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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Michael Smith, Director of Public Works

**Date:** 3/14/2011

**Subject:** **Discussion of Citywide Transportation Plan**

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### **ITEM DESCRIPTION**

Discussion of Citywide Transportation Plan

### **BACKGROUND**

In June 2010 the City contracted with Arcadis to prepare a citywide comprehensive transportation plan with the objective of thoroughly evaluating the existing transportation system and establishing short and long term policy and project goals. In developing the draft plan, Arcadis performed traffic analysis of the Mount Vernon Road, Chamblee Dunwoody Road and North Peachtree/Tilly Mill corridors based on numerous traffic counts collected throughout the City. The plan goals and recommendations are based on the traffic analysis as well as public involvement from a Council appointed advisory committee, an internet based open survey and three public meetings.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The draft plan is presented for Council's consideration for adoption. I recommend adoption of a final plan at the March Council meeting that incorporates any modifications arising out of Council's work session discussion. Having an approved transportation plan puts the City in a better position to pursue regional, state and federal transportation funding including submission of a project list for the regional sales tax referendum. Adopting the plan will also allow Public Works to begin updating the 5-year paving plan and 2011 paving list to align with projects included in the transportation plan.