

Butner Road/Highway 92 talks reopen



State Highway 92 at the intersection of Ridge Road and Butner Road.

In response to signed documents prepared by residents of the surrounding communities, Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and County officials have reopened discussions related to the improvement of the “Butner Road/Highway 92” area.

In 2013, GDOT conducted a traffic study at the subject intersection and concluded it did not meet the requirements in accordance with MUTCD standards. However, current discussions include the review of data collected in part, by the Fulton County Police Department regarding incidents, accidents and fatalities in the Butner Road/Hwy. 92 area since 2013. This data and other records developed by GDOT are under review.

“I am encouraged by the work of the County Manager, Richard Anderson, the Department of Public Works and the Police Department,” Commissioner Emma I. Darnell said. “By working together, we can GET IT DONE.”

“We can reduce an unreasonable risk to the health and safety of the residents of this area.”

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South Fulton Library Renovation/ Construction Project: Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Approved

The Board of Commissioners has approved an Amendment to a contract with the Evergreen Construction Company for the Renovation/Construction of the South Fulton Library. The Amendment sets the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at \$7.4 million.

In September of 2012, a preconstruction contract was awarded to the company in the amount of \$25,000. On December 17, 2014, the BOC approved a Change Order in the amount of \$3.5 million to accelerate the start of the Project.

Projected Final Completion Date: June 2016.

Projected Grand Opening Date: June 2016.

“The South Fulton Library Project has been given the highest priority,” Commissioner Darnell said. “Few communities have worked harder to provide access to quality library services than this community.”

[For more information regarding the South Fulton Library Project including minority and female participation, click here.](#)

Mighty 6 puts spotlight on equity and growth

Beginning Monday, June 15, on FGTV and on the Web (YouTube), Commissioner Emma I. Darnell has an important conversation with Nathaniel Smith, Founder and Director of the Partnership for Southern Equity. The discussion focuses on what Smith calls “Shared Prosperity.”

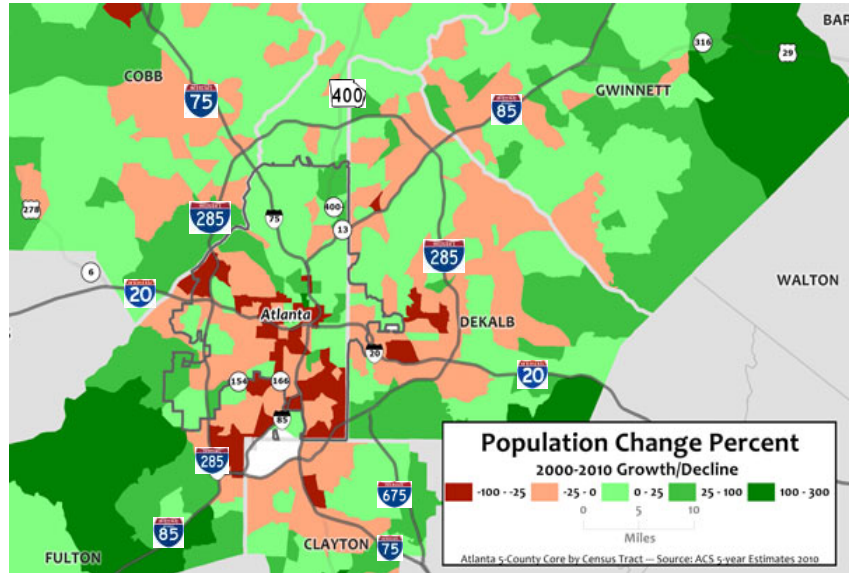
Smith believes there is a relationship between the Region’s income inequality and unbalanced growth.

“There is an imbalance of growth in our Region and our County. If you look at the map, there is still lopsided growth occurring north of I-20—many of the job centers are north of I-20. However, a lot of affordable housing, and talent that would benefit from the jobs being created are south of I-20,” said Smith.

Smith earned his undergraduate degree at Morehouse College and holds a Master of Science Degree in Urban Policy and Analysis from The New School in New York City. Before launching the Partnership in 2010, he led Emory University’s Center for Community Partnerships for eight years.

The program will also include Mighty Moments featuring the participants and staff at the Camp Truitt Neighborhood Senior Center, College Park.

[You can view the program on Comcast Cable in Fulton County or on YouTube by clicking here.](#)



Metro Atlanta Equity Atlas chart: darkest red areas show greatest decline in growth; darkest green shows greatest growth.

Upcoming Events in the Mighty 6

PUBLIC HEARING MEETING

Dept. of Housing & Community Development
Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 p.m.

Citizens may provide public comment on Fulton County's Federal HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
Southwest Branch Library
3665 Cascade Rd., S.W., Atlanta, GA 30331
More info: (404) 612-8067

ARTS AND CULTURE EVENTS

Youth Summer Arts Camp Performances & Exhibitions
Saturdays, June 13, 20, 27 at 4 p.m.

South Fulton Arts Center, 4645 Butner Rd., College Park, GA 30349
More info: (404) 612-3087

AGING EVENTS

Annual Real Men of Darnell Father's Day Program
Friday, June 12, 10 a.m.

Harriett G. Darnell Senior Multipurpose Facility
677 Fairburn Road Atlanta, GA 30331 More info: (404) 613-8580

Father's Day Program and Luncheon
Tuesday, June 16, 11 a.m.

New Beginnings Neighborhood Senior Center
66 Brooks Drive, Fairburn, GA 30213 More info: (404) 612-8984

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.”

—DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.