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GWINNETT FIRE TO EXPAND DRIVER TRAINING FACILITY

(Lawrenceville, Ga., May 21, 2013) – An expansion of Gwinnett's Fire Academy will begin this summer with a new driving course where firefighters will learn to maneuver fire engines, ladder trucks, ambulances and other emergency vehicles. Commissioners approved a \$1.3 million construction contract with low responsive bidder Southeastern Site Development Inc. on Tuesday.

In addition to the heavy duty driving pad, the project includes a concrete block equipment storage building with an observation deck for instructors on the roof. The voter-approved SPLOST sales tax program is funding the construction, which should be complete next spring.

The Fire Academy complex is located at 3608 Braselton Highway in Dacula.

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