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### *Media Alert*

## DeKalb to Hold a Virtual Town Hall on Consent Decree Modifications

**DECATUR, Ga.** – DeKalb County CEO Michael Thurmond will host a public **virtual town hall meeting** to discuss the details of the modifications to the county's 2010 federal consent decree.

Some of the modifications to the existing consent decree include:

- Increased oversight by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Georgia Environmental Protection Division and U.S. District Court.
- A deadline extension for completion of major repairs and upgrades of the sewer system.
- A civil penalty to be paid by the county.

CEO Thurmond also will reveal DeKalb's "Decade of Renewal," a 10-year plan already underway to upgrade the county's sewer system.

The virtual town hall meeting will be Monday, Oct. 19, at 10 a.m., and can be accessed via:

- [www.dekalbcountyga.gov](http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov)
- Comcast Cable Channel 23 in DeKalb County

Questions are being accepted now and during the town hall via:

- Email at [townhall@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:townhall@dekalbcountyga.gov).
- Social media:
  - Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ItsInDeKalbGa](http://www.facebook.com/ItsInDeKalbGa)
  - Twitter: [www.twitter.com/ItsInDeKalb](http://www.twitter.com/ItsInDeKalb).

Questions also will be accepted during the town hall at 404-371-2400.

**Who:** DeKalb County CEO Michael Thurmond  
DeKalb County Government staff

**When:** Monday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m.