

FOCUSING ON THE

# LONG-TERM SUCCESS OF THE DISTRICT



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### A Few Words From The Director

### **CONNECTIVITY GOALS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS**

One of the original goals during the formation of the CID was ensuring connectivity between both sides of I-85. This year we reached a major milestone with a large expansion to the east side of I-85. This expansion allows us to now spend CID funds on improvements to finally make this a reality. This progress on one of our long-term goals serves as a reminder that the work of improving a community takes time. While the CID

certainly brings immediate improvements, particularly through our security and landscaping investments, we are also working on many multi-year projects that will position our district for future success.

In our 2022 Annual Report, you will learn more about our work to make sure our community remains **connected**, **safe**, **and attractive** over the long term.







### **03. 2022 EXPANSION HIGHLIGHTS**

### DISTRICT STATS

TAXABLE PROPERTIES

**1,279** ACRES

ACKES

\$780

MILLION IN APPRAISED VALUE

5X
INCREASE IN VALUE



# 2022 DISTRICT GROWTH

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners approved a request by the CID to expand the district boundaries by 22 taxable parcels. The expansion added over \$212 million in appraised value to the Sugarloaf CID. A large part

of the expansion included Sugarloaf Mills and the area around the mall on the east side of I-85. With this expansion, the value of the CID has grown more than 5 times the value since the CID's formation in 2016.













# CONTINUED FLOCK CAMERA SUCCESS

The Gwinnett Police Central Precinct continues to report dramatic success in solving and reducing crimes, thanks to the cameras from the Sugarloaf and Gwinnett Place CIDs, which both fall in the Central Precinct. With the expansion of our district, we approved Flock Safety Cameras for 20 new locations in 2022 as we aim to stay in front of crime.

04. SAFE



Data is courtesy of the Gwinnett County Precinct. This includes all

& Gwinnett Place CIDs.

Flock Cameras in both the Sugarloaf

IN 2022, THE GWINNETT COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CENTRAL PRECINCT REPORTED:

61 = \$1,130,200

Stolen Vehicles
Recovered In Value

39 Stolen Vehicle Arrests

Stolen Tags Recovered Stolen Tag Arrests

Investigations Conducted Led to 19 Arrests 82 Wanted Persons Located

135 Total Arrests



#### SIDEWALK GAPS

Several sidewalk gaps were completed through the Gwinnett County quick-fix program. These filled in key gaps in walkability in our district.



### **05. CONNECTED**

### GAS SOUTH TO PRIMERICA TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY

The CID commissioned a feasibility study to explore the off-road trail connections to the Gas South District, first identified in the Sugarloaf Livable Centers Initiative Master Plan. This off-road trail would connect the Gas South District to Primerica's corporate headquarters and trail system, providing a park-like trail experience through a natural setting.



#### **LOOP TRAIL**

The CID and Gwinnett County were awarded \$1,100,000 in funding for the Loop Trail project through the Atlanta Regional Commission's Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) program. This funding advances the portion of the trail that connects the Gas South District to Peachtree Ridge Park.

## SPLOST PROJECT IDENTIFICATION STUDY

On November 8, 2022, voters approved the renewal of the one-cent Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for another six years. A citizen committee will develop potential transportation project recommendations for the 2023 SPLOST Program to be approved by the Board of Commissioners in 2023. We completed a project identification study focused on roadway, intersection, trail and sidewalk projects that are eligible for SPLOST funding for the committee's consideration.

#### TRANSIT ENHANCEMENTS STUDY

We completed the Sugarloaf Transit Enhancement and Future Station Planning Study, funded through the Atlanta Regional Commission's Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) program. This study examined planned BRT stations at Sugarloaf Mills and the Gas South District, as well as improvements to existing transit service that include improved pedestrian and bicycle connections, placemaking and public art, and other improvements to service for existing riders.





### **06. ATTRACTIVE**

## NEW LANDSCAPING INSTALLATION

We started work on design for a new landscape installation on the east side of I-85 at Sugarloaf Parkway interchange.

# LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

We issued an RFP for a major expansion of our landscape maintenance contract to include new expansion areas and increase service to some of our existing areas.

# AESTHETIC IMPROVEMENTS

We continued our work on a Gateway Monument Sculpture and designed new banners to be installed throughout the district.





### **07. COMMUNITY UPDATES & RECOGNITION**

### **INFLUENCE**

CID Executive Director, Alyssa Davis was recognized as one of Engineering Georgia's Top 100 Influential Women.

In 2022, the Sugarloaf CID was featured in articles in the Atlanta Journal Constitution, the Atlanta Business Chronicle, Gwinnett Daily Post, and the Gwinnett Forum.





#### SUPPORTING THE ARTS

The Sugarloaf CID was a funding and planning partner for the Gwinnett Arts & Creative Economy Master Plan, Create Gwinnett.

#### **SELECT AND BUILD GWINNETT**

In April, the CIDs in Gwinnett County teamed up to co-host the first "Select & Build Gwinnett" event at Eagle Rock Distributing. The event invited brokers and developers to learn about leasing and redevelopment opportunities in the Evermore, Gateway85, Gwinnett Place, Lilburn, and Sugarloaf CIDs.

## **08. LOOKING AHEAD**

# 2023 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT EXPANSION

The Sugarloaf CID continues to grow and expand the district.

#### **SAFE**

Additional Flock Safety Cameras will be added in all new expansion areas.

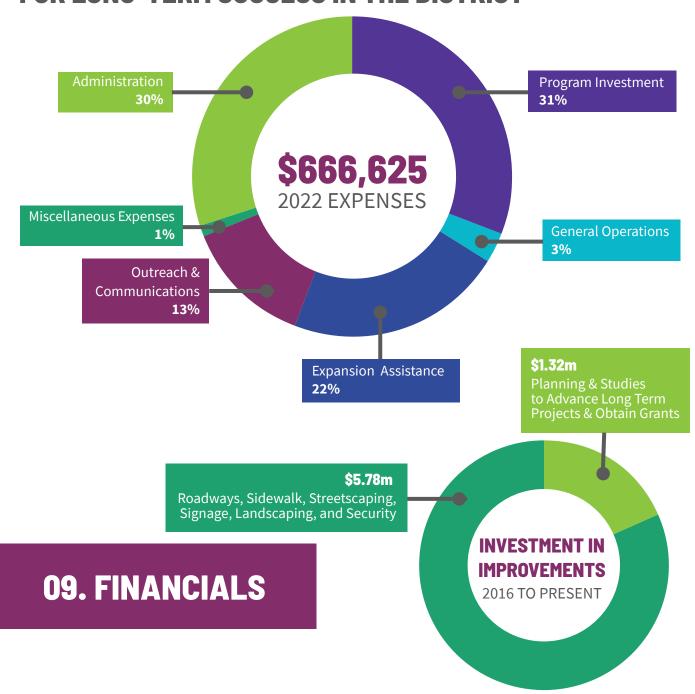
### **CONNECTED**

We will work with the SPLOST Citizen Project Selection Committee to fund our sidewalk, trail, intersection and road projects through the 2023 SPLOST program.

#### **ATTRACTIVE**

Expansion areas will be folded into our landscape maintenance contract and new landscaping enhancements are planned at the east side of I-85 at Sugarloaf Parkway in 2023.

# TOTAL 2022 REVENUE = \$1,074,761 MAXIMIZING YOUR INVESTMENT FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS IN THE DISTRICT





## 10. BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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