



## **PRESS STATEMENT**

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### **South Fulton, Fulton County Agree on Wolf Creek Amphitheater Transfer by Sept. 30**

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – August 28, 2021) – Discussion has arisen, much of it ill-informed, about the City of South Fulton’s actions in recent days to acquire the Wolf Creek Amphitheater from Fulton County. This process is one of the last steps in the transfer of assets that began when the city was incorporated more than four years ago. In fact, the two parties announced an informal agreement on the amphitheater in mid-January 2020 – more than a year and a half ago.

This past Friday, both parties agreed through a memorandum of understanding (MOU) the amphitheater transfer will occur on or before Sept. 30.

As part of the larger transfer process, both parties will continue negotiating an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) that includes additional topics such as E-911 service, road maintenance and others.

This week, city officials agreed that many of these topics were complex and important enough to warrant their own IGAs. A series of three public works projects – the installation of sidewalks on Enon Road and Old National Highway and resurfacing of the stretch of Fulton Industrial Boulevard recently acquired by the city.

Within the last month, Fulton County offered to contribute \$500,000 for each of the sidewalk projects as well as \$3.7 million for the resurfacing of Fulton Industrial for a total contribution of just under \$5 million. An IGA for these projects still is being negotiated and will be finalized soon.

As the facts show, the City of South Fulton has not ended discussion about the sidewalks or repaving. In fact, the city has deemed these important enough to be negotiated separately. Because of the planning and preparation they require, these projects will need more discussion and a fair amount of time to complete. We expect to report on the outcome of these efforts as soon as an IGA is signed.

In addition, the city is moving ahead with other sidewalk and capital improvement projects. Details of these are available in the news section of the city’s website at [www.cityofsouthfultonga.gov](http://www.cityofsouthfultonga.gov).

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