

# News Release



## Coliseum Boulevard Plume Investigation Project Communications

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For Immediate Release:

### **ALDOT Announces Public Information Meeting Series**

#### **Public Review of Proposed Corrective Measures & the Institutional Control Plan: Coliseum Boulevard Plume**

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) announces a series of three Coliseum Boulevard Plume Public Information Sessions scheduled for Thursday May 7, Friday May 8, and Saturday May 9th, 2009.

These public sessions are a component of the ongoing ALDOT Coliseum Boulevard Plume (CBP) community involvement and outreach program. The CBP underlies an area of approximately 1200 acres in north Montgomery where the groundwater, which is 15 feet or more below the ground surface, contains trichloroethylene (TCE), a common industrial solvent. TCE is not in the drinking water. The neighborhoods of Vista View, Eastern Meadows, and parts of Chisholm, and Highland Gardens are within the CBP area.

These information sessions are being held to provide property owners and residents in the Coliseum Boulevard Plume (CBP) area, and others who may be interested, the opportunity to review:

- the Kilby Ditch Improvements, which includes stream and flood plain restoration, construction of a wetland treatment system to treat the TCE north of the North Boulevard and covering the west Kilby ditch, and

- the corrective measures proposed to address areas within the CBP including the Institutional Control Plan to restrict access to and use of groundwater throughout the area.

The public information sessions will include ALDOT personnel involved with the CBP and members of the volunteer CBP Community Outreach Group. Additionally, information from the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), and the Montgomery Water Works & Sanitary Sewer Board will be available.

**The ALDOT Information Sessions will be held at:**

Mann Conference Center (Montgomery Zoo)  
329 Vandiver Boulevard  
Montgomery, AL

**Informational Session Dates and Times:**

Thursday May 7, 2009	4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday May 8, 2009	7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday May 9, 2009	8 a.m. to Noon

The public is invited to stop by at a time and day most convenient to them during the Information Sessions.

Further information is available or questions and comments addressed at

- ALDOT CBP 24-Hour Information Line at **334-353-6635**.
- **Email:** [cbpinfo@dot.state.al.us](mailto:cbpinfo@dot.state.al.us)
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