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WORK TO BEGIN SOON ON RESURFACING SEVEN CITY STREETS AND COUNTY ROADS IN CHATTOOGA COUNTY

SUMMERVILLE, Ga. – Construction work could soon begin on a state project to resurface various city streets and county roads in Chattooga County. Georgia DOT has just awarded a contract valued at close to a half million dollars, for resurfacing 7.460 miles on seven city streets and county roads in Chattooga County. The project is expected to be completed by the end of November 2012, at a construction cost of \$448,896.

The project includes the resurfacing of the following three county roads:

Mahan Road, beginning at State Route (SR) 48 and extending to Hair Lake Road

Sloppy Floyd Lake Road, beginning at SR 1 and extending to the end of pavement on Sloppy Floyd Lake Road

Sloppy Floyd Lake Road, beginning at Sloppy Floyd pavement joint and extending to Lick Skillet Road.

In the city of Summerville, this project includes the resurfacing of Hunter Street from Alexander Street to Dowdy Drive, and State Street from Selman Drive to 7th Street. The project also includes the resurfacing of 8th Avenue and North 5th Avenue in the city of Menlo.

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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