

Citizens Advisory Group: January 11, 2010 Meeting Handout

Why is this project being undertaken?

- Support the mission of the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation.

The mission of the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation is to enhance quality of life by facilitating the mobility of people and goods safely and efficiently. This mission is accomplished by planning, constructing, operating and maintaining the aviation, transit and surface transportation systems.

- Determine the feasibility of extending the existing Ronald Reagan Parkway to I-85 as a desirable way to improve local and regional mobility.
- Increase efficiency of Ronald Reagan Parkway by enhancing traffic movement in the east-west direction, while:
 - Increasing safety,
 - Reducing travel time,
 - Relieving congestion,
 - Reducing vehicle miles travelled,
 - Improving air quality, and
 - Promoting economic development.
- Potentially continue the proposed Ronald Reagan Parkway Extension across I-85 to Satellite Boulevard.
- Integrate effectively with I-85 and the HOV to HOT lane project.