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## **GA DOT AUTHORIZES \$37 MILLION PROJECT ON SR 316 IN LAWRENCEVILLE**

**ATLANTA** – The Georgia Department of Transportation awarded G.P.'S Enterprises Incorporated of Auburn, Georgia the construction contract to build an interchange on State Route 316 at Collins Hill Road and at State Route 20 in Lawrenceville.

The project is the next step in improving State Route 316 by extending limited access from its current end at State Route 120 to east of State Route 20.

Once the project is completed, motorists will access SR 316 via ramps instead of the existing intersections. "This project will build one interchange or exit to allow traffic from 316 to access 20 or to access Collins Hill Road using a system of long ramps, called collector distributor lanes. The existing signalized intersections at State Route 20 and at Collins Hill Road will be removed as the interchange is finished. It is similar to the system we have along I-85 from SR 120 down to Pleasant Hill Road. You get off the mainline of I-85 south at SR 120 and use the parallel roads to access the exit you need," explained Todd McDuffie, Georgia DOT District Engineer.

The contract was awarded for \$37,395,727.79 and includes 2.237 miles of new roadway and two new bridges over State Route 316.

Road work is expected to begin next Spring as weather permits and is scheduled to conclude by December, 31 2014. Specific information on construction and lane closure schedules for awarded projects will be forthcoming before work begins.

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