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Construction To Begin Soon On Highway 140 From West Of Oothkalooga Creek To Highway 41 In Bartow County

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. - Work could begin soon on widening State Route (SR) 140 in Bartow County. Georgia DOT has just awarded a contract to Northwest Georgia Paving, Inc. of Calhoun, Georgia, valued at nearly twelve million dollars for a construction project to widen a portion of the highway. The project includes a mile of widening from two to four lanes and reconstruction on SR 140, beginning west of Oothkalooga Creek and extending to SR 3/US41 in Bartow County. It also includes the construction of two bridges over Oothkalooga Creek.

This construction project is intended to ease congestion in the area by providing additional capacity, reduce crash frequency and severity, and enhance economic development in both Bartow and Floyd counties. It is scheduled to be completed by the end of November 2017, at a construction cost of \$11, 944,259. 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 bid awards are available via Award Announcement Download at: <https://www.bidx.com/ga/letting?lettingid=14121201>

The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks 2015 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. 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 www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GDOTNW) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).

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