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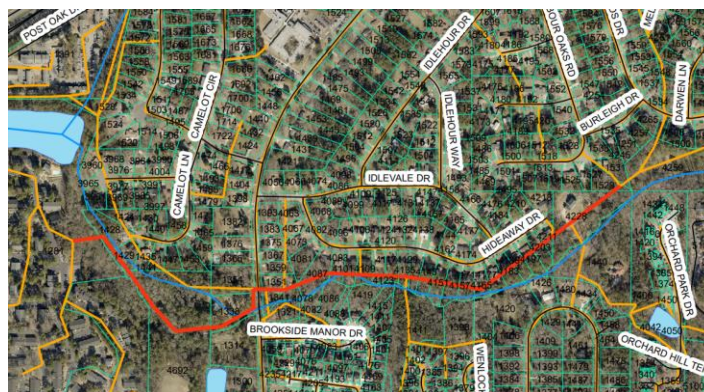
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Sowell Estates Sewer Replacement Begins October 25

Crews to upsize existing sewer lines

Decatur, Ga. – Efforts to improve sewer service throughout DeKalb County continue on **Monday, October 25**, with the launch of the **Sowell Estates Sewer Replacement Project**. The **Sowell Estates Sewer Replacement Project** will include installation of new, larger sewer lines. Contractors have begun assessing and preparing the impacted areas.

More than 4,500 feet of existing 14 and 18-inch sewer lines will be upgraded to 24-inch lines. The **Sowell Estates Sewer Replacement Project** is one of the first sewer projects to be executed under the new, modified consent decree agreement recently signed in federal court by, U.S. District Court Judge Steven D. Grimberg. This modified agreement allows DeKalb County until Dec. 20, 2027, to complete large-scale repairs in priority fix areas.



The Sowell Estates Sewer Replacement Project is part of DeKalb County's \$1.345 billion capital improvement program (CIP). More information about the Burnt Fork Creek Sewer Replacement Project is available on the "Capital Improvement Projects" section of the DWM website at www.dekalbwatershed.com. You may also call the DWM Project

Information Line at 1-800-986-1108 or email projectinfo@dekalbcountyga.gov with questions.

For more information please join our virtual townhall meeting on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.



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