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MAKING HIGHWAY 369 SMOOTH OVERNIGHT RESURFACING STARTS MONDAY

Cumming, Ga. – Overnight resurfacing of Highway 369/Matt Highway from the Cherokee County Line to Highway 9 in Cumming is scheduled to begin Monday night, August 31 if weather permits.

WHAT: Crews will begin by removing damaged asphalt, replacing damaged asphalt then resurfacing the entire corridor it with new asphalt and a new, much smoother roadway.

WHEN: Crews will work Sundays through Friday nights as weather permits. Overnight work hours are from 8 p.m. Fridays to 5:30 a.m.

WHY: The pavement surface and structure is damaged and needs replacing.

This 10 mile long project was awarded to C.W. Matthews Contracting of Marietta for a contract cost of \$3 million. The project completion date is May 31, 2016.

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