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## WHAT NEXT IN WINDER?

**Winder, Ga.** – Georgia DOT announces the around the clock double lane closure in place now from Athens Street to Stephens Street will be removed by Tuesday morning from Midland Avenue to Stephens Street. The lane closure will remain in place from Athens Street to Midland Avenue this week as work continues on the curbing and gutter in that area.

As curbing and gutter is completed, the double lane closure will be removed. Single lane closures will occur overnight as the concrete is ground, sealed and permanent striping is installed.

Sidewalk, curbing and gutter construction will continue during the day between Midland Avenue and Stephens Street. This week the installation of conduit and the bases for the new decorative lighting will continue. Contractors will now focus on the Streetscape portion of the work; new, wider sidewalks, decorative lighting, benches, bike racks, plantings and removing the damaged asphalt parking areas then rebuilding them.

This 0.72 mile long project awarded to G.P.'s Enterprises of Statham for \$4,949,306.21 with a completion date of July 31, 2014. The project will rebuild SR 11/Broad Street from the ground up, creating a stronger driving surface that will last decades. Enhancement work includes new sidewalks, curb and gutter, benches, lighting and landscaping.

*Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT)) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftoans>).*

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