

## Gwinnett County Government Communications Division NEWS RELEASE

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## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TO VOTE WEDNESDAY ON FINAL PROJECT CATEGORY FOR 2017 SPLOST

(Lawrenceville, Ga., May 16, 2017) – The Citizens Project Selection Committee will meet Wednesday night to vote for pedestrian safety improvements, the remaining category of potential transportation projects to be recommended for funding by the 2017 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax.

The group is to meet at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room C of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center.

"We want to give the committee members our thanks for their ongoing commitment to this process," said Alan Chapman, director of the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation.

"After the vote Wednesday, DOT staff will provide a comprehensive update to the Board of Commissioners for their approval of the potential SPLOST project list."

Earlier this month, county staff briefed the CPSC on two categories: joint county/city projects and pedestrian safety projects. The group approved the joint projects and is to vote on the final category needing their approval this Wednesday.

Since the SPLOST vote, the CPSC has received presentations on each of the 11 project categories: joint county/city projects, pedestrian safety, 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 grass-roots process: Interested residents from various constituencies selected the representatives. For additional information about citizen input and the 2017 SPLOST, please visit <a href="https://www.gwinnettcpsc.com">www.gwinnettcpsc.com</a>.