

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

May 31, 2018  
Notice Issue Date

Gwinnett County  
City/County

July 2, 2018  
Notice Close Date

BV-067-18-03  
Control Number

Diamond Interchange/Exit and Entrance Ramps Construction/  
SR 324 (Gravel Springs Rd.) at I-85/PI#0012698  
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, 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](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 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

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The applicant proposes to impact 812 linear feet (16,962 ft<sup>2</sup>) along two unnamed perennial streams and one unnamed open water that flow into Little Ivy Creek to construct a diamond interchange and ingress and egress to the interstate where SR 324 (Gravel Springs Rd.) is bridged over I-85. This proposed interchange is to relieve traffic congestion along I-85 between Buford Dr. and Hamilton Mill Rd. and will allow easier access to local roads, neighborhoods and retail.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Alan Chapman  
Gwinnett County Department of Transportation  
75 Langley Drive  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an 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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