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DeKalb SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax) is funding major improvements to trails at Glen Emerald Park as part of the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the dam. This project is approximately \$3.5 million, which includes over \$500,000 in SPLOST funding, \$32,000 from the DeKalb County District budget and \$2.9 million from a grant awarded by the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA).

The improvements include a walking surface consisting of a 3" thick slate scape trail mix over 4" of a crushed stone base bordered by a 6" rubber curb, addition of two lake access points, removal of invasive species, and the installation of pedestrian seating and picnic areas. These improvements will bring Glen Emerald lake and dam in compliance with the Georgia Safe Dams Program (GSDP) requirements, which is responsible for developing and maintaining an inventory of dams, classifying dams, and ensuring compliance of all regulated dams.

SPLOST supports countywide improvements that promote a high quality of life for all residents. For additional information regarding SPLOST projects visit www.dekalbsplost.com