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Chattahoochee Hills Celebrates Completion of its Second Significant TSPLOST Project

Chattahoochee Hills, GA – May 8th, 2019 - On November 8th, 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 \$2,250,000 for tier one projects over five years which averages around \$500,000 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 second TSPLOST paving project which included Wilkerson Mill Road from Cochran Mill Road to S.R. 54 (2.5 miles) and Atlanta Newnan Road from Hutcheson Ferry Road (1.5 miles) to the Coweta County line. The contractor, Atlanta Paving, was awarded this project on September 11th, 2018 and began work at the beginning of November. The total bid of this paving project for roadways was \$1,176,646.10. Forty percent of the funds for this paving project came from the additional ¾ of a penny sales tax per dollar spent and collected in all of Fulton County not including the city limits of Atlanta and the remaining 60% came from budgeted Capital Reserves.

According to Mayor Tom Reed, "Given the geographic size of our City, we have many lane miles of roadway that we have to maintain yet a very small budget that does not come close to the amount of funds needed. Even though our portion of the TSPLOST funding allocation is not enough to cover all of the expenditures, it certainly helps to offset these large capital outlays. We have already started the analysis of our next set of TSPLOST projects, which will be more focused on crack sealing and patching of areas that our engineer and staff feel need immediate attention to prolong the life of the roadways. We are prepared to award another contract this summer in our effort to continue our commitment to roadway paving as approved by the 2016 TSPLOST Referendum."



From left to right: Public Works Director Darold Wendlandt, Councilmember Don Hayes, Mayor Pro Tem Richie Schmidt, Councilmember Claire Williams, Councilmember Ricky Stephens, and Mayor Tom Reed.

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