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Councilmember Phil Sadd (Post 1) Hosts Town Hall Meeting

Nearly 70 residents attended the recent Town Hall meeting hosted by Peachtree Corners Councilmember Phil Sadd (Post 1). The meeting was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at the Winters Chapel United Methodist Church.

Councilmember Sadd pointed out that over 15,000 automobiles travel Winters Chapel Road daily and the area is also used by pedestrians thus making their safety paramount on this busy roadway. He provided updates on two projects designed to improve pedestrian safety:

- Installation of sidewalks along Winters Chapel Road. The final SPLOST-funded phase to install continuous sidewalks from Peachtree Industrial Boulevard to Spalding Drive is expected to begin later this year.
- A crosswalk with flashing light beacon and traffic island is proposed for Winters Chapel Road for pedestrians to cross between the Parkwood Village Apartments and the DeKalb Reservoir.

Two additional projects designed to alleviate traffic congestion in the area were discussed:

- A project to install a dedicated right-turn lane from Winters Chapel Road to Spalding Drive (northbound) was presented. The project will be funded by SPLOST. A timetable for completion has not been determined.
- The project to add a merge lane from S.R. 141 onto Peachtree Industrial Boulevard at Jimmy Carter Boulevard (southbound) is underway and the project is expected to be complete by the end of summer 2017.

In addition the city has launched a study to seek ways to improve traffic flow on S.R. 141. The city is partnering with surrounding municipalities, including Johns Creek, the Atlanta Regional Commission and Georgia DOT. The study, partially funded by the Atlanta Regional Commission

(ARC), is designed to find innovative ways to reduce congestion on this heavily traveled state corridor.

During the meeting Mayor Mason gave a brief update on the Town Center, which is expected to break ground this summer and the city's plans for an 11.5 mile multi-use trail. The first phase of the seven-year project, which begins in Technology Park, is underway.

For additional information, please visit the city's website, www.peachtreecornersga.gov, or contact Councilmember Sadd via email at psadd@peachtreecornersga.gov

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