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Re: Fair Oaks Water Main Replacement Project Update

Dear Fair Oaks Community Member:

As the New Year begins, the DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management (DWM) would like to take this opportunity to update you on the status of the Fair Oaks Water Main Replacement project under construction since August 2017. DWM is pleased to report that the project is in the final stages of completion, with all 4,700 linear feet of eight-inch pipe installed. Testing has been successful and the new pipe is operating smoothly.

Recent cold weather, rain and ice have delayed the connection of the final segment of new water main to homes on Moonstone Court, Wilshire Lane, Fair Oaks Place, and North Akin Drive. Crews will attempt to complete the service connections the week of January 22-26, 2018, weather permitting. The final portion of Fair Oaks Road, from Wilshire Lane to Oak Grove Road, will be repaved afterward.

To improve the condition of Fair Oaks Road, DWM has authorized the contractor to complete extensive patching, in addition to the regular milling and repaving. This additional work and expected low temperatures will, more than likely, result in further delays. We expect the entire project to be completed by the end of March 2018, as originally scheduled.

We appreciate your patience during this final phase of the project construction. We urge residents to continue using caution while driving in the construction zone on Fair Oaks Road. Please observe lane closures and pay extra attention to "caution" signs and traffic control personnel in the area.

DWM staff will continue to share project information as it becomes available. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this latest development or the project, please feel free to contact the Project Information Line at 1-800-986-1108 or email projectinfo@dekalbcountyga.gov for assistance (weekdays from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.).

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work diligently to complete this essential project.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Towler, P. E.
Director