



MEMORANDUM

TO: 78 CID Board of Directors
CC: D. Rosselle, Director of Operations
FROM: Brett Harrell, Executive Director
DATE: April 21, 2004

RE: Activity Update

Legislation

SB425 / HB1295 – Failed – providing improvements to Congressional Balancing
HB984 – Passed with the Enterprize Zone provisions of HB1527 attached
HB709 – Passed with the SPLOST provisions of HB1714 attached
SB525 – Passed – Steer It or Clear It
HR3550 – Passed U.S. House with Cong. Linder’s \$7 million earmark for U.S. 78
HAMDT514 – Failed – Isakson amendment to HR3550 regarding Donor States

Park Place Activity Center

Discussions with previous LCI recipients, consultants, and ARC Board Members suggests that the CID may seek “grandfathered” status for implementation funds should we develop a LCI-like study locally. The cost of such a study is approximately \$100,000.

Median Project

The GDOT Right-of-Way meeting at Vecoma on the 13th went very well. As a result, we were able to identify a number of potential project enhancements such as additional inter-parcel access opportunities, reduction in U.S. 78 curb cuts, etc.

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David Snell, E.R. Snell Contractor, Inc., has agreed to serve as Chair of the newly formed political action committee that seeks to advocate for transportation improvements and support candidates and elected officials that are focused on improving transportation.