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DeKalb County Election Results

Following are the results for DeKalb County and the Metro South CID from the 2020 Georgia Primary held on June 9, 2020. Runoff elections will be held on August 11. Absentee ballots can be requested now.

DeKalb County Commission District 6:

- **Ted Terry (D) 37.7%**
- **Maryam Ahmad (D) 34.6%**
- Emily Halevy (D) 27.8%

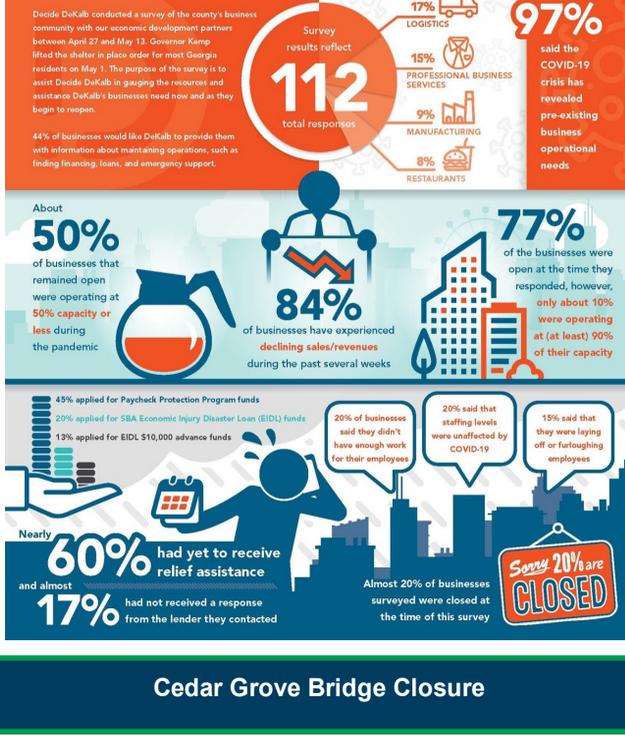
DeKalb County Sheriff:

- **Melody Maddox (D) 39.7%**
- **Ruth Stinger (D) 15.1%**
- Antonio Johnson (D) 10.5%
- Adam Gardner (D) 7%
- Geraldine Champion (D) 6.9%
- Ted Golden (D) 6.4%
- Harold Dennis (R) 5.5%
- Kyle Jones (D) 5.5%
- Carol Mobley (D) 3.4%

The CID hosted an online forum for the DeKalb County Commission District 6 candidates. A recording of the event can be viewed [here](#).

Decide DeKalb Business Survey

Decide DeKalb recently conducted a survey of DeKalb County's businesses and economic development partners to gauge resources and assistance that the County's businesses may need as the State begins to reopen. Learn more through the infographic provided below.



Cedar Grove Bridge Closure

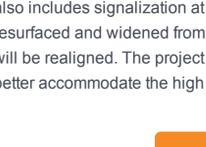
As many residents and commuters have noticed, the bridge over the railroad tracks on Cedar Grove Road, just east of the Conley Package Store, has been closed indefinitely. **As a result, both residents and businesses that normally use this road to access Moreland Avenue should now use Cedar Grove Road to Bouldercrest Road.**

Many residents have complained that large trucks have begun using smaller side streets, such as Moore Road. These side streets were not designed for truck traffic and there is not a sufficient turning radius to accommodate these trucks' wide turns without destroying property or running off the road, which blocks local traffic.

The DeKalb County Police will begin ticketing truckers who continue to use side streets and will redirect them to Cedar Grove and Bouldercrest roads. The CID has requested detour signage be placed throughout the area to help truckers not as familiar with this area. We value the area residents and are sympathetic to the present situation due to the bridge closure. While the CID understands this issue is inconvenient, we're asking for patience.

Stay tuned to the CID's social media platforms and future newsletters for updates on the situation.

GTIB Awards \$1 Million to Metro South CID for Infrastructure Improvements



The Metro South CID received a **\$1 million grant** towards the Constitution Road Freight Corridor improvements project from the Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (GTIB)! This is an exciting first step in financing the project, expected to cost a total of \$9 million. The CID continues to work diligently to find added project funding.

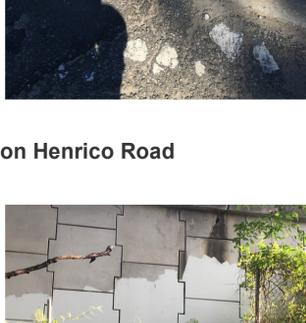
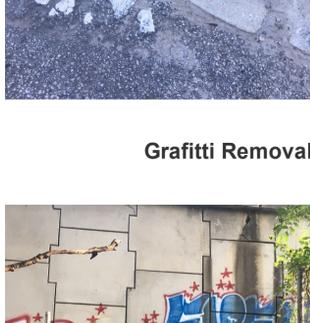
This project will improve a 1.6-mile stretch of Bailey Street, Fayetteville Road and Constitution Road, including a truck roundabout at the five-leg intersection of Fleetwood Drive, Fayetteville Road, Woodstock Road and Bailey Street. The project also includes signalization at Bailey Street and US 23. Constitution Road will be resurfaced and widened from 20 to 26 feet and its intersection with Fayetteville Road will be realigned. The project will address safety issues, improve traffic flow and better accommodate the high levels of freight traffic within the corridor.

[Learn More About the Grant](#)

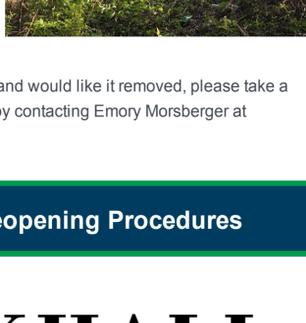
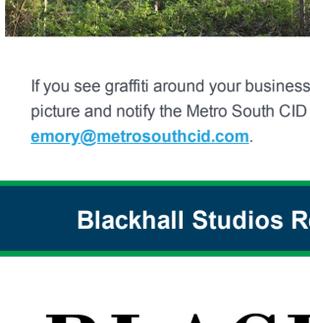
CID Project Updates

The CID would like to thank Russell Landscape for maintaining quality and timely service during the COVID-19 pandemic! Check out these beautification enhancements recently completed in the district.

Curb Cleanup on Moreland Avenue



Graffiti Removal on Henrico Road



If you see graffiti around your business and would like it removed, please take a picture and notify the Metro South CID by contacting Emory Morsberger at emory@metrosouthcid.com.

Blackhall Studios Reopening Procedures

BLACKHALL STUDIOS

In the wake of COVID-19, the film ecosystem is collectively navigating how to safely return to operations. Blackhall Studios released its plans for reopening and resuming production, including cleaning measures and facility upgrades and a letter from chairman and CEO Ryan Millsap. Some of these new upgrades include:

- Campus-wide enhanced cleaning and sanitizing measures provided by Millennium Facility Services
- Hand wash stations located outside of every stage, in addition to various locations across the campus
- More than 100 touchless hand sanitizer dispensers will be installed throughout the campus in restrooms, the interior of all stages, restrooms and other high-traffic areas
- Foot-operated door openers on doors without locks across campus, including entrance doors to stage restrooms, interior vestibule doors of all stages and more

To read the complete reopening guide, visit Blackhall Studios' [website](#).

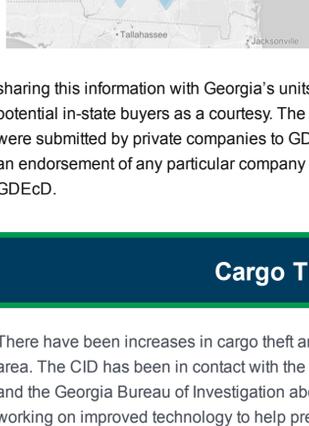
[View Blackhall's Complete Reopening Guide](#)

Georgia Pandemic Business Protection Act

Metro South CID supported proposed legislation called the Georgia Pandemic Business Protection Act (HB 167) that is designed to shield businesses and health care providers from lawsuits if workers or customers contract COVID-19 at their establishments. The Georgia Senate passed the legislation, which now heads to the House. Read more [here](#).

[Learn More About HB 167](#)

Need COVID-19 Supplies?



If your business is in need of hand sanitizer, masks, face shields and more, please visit The Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDEcD) for a list of Georgia-based suppliers [here](#) or you can download a complete list [here](#). The GDEcD is collecting information from Georgia companies that indicate they are producing essential medical supplies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and is sharing this information with Georgia's units of local government and other potential in-state buyers as a courtesy. The product information and addresses were submitted by private companies to GDEcD and the list does not constitute an endorsement of any particular company or product by the State or by GDEcD.

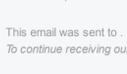
Cargo Theft

There have been increases in cargo theft and freight pilferage in the Conley area. The CID has been in contact with the DeKalb County Police Department and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation about these issues and they are working on improved technology to help prevent future theft.

The CID and the DeKalb County Police Department strongly encourage all residents and business owners to report anything suspicious or any crimes witnessed in the area. If you or someone you know has been a victim of theft recently, please reach out to the DeKalb County police and provide them with any available information. We need your help in order to keep the community safe, bring responsible parties to justice and help eradicate these issues within the district.

If you have any information regarding a recent theft in the area, contact the DeKalb County Police Department's robbery line directly at **404-724-7890**.

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