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Augusta, Georgia's 5th Street Pedestrian Bridge wins state award

AUGUSTA, GA (May 2, 2023) – The Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) has named Augusta, Georgia a recipient of a 2023 Georgia County Excellence Award for the 5th Street Pedestrian Bridge.

The organization recognized that the City's work to modernize the historic bridge into a stunning 1,201-foot-long walkway across the Savannah River adds value, offering residents a new recreational space as the structure continues connecting pedestrians with the community.

Mayor Johnson, Commissioner Stacy Pulliam, Commissioner Tony Lewis, and Interim Administrator Douse accepted the award on behalf of Augusta, Georgia during the ACCG Awards Breakfast on Saturday, April 29, 2023, as part of the organization's annual conference in Chatham County.

The City applauds Dr. Hameed Malik, Director of Augusta, Georgia's Department of Engineering and Environmental Services, and the community partners involved in this project's planning and design process. These local organizations include the Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce, Augusta Tomorrow, Dickinson Architects, the Downtown Development Authority, and the Greater Augusta Arts Council.

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Augusta, Georgia is a multicultural community nestled along the banks of the Savannah River, located approximately 150 miles east of Atlanta. The City is the second largest in Georgia and is the home of the globally recognized Masters Tournament and the U.S. Army's Cyber Center of Excellence at Fort Gordon. Augusta's key industries include medical, military, and education. For more information, visit us at augustaga.gov and follow Augusta, Georgia on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).