



MEMORANDUM

TO: 78 CID Board of Directors
CC: D. Rosselle, Director of Operations
FROM: Brett Harrell, Executive Director
DATE: June 16, 2004

RE: Monthly Update

Federal Funding

Although doubt remains that the federal highway bill will be reauthorized before the November elections, both the U.S. Senate and House have appointed conferees to begin negotiating the compromise bill. No Georgia legislators are among the conferees; however, Congressman Linder continues to work on our behalf and I have made recent contact with both Congressman Max Burns and Congressman Johnny Isakson who serve on the House Transportation Committee.

SPLOST

The CID Board was first to call for renewal of the 1-cent sales tax without the proposed \$300 million Court House. That opinion is now shared by others including candidates for County office and most recently, Lawrenceville Council Member Rick Johnson. According to Michael Comer, our County Liaison, the 2005 budget process is underway with requests from Departments due by July 2.

LCI Corridor Studies

Our office sent letters to the largest property owners in the Park Place area recently and we've begun following up to determine interest in contributing locally to fund an LCI-like study.

Paxton Lane IPA

Our office has also been in contact with the prime property owner impacting the connection between the existing commercial centers at Paxton Lane. Thus far, no agreements are pending.

GDOT Project Status

Kathy Bailey, Project Engineer, expects the construction letting to occur on approximately July 1, 2005. Right-of-Way acquisition is ongoing. The partial median opening requested by the CID at Britt Road has been incorporated into the plans as has a right-turn decel lane from eastbound U.S. 78 onto Henry Clower Boulevard west of S.R. 124.