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Southbound Peachtree Parkway Merge Lane Now Open

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, July 7, 2017 – Along with celebrating its 5th anniversary and the groundbreaking of its town center, Gwinnett County’s largest city now has another event to rejoice over – the completion of the southbound Peachtree Parkway merge lane onto the controlled access portion of S.R. 141.

Ask any of the thousands of commuters who regularly travel southbound on this busy artery during morning rush hour and all would agree – merging from two lanes to one has been a major headache – now those days are over.

The Georgia DOT, along with Gwinnett DOT and the City of Peachtree Corners, has just completed work on the additional merge lane from Peachtree Parkway (S.R. 141). The project created an additional southbound ramp lane onto the controlled access portion of S.R. 141. The additional southbound lane continues to Winters Chapel Road.

It is one project that was high on Peachtree Corners city leaders’ list of transportation improvements since the city incorporated. “We are glad to have the road work finished,” said Mayor Mike Mason. “It will no doubt be a big improvement for our citizens and others traveling through our city.”

The project also included drainage improvements and new overhead signage. The intersection improvement was a joint effort with Georgia DOT, Gwinnett County and the City of Peachtree Corners. The \$2,114,346.56 project was funded by the Georgia DOT at 62 percent, Gwinnett County’s 2014 SPLOST program at 31 percent and the City of Peachtree Corners at 7 percent.

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