



# Gwinnett County Government Communications Division NEWS RELEASE

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS COMING TO NEW SCHOOL ON NORTHBROOK PARKWAY

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Jan. 8, 2014) – Students, teachers and parents at a new middle school in the Peachtree Ridge cluster will benefit from a school safety project funded by the 2009 SPLOST program. The project will widen 0.6 miles of roadway at the school entrance, build a retaining wall and sidewalk and install curb, gutter and flashers at the new school located on Northbrook Parkway.

Gwinnett commissioners awarded the construction contract Tuesday to C.W. Matthews Contracting Company Inc. of Marietta, the lowest of four bidders at slightly less than \$1.7 million.

“Once again, SPLOST funding allows us to keep up with needed safety improvements around our schools,” said District 1 Commissioner Jace Brooks.

The expected completion date for the roadwork is the end of July prior to the school’s opening in August.

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