

CONSTRUCTION HAS STARTED ON A \$1.9 MILLION PROJECT AT THE FIRE RESCUE AND TRAINING ACADEMY

Construction has started on the installation of six new modular buildings at DeKalb County's Fire and Rescue Academy, located at 3161 Warren Road in Decatur, Georgia. This \$1.9 million project is being funded by DeKalb County SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax).

The new modular buildings have an expected lifecycle of 10 to 15 years, and include nine classrooms, 20 offices and plenty of locker spaces. These spacious buildings will be used to train new recruits and provide in-service training for existing fire fighters and emergency medical service (EMS) providers. The current modular buildings were built in 2000 and currently show signs of aging, including numerous leaks, mold, and poor air quality. The new buildings are of high quality and very spacious with an improved environment for new recruits and those continuing with updates to their certifications.

DeKalb County SPLOST is supported by CEO Michael Thurman and the Board of Commissions. The County will receive an estimated \$388 million in SPLOST revenue over a six-year period to improve county roads, infrastructure, libraries, parks, and public safety. For more information regarding DeKalb SPLOST visit www.DekalbSPLOST.com or follow the conversation on social media using hashtags #DeKalbSPLOST and #AllThingsSPLOST.