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CHAMBLEE RECEIVES APA AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC  
OUTREACH AND JOURNALISM

October 3, 2018—The Georgia Chapter of the American Planning Association recently presented the City of Chamblee with the Outstanding Public Outreach and Journalism award for community engagement efforts for the Peachtree Road Streetscape and Rail Trail Concept Plan.

The plan was part of a project to develop a design for the roadway, sidewalk, signage and amenities along the Peachtree Road corridor in downtown Chamblee, as well as determine the best design solutions for five extensions of the Chamblee Rail Trail, also located in the downtown area.

The award recognizes the city's community engagement efforts in gathering public input, which included the Mid-City Stroll event in the fall of 2017, where the city collaborated with local businesses along the Peachtree Road and Rail Trail corridors to create a street festival. The Mid-City Stroll also highlighted the proposed improvements through tactical urbanism demonstration projects that allowed people to experience the corridor as it exists today as well as provide input on the proposed changes.

For more information on the City of Chamblee, visit [www.chambleega.gov](http://www.chambleega.gov) or call 770-986-5010.

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Located just 14 miles from downtown Atlanta, Chamblee is a vibrant urban city with a diverse community and international flair. The City of Chamblee began as a small rail town and was incorporated in 1908. It has grown to more than seven square miles and nearly 30,000 residents. Chamblee is home to a heavy rail MARTA station, a historic downtown and Antique Row, the vibrant Buford Highway Corridor, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK), the Centers for Disease Control and a thriving business community with a unique sense of entrepreneurship and optimism. Visit [www.chambleega.gov](http://www.chambleega.gov) for more information.