

**City of Jefferson
MLK Improvements Project
Jackson County, Georgia**

Services Provided:

Preliminary Planning
Funding Procurement
Surveying
Hydrology studies
Downstream Analysis
Engineering
Stormwater Design Plan
Roadway Striping Plan
Permitting
Bid Phase Management
Construction Observation

Project Data:

4 Miles of sidewalk, storm drainage, and road

Total Project Cost:
\$967,000

Date of Completion:
February 2015

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In 2012, the neighborhood embraced some 235 households and some 512 individuals. In 2015, the community is home to approximately 750 residents, approximately 8% of Jefferson's population. Predominately a low and moderate income neighborhood with many residents walking to various points in the City for their daily needs. The increase in traffic caused increased dangers to pedestrians. Police reports indicated that there had been eight pedestrian accidents in that area in the past decade.

The community now has greatly enhanced safety for those walking to the City center and other destinations as well as automotive traffic. Moreover, the greatly enhanced drainage system and elimination of ditches, presents a more attractive streetscape and has instilled a renewed sense of community pride and home ownership.

The project was awarded the American Public Works Association (APWA) Georgia Chapter project of the year 2016 Small Cities/Rural Communities Transportation Award.

