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BIG CHANGE FRIDAY! WALTHER BLVD ACCESS TO STATE ROUTE 316 CLOSES

Lawrenceville, Ga. – Georgia DOT announces Walther Boulevard will no longer access State Route 316 beginning Friday, April 17. The existing right turn onto 316 and right turn off of 316 at Walther Blvd will close so the new bridge taking Walther Blvd over State Route 316 can be built.

“Removing this driveway style access to an interstate style roadway will improve safety for motorists. The volume and speeds on 316 are way too high to allow direct access from a side street. The new Walther Boulevard Bridge will provide safe and easy connectivity over State Route 316. We’ve been working with Georgia Gwinnett College and Gwinnett County to improve the safety and access along 316 and this project will make a huge difference in reducing crashes by separating traffic with the new bridge,” explained Brent Cook, Georgia DOT District Engineer serving Gwinnett County.

This \$4.4 million construction project includes the new Walther Blvd. bridge over SR 316. It will have 3 lanes, a continuous center turning lane with bike lanes and sidewalks. The project completion date is April 13, 2016 and the contractor is GP’S Enterprises, Inc. of Auburn.

The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks 2014 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. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GDOTNE) (https://www.facebook.com/GDOTNE) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GDOTNE) (https://twitter.com/GDOTNE).

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