

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

November 4, 2015
Advisory Issue Date

Duluth / Gwinnett County
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December 4, 2015
Advisory Close Date

BV-067-15-10
Control Number

City of Duluth – Hospital Connector
GDOT Project STP-0006-00(276), P.I. No. 0006276
Activity

This advisory 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. 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, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

Type of PermitApplication: 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)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The City of Duluth is proposing to construct a new east-west connector between McClure Bridge Road/West Lawrenceville Street and SR 120/Abbotts Bridge Road and to widen SR 120/Abbotts Bridge Road (along an unnamed tributary to Rogers Creek) at the intersection with the proposed Hospital Connector. Construction activities associated with widening SR 120/Abbotts Bridge Road (i.e., clearing and grubbing, cut and fill slopes) will result in 98 linear feet (1,068 square feet) of buffer impacts along an unnamed tributary to Rogers Creek in the Upper Chattahoochee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Ms. Margie Shames Pozin, P.E., CQA
City Engineer, Community Development Department
City of Duluth
3167 Main Street
Duluth, GA 30096

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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