



# Gwinnett County Government Communications Division NEWS RELEASE

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## BOARD AWARDS PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROJECT ON PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL NEAR SCHOOLS

(Lawrenceville, Ga., March 16, 2016) – The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday awarded construction of a pedestrian safety project along Peachtree Industrial Boulevard and Tench Road to CMES Inc., the lowest of four bidders at \$430,842.

The sidewalk project, which is approximately a mile long, will provide options for those traveling from Level Creek Elementary School to North Gwinnett Middle School. The project will include crosswalks and new pedestrian signals.

“As school winds down, this construction will crank up,” said District 1 Commissioner Jace Brooks. “I’m pleased we have the opportunity and the funding through the voter-approved SPLOST to improve pedestrian safety.”

The sidewalks will be installed along the southern side of Tench Road and the western side of Peachtree Industrial. Additionally, curb and gutter and drainage improvements will be constructed. The 2014 SPLOST program is funding the improvements, which are expected to be completed in the fall of this year.

For additional information about this or other SPLOST road improvement projects, please visit the County’s website at [www.gwinnettcounty.com](http://www.gwinnettcounty.com).

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