



## **Chatham County Board of Commissioners**

**124 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401**

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### ***NEWS RELEASE***

**For Immediate Release**

**October 4, 2019**

#### **Repaving of Johnny Mercer Boulevard Underway**

**Chatham County, GA (October 4, 2019)** – The Chatham County Engineering Department has issued a notice to proceed with milling and resurfacing Johnny Mercer Boulevard from Penn Waller Road to the Turner’s Creek Bridge. The project also included traffic signal equipment upgrades at the Johnny Mercer Boulevard/Penn Waller Road intersection and Willington Village Way and the shopping center that houses CVS and Publix. New Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant ramps will also be constructed at each intersection as a part of the project.

A short section of sidewalk will be constructed along Penn Waller Road to complete a missing piece left out during development of the Kroger site. No new sidewalks are being constructed along Johnny Mercer Boulevard. Residents have expressed concern about the stakes in the field along Johnny Mercer Boulevard and the oak trees in front of Kroger’s. The stakes are for construction layout to facilitate the repaving of road and the oak trees will remain as they are not proposed to be removed as a part of this project.

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