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Commissioner Russell R. McMurry, P.E.
Georgia Department of Transportation
One Georgia Center
600 West Peachtree NW
Atlanta, GA 30308

Re: Letter of Support – Roundabout Construction

Dear Commissioner McMurry:

I am writing to express my support for the installation of a roundabout as proposed by John Dewberry and Dewberry Capital. The City of Atlanta has the responsibility to address traffic safety and control challenges, while improving traffic flow for its residents and visitors. Roundabouts have a proven track record of reducing collisions and lowering the number of fatalities, bodily harm and property damage associated with car crashes. In addition, compared to stop signs and signals, roundabouts promote mobility which allows traffic to move through an intersection with minimal delay.

We are excited to partner with Dewberry Capital on this project near the intersection of Peachtree Street and the Buford/Spring Connector. The connector is an ideal location to create better access to this corridor, and should promote economic development in the area.

Using specifications outlined by the City of Atlanta, Dewberry Capital has committed to the design and construction. Further, Dewberry Capital will finance a roundabout in the desired location. The project will be turned over to the City of Atlanta upon completion.

It is with these compelling elements in mind that the City of Atlanta looks forward to partnering with Dewberry Capital to create a pedestrian friendly, traffic calming measure that will also cultivate and promote economic development for a deserving area of our city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.L.G." or "D. L. Gordon".

Daniel L. Gordon
Chief Operating Officer