



North Fulton Community Improvement District and the City of Alpharetta Announce Completion of the Encore Parkway Corridor Project

The \$17.9 million project, which includes a new Encore Parkway Bridge, is complete and open to pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle traffic

ALPHARETTA, Ga. – June 28, 2017 – The North Fulton Community Improvement District (CID) and the City of Alpharetta today announced the completion of the Encore Parkway Corridor Project, which includes the replacement of Encore Parkway Bridge. The project’s goal was to transform a local “cut-through” into a signature east-west connection from the Big Creek Greenway to the thriving Westside Parkway corridor in a tight 18-month timeline.

“We are thrilled to provide this improved bridge to connect pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicle traffic from the residential areas on the west side to the commercial areas on the east side,” said Kerry Armstrong, North Fulton CID board chairman. “We have already seen the surrounding areas boom with excitement and growth during this project, and we can’t wait to see further improvements and growth in the area.”

The \$17.9-million project, which was jointly funded by the North Fulton CID, the City of Alpharetta, Georgia Department of Transportation, Atlanta Regional Commission and the Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank, closed Encore Parkway Bridge from Jan. 4, 2016, through Nov. 23, 2016, to replace the previous bridge over GA 400 with a wider bridge that included dedicated bicycle lanes, sidewalks and a landscaped median.

Originally conceived by local community and business leaders in 2007, the Encore Parkway Corridor Project provides an improved connection to benefit those traveling from the growing collection of commercial, residential and entertainment areas west of GA 400 to the North Point Parkway commercial corridor east of GA 400, including the nearly 240,000 annual visitors who attend events at the Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre. The connection also creates the first east-west pedestrian/bicycle connection to Alpharetta’s popular Big Creek Greenway.

To learn more about the North Fulton CID, visit www.NorthFultonCID.com or call 678-397-0570. To learn more about the City of Alpharetta, visit www.alpharetta.ga.us or call 678-297-6000.

About the North Fulton Community Improvement District

The North Fulton Community Improvement District (CID) is an infrastructure financing mechanism formed by committed business leaders who are dedicated to the advancement of the North Fulton region. This organization is funded voluntarily by commercial property owners within the district, which stretches along Ga. 400 from Mansell Road north to McGinnis Ferry Road. Since its inception in 2003, the North Fulton CID has invested \$18 million to bring more than \$90 million in infrastructure projects to our district. For more information, visit www.NorthFultonCID.com or call 678-397-0570.

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