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SR 96 RESURFACING WORK BEGINS THIS WEEK

THOMASTON, GA – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces that work on the project to resurface a 12 mile section of SR 96 in Twiggs County will begin Tuesday, February 7.

This project will resurface 12.3 miles of SR 96 beginning at the Houston/Twiggs County line and continuing through the City of Tartersville to north of Cranberry Lane. Dykes Grassing Company from Cochran, GA was the low bidder at \$2,057,437.39. The current completion date is estimated for October 31, 2012.

There are no time restrictions for this project. A majority of the work will be performed Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. with occasional weekend work. A pilot vehicle will be utilized to assist motorists driving through the work zone.

A single lane closure will be utilized for this work. Motorists should reduce their speed in this and all work zones.

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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