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Subject: CDPMT Maintenance/Section I of Shoal Creek Trunk Sewer Improvement Project

Dear Resident,

Section I of the Shoal Creek Trunk Sewer Improvement Project is scheduled to begin in Spring 2026. This effort represents the first of 11 major trunk sewer projects required for DeKalb County to meet the compliance obligations outlined in the federal Consent Decree with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

In advance of this work, the Consent Decree Program Management Team (CDPMT) must complete essential maintenance on the same sewer segments that will later be replaced as part of the Shoal Creek Trunk Sewer Improvement Project. As a result, we will need to access your property more than once—initially for cleaning and maintenance activities, and then again, several months later for trunk sewer construction.

This early phase of work will begin Saturday, Dec. 20 and will be performed by Compliance Envirosystems (CES). 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. The work will also include the construction of some access roads necessary to clean and maintain the existing trunk sewers. Additional communication will be sent when the construction phase of the trunk sewer project begins.

The Shoal Creek Trunk Sewer Improvement Project is an essential part of DeKalb County's sewer collection infrastructure, conveying wastewater from residents, businesses and industries to the Snapfinger Creek Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility (AWTF). Upon completion, the Shoal Creek Trunk Sewer Improvement Project will provide additional capacity to support future growth and improve the environmental resilience and long-term performance of the County's wastewater system.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the Shoal Creek Trunk Sewer Improvement Project or CDPMT cleaning maintenance efforts, please do not hesitate to contact the DWM Project Information line at 1-800-986-1108 or email projectinfo@dekalbcountyga.gov.

We appreciate your patience as we work diligently to make improvements to DeKalb County's watershed system.