

North Fulton Community Improvement District and the City of Alpharetta Announce the Completion of the First Phase of the Northwinds Parkway Extension Project

ALPHARETTA, Ga. – September 28, 2016 – The North Fulton Community Improvement District (CID) today announced the completion of the first phase of the Northwinds Parkway Extension Project that will ultimately create a direct connection from Kimball Bridge Road to Old Milton Parkway.

Originally conceived by the North Fulton CID and local community and business leaders in 2007 the project is a joint effort to build out Northwinds Parkway, which currently ends at Kimball Bridge Road, to meet Old Milton Parkway. This enhancement will offer an alternate route for those traveling to and from the growing collection of commercial, residential and entertainment areas in Alpharetta.

In addition to improving connectivity for the City of Alpharetta and the broader North Fulton community, the Northwinds Parkway Extension Project benefits the new Gwinnett Technical College Alpharetta-North Fulton Campus, located on Old Milton Parkway across from Avalon. The extension includes the addition of a traffic light at the Northwinds-Old Milton intersection and a new entrance on the east side of the school.

"Gwinnett Tech is thrilled that the community can now use the Northwinds Parkway extension as an additional entry point to our campus" said Dr. Glen Cannon, president of Gwinnett Technical College. "We cannot thank enough all those who worked tirelessly over the last year to make this happen. The extension should relieve the stress on 400 and provide efficient, safe access to Gwinnett Tech just in time for the start of our fall classes. Of course, the sidewalks and proposed bike lanes will add an extra measure of safety for all."

This \$6 million project has been jointly funded by the North Fulton CID, the Georgia Department of Transportation and the City of Alpharetta.

"We are excited that significant progress has been made to create this connection within our community," said Kerry Armstrong, North Fulton CID board chairman.

The remainder of the Northwinds Parkway extension to Kimball Bridge Road will be completed by Pulte Homes as part of a residential development.

For updates about the Northwinds Parkway Extension Project or to learn more about the North Fulton CID, visit www.NorthFultonCID.com or call 678-397-0570.

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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