

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

March 6, 2020
Advisory Issue Date

Crisp County
City/County

April 6, 2020
Advisory Close Date

BV-040-20-01
Control Number

GDOT PI 422470 SAS-2005-00820
US 280/SR 30 Widening
(GPS Coordinates: 31.955730, -83.865236)

Activity

This notice is issued to inform the public of a receipt of an Application for a variance submitted pursuant to a state environmental law. The public is invited to comment during the 30-day period on the proposed activity. Site Plans are available for review and are located in the following EPD office: Watershed Protection Branch 200 Piedmont Avenue, S.W. Suite 418 West Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Please contact Ms. Arnettia Murphy at (404) 656-4157 or e-mail arnettia.murphy@dnr.ga.gov to schedule an appointment to review the plans. Since the EPD has no authority to zone property or determine land use, only those comments addressing environmental issues related to air, water, and land protection will be considered in the application review process. Written comments should be submitted to: Program Manager, NonPoint Source Program, Erosion and Sedimentation Control, 2 MLK Jr., Dr., SW Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

Type of Permit Application: Variance to encroach within the 25-foot State waters buffer.

Applicable Law: Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act O.C.G.A. 12-7-1 et seq.

Applicable Rules: Erosion and Sedimentation Control Chapter 391-3-7

Basis under which variance shall be considered {391-3-7.05 (2)(a-k)}: a & h

Description and Location of Proposed Activity: The proposed project would impact Lake 73, Stream 74A Stream 85, Stream 97, Buffered State Water (BSW) 100A, and Stream 104 for the widening of State Route (SR) 30/US Highway 280 from the existing US 280 bridge over Lake Blackshear to the SR 300 Connector in Crisp County. The project would impact the 25-foot state mandated buffer under criteria 2(a & h) within the Middle Flint River watershed (HUC 03130006). Disturbance activities would include clearing and grubbing, grading of slopes, the placement of fill, the installation of riprap, and the placement of erosion and sedimentation control best management practices (BMPs) such as OBF and silt fence.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Kenneth Franks
Georgia Department of Transportation
Office of Environmental Services
600 W. Peachtree Street, NW, 16th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an approved Erosion and Sediment Control Plan with control measures based on sound conservation and engineering practices which meet or exceed the standards in the "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia" and which will minimize erosion and deposition of sediments on adjacent lands or into State waters.

For Additional Information Contact:

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