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GWINNETT INCREASES TRAFFIC MONITORING

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Nov. 4, 2008) – New traffic-management systems will be under construction soon on Old Norcross Road and Beaver Ruin Road following contract approvals for nearly \$2 million on Tuesday by the Board of Commissioners.

There will be 10 cameras monitoring traffic at 14 intersections along 6.6 miles of Old Norcross Road between State Route 120/West Pike Street and Breckinridge Boulevard. The low-bidding firm, Brooks-Berry-Haynie and Associates, Inc., got the contract for just over \$1 million to install the cameras and fiber optic cables.

On Beaver Ruin Road between Norcross and Lilburn, The Com-Tran Group, Inc., will bury 6.4 miles of fiber optic cable and connect it to 13 cameras at signalized intersections. The contract for about \$986,000 will cover the road from Buford Highway to Lawrenceville Highway.

“These new cameras will be connected to our new Traffic Control Center and to the Georgia DOT system to help monitor traffic,” said Gwinnett’s DOT Director Brian Allen. “They will also allow our operators to adjust traffic signal timing by remote control and will add in early detection of accidents.”

Other SPLOST-funded transportation projects approved Tuesday include safety and alignment improvements at Hewatt Road and Brownlee Lane. That contract went to E.R Snell Contractors, Inc., for just over \$1 million. Another major improvement project on Old Peachtree Road was awarded to G.P.’s Enterprises, Inc., for \$1.8 million. It includes widening, alignment, turn lanes and a new traffic signal on 1.5 miles near Bunten Road and Meadow Church Road.

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