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# DEKALB COUNTY

## DISTRICT 5 INITIATIVES

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Throughout the year my staff and I listen to the concerns you raise; we read your e-mails, take your calls and do our best to solve the problems that arise within our District. By managing your needs throughout the year, we begin to learn which areas garner specific attention, and as a result at the beginning of each new year my office sets goals in an effort to proactively address the concerns that you advocate for. We think we're doing a pretty good job, however, please inform us on how we can better serve you. Read the initiatives below, let us know how we're doing and also send us your ideas for improvement. Also be sure to check your e-mail accounts and periodically check the website for the [2009 District 5 Annual Report](#), which will contain a more detailed reflection of the progress we made throughout last year.

### Improve Public Safety

**GOAL:** Create an environment in DeKalb County that is safer and more inviting to residents and visitors alike.

**GOAL:** Get residents involved in their communities through programs such as neighborhood watch.

### Increase Planning & Development Projects

**GOAL:** Improve the functionality of our county infrastructure by implementing strategic community improvement projects.

**GOAL:** Implement expansion projects to provide District 5 residents with adequate and reliable public transportation options.

**GOAL:** Amplify DeKalb County's current infrastructure by focusing on the completion of local development projects.

### Improve Standard of Living within DeKalb

**GOAL:** Ensure that we are providing adequate services to meet the needs of Senior Citizens in DeKalb County.

**GOAL:** Create the DeKalb County Youth Commission & Office of Children Services to focus on more youth advocacy.

### Provide More Effective Communication to District Residents

**GOAL:** Provide monthly newsletters that convey relevant information to residents.

**GOAL:** Hold Town Hall Forums to discuss pertinent issues with constituents

**GOAL:** Use Twitter, Facebook and other social networking tools to form a more interactive relationship with constituents.