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### **South Fulton Report Details \$30 Million in Infrastructure Improvements**

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – August 29, 2020) – With a focus on continuous quality-of-life and infrastructure improvements, City of South Fulton leaders have invested more than \$30 million in transportation-related projects since the city incorporated three years ago, according to a newly issued report.

The completed projects include multiple bridge repairs, repaving projects, traffic signal modernization, traffic flow improvements and an array of targeted beautification efforts.

“South Fulton's mayor and city council remain keenly focused on the continuous quality improvement of transportation services as a tool to improve mobility, combat illegal dumping and dramatically improve the city's infrastructure,” said City Manager Odie Donald II. “To that end, the city improved upon transportation outcomes in every statistical area, while reducing the cost of the service from approximately \$9 million under Fulton County to approximately \$6.5 million under the city.”

Since taking over administration of Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST) funds from the county, the city has paved more than 100 miles of road specific to the program, according to the Post Transition Public Works Report issued Saturday. The Transportation Division also disposed of 36,433 tons of residential and industrial waste, served 38,085 customers and completed 782 traffic projects that include signal repairs, traffic calming requests and sign installations and repairs.

Major projects underway or on the horizon include a bridge replacement on Cascade Road at Utoy Creek, two other replacements for Deep Creek at Demooney and Cochran Roads and a fourth bridge project for Cochran Road over Camp Creek Parkway. The city also plans sidewalk construction projects along New Hope Road and Old National Highway.

“We received Local Administered Project certification from the Georgia Department of Transportation,” said Public Works Director Antonio Valenzuela. “We are getting ready to break ground on a dual roundabout at Butner Road and Stonewall Tell and are developing an action plan to ensure our facilities are safe, well-maintained and environmentally friendly. The actions all are part of our commitment to delivering world-class service for residents.”

The complete 24-page report can be viewed on the [city's website](#).

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