

September 10, 2026

Chief Executive Officer
Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

Subject: Sumac Water Main Replacement Project

Board of Commissioners

Dear Resident/Homeowner,

District 1
Robert Patrick

As part of DeKalb County's \$4.27 billion capital improvement program, the Department of Watershed Management (DWM) will be improving the capacity and service of the Watershed systems serving your community. The **Sumac Water Main Replacement Project** has been designed to improve the watershed system in your community.

District 2
Michelle Long Spears

District 3
Nicole Massiah

District 4
Chakira Johnson

District 5
Mereda Davis Johnson

District 6
Edward "Ted" Terry

This letter serves as formal notification that construction activities associated with this project begin **Monday, Oct. 5, 2026**, Normal construction hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding major holidays. Property owners will be notified in advance of significant changes in scheduled work hours.

District 7
LaDena Bolton

Please be advised to expect an **increase in construction-related noise and traffic during work hours**. Property owners will be notified 48 to 72 hours prior to the start of impactful construction activities. Our construction crew will work persistently to minimize the length of impact on residents.

Crews will replace 4,200 linear feet (LF) of aging 8-inch water main with new 8-inch ductile iron pipe (DIP) and install approximately 1,500 LF of 1.5-inch copper loop. ***The line repair project is expected to last approximately five months (October 2026-February 2027), barring any weather delays.***

The Renee Group, Inc., working on behalf of DeKalb County, is the authorized contractor for the **Sumac Water Main Replacement Project**. All workers will be wearing proper identification and driving marked vehicles.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the **Sumac Water Main Replacement Project**, 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.

For more information, please join our virtual community meeting on

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.
Use the link below to attend.

<https://dekalbcountyga.zoom.us/j/82051551699>



