



Greater North Fulton Chamber Convenes North Fulton Regional Leaders with Federal Elected Delegation in Washington, D.C.

North Fulton, GA (May 20, 2024) - The Greater North Fulton Chamber held its annual Washington, D.C. Fly-In May 6 - 8, 2024, convening a dynamic group of North Fulton industry stakeholders and state, county, and municipal elected officeholders to engage with federal leadership on current issues and to advocate for policies beneficial to the North Fulton region. The purpose of GNFC's annual D.C. Fly-In is to expand collaborative relationships across the region and highlight top-of-mind legislative issues for Chamber businesses and North Fulton communities.

The delegation members that traveled together from North Fulton to Capitol Hill included Georgia State Senator Brandon Beach, Fulton County Commissioner Bridget Thorne, Alpharetta Mayor Jim Gilvin, Roswell Councilmember Lee Hills, Wellstar North Fulton Hospital President Jon Paul Croom, and MARTA Board of Directors Member Freda Hardage, among 28 other industry leaders.

This year's Washington, D.C. Fly-In was comprised of two days of compelling legislative meetings on Capitol Hill beginning with Congressman Rich McCormick, Congresswoman Lucy McBath, and concluding with U.S. Senator Jon Ossoff.

Together, with one unified voice, legislative meeting conversations focused on several top-of-mind legislative issues for the North Fulton region such as federal R&D Tax Credits impacting regional businesses. The delegation emphasized the business community's support for federal funding requests vital for advancing the region including GA-400 Express Lanes with Transit and the North Fulton Health and Human Services campus at 4700 North Point Parkway, among several additional funding requests specific to North Fulton cities. Trip attendees also spent an afternoon engaging in federal policy discussions with several U.S. Chamber of Commerce experts, including VP Immigration Policy Jon Baselice, VP Transportation Infrastructure John Drake, and Chief Economist Curtis Dubay, focusing on the federal regulatory climate updates most relevant to North Fulton.

When asked about the most beneficial element of attending GNFC's D.C. Fly-In, Jim Teel, Regional Vice President of Goodwyn Mills Cawood and 2024 GNFC Board Chair, said, "For me and my business, the real benefit of these D.C. Fly-Ins is the collective power of one regional voice when speaking with our federal lawmakers. The Greater North Fulton Chamber's strength lies in our capacity to convene the most impactful leaders in our footprint to work together toward regional goals as a unit. Collaboration between public and private stakeholders and policymakers is the most effective means of creating a thriving North Fulton region."



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The Greater North Fulton Chamber remains dedicated to supporting the region's businesses and promoting their collective interests on the national level to advance their mission of supporting a robust North Fulton region that fosters innovation by growing business, developing talent, and leading regional prosperity.

To see this year's Washington, D.C. Fly-In trip photo gallery, visit the Advocacy page at GNFCC.com.

[D.C. Fly-In Photo Gallery](#)

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About The Greater North Fulton Chamber (GNFCC)

The Greater North Fulton Chamber is a private, nonprofit, member-driven organization Comprised of over 1,300 business enterprises, civic organizations, educational institutions, and individuals.

The mission of GNFCC is to grow business, develop talent, and lead regional prosperity across the region and the six cities within its service area—Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, and Sandy Springs. Learn more at GNFCC.com.

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