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**ROSEBUD ELEMENTARY
GETS ROAD UPGRADES**

(Lawrenceville, Ga., April 1, 2008) - The new elementary school on Rosebud Road will get safety improvements including left and right turn lanes, sidewalks and flashing lights in time for its first opening day next fall.

Gwinnett County commissioners awarded a contract of almost \$646,000 to the lowest of 11 bidders, Gary's Grading and Pipeline Co., Inc. The work also includes improvements to the intersection of Rosebud Road and Virgil Moon Road. The upgrades are designed to get carpoolers and buses out of the traffic flow to prevent them from creating a bottleneck.

Transportation Director Brian Allen said the 2005 SPLOST program will pay for the Rosebud Elementary School project along with many similar school safety and transportation improvements.

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