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Press Release

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Ella Park Church Road Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Woodbine, GA – May 1, 2009: A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held in honor of the newly paved 4.096 miles of Ella Park Church Road on **Thursday, May 7, 2009** at **11:30 AM** in front of Ella Park Church. The paved portion of this road runs from Horse Stamp Church Road to Dover Bluff Road in the north end of Camden County. The paving of Ella Park Church Road is related to the Department's future project of a new Interchange on I-95 at Horse Stamp Church Road, which will serve as both an economic upgrade as well as an aid for the hurricane evacuation route for Camden County.

Prior to 1992, Ella Park Church Road was a County road by prescriptive easement. In 1992, Union Camp & Paper (International Paper) donated eighty feet (80') of right-of-way to Camden County for the majority of the road. In order to have the complete 150' of right-of-way necessary to pave the road, Blue Sky Timber (International Paper) donated additional right-of-way in 2008 and the County purchased even more right-of-way from the Ethel Copeland Hasle estate.

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Seaboard Construction began the paving project on Ella Park Church Road in July 2008, with projected 16 months of project duration along with a construction cost of \$4,952,978.21. County Administrator Steve L. Howard said, “I am pleased to announce that this project was completed ahead of schedule and under contract cost.” The design of Ella Park Church Road was completed by Moreland Altobelli Associates, Inc. All environmental documents necessary for this project were cleared prior to construction.

The paving of Ella Park Church Road could not have been made possible without the Georgia Department of Transportation’s State Aid Program for partial funding in conjunction with every Camden County citizen who approved and paid SPLOST funds.

All Camden County residents are encouraged to join us as we take part in a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Ella Park Church Road on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 11:30 AM. For more information, please contact the Department of Public Works at (912) 576-3028.

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