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GDOT Awards I-16/I-75 Improvement Project in Macon, GA to Webber and United Infrastructure Group

HOUSTON, TEXAS (MARCH 15, 2021) – The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) awarded the contract for the I-16/I-75 Improvement Project Phases 4 and 5 in Macon, GA valued at \$228.9 million to a joint venture between Webber, LLC and United Infrastructure Group Inc.

“Improving I-16 and I-75 is critical to keeping Macon moving and working,” said Jose Carlos Esteban, President & CEO of Webber. “Webber is dedicated to building a lasting presence in Georgia and becoming part of the local community. We are excited to get this opportunity to improve traffic flow and drive economic growth in Bibb County.”

The I-16/I-75 Project will improve the safety of the corridor by widening and reconstructing 4.588 miles on I-16/404 East and West Bound beginning at I-75/SR 401 and extending to Walnut Creek within the City of Macon. The project will include work on 21 bridges in the area and a complete reconstruction of the I-16/I-75 interchanges. This will improve the interstate highways by constructing wider shoulders, concrete barriers and, in most locations, additional lanes. A collector/distributor (CD) road system will be constructed parallel to both I-16 and I-75.

“Being a part of the completion of this important infrastructure project in Macon and providing a place for our men and women at United to further their careers is very exciting, challenging, and a great fit for our strategic growth plan in Georgia,” said Jim Triplett, President & CEO of United.

The project has been divided into 9 stages with work expected to begin this summer and reach completion in late 2024.

This is the first joint venture between Webber and United. Webber opened an office in Atlanta in 2019 and employs about 100 employees in Georgia, between its subcontractor work for [Ferrovia Construction US](#) on the [Transform 285/400 project in Atlanta](#) and Webber’s first hard-bid win in Georgia in 2020 on the [I-75/SR 401 improvement project in Clayton and Henry Counties](#). United has been building projects in Georgia for decades and is currently working on several GDOT projects including US 1 over the Altamaha River in Toombs County and US 221 over I-20 in Columbia County.

For more information about GDOT’s I-16/I-75 Improvement Project, please visit: <http://www.i16i75.com>.

About Webber, LLC

Founded in 1963, Webber is a leading heavy civil and waterworks construction company and recycled material producer dedicated to safely providing intelligent

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solutions to its clients and community. As a wholly owned subsidiary of Ferrovial S.A., an international company based in Madrid, Spain, Webber has access to a global network of skilled engineers, best-in-class technology and vast resources. Webber is headquartered in Houston, Texas, with regional offices in South, North and Central Texas, as well as Fairfax, Virginia and Atlanta, Georgia. Webber was selected by Engineering News-Record as 2018 Contractor of the Year for the Texas/Louisiana region and has been named a National AGC safety award winner for the past seven consecutive years. For more information, please visit webber.com.

About United Infrastructure Group, Inc.

United is a family-owned transportation construction company that has been delivering unique and challenging infrastructure projects for 97 years over three generations since 1924, including projects from Florida to New York and as far west as Missouri. United is headquartered in Great Falls, South Carolina and has regional/project offices in Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. United's exemplary track record is evidenced by completing over 700 bridges, 30 interchanges, and 200 miles of highways in the past 10 years, including 40 design-build projects, complex interchanges like I-16/I-75, and numerous GDOT projects across the state. United's purpose statement is to "Foster growth and diversity in resources and disciplines by developing and motivating exceptional leaders in a Christian environment to achieve excellence by every standard of measure." For more information, please visit www.uig.net.

Image Cutline: The \$230 Million I-16/I-75 Improvement Project Phases 4 and 5 awarded to Webber and United Infrastructure Group are part of the overall improvement of the I-16/I-75 interchange reconstruction.

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