

July 30, 2015

### Darnell greets children; reviews Summer Lunch Program at District 6 Parks

Commissioner Emma I. Darnell greeted children at two Mighty 6 District community recreation facilities on Wednesday, July 29.

Going “into the field” to get a firsthand look at the County’s response to the recreational, social and nutritional needs of children, the Commissioner was assisted by Parks & Recreation Director Tony Phillips and staff at the Sandtown Park and the Burdette Park. Darnell also visited Old National Park.

“It is wonderful to see these beautiful children enjoy a place to play and grow under the supervision of people who care about them,” said Darnell. “I am also pleased that the Fulton County Summer Food Program is up and running because of our partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.”

“The Summer Food Program is critical because the children who participate in the free lunch program during the school year can also participate in the program after the schools close in the summer.”

New playground equipment will be installed at Burdette Park in January as a part of Phase One of a “Parks Upgrade Project” approved by the Board of Commissioners in the FY2015 Special Services District (SSD) Budget.

### Darnell welcomes new firefighters to Fulton County Fire Rescue Department



Commissioner Darnell congratulates new firefighters at the Fire Rescue Academy Graduation held on Thursday, July 23, at the Chick-fil-A World Headquarters in College Park. Pictured above, from left: Commissioner Darnell, Chief Larry Few congratulating graduate Victoria Wagner as Deputy Fire Chief Charles Stubbs looks on. [Click here to watch the Commissioner's address to the graduating class.](#)



Commissioner Emma I. Darnell shares a Mighty Moment with District 6 Youth at Sandtown Recreation Center.

### Code Inspection kicks off FY2015 Demolition Program in District 6

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Commissioner Darnell and Wayne Wright, Code Enforcement Manager, review the demolition site at 1475 Elva Drive near Boat Rock and New Hope Roads where an abandoned and burned home was bulldozed and removed last week.

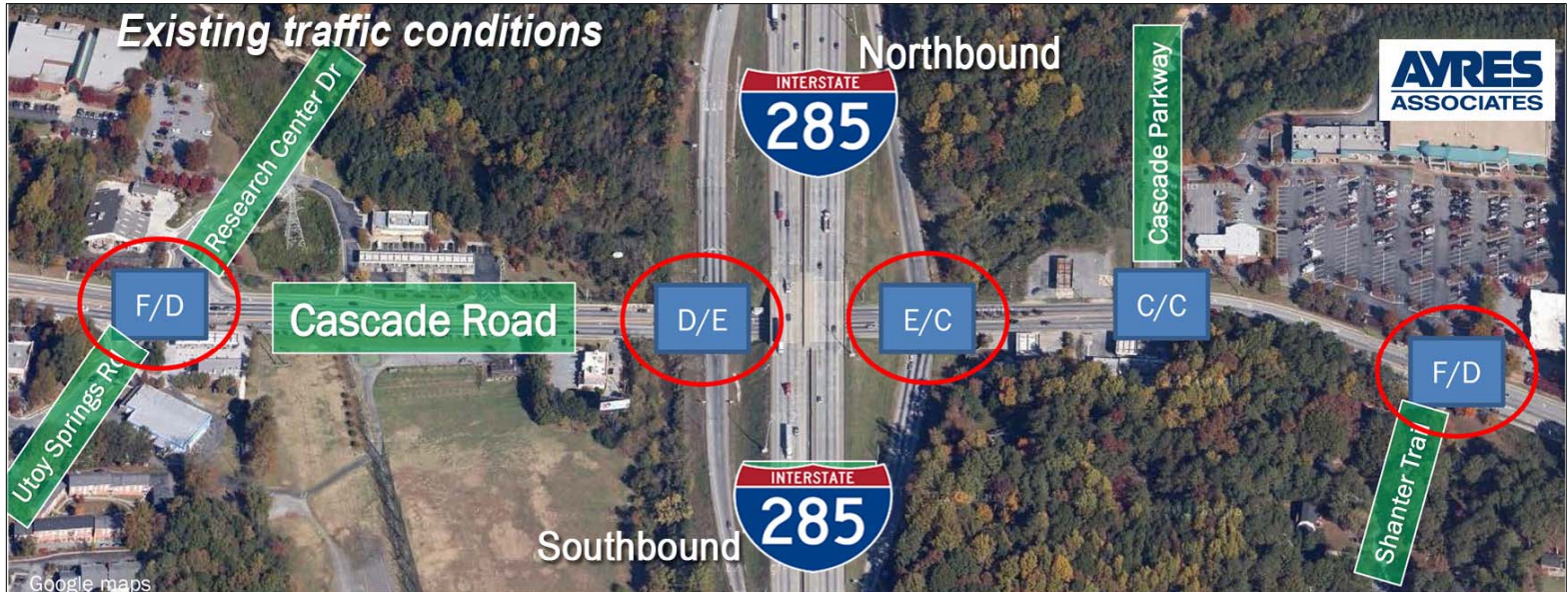


**BELOW RIGHT:** Commissioner Darnell and Feldwood community leader Daniel Clansy meet at 5500 Morning Creek Circle after the demolition of a vacant and abandoned house.



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## Proposed Cascade/I-285 Intersection improvements introduced to residents



AM/PM

Quality of Traffic Movement in AM & PM Peak Hours

Graded 'A' to 'F', 'A' = Best Lowest vehicle movement grade at an intersection shown

On Tuesday evening, July 28, approximately 100 residents of District 6 met at the Southwest Regional Library to review three “Scoping” patterns to be considered in a project to upgrade the Cascade/I-285 intersection—one of the most congested intersections in the County according to representatives of Ayres Associates, introduced by Public Works Department Director Kun Suwanarpa and staff.

“Many of you in this room are prisoners after 3 p.m.,” said Commissioner Emma I. Darnell. “We appreciate the time residents have committed to help us GET THINGS DONE in this community.”

“My focus will be on outcomes,” she said. “HOW will the problem be resolved and WHEN?”

The next Public Meeting is set for Monday, Oct. 5

### GRAND OPENING OF THE MIGHTY 6 SOUTH FULTON SERVICE CENTER OFFICE

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015

5600 STONEWALL TELL RD., COLLEGE PARK, GA 30049

### Mighty 6 Calendar of Events

#### Union City Back to School Rally

Saturday, August 1, 10 a.m.

Ronald Bridges Park

5825 Lakeside Drive, Union City, GA 30291

#### Darnell Players Presents: “51 Shades of Gray”

Saturday, August 1, 6 p.m.

Harriett G. Darnell Senior Multipurpose Facility

677 Fairburn Rd. Atlanta, GA 30331, (404) 613-8580

#### “It Takes a Village” Back to School Drive

Sponsored by Commission District 5

Sunday, August 2, 5 p.m.

Wolf Creek Amphitheater

3025 Merk Rd., College Park, GA 30349

Drive includes collection and distribution of school supplies.

#### 2015 National Night Out

Sponsored by Fulton County Police Department

Tuesday, August 4, 6-8 p.m.

112 Mega-Plex, 5495 Old National Hwy., College Park, GA 30349

#### 23rd Annual “Back to School Jam 2015”

Sponsored by State Rep. Sharon Beasley-Teague

Friday, August 7, 10 a.m.

Clarence Duncan Park, 6000 Rivertown Rd., Fairburn, GA 30213

## MIGHTY 6 QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“PROPHECIES FAIL. TONGUES CEASE.  
BUT LOVE NEVER FAILS ...”  
—1 CORINTHIANS 13



TOGETHER, GETTING IT DONE!



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