

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

Sumter County
City/County

October 1, 2018
Notice Close Date

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Control Number

GDOT Project #N/A
PI #0011439
U.S. Route (US) 280 and State Route (SR) 49 – Roadway Improvements
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)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity: **The proposed project would impact Perennial Streams 2 (PS2-Reach 2-unnamed tributary to Philema Creek), PS9-Reach 2 (unnamed tributary to Little Lime Creek), PS12-Reach 1 and PS12-Reach 2 (Little Lime Creek) to widen District Line Road to two 12-foot wide travel lanes with 2-foot wide paved shoulders from US 280 to SR 49. The proposed project would impact the 25-foot state mandated buffer under criterion 2(a) within the Middle Flint and Kinchafoone-Muckalee watersheds. The proposed corridor improvements begin at Lamar Road and would end at the District Line Road and SR49 intersection. The project will also include an extension of District Line Road from Lamar Road south of US 280.**

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

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GDOT Transportation Investment Act (TIA)
Office of Environmental Services
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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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