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**GWINNETT FUNDS MORE
ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**

(Lawrenceville, Ga., June 19, 2007) - Four new road improvement projects will be underway soon after Gwinnett County commissioners approved construction contracts on Tuesday.

Baldwin Paving Co. Inc. was the lowest of seven bidders at about \$613,000 to fix alignment problems at the intersection of Harbins Road and Langhorn Way. The work involves widening and installing curb, gutter, and sidewalks in addition to paving and striping.

Low bidder Pittman Construction Co. Inc. will build a new right turn lane from Oakbrook Parkway at Jimmy Carter Boulevard to I-85 North along with sidewalk, curb, gutter, and a retaining wall. Total cost will be just over \$961,000 of which the state will pay about \$279,000.

A traffic signal will be installed along with roadway and intersection alignment, new turn lanes, curb, gutter and sidewalks on Mineral Springs Road at Hog Mountain Road. Low bidder on the project was G.P.'s Enterprises, Inc. at about \$1.9 million.

ISC, Inc. got a contract of almost \$1.7 million with its low bid for intersection, road safety and sidewalk improvements on Indian Trail-Lilburn Road at Oakbrook Parkway and Georgia Belle Court. The work includes curb, gutter, sidewalks, striping and traffic signals.

Gwinnett DOT Director Brian Allen said, "All of these projects will be supported by SPLOST funds from the penny sales tax. They're

typical of the many similar safety and alignment projects we're doing countywide to reduce bottlenecks and improve safe traffic flow."

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