RESOLUTION NO. 2013-07-40

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S MITIGATION COMMITMENTS FOR ALLEN ROAD PARK AS A RESULT OF THE REVIVE 285 TOP END ALTERNATIVES (PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NO. 0001758, NHS 0001-00(758), COBB, FULTON AND DEKALB COUNTIES)

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) is preparing a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Interstate 285 subject to the federal requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to consider Alternatives to improve regional travel in the I-285 corridor also known as the Revive285 Top End project; and

WHEREAS, GDOT has determined that Allen Park is a protected resource subject to Section 4(f) evaluation and found that Alternatives under consideration could have potential impact(s) on Allen Park; and

WHEREAS, GDOT has coordinated with the City of Sandy Springs to identify ways to minimize, or mitigate potential impacts to Allen Park and makes Commitments to relocate and reconstruct the Allen Park soccer field, basketball court, and trail so that they are open to the public prior to implementation of I-285 construction activities and to provide landscaping to minimize visual impacts from construction of I-285 activities to Allen Park should an alternative be selected that impacts the park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs will coordinate with GDOT as they conduct public outreach related to the proposed mitigation Commitments for Allen Park as required; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs' concurrence with the proposed mitigation Commitments for Allen Park is not an endorsement or approval of any of the current alternatives under consideration by GDOT for the draft EIS; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs reserves the right to provide formal and informal comments to GDOT regarding any proposed Revive285 alternatives and draft EIS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA

1. Does not endorse or approve any current alternative associated with GDOT Revive285 Top End alternatives (*Project Identification No. 0001758, NHS 0001-00(758), Cobb, Fulton and DeKalb counties*) and reserves the right to provide formal and informal comments to GDOT regarding any proposed Revive285 alternatives and draft EIS; and
2. Accepts the GDOT proposed mitigation Commitments for Allen Park should an alternative impact the park, does not consider the impacts of I-285 Alternatives to be adverse to Allen Park, and understands that GDOT and Federal Highway Administration will be seeking a *de minimis* determination for the Alternatives under consideration.

RESOLVED this the 16th day of July, 2013.

Approved:

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Casey, City Clerk

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