

## **November 2009**

### **CROWELL ROAD IS NOW OPEN!!!**

Your Public Works department worked overtime to get Crowell Road open. However, the repair is only a temporary fix. The permanent repair will require installation of a large culvert. I have been assured by our engineers that only a portion of the road will be closed when the permanent repair takes place in about 6 months. This is welcome news.

The road closure significantly impacted many of the businesses along Crowell Road. Please try to support those businesses as they try to recover from the last 5 weeks.  
Mount Tabor Bridge

The Mount Tabor Bridge sustained significant damage during the September floods. The Georgia DOT has not approved the bridge for reopening. Whereas the closure is inconvenient, we do not want to expose anyone to a dangerous situation. Rest assured, Chairperson Morgan and the county Engineers are working diligently to resolve this problem as quickly as is safely possible.

### **NSP**

The Neighborhood Stabilization Program continues to make progress in Fairview Estates. The non-profit partner IECDG has been meeting with the residents of Fairview Estates to finalize plans for the proposed greenspace/park. In addition, the residents of Fairview Estates have identified a list of specific concerns for the project. These concerns have been addressed and a real sense of community is developing within the neighborhood. Representatives from Fairview Estates expressed their support for the project to the Board of Commissioners on November 3.

Many of the surrounding neighborhoods have contacted me for information on the project. The next Fireside Chat will focus on this topic.

### **Almon /Crowell Overlay**

Residents from the Almon/ Crowell Road area met October 15 to discuss the overlay. The next meeting will take place December 2, at 3:30pm at The Center on Washington Street. County planners will present a revised draft based on stakeholder input.

### **DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS:**

I welcome your comments, feedback, and suggestions. The best method for contacting me is through email [nancy.schulz@co.newton.ga.us](mailto:nancy.schulz@co.newton.ga.us). You may also contact my cellphone 770.337.7562. If you call on a Thursday, I will be unable to return your call until after 5pm.

Please feel free to send me any announcements that you feel would be appropriate information for the residents of District 3. Especially during the Fall, many churches and schools have festivals and special events that residents would love to support if they know of them. This is your newsletter so it needs to be information that is valuable to you.

