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### **South Fulton Starting Work on Dual Roundabout on Butner Road at Stonewall Tell**

(City of South Fulton, GA – May 18, 2021) – South Fulton residents will soon begin to see construction along Butner Road at Stonewall Tell, as the city moves forward with a dual-roundabout project to improve traffic flow at the intersection.

The development comes because of a partnership between the City of South Fulton Public Works Department and Georgia Department of Transportation’s Office of Program Delivery. Public Works will manage engineering, rights-of way acquisition inspections during each phase of the construction project.

“Streetlights will be installed within the project limits and crosswalks will be provided for pedestrian crossings,” said Antonio Valenzuela, public works director. “Access to adjacent properties will be provided and controlled by curb and gutter and a raised concrete median.”

Piedmont Paving, Inc., a construction contractor based in Newnan, Ga., will complete the actual construction, which is expected to cost \$2.3 bid. Funding will come from a combination of federal and local sources.

The project includes realignment of the approach roadways into dual roundabouts located in the southern and northern corners of the existing intersection connected by a median. The typical section consists of 12-foot travel lanes, 5-foot sidewalks behind a 2-foot stamped concrete strip and a 12-foot-wide trail in the northeast quadrant.

Motorists can expect construction to begin in June. The project timeline allows for 273 days. However, weather-related delays and holidays can adjust the timeline.

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