



SUWANEES APPROACH TO TRANSPORTATION



The City of Suwanee partners with others to provide for the community's various transportation needs. The City generally focuses on improving and maintaining local roads and providing alternative transportation options, such as sidewalks and greenways for pedestrians and cyclists. Gwinnett County and Georgia Departments of Transportation build and maintain the major roads, allowing the City to focus on localized efforts.

The City's role is not to create large, multi-lane highways crisscrossing the city. Rather, the City's efforts are primarily to connect destinations (jobs, schools, services, etc.) throughout the community in order to minimize travel need. The City values slower vehicle speeds and undertakes efforts to calm traffic in various ways, such as narrow, connected streets. The City's local transportation actions can be summarized by four primary focus areas: 1) connectivity; 2) safety; 3) maintenance; and 4) providing for alternative transportation.

PLANNING: The City and County regularly undertake transportation study and planning efforts, with public input, in order to identify transportation issues, solutions, and potential projects. Past related studies* have included:

- Suwanee 2030 Comprehensive Plan: A Community Agenda – See Section 2.5 for a complete discussion of transportation. 2008
- 2015 Downtown Suwanee Master Plan. 2015
- Buford Highway Transportation Study. 2010
- Suwanee Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan. 2011
- Gwinnett County Comprehensive Transportation Plan. 2008

EXAMPLES OF PAST CITY PROJECTS:

- Peachtree Industrial Boulevard sidewalks
- Eva Kennedy Road traffic calming and sidewalks
- Brushy Creek Greenway
- Suwanee Dam Road sidewalks
- Martin Farm Bridge Repair
- Pedestrian bridge and tunnel

EXAMPLES OF PLANNED FUTURE CITY PROJECTSE:

- Sidewalks
- Bike lanes
- Peachtree Industrial Boulevard intersection improvements
- Buford Highway enhancements and reconstruction

**The City of Suwanee's plans can be reviewed at: suwanee.com/economicdevelopment.reportsregulations.php
Gwinnett County's Comprehensive Transportation Plan is available at: gwinnettcountry.com/static/departments/planning/pdf/comprehensive_transportation_plan.pdf*