



### What others have said about the Livable Communities Coalition's work:

"The City of Canton greatly appreciates the assistance provided by the Livable Communities Coalition. The additional guidance and resources have given our Livable Centers Initiative new life and new direction. The coalition's ability to look at where we are and to assess our efforts objectively has been a great help. Specific locations have been identified for redevelopment and collaborative efforts with both property owners and developers are underway to bring projects to fruition. The professional assistance and advice of the Livable Communities Coalition have been invaluable. Thank you for your organization and your commitment to improving our region." - **Cecil Pruett, Mayor of Canton**

"We are extremely appreciative of the help provided by the Livable Communities Coalition to the new City of Sandy Springs. We are a community that has had a long history of planning efforts, conducted by various volunteers or non-profits in the absence of a city government. So we needed an outside expert to look over what we had done –an overall plan, an overlay ordinance, a transportation grid study and an economic analysis of the CBD. Your coalition was very helpful in doing this. Your experts went over all these prior efforts, validated some of it, and showed us where we might improve. Your advice and counsel will help us to focus our efforts as we guide the redevelopment of our Roswell Road corridor." - **Eva Galambos, Mayor of Sandy Springs**

"A revitalized and successful Memorial Drive corridor is extremely important to the county and to me personally. Due in part to the efforts of the Livable Communities Coalition, the MARTA Board has voted to develop its Kensington Station, which is a very important node on the Memorial Drive corridor." - **Burrell Ellis, DeKalb County Commission**

"The Livable Communities Coalition gave an excellent workshop on working with developers to one of my neighborhoods. I was not planning to stay for the whole program and neither was our Commissioner of Planning...but we both did." – **Anne Fauver, Atlanta City Council**

In May 11 letter to the Henry Daily Herald, **Henry County Commissioner Elizabeth "BJ" Mathis** called the Coalition's March tour of Vickery and Serenbe communities an "eye-opener." Four of six Henry commissioners were on the tour.

Recent feedback on the Coalition's E-News educational articles indicates that readers find them not just interesting but also useful. Sample: "Thanks so much for this! I was just at the beginning stages for putting a pictorial together on density for consideration by Council to increase it in our downtown. This will certainly assist me in the presentation." (**Beth McMillan, director of planning and zoning for East Point**, re: "The 'D' Word.")

**Fulton Commissioner, Emma Darnell** stated to her staff that she was impressed with the content of the SMARTRAQ Executive Summary the Coalition mailed in September, 2007.

**Richard Bowers, President, Commercial Board of Realtors President** references to Jim Durrett's presentation " we had glowing reports on your presentation ...Your thoughts are insights on what is a critical issue in our business were educational ...brought a large amount of significant and pertinent information to our members in one session."