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MEMORANDUM

TO: 78 CID Board of Directors
CC: D. Rosselle, Director of Operations
FROM: Brett Harrell, Executive Director
DATE: November 19, 2003

RE: Executive Director's Update

Over the course of the last month, I've attended a number of key meetings including our Board Retreat, Smith and Howard CPAs with Marvin Willis our auditor, PACE Awards with Governor Perdue, Gwinnett DOT with Brian Allen, IPA – Paxton Lane with Ken Shiver, Buckhead CID with Scotty Greene, and the CID Alliance Meeting with representatives for all metro CIDs. Key contacts made during the month include: Governor Perdue, Senator Chambliss, Congressman Linder, Senator Balfour, Senator Unterman, Representative Casas, Representative Sheldon, Representative Floyd, Commissioner Dunn, Mayor Oberholtzer, Gwinnett DOT Director Brian Allen, and others. Our office sent correspondence this month to Georgia DOT Board Member Steve Reynolds among others.

Funding opportunities continue to be a priority as we monitor the Federal TEA-21 reauthorization and made application for GaDOT Transportation Enhancement Funds. We have prepared an LCI application for the Park Place Center to file this month as well. Gwinnett County and the City of Snellville have continued to be supportive.

Property tax revenues are being electronically transferred weekly and we have retired our Tax Anticipation Note six weeks in advance of its' due date of December 31. Additionally, Dave worked with Katherine Sherrington's office to update our tax parcel records to correct several improperly recorded properties.

The CID and business members received good earned media coverage over the past month including the County Line – Gwinnett government publication, Snellville Community News, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, and Gwinnett Daily Post.