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COUNTY RENOVATES EXISTING PARKS WITH SPLOST

(Lawrenceville, Ga., June 21, 2011) – Today commissioners approved the use of SPLOST sales tax dollars to renovate the indoor lap and instructional pools at the Collins Hill Park Aquatic Center in Lawrenceville and the Mountain Park Aquatic Center in Stone Mountain. Renovations include sandblasting, bonding and plaster installation as well as replacement of pool tiles, gutter grates, lights and skimmers. The inside of the Collins Hill Aquatic Center will also be painted.

The indoor pools at both aquatic centers will close on Aug. 8 and reopen in early October. The contract was awarded to Poolside, Inc., of Roswell for \$186,297.

This project will complete renovations at both pools. The first phase, completed in May, renovated the outdoor leisure pools at the Collins Hill and Mountain Park aquatic centers and the outdoor leisure pool at Lenora Park Pool in Snellville.

Commissioners also approved the use of SPLOST funds to renovate six tennis courts at Mountain Park Park in Lilburn. The project was awarded to Southeastern Tennis Courts, Inc., of Lilburn in the amount of \$149,250. The renovation work includes installation of a geotextile mat surface on the courts and is expected to begin later this summer.

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