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**REAL TIME TRAFFIC CONTROL
COMING TO SATELLITE BOULEVARD**

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Dec. 16, 2008) – An 11.3-mile section of Satellite Boulevard, from Beaver Ruin Road to Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road, will soon get a dozen traffic cameras and fiber-optic controls to allow real-time monitoring and adjustments of 25 traffic signals by the County's new Traffic Control Center.

Commissioners awarded a \$1.5 million contract for the equipment installation to the lowest of nine bidders, Brooks-Berry-Haynie and Associates, Inc., of Mableton. The County will get federal funds through the state Department of Transportation to cover 80 percent of the project and the rest will be paid by the County's 2001 sales tax program.

Board Chairman Charles Bannister said, "This is another of many similar projects we are installing along major roadways throughout the county to help manage traffic and prevent gridlock by matching signal timing to actual conditions."

Installation of the new equipment will take about 15 months.

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