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WORK TO BEGIN SOON ON RESURFACING 18 CITY STREETS AND COUNTY ROADS IN CATOOSA, DADE AND WALKER COUNTIES

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. – Construction work could soon begin on a state project to resurface various city streets in three counties in Northwest Georgia. Georgia DOT has just awarded a contract valued at close to a million dollars, for resurfacing 15.510 miles on 18 city streets and county roads in Catoosa, Dade and Walker counties. The project is expected to be completed by the end of November 2012, at a construction cost of \$937,554.

The project includes the resurfacing of the following five streets in the cities of Ringgold and Fort Oglethorpe in Catoosa County:

Ringgold

Innman Street from State Route (SR) 151 to Highway 151
Shady Place from High Street to Tiger Trail
Williams Street from High Street to Tiger Trail

Fort Oglethorpe

Patterson Place from Patterson Avenue to Patterson Place
Rocky Ford Road from South Cedar Lane to Musket Trail

In Dade County, this state project will include the resurfacing of three county roads as follows:

Creek Road, beginning at SR 58 and extending to Pope Creek Road
Grant Road, beginning at Porter Road and extending to Polar Springs Road
Saddle Club Road, beginning at SR 301 and extending to SR 301

This project also includes the resurfacing of three streets in the cities of Chickamauga and Rossville as well as seven county roads in Walker County as follows:

Chickamauga

Crittenden Avenue from West 8th Street to just south of Jewell Street

Rossville

Cliff Trail from Georgia Terrace to Leinbach Road
Ellis Road from McFarland Avenue to City Park

The seven county roads to be resurfaced with this contract in Walker County are:

Bowen Lane, beginning at Ross Road and extending to North Marbletop Road
Friendship Road, beginning at Ross Road and extending to North Marbletop Road
Hamilton Drive, beginning at Friendship Road and extending to the dead end
Lee School Road, beginning at SR 151 and extending to SR 1

Park City Road, beginning at SR 2 and extending to Hogan Road
South Jenkins Road, beginning at Lyle Road and extending to North Longhollow Road
Vittetoe Road, beginning at Johnson Road and extending to North Longhollow Road

Information on construction and traffic pacing schedules on these streets and county roads will be forthcoming before work begins. Further details on this project and others awarded in the Department's January letting are available via this link:

<http://tomcat2.dot.state.ga.us/ContractsAdministration/uploads/120120s.pdf>

On Tuesday, July 31, voters will decide if 12 designated districts across Georgia will be authorized to collect a one-cent sales tax for the next 10 years to be devoted exclusively to local and regional transportation projects. Funds collected in a district could only be spent in that same district and only to move forward projects chosen by local elected officials. More than 1,500 such local projects throughout the state have been selected by city and county leaders. For further information on the important Transportation Investment Act (TIA) referendum, please visit: <http://www.it3.ga.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

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