



# Gwinnett County Government Communications Division NEWS RELEASE

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## NEW ACTIVE PARK COMING TO LILBURN AREA

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Dec. 16, 2014) – Construction is slated to begin soon on the new J.B. Williams Park at 4925 Five Forks Trickum Road in Lilburn. Commissioners approved a \$5.18 million construction contract Tuesday with Vertical Earth Inc.

Designed to complement existing facilities at nearby Mountain Park Park, the highlights include a 325-foot lighted baseball field with bleachers, a central plaza and a restroom/concession building. Other major park components include a 1.8-acre fenced dog park, a skate plaza, and a three-quarter mile paved trail, plus a picnic pavilion, playground and open play lawn.

District 2 Commissioner Lynette Howard said, “J. B. Williams Park will provide needed facilities for our sports programs in partnership with the Mountain Park Athletic Association.”

The County bought the 26-acre property in 2008 from the J.B. Williams family. A citizens’ steering committee helped develop the master plan and the final design was approved by the Recreation Authority last year. Funding comes from the 2009 SPLOST program.

“I greatly appreciate the work of the citizens who served on the steering committee and the Recreation Authority in planning this park property,” said Commission Chairman Charlotte Nash. “I’m pleased that we are continuing to deliver the SPLOST-funded capital projects that voters approved.”

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