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Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Work Session

6:00 PM

The City Council Work Session will be held in the Studio Theatre at Sandy Springs City Hall
(1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs, GA 30328).

Live-stream: www.SandySpringsGA.gov/stream

I. Staff Discussion Items

- A. **2025-056** Discussion of the Need to Amend the City of Sandy Springs' Code of Ordinances to Clarify Certain Boundaries in the Management of Assemblies, Authorized and Otherwise, and to Give Public Guidance in the Definition of 'Disorderly Conduct' in Certain Situations
(Presented by Dan Lee, City Attorney, Kenneth DeSimone, Police Chief)

II. Public Works

- B. **2025-057** Safe Streets 4 Sandy Springs Safety Action Plan
(Presented by Kristen Wescott, Traffic / Transportation Unit Manager)

III. City Council Discussion Items

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SANDY SPRINGS

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

TO: Eden Freeman, City Manager

FROM: Dan Lee, City Attorney

DATE: March 4, 2025 Submission for the March 18, 2025 City Council Work Session

ITEM: Discussion of the Need to Amend the City of Sandy Springs' Code of Ordinances to Clarify Certain Boundaries in the Management of Assemblies, Authorized and Otherwise; Prohibit Solicitation/Canvassing After Certain Hours and to Give Public Guidance on the Definition of 'Disorderly Conduct' in Certain Situations

Recommendation:

The City Attorney and Chief of Police for the City of Sandy Springs (the "City") are seeking feedback from the Council on three (3) Ordinances related to the clarification of certain boundaries in the management of assemblies, prohibit solicitation/canvassing after certain hours and to provide public guidance in the definition of 'disorderly conduct' in certain situations.

Discussion:

The attached proposed ordinances are, except where indicated in red, model ordinances researched and prepared by the Anti-Defamation League ("ADL"). These are the same ordinances delivered to Mayor Paul in December of 2024. Mayor Paul asked me to review and determine if the City would benefit from these ordinances and whether the ordinances met United States and Georgia constitutional standards.

The "overnight solicitation/canvassing ordinance" is needed to affect the ever-recurring situation of hate mail, or just unwanted mail being distributed in a wholesale manner, throughout the City. Currently, the Sandy Springs Police Department (the "Police Department") is only armed with littering ordinances to try and prevent this unwanted activity. The proposal makes it clear that unwanted canvassing or solicitation cannot occur between the hours of 9:00 PM and 7:00 AM, the hours most of the illicit activity occurs and when violators are harder to apprehend. This proposal broadcasts a fine calculation, does not infringe on free speech and does not affect the content of any solicitation.

Secondly, the public ingress and egress of properties that may be private are a problem for the Police Department in crowd control. Presently, private property owners can decide who can be on their property and the police can arrest, for trespassing, anyone that doesn't comply. The current problem that this proposal would affect is prohibiting individuals or crowds from blocking the entrance to private property. The Police Department has experienced this problem at the hospitals and consulates. This proposal would also give direction and security in domestic situations, more clearly identifying allowed boundaries.

Lastly, the eight (8) feet buffer proposal is needed to give some clarity to the distances allowed between persons when persons do not want to be accosted. It is applicable in situations where different persons, with potential conflicts, may have a right or opportunity to be on the same property, and the ownership of that property cannot determine whether one or the other can be uninvited. The same situation could occur

on public property. Currently, the Police Department makes a judgment call as to whether the conduct of a person arises to the level of disorderly conduct and what part the proximity of the parties to one another may play in that determination. This proposal gives definition and clarity to that situation. Although the ordinance prohibits speakers from approaching unwilling listeners, it does not require a standing speaker to move away from anyone passing by. Nor does it place any restriction on the content of any message that anyone may wish to communicate to anyone else, either inside or outside the regulated areas. It does, however, make it more difficult to give unwanted advice, particularly in the form of a handbill or leaflet, to persons entering or leaving common areas. The courts have many times upheld ordinances that protect unwilling listeners' interest in avoiding unwanted communication. That is what this ordinance proposes to do.

The Police and Legal Departments recommend adoption.

Financial Impact:

Review:

Lark Payne, Paralegal
Toni Carlisle, Chief Financial Officer
Dan Lee, City Attorney
Eden Freeman, City Manager

Created/Initiated - 3/13/2025
Approved - 3/13/2025
Approved - 3/14/2025
Final Approval - 3/14/2025

Attachments:

1. Overnight Soliciting an Canvassing Ordinance
2. Ingress.Egress- Buffer Zone Ordinance.
3. Campus.Place of Worship- Buffer Zone Ordinance

STATE OF GEORGIA
FULTON COUNTY

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS' CODE OF ORDINANCES, SUBPART A, CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE III, DIVISION I BY CREATING SECTION _____ ENTITLED "OVERNIGHT DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITING AND CANVASSING"; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council for the City of Sandy Springs (the "City") are charged with providing for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City amends its Code of Ordinances from time to time to keep abreast of the best public policy practices; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council identified as a priority the necessity for the creation of regulatory measures for door-to-door solicitors and canvassers who enter upon private property; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia that Subpart A, entitled '*General Ordinances*', Chapter 38, entitled '*Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions*', Article III entitled '*Offenses Involving Public Peace, Order and Safety*', Division I entitled '*Generally*' of the City of Sandy Springs Code of Ordinances is amended to include and create the following:

SECTION I: The City of Sandy Springs' Code of Ordinances "Section ____ . Overnight Door-To-Door Soliciting and Canvassing" is hereby created.

SECTION II: The City of Sandy Springs' Code of Ordinances Section ____ . Overnight Door-To-Door Soliciting and Canvassing is created to read as follows:

Section ____ . Overnight Door-To-Door Soliciting and Canvassing.

- (a) *Purpose and Intent.* The purpose of this chapter is to set forth minimum regulations for solicitors and canvassers who enter upon private property for the purpose of selling goods, wares, merchandise or services, or to solicit donations or to canvass for political or other not-for-profit purposes; to protect privacy and safety overnight; and to balance the rights and interests of those engaged in door-to-door soliciting and canvassing activities with the rights and interests of those who do not wish to be disturbed by such activities on their private property.
- (b) *Definitions.* The following definitions shall be used in the interpretation, construction, application and enforcement of this chapter:
 - (1) "Person" means any person over the age of 18, firm, corporation, association, club, society or other organization.
 - (2) "Solicitor" means any person over the age of 18 who goes upon the premises of any private residence in the city, not having been requested, invited, or given permission by the occupant thereof:
 - (i) For the purpose of taking or soliciting donations;
 - (ii) For the purpose of taking orders for the sale of goods, wares, merchandise or

personal property of any nature for future delivery; or

- (iii) For the purpose of selling services to be performed at that time or in the future.
- (3) "Canvasser" means any person who goes upon the premises of any private residence in the city, not having been requested, invited, or given permission by the occupant thereof, for the purpose of either acquiring information from or disseminating information to the occupant(s) of the premises, whether directly to the occupant(s) or by leaving written or printed material anywhere upon the premises, including but not limited to doing so for charitable, political, or other not-for-profit purposes.
- (c) *Solicitation and Canvassing On Premises Unlawful Where Sign Prohibiting Such Activity.* It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct soliciting or canvassing activity on any residential premises where, posted at the entry to the premises or at the entry to the principal building on the premises there is a sign that is visible from the public way prohibiting any such activity.
- (d) *Hours of Solicitation and Canvassing.* It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct soliciting or canvassing activity on any residential premises between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- (e) *Exceptions.* The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to officers or employees of the city, county, state, or federal government, or any subdivision thereof, when on official business.
- (f) *Soliciting And Canvassing- Violations.* Any violation of the provisions of this chapter shall constitute a civil infraction in the first instance. Any second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this chapter on a separate date within one year of the first violation shall constitute a misdemeanor. In addition to any other available remedies and penalties, any misdemeanor violation(s) may be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed for each individual private residence or the premises upon which a violation or occurs or continues.
- (g) *Injunctive Relief.* In addition to the penalties set forth above, the City, or any owner or occupant of a property that is the subject of any violation, shall have the right to seek injunctive relief to enjoin any further or continuing violations of this section.

SECTION III: It is the intention of the City Council and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the City Council that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of The Code of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, and the codifier is authorized to make the specified deletions, insertions, additions, and to insert headings, article numbers and section numbers as and where appropriate.

SECTION IV: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION V: If any section, subsection, provisions, or clause of any part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, or, if the provisions of any part of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Ordinance to other circumstances not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared as the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted in its current form without the invalid or unconstitutional provision contained therein.

SECTION VI: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2025.

Approved:

Attest:

Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Raquel D. González, City Clerk

{SEAL}

PROPOSED

STATE OF GEORGIA
FULTON COUNTY

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS' CODE OF ORDINANCES,
SUBPART A, CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE III, DIVISION I BY CREATING SECTION _____
ENTITLED "BUFFER ZONE: INGRESS AND EGRESS"; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council for the City of Sandy Springs (the "City") are charged with providing for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City amends its Code of Ordinances from time to time to keep abreast of the best public policy practices; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council identified as a priority the necessity of a required 'buffer zone' as it relates to protection for patrons of educational institutions or facilities, the premises of public facilities, a parking lot serving public facilities, places of worship, and/or parking lots serving places of worship; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia that Subpart A, entitled '*General Ordinances*', Chapter 38, entitled '*Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions*', Article III entitled '*Offenses Involving Public Peace, Order and Safety*', Division I entitled '*Generally*' of the City of Sandy Springs Code of Ordinances is amended to include and create the following:

SECTION I: The City of Sandy Springs' Code of Ordinances "Section ____ . Buffer Zone: Ingress and Egress" is hereby created.

SECTION II: The City of Sandy Springs' Code of Ordinances Section ____ . Buffer Zone: Ingress and Egress is created to read as follows:

Section ____ . Buffer Zone: Ingress and Egress.

(a) *Definitions.* Whenever used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings indicated, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

- (1) "Interfere with" shall mean to stop or to restrict a person's freedom of movement. or to stop, obstruct, or prevent, through deceptive means or otherwise.
- (2) "Person" shall mean an individual, corporation, non-for-profit organization, partnership, association, group, or any other entity.
- (3) "Place of worship" shall mean a building or property wherein persons regularly assemble for religious worship, and which is maintained and controlled by a religious body organized to sustain public worship, including but not limited to: churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, cemeteries, burial grounds, or other such places of worship.
- (4) "Premises of a public facility" shall include the driveway, entrance, entryway, or exit of the public facility, the building in which such facility is located, and any parking lot in which the facility has an ownership or leasehold interest.
- (5) "Public parking lot serving a public facility or place of worship" shall mean any public parking lot that serves a public facility or place of worship and that has an entrance or exit

located within one hundred (100) feet of any door to that public facility.

(6) "Public facility" shall mean any building, structure, or place, or any portion thereof, owned and operated by a public entity.

(b) *Prohibited Conduct.* It shall be unlawful for any person to do the following:

- (1) Knowingly physically obstruct or block another person from entering into or exiting from the premises of a public facility, or private property (as defined by Georgia law) when the owner has indicated such person may not enter the property, including a place of worship, or a parking lot serving a public facility or place of worship within; or
- (2) By force or threat of force, or by physically obstructing or blocking, knowingly injure, or interfere with, or attempt to injure or interfere with, another person in order to discourage such person or any other person or persons from entering or exiting a public facility or place of worship or a public parking lot serving a public facility or place of worship.

(c) *Penalty.* All penalties related to violations of this ordinance shall be punishable pursuant to Sect. 38-68 entitled "Penalties".

SECTION III: It is the intention of the City Council and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the City Council that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of The Code of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, and the codifier is authorized to make the specified deletions, insertions, additions, and to insert headings, article numbers and section numbers as and where appropriate.

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Approved:

Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

Raquel D. González, City Clerk

{SEAL}

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS' CODE OF ORDINANCES, SUBPART A, CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE III, DIVISION I BY CREATING SECTION _____ ENTITLED "BUFFER ZONE: CAMPUSES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP"; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council for the City of Sandy Springs (the "City") are charged with providing for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City amends its Code of Ordinances from time to time to keep abreast of the best public policy practices; and

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SECTION II: The City of Sandy Springs Code of Ordinances Section _____. Buffer Zone: Campuses and Places of Worship." is created to read as follows:

Sec. _____. Buffer Zone: Campuses and Places of Worship.

(a) *Definitions.* Whenever used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings indicated, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

- (1) "Eight (8) feet" shall be measured from the part of a person's body that is nearest to the closest door other point of ingress or egress from a public building, where the term "body" includes any natural or artificial extension of a person, including, but not limited to, an outstretched arm or hand-held sign.
- (2) "Interfere with" shall mean to stop or to restrict a person's freedom of movement, or to stop, obstruct, or prevent, through deceptive means or otherwise.
- (3) "Person" shall mean an individual, corporation, non-for-profit organization, partnership, association, group, or any other entity.
- (4) "Place of worship" shall mean a building or property wherein persons regularly assemble for religious worship, and which is maintained and controlled by a religious body organized to sustain public worship, including but not limited to: churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, cemeteries, burial grounds, or other such places of worship.

- (5) "Educational institution" shall mean any building, structure, or place, or any portion thereof, owned and operated by a school (including a technical, trade or vocational school, junior college, college or university that is; operated or directly supported by the United States; operated or directly supported by any State or local government or subdivision of any state or local government; or approved by a State agency or subdivision of the state or accredited by a State- recognized or nationally recognized accrediting body.
 - (6) "Technical, trade or vocational school" shall mean an educational institution that is approved by a State agency or subdivision of the State or accredited by a State-recognized or nationally recognized accrediting body to provide technical, trade or vocational training.
 - (7) "State-recognized accrediting body" shall mean an entity designated or recognized by a State as the proper authority for accrediting schools, colleges, or universities.
 - (8) "Nationally recognized accrediting body" shall mean an entity determined to be such by the U.S. Department of Education.
 - (9) "Approval by a State agency or subdivision of the State" includes approval of a school, college, or university as an educational institution or approval of one or more of the courses offered by a school, college, or university.
- (b) *Prohibited Conduct.* A person commits disorderly conduct when he or she knowingly:
- (1) Knowingly approaches another person within eight (8) feet of such person, unless such other person consents, for the purpose of passing a leaflet or handbill to, displaying a sign to, or engaging in oral protest, education, counseling, or harassment with such other person in the public way within a radius of fifty (50) feet from any entrance or exit door to a building, structure or place owned or operated by an educational institution or facility or place of worship or from the edge of a public right of way, walkway, or path; or
 - (2) By force or threat of force, or by physically obstructing or blocking, knowingly injure, or interfere with, or attempt to injure or interfere with, another person in order to discourage such person or any other person or persons from entering or exiting a building, structure, or place owned or operated by an educational institution or facility or place of worship.
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Approved:

Attest:

Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Raquel D. González, City Clerk

{SEAL}



TO: Eden Freeman, City Manager
FROM: William H. Martin, Jr. AIA Public Works Director
DATE: January 24, 2025 Submission for the March 18, 2025 City Council Work Session
ITEM: Safe Streets 4 Sandy Springs Safety Action Plan

Recommendation:

The Mayor and Council are asked to set goals to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes to reach safety targets.

Discussion:

The City received a federal Safe Roads and Streets for All (SS4A) grant to prepare a Safety Action Plan, with a goal to eliminate roadway fatalities and provide the foundation for the expansion of the City's Safety Program.

As part of this plan, the City has engaged stakeholders and community members to get their input on safety issues on roadways in Sandy Springs. This presentation will summarize community feedback received to date, including focus groups, pop-up event booths, and public meeting Open Houses on August 29, 2024 and November 21, 2024. The presentation will also propose safety goals and metrics that the City can adopt and potential policies, strategies, and projects to help the City move toward its goal of eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries.

Between 2018 and 2022, there were 27,502 crashes on Sandy Springs roadways, including I-285 (27% of all crashes), SR 400 (23%), Roswell Road (15%), Holcomb Bridge Road (1%) and streets owned by the City (34%). Among these crashes, 38 crashes resulted in at least one fatality, and 205 crashes involved at least one serious injury. These included 39 pedestrians and six bicyclists who were killed or seriously injured.

Two-thirds of the crashes occurring in the City of Sandy Springs are on state and federal routes. The City can take measures to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes, but the state and federal routes are the responsibility of the Georgia DOT, Federal Highway Administration, and United States Department of Transportation. To make significant progress in addressing fatal and serious injuries, the City's state and federal partners need to work to eliminate fatal and serious injury crashes on state and federal routes in Sandy Springs.

The Sandy Springs Safety Action Plan identifies strategies to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes on its roadways. This plan analyzed comprehensive crash data to identify high crash locations and a high injury network; establish a safety framework and goals; identify underserved communities that may be disproportionately affected by fatal and serious injury crashes; and develop an implementation program of actions and metrics to make progress toward meeting safety targets.

Proposed safety targets for consideration:

1. Adopt a goal for the City of Sandy Springs to achieve zero fatal and serious injury crashes by 2050 on City-owned streets. (This amounts to a reduction of 0.6 fatal and serious injury crash per year.)
2. Work with Georgia DOT to establish safety goals for state routes and limited access facilities within the City to achieve a 5 percent annual reduction in fatal and serious injury crashes. This 5 percent reduction is in line with ARC's safety goal in the Regional Safety Strategy. (At this rate, fatal and serious injury crashes are expected to reach zero by 2100.)

Safety Action Plan Milestone Dates

Milestone	Baseline Date (Grant Agreement)	Actual / Expected Date
Planned Draft Action Plan Completion Date:	10/31/2024	10/31/2024
Planned Action Plan Completion Date:	11/30/2024	03/15/2025
Planned Action Plan Adoption Date:	01/15/2025	04/15/2025
Planned SS4A Final Report Submission Date:	06/01/2025	04/17/2025

Financial Impact:

No immediate budgetary impacts are anticipated.

Review:

Karen Lugassy, Executive Assistant
Marty Martin, Director of Public Works
Chris Owens, Assistant City Manager
Toni Carlisle, Chief Financial Officer
Dan Lee, City Attorney
Eden Freeman, City Manager

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Attachments:

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City of Sandy Springs Safety Action Plan

City Council Work Session

March 18, 2025



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City Goals & Safety Targets

Goal Setting

- Adopt a City Safety Program goal to **achieve zero fatalities and serious injuries by 2050**, on city-owned streets
- Work with GDOT to establish safety goals for state routes and limited-access facilities within the City, for an **annual 5 percent reduction** in fatalities and serious injuries

Safety Action Plan Infrastructure Project Work Program

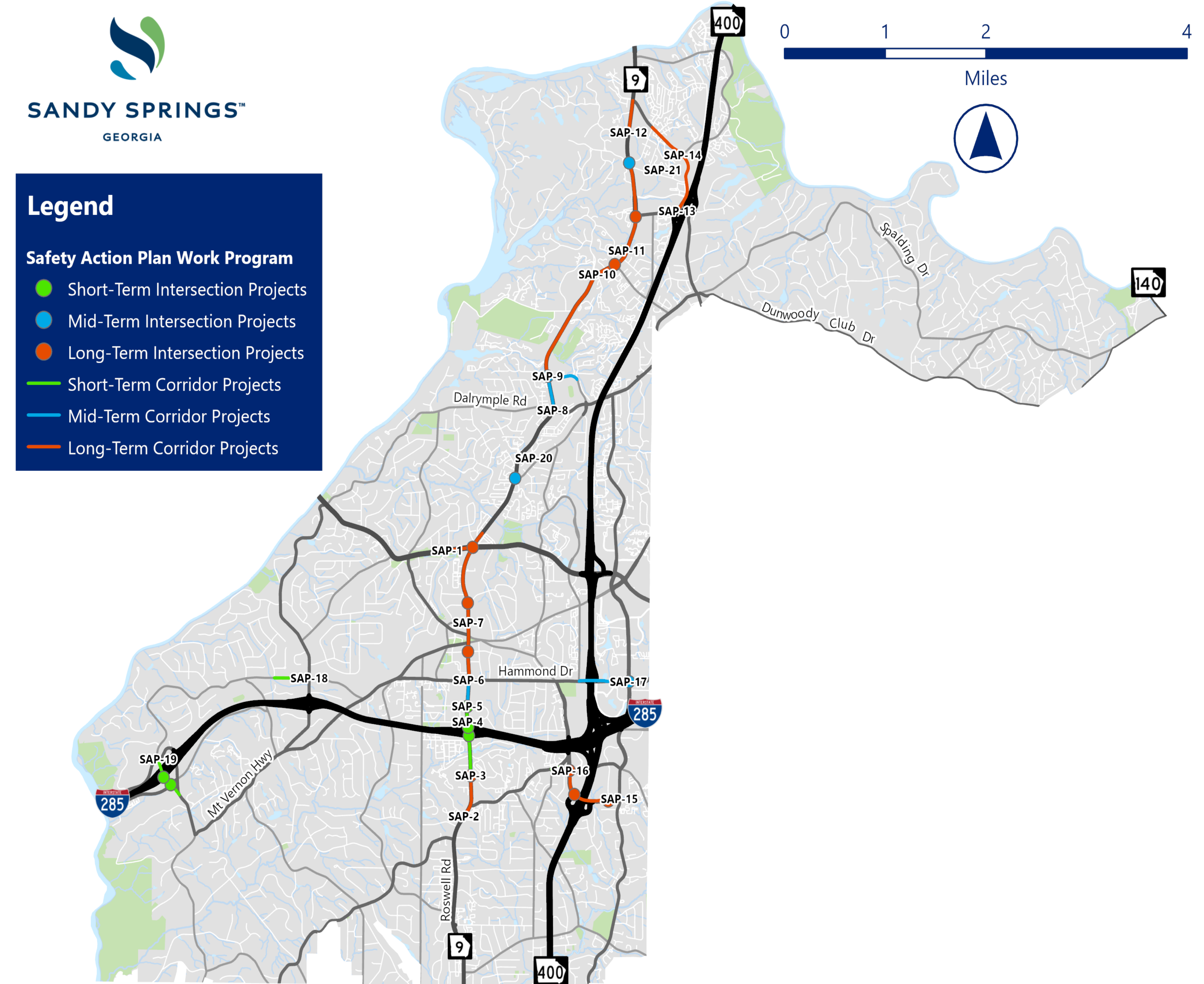
Safety Project Development

- Projects were identified and selected based on a subset of the high injury network (HIN)
- Locations with programmed projects were not carried forward
- Prioritized based on crash rates, cumulative crash cost, and number of fatal & serious injury crashes
- Financially constrained to develop a 15-year work program
- 21 infrastructure projects comprise the Work Program



Infrastructure Projects

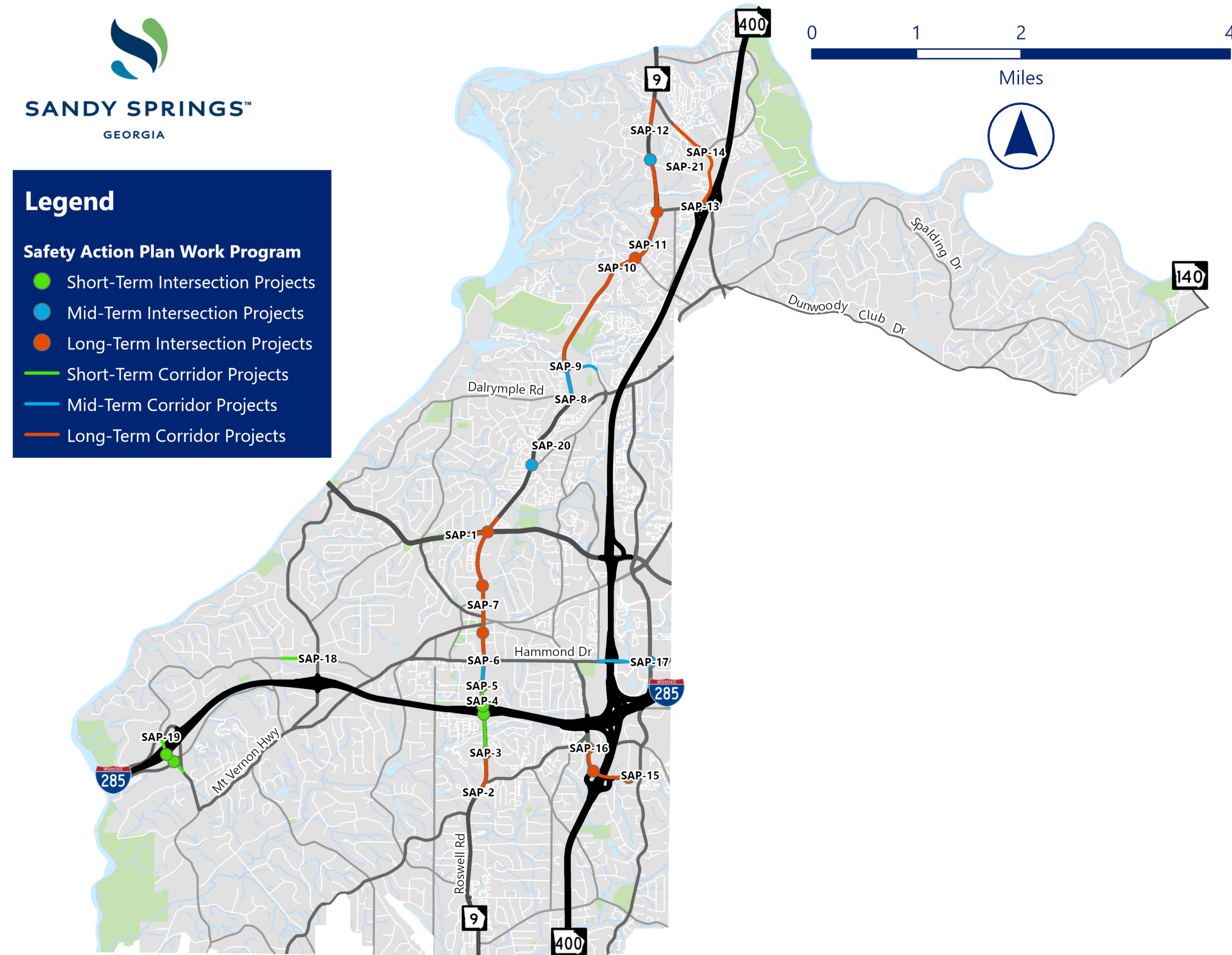
- **Short-Term (1-5 Years)**
 - Corridor Improvements
 - Roswell Rd – Peruca Pl to I-285 Interchange
 - Roswell Rd – Allen Rd/Carpenter Dr to Cliftwood Dr/Carpenter Dr
 - Glenridge Dr/Johnson Ferry Rd – High Point Rd to Glenridge Connector*
 - Heard's Ferry Rd – Weatherly Dr to Riverside Dr*
 - Northside Dr – Interstate North Pkwy/New Northside Dr to New Northside Dr



* New Safety Action Plan Project. Other projects originated from other plans and studies (i.e. Roswell Road Access Management Plan, North End Roadway Safety Analysis, etc.)

Infrastructure Projects

- **Mid-Term (5-15 Years)**
 - Corridor Improvements
 - Roswell Rd – Cliftwood Dr/Carpenter Dr to Hammond Dr
 - Roswell Rd – Dalrymple Rd to Trowbridge Rd
 - Hammond Dr – Barfield Rd to Peachtree Dunwoody Rd*
 - Intersection Improvements
 - Roswell Rd at Spalding Dr*
 - Roswell Rd at Hightower Trl/Hope Rd

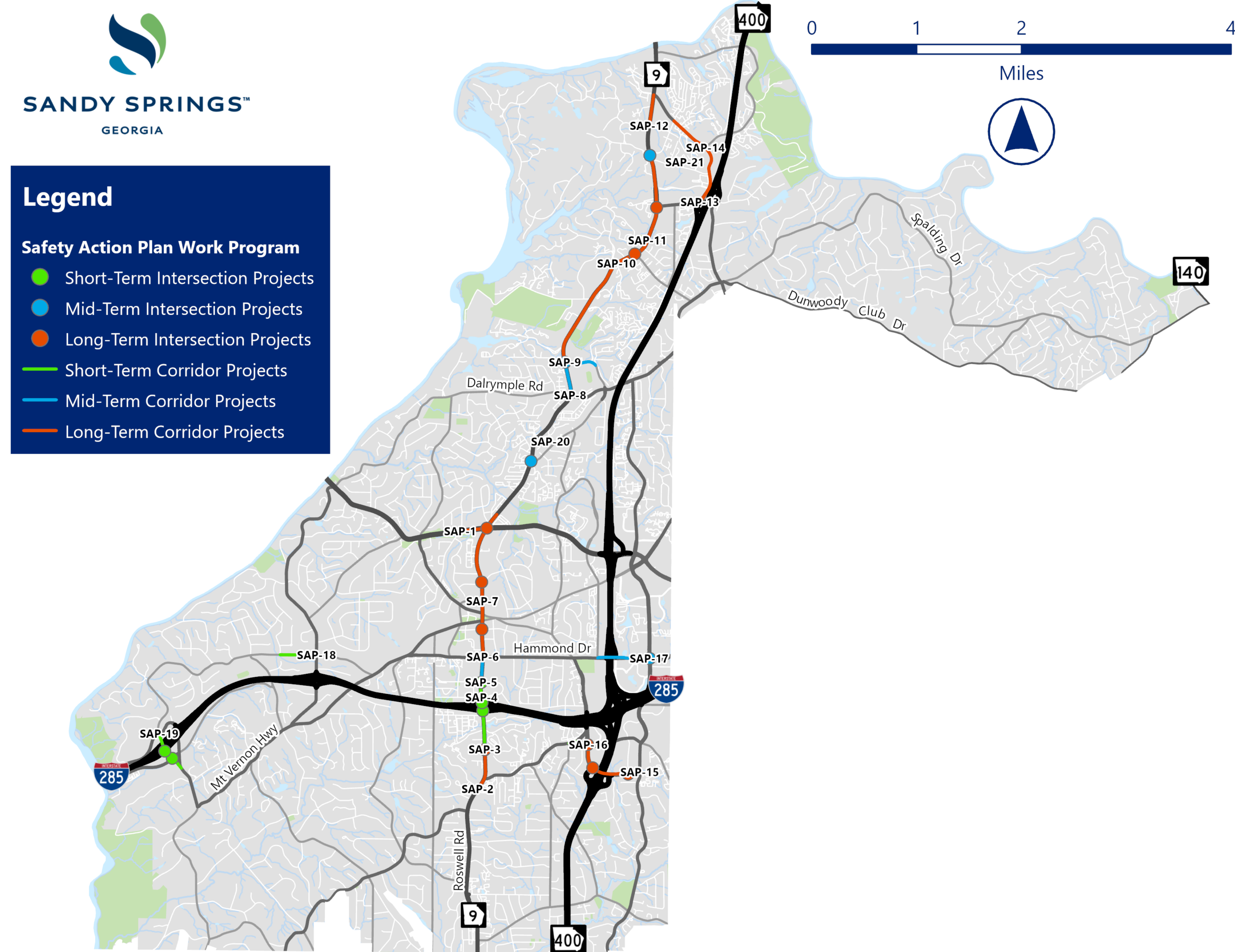


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Infrastructure Projects

- **Long-Term (15+ Years)**

- Intersection Improvements
 - Roswell Rd at Abernathy Rd
- Roswell Road Improvements
 - Stewart Dr to Peruca Pl
 - Denmark Dr to Mt Vernon Hwy
 - Mt Vernon Hwy to Provenance Dr
 - Trowbridge Rd to Grogans Ferry Rd
 - Grogans Ferry Rd to Northridge Crossing Dr
 - Northridge Crossing Dr to Hightower Trl/Hope Rd
 - Huntcliff to Dunwoody Pl
- Other Corridor Improvements
 - Dunwoody Pl – Northridge Rd to Roberts Dr
 - Dunwoody Pl – Roberts Dr to Hope Rd/N River Dr
 - Glenridge Connector – Johnson Ferry Rd to Peachtree Dunwoody Rd



Next Steps

- Draft Plan for public review from March 20 through April 15, 2025 at ss4a is spr.gs/safestreets
- Present final Safety Action Plan and metrics for Council adoption on April 15, 2025

High Injury Network (City and State Routes)

