

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

July 19, 2018
Notice Issue Date

White County
City/County

August 19, 2018
Notice Close Date

TSV-154-18-05
Control Number

GDOT Project PI #0010195
West Cleveland Bypass Phase III Construction
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, 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)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity: **The proposed project would impact Perennial Stream (PS) 09a and PS10 for the widening and re-alignment of County Road (CR) 68/Hulsey Road from a two-lane rural roadway to five lanes with a center, two-way, left turn lane and 10-foot wide rural shoulders. The project would impact the 25-foot state mandated buffer of unnamed tributaries to Tesnatee Creek within the Upper Chattahoochee watershed. The proposed project begins at the intersection of CR68/Hulsey Road and U.S. Highway (US) 129/State Route (SR) 11 and continues east along the current alignment of CR 68/Hulsey Road, ending at the intersection of CR 68/Hulsey Road and SR 75.**

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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