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Blackhall Studios' Great Park Connection: Join Us Campaign

Blackhall Studios is drawing positive attention to the district with their removal and donation of more than 3,000 illegally dumped tires. Blackhall had fenced the area to prevent added dumping and then worked to find a recycler – Liberty Tire Recycling – a company that recycles tires into playground turf and paving materials.



Blackhall Studios posted a sign to prevent tire dumping.

Photo Credit: DeKalb Champion

The land exchange includes donating 53 acres of land owned by Blackhall Studios to DeKalb County in exchange for 48 acres located on the corner of Intrenchment Creek Park. The exchange will allow Blackhall Studios to expand its facilities and greenspace around the park. This effort could result in more jobs for the area and opportunities for new developments around the park.

This is an incredible effort that will ultimately bring the community together and attract more businesses to the district!



Metro South CID President Emory Morsberger was excited to see the clean-up work by Blackhall Studios. Photo credit: DeKalb Champion

Below are recent news articles featuring the campaign:

Curbed Atlanta: [Initiative repurposes illegally dumped tires as playground 'crumb' for new DeKalb park](#)

11Alive: [Film studio cleans up dumped tires on property, donates land to DeKalb to create park](#)

Want learn more or get involved in The Great Park Connection? Contact Amanda Brown-Olmstead at amanda@newaboa.com.

Project Updates

Metro South CID is Encouraging Property Owners to Clean-Up!

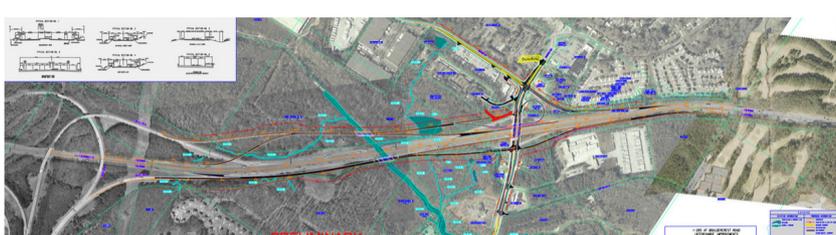
The Metro South CID has been working with DeKalb County to file court cases against business and property owners who are violating code enforcement and refuse to clean-up their properties. The CID plans to gather all of its resources and fix the issue as soon as possible. To view the locations with concentrated clean-up efforts, [click here](#).



Whitehall Forest Estates is one of the 12 areas that needs clean-up

285/675 Interchange Upgrade

The CID has updated the rendering for the reconstruction of the 285 at 675 interchange.



285/675 Interchange Rendering

Moreland Median Clean-Up

DeKalb County's clean-up crew recently removed junk signage from the Moreland Road corridor. To date, junk bootleg signs (a major symbol of blight) have now been removed from all CID corridors.

Keeping the District Clean and Beautiful

Thanks again to Russell Landscaping for continuing to keep the district polished!

Before Russell Landscaping's Efforts



After Russell Landscaping's Efforts



Member Update

Did you hear? The Metro South CID'S 18 new members will contribute \$60,000 in property taxes, which will provide the CID with added budget to conduct more projects that will continue to positively transform the district.

Metro South CID includes a variety of businesses that represent the entertainment, trucking and logistics industries as well as others. Come join us and be a part of this incredible CID! If interested in becoming a Metro South CID member, contact Emory Morsberger at emory@morsbergergroup.com.

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