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COMMISSIONERS MOVE ON REQUESTS RELATED TO COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

(Lawrenceville, Ga., June 22, 2016) – The Board of Commissioners on Tuesday approved a number of items related to Gwinnett’s community improvement districts ranging from street lights to traffic studies.

Three Gwinnett County community improvement districts, also known as CIDs, had items on Tuesday’s agenda: Gwinnett Place CID near Gwinnett Place Mall in Commission District 1, Gwinnett Village CID in the Interstate 85 area in Commission District 2 and Evermore CID in the U.S. 78 area of Commission Districts 2 and 3.

District 2 Commissioner Lynette Howard said, “The CIDs are a critical part of Gwinnett County’s redevelopment. We are fortunate to have the funding available to undertake these efforts.”

Commissioners voted to include the CIDs’ arterial streets within the county’s street lighting program. The capital costs to install the street lights will be funded by the 2009 SPLOST program. The operating costs will be covered by the property owners within the CID, similar to how homeowners are assessed a fee for the residential street lighting program.

The board also accepted federal funds to build a streetscape project along Satellite Boulevard from Pleasant Hill Road to the Gwinnett Transit Center. The federal contribution for this project is \$450,000, Gwinnett County’s maximum obligation. The County will construct the project, which includes the installation of sidewalk ramps, brick-lined sidewalks and landscaping. This federal grant requires a 20 percent local match of \$112,500, which will be paid by the Gwinnett Place CID.

Another board action will allow for various transportation studies within the limits of the Gwinnett Village CID. The CID will update Livable Centers Initiative studies in the Indian Trail and Jimmy Carter Boulevard corridors. The estimated total cost of the studies is \$280,000, with the County contributing a maximum of \$180,000 and the balance coming from the CID. These studies are funded by the 2009 SPLOST.

Additional information about these and other SPLOST road improvement projects can be found on the County’s website at www.gwinnettcounty.com.

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