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## **NEW ARMS COMING TO WINDER NIGHTLY LANE CLOSURES NEXT WEEK**

**Winder, Ga.** – Georgia DOT announces new, decorative mast arms will be installed in Winder next week. Lane closures are planned nightly Monday through Friday from 9 p.m. overnight to 5 a.m. if weather permits. Crews will also restripe the lanes as the roadway striping is fading.

Crews will continue working on the details; building curbing and gutters in the “bump out” planting areas located in the on street parking along State Route 11 and along Midland Avenue and Stephens Street. The installation of conduit and the bases for the new decorative lighting will continue. Contractors are focusing on the Streetscape portion of the work; new, wider sidewalks, decorative lighting, benches, bike racks, plantings and removing the damaged asphalt parking areas then rebuilding them.

This 0.72 mile long project awarded to G.P.’s Enterprises of Statham for \$4,949,306.21 with a completion date of July 31, 2014. The project will rebuild SR 11/Broad Street from the ground up, creating a stronger driving surface that will last decades. Enhancement work includes new sidewalks, curb and gutter, benches, lighting and landscaping.

*Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors’ workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT)) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftotrans>).*

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