



Coliseum Boulevard Plume Community Outreach Group Monthly Project Update January 2021

Happy New Year! The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) has placed the Voluntary Agreement on Public Notice from January 1- February 15, 2021. The Notice, Fact Sheet and draft Agreement are available on ADEM's website at <http://adem.alabama.gov/newsEvents/publicNotices.cnt>.

The following project activities are planned to take place during the period of **January 1-31, 2021**. In the event that activities are scheduled that were not reflected in this monthly update, an interim update will be issued and posted.

- Annual Groundwater Sampling is scheduled for January 2021. Samples will be collected from 100 monitoring wells throughout the Coliseum Boulevard Plume area. Crews may be working in the streets, so please be observant and respect their safety.
- Routine surface water samples will be collected as required by the Settlement Agreement for Voluntary Response, and the approved plans and permits. Quarterly surface water effectiveness samples are collected in January, April, July and October each year. Compliance samples are collected every two weeks.
- Operation of the treatment systems and maintenance of the project and treatment areas will continue in accordance with approved plans. Several rows of pine trees were planted in December on the east side of Kilby Ditch.
- Routine observations and management of the plume area continue.
- **Additional Community Outreach Group (COG) members are needed to represent the Chisholm community. Individuals interested in learning more about the project and serving on the Community Outreach Group should submit a nomination form for consideration. Details and the form are available on the web site (www.coliseumboulevardplume.com) or by leaving a message on the CBP's 24-Hour Information Line: (334) 353-6635.**
- Monthly updates, Annual Reports and other project information are available at www.coliseumboulevardplume.com and at the Coliseum Boulevard Branch of the Public Library. The 2019 Annual Report is available on the CBP website, however, the Public Library is still closed due to COVID-19.

Should you have a project in the Coliseum Boulevard Plume area that involves excavation, drilling or potential contact with groundwater, please contact Adam Anderson or Lawson Brown at ALDOT's Bureau of Materials and Tests at 334-271-2200 as you are planning your project. ALDOT subscribes to AL 811 "Call before you dig" service, but can provide information about the plume during planning. Per Alabama law, everyone, including homeowners must contact Alabama 811 at least two working days prior to the start of any excavation project – no matter how large or how small – especially if you are using any type of mechanized equipment. Call 811 or log onto <http://www.al811.com/> to provide required notice before construction that includes excavation or drilling.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please call and leave a message on the Coliseum Boulevard Plume 24-Hour Information Line at (334) 353-6635, or contact Ashley at (334) 271-0400 or acousins@acessllc.com. Have a safe and Happy New Year!

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