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**PUBLIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE REGARDING
BIG CREEK GREENWAY PHASES 4 AND 5 TO BE HELD JUNE 2**

Open house gives citizens opportunity to view proposed project, comment

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – The Forsyth County Department of Engineering will hold a location and design public information open house for the Big Creek Greenway Phases 4 and 5 on Tuesday, June 2. The open house will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at Sawnee Elementary School, located at 1616 Canton Highway in Cumming.

The open house will provide the public with an opportunity to view the proposed project, ask questions and comment on the proposal. The event will be informal and the public is invited to attend anytime between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. There will be no formal presentation.

Phases 4 and 5 of the Big Creek Greenway project propose to construct approximately seven miles of new multi-use trail from Bethelview Road to the Sawnee Mountain Preserve and Visitor Center.

The following is a description of the proposed project:

The proposed Greenway trail will begin at the end of Phase 3 of the Big Creek Greenway (currently under construction) and will travel approximately seven miles to the Sawnee Mountain Preserve Visitor Center located on Spot Road. The proposed trail will serve as a multi-use trail and will consist of a twelve-foot wide paved path, including portions of boardwalk as well as pedestrian bridges, as necessary. The project also proposes three trailhead locations which will provide for parking and restroom facilities. In addition to the trail and trailhead construction, landscaping and other hardscape appurtenances will be provided.

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Written statements concerning this project will be accepted until July 2, 2009. Written statements may be submitted to:

Mr. Tim Allen
Assistant Director of Engineering
110 E. Main Street, Suite 120
Cumming, Georgia 30040

About the Big Creek Greenway in Forsyth County

The Big Creek Greenway in Forsyth County is being constructed in phases, with three of five phases currently under construction. The first three phases are slated to be completed by August. The twelve-foot wide multi-use trail will be open to the public during daylight hours for activities such as bicycling, in-line skating, walking and jogging.

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