

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC ADVISORY  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

November 3, 2015  
Advisory Issue Date

Johnson County  
City/County

December 3, 2015  
Advisory Close Date

BV-083-15-01  
Control Number

GDOT Project #CSBRG-0007-00(180)  
PI #0007180  
SR 171 Bridge Replacement at Little Ohoopsee Creek  
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 MLK Jr. Dr. S.W., Suite 1462, 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

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Application proposes to impact 116 linear feet (871.2 square feet) of buffer to one existing open water pond (unnamed tributary to the Little Ohoopsee River ) for the replacement of a structurally deficient bridge on SR 171 over the Little Ohoopsee River. Disturbance activities will consist of clearing and silt fence installation. Project on SR 171 begins 2.7 east of the city of Kite in Johnson County.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Ms. Hiral Patel  
Georgia Department of Transportation  
Office of Environmental Services  
600 W. Peachtree Street, NW, 16<sup>th</sup> 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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