



Coliseum Boulevard Plume Community Outreach Group Monthly Project Update January 2023

Happy New Year!

The following project activities are planned to take place during the period of January 1-31, 2023.

- The annual groundwater sampling event will be conducted in January 2023. Please watch for sampling crews working in City Streets. Some sampling may be conducted on weekends.
- Surface water samples are collected as required by the Settlement Agreement for Voluntary Response, and the approved plans and permits. Compliance surface water samples are collected every two weeks. Quarterly surface water effectiveness samples are collected in January, April, July and October each year.
- Operation of the treatment systems and maintenance of the project and treatment areas will continue in accordance with approved plans.
- Routine observations and management of the plume area continue.
- The Annual Report for 2021 was submitted to ADEM on March 31, 2022. The Annual Report for 2022 will be submitted by March 31, 2023.
- Monthly updates, Annual Reports and other project information are available at www.coliseumboulevardplume.com and at the Coliseum Boulevard Branch of the Public Library.
- New pine trees planted near Kilby Ditch will be fertilized and watered as needed.
- Some vandalism of the vacant property near the Kilby Ditch area has occurred. ALDOT security will increase surveillance of the area.

Should you have a project in the Coliseum Boulevard Plume area that involves excavation, drilling or potential contact with groundwater, please contact Austin Cowan at ALDOT's Bureau of Materials and Tests at 334-206-2211 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 mechanical 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) 467-0766 or acousins@acessllc.com.

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