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SAFETY UPGRADES COMING TO TWO GWINNETT ROADS

(Lawrenceville, Ga., May 8, 2013) – Pedestrian and school safety improvements are coming soon to Suwanee Dam Road after commissioners approved a construction contract on Tuesday. North Gwinnett High School will get a new parking lot entrance and an extended turn lane from Suwanee Dam Road northbound onto Level Creek Road. Crews also will install a new section of multi-use path and an automated traffic management system along Suwanee Dam Road between Buford Highway and Peachtree Industrial Boulevard.

Baldwin Paving Co. was the lowest of four responsive bidders for the project at \$660,412. The 2009 SPLOST program will pay more than 90 percent of the cost. The city of Suwanee will pay \$30,500 to upgrade the path from asphalt to concrete.

“This work is a good example of how we’re combining different transportation needs and making improvements all at the same time to avoid multiple disruptions,” said District 1 Commissioner Jace Brooks. “Suwanee’s contribution to upgrade the surface material for the multi-use path illustrates the type of cooperation between governments that benefits everyone in the community, and I appreciate their assistance.”

The school safety project is expected to be complete by August, and work on the other two projects should be complete by the end of the year.

Commissioners also awarded a construction contract for pedestrian improvements along Boggs Road between Old Norcross Road and Breckinridge Boulevard to low bidder I.S.C. Inc. The \$383,611 project will add about three-quarters of a mile of sidewalk and bus stop pads along the east and west side of Boggs Road, curb and gutter, drainage improvements and road striping. Funding comes from a Federal Transit Administration grant. This project is expected to be complete by the end of August.

District 4 Commissioner John Heard said, “I’m always happy to support projects that improve mobility and advance Gwinnett County toward being the best place to do business in the country.”

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