



## NEWS RELEASE

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### South Fulton Approves \$1.4 Million Sidewalk Project on Danforth Road

(City of South Fulton, GA – January 25, 2023) – One South Fulton neighborhood will be getting new sidewalks after city officials approved a \$1.4 million project Tuesday to install the new walkways.

CMC, Inc. of Suwanee was chosen as the construction contractor for the project, which will include .72 miles of new footpaths along Danforth Road from Rehoboth Road to Cascade Road. By connecting two existing lengths of sidewalk, the project will complete a pedestrian lane stretching the entire length of Danforth from Cascade to New Hope Road.

“Pedestrian safety is one of our top priorities,” said Public Works Director Antonio Valenzuela, adding that the project will be funded with Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST) proceeds. “This will provide extension of the current sidewalks from the City of Atlanta to Cascade Road.”

“I’m pleased that this project is finally coming to fruition. It will extend the sidewalks down the entire length of the road and make the area more walkable and provide connectivity from Cascade Road to New Hope Road,” said District 1 Councilwoman Catherine Rowell, in whose district the project will take place. “New Hope Road is also slated for sidewalks between Danforth and Campbellton Road.”

The new five-foot-wide sidewalks will comply with Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines and will include curbs and gutters, a two-foot stamped concrete strip between the curb and path and a two-foot grass strip. Plans also call for pedestrian lighting, erosion control and signs.

The contractor must provide traffic control as well as remove and resent all affected mailboxes. The city’s construction engineering inspector will monitor all construction activities and inspect work as it progresses.

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### About the City of South Fulton

Home to more than 108,000 residents, the City of South Fulton is Georgia’s seventh-largest city. It covers more than 86 square miles and features both urban and rural landscapes with the most undeveloped land on metro Atlanta’s southern side. Incorporated on May 1, 2017, South Fulton is among Georgia’s youngest and fastest-growing cities – on the rise and recognized as the place you want to be. Learn more, download our smartphone app and connect with us on social media at [cityofsouthfultonga.gov](http://cityofsouthfultonga.gov).