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PROJECT EXTENDS WESTERN GWINNETT BIKEWAY

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Jan. 3, 2013) – Gwinnett commissioners approved a construction contract Thursday to extend the multi-purpose trail known as the Western Gwinnett Bikeway. The extension will add more than 2 miles along Peachtree Industrial Boulevard north to Rogers Bridge Road from its current end at Pleasant Hill Road in Duluth.

The 10-foot wide asphalt trail provides a bike and pedestrian path connecting high-density residential communities and several commercial areas. The project includes some roadway widening with curb and gutter, building retaining walls where needed to stay within the right-of-way and upgrading a few existing trail sections along the route. When completed, the trail will connect Norcross, Berkeley Lake and Duluth to provide alternative transportation options and improve pedestrian safety for area residents.

Johnson Landscapes Inc. d/b/a Vertical Earth of Cumming was the lowest of four bidders for the project at \$1.3 million. Federal funding will cover 80 percent of the construction costs while the 2009 SPLOST will fund the local portion shared by Gwinnett County and the city of Duluth. Construction should be finished this year.

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