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PERIMETER CIDS COMPLETE ASHFORD DUNWOODY SOUTH IMPROVEMENTS

The Perimeter Community Improvements Districts (PCIDs) have completed a \$1.8 million project to improve pedestrian access and safety and traffic flow at three intersections along Ashford Dunwoody Road in unincorporated DeKalb County immediately south of I-285.

New sidewalks and lighting were placed in the area and the Lake Hearn Drive, Ashford Greene and Perimeter Summit Parkway intersections along Ashford Dunwoody Road received brickprint crosswalks, ramps that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, pedestrian countdown timers, upgraded pedestrian lighting and pedestrian plazas.

The PCIDs also installed improved signal timing, video detection, new signal poles and mast arms to improve traffic patterns.

“We designed this project to encourage pedestrians to use this corridor and also to enhance motorist safety and traffic flow,” said Williams. “We also wanted the improvements to be aesthetically pleasing as well.”

The Ashford Dunwoody South Project features the PCIDs’ public space standards, which incorporate landscaping, street furniture and upgraded pedestrian and traffic signalization to create a sense of place throughout the districts.

Williams also noted that “the Ashford Dunwoody South streetscape and intersection improvements serve as a gateway from Ashford Dunwoody Road into the Perimeter market and its many office, services, amenity and residential destinations.”

At adjoining Lake Hearn and Perimeter Summit, several large office buildings, a hotel and multi-family residences are benefitting from the improvements and the PCIDs are expecting the enhancements to stimulate other economic development that will bring jobs to the area.

The Ashford Dunwoody South improvements were funded by the PCIDs and DeKalb County.