



## ~ Transportation Update ~ Courtesy of the Roswell DOT

### An introduction from the director, Vasilios Andreou

Roswell has experienced some growing pains in recent years which include additional traffic and congestion concerns. It is the goal of our department in cooperation with city officials to provide the best possible means of transportation to our citizens. In an effort to communicate more effectively we offer this monthly newsletter in hopes of providing more information on current and upcoming projects as well as other items of interest. We welcome your questions or comments.



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**Willeo Road** ribbon cutting ceremony was April 16th at 11:00 a.m. to showcase newly completed pavement, sidewalks, bike lane, new shrubbery and trees. Roswell was designated as a “Bike Friendly” community and the Roswell DOT is finding more ways to earn that designation.



**Pothole Patrol a success!** We have been so pleased with the public support of the Pothole Patrol. Phone calls and emails have kept our team busy filling each pothole to date within 3 business days (weather permitting), in most cases within 24 hours. You can watch part of this process by clicking the link below:

<http://www.11alive.com/video/player.aspx?aid=87683&sid=110308&bw=&cid=37>

The Pothole Patrol has filled 216 potholes since initiation of this program in January 2008. Although we consider January through March “prime pothole” season, we continue to do requested repairs all year.



To report a pothole: 770-594-6420 or [potholepatrol@roswellgov.com](mailto:potholepatrol@roswellgov.com)

## Here is a brief update on the projects we currently have in the works:

- Holcomb Bridge Road sidewalks project – Design and utility coordination are complete. Due to delays in right of way acquisition, the City moved the let date to June. The let date is dependent on ROW certification by the City and timely approval of the bid package by GDOT.
- Mimosa Boulevard Extension –The final plans for this project are expected in a few months. Parking lot connectivity along the roadway is currently being explored. This roadway project, which will connect Magnolia Street to Webb Street, will be advertised for construction within the next five months.
- Grimes/Norcross/Warsaw intersection project – This intersection project is currently being analyzed by a consultant for alternatives. Once received, our department will determine the best alternatives to present to the public and the Mayor and City Council. The full design will take approximately six months after the selection of the best alternative.
- Crabapple @ Chaffin project – The construction plans for this project have been finalized by the consultant and revised by GDOT. The last parcel for right of way acquisition is due to close next week. This project will be let within the next two months.
- Hembree Bridge replacement project – The contract for this project was awarded in February to Cornett Bridge Inc. Notice to proceed has been given by GDOT. A preconstruction meeting will be held next week to discuss construction stages, timeline and utility relocation.

### Additional improvements to your commute:

- Installation of yellow delineators along the center line on Old Alabama Rd to solve an accident problem just north of HBR.
- Installation of 23 overhead street lights on Eves Rd to improve visibility.
- Installation of two radar speed signs on Crabapple Rd at the Sweet Apple Elementary School Zone to inform motorists of their approaching speeds when entering the school zone.
- Installation of a traffic signal on Eves Rd at the entrance to the two schools to help the buses exit onto the roadway.
- The resurfacing of 12 streets in Roswell is completed.

The goal of this publication is to provide current information to Roswell residents regarding the Transportation Department's activities.

