



# CITY OF ATLANTA

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

January 27, 1969

KARL A. BEVINS  
Traffic Engineer

Mr. Johnny C. Johnson, Director  
Model Cities Program  
673 Capitol Avenue, S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In answer to your memorandum of January 16, 1969, and confirming our conversation with you regarding the projects listed in the Atlanta Model Cities Program Application to HUD for the year 1969, we have the following report.

Due primarily to a 2.172 per cent rate increase on street lighting services which was effective as of December 1968 and which was not anticipated in September of 1968 when our budget request was prepared, there are no funds in our 1969 appropriation accounts to cover your proposed upgrading of street lighting in the Model Cities Area. A sum of \$21,000 will be required to cover the cost of the leased street lighting that is proposed in your program. We whole heartedly agree that the street light upgrading program which you propose is necessary as well as desirable and we agree that it is particularly desirable that this work be completed during the year 1969.

Our assistant traffic engineer who handles street lighting will be able to do the necessary planning and engineering work required to prepare the resolutions for consideration by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen during the time period that you set forth. We would anticipate completing our portion of this work within three to five months. Each unit of the work would be passed on to the Georgia Power Company as soon as it was completed by us and approved by the Board of Aldermen. This would permit the Georgia Power Company to complete their engineering and installation work at the earliest possible date. The Georgia Power Company will complete their work on projects of this type ten to fifteen weeks after receiving authorization by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

With the positive knowledge that the money will be available to finance this project, we could have the first groups of street lights ready for consideration by the Board of Aldermen at the February 3, 1969, meeting and have a similar group ready at each subsequent meeting, thereby completing our part of this work by May or June of 1969. The Georgia Power Company will then have the months of July, August and September and possibly October in which to complete the projects that were still in their hands when we complete our part of the work in May or June.

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If the sum of \$21,000 is made available to us during the month of February, we see no reason why the street light upgrading projects should not be completed as requested during the calendar year 1969. If you desire additional information, we will be glad to try to supply it promptly.

Sincerely,

Karl A. Bevins

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cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mr. R. Earl Landers  
Mr. Charlie Davis