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Work Soon To Begin On Resurfacing State Route 8 In Carroll County

CARROLLTON, Ga. - Work could begin soon on resurfacing State Route (SR) 8 in Carroll County. Georgia DOT has just awarded a contract to C.W. Matthews Contracting Company, Inc. of Marietta, Georgia, valued at nearly two million dollars for a construction project to resurface an 8 mile portion of the highway. The project includes 8.518 miles of milling and plant mix resurfacing on SR 8, beginning at the Haralson County line and extending to the Douglas County line.

This construction project is scheduled to be completed by the end of December 2016, at a construction cost of \$1,900,074. 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=16012201>

The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks 2016 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 campaign 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 more information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may like us on (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and follow us on [Twitter \(https://twitter.com/GDOTNW\)](https://twitter.com/GDOTNW).

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