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PRESS RELEASE

**West Chatham Poised for Major Infrastructure
and Educational Enhancements with Proposed Funding**

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Pooler, GA – If E-SPLOST passes in March of 2025, Pooler stands to benefit significantly from the proposed funding, which could greatly improve local infrastructure and educational facilities. One of the main advantages for Pooler is the potential allocation of \$170 million towards a multi-site complex. This could include the construction of Pooler’s first high school and the creation of a new K-8 school by combining West Chatham Elementary and Middle School. Additionally, capital projects will be looking at an athletic complex on this same site. This development would cater to the area’s rapid growth, providing more educational opportunities to meet increasing demand.

Another major benefit for Pooler is the proposed renovation of Pooler Elementary, a school built in 1949. The estimated cost of this renovation is \$9.6 million, and the continued funding through E-SPLOST would make this possible.

These developments aim to address Pooler’s rapid growth, ensuring that the schools in West Chatham are prepared for the future.

Press Conference

To discuss these important developments, the City of Pooler will be hosting a press conference in Council Chambers on **Monday, December 23 at 10:00 a.m. at Pooler City Hall** located at 100 US Highway 80 SW, Pooler, Georgia 31322. Representatives from the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System will also be present to provide further details and answer questions regarding the proposed funding and its potential impact on local education.

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