

Flood Risk Information Open House Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Floodplain Map Modernization Program

DeKalb County, in partnership with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources – Environmental Protection Division (GA DNR-EPD) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), has completed a countywide revision of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Flood Insurance Study for DeKalb County and the following municipalities: Atlanta, Avondale Estates, Chamblee, Clarkston, Decatur, Doraville, Dunwoody, Lithonia, Pine Lake, and Stone Mountain. This Flood Insurance Study includes charts and a narrative report of local flooding to be used by permit officials for development in the floodplain.

The Flood Insurance Study and its preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps will be presented during an Open House for the public, to be held on **January 24, 2012** from **5 pm to 8 pm** at the **Porter Sanford III Performing Arts & Community Center** (3181 Rainbow Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30034). During the Open House, representatives from the County, the Cities, GA DNR-EPD and FEMA will provide the most current information regarding the countywide flood risk, flood insurance, floodplain development regulations, floodplain mapping, and timeline for the Flood Insurance Study / the Flood Insurance Rate Maps adoption. The countywide floodplain maps will be displayed.

Property owners, individuals living in or near the 100-year floodplain, realtors, lenders, and insurance agents may find this Open House particularly informative. All interested persons are welcome. For information regarding City of Decatur properties, contact: John F. Madajewski, P.E., Senior Engineer/CRS Coordinator at (678) 553-6530 or at john.madajewski@decaturga.com.