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**FIVE ROAD PROJECTS
APPROVED FOR \$6.3M**

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Nov. 8, 2006) - Five construction projects approved by the Gwinnett Board of Commissioners for about \$6.3 million on Tuesday will build two improved intersections, new sidewalks on Oak Road and Garner Road, and a school safety project at Magill Elementary School, according to Gwinnett DOT Director Brian Allen. "These projects help improve safety on Gwinnett roads and all are funded by the special purpose local option sales tax," he said.

Baldwin Paving Company of Marietta will begin work soon on realigning the intersection of Old Norcross Road and Boggs Road. The nearly \$1.8 million project will increase sight distance and extend turn lanes to improve vehicle and pedestrian safety at the busy intersection. Funding comes from the 2001 SPLOST program.

The intersection of Grayson Parkway (SR-84) and Bennett Road near the new Grayson Library will get turn lanes and a traffic signal. New sidewalks, curb and gutter will be built plus turn lanes into Windsor Place. The City of Grayson is paying for decorative poles and mast arms. Pittman Construction Company won the \$800,000 project.

Right and left turn lanes will be added on Brushy Fork Road at the entrance to Magill Elementary School. The low bidder was ISC, Inc. for just over \$658,000.

New sidewalk on Oak Road will extend from Dogwood Road to Gwin Oaks Drive, providing continuous sidewalk from Five Forks Trickum Road to Gwin Oaks Elementary School. CMES, Inc. was low bidder at about \$740,000.

The Garner Road project will add a right turn lane from Garner Road to Five Forks Trickum Road. New sidewalk on Garner Road will run from Miller Road to Five Forks Trickum and on Miller Road from Garner to Hambrick Drive at the Haralson Hills subdivision entrance. The nearly \$2.3 million project went to low bidder ISC, Inc.

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