

"My Perspectives"
October Newsletter

October has come in like a lion, after a full month of bad news from Dow Jones, to record unemployment, layoff's, business closings, foreclosures and bankruptcies! It's all a part of our vocabulary these days, becoming household words. And now comes the awful news about bailouts for banks, brokerage houses and international insurance companies. As I relayed in some of my earlier writings, the common, everyday, average man, will not understand since over the past 25 years people down on their luck have been called lazy, sorry, shiftless, deadbeats, etc. These folks did not have the six figure salaries of Washington lobbyist who troll the halls of Congress using their influence with sports, getaways, opera tickets, expensive dinners and other trinkets to lure in votes, and now we see what may cost us \$700 billion. Yet, they will not spend money to repair our crumbling infrastructures, retrain our workers, or explore alternatives fuels, and clean wind energy. It's amazing how we find resources when it's the corporate structure involved, but that is their story!

District Two News...

1. Bidding process for the traffic signal @ Smith Store Road begins this month.
2. Continuing to work on a traffic signal for Hwy. 212 & Brown Bridge Road – should follow shortly.
3. Please notice the sign our Recreation Department placed on Hwy. 212 & Richards Chapel Road displaying our upcoming park. The design is very informative showing how it will be equipped, etc.
4. Presently waiting on final "touch-ups" to the document from our Planning & Development Department, afterwards project will go out for bid. If process is successful, Phase I of project will begin and has a time-line of six months.
5. Reduction in Speed Limit Signs for Hwy. 212 from 45 MPH to 35 MPH and installation of Radar Poles: Waiting on approval from the Georgia Department of Transportation.

November will bring more updates. Until then, wishing you and your family a beautiful fall.

Commissioner Simmons