



**Fact Finding – Public Information Open House  
City of Sandy Springs Project No. T-0024  
Hammond Drive Widening**

**April 13, 2009**

**Project Purpose and Description**

The purpose of the meeting tonight is to seek public input regarding the proposed project. The project limits are Hammond Drive from Roswell Road (S.R. 9) to Barfield Road. This will also connect to improvements proposed in the current Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) interchange project at Hammond Drive and GA 400. (The GDOT project will add a half diamond interchange to include an off ramp from Southbound 400 to Hammond Drive and an on ramp from Hammond Drive to GA 400 northbound. The interchange project is scheduled to begin construction in August 2009.)

The scope of work for the current city project includes developing concepts for the widening of Hammond Drive with associated operational improvements to intersections along the corridor. The goals of this project are to reduce traffic congestion and improve vehicular and pedestrian operations.

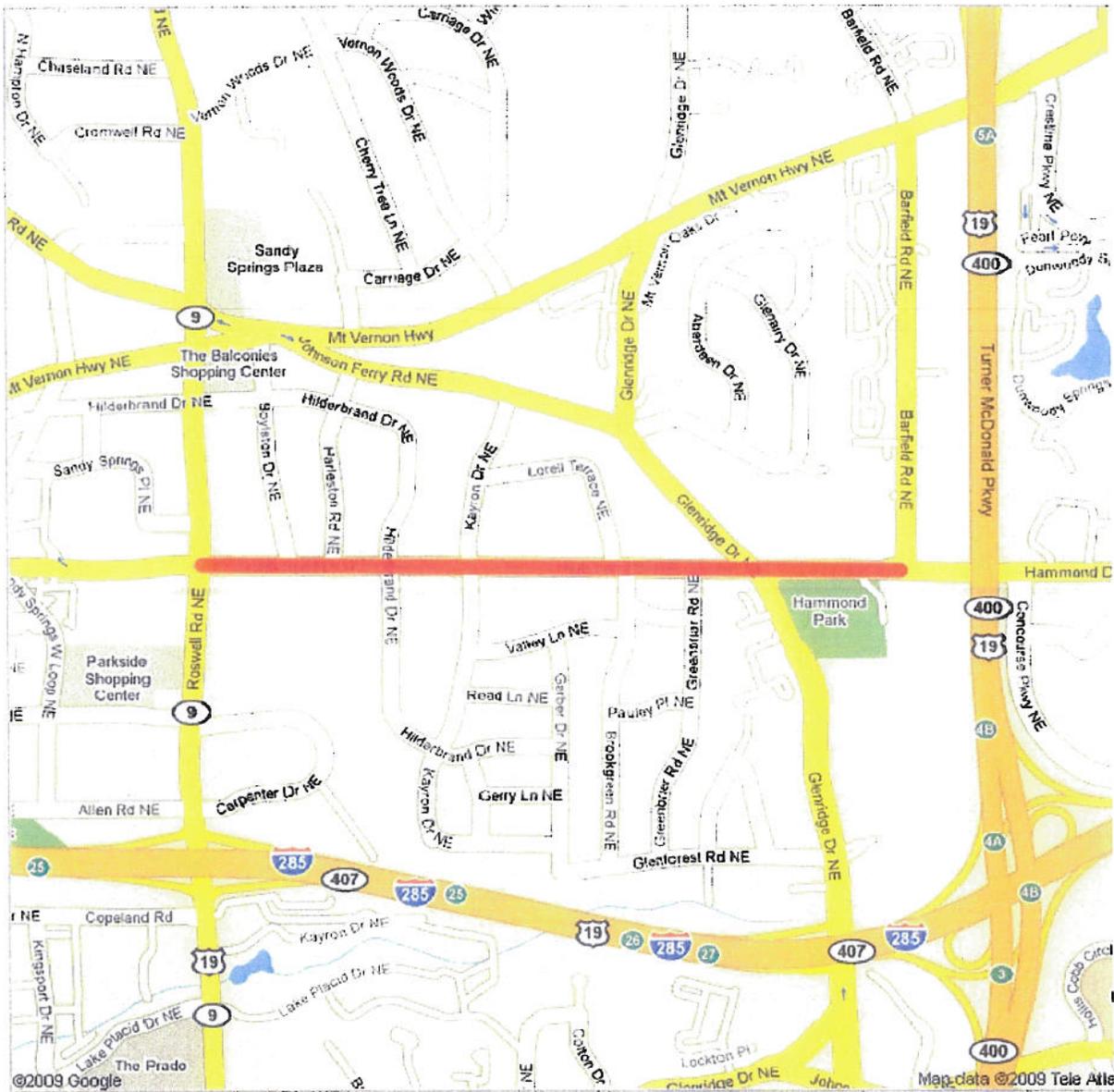
The City of Sandy Springs has started this process as a new project in order to provide the residents of the City and stakeholders an opportunity to be involved from the beginning in the concept development and environmental phases of the project. This will also ensure that the project is developed properly and efficiently and that it will meet current design and environmental guidelines.

The Hammond Drive project is not currently programmed in the State Transportation Plan, and no federal funding has been allocated for right-of-way or construction. This design contract is being paid for with City funds as allocated by the Sandy Springs Mayor and City Council. The purpose of the meeting tonight is to seek public input regarding the proposed project.

**Schedule**

The estimated schedule for the concept and environmental portions of the project are summarized below:

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Data Collection:              | February - July 2009      |
| Concept Preparation:          | February - September 2009 |
| Project Concept PIOH:         | Fall 2009                 |
| Environmental Studies:        | February - December 2011  |
| Environmental Public Hearing: | December 2010             |
| Environmental Approval:       | December 2011             |



**T-0024 Hammond Widening from Roswell Road to Barfield**  
The project consists of the widening of Hammond Drive to accommodate the traffic volumes along this corridor.