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To residents, workers, and visitors alike, the busy intersection of Piedmont and Peachtree Roads in Buckhead is considered the intersection of “Main and Main”. Such heightened degree of significance, as Buckhead’s “Main Street”, underscores the importance of this study. Early in the discussions regarding this study, references to Piedmont Road being a “workhorse” street compared to Peachtree Road’s “show-horse” status were contradicted. Instead, it was agreed that Piedmont Road would be improved not just to function more efficiently, but to appeal to a broader audience of users so that it becomes a safe, secure, efficient, effective, convenient, attractive and enjoyable place to be.

That challenge has been met with a host of creative ideas that developed over the 12 months of discussions, meetings, presentations, analysis and brainstorming it took to prepare the Piedmont Area Transportation Study. The next challenge is to maintain momentum and aim for rapid implementation of some of the early action items while continuing to take the necessary steps to begin design work on a wide range of projects. In this way, the Buckhead community sits at the gateway to finding outside sources of funding once right-of-way is acquired and projects are designed and ready for implementation.