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*RoadWorks 2014 Program Continues; On Time, On Budget...*

## WORK TO BEGIN SOON ON REPLACING BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY 372 OVER THE ETOWAH RIVER IN CHEROKEE COUNTY

CALHOUN, Ga. - Work could begin soon on replacing the bridge on State Route (SR) 372 over the Etowah River in Cherokee County. Georgia DOT has just awarded a contract to Baldwin Paving Company, Inc. of Marietta, Georgia, valued at nearly six million dollars for a construction project to replace the bridges SR 372 at this location.

The project includes 0.692 mile of construction of a bridge and approaches on SR 372 over the Etowah River in in northwest Cherokee County, approximately two miles southeast of the city of Ball Ground. The new structure will be a 294" long x 43" wide bridge. SR 372 will be realigned. The new alignment and profile are set to minimize impacts to the environmentally sensitive areas on either side of the project and improve operation and safety.

This new construction project is scheduled to be completed by the end of November 2016, at a construction cost of \$5,617,937. 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 the Award Announcement Download at: <https://www.bidx.com/ga/letting?lettingid=14051601>

*The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks 2014 construction program. Dozens of important road 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](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Georgia-DOT-Northwest/1443260995894791>) and [Twitter](#) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).*

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