

NPU Talking Points – October 2013

Single-Family Toilet Rebate Program

Replace your old, water-wasting toilet with a WaterSense model that uses 1.28 gallons per flush or less. The City of Atlanta offers a \$100 rebate per toilet replaced (2 toilets maximum per residence). Save all your receipts, go to www.northgeorgiawater.org/toiletrebate and click on City of Atlanta for more information. Or you can call the Metro North Georgia Water Planning District at 404-463-8645.

Only Rain Goes Down The Drain!!

Fall is drawing near, and as a friendly reminder the Department wishes to remind you to not blow, sweep or rake falling leaves into storm drains. Please bag your leaves and clippings and dispose of them properly through your solid waste provider or by composting. Should you observe an inlet or catch basin failing to drain, please call DWM Customer Service at 404-658-6500 and choose option 3. Please have the nearest physical address or intersection ready.

E-billing Available for Customers

Electronic billing is available for customers who wish to stop receiving water and sewer bills in the mail. Customers who regularly pay bills at the Department's WebConnect payment station should look for "Electronic Bill Delivery" in the left hand column. Follow the prompts to register and you will begin receiving notice monthly that your bill is ready for viewing and payment. Customers who wish to enroll in e-billing and online bill pay can do so at <https://payatlwateronline.com>

Disposable wipes clog your pipes. Toss them in the trash.

Disposable wipes can be useful, but they may be causing more harm than good to our infrastructure. As their use increases, the costs for removing them from sewer systems increase as well. This is because wipes do not disintegrate after they're flushed in the same way as bathroom tissue. It remains a solid from your house all the way to the treatment plant, and should be treated as such. If you must use them, please dispose them in trash and not by flushing.



Project Points



DEPARTMENT OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

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The Department of Watershed Management is working on the design and construction of a number of water and sewer infrastructure improvement projects in neighborhoods throughout Atlanta. Here are this month's updates on our active projects:

Chattahoochee River Intake Project

NPU: D

Council District: 9

The project will stabilize the embankment of Defoors Island for erosion control and address the deterioration of the upper & lower river sills by restoring them to their historical elevations.

NPU: H

Council District: 9

Crews will perform open cut sewer line replacement near Bolton Road NW and Fairburn Road NW intersection, beginning in October.

Peachtree Creek Capacity Relief Project – Liddell Drive Equalization Facility

NPU: F

Council District: 6

Tank is nearly 30 percent complete as crews have finished pouring concrete for the tank base. The substantial completion date for the project is June 2014

NPU: X, Y, Z

Council Districts: 1 & 12

Post-construction CCTV work will be performed on the following streets, resulting in temporary lane closures: Browns Mill Road, Sylvan Road, Southside Industrial Parkway and Sawtell Road.

East Point Sewer Replacement

NPU: Z

Council District: 12

Work continues along Macon Drive, extending across I-75/85 at Cleveland Avenue through Metropolitan Parkway.

Clear Creek CSO Facility Hypochlorite Line Replacement

NPU: E

Council District: 6

Beginning in October 2013, the Department of Watershed Management will begin replacement of the hypochlorite line in Piedmont Park. The line originates at the City's Clear Creek Combined Sewer Overflow facility on Monroe Drive and travels southward through the eastern portion of the park, ending near 10th Street. Construction is expected to end in April 2014 and may result in lane closures along 10th Street.

North Replacement Sewer

NPUs: X, Y & Z

Council Districts: 1 & 12

Work will continue along Langford Parkway, Swallow Circle, Claire Drive, Bowen Circle and Joyland Street.

Sewer Rehabilitation

NPU: A

Council District: 8

External point repairs will continue on Paces Valley Road NW near West Paces Ferry Road, resulting in a single lane closure.

NPU: E

Council District: 2

An external point repair will be performed off-road at the I-75 Access Road and 16th Street. Traffic will not be impacted. Manhole installation and resurfacing work on Atlantic Drive (Georgia Tech campus) will be completed by the end of October.

Office of Communications and Community Relations

For more information on DWM projects, please contact our Project Helpline at 404.546.3200
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