

**A RESOLUTION STATING THE POSITION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA TO REALLOCATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED
FOR ROAD AND TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council reviewed present funding by the US Department of Transportation (USDOT), which funding is identified as Ear Mark 1101 in the amount of \$1,600,000.00 for the general purposes of improving the interstate located at the I-285 at Riverside Drive interchange; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council reviewed present funding by the US Department of Transportation (USDOT), which funding is identified as Ear Mark 1126 in the amount of \$800,000.00 for the general purposes of improving the interstate located at the I-285 at SR400 interchange; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that greater and more urgent needs exist for the reduction of traffic congestion within the City, and the improvement of the safety of the traveling public; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are aware of the future uncertainty for roadway and bridge improvements to alleviate some of the deplorable congestion problems on Roswell Road at I-285 in the foreseeable future; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find there is an urgent and immediate need for another north and south traffic corridor to by-pass the Roswell Road and I-285 interchange; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council urges said funds be reallocated for a project to be known as the Sandy Springs Underpass and Tunnel, to pass under I285, which project is found to be a more urgent need than the projects currently identified under Ear Mark 1101 and 1126; and

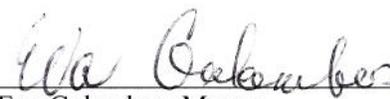
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desires a copy of this Resolution be delivered, immediately, to Congressman Tom Price expressing the position of the Mayor and City Council and their desire to place a greater emphasis on the use of funds in areas which the Mayor and City Council believe will be important to reduce traffic congestion and improve the safety of the traveling public;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council does unanimously approved this Resolution, to be delivered to Congressman Tom Price, requesting federal funds from the USDOT under Ear Mark 1101 in the amount of \$1,600,000.00 and Ear Mark 1126 in the amount of \$800,000.00 be re-allocated for use in a project to be known as the Sandy Spring Underpass and Tunnel to I-285, which project is found to be of greater importance for the citizens of Sandy Springs in order to reduce traffic congestion and improve the safety of the traveling public;

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, GA while in special session on August 29, 2006 at 6:00 pm as follows:

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of August, 2006.

Approved:


Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:


Jeanette R. Marchiafava, City Clerk
(Seal)

