

## **Triad gets \$27 million in road projects**

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The North Carolina Board of Transportation awarded \$54.3 million Thursday for highway improvement projects in 22 counties, including more than \$27 million for work in the Triad.

The largest project, worth \$14.2 million, was awarded to Hudson Paving Inc. of Rockingham, which will construct a rest area for both directions of I-73/I-74/U.S. 220 in Seagrove in Randolph County. The project is planned to start as early as March 31 and is scheduled to finish Dec. 31, 2009.

### Other projects:

A \$4.6 million project to widen 1.4 miles of Lewisville-Clemmons Road from Peace Haven Road to Forest Oaks Drive in Winston-Salem went to Yates Construction Company Inc. of Stokesdale. Work could begin as early as March 31 and is scheduled to finish June 15, 2009;

A \$2.9 million contract to resurface 4.3 miles of U.S. 29 from I-40 to north of Cone Boulevard in Guilford County was awarded to Blythe Construction Inc. in Charlotte. The project is scheduled to begin as early as March 31 and is scheduled to finish Oct. 31;

A \$1.6 million contract to replace two bridges Richland Creek south of Asheboro, including the bridge on Pine Hill Road and the bridge on Old Cox Road, was awarded to Crowder Construction Co. of Charlotte. The project could start as early as March 31 and is set to finish Nov. 1;

A \$1.2 million contract to replace the bridge over Big Alamance Creek in Guilford County was awarded to the Thompson-Arthur Division of APAC-Atlantic of Greensboro. Work is scheduled to start as early as March 31 and Dec. 31, 2009;

A \$1.2 million contract to replace the N.C. 66 bridge over Pinch Gut Creek in Stokes County was awarded to Smith-Rowe Inc. of Mount Airy. Work could start as early as March 31 and is scheduled for Dec. 31;

A \$1.1 million contract to replace the bridge over Alamance Creek and its approaches on Mount Hope Church Road in Guilford County was awarded to the Thompson-Arthur Division. The project is expected to begin as early as March 31, with final completion set for Dec. 31, 2009;

A \$619,937 contract to replace the bridge over Rose Creek and its approaches on Candy Creek Road in Rockingham County was awarded to R.E. Burns and Sons Company Inc. of Statesville. Work can begin between April 7 and June 9, with completion set for 135 days after the start date.