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MAKING PROGRESS - PAVING SR 347/LANIER ISLANDS PARKWAY

GAINESVILLE, GA – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces paving on SR 347/Lanier Islands Parkway. Crews begin paving tomorrow to tie into newly built lanes of SR 347.

Paving is scheduled to begin tomorrow and continue into next week. Crews will work daily. Weekdays work hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekend work will occur daylight to dark if weather permits. Minor delays are expected at commercial driveways and intersections along the project. Once paving is completed, traffic will be shifted to use the new lanes while the existing lanes are reworked.

The 1.7 mile long widening of SR 347/Lanier Islands Parkway from I-985 to McEver Road is under contract to C.W. Matthews Contracting, Inc of Marietta for \$11.6 million. The contract completion date is November 30, 2014.

If you would like to receive email updates on this project, email tpope@dot.ga.gov and request them.

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 or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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