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KILLIAN HILL, LEE ROAD TO GET BRIDGE REPAIRS

(Lawrenceville, Ga., March 4, 2011) – SPLOST money designated for bridge replacements will fund two major bridge projects approved by Gwinnett commissioners on Tuesday.

The bridge that carries Killian Hill Road over the Yellow River south of Five Forks will be replaced by a new, wider bridge under a \$4.16 million contract. Sunbelt Structures, Inc., of Tucker was the lowest of six bidders for the project. The work also includes vertical alignment improvements, roadway widening and adding turn lanes. Construction is anticipated to be completed in late 2012.

The bridge on Lee Road over No Business Creek in the southern tip of Gwinnett will also be replaced. The new roadway will have improvements to the roadside shoulders and vertical alignment of Lee Road. The project was awarded to E.R. Snell Contractor, Inc. of Snellville, the lowest of eight bidders at \$1.5 million. The project is anticipated to be completed in mid 2012 and will remain open during construction.

DOT Director Brian Allen said, “The 2009 SPLOST is providing for the replacement of two of our older bridges in the county and improving safety for the travelling public while reducing future operating costs that would be associated with maintaining the older structures.”

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