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PLEASANT HILL ROAD WIDENING CONTINUES

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Nov. 17, 2011) – The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday awarded a construction contract to widen Pleasant Hill Road from Buford Highway to the intersection of Howell Ferry Road/McClure Bridge Road. The widening will add a third lane and sidewalks in each direction along with a raised median to improve the safety of the road.

This project will extend the six-lane roadway that opened to traffic earlier this year from Old Norcross Road to Buford Highway and connect to the Pleasant Hill Road interchange at Buford Highway, which was completed in 2008. A future project will complete the six-lane widening through the intersection of Pleasant Hill Road and Peachtree Industrial Boulevard to the Chattahoochee River.

The \$6.6 million contract was awarded to low bidder C.W. Matthews Contracting Co. Inc. Funding for the project, which is expected to open to traffic in 2013, comes from the 2009 SPLOST sales tax program.

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