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SPLOST FUNDS UPGRADES TO ROAD, BRIDGE

(Lawrenceville, Ga., May 19, 2015) – A new bridge across the Alcovy River is coming to Old Fountain Road and safety and alignment upgrades are in store for Old Norcross Road at its intersection with Ingram Road. Gwinnett commissioners awarded construction contracts for both projects on Tuesday using funds from the 2009 SPLOST program.

The bridge replacement project will raise the roadway to improve sight distance and add a center turn lane to provide for left turns into neighborhoods adjacent to the bridge. Sidewalk, curb and gutter and drainage improvements are also included in the \$2.8 million contract. Massana Construction was the lowest responsive bidder. Old Fountain Road will be closed for approximately four months after clearing and utility relocations. The detour will take drivers from Prospect Road to Prospect Church Road to Old Peachtree Road and the reverse. Work is expected to be completed in the middle of next year.

A second project will raise Ingram Road to improve sight distance and safety at its intersection with Old Norcross Road. The project will add a right turn lane from Old Norcross Road onto Ingram Road along with sidewalk, curb and gutter and drainage improvements. CMES Inc. was the lowest responsive bidder at \$502,905.50. Work should be completed by the end of the year.

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