# City of Dunwoody Economic Development Briefing

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# Game-changers – I-285 Corridor

\$2 Billion Capital Investment

- ♦GM Doraville Site multi-modal suburban mixed-use
- ◆State Farm-Dunwoody 2.2 million square feet TOD
- Braves Stadium @ Cumberland



#### Retail & Office

- **♦**Retail
  - 4.4 million square feet of space
  - ·6% vacancy rate
- **♦**Office
  - •8.1 million square feet
  - •16% vacancy rate
- ♦1,500 Hotel Rooms 300 under development



#### How we compare - Dunwoody = 8.1 million sf of Office

State Farm project will push Dunwoody close to 10.5 million sf

- ◆Raleigh CBD 4.6 million sf
- ◆Nashville CBD 7.7 million sf
- ◆Tampa CBD 9 million sf
- ◆Austin CBD 9 million sf
- ◆Charlotte Uptown 22 million sf

# Office recruitment has slowed considerably due to lack of available space

Two large blocks of space available:

- ◆Sterling Pointe 140,000 sf
- ◆244 Perimeter Center 244,000 sf









Coming Soon!

◆King George Tavern

◆Novo Pizza



State Farm Phase I



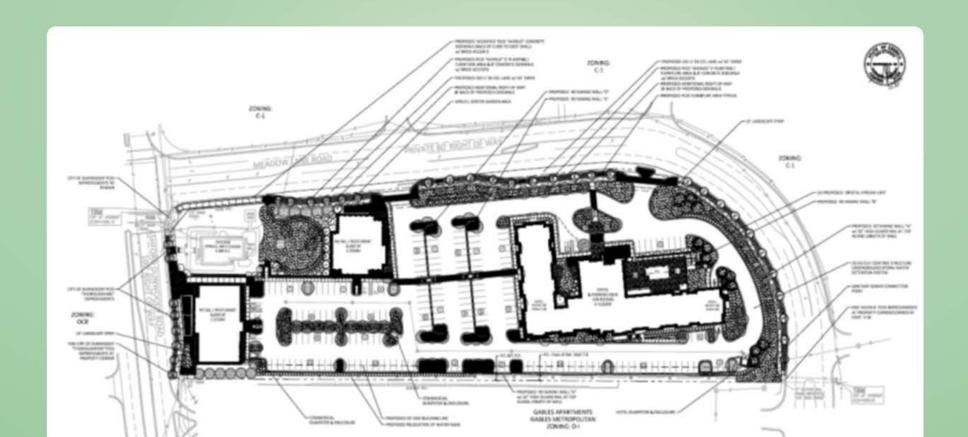


Sterling Pointe construction under way





Spruill Gallery Site - construction this Fall



High Street - 3,000 residential units, 400,000 sf office, 400,000 sf retail, 400 hotel rooms



◆GoldKist Site - 15 acre redevelopment



## **Development Trends**

- ♦MARTA is a game-changer for our market
- Access to amenities is driving demand and value of office
- Walkability is a leading requirement for companies
- Mixed-use development is becoming the norm

# **Economic Development Strategy Update**

◆Update of the Strategy begins later this year as part of the Comp Plan update early 2015 completion

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