

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

DeKalb County  
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June 1, 2018  
Notice Close Date

BV-044-18-01  
Control Number

DeKalb County Public Works Department Transportation Division  
South River Multi-Use Trail – Phase V – P.I. No. 0009029  
(Georgia Perimeter College / Panthersville Road – Waldrop Road)  
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 SW, Suite 418 West, Atlanta, GA 30334. Please contact Ms. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2382 or email [thais.edwards@dnr.ga.gov](mailto: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-.05 (2)(a-k)}: (f)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of constructing a concrete, multi-use trail with graded and grassed shoulders in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) along the South River beginning at Georgia Perimeter College for approximately 2.2 miles towards Waldrop Road in DeKalb County. The buffer will be revegetated using native riparian grass seed mix per GDOT Standard Specification 700. Construction activities (including clearing and grubbing, cutting and filling, and silt fence installation) will result in buffer impacts to approximately 978 linear feet total (11,611 square feet total) along the South River in the *Upper Ocmulgee Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: David W. Pelton  
Director, Transportation Division  
DeKalb County Public Works Department  
1950 West Exchange Place  
Tucker, GA 30084

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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