



PLAN 2040 Public Comment Update

January 7, 2011

Recent General Public Outreach Meetings

- ❖ The Civic League for Regional Atlanta Neighborhood Forum: November 9, 2010
- ❖ PLAN 2040 Online Public Meeting #4: November 16, 2010 – December 31, 2010

Public Comment Composite *(full reports attached)*

1. Land Development
 - Concern about sprawl and infrastructure
2. Transportation
 - a. Need better understanding of balance between transit and non-car alternatives
 - b. Funding
 - Considerable interest in Transportation Investment Act passage in August 2012
 - Taxation should be a possibility
 - c. Managed Lanes
 - Concern of people's acceptance of this strategy
 - d. Roadways and Congestion
 - Second deck interstates
 - Fewer highways; more connectivity
 - e. Transit
 - Considerable support for more transit resources and variety of options
 - Build Concept 3
 - f. Bike/Pedestrian Facilities
 - "Sidewalk grinding" recommendation for repair, maintenance and preservation
3. Water Resources
 - Better environmental management: reuse and recycle
 - Concern about water availability
4. Community/Individual Actions
 - Assume more personal responsibility for region's future
 - Be more active in understanding and finding solutions

- Collective community action is important

5. Plan Development

- Prioritize, prioritize to maximize efficiencies and maintain resources
- Need to see connection between sustainability and PLAN 2040 recommendations
- Encouragement of incentives
- Look at advanced technologies; need innovative thinking
 - Personal Rapid Transit
 - Automated vehicle transportation

6. Government

- Unify governments like Nashville for efficiencies