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COMMISSIONERS APPROVE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

(Lawrenceville, Ga., March 6, 2012) – The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners awarded two construction contracts today for pedestrian safety improvements and road widening on Old Norcross Tucker Road in the Norcross area and pedestrian safety improvements on Johnson Road in Sugar Hill.

The project on Old Norcross Tucker Road includes widening for the addition of a center turn lane and sidewalks from South Norcross Tucker Road to Guilford Drive/Payton Way. While the widening will end at Guilford Drive/Payton Way, the sidewalks will continue to Britt Road. The \$1.7 million construction contract was awarded to CMES, Inc., the lowest of eight bidders.

The north side of Johnson Road will get sidewalks from Riverside Elementary School to Settles Bridge Park and from Settles Bridge Park to Suwanee Dam Road. The project also includes curb and gutter and improvements to the roadside shoulders. Triscapes, Inc., the lowest of 12 bidders, will perform the work for \$219,457.

Funding for these projects comes from the 2009 Sales Tax Program. The Old Norcross Tucker Road work is expected to be completed by early 2013, while the work on Johnson Road should be complete by this fall.

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