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ROAD WIDENINGS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW AND SAFETY

(Lawrenceville, Ga., May 19, 2016) – The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday approved two road widening projects designed to improve traffic flow and traffic safety.

Commissioners awarded the widening State Route 324/Auburn Road from west of Jim Moore Road to Dacula Road to Ohmshiv Construction LLC. Ohmshiv's bid of \$2,948,258.90 was the lowest of six bids received.

District 3 Commissioner Tommy Hunter said, "Providing easier and direct access to I-85 for the folks in Dacula and Auburn has been one of my top priorities. The project to widening Auburn Road to four lanes does that and will provide additional volume to move traffic, while the center turn lane will provide a safe haven for drivers waiting to turn left."

The project consists of widening Auburn Road to a four-lane roadway with a center left turn lane. The improvement, which is in both commission districts 3 and 4, also includes intersection upgrades at Jim Moore Road/Old Fountain Road and at Dacula Road.

The Board also awarded a \$3,876,406.70 contract to widen Peachtree Industrial Boulevard from south of McGinnis Ferry Road to north of Moore Road to the lowest of four responsive bidders, ER Snell Contractor Inc. The project includes intersection improvements at McGinnis Ferry Road, Moore Road and Ten Pin Alley.

Both projects include sidewalks, curb and gutter and drainage improvements. Both are funded by the 2014 SPLOST.

Additional information about other SPLOST road improvement projects can be found on the County's website at www.gwinnettcounty.com.

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