

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for Perry County, Kentucky. Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published September 9, 2022, for DR-4663 Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides. 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 project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within a Floodplain Area. FEMA has determined that the only practicable alternative is to fund the repairs of Bridge ID 097C001, already located within the Floodplain Area prior to the event.

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.

Responsible Entity: FEMA Public Assistance Program

Applicant: Perry County

Project Title(s): PW 00934; PN 686515: Perry County - CR 1713 - Bridge ID 097C001

Location of Proposed Work and Floodplain Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panels:

Facility Name	GPS Coordinates	FIRM Panel
Bridge ID 097C001	37.27616, -83.28496	21115C0325E/21071C0120E

FIRM Panel effective 9/16/2015. Site is located outside regulated wetlands.

Proposed Work and Purpose: The Applicant utilized contracts for the replacement the structure to restore it back to pre-disaster function utilizing best construction practices and applicable codes and standards.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *Relocation of facilities outside of the floodplain* –The damage to the facility is limited in scope and the cost of relocation would likely outweigh the cost to replace the facility at current locations. Floodplain avoidance by relocating the facilities is not a practicable alternative as the bridge is functionally dependent on its location and would adversely impact social or economic resources for the community.
- (1) *No action alternative* – This alternative is not feasible as the repairs are necessary to ensure that the bridge remains operational in its current location to perform its designed function. The bridge provides safe ingress/egress to a public road which benefit the surrounding community. The no action alternative would adversely impact social or economic resources for the community.

Comments: This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project 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 "PW 00934; PN 686515: Bridge ID 097C001" at the above addresses within 15 days of the date of this notice.

THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15th DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON 23rd DAY OF October 2023