



CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER

01- R -1691

*Clair Muller*

A RESOLUTION IN RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNOR'S \$8.3  
BILLION TRANSPORTATION CHOICES PROGRAM  
INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, traffic congestion is choking our Atlanta streets, as well as those in the outlying communities, and is threatening our prosperity and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's proposal to borrow money to accelerate construction of needed transportation improvements is in the best interest of the City of Atlanta and the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's program includes construction of the Northern Arc at a cost of \$2 billion, with little evidence that the Northern Arc would substantially relieve traffic congestion in Atlanta and the surrounding communities or significantly improve air quality, and with strong evidence that the Northern Arc would be a catalyst for further suburban sprawl; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's program would significantly limit the ability to finance additional transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta believes that Georgia's transportation dollars should be spent to solve existing transportation problems before building roads for future development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the City of Atlanta supports the Governor's proposal to borrow \$8.3 billion for transportation improvements to be financed from future federal transportation funding, but opposes construction of the Northern Arc, and requests that the \$2 billion proposed for the Northern Arc be used to improve arterial roads and mass transit throughout Atlanta and the metropolitan area and to alleviate existing traffic congestion.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Dauphin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor

OCT 15, 2001  
OCT 23, 2001

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ADOPTED BY OCT 15 2001

COUNCIL

*Adopted by Voice Vote*

*10/15/01*

*Alexander Abstained*

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER ADOPTED

Date Referred

Referred To:

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Committee

Date

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

Refer To

Committee

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

2nd  1st & 2nd  3rd

Readings

Consent  Vote  RC Vote

CERTIFIED

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 OCT 15 2001  
*Michael Protem*  
 COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROTEM

**CERTIFIED**  
 OCT 15 2001  
*Ronnie Davidson Johnson*  
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION APPROVED

OCT 23 2001

MAYOR

*AMM*