

PAULDING COUNTY SPLOST 2004



SPLOST FACTS

- Vote to renew SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax) on Nov. 2, 2004.
- Paulding County has had a SPLOST in place for over 15 years. Approval in November will not increase the sales tax rate.
- The SPLOST will be used for Roads, Recreation, and Public Safety.
- SPLOST captures revenue from non-property owners and non-residents who would otherwise be using these facilities without paying for them.
- Without a SPLOST, Road, Park and Public Safety improvements would cost property owners as much as an additional 4 mills of property tax, or about \$250 per year on the average home.
- As a result of SPLOST, Paulding County has one of the lowest property tax rates in the metro area.

Road Projects Accomplished or Underway With SPLOST



Intersection Improvement East Paulding Drive and Dallas-Acworth Hwy



- West Hiram Parkway
- Resurfacing of 125 miles of Roadway
- 10 Intersection Improvements
- Installation of 5 Traffic Signals
- Realignment of 4 Roads
- Installation of Guardrails, Countywide

Intersection Improvement Ridge Road & Dallas-Nebo/Baker's Bridge




Phase 3 West Hiram Parkway



Intersection Improvement Bobo Road @ Dallas-Acworth HWY





**Realignment of Benson Road
@ State Route 61**

DOT Projects Planned with Future SPLOST

- Resurface 150 miles of Roadway
- 15 Intersection Improvements
- 10 Traffic Signals
- Various Roadways Realigned & Widened
- SPLOST will be used to match State and Federal funding for large projects such as the East Hiram Parkway and widening of State Routes.

Recreation Projects Accomplished With SPLOST



Mt. Tabor Park



Mt. Tabor Ballfields



Mt. Tabor Trails & Gazebo



Taylor Farm Park



Taylor Farm Park Gymnasium



Recreation Projects Planned with Future SPLOST

- Land purchase and construction of two multi-purpose park facilities
- Trails and Greenspace (passive parks)
- Expansion of existing facilities
- Continued improvements for community ballfields



Public Safety Projects Accomplished with SPLOST

Purchase of Patrol Cars & Law Enforcement Equipment



Purchase of Fire-Fighting Equipment



Purchase of Rescue Equipment



Land Purchase and Fire Station Construction





New Public Safety Telecommunications System

Superior radio coverage
For public safety personnel
At substantial cost savings
& continued revenue source



Public Safety Projects Planned with Future SPLOST

- Continued expansion & upgrade of Fire Department - new stations & equipment
- 911/Emergency Operations Center - new facility and equipment upgrade
- Interagency training facility - law enforcement, fire and rescue
- Sheriff's patrol cars and law enforcement equipment