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**PATH400 Wins E3 Award from Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce for “Moving the Needle”
*Innovative Greenway Project Selected for Top Honors in Transportation Category***

September 24, 2015 – ATLANTA – PATH400, a 5.2-mile greenway running parallel to GA 400 through the heart of Buckhead, has earned top honors in the “Moving the Needle” category of the [Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce E3 Awards](#). Denise Starling, executive director of [Livable Buckhead](#), the nonprofit organization leading the development of PATH400, accepted the award during a breakfast event at the Loews Hotel this morning.

“This is a tremendous honor for Livable Buckhead and PATH400,” said Denise Starling, executive director of Livable Buckhead “PATH400 embodies so many aspects of sustainability – the adaptive reuse of the GA 400 right-of-way, the increased connectivity for pedestrians and bicyclists, and the new opportunities for community engagement. It’s been thrilling to see this project come to life, and we’re tremendously honored that the Metro Atlanta Chamber selected PATH400 for this award.”

The “Moving the Needle” award honors projects that reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality, increase fleet efficiency or achieve other transportation benefits for metro Atlanta. [PATH400](#) is a planned 12-foot-wide walkable and bikeable greenway extending from Lorida Dr. in North Buckhead and heading southward to connect to a future segment of the Atlanta BeltLine at Peachtree Creek, near the Lindbergh MARTA station. PATH400 will form the spine of Buckhead’s greenspace system, linking local and regional parks, cultural, and retail attractions, and providing an outdoor recreation amenity. The increased pedestrian and bicycle connectivity created by PATH400 offers pollution-free transportation options to the 250,000 people who live and work in Buckhead or visit this area each year.

The Atlanta E3 Awards recognizes companies, organizations and individuals working to conserve metro Atlanta’s natural resources, develop clean technologies to enhance our economy and environment, support sustainable projects and initiatives and to collaborate on solutions through university connections, marketing and education. In addition to PATH400, the [Cycle Atlanta mobile app](#) and [UPS’s ORION technology](#) also were named as finalists in the “Moving the Needle” category.

Livable Buckhead is spearheading the PATH400 project in partnership with the Buckhead Community Improvement District (Buckhead CID) and the PATH Foundation. Several other agencies and organizations are involved in the development of PATH400, including Georgia Department of Transportation, the City of Atlanta, MARTA, Atlanta Neighborhood Planning Unit B, and Atlanta Public Schools.

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About Livable Buckhead

Livable Buckhead, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that strives to ensure the long-term viability and prosperity of the Buckhead community. It does this by working cooperatively with individuals, public entities and private businesses to integrate into everyday life and business sustainable strategies that improve the environment and quality of life in the community. For more information about Livable Buckhead and its programs, visit www.livablebuckhead.org.

About PATH400

PATH400 is a 5.2-mile walkable, bikeable greenway being constructed on public land adjacent to GA400 extending from the bank of Peachtree Creek northward toward the northern edge of Atlanta. It is the centerpiece of a broader greenspace plan, the Buckhead Collection, initiated by Atlanta Councilman Howard Shook. Livable Buckhead is spearheading the PATH400 project in partnership with the Buckhead Community Improvement District (Buckhead CID) and the PATH Foundation. Several other agencies and organizations are involved in the development of PATH400, including Georgia Department of Transportation, the City of Atlanta, MARTA, Atlanta Neighborhood Planning Unit B, and Atlanta Public Schools. PATH400 will increase access to community amenities such as arts, historic, and cultural exhibits; neighborhood pocket parks and greenspaces; retail centers; and learning centers. This link to the website provides background about PATH400 and a way to donate to the capital campaign.