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**COUNTY, CITIES AND STATE WORK TOGETHER
TO UPGRADE SPALDING DRIVE ROADWAY AND BRIDGE**

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Dec. 16, 2019) – The Gwinnett Board of Commissioners on Dec. 3 awarded the construction contract to improve Spalding Drive from Winters Chapel Road to Holcomb Bridge Road/State Route 140 to CMES, Inc.

Gwinnett County's 2014 and 2017 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax programs, the State Road and Tollway Authority, and the cities of Sandy Springs and Peachtree Corners are funding the contract in the amount of \$6.6 million.

District 2 Commissioner Ben Ku said, "It's amazing what we can accomplish when local governments all work together to improve a heavily-traveled corridor that affects the community."

The project will widen Spalding Drive from two to four lanes from Winters Chapel Road to State Route 140/Holcomb Bridge Road with an additional center lane from west of River Exchange Drive to Holcomb Bridge Road. Crews will replace the existing bridge over Crooked Creek, build new sidewalks and a multi-use path on Spalding Drive.

In addition, the existing traffic signals on Winters Chapel Road and River Exchange Drive will be upgraded and curb and gutter and associated drainage improvements will be installed.

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