PUBLIC NOTICE
October 19, 2026

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) GENERAL PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES FROM GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) TO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (Division) is considering the reissuance of General NPDES Permit No. GAR041000 authorizing stormwater discharges from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) municipal separate sewer system (MS4) to the waters of the State of Georgia. The permit details what types of discharges are authorized and specifies what parts of the State the permit applies to. To be authorized to discharge stormwater under this permit, the permittee is required to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI). The NOI will include a stormwater management program summarizing the best management practices to be used by the permittee to reduce pollutants to the maximum extent practicable. This NPDES Permit will be valid for a maximum of five years.

Public Review

The draft permit and other information are available electronically upon request or on the Division's website at https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/stormwater/municipal-stormwater/. In addition, the documents are available for review on Tuesdays between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch file room, 2 MLK Jr. Drive, SW, West Tower, Balcony, Suite 418, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334. To set an appointment, email gorarequest.water@dnr.ga.gov with your name, email and phone number and an associate will reach out to you.

Public Meeting/Hearing

A public meeting has been scheduled for **1:00 .m. on Thursday, November 5, 2026** on the Zoom web conferencing platform. The purpose of the public meeting is to present information on the proposed permit and answer any related questions. A public hearing will be held immediately following the public meeting also on the Zoom web conferencing platform. The purpose of the public hearing will be to receive formal comments on the proposed permit for the official record.

Zoom Meeting Details:
Date: November 05, 2026
Time: 1:00 p.m.
To participate in the public hearing meeting, please click the following link or copy and paste it into your browser:
https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/96951420730?pwd=jB0GqisBOaK87Sg71rcG8aVmYPuB1p.1
Meeting ID: 969 5142 0730
Passcode: 605027

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