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Leaders & Lunch Series

Presented by SSBA

with special guest speaker

Congressman Tom Price
Monday, August 29, 2005

SSBA Members will receive information in advance of the event.



SSBA Monthly Breakfast Meeting



July 2005

*Leveraging your Number 1
Asset in Marketing:
The Power of Data*
Presented by Integrative Logic

Wednesday, July 13, 2005
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., at Hammond Glen
Members Free, Guests \$10
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SSRI Annual Meeting 2005

Tuesday, June 14 at 6 p.m.

Special Presentation Thanking Blueprint Donors
Cocktail Reception to Follow

SSRI and SSBA Members Will Receive Invitations
Not a Member yet? Join online at www.sandysprings.org!



SSRI MILESTONE

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Blueprint II Campaign Reaches \$1 Million



The SSRI fundraising campaign known as Blueprint II wrapped up in May 2005 reaching the \$1 million mark led by contributions from Northside Hospital and Georgia Power.

"The generous support from our community's businesses, institutions and individuals is a testament not only to SSRI's achievements on behalf of Sandy Springs, but is a demonstration of the ability and willingness of our donors to think strategically, investing for the long run," said Jim Anderson, chairman of the SSRI board of directors.

In all, 61 businesses pledged contributions to Blueprint II (see page 2 for donor recognition), an initiative that began in 2004 as SSRI embarked on its tenth year of operation. In addition to the donors, SSRI is also thankful to everyone who gave their valuable time toward making the campaign a success.

The Blueprint II funds will be used to support SSRI's 5-year plan through 2009 which focuses on carrying out transportation and community improvement projects. Future projects and initiatives are outlined in studies conducted by SSRI in conjunction with the Atlanta Regional Commission and/or Fulton County. SSRI is also seeking additional study areas in Sandy Springs south of I-285 and north of Abernathy Road.

As with the original Blueprint campaign of 1998, Blueprint II funds will be used for local match funds for grants, studies and projects. Funds will also in part go toward streetscape projects in the business district.

**BLUEPRINT
SANDY SPRINGS**
PHASE II: BREAKING NEW GROUND

SSRI Chairman Jim Anderson, left, and Alan Golden, Georgia Power Area Manager for North Fulton, at an SSRI streetscape location on Roswell Road. Golden was instrumental in making SSRI's Blueprint Campaign a success.



Fulton County Contracts with SSRI for Community Projects

The Fulton County Board of Commissioners approved a \$690,000 contract with Sandy Springs Revitalization, Inc. for services in Sandy Springs. The contract was sponsored by Fulton County District 4 Commissioner Tom Lowe, and approved in April 2005 by a 4-3 vote with Commission Chair Karen Handel and Commissioners Lynne Riley, Emma Darnell and Lowe in support.

"SSRI has been a good steward of Fulton County's money and we look forward to the implementation of these projects which will make Sandy Springs an even more attractive place in which to live and work," said Commissioner Tom Lowe.



Tom Lowe
Fulton County Commissioner

The contract includes funds for continuing, in-progress and new community projects.

- ◆ Roswell Road Street Cleaning \$100,000 (administered by the Sandy Springs Business Assoc.)
- ◆ Crest Valley Road Sidewalks \$70,000 (from Mt. Vernon Parkway to Powers Ferry Road)
- ◆ Sandy Springs Cir. & Hammond Dr. Streetscape \$300,000 (local match to federal funds for construction)
- ◆ Glenridge Dr. Sidewalks \$200,000 (from Spalding Drive to Glenlake Parkway)
- ◆ The Green Tour \$20,000. An environmental and educational event organized by SSRI with Fulton County's Healthy Communities Initiative.

SSRI Awarded ARC Grant

The Atlanta Regional Commission awarded SSRI a \$15,000 grant to commission The Sandy Springs Central Business District Economic and Redevelopment Analysis. Sandy Springs is eligible for the funds because SSRI is a participant in the ARC's Livable Centers Initiative program.



