

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

Fulton and DeKalb Counties
City/County

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Notice Close Date

BV-060-18-07
Control Number

GDOT Project # NHS00-0000-00(784)
PI # 0000784
I-285 at SR 400 Interchange Reconstruction
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, S.W. Suite 418 West Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Please contact Ms. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2382 or e-mail 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, Non-Point 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, k-1)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity: **The project will disturb the state-mandated 25-foot buffers of 17 resources to Long Island Creek, Tributaries to Long Island Creek, Perimeter Creek, Tributaries to Nancy Creek and North Fork Nancy Creek within the Upper Chattahoochee watershed. This is due to the construction of additional roadway, the extension of drainage structures, the construction of detention ponds, the placement of riprap armoring, and vegetation clearing for construction access. The proposed operational improvements will entail reconstructing the existing interchange to include barrier-separated collector-distributor (CD) lanes along I-285 and SR 400 in Fulton and DeKalb Counties, in addition to constructing new flyover bridges. Reconstruction of existing ramps and reconstruction and widening of existing bridges in the interchange area would also be included.**

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Eric Duff
Georgia Department of Transportation
Office of Environmental Services
600 W. Peachtree Street, NW, 16th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

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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