

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received subgrant applications for Franklins County's repairs to CR-30A due to damages in Hurricane Michael (DR-4399-FL. Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for projects under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 30, 2018, for Hurricane Michael. Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a cumulative final notice for FEMA's funding action located within the floodplain. FEMA has determined that the only practicable alternative is to keep the at its original location within the floodplain because the facility is either functionally dependent upon its location within the floodplain or promotes open space use.

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state, and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements, and conditions. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

Locations of the Proposed Work:

CR-30A (29.71674, -85.12041) (29.71502, -85.12734) (29.71542, -85.12683)

Proposed Work and Purpose:

To repair CR-30A, the applicant will backfill road base, repair road surface asphalt regrade embankment, and replace riprap. Hazard mitigation grant proposal will be to add Geotech fabric, crushed stone, concrete block, riprap, and native plants to prevent future erosion.

Project Alternatives:

The alternative that has been considered is to repair the road back to pre-disaster condition. This alternative is not feasible as the road will remain vulnerable to flood risk, including property damage and hazards to human life and safety. With this alternative, continued negative impacts will be on surrounding properties, residents, and the community may be experienced as the road will be washed out again in future events. Alternate locations were not considered as they are functionally dependent upon their location within the floodplain.

Comments:

This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described actions funded by the FEMA PA Program. Interest person may obtain information about specific projects or a map of the affected area by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4399-PW-01262 at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

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