

**A RESOLUTION
AS AMENDED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
BY COUNCILMEMBER MARY NORWOOD**

ESTABLISHING A TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A TRANSPORTATION PLAN TO ADDRESS DISTRICT 8'S TRAFFIC CONGESTION TO INCREASE SAFETY FOR RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, COMMUTERS, AND VISITORS, AND TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL THOSE WHO TRAVEL THROUGH OR IN DISTRICT 8, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is embarking on a Connect Atlanta Plan to provide for greater connectivity, mobility and safety throughout the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, District 8's unique location between Interstate Highways and the Central Business District, has caused overwhelming traffic on two-lane neighborhood streets throughout District 8; and

WHEREAS, a District-wide Transportation Plan to be prepared in concert with ATLDOT and representatives of all District 8 Neighborhoods, NPU's and partner organizations will enable a comprehensive plan to be developed and implemented with full transparency; and

WHEREAS, several District 8 neighborhoods have developed their own Master Plans to address their traffic concerns in coordination with private companies and the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, these traffic plans show daily traffic patterns of 7,000 up to 20,000 vehicles on residential streets; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 22-R-3142 was introduced by the District 8 Councilmember and was unanimously adopted by the City Council February 21, 2022, requesting the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation develop a Traffic Plan for Council District 8; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 23-R-3235 was introduced by the District 8 Councilmember and was unanimously adopted by the City Council on March, 6, 2023, authorizing the use of funds from the horizontal 2015 renew bond discretionary fund account in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$250,000.00) to pay for a District 8 Traffic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Department of Transportation has committed to providing a Transportation Engineering firm to work with the community to develop this comprehensive Districtwide plan;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Transportation Task Force is hereby established.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Transportation Task Force shall consist of the following members:

- 1) City Councilmember from District 8 or a designee
- 2) A Neighborhood Representative from each District 8 Neighborhood
- 3) Buckhead Council of Neighborhoods representative
- 4) Buckhead Coalition representative
- 5) Buckhead Community Improvement District (BCID) representative
- 6) Buckhead Heritage representative
- 7) Atlanta History Center representative
- 8) Chastain Park Conservancy representative
- 9) Atlanta Memorial Park Conservancy representative
- 10) Buckhead Business Association representative
- 11) NPU-A representative
- 12) NPU-B representative
- 13) NPU-C representative
- 14) NPU-E representative
- 15) Atlanta Department of Transportation representative
- 16) Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation representative
- 17) Atlanta Department of Planning representative
- 18) PATH Foundation representative
- 19) Livable Buckhead representative
- 20) Buckhead Condo Alliance representative

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that members of the task force shall not require Council confirmation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Task Force will be staffed by the Transportation Committee's Policy Analyst

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Atlanta Department of Transportation will provide technical support and materials for the Task Force

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Task Force will meet at least once a month

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Task Force will commence once approved by City Council, and conclude its work by August 31st, 2024

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.