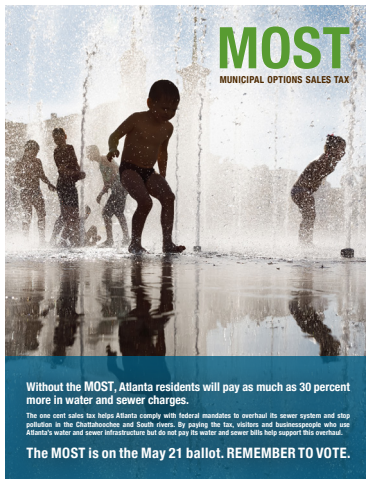
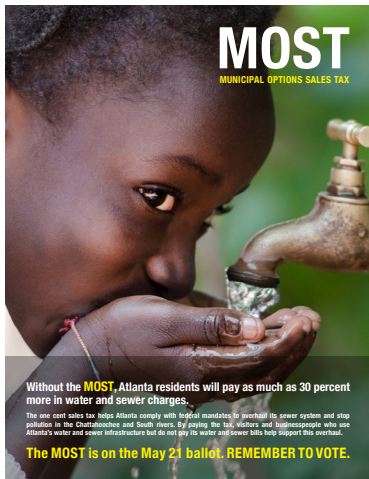


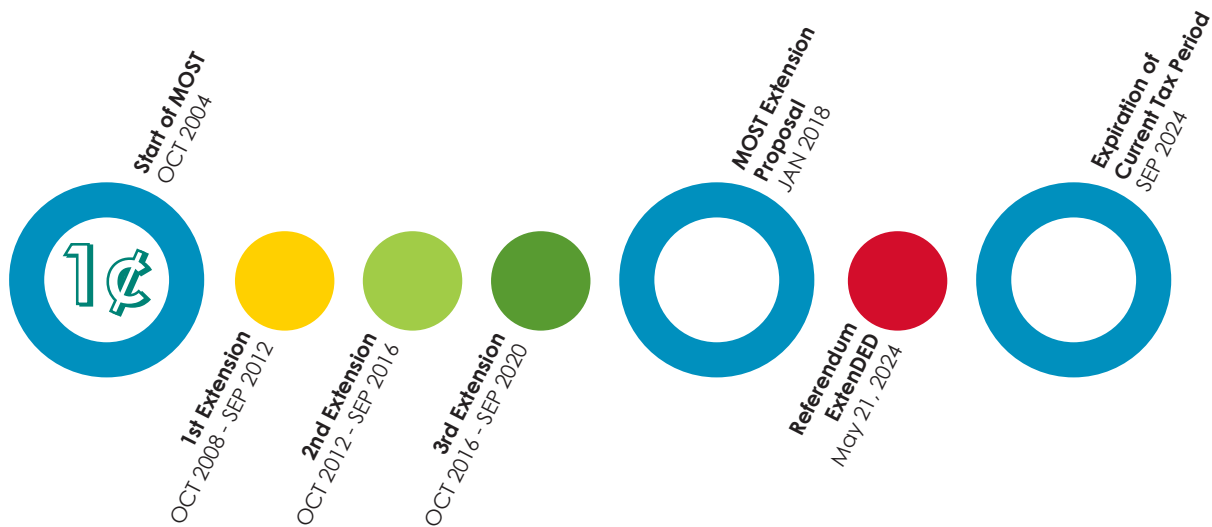
THE MOST: 2024 MOST FLYERS (FRONT)



The MOST: An Overview

In 2004, a 1-cent Municipal Option Sales Tax (MOST) was passed for the City of Atlanta largely to assist in funding the compliance obligations of two Federal Consent Decrees entered in 1998 and 1999, which required upgrades to the City's sewer system to eliminate sewer spills. Since the start of the Clean Water Atlanta Program, the MOST has helped fund \$2.3 billion in sewer system investment for the estimated \$4 billion federally mandated sewer infrastructure overhaul, while stabilizing rates.

This is not a new tax. The 2018 General Assembly authorized a referendum for voters to approve reauthorization of the existing MOST as a ballot question on May 21, 2024. Approval of the MOST will continue funding Clean Water Atlanta Consent Decree projects as well as projects to improve water and wastewater facilities, replace water lines, address flooding and complete critical projects such as the Water Supply Program that will secure Atlanta's water future and protect more than \$250 million in daily economic activity.



MOST MAKES CENTS

MUNICIPAL OPTIONS SALES TAX



MOST HAS SUPPORTED
24,000
JOBS
(DIRECT, INDIRECT AND INDUCED)



SINCE 2000, DWM
HAS INVESTED OVER
\$2.3B
IN SEWER SYSTEM
IMPROVEMENTS RESULTING
IN A 97% REDUCTION IN
SEWER SPILLS

ANNUAL CIP EXPENDITURES
\$100-300M
TO ADDRESS AGING
INFRASTRUCTURE AND
FEDERAL CONSENT DECREES



MOST IS SUPPORTING
THE CURRENT
\$1.26B
5 YEAR CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



MOST HAS SUPPORTED
\$600M
IN SMALL, MINORITY
AND FEMALE BUSINESS
PARTICIPATION



MOST PROJECTS
\$250M
IN DAILY ECONOMIC
ACTIVITY

MOST HAS STAVED OFF
25%
INCREASE IN WATER
AND SEWER RATES



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