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## CID to Unveil Concept for New I-85/Pleasant Hill Road Crossing

*Rendering of possible single-point urban interchange part of CID Annual Meeting*

Duluth (April 18, 2007) — The first-ever presentation of a new look for a redesigned bridge at Pleasant Hill Road and Interstate 85 will be part of tonight's Gwinnett Place CID Annual Meeting.

An artist rendering of the possible new interstate crossing will be made available and discussed during the CID function. The Annual Meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Atlanta Marriott Gwinnett Place – 1775 Pleasant Hill Road in Duluth.

“When it comes to talking about how we can reshape a major part of our signature roadway, it can only help to have a clear visual example available,” said Joe Allen, CID Executive Director. “We are please to have the opportunity to present details of this very important project to our stakeholders and the community at large.”

Revising the Pleasant Hill Road/I-85 interchange to create a new single-point urban interchange is the highest priority for the CID. District leaders continue to connect local, state and federal authorities to bring about a future overhaul of the bottlenecked bridge.

Studies show that reconstructing the interchange, along with other planned enhancements to Pleasant Hill Road, can reduce area traffic congestion by as much as 30 percent.

Also during tonight's meeting, the CID will present an award to honor Laura and Jerry Moore. The Moores, who own Centurion Foods Inc., were two of the first business owners to catch a vision of what the District could mean for Gwinnett Place.

Additionally, the CID will recognize the efforts of Gwinnett County Solicitor Rosanna Szabo and Police Major Thomas Bardugon to create a Criminal Trespass Notification program, which helps enhance the ability of local law enforcement to keep private properties secure.