

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding while we do some important work in your neighborhood.

Who are we and what are we doing?

- Beazer East, Inc., in cooperation with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to install a system of 4 groundwater monitoring wells in your neighborhood. The attached map shows the drilling locations. Each of the locations has been permitted by the City of Gainesville and is clear of underground utilities.
- The company managing the work is GeoTrans, Inc., leading experts in groundwater investigations.
- The drilling contractor is Miller Drilling Company, regional experts in the type of drilling necessary to ensure high-quality groundwater information.

Why are we installing the wells?

- The new wells will be used to help determine the effectiveness of the ongoing environmental cleanup efforts at the Koppers, Inc. plant.

How long will the work take?

Since well construction involves drilling through unknown soil and/or rock, it is difficult to predict the exact work schedule. As a result, the schedule presented below is only an estimate.

- The anticipated start of work is planned for Monday, August 27 2007.
- Work will not take place in your neighborhood on weekends, drilling will be performed only during the week between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.
- Drilling at each of the 4 locations is anticipated to require 3 to 4 days. When work is completed at each location, the work crew and equipment will be moved to the next location.
- It is anticipated that work should be finished by about Friday, September 28.

What can I expect during and after the work?

During the work, the well drillers will do what they can to avoid excessive noise. When work is finished, the wells will be surveyed and only a small manhole cover will be left in the road. All other evidence of the work will be gone. Then every three to six months, a crew will take about an hour to collect a sample from the well. Sample collection will not require any noisy equipment.

Please report any vandalism to these wells that you see or suspect.

Who can I call for additional information?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Beazer East, Inc. at 877-678-9790 or contact Scott Miller of the US Environmental Protection Agency at 404-562-9120.



