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Brookhaven inventories Stormwater System

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12, 2014 – City crews are crawling through Brookhaven’s storm drains, pipes and ponds – all in an effort to ensure the city follows state and federal stormwater regulations.

The city is now in the process of creating an inventory of every storm drain, manhole, catch basin, pipe and pond to ensure compliance with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. The state EPD requires the city to resurvey 20 percent of its storm drain system each year to maintain its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit.

“The intent is to have a totally connected system that connects the structures in the right-of-ways to the storm water discharge locations at the city’s boundaries with a visual assessment of the maintenance and structural condition of the system,” said Gregory Anderson, the city’s stormwater utility manager.

Brookhaven has about 9,700 drains, 300 storage ponds and almost 1,000 conveyances. The city has hired TerraMark Land Surveying to conduct the inventory, which includes photographing, mapping and collecting data, such as the condition of each asset.

“We ask residents to be mindful of the land surveying team. There may be some delays on local roadways, but we expect the interruption to be minor,” Anderson said. “We appreciate residents’ support to help the city ensure compliance.”

For more information, contact the Brookhaven Stormwater Division at stormwater@brookhaven.ga.gov.

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