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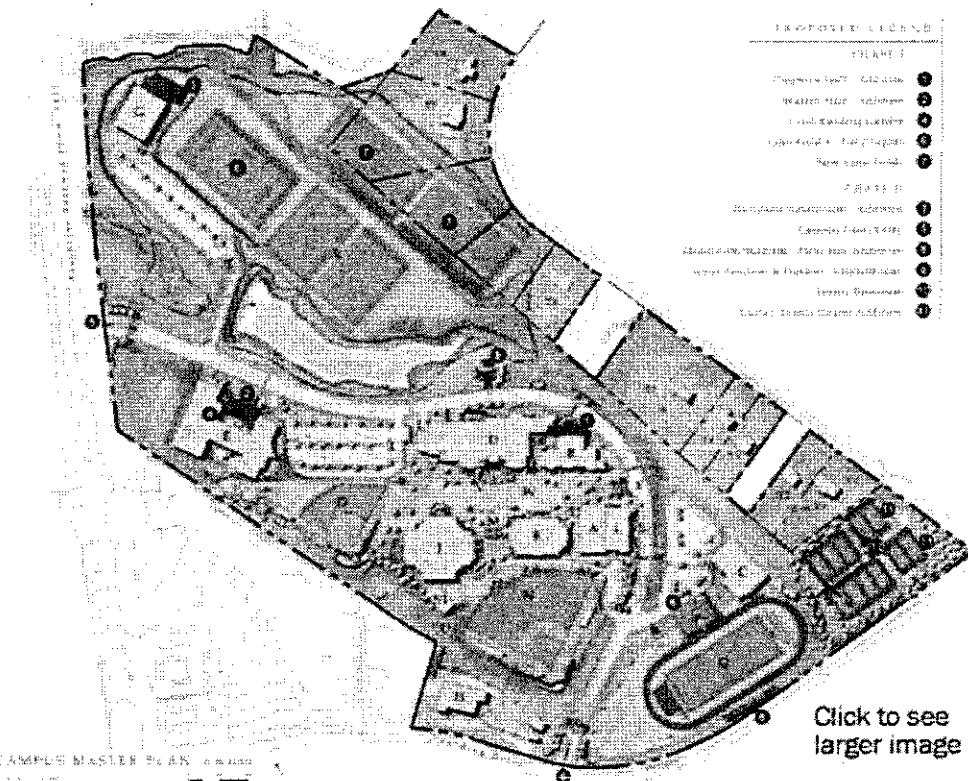
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BIG PROJECT: Here's a plat to give you an understanding of the \$16.4 million in work being done at Wesleyan School in Peachtree Corners. Items outlined in pink will be new work. Work on the two new fields (7) should be finished in August, while the tennis area (10 and 11) will be complete in October. Work on Warren and Cleghorn Halls is due for completion by January 3, 2014. The work is being done by New South Construction. [Click here](#) to enlarge the plat.

Jennifer has always wanted to be a chef. "When I was younger, we lived in Orlando, and I grew up around Disneyland. My parents insisted that I go to college first, then do what I wanted. So it paid off, I am able to enjoy cooking and teach some, so my education really helped me."

As for her aspirations, "Perhaps someday a brick-and-mortar restaurant, with a kitchen studio, where I could offer classes besides the meals. I would like to find a physical kitchen and open up a sit-down restaurant."

Ms. Booker, who is "around 42," and has two teen-age girls in middle school, says she is never satisfied. "If there was a next goal, I do not know what it would be. I've written a cookbook, and signed a contract with an editor, and we are now shopping publishers. Who knows what will happen next, maybe a television program?"

Overall, she is "tickled to make a living doing what I enjoy every day, and being my own boss."

You can reach Jennifer by [email](#) or phone her at 678-294-2002.

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FEEDBACK

Forum suggest readers view improved CPR demonstration

GwinnettForum today suggests viewing a demonstration of the new, easier CPR which takes the complication out of the method that was taught and practiced previously.

This demonstration was sent in from a *GwinnettForum* reader. It's easy to remember and you don't have to be certified to use this method. In addition, it may save a life! This is a demonstration, done by the doctors who developed the procedure at the University of Arizona Sarver Heart Center. To see the 5:59 minute demonstration, go to <http://ahsc.arizona.edu/node/730>.

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UPCOMING

Big detour coming for bridge at I-85 and Pleasant Hill Road

The Gwinnett County Department of Transportation will close the bridge at Interstate 85 at Pleasant Hill Road for the Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) crossover. The project involves shifting traffic to the opposite side of the bridge, which will make left turns onto the interstate easier and improve the flow of traffic across the bridge.

The closure will begin at 9 p.m. on Friday, June 7, weather and conditions permitting. The bridge will open to traffic by 5 a.m. on Monday, June 10 with the new DDI configuration.

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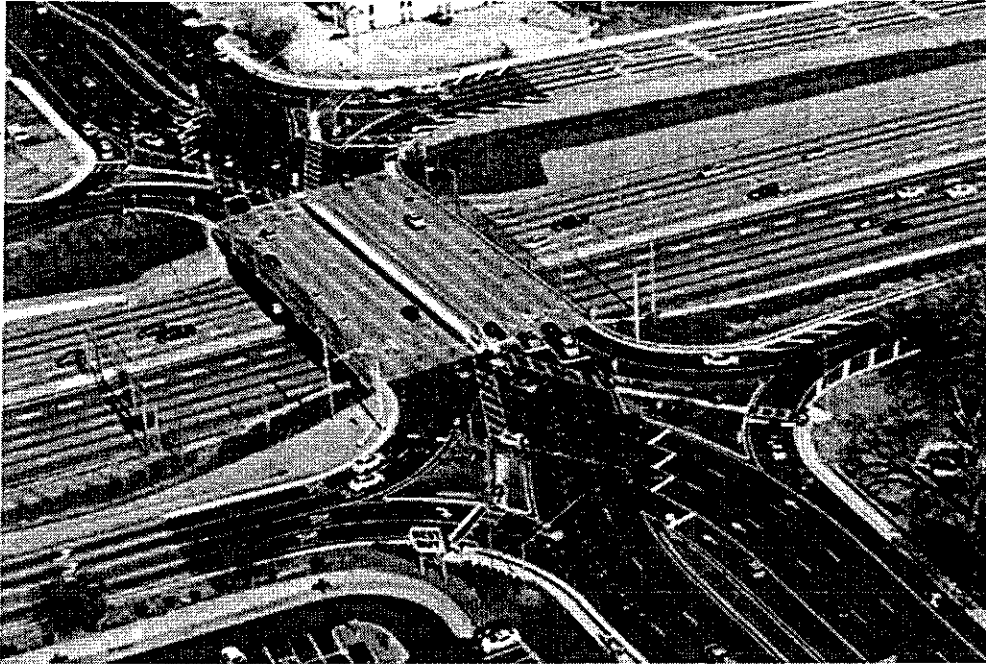
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The bridge will be closed to all through-traffic during the weekend, although construction will not impact right turn access to or from I-85. Drivers and pedestrians should take the planned detour: Pleasant Hill Road to Satellite Boulevard to Steve Reynolds Boulevard to Shackelford Road to Pleasant Hill Road and the reverse.

Pedestrian traffic should continue to use the detour route for at least one month following crossover during the construction of pedestrian walkways.

"We ask that drivers in this area be especially cautious and alert during construction," said Transportation Director Kim Conroy. "We understand this is an inconvenience, so Gwinnett DOT staff will closely monitor traffic flow and signals during the crossover weekend to help keep traffic moving."



After crossover, construction will continue on the center median and pedestrian facilities, while crews will finalize the signals, interchange lighting and pavement markings. The project is expected to be substantially complete in September, with landscaping to begin in the fall. Once the project is complete, the bridge at Pleasant Hill Road and I-85 will be Gwinnett County's first DDI and the second in Georgia.

Gwinnett Place CID Director Joe Allen said, "The Gwinnett Place business community is thrilled about this investment in our area. The end result of closing the Pleasant Hill Road bridge for a weekend will be improved mobility in this area."

For information on how to drive the diamond including a video rendering of the completed project, visit <http://www.gwinnettDDI.com>.

Schedule for diverging diamond work at Jimmy Carter Boulevard:

Below is an overview of the construction schedule for the Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) for the bridge over I-85 at Jimmy Carter Boulevard. Note that the schedule is subject to change based on weather and other conditions.

- **April 2013 – June 2013:** Construction activities on the south side of Jimmy Carter Blvd. for Stage 1. These activities include utility relocations, clearing, roadway and bridge widening, drainage, temporary lane shifts, barrier walls and temporary traffic signal work. Pedestrians will be permitted to cross on the North side of Jimmy Carter Blvd. Temporary signage will be installed to guide pedestrians.
- **July 2013 – September 2013:** Construction of Stage 2 will be focusing on the north side of Jimmy Carter Blvd. This will include clearing, roadway and bridge widening, drainage,

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