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GDOT Awards \$33 Million Talbotton Road Project to Local Contractor

THOMASTON –Georgia Department of Transportation has awarded the Talbotton Road widening project to local contractor Robinson Paving.

The project will reconstruct Talbotton/Warm Springs Road from two-lanes to four-lanes with a raised median, sidewalks, and curb and gutter. The project begins at the intersection of Talbotton Road and 7th Avenue, follows the existing alignment and terminates just beyond the intersection of Warm Springs Road and Woodruff Road/Hilton Avenue.

The project will construct a four-lane urban section with two 11-foot lanes in each direction widening mainly to the south side of the existing roadway. A 16-foot raised median would separate traffic traveling in the opposite directions. A five-foot wide sidewalk will be constructed on at least one side of the road. The total length of the project is approximately two miles.

“I was very happy to get the news that Robinson Paving had been awarded the Talbotton Road project,” said State Transportation Board Member Sam Wellborn. “This is an extremely important project for Columbus and it’s especially nice that a local contractor was awarded the project. I know they will do an incredible job.”

The Talbotton Road widening project is needed to provide improved travel for local traffic and collector traffic from other arterial roadways and to accommodate current and future traffic volumes.

Work could begin within a couple of months. The project is expected to take two years to complete and will be built in two phases. Motorists will be notified about necessary lane closures or traffic shifts.

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