



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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GA DOT AWARDS \$57 MILLION IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

ATLANTA – The Georgia Department of Transportation has awarded 31 new contracts valued in excess of \$57 million for transportation improvement projects across the state, including the resurfacing of Interstate Highway 75 between University Avenue (State Route 54) south of downtown Atlanta and its interchange with Interstate Highway 285 in Clayton County.

The six-mile project, awarded to C.W. Matthews Contracting Company, Inc., of Marietta, for \$22.8 million, will begin this spring and is scheduled to be completed by December. All 12 lanes (six in each direction) will be sequentially resurfaced, but a minimum of two lanes in each direction will be open at all times. Detailed information on the construction and lane closure schedules will be forthcoming well in advance of occurrence.

Other projects awarded in the Department's February bid letting include new signage on Interstate Highways 85 and 985 in northeast Georgia; resurfacing a portion of State Route 34 in Coweta County; and resurfacing numerous county roads and city streets throughout the state. Details are available via this link:

<http://tomcat2.dot.state.ga.us/ContractsAdministration/uploads/A110218.pdf>

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about these or any other construction projects on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

The Georgia Department of Transportation is committed to providing a safe, seamless and sustainable transportation system that supports Georgia's economy and is sensitive to both its citizens and its environment. Georgia is the 6th fastest growing state in the nation, yet 49th in per capita spending on transportation. Additional transportation revenues are imperative to grow and sustain Georgia's economic vitality and quality of life through the 21st Century. For general information on the Georgia DOT, please visit our Web site (www.dot.ga.gov).

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