

Perimeter Community Improvement Districts

Use of Law Enforcement for
Managing Rush Hour Traffic at
Business Driveways

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Concern

Utilizing law enforcement at private businesses may make travel times longer not shorter during rush hour periods.



Background

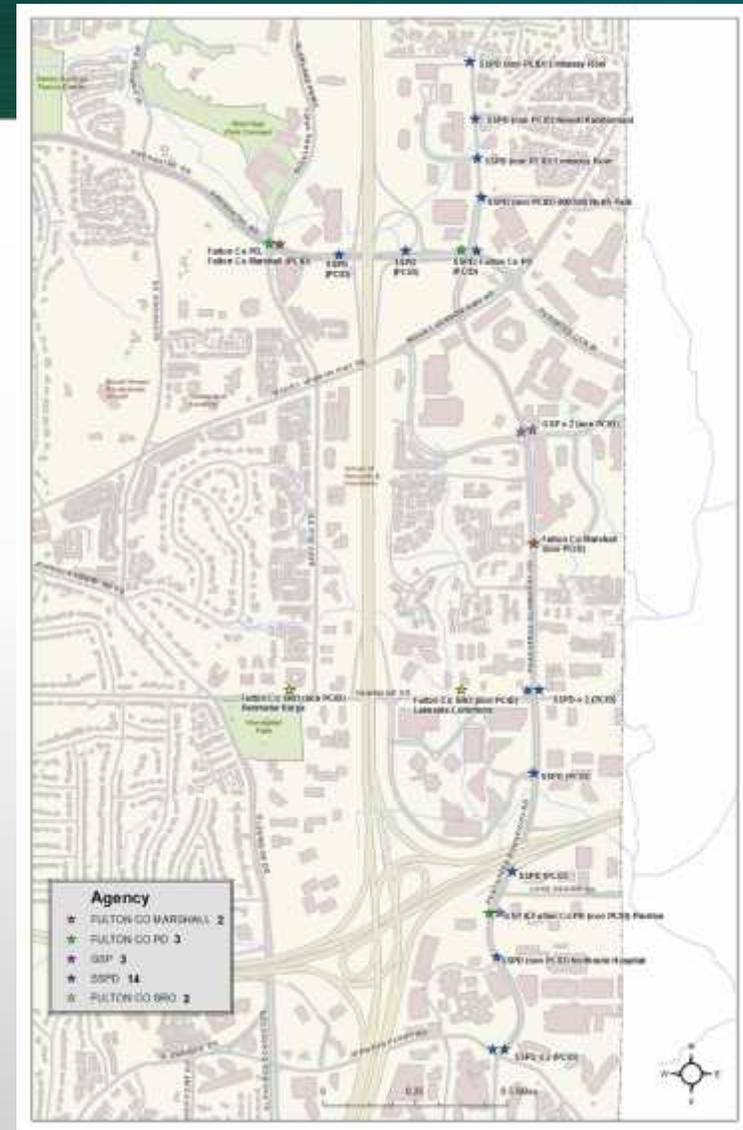
- In 2008, the City created an ordinance to manage businesses hiring law enforcement to assist motorists entering/exiting businesses during peak hours
 - City Ordinance 2008-12-60, Section 58-8
- November 17, 2015: Council received update on the program
 - Law Enforcement field operations
 - Traffic Management Systems – are they effected by use of law enforcement in the area?

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Law Enforcement at Business Locations Within Fulton Co. PCID

- 2 -Fulton County Marshalls
- 3 -Fulton County Police Department
- 3 -Georgia State Patrol
- 14 -Sandy Springs Police Department
- 2 -Fulton County School Resource Officers

TOTAL LOCATIONS: 24



Options to Consider

- Continue program as is with ongoing re-enforcement to officers on managing access in and out of business properties, giving priority to roadway traffic
 - Pro
 - Assures consistency and coordination
 - Cost effective manner to address daily short term congestion issues
 - Impacts
 - All motorists inclusive of business customers, local commuters and pass through commuters share in the overall congestion
 - Increased traffic volumes overtime will cause increased travel time and time to exit businesses

Options to Consider (continued)

- Conduct test with removal of law enforcement on Peachtree Dunwoody between Abernathy Road and Glen Meadow Court
 - Traffic monitoring must be conducted for a period of weeks
 - Monitoring done with law enforcement in the street
 - Monitoring done with law enforcement out of the street
 - Traffic monitoring must be done within the business parking area and the street
 - Goal of test: To determine if law enforcement presence provides measurable impact on reducing traffic congestion

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Test Location:
Peachtree Dunwoody Between Abernathy Rd. and Glen Meadow Ct.



Discussion