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Gwinnett

New Walther Blvd Bridge to open June 3rd, 2016

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga –After a successful partnership with Gwinnett County DOT, Georgia Department of Transportation has announced the scheduled opening of Walther Blvd Bridge over State Route 316 to traffic on June 3rd, 2016.

The right-in/right-out access at Walther Blvd and State Route (SR) 316 have been eliminated. The newly constructed bridge will include two travel lanes, bike lanes along both sides of the road and a two way left turn lane. The project also consists of sidewalks along both sides of the roadway.

“We are pleased to have this project open to traffic,” said Georgia DOT District Engineer Brent Cook “It is a much needed relief, especially with the growth of traffic as a result of Gwinnett College.”

The primary purpose of the newly constructed bridge is to provide connectivity along Walther Blvd at State route 316 and to also provide an alternate route to SR 120 within the area of the SR 316 interchange. It will also reduce high traffic volumes along SR 120—assisting with the decrease of major congestion and delays.

As proposed, this project will also enhance connectivity around Georgia Gwinnett College, Gwinnett Medical Center and the surrounding residential and commercial facilities.

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