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PEDESTRIANS BENEFIT FROM ROAD UPGRADES

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Jan. 21, 2011) – An intersection on U.S. 78 will be rebuilt and Pine Road and Jim Moore Road will get sidewalks by next fall. The Board of Commissioners approved the two transportation contracts on Tuesday using SPLOST sales tax funding.

West of downtown Snellville, construction crews will relocate Cambridge Street so it lines up with McGee Road on the opposite side of U.S. 78. The new intersection will get a traffic signal, an improved left turn lane, a median opening and full pedestrian access. In addition to County funds from the 2005 SPLOST program, the City of Snellville, the Evermore Community Improvement District, and federal dollars through the Georgia DOT will help pay for the project. The lowest of six bidders was ISC, Inc., at \$636,800. Construction should be finished by next fall.

North of Dacula, Pine Road will get curb and gutter, sidewalks and drainage upgrades from Duncan Creek Park on Braselton Highway/State Route 124 to Little Mulberry Park on Hog Mountain Road. The \$891,094 project will also complete the sidewalk from Hamilton Mill Parkway to Auburn Road/State Route 324 west of Little Mulberry Park. CMES, Inc., of Lilburn was the lowest of nine bidders. Gwinnett DOT Director Brian Allen said the 2005 and 2009 SPLOST programs raised the necessary funds and that a project-selection committee of citizens helped identify and prioritize these projects.

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