



# Gwinnett County Government Communications Division NEWS RELEASE

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## COMMISSIONERS APPROVE CRUSE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Feb. 21, 2012) – The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners awarded a construction contract today for a bridge replacement and sidewalks along Cruse Road to CMES, Inc., the lowest of eight bidders.

The Cruse Road bridge over Sweetwater Creek will be replaced with a new one that will improve current traffic flow and withstand flooding conditions. The new wider bridge also will separate opposing traffic and add shoulders, guardrail and a left turn lane from Cruse Road onto James Road.

The project includes sidewalks from Vintage Pointe Drive to Club Drive on the north side of Cruse Road and on the south side from Sweetwater Middle School to James Road. Cruse Road will also get curb and gutter along with shoulder and roadway drainage improvements.

Cruse Road will remain open throughout the construction, which will take about a year to complete. Funding for the \$2.87 million contract comes from the 2009 SPLOST program.

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