

# City of Metter

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### **The City of Metter Announces Exciting Renovation to the Metter Welcome Center**

Metter, Georgia – The Metter City Council unanimously approved renovations of the Metter Welcome Center on Monday evening. This includes a fully renovated park area with a boardwalk adjacent to the lake to enhance the visitor experience. A remodeled restroom, building entrance improvements, curbing and gutter improvements, and parking improvements are also part of the project. All renovations are in keeping with the historic ambiance of the 1928 Lumber Commissary building that houses the Welcome Center.

This project provides a reported 18,000 visitors per year with a more assessable and enjoyable experience. This encourages new opportunities for visitors to learn more about the City of Metter and Candler County. The Center will also showcase Georgia Grown and Metter Made products to its visitors. This phase of the project is an estimated cost of \$120,000 is fully funded through SPLOST funds marked for economic development.

“We are excited to share these plans for an impressive public improvement to a beloved community landmark,” said Mayor Ed Boyd. Our architect has worked hard in designing and preparing with our staff to make this wonderful addition that compliments the center. This project includes an ADA compliant restroom and entrances. Visitors will come to the center and enjoy a beautiful and safe environment.”

Kevin Palmer, with DPR Architecture, is the principle architect. He brings over 20 years of experience. Palmer and his firm have worked on many projects in the Metter and Candler County. He will continue to work through the process of bidding and then construction. This project is scheduled to bid in January 2019.

Please watch the city website and social media for project updates.