

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

May 18, 2016
Advisory Issue Date

Camden County
City/County

June 17, 2016
Advisory Close Date

BV-020-16-02
Control Number

GDOT Project CSSTP-007-00(414)
PI 0007414
Colerain Rd Widening from I-95 to Kings Bay Rd
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) 463-2387 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, 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, f

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Application proposes to impact 425 linear feet (4,970 square feet) of stream buffer to three open waters (tributaries of Gum Branch Creek) for widening and improvements to Colerain Rd, including the addition of a sidewalk and a multi-use trail. Disturbance activities will consist of cut and fill, installation of silt fence, construction access, and clearing associated with widening, the re-construction of a dirt access road, and the construction of the multi-use trail. Project on Colerain Rd begins 2,664 feet west of I-95 and ends 1,500 feet east of Kings Bay Rd in Camden County.

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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