



PERIMETER COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

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PCIDs Applaud Continuing Interest in Transportation Solutions

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Dear Editor:

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The Perimeter Community Improvement Districts (PCIDs) applaud the coverage and continuing interest focused on transportation solutions for the region. □ The alternative transportation system ideas for relief in specific areas of the metro are coming fast and the enthusiasm is running high. □ We support those ideas.

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For funding priorities, we advocate for transit solutions in the I-285 corridor and recommend the most practical next steps toward addressing this highly congested corridor. □ Three Community Improvement Districts (Perimeter including DeKalb and Fulton, and Cumberland) joined together to support and accelerate the design and engineering of the I-285 transit study corridor to coincide with the I-75 transit corridor study. Designing and implementing these projects together can provide cost savings, seamless service, real congestion relief and connectivity. □ It would also tie together three major markets and build upon the HOV lane network planned by Georgia Department of Transportation as the first initiative.

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We are also encouraged by the Governor's Executive Order to specify the use of revenues derived from the GA 400 Toll Road which ensures that improvements in that major corridor will be made, especially regarding a collector distributor and HOV system currently programmed in the RTP.

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We need attention to both types of solutions, the local and the regional to provide meaningful transportation systems that are workable, connected and useable.

□ Thank you.

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