



From the Mayor's Desk

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Multi-Use Trail Update, Name-the-Trail Winner Announced and More

I'm delighted to report that a portion of the city's multi-use trail that will ring Technology Park Lake in Tech Park is near completion and is expected to open by the end of the year. We will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony and announce the date and time in advance so all may attend and take an inaugural walk along the new section.

It will be an enjoyable stroll that also includes a scenic overlook of the 8-acre lake. You will be able to access the new trail section on Technology Parkway and Technology Parkway South, the path runs behind the old Recall building (now the future home of ASHRA's world headquarters). The new trail section ties in with the current 12-foot wide trail that runs along Technology Parkway.

Eventually, the 11.5-mile multi-use trail will wind through our entire community connecting neighborhoods, businesses, the Town Center and businesses. All sections of the trail will be ADA compliant.

Name the Trail Contest Results

When we began the plans for the trail, we also wanted to give it a special name. We ran a "Name-the-Trail" contest and received over 150 entries! Resident Randy Gilbert came up with the winning name, "Corners Connector." The new trail name suggests a connected community, which is just what the trail is designed to accomplish. A big thanks to all of you who submitted trail name suggestions.

This new section is about 1/3 of a mile long (1,500 linear feet) Trail signage with "Corners Connector" will be installed along this portion in the near future.

New Trail Along Crooked Creek

We are also conducting a feasibility study to construct another section of the multi-use trail in the vicinity of Crooked Creek.

The new 2.4-mile trail would run from Spalding Drive to Peachtree Parkway. The study is expected to be finished by next summer and funded by a \$300,000 ARC grant with a \$75,000 City funds match for a total of \$375,000 for the project. The project is designed to encourage redevelopment in the Holcomb Bridge Road-outer Peachtree Corners Circle corridor.

Our community has ranked multi-use trails among the most valued and desirable community recreational assets, and the City is committed to adding to and connecting additional miles of trail network, neighborhoods, and destinations. Watch for more announcements in the coming months inviting public input on the Crooked Creek trail concept.

Selfie Contest Launched

On another topic, the city is launching a "Ride Olli Selfie Contest." This is a fun opportunity to submit photos of you and your friends and family members having fun riding on the autonomous vehicle that runs daily along the new Curiosity Lab's test track. Use your imagination and give us your best shot. The contest is being sponsored by Local Motors, the company that built the eight-seat vehicle. The winner receives a \$100 Amazon Gift Card.

Please watch for more information on this contest coming soon.

The City Council and I appreciate your support, and as always, we are available and happy to meet with you or chat by phone on any concerns or questions you may have.

Our contact information is listed on the city's website, www.peachtreecornersga.gov in the "Contact Us" link at the top of the homepage.

From the Council and City Staff, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family, may your day be blessed with good company and good food.

Mike Mason,
Mayor