

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

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December 18, 2017
Notice Close Date

BV-060-17-16
Control Number

PATH Foundation – Northside Beltline Trail – Bobby Jones Golf Course
(South Colonial Home Circle NW – Northside Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30309)

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 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)}: (b) and (f)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The PATH Foundation is proposing to extend the Northside Beltline Trail, a multi-use trail, from the existing terminus at South Colonial Homes Circle along an existing paved golf cart path and the perimeter of the Bobby Jones Golf Course to Northside Drive. The proposed streambank stabilization and restoration plans consist of grading the eroding streambanks to a more stable slope and integrated bio-engineering practices (including vegetated geogrids (i.e., soil lifts) with live stake cuttings, native riparian vegetation (including *Red Maple*, *American Sycamore* and *White Ash* trees), rootwad revetments and live fascines) along 750 linear feet of an unnamed intermittent stream (tributary to Peachtree Creek) and 150 linear feet along Peachtree Creek. The proposed project will result in approximately 1,910 linear feet total (30,492 square feet total) of buffer impacts along an unnamed intermittent stream (tributary to Peachtree Creek) and Peachtree Creek in the *Upper Chattahoochee Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Pete Pellegrini, Project Manager
PATH Foundation
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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: Frank M. Carubba, Environmental Engineer
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