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**Maintenance Activities for Shoal Creek Trunk Sewer Replacement Project Begin  
Dec. 20**

**Decatur, Ga** – DeKalb County will begin maintenance activities associated with Section I of the Shoal Creek Trunk Sewer Improvement Project on Saturday, Dec. 20. This initiative marks the first of 11 major trunk sewer projects required for the County to meet compliance obligations under the federal Consent Decree with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

In preparation for this critical infrastructure project, the Consent Decree Program Management Team (CDPMT) will conduct essential maintenance on the same sewer segments that will later be replaced. These early activities, performed by Compliance EnviroSystems (CES), will include cleaning and maintenance tasks, as well as the construction of some limited access roads needed to reach and service the existing sewer lines. CES will pause work at the end of the day on Tuesday, Dec. 23 for the holiday and will resume working on Monday, Jan. 5.

Because these preliminary efforts occur in advance of the full trunk sewer construction, some property owners may experience multiple site visits. The County will provide additional communications in advance of the construction phase.

The Shoal Creek Trunk Sewer, scheduled to begin in Spring 2026, is a critical component of the County's wastewater collection system, conveying flows from homes, businesses and industries to the Snapfinger Creek Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility (AWTF). The planned improvements will strengthen the County's ability to meet current and future service needs while supporting continued compliance with federal and state regulatory requirements.

Residents with questions or concerns regarding the project or upcoming maintenance activities are encouraged to contact the DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management Project Information Line at 1-800-986-1108 or email [projectinfo@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:projectinfo@dekalbcountyga.gov).

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