

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

November 10, 2016
Notice Issue Date

Athens / Clarke County
City / County

December 12, 2016
Notice Close Date

BV-029-16-04
Control Number

Sanitary Sewer Relocation
(Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway – Culvert Replacement)
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 immediately available for review and are located in the following EPD office: Watershed Protection Branch, 200 Piedmont Avenue SW, Suite 418 West, Atlanta, GA 30334. Please contact Ms. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2387 or email thais.edwards@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 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, GA 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-.11 (2)(a-k)}: (d)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project involves relocating approximately 380 linear of an *existing* gravity sewer line (12" Ø ductile iron pipe) along an unnamed tributary to the North Oconee River near the intersection of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway and Ruth Drive in Athens. All disturbed areas will be returned to original grades and stabilized with mulching and permanent vegetation and all open-cut trenches will be backfilled and restored to current conditions to the extent practicable. The proposed project will result in 148 linear feet (3,200 square feet) of temporary buffer disturbances along an unnamed tributary to the North Oconee River in the *Upper Oconee Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Drew Raessler, P.E., Director
Transportation and Public Works Department
Athens-Clarke County Unified Government
120 W. Dougherty Street
Athens, GA 30601

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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