



RESURFACING WORK SLATED TO BEGIN ON SEVERAL BRYAN COUNTY ROADWAYS

RICHMOND HILL, GA – July 2, 2018 – Bryan County residents will soon be treated to a much smoother drive around the county, thanks to planned resurfacing work on several roads in the area.

At their regular meeting held in May, the Bryan County Board of Commissioners awarded the 2018 Road Improvement Project to Sikes Brothers, Inc. of Metter, Georgia for the resurfacing of several roads in Bryan County and the City of Pembroke. The County Road Resurfacing Program, which occurs on a yearly basis, is funded in a large part by the Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant program administered by the Georgia Department of Transportation. Each year, GDOT notifies all local governments of the upcoming “Local Maintenance Improvement Grant” (LMIG) program, if funding is made available. If the county’s and municipalities show they have eligible projects, each community gets an allocation from GDOT based on a formula that considers population and road mileage. The money is granted in January.

The Bryan County roads that are scheduled for resurfacing this year are Harveytown Road, Bailey Plantation Road and, in a joint effort with the City of Pembroke, Ash Branch Road. The City of Pembroke will fund a portion of the Ash Branch resurfacing as part of the project scope.

“It’s definitely time to improve the condition of these roads and, thanks to the recent passage of TSPLOST, Bryan County soon will be able to double our resurfacing mileage per year,” County Administrator Ben Taylor said.

Work began in June. Projects were specifically scheduled over the summer in order to eliminate any potential traffic impacts while school is in session.

“We’re happy to see many of our community roads being upgraded and improved, especially as far as safety is concerned,” Bryan County Engineer Kirk D. Croasmun said. “These resurfacing projects will improve driving conditions as well as the aesthetics of the roadways. Our residents deserve to get around our county on sound, well-cared for streets and roads.”

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