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AN ORDINANCE
BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO CONVERT ELLIS STREET, BETWEEN CARNEGIE WAY, N.W. AND PEACHTREE STREET, N.W. FROM A ONE-WAY STREET EASTBOUND TO A ONE-WAY STREET EASTBOUND WITH A WESTBOUND STREETCAR CONTRA-FLOW LANE SO AS TO PROVIDE AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT TO THE OPERATION OF THE ATLANTA STREETCAR PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

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WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta was awarded a TIGER II grant to fund the construction of the Atlanta Streetcar Project (the "Project"), a modern, ADA compliant, electrically powered transit system; and

WHEREAS, the first phase of the Project will extend for approximately 2.7 miles in the heart of Atlanta's downtown, business, tourism and convention corridor located along Peachtree Street, Ellis Street, Luckie Street, Edgewood Avenue and Auburn Avenue, connecting Centennial Olympic Park with the Sweet Auburn and Edgewood districts; and

WHEREAS, Ellis Street, between Carnegie Way, N.W. and Peachtree Street, N.W., is a one-way eastbound street in the historic Fairlie-Poplar district of Downtown Atlanta, and is an essential component of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Streetcar alignment will travel westbound along this segment of Ellis Street in an exclusive streetcar lane; and

WHEREAS, for operational and safety considerations, the current one-way directional configuration of eastbound automobile traffic is problematic from both a safety and traffic engineering perspective; and

WHEREAS, converting Ellis Street from a one-way eastbound street to a one-way eastbound street with a westbound contra-flow lane for exclusive streetcar travel is an essential component to the operation of the Atlanta Streetcar Project; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works recommends that Ellis Street, between Carnegie Way, N.W. and Peachtree Street, N.W. be converted from a one-way street eastbound to a one-way street eastbound with a westbound contra-flow streetcar lane.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION 1: That Ellis Street, between Carnegie Way, N.W. and Peachtree Street, N.W. shall be converted from a one-way street eastbound to a one-way street eastbound with a westbound contra-flow streetcar lane.

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SECTION 2. That all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of said conflict in this instance only.

A true copy,

Deputy Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council **Nov. 21, 2011**
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403 **Nov. 30, 2011**

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

11-O-1552 CONVERT ELLIS ST ONE-WAY TO INCLUDE WEST BOUND CONTRA-FLOW LANE FOR STREETCAR
ADOPT

YEAS:	14
NAYS:	1
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	1
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	0

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