



Early Scoping Report Appendix

Attachment B-11:

Summary of Comments Received by Common Themes

GA 400 Expansion Comments (June 25 through September 19, 2014)

Opinion	Count	Common Themes:	Frequency
For	176	• traffic congestion / commute times (car)	48
		• concerns about how crime & safety would be addressed	1
		• environmental issues (pollution reduction, global warming, etc)	3
		• transit infrastructure outdated / "move Atlanta into 21st century"	4
		• want a HRT stop at Old Milton (Avalon development)	6
		• More alternatives/more parking	1
		• don't want to have to ride bus to rail station(s)	3
		• need adequate expanded bus service with rail expansion	3
		• improve property values	15
		• economic advantage / competition with other Southern cities	9
		• interim bus service for area while expansion is constructed	4
		• No reason / other reason mentioned -- general support	28
		• Better accessibility (Downtown, airport, inner-city events, suburb jobs)	53
		• Support -- want more information on project	5
		• Will help attract young (professional) demographic to area	4
		• Do NOT want a Northridge station	9
		• More transportation options beyond automobile travel	11
		• Support, but do not want GA 400 to interfere with other expansion projects' progress	1
		• would like express train service to airport considered	3
		• Encourage density/TOD near proposed stations	41
• Support, but prefer in-town transit focus	3		
• Want a bus-only option / expanded bus service instead of rail	3		
• Want alignment on EAST side of GA 400	3		
• Want alignment on WEST side of GA 400	73		
Against	10	• added traffic congestion	1
		• commute times (transit)	0
		• concerns about crime & safety	2
		• don't want to transfer to bus to finish trip once in the city	0
		• focus on intown transportation options instead/first	5
		• not enough ridership	1
		• cost is too high	1
		• lose the character of the community	1
		• overall negative perception of MARTA	1
		• concerns about MARTA expansion bringing more multi-family housing to the area	1
Unsure / No Firm Answer	2	• questions pertaining to the types of stations of each location	0
		• concerns about crime & safety	0
		• Want more information on project	2
TOTAL	188		

Origin of Comments	
City	Frequency
Alpharetta	29
Cumming	3
Roswell	7
Atlanta	14
Forest Park	0
Sandy Springs	60
N. Fulton - unspecified	23
Other	4
Unknown	20
Milton	8
Johns Creek	1
Dunwoody	6
Decatur	1

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Alpharetta	0
Unknown	2
Atlanta	3
N. Fulton - unspecified	4
Roswell	1

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Alpharetta	0
Unknown	1
Atlanta	1