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### **CID Secures Grant Funds for Transportation Enhancements**

*Thousands in Transportation Enhancement grant funding made available by GDOT*

(Duluth)—The Gwinnett Place CID will have the cash available to implement much-needed improvements along Pleasant Hill Road and Satellite Boulevard thanks to recently awarded grant funding.

The CID is set to receive \$350,000 for its Pleasant Hill Road pedestrian mobility project (Phase 2) stretching from Breckinridge Boulevard to Club Drive. The project calls for new streetscape enhancements, traffic calming measures as well as pedestrian safety improvements throughout the corridor.

Another \$350,000 is coming to fund the Satellite Boulevard pedestrian and transit connector, improving the area between Tandy Key Lane and the Gwinnett County Transit Center. Sidewalks and streetscape enhancements will be installed during the project.

The grant funding is joining existing CID funds, which will raise the total project investment to more than \$1.5 million.

“These projects are important ones for the safety and comfort of the many pedestrians who live, work and shop in the Gwinnett Place area,” said Joe Allen, executive director of the Gwinnett Place CID. “With these funds, we will add new sidewalks, lighting, benches, signs, landscaping and other amenities to help make this area more safe and accessible.”

The grant funds represent federal Transportation Enhancement dollars administered by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). The CID will work in partnership with Gwinnett County to complete the enhancements.

The first phase of the Pleasant Hill Road pedestrian mobility project stretching from I-85 to Satellite Boulevard is now under review with the GDOT and should be implemented beginning in summer 2008. Similar grant funds were secured for the project, which will cost more than \$1 million.