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DeKalb County and Atlanta Gas Light Unveil Second County-Owned Compressed Natural Gas Public Fueling Station

High capacity station officially open to public

DECATUR, Ga. – DeKalb County Interim CEO Lee May, the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners and the DeKalb County Sanitation Division, in partnership with Atlanta Gas Light (AGL), commemorate the opening of the second county-owned compressed natural gas (CNG) public fueling station. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was held **Thursday, April 14**, at the DeKalb County Sanitation Division, Central Transfer Station, **3720 Leroy Scott Drive, Decatur, GA 30032**.

“Compressed natural gas is increasingly becoming an alternative fuel of choice, and is the cleanest transportation fuel on the market today,” said Interim CEO May. “This collaboration with AGL advances our environmental stewardship goals for cleaner air and lower emissions, while providing the public with a more affordable fuel source. This is an admirable accomplishment by the county.”



DeKalb Interim CEO Lee May and AGL President Bryan Batson arrive for ribbon-cutting event
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DeKalb County Interim CEO Lee May addresses CNG Public Fueling Station Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony attendees

“Atlanta Gas Light congratulates DeKalb County on the opening of its second compressed natural gas (CNG) station,” said Bryan Batson, president of Atlanta Gas Light. “The new station serves both the public and the county’s growing CNG sanitation fleet, and it uses landfill gas from the county’s own facility as a supply source. Using landfill gas reduces the carbon footprint of the refuse vehicles by 90 percent, and it completes a circle of converting trash to energy that is then used to fuel the same trucks that haul refuse to the landfill.”



DeKalb County Government, AGL and Clean Cities Georgia representatives cut ribbon to commemorate CNG station opening

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This high capacity, fast-fill CNG fueling station has been developed and constructed under AGL's CNG Infrastructure Program. The station comprises two fueling lanes, with three standard capacity and one high capacity fuel dispensers, and is open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.

The DeKalb Sanitation Division has saved in excess of \$1 million over the past four years by partially converting its transportation fleet to an alternative fuel source. Currently, approximately 50 percent of the division's fleet uses compressed natural gas. The division hopes to convert its entire fleet to compressed natural gas use within the next three to five years.

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.

For more information on the most up-to-date locations for compressed natural gas facilities, visit <http://cng-one.com/info/fill-stations.asp>

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