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MEDIA ADVISORY

**CITY OF LITHONIA MAYOR AND
DEKALB BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BREAK GROUND ON
PHASE II STREETScape PROJECT**

*County Moves Closer to Providing Pedestrian Improvements
Along Evans Mill Road/Main Street*

Lithonia, GA— Mayor Tonya Peterson, City of Lithonia Council Members, Commissioners Lee May & Connie Stokes will break ground on the Lithonia Streetscape Phase 2 Improvement Project at Evans Mill Road / Main Street located at 6861 Main Street, Lithonia, GA 30058.

The \$1.02 million Phase 2 of this Federal Aid Project includes sidewalks, pedestrian lights, and resurfacing along Evans Mill Road / Main Street from Covington Highway to approximately 300 feet East of Johnson Street in the City of Lithonia. The project also consists of pedestrian facilities to the traffic signal at Covington Highway. This project began on October 26, 2009 and the anticipated date of completion is May 20, 2010.

Neighborhood revitalization projects, such as this one are important not only to attracting new residents and new businesses to DeKalb County and to the City of Lithonia, but also to increasing the overall quality of life. “ I am very excited about Phase II of the project and how it will enhance the City of Lithonia,” Mayor Peterson stated.

WHAT: Lithonia Streetscape Phase 2 Improvement Project

WHEN: Monday, November 23, 2009 1:00 PM PROMPT

WHERE: 6861 Main Street, Lithonia, GA 30058

WHY: County Moves Closer to Providing Pedestrian Improvements

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