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TRAFFIC RELIEF COMING FOR PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Feb. 7, 2006) – Real-time traffic control is coming to Peachtree Industrial Boulevard. Fiber-optic cables and television cameras will be installed under a \$1.26 million contract awarded by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners in December. On Tuesday, commissioners entered a construction contract agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation to specify reimbursements and estimate how long construction will take.

The new equipment being installed by World Fiber Technologies, Inc. will run along Peachtree Industrial Boulevard from Holcomb Bridge Road to Rogers Bridge Road. It will connect to the Gwinnett Traffic Control Center allowing County staff to monitor traffic flow and adjust signal timing in response to actual conditions. Construction of the project is expected to take 18 months.

The automated traffic management system is being funded by the sales tax program.

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