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NEWS RELEASE

Mayor Franklin, Commissioner Hunter interviewed by Penn State for infrastructure video

July 13, 2006 – Mayor Shirley Franklin and Commissioner Rob Hunter were interviewed today by Tom Keiter, director of Pennsylvania State University's public broadcasting station for a documentary the station is producing on asset management. The team also is filming Clean Water Atlanta projects around the City.

The City has been working in partnership with Penn State and the National Conference of Black Mayors to establish asset management standards for municipal water and wastewater systems. An Internet training program on asset management will be available in September, with certification from Penn State and continuing education credits from Louisiana Tech.

Under the \$3.9 billion Clean Water Atlanta program, the City is identifying its water and wastewater assets and overhauling its aging infrastructure. Penn State will produce the documentary for distribution to public broadcasting stations nationwide in 2007.

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