

SPLOST Media Report

July 1 – September 8, 2014

Date	Media Outlet	Story
July 4	WGXA	Fort Hawkins Big Celebrations and New Visitor Center
July 16	Telegraph	Roundabout at College Street set to open in late August
July 18	Telegraph	Long talked about roundabout on the horizon (Editorial)
		Work on roundabout could be completed in July
	WPGA	Work on roundabout could be completed in July
July 23	13WMAZ	Downtown street to close Saturday for 3 months
	41WMGT	<u>2nd Street in Macon to close for improvements</u>
July 24	WGXA	Second Street Closing (No Link)
	WPGA	Portion of Second Street will close this weekend
July 25	Telegraph	Law enforcement not always to blame for rising crime rates (Editorial, Juvenile Justice Center opening)
	13WMAZ	Downtown Macon Second Street Corridor Project underway
July 28	41WMGT	Officials unveil first look at Second Street renovation plan
	WGXA	Second Street Closed to Traffic During Construction
	WPGA	Downtown Second Street closed to traffic
August 3	Telegraph	New Bibb Juvenile Justice center to open, putting services under one roof
August 4	Telegraph	Bibb juvenile justice center opens
	13WMAZ	New juvenile justice center opens Monday
	41WMGT	Juvenile Justice Center to open in Macon
	WGXA	Bibb County Gets New Juvenile Justice Center
	WPGA	Juvenile Justice Center to be dedicated today
August 5	WPGA	Thomas Jackson Juvenile Justice Center officially dedicated
August 6	Telegraph	SPLOST leading the way to a better community (Editorial)
	WGXA	What's Under Downtown Macon's Second Street Corner Exposed



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August 7	WGXA	Boxing Gym in Macon Set To Open In Less Than a Month
August 11	WGXA	College Street Opening (No link)
August 12	41WMGT	Mayhem moved in, renovations continue at Centreplex
August 13	41WMGT	The Bear's Den overcomes road closure for roundabout
	Telegraph	Macon's first roundabout opens at College and Oglethorpe streets
	Telegraph	Alex II parents have mixed feelings about roundabout opening
	13WMAZ	Coming full circle: Roundabout opens at College, Oglethorpe streets (Photo Gallery)
	13WMAZ	Roundabout Story (No link, noon live shot)
August 15	41WMGT	Macon celebrates opening of first roundabout
	WGXA	Roundabout (No link)
	The Cluster	Roundabout opens in Macon (Photos)
	Radio Resource Media Group	Harris Deploys P25 Phase 2 System in Georgia County
	Telegraph	Afternoon in the roundabout (Photo Gallery)
August 19	13WMAZ	Driver drives through new Macon roundabout
August 18	41WMGT	College Street roundabout suffers damage over the weekend
	WPGA	Roundabout is officially open
August 19	Telegraph	Emergency radio range expands across Middle Georgia
	41WMGT	Bibb County E-911 radio to connect with surrounding counties emergency frequencies
	WPGA	Motorist drives through Round About, damaging landscape
August 21	13WMAZ	Some Second St. work on hold amid concerns about buildings
	WGXA	Construction Halted, then Restarted on Second Street
August 25	Telegraph	Macon-Bibb animal shelter, Tattnall park may get more money
	WPGA	Remodeled Fort Hawkins will open this weekend



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August 26	Telegraph	Animal shelter, tennis building may see more SPLOST benefit (Building security, MTA land, Roundabout, Parking deck concert)
	13WMAZ	Macon-Bibb to shuffle around SPLOST funding
	41WMGT	Macon-Bibb Committee votes to move SPLOST funds for Tattnall Square Park renovation
	WGXA	SPLOST Dollars Being Redistributed
August 29	Telegraph	Visitor center opens at Fort Hawkins
		New boxing rings in Freedom Park herald shift in recreation
	13WMAZ	Fort Hawkins opens new visitors center
	41WMGT	Visitors Center at Fort Hawkins opens
	WGXA	Fort Hawkins Visitors Center (No link)
	Telegraph	Second Street project moving forward ahead of schedule
September 2	Telegraph	Second Street corridor work (Photo Gallery)
	Telegraph	Bibb commissioners OK more money for Tattnall tennis center, animal shelter
	13WMAZ	New boxing club to open at Freedom Park
	WPGA	Fort Hawkins ribbon cutting draws big crowd
September 3	WPGA	SPLOST funds transferred to Animal Welfare, seniors upset
	Telegraph	New club stokes big dreams in local boxers
September 6	Telegraph	Crowd comes out for boxing tournament (Video)
	Telegraph	Freedom Park boxing tournament opening (Photo Gallery)
September 7	Telegraph	After Hours (Fort Hawkins Opening)
September 8	WPGA	Boxing facilities dedicated, named for Bishop Frank Ray