

## 2017 Stormwater SPLOST Project Completed

**Fayette County, Georgia, May 24, 2019** - On Thursday May 23, 2019 a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at Antebellum Way in the Jeff Davis Plantation subdivision recognizing the completion of another major 2017 Stormwater Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) project. Severe flooding that occurred during December 2015 damaged two 84-inch corrugated metal pipes at the stream crossing, impairing stream flow and causing upstream flooding. Fayette County received both Georgia Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency's Hazard Mitigation grants to fund 85 percent of the \$615,155 project cost.

This was a complex project requiring one lane of the road to remain open at all times during construction along with relocating an eight-inch diameter water line, gas line, and other underground utilities. The deteriorated metal pipes were upgraded to three 60-foot long concrete box culverts; one center box 9-feet tall and 9-feet wide flanked by two 7-feet tall by 9-feet wide boxes and associated wing walls.

Tetra Tech, Inc. and Pine Valley Concrete Co., Inc. were responsible for design and construction of this project. The County is delighted with the completion of another major SPLOST project and is incredibly grateful to Fayette County citizens for approving the six-year one-cent SPLOST that funds transportation, stormwater infrastructure, public safety and facilities improvements throughout Fayette County.

Citizens are encouraged to visit the County's webpage to gain the latest updates on all 2017 SPLOST projects: <http://www.fayettecountyga.gov/splost-2017/>