



# Gwinnett County Government Communications Division NEWS RELEASE

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## **THREE MORE SUBDIVISIONS JOIN STREETLIGHT PROGRAM**

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Dec. 17, 2014) – Board action on Tuesday incorporated three more subdivisions that have accepted Gwinnett County’s offer to install streetlights once a majority of homeowners sign a petition agreeing to pay annual operating costs. Commissioners agreed last year to use 2009 SPLOST funds to install streetlights in neighborhoods that were built before 1997, when the County began requiring developers to put streetlights in new subdivisions.

Fifty-four percent of 91 homeowners in Old Dominion off Five Forks Trickum Road between Lilburn and Snellville voted in favor. Installation of 28 lights there will cost \$13,319 with estimated operating costs of \$4,722. Near Snellville, a majority of the 26 homeowners in Meadow Oak Place agreed to split estimated operating costs of \$1,462 for nine lights that will cost \$4,044 to install. And the 74-home Dickens Creek subdivision south of Norcross will get 16 lights with installation costs of \$32,786 and estimated operating costs of \$2,120.

The County divides annual electricity and maintenance costs among all affected homeowners on their property tax bills. Residents who are interested in the petition process for the streetlight program should send an email to [DOTCommunityRelations@gwinnettcounty.com](mailto:DOTCommunityRelations@gwinnettcounty.com) or call (770) 822-7400.

Also on Tuesday, commissioners approved an agreement with the Evermore Community Improvement District to build a half-mile access road parallel to U.S. 78 between Britt Road and Old U.S. 78/Walton Court. The project will tie to a realignment of Old U.S. 78 with Walton Court at its intersection with U.S. 78.

The CID will provide funding for right-of-way acquisition while the County will manage the right-of-way acquisition and will provide funding for engineering and construction.

In a related item, the board agreed to apply for and to accept, if awarded, a \$500,000 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant from the Georgia Department of Transportation for the construction phase of the access road project.

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