

CITY OF JOHNS CREEK

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF PROPOSED ACTION LOCATED WITHIN THE FLOODPLAIN
EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE

PURPOSE: The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that the City of Johns Creek, Georgia, is proposing to use federal funds under the HUD Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) within a FEMA designated 100-year floodplain. The proposed project would involve providing Americans with Disability Act (ADA) components to City parks. The extent of improvements to park facilities will include constructing accessibility ramps and installing handrails to existing buildings, providing ADA components to restrooms, and resurfacing existing walkways for wheelchair accessibility.

ADA improvements will be made, as needed, on existing buildings and walkways located in a portion of floodplain area in the Autrey Mill Nature Preserve and Heritage Center.

This notice is required by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management, and by Section 2(b) of Executive Order 11990 for the Protection of Wetlands, and is implemented by HUD Regulations found at 24 CFR 55.20(b) for the HUD action that is within and/or affects a floodplain or wetland.

The City is interested in discussing alternatives to this project and securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the proposed project and possible mitigation measures. All affected and interested agencies, groups and persons are encouraged to participate in this decision-making process. Written comments for consideration by the City of Johns Creek may be sent to cdbg@johnscreekga.gov or to the attention of the CDBG Program Director, 12000 Findley Road, Suite 400, Johns Creek, GA 30097. Comments will be received until October 23, 2009.

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CDBG Program Director
City of Johns Creek, Georgia