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**Chattahoochee Hills City Council Celebrates Completion of TSPLOST Project**

**Chattahoochee Hills, GA** – December 13, 2017 - On November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the voters in Fulton County voted yes to allocate an additional .75 percent sales tax be collected in that part of Fulton County, Georgia, outside of the City of Atlanta, for five years for the purpose of transportation improvements and congestion reduction. This Transportation SPLOST (TSPLOST) will provide funding for Fulton County and all municipalities within the County for transportation improvements and projects based on each jurisdiction's previously agreed upon needs. The City of Chattahoochee Hills expect to receive \$3,000,000 over five years which averages around \$60,000 per year.

Last night before the regularly scheduled City Council meeting, the Mayor and Council of the City of Chattahoochee Hills officially cut the ribbon to celebrate the completion of the first TSPLOST paving project which is Rico Road from Campbellton-Redwine to South Fulton Parkway. The contractor, E.R. Snell was awarded this project on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 and began work at the beginning of November. The total cost of this paving project for this 1.4 mile stretch of roadway was \$304,770.55. One-hundred percent of the funds for this paving project comes from the additional  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a penny sales tax per dollar spent and collected in all of Fulton County not including the city limits of Atlanta.

According to Mayor Tom Reed, "Maintaining our roadways, both paved and gravel/dirt, has been a huge priority for the City and we are very pleased to have TSPLOST funding to offset some of the expenditures as these capital projects are very costly." "We will be working towards the next TSPLOST project in the coming weeks so we are prepared to award another contract in the early spring of 2018 in our effort to continue our commitment to roadway paving as approved by the 2016 TSPLOST Referendum," continued Mayor Reed.

From left to right: Public Works Director Darold Wendlandt, TSPLOST Committee Representative Bob Shelor, Councilmember Don Hayes, Councilmember Richie Schmidt, Mayor Tom Reed, "Mayor for a Day" Keioyana Edwards, Councilmember Elect Alan Merrill, Mayor Pro Tem Faye Godwin, Councilmember Claire Williams, Fire Chief Greg Brett, and Cloe Brett.



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