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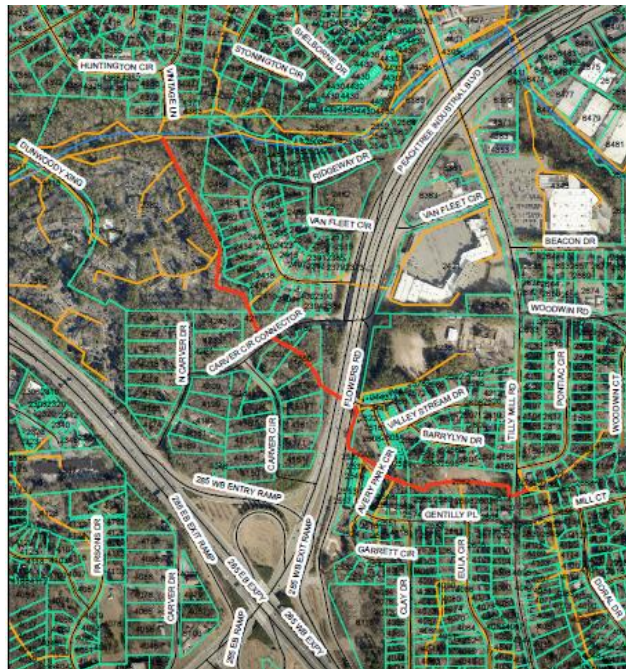
## DeKalb Begins Work on Consent Decree Priority Fix List

*Tilly Mill Sewer realignment project begins this week*

**DECATUR, Ga.**—Efforts to reduce sewer spills throughout DeKalb County continue this week with the launch of the Tilly Mill Sewer Realignment Project. This project is one of the 103 areas listed on the modified consent decree priority fix list targeting repeat spill areas.

Since 2017, Tilly Mill is the site of 10 sanitary sewer overflows, totaling approximately 450,000 gallons of sewage.

The Tilly Mill Sewer Realignment Project, part of DeKalb County's \$2.4 billion capital improvement program, is the first sewer project to be executed under the new consent decree modification signed in federal court by U.S. District Court Judge Steven D. Grimberg last week. The modification extends the consent decree until Dec. 20, 2027.



Contractors will begin assessing and preparing the impacted areas where more than 4,500 feet of existing 8-inch and 12-inch sewer lines will be upgraded to 12-inch and 16-inch lines, respectively. This work will begin on **Friday, October 8**, weather-permitting.

More information about the Tilly Mill Sewer Realignment Project is available on the “Capital Improvement Projects” section of the DWM website at [www.dekalbcountyga.gov/tillymill](http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/tillymill). Residents may also call the DWM Project Information Line at 1-800-986-1108 or email [projectinfo@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:projectinfo@dekalbcountyga.gov) with questions.

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