## City News

### Robbins Named Rotary Club Officer of the Year

he Chamblee Police Department has only good things to say about Officer William Robbins, and that is the reason why he was nominated for the Officer of the Year award. Officer Robbins was recognized by the Rotary Club of North Atlanta for his outstanding efforts working within the Chamblee Police Department Code Enforcement Unit. Always a team player, Officer Robbins has taken the initiative to learn the city's zoning codes and building requirements to properly explain regulations to residents and general contractors alike. He assisted in correcting significant building and zoning code violations, and his fair and consistent enforcement of the city's various codes and regulations ensures the safety of residents, protects the value of buildings and improves quality of life.



# Transform 285/400 Begins!

eorgia Department of Transportation's (GDOT) Transform 285/400 improvement project broke ground in November 2016. Since then, GDOT's private sector partner, North Perimeter Contractors (NPC), has conducted preconstruction work along I-285, SR 400 and various surface streets near the interchange. This priority project adds new flyover ramps, new collector-distributor lanes and other facilities to aid east-west travel along I-285 and north-south travel along SR 400. The project limits are from west of Long Island Drive to east of Ashford-Dunwoody Road along I-285 and from Glenridge Connector to north of Spalding Drive on SR 400.

#### What you can expect

- In the next few days: Clearing on I-285 both eastbound and westbound. There will be daytime and nighttime lane closures once these activities begin. NPC will continue with its design field work, geotechnical borings, identifying the locations of underground utilities and other pre-construction activities.
- 14-30 days: The Mount Vernon Road bridge over SR 400 will be the first phase of the project.

Be prepared! Detour routes are inevitable during this threeplus-year construction time frame. The goal is to move through any detours as quickly as possible. On the interstate, no more than one consecutive exit may be closed at any time to allow for smoother travel

Sign up to receive weekly traffic interruption alerts on the Transform 285/400 project website, dot.ga.gov/BuildSmart/Projects/Pages/I285SR400.aspx. Please note that construction dates may change. Before heading out, get real-time information on work status and traffic conditions by calling 511, visiting 511ga.org or downloading the Georgia 511 app.

## Chamblee Welcomes New Employees



Claudia Colichon Community Outreach Specialist (PR)



**Johnathan Azar** Police Officer



**Ivan Diaz Garcia**Sanitation Worker



Jennifer Burke
Human Resource
Manager



**Gabriela Estrada-Loera**911 Communications



**Emonni Jones** 911 Communications