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RoadWorks 2016 Program Continues; On Time, On Budget...

INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS IN THE WORKS FOR MOTORISTS ON US 278/STATE ROUTE 6 IN PAULDING COUNTY

DALLAS, Ga. - Work could begin soon on an intersection improvement project on US 278/State Route (SR) 6 in Paulding County. Georgia DOT has just awarded a contract to Bartow Paving Company, Inc. of Cartersville, Georgia, valued at nearly half a million dollars for a construction project to improve three intersections on the highway. The project includes improving US 278/SR 6 at its intersections with SR 61, SR 92 and SR 120 in Paulding County.

The intersection improvements include extending the left turn lane storage for SR 6 eastbound approach at SR 61, the SR 6 westbound approach at SR 92, and both SR approaches at SR 120. Providing additional storage for turning vehicles at these three intersections will prevent blocking the through traffic on US 278/SR 6

This construction project is scheduled to be completed by the end of November 2016, at a construction cost of \$378,098. Information on construction and lane closure schedules on this project will be forthcoming before work begins.

More details on this and other projects in the Department's most recent bid awards are available via Award Announcement Download at: <https://www.bidx.com/ga/letting?lettingid=16012201>

The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks 2016 construction program. Dozens of important road improvement projects are ongoing throughout the state as we work to deliver projects on time and on budget while keeping our transportation network the nation's finest. Pardon the necessary inconvenience and please drive cautiously and safely at all times, especially in work zones.

DriveAlert ArriveAlive campaign calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA For more information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may like us on (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and follow us on **Twitter** (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).

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