

BUILDING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

# **2017 Economic Development Update** 10/13/17





# **City Overview**

- Population: 3970 (2010 census) 4161 (2016 estimate)
- Strong Tax Digest:
  - 86% Commercial/Industrial
  - 14% Residential/Agricultural
- Council-Manager Government:
  - Stable Political Environment (Mayor has served for 40 years)
  - Consistent Vision and Direction
  - Strong Trust Relationship Between Council and Staff
- \$4 M General Fund Budget



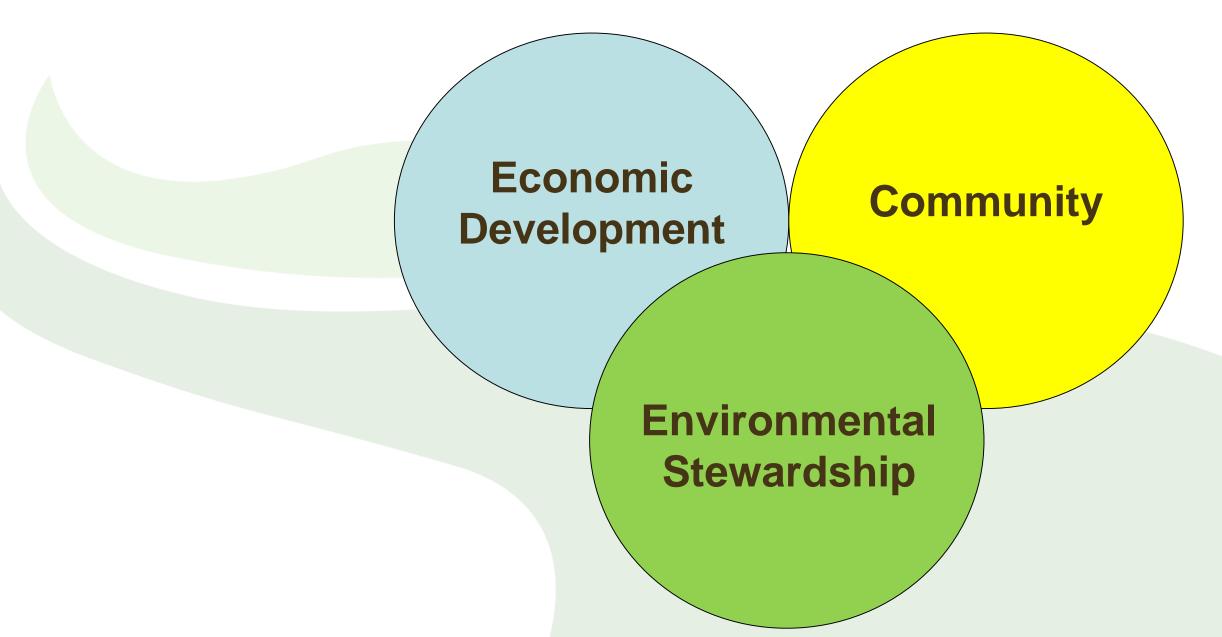
# **Oakwood Mayor and City Council**







# **Key to Future Success Triple Bottom Line of Sustainability**



Our goal is to balance these interests through sound governance.





# **Economic Development Goals**

- Job Creation and Retention
- Strong Tax Base with Emphasis on **Commercial and Industrial property**
- Enhance Quality of Life for our Citizens
- \$\$\$ Keep our Dollars Local





# **Economic Development Strategy**

- Land Planning/Standards
- Land Investment
- Infrastructure Investment (Transportation & Sewer)
- Partnerships



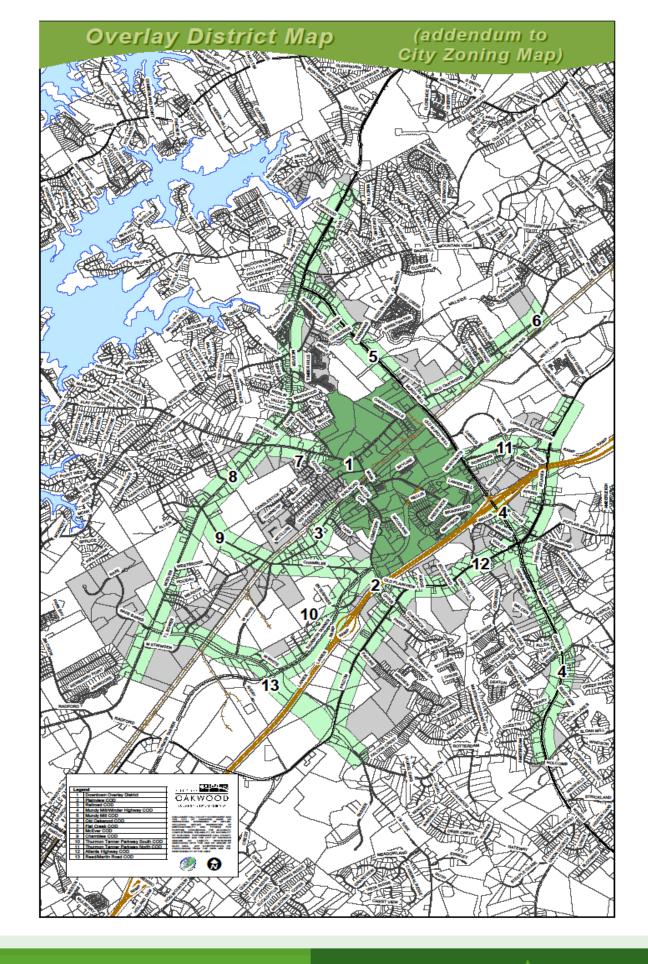
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### Downtown Overlay District Design Standards



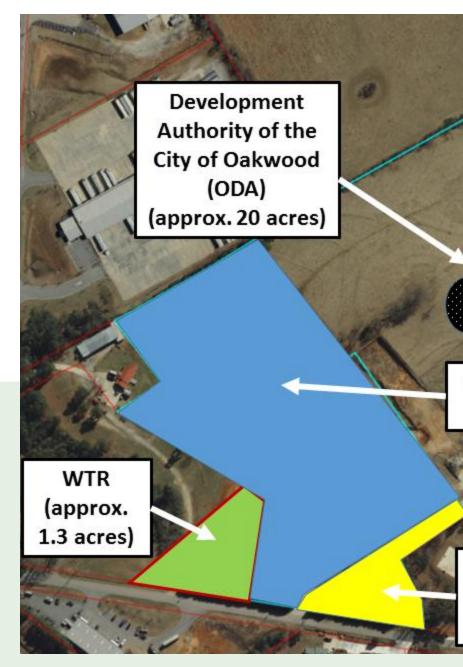
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## **Oakwood Industrial Park**

- Located on W. White Road
- •20 +/- Acres Remaining
- •Zoned M2 (Heavy Industrial)
- •Excellent Access to I-985 via Thurmon Tanner Pkwy
- Utilities (includes water & sewer)
- Industry Way Extension under design
- Positioned as a part of Tanners
  Creek Business Park
- •Listed with Radial Property Group



### Industry Way Extension (proposed)

### Crane Transport, Inc (approx. 10 acres)





### Land Investment

## **4515 Allen** Street

- •5.85 Acres
- •Direct Access to **Thurmon Tanner** Parkway
- Adjacent to Oakwood **Elementary School**
- Utilities (includes water and sewer)
- •Listed with Radial **Property Group**



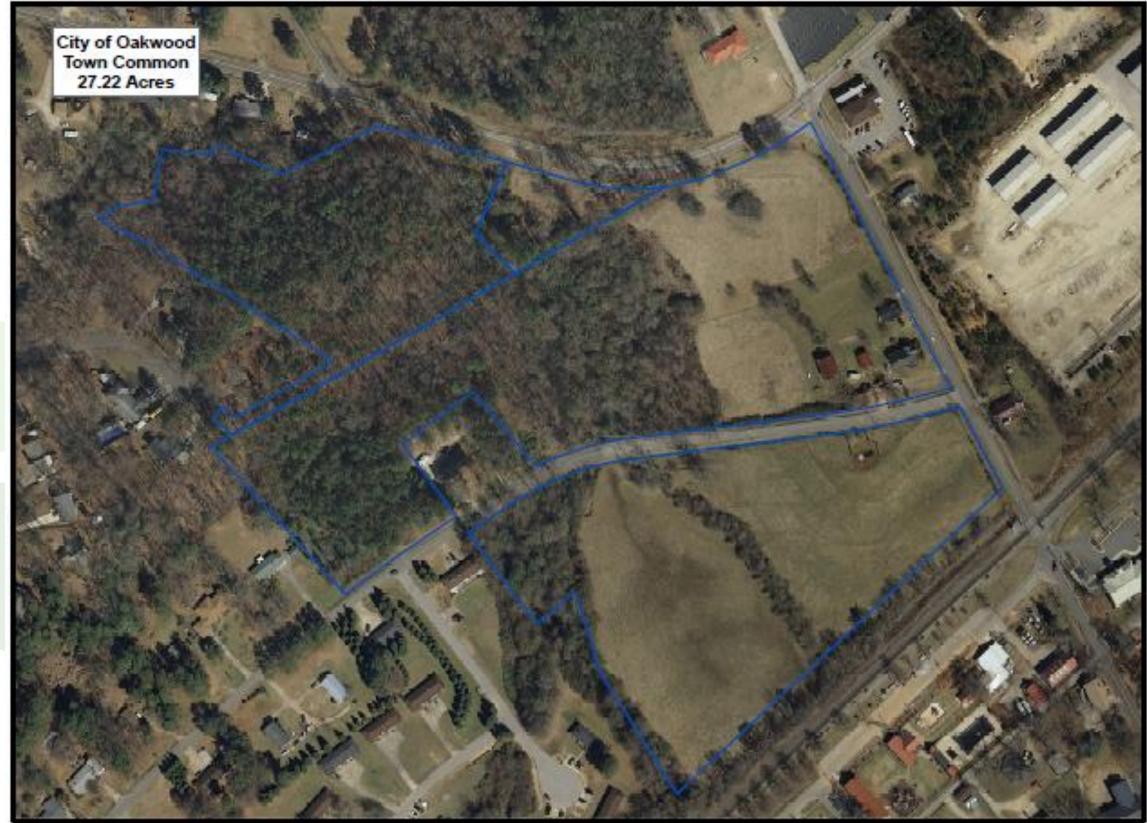




## Oakwood 2030 Town Commons

- Downtown Oakwood
- •27 +/- Acres
- •Zoned PCD (Planned Commercial Development)
- •Utilities (includes water and sewer)
- •Public Private Partnership Options

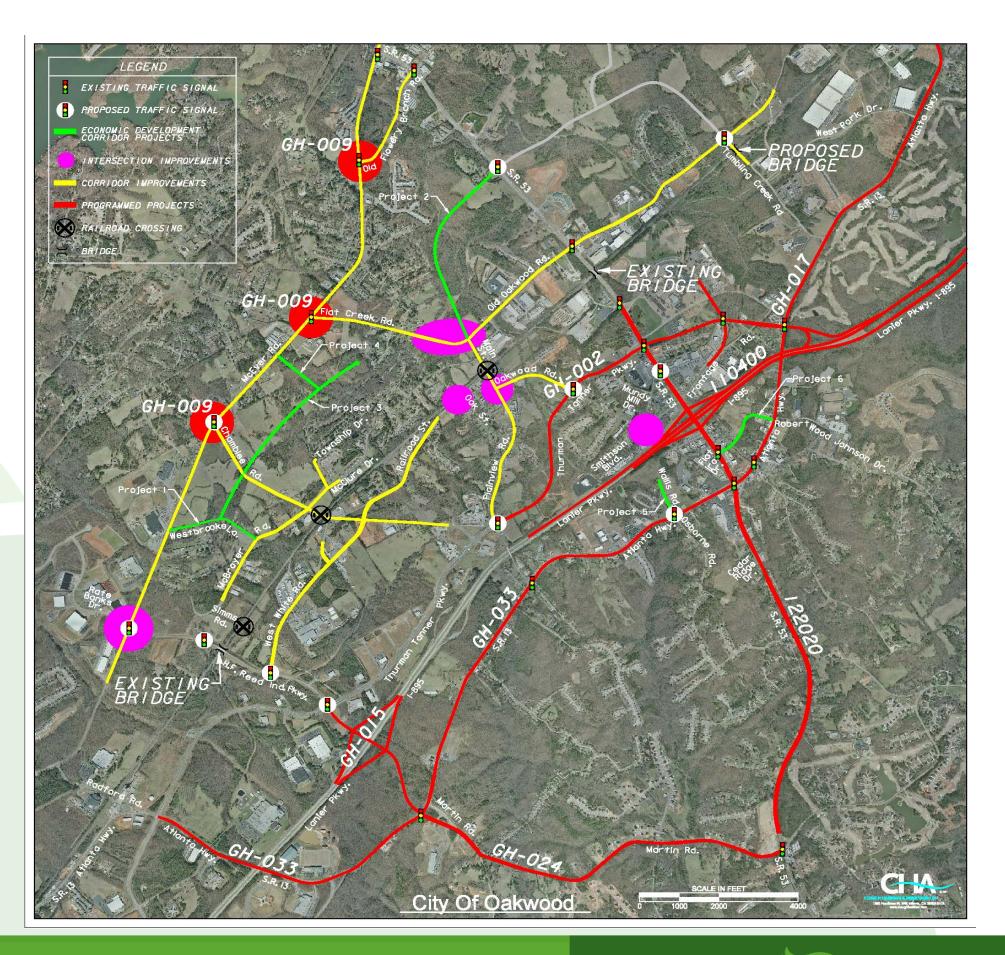
### Land Investment





# Infrastructure Investment

## Transportation





### I-985 Exit 16/17





## SR 53 (Winder Hwy) Widening





## Thurmon Tanner Parkway







## **Old Oakwood Rd Improvements** (In support of PFG expansion)





# **Other Transportation Accomplishments** (last 10 years)

- Pavement Management Program (Annual Project)
- Milton Martin Toyota Way
- Aloha Way Realignment
- McBrayer Rd Realignment
- Sidewalks (TTP, Mundy Mill, Winder Highway, Atlanta Hwy)
- Exit 17 Park & Ride/Sidewalk Initiative
- Neighborhood Traffic Management **Program Policy**
- Traffic Impact Assessment Guidelines
- Complete Streets Policy
- Led Streamline of GDOT LMIG Program Signal & Improvements
- Off System Safety Improvement Grants
- JMA Small Cities Paving Partnership

- Downtown Overlay District and Corridor **Overlay District Design Standards for Streets** and Rights of Way
- MMT Way/Johnson @ Atlanta Hwy Signal
- TTP @ Plainview Signal
- TTP @ Oakwood Rd Signal
- TTP @ Mundy Mill Rd Signal
- TTP @ Frontage Rd Signal
- TTP @ Atlanta Hwy Signal
- McEver Rd @ Chamblee Signal
- McEver Rd @ H.F. Reed Signal & Improvements Mundy Mill @ Old Mundy Mill Dr (Walmart/UNG)

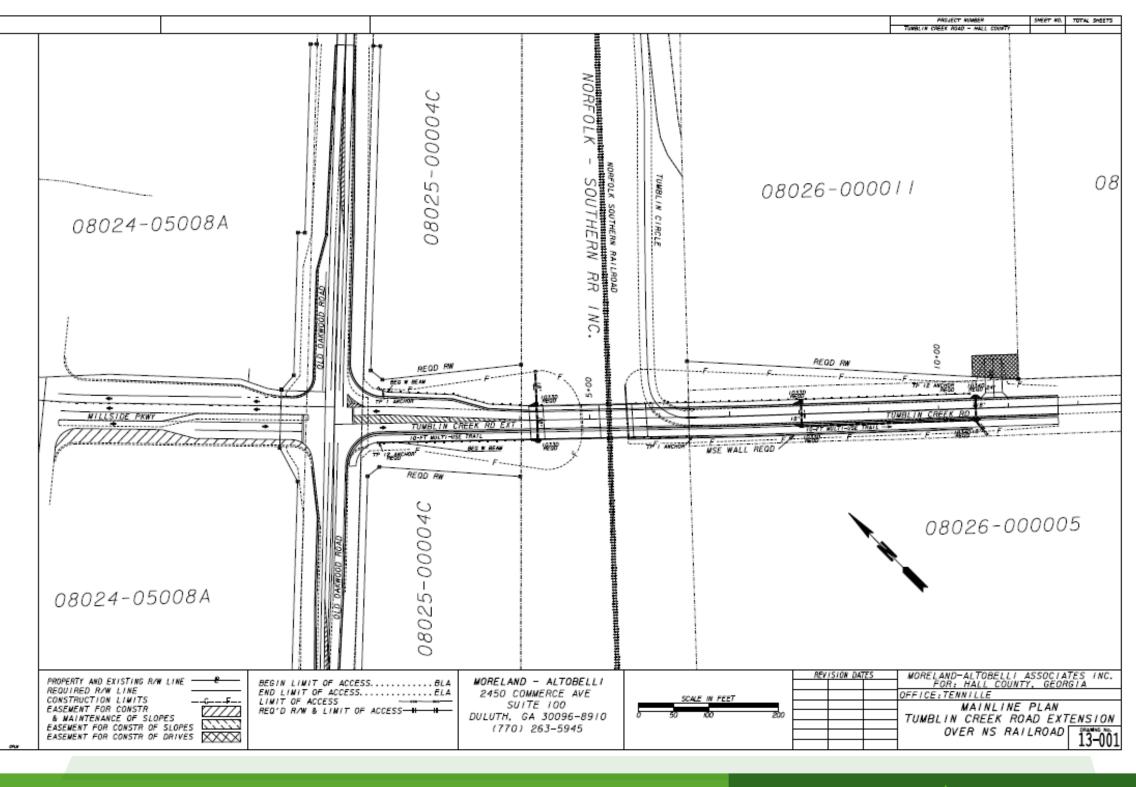


## **Transportation In Progress – Exit 14**





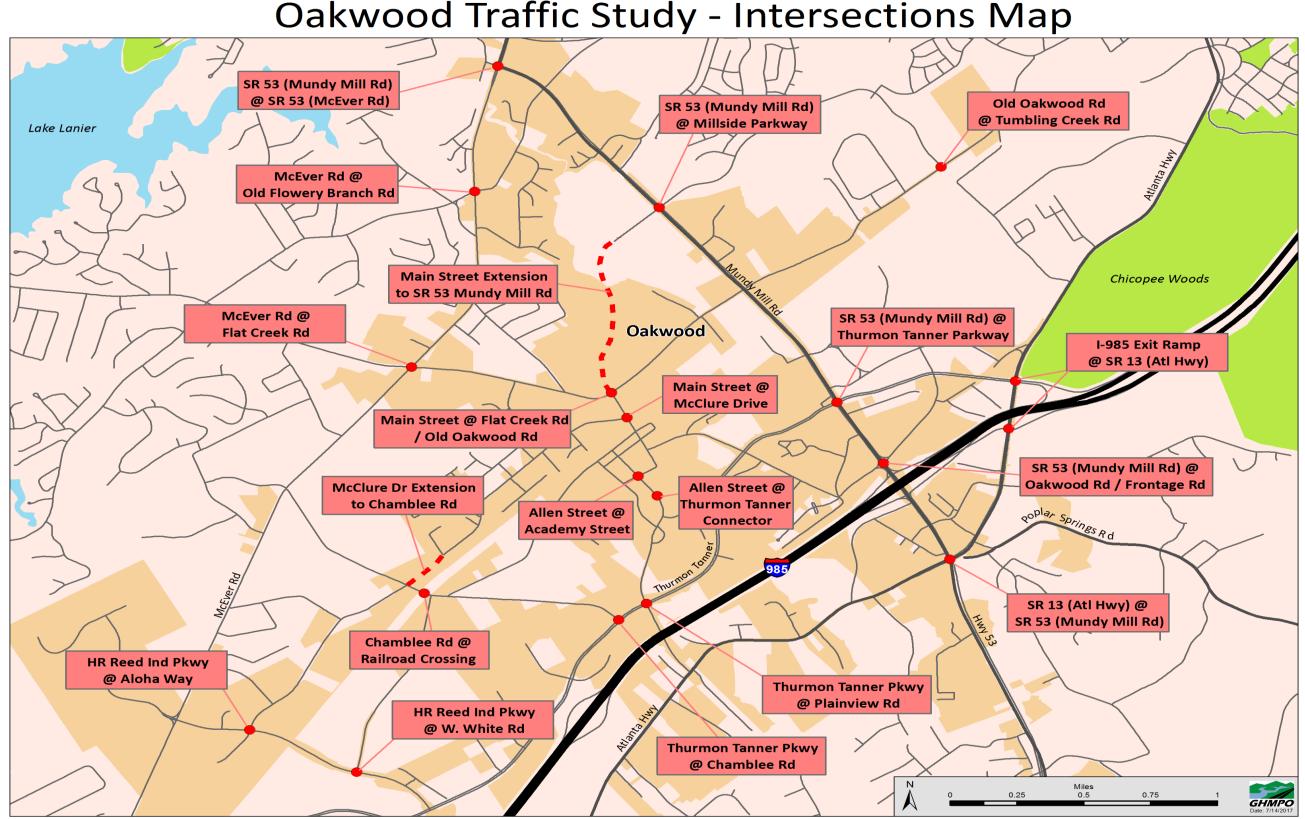
## Tumbling **Creek Rd** Bridge







### **Oakwood Traffic Study - Intersections Map**

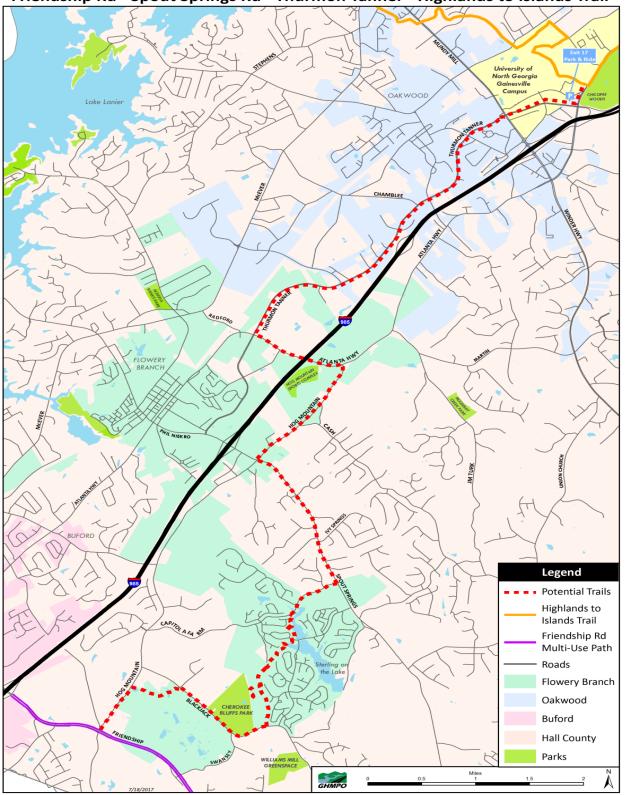






### Friendship Rd - Spout Springs Rd - Thurmon Tanner - Highlands to Islands Trail

## Joint **Highlands to Islands Trail Connection Study**





**Potential Trail Connections** 



# Hall Area Transit Expansion Into Oakwood







# Infrastructure Investment

# Oakwood Sewer Strategy...

# **Providing Sewer Service Without Operating a Wastewater Plant!!**





## **Oakwood Wastewater Treatment Summary**

Area	Build-out Capacity (gpd)	Current Capacity (gpd)	Capacity Shortfall (gpd)
Oakwood North	1,200,000	650,000	550,000
Oakwood South	600,000	262,000	338,000
Oakwood East	1,000,000	125,000	875,000
Totals:	2,800,000	1,037,000	1,763,000



### **Oakwood's Shortfall Strategy**

### Gainesville

### **Flowery Branch**

### **Braselton**

### **Partnerships**



# Infrastructure Investment - Sewer

- Railroad Sewer
- Winder Hwy Sewer **Extension Project** 
  - **Upper Mulberry Sewer System**
- **Oakwood-Braselton Sewer Pump Station** and Force Main





# **Economic Development Results**

Oakwood is an Economic Engine for Hall County

- Tax base of 86% commercial/industrial property
- Solid revenue generator for the County Government and County School District
- More Jobs than Population!!



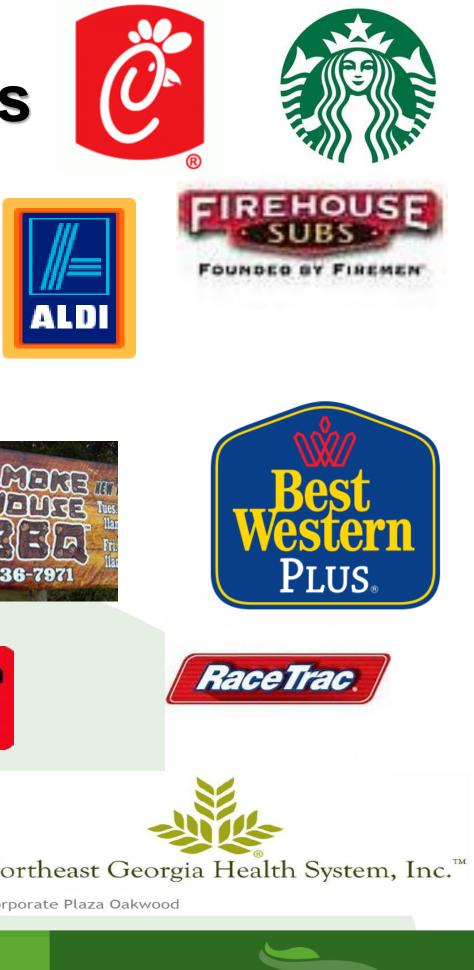


### **Mundy Mill Rd Openings/Renovations** KFC











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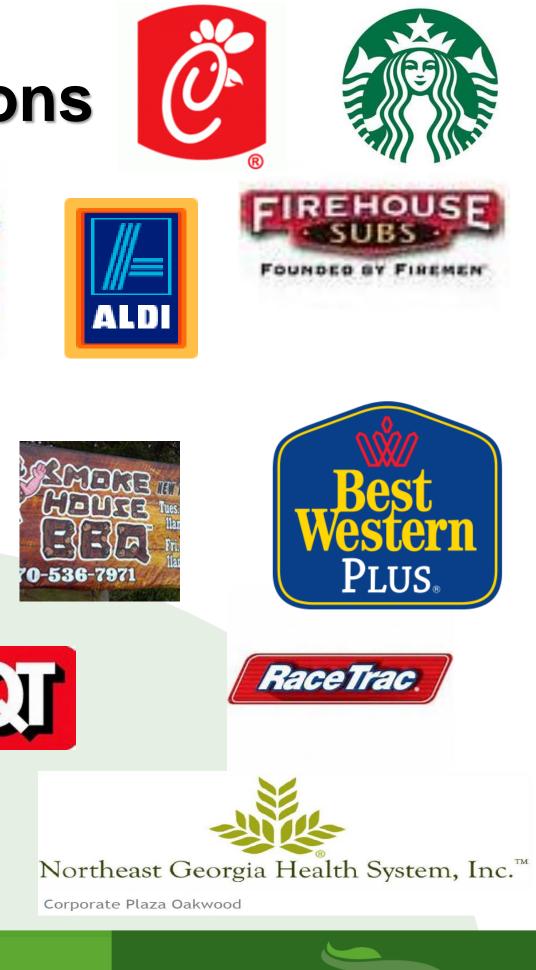
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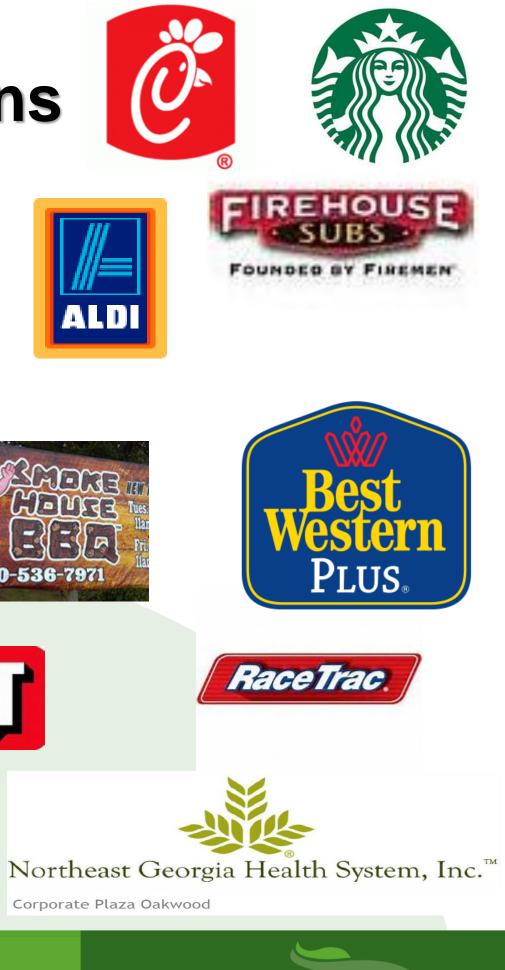






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# **Economic Development Partnerships**

- Gainesville-Hall County Development Authority  $\bullet$
- Oakwood Development Authority  ${\bullet}$
- TAD (Tax Allocation District) special taxing district authorized financing of public facilities and infrastructure.
- <u>CID (Community Improvement District)</u> special taxing district authorized to enhance infrastructure within the district.
- Economic Incentives (case by case basis)
- Partnerships with:  ${\color{black}\bullet}$ 
  - Cities, County (Government and Schools), State Agencies (Lanier) Technical College & University of North Georgia)
  - Greater Hall Chamber Economic Development Council and South Hall Business Coalition, Lake Lanier Convention and Visitors Bureau
  - Private Sector (Pattillo, Tanners Creek Business Park, and others)

### "Together We're Better!!!"



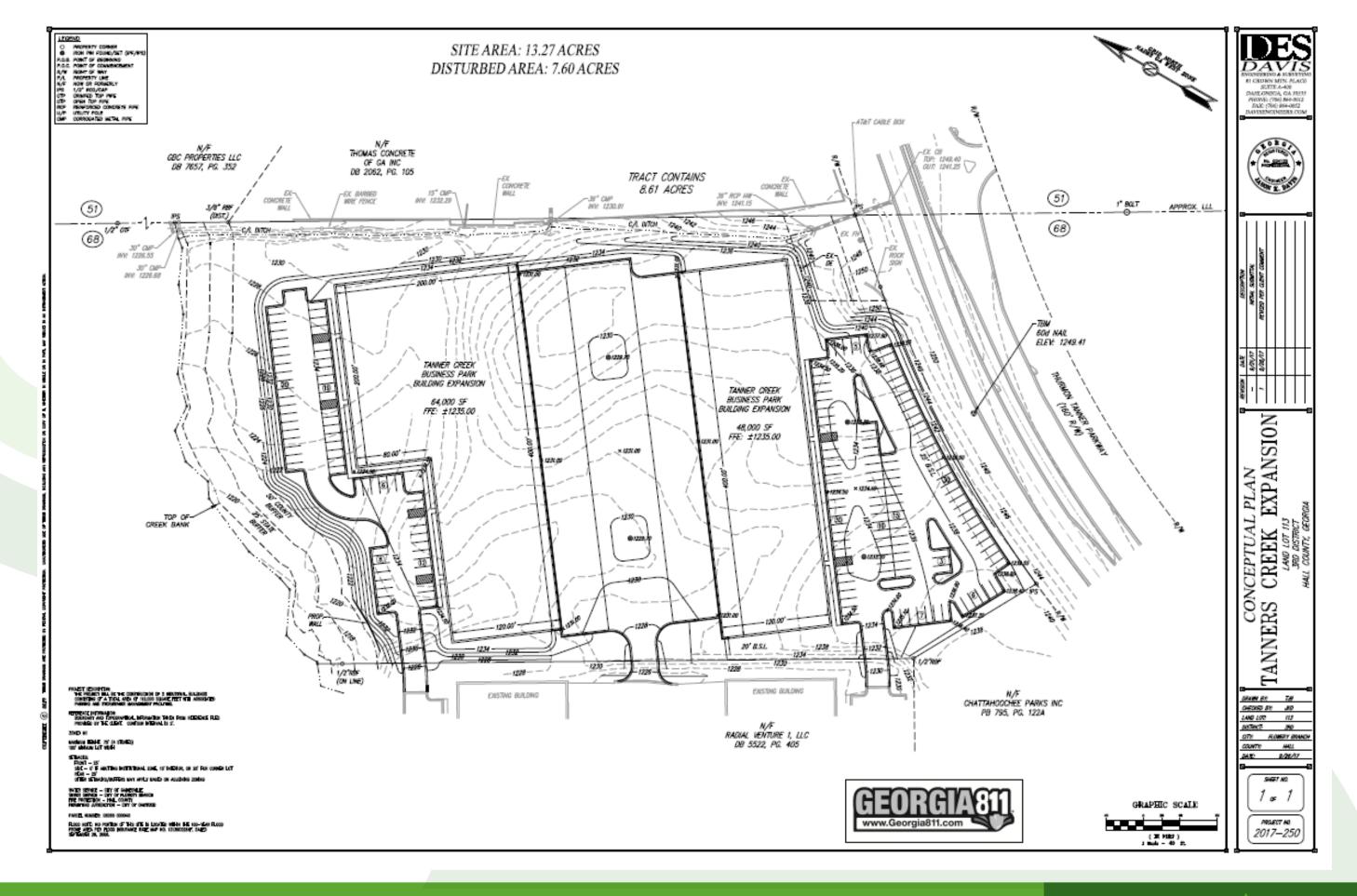


A MASTER-PLANNED BUSINESS PARK









### OAKWOOD 2030 THE SHAPE OF LIFE TO COME



### OFFICE/WAREHOUSE FOR LEASE

### 4034 Enterprise Way Flowery Branch, GA 30542

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### ABOUT THE PROPERTY

- 9,706 SF space available, within a 50,000 SF Office/ Warehouse building
- High quality brick and block construction
- High speed internet available

### LOCATION INFORMATION

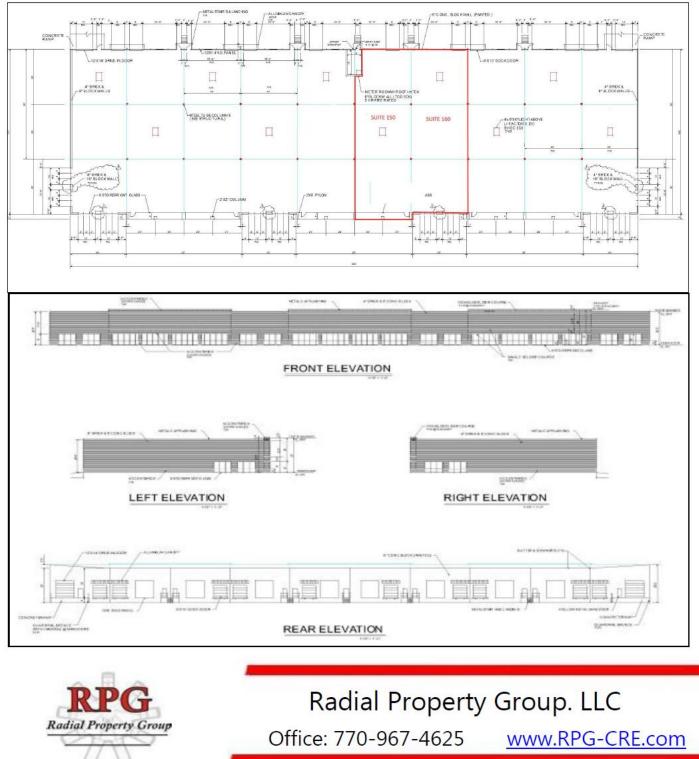
- In the Tanners Creek Business Park, a mixed use office and industrial development
- Strong covenants protect the future of the development
- Easy access to Thurmon Tanner Pkwy and I-985 •
- New Interchange (Exit 14) Coming Soon

### PRICE

• Lease rate varies based on size of unit and build-out

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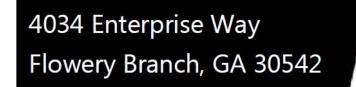


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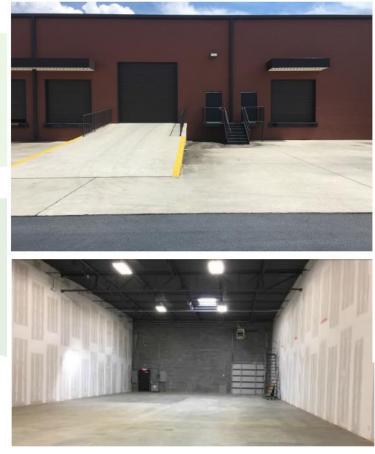
### **BUILDING LAYOUT**



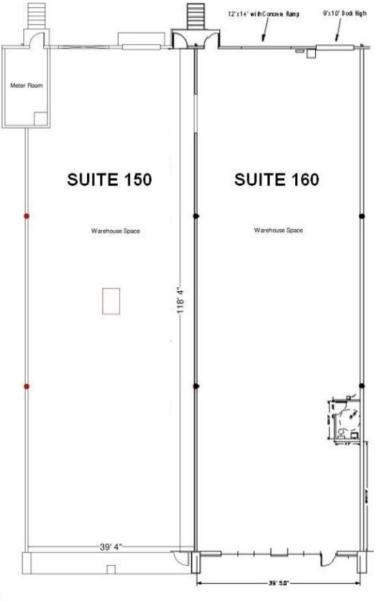


### SUITE 150-160 DETAILS

- Approximately 9,706 SF, can be divided
- Open warehouse. Office could be built-to-suite
- 1 bathroom, T-5 warehouse lighting, 2 9' by 10' Dock High doors and 1 - 12' x 14' Drive In door
- Heated warehouse area with 22' clear ceiling
- Fully Sprinklered
- Call for Price



### **FLOOR PLAN**





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