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RoadWorks 2015 Program Continues; On Time, On Budget...

CONSTRUCTION SOON TO BEGIN ON AN INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ON HIGHWAY 61 IN PAULDFING COUNTY

DALLAS, Ga. – Construction work could begin soon on an intersection improvement project on State Route (SR) 61 in Paulding County. Georgia DOT has just awarded a contract valued at nearly three million dollars for a construction project to improve the intersection of SR 61 and Nebo/Mayfield Road. The project consists of constructing a signalized intersection on SR 61/Villa Rica Highway at Mayfield Road/Nebo Road, with dedicated right turn lanes along SR 61 and dedicated left turn lanes along SR 61 and Mayfield Road/Nebo Road. The vertical and horizontal alignment will also be improved along SR 61 and Mayfield Road, the west side of the intersection.

This construction project is scheduled to be completed by the end of December 2016, at a construction cost of \$2,747,765. 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 most recent bid awards are available via Award Announcement Download at: <https://www.bidx.com/ga/letting?lettingid=15061901>

The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks construction program. Dozens of important roadway 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.

DriveAlert ArriveAlive calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may follow us on (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and *Twitter* (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).

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