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Alpharetta Library Closing for New Library Project

Atlanta – The Alpharetta Library, at its 238 Canton Street location, will close to the public as of Friday, June 26 end of day. The new Alpharetta Library will open on Thursday, July 30 at 11:00 a.m. with a grand opening celebration that the public is invited to attend.

During the closure, library service is available at the following locations:
- Roswell Branch: 115 Norcross Street, Roswell 30075
- Ocee Branch: 5090 Abbotts Bridge Rd., Johns Creek 30005

The new 25,000-square-foot Alpharetta Library will be located in the new Alpharetta City Center at 10 Park Plaza, Alpharetta 30009. This new two-story facility will have a large auditorium on the ground floor with state-of-the-art presentation equipment, expanded and separate children’s and teen spaces and break-out study rooms. There will be new technology that allows patrons to video conference or hook up their laptops/iPads for interactive collaborative work.

Cooper Carry, in association with Vines Architecture, has contracted with Fulton County to provide design and engineering services for the new library. Moss & Associates provided construction management services, and Heery/Russell is the program management team.

Green building design and sustainability are priorities for all Phase I library projects, and the Library System expects to achieve LEED Silver on each project. Each library will reflect the culture and interests of its community.

In November 2008, Fulton County voters overwhelmingly passed the Library Bond Referendum. The plan will greatly enhance all of the county’s libraries, and Phase I includes 8 new branch libraries, Alpharetta, East Roswell, Metropolitan, Milton, Northwest Atlanta, Palmetto, Southeast Atlanta, and Wolf Creek and 2 expanded libraries, the Auburn Avenue Research Library South Fulton Branch.

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