

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

February 22, 2022
Notice Issue Date

Douglas County
City/County

March 24, 2022
Notice Close Date

BV-048-21-02
Control Number

Stewart Mill Rd. at Reynolds Road/Intersection Improvements
GPS Coordinates: 33.71, -84.74
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 470-607-2940 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:

Douglas County Department of Transportation proposes to impact 201 linear feet (4,874 ft²) of a tributary to Anneewakee Creek. Impacts are for intersection improvements for southbound and eastbound turn lanes and sidewalks. There will be 47 linear feet (1,425 ft²) of permanent impacts to the tributary for relocation and pipe and fill. The additional 154 linear feet (3,449 ft²) of stream buffer impact is for fill slopes for the intersection improvements. The project is on Stewart Mill Rd. at the intersection with Reynolds Road.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Jack Burnside
Douglas County Department of Transportation
8700 Hospital Drive
Douglasville, Georgia 30134

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an 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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