



# Gwinnett County Government Communications Division NEWS RELEASE

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## **SAFETY UPGRADES COMING TO TRICKUM MIDDLE SCHOOL AREA**

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Aug. 21, 2013) – Commissioners on Tuesday approved using 2009 SPLOST program funds to add dual left turn lanes from Arcado Road onto Killian Hill Road, new sidewalk and a 1,300-foot right turn lane on the north side Killian Hill into Trickum Middle School. The \$979,352 contract went to low bidder Baldwin Paving Co.

The work also includes drainage improvements in the area, traffic signal upgrades and timing, new curb and gutter and striping. “We combined these two projects to avoid multiple disruptions as we work to improve school safety in this area,” said Kim Conroy, Gwinnett’s transportation director.

Commissioners also signed an agreement with the state DOT to build sidewalk and pedestrian improvements valued at an estimated \$625,000 on Club Drive from Pleasant Hill Road to the Club Drive Park entrance. The state will provide \$500,000 in federal funds and the County will provide local matching funds from the 2009 SPLOST program.

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