

December 20, 2021

City of Columbus
420 10th St., 2nd Floor
Columbus, GA 31901
Donna Newman, City Engineer

Dear Ms. Newman,

Piedmont Columbus Regional has engaged Gullatte Landscape Architecture to design a buffer and beautification project along Talbotton Road as a result of the City of Columbus road widening project. Now that the road has been complete for some time we would like to fulfill our obligations to plant along the road.

The fencing to be installed will be black wrought iron with rock columns along the way and will also be planted with various trees, shrubs and grasses in order to provide the required buffering. There is a concrete wall located along Talbotton Road in the location the fence is being installed and we would like to request permission to clad it in stone in order for it to be cohesive with the stone columns and be a feature in the area rather than a detraction. We contacted GDOT some time ago and they didn't express any concern but communicated they had relinquished ownership to the City of Columbus.

We thank you in advance for considering the request and look forward to hearing from you soon.

If you have questions, please contact our Facilities Management Team at 706-571-1278.

Sincerely,

Taine Waller

Director of Construction