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## New Banners Flying High in Peachtree Corners

**PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, March 30, 2015** – There is a lot of pride that comes with being part of a new city. Peachtree Corners, Gwinnett’s newest city will soon celebrate its 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary; and to help mark the occasion, banners with the message “Proud to Be Peachtree Corners” have been installed on light poles and at intersections in parts of the city.

It is no small feat to get a city launched and operational. And in a short time, the city has not only established and began operations to provide code enforcement, solid waste service, zoning, planning and development, and public works – it’s got a new town center on the drawing board along with plans for creating a distinct downtown district.

The vision for the downtown area, which encompasses nearly 1,500 acres along Peachtree Parkway from Medlock Bridge to the north extending south to Holcomb Bridge Road, includes redeveloping Technology Park. Those plans will incorporate millennial housing, bicycle and walking paths that connect the entire downtown district.

A new pedestrian bridge crossing Peachtree Parkway is also planned which will give residents and visitors access to the new town center. The town center will feature retail shops, restaurants, a cinebistro and a 2-acre town green to be enjoyed as a gathering place for the community. The bridge will be unique experience – not just a way to get from one side of the road to the other but will incorporate landscaping, street furniture in a park-like setting.

And along with those plans, city leaders have launched studies to redevelop the Holcomb Bridge and Winters Chapel road corridors.

Residents and the business community have a lot to be proud of – and a lot to look forward to as the city celebrates its third anniversary on July 1, 2015. Make plans to attend Mayor Mike Mason’s state of the city address on July 24, 2015 to hear more of the city’s plans for its future. Watch the city’s website in the coming months for more details.

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