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DeKalb and Atlanta Gas Light Announce Completion of Second County-Owned Compressed Natural Gas Public Fueling Station

Ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled for April 14

DECATUR, Ga. – The DeKalb County Sanitation Division, in partnership with Atlanta Gas Light (AGL), announces the opening of the second county-owned compressed natural gas (CNG) public fueling station. The ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate the station's grand opening will be held **Thursday, April 14** at **2 p.m.**, at the DeKalb County Sanitation Division, Central Transfer Station, **3720 Leroy Scott Drive, Decatur, GA 30032.**

"This second county-owned CNG station demonstrates our continuing commitment to offering the public an alternative, environmentally friendly and much more affordable fuel source," said Interim CEO Lee May. "AGL has been instrumental in advancing our efforts in this regard."

This high capacity, fast-fill fueling station has been developed and constructed under AGL's CNG Infrastructure Program, which supports the growth of fueling infrastructure for natural gas vehicles. This program is approved by the state of Georgia's Public Service Commission, and utilizes AGL's Universal Service Fund to encourage CNG vehicle and infrastructure investment in Georgia.

To date, six CNG public fueling stations have been built in DeKalb County. The Sanitation Division has assisted with obtaining sponsorships and grant funding for five of the six fueling stations, with funding secured through the U.S. Department of Energy, Atlanta Gas Light and Clean Cities Georgia.

The first county-owned CNG public fueling station, which was opened in 2012, is located at the DeKalb County Seminole Road Landfill, 4203 Clevemont Road, Ellenwood, GA 30294.

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