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OFFICIALS BREAK GROUND ON STATE ROUTE 20 WIDENING

- WHAT:** Groundbreaking ceremony for State Route 20 road widening project
- WHEN:** Friday, July 19, 2013, at 10 a.m.
- WHERE:** Sugar Hill Church, 5091 Nelson Brogdon Boulevard/SR 20 in Sugar Hill
- WHO:** Gwinnett County Commission Chairman Charlotte Nash, District 1 Commissioner Jace Brooks, District 4 Commissioner John Heard, Gwinnett Department of Transportation Director Kim Conroy, State Transportation Board Member Rudy Bowen and State Transportation Commissioner Keith Golden will be speaking and participating in the groundbreaking ceremony. Sugar Hill Church Pastor Chuck Allen will lead the invocation.
- WHY:** This section of the project widens the remaining 4.5 miles of SR 20 in Gwinnett County into Forsyth. The project completes the widening of SR 20 to four lanes throughout Gwinnett, all the way from Loganville and Walton County to Sugar Hill and across the Chattahoochee River to Forsyth County. Gwinnett County will manage the 4.5 miles leading up to the bridge, and Georgia Department of Transportation will oversee construction of two new two-lane bridges over the Chattahoochee River into Forsyth.

Gwinnett's SPLOST sales tax program provided approximately \$7 million in funding for a portion of the engineering, right-of-way and construction phases of work. State and federal governments are providing \$85 million for the bridge and roadway projects. State funds came from GRTA and the Georgia DOT.

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