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CITY OF CHAMBLEE DEVISES SOLUTION FOR CROSSING AT VANET ROAD
Permanent Fix Slated For Week of April 3-7

March 13, 2017—After evaluating and determining the best course of action for repairs, the City of Chamblee Public Works Department, working with Chamblee Middle and High Schools and contractor A&S Paving, Inc., have developed a solution to the school crossing at Vanet Road. A temporary wooden walkway has been constructed over the eroded area—the path opened this morning, Monday, March 13th. This allows the safe passage of students between Chamblee Middle School and Chamblee High School for the next three weeks. The permanent solution will be constructed during the schools' Spring Break, April 3-7, weather permitting. There is an 18" culvert pipe underneath the walkway, and Public Works monitored the erosion issue there for several months. The erosion issue progressed to a point where City staff felt the walkway was a hazard and closed it on Friday, March 10, 2017, for safety precautions.

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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.chamblee.com for more information.