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LAKE LUCERNE FENCE TO GET UPGRADE

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Feb. 6, 2007) - Gwinnett County agreed Tuesday to upgrade fencing along Lake Lucerne Road from chain link to wrought iron as part of its project to add sidewalks and make other safety improvements from Five Forks Trickum Road to U.S. Highway 78. The cost of the upgrade will be shared with the Highway 78 Community Improvement District and the Lake Lucerne Estates Civic Club.

"This is a win-win situation for everyone," said District 3 Commissioner Mike Beaudreau. "We are improving the safety and appearance of the area by working together for the common good."

Modifications to the design have also allowed the old roadbed of Lake Lucerne Road to be used to replace the Civic Club's parking that was taken away by the safety improvements at Riverside Drive. Savings in other parts of the project have allowed these improvements to be added with no increase to the overall value of the construction contract.

Bruce Albea Contracting, Inc., is building the \$2.7 million project, funded primarily by the 1997 and 2001 SPLOST programs.

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