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### **Relief Arrives for South Fulton Commuters Through New Park and Ride**

*Fairburn lot opens near busy commercial corridor to serve local carpool and vanpool commuters*

**ATLANTA (February 21, 2020)** — The City of Fairburn in partnership with the [South Fulton Community Improvement District](#) (CID) unveils today a 200-space park and ride lot in Fairburn for carpool and vanpool commuters. Located on the southeast side of SR 74, off of exit 61, the park and ride is situated to help alleviate traffic at peak hours along the major artery that connects commuters across several southwestern cities with Atlanta.

The City of Fairburn, local businesses, and the South Fulton CID joined forces to carry out this vital project in advance of the I-85 and SR 74 interchange reconstruction scheduled to begin in 2022. The park and ride is designed to relieve an uptick in congestion anticipated to occur while the reconstruction of the interchange takes place.

“SR 74 is a vital line to Atlanta that experiences tremendous traffic due to the high volume of commuters and trucks who use it each day,” says Joddie Gray, the South Fulton CID Administrator. “To help relieve congestion, we had to act swiftly and bring a solution to the community that eases commute times and provides those who share the ride to work a reliable, convenient place to meet. The park and ride opening marks a major milestone for the community, and its ability to make important projects like this one come to fruition through unified action across our government, local businesses, and the CID.”

In celebration of the new park and ride, the City of Fairburn and the South Fulton CID are hosting a ribbon cutting and community celebration on Friday, February 21. The event will take place between 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will bring together representatives from the City of Fairburn including Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst, who will share brief remarks.

The park and ride is located at 8100 Senoia Road, Fairburn, GA 30213. Designed for a range of commuters, it includes charging stations for electric vehicles, with plans for future expansions that will provide bus amenities.

For more information on the park and ride, visit [www.southfultoncid.com](http://www.southfultoncid.com).

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### **About South Fulton Community Improvement District**

The South Fulton Community Improvement District (CID) is a self-taxing group of commercial property owners working together to facilitate business and community development through transportation improvements. The CID was formed in 1999 by business leaders interested in improving freight access to warehousing, manufacturing, and industrial sites along Oakley



Industrial Boulevard and connectivity to I-85. For more information about the South Fulton CID, visit [www.southfultoncid.com](http://www.southfultoncid.com).