

Partnership for Progress  
HOV TO HOT



## GDOT Board Briefing

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May 20, 2010



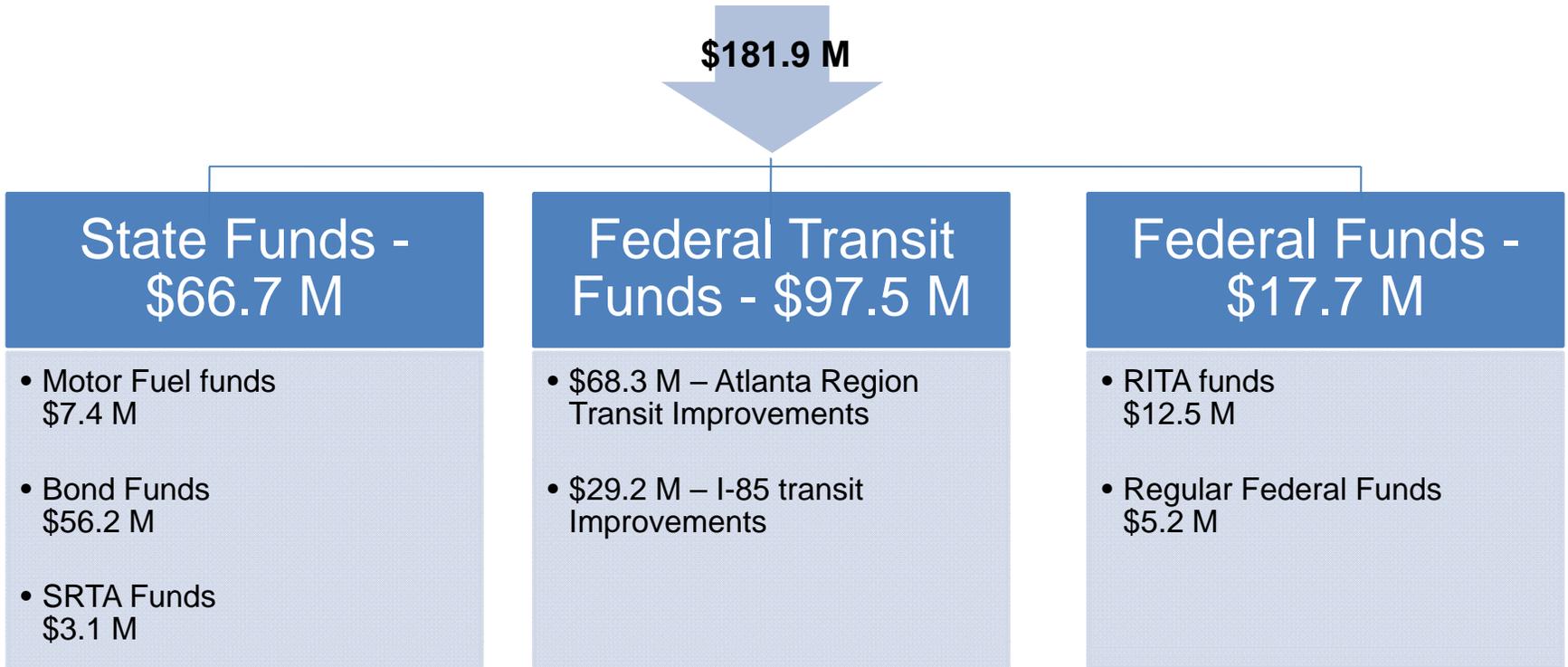


# HOV to HOT Demonstration Project

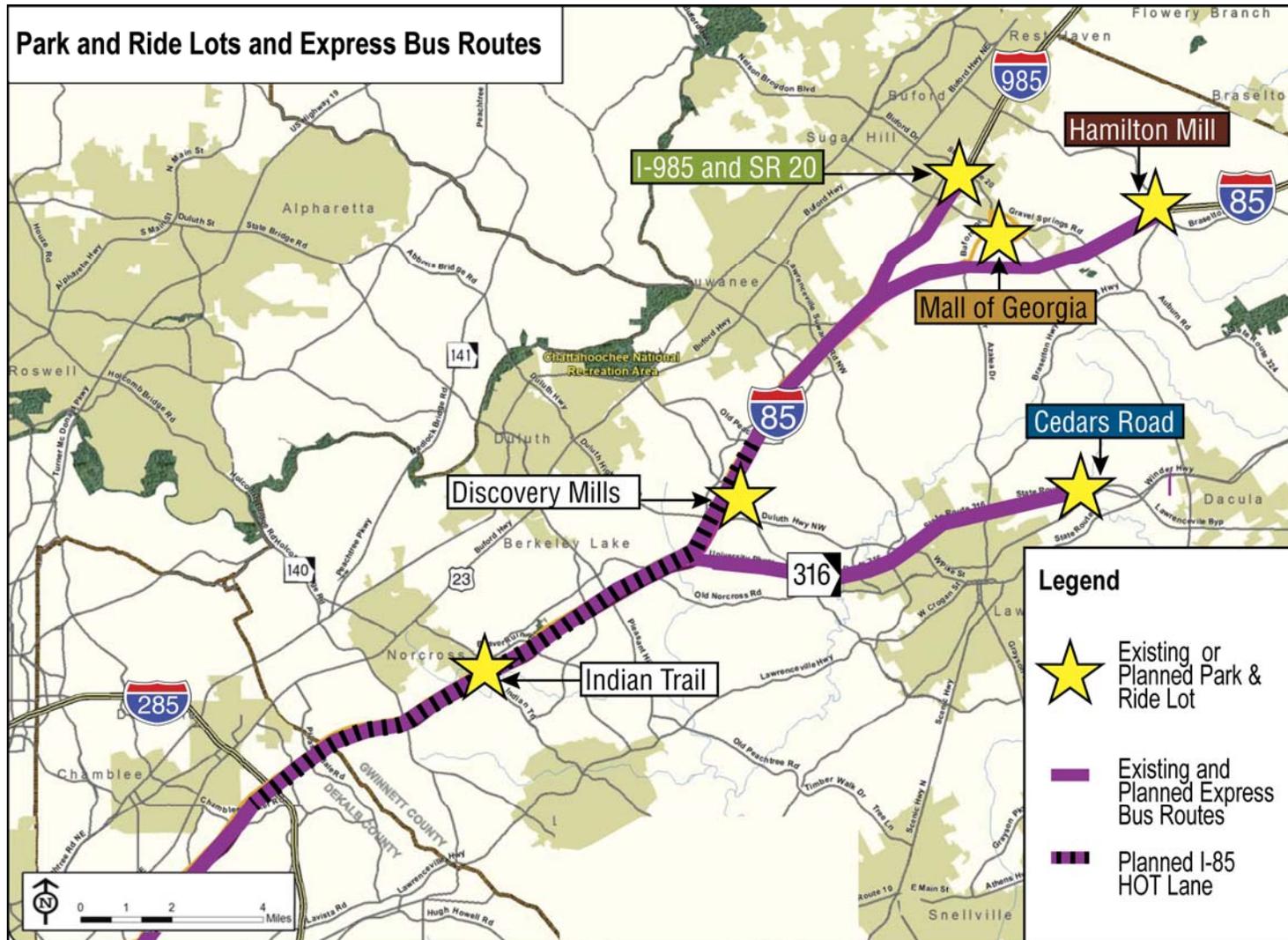
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- USDOT Congestion Reduction Demonstration Program Grant awarded on November 21, 2008
- HOV to HOT conversion of I-85 (@15 miles) from Chamblee Tucker Road to Old Peachtree Road
- Project Budget - \$182 million
  - \$60 million for the tolling system, construction, public outreach, and performance monitoring
  - \$122 million for significant transit improvements in I-85 corridor and throughout region
- Transit investment include:
  - 36 new passenger coach buses, new park-and-rides at Hamilton Mill and Cedars Road, and expansion of the I-985/GA 20 park-and-ride lot
  - 8 park-and-ride lots and the South Xpress Operating Center and procure 46 additional passenger coach buses throughout the region

# CRD Program Funding Detail



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# HOV to HOT Demonstration Project Agency Responsibilities

## GDOT:

- Highway Design
- Delivery of Lane Construction
- Environmental and Tolling Permits
- Obtaining ITS Grant
- Obtaining G.O. Bond and Motor Fuel Tax funds

## GRTA:

- Application of FTA Grants
- Complete delivery and operations of transit
- Obtaining Environmental Permits for transit
- Complying with May 2009 MOA

## SRTA:

- Tolling system design
- Delivery of the tolling system
- Transponders
- Toll Collections and Operations
- Traffic and Revenue Study
- Customer Service Startup
- Commuter Outreach Program

## Collaborative Initiatives.....

- Public Outreach (w/ SRTA)
- Commissioning (w/ SRTA)
- National Evaluation (w/ SRTA, GRTA)

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# HOV to HOT Demonstration Project Construction

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- Construction project scheduled to be let June 18, 2010
- Anticipate begin construction early July
- Construction project includes:
  - Installation of tolling technology
  - Installation of signs, sign structures and guardrail
- Most work will occur overnight
  - No lane closures during peak commute
  - Single lane closures SB (Weekends only/Intown Events)
  - No double lane closures on UGA football Saturdays
- Comprehensive stakeholder and public outreach campaign to begin in June



# HOV to HOT Demonstration Project Public Outreach

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- Series of 8 Public meetings held in March and June 2009
  - 600 people attended
  - Feedback on equity, enforcement and 2-person carpoolers
- Stakeholder briefings in May, June & August 2009
  - Congressional members, Elected officials, Chambers, local governments, etc
- Media Briefings
- Final Public Hearing in November 2009
- National Perspective Forum in February 2010
- Additional stakeholder briefings with the construction phase



# HOV to HOT Demonstration Project Next Steps

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- Letting and Construction- June 2010 to June 2011
- Public Outreach (construction) – June 2010
- Performance Monitoring (pre and post) – Summer 2010
- Peachpass Campaign Launch – March 2011
- Customer Service Center – Spring 2011
- HOT Lane Operational – Summer 2011
- Develop Concept of Operations



# HOV to HOT Demonstration Project MOU

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- Agreement between GDOT and SRTA
- Definition of roles and responsibilities
  - Overall operations, management and enforcement of the roadway
  - Incident Management
  - Maintenance
  - Toll Rates and Revenue
  - Evaluation/Performance Management
  - Issue Escalation

# Questions

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