

SPLOST

PENNIES FOR PROGRESS



**FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT
IN FORSYTH COUNTY**
(for applicable transactions)

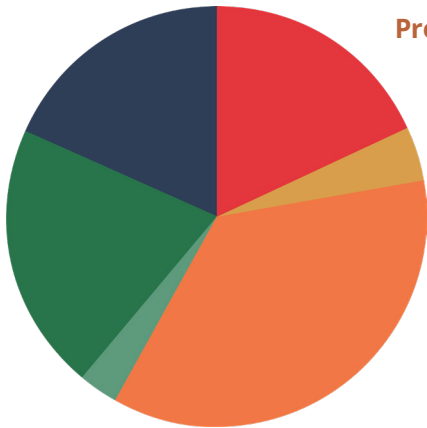


**A PENNY GOES
TO SPLOST**



- Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) is a one percent sales and use tax that has been continued by voters since 1987.
- SPLOST is not a property tax and is added to applicable transactions in Forsyth County, including purchases made by non-County residents.
- A ninth SPLOST will be voted on for continuation in Nov. 2024.

What could SPLOST IX fund?



Projected SPLOST IX allocation:

- Roads 34.06%
- Park & Recreation 20.78%
- Fire Department 18.07%
- Water & Sewer 18.07%
- Sheriff's Office 6.02%
- Radio System 3.01%



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**Vehicles
Equipment**



FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Training Center
Station Renovations
Apparatus Purchases**



WATER & SEWER

**Lake Lanier Raw Water Intake
Water System Improvements
Capital Improvement Plan Implementation**



PARKS & RECREATION

**Sharon Springs Park Renovation
Big Creek Greenway Repairs
Polo Fields Masterplan** **Central Park Improvements
Denmark Park Development**



ROADS

**McFarland Pkwy. Widening
McGinnis Ferry Rd. Widening
Longstreet Church Rd. Update
Elmo Rd. @ Bannister Rd.**

**Hurt Bridge Rd. @ Holbrook Rd.
Shady Grove Rd. @ Chattahoochee Rd.
Jot Em Down Rd. Multi-Use Trail
Christopher Robin Rd. Sidewalk**

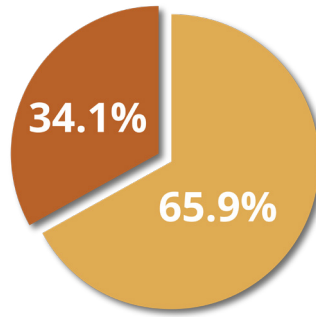
**Resurfacing County Roads
Nichols Dr. Sidewalk
Kelly Mill Rd. Sidewalk**

Chart represents proposed allocation of County portion of SPLOST funds. City of Cumming allocated SPLOST funds not included.



Who Pays for SPLOST?

- Non-Residents
- Residents



Report conducted by the Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce. Data represents aggregate data from merchant service providers / credit card & debit card transactions

What if SPLOST is Not Continued by Voters?

Without the revenue source of SPLOST generated funds, the County would explore alternative options for capital project funding, including:

- Reserve Funds
- Bonds
- Millage Rate Increases

Additionally, the County's capital investment plan could be minimized, which includes:

- Public Safety Vehicles
- Road Widening, Interchanges
- Paving and Sidewalks
- Park and Trail Renovations
- Water & Sewer Infrastructure
- And More

How Can I Provide Feedback and Learn More?

Residents are encouraged to attend one of ten public information open house sessions to meet with County officials regarding SPLOST:

All Open House Meetings (6 - 7:30 p.m.)

Date:

- Wednesday, July 24
- Tuesday, July 30
- Tuesday, Aug. 13
- Tuesday, Aug. 27
- Tuesday, Sept. 10
- Thursday, Sept. 12
- Tuesday, Sept. 17
- Tuesday, Oct. 1
- Monday, Oct. 7
- Monday, Oct. 14

Location:

- Cumming Library
- Brandywine Elementary School
- Mashburn Elementary School
- Sharon Forks Library
- Forsyth Central High School
- East Forsyth High School
- Post Road Library
- Settles Bridge Elementary School
- Hampton Park Library
- Big Creek Elementary School

Take the SPLOST IX survey for your feedback:



Visit www.Forsythco.com/SPLOST for up-to-date information pertaining to SPLOST including videos, graphics, schedules and more.

SPLOST VIII Funded:

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS:

- New SR 400 Exit 18 at Browns Bridge Road
- Old Atlanta Road Widening
- McGinnis Ferry Road Widening
- Ronald Reagan Blvd. Extension
- Brannon Road Sidewalk

PARKS & RECREATION:

- Lanierland Park Expansion
- Big Creek Greenway Expansion
- Coal Mountain Dog Park
- Midway Park Improvements

PUBLIC SAFETY:

- Fire Stations 9 & 15
- New Sheriff's Office and Fire Department Vehicles

OTHERS:

- Pet Resource Center Mobile Adoption Unit
- Denmark Library
- Senior Services Central Park Facility

Voter Approved SPLOSTs:

- 1987 - I, 1992 - II, 1996 - III, 1998 - IV, 2003 - V, 2008 - VI, 2011 - VII, 2018 - VIII

