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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER SPLOST PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROJECTS ON MAY 2

(Lawrenceville, Ga., May 1, 2017) – The Citizens Project Selection Committee will meet Tuesday night to consider projects in the pedestrian safety category of the 2017 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. The group is to meet at 6:30 p.m. at the DOT Central Facility at 620 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville.

“We’ll discuss both city/county projects and pedestrian safety projects at this meeting,” said Alan Chapman, director of the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation.

Last month, the CPSC approved a list of major road projects and were briefed on potential pedestrian safety improvements. Additional information will be shared on sidewalks, and it’s possible the committee could vote on both project categories Tuesday.

The DOT Central Facility is accessed by either the Department of Water Resources main entrance off U.S. Highway 29 (at Amelia Grove Way) or via Seaboard Industrial Drive.

Since the SPLOST vote, the CPSC has received presentations and voted on nine project categories: major roads, intersections, road safety and alignments, bridges and culverts, school safety, rehabilitation and resurfacing, unpaved roads, residential speed control and transportation planning.

Prior to the November referendum, the CPSC allocated funding across these categories of Transportation projects:

- Bridges, Culverts and Transportation Drainage,
- Capital Projects Rehabilitation and Resurfacing,
- Intersections,
- Major Roads,
- Residential Speed Control,
- Road Safety and Alignment,
- School Safety,
- Sidewalks and Pedestrian Safety,
- Transportation Planning, and
- Unpaved Roads.

The CPSC is made up of 11 members and 11 alternates selected through a grassroots process in which interested residents from various constituencies selected the representatives. For additional information about citizen input and the 2017 SPLOST, please visit www.gwinnettcpsc.com.

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