

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application from the Kentucky Department of Transportation for the replacement of Bridge 097C008 located in 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 Special Flood Hazard Area. FEMA has determined that the only practicable alternative is to fund the repairs of Bridge 097C008, already located within a 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: Kentucky Department of Transportation

Project Title(s): PW 00971; PN 686519: Perry County - CR 1748 - Bridge ID 097C008

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

Facility Name	GPS Coordinates	Flood Zone/FIRM Panel
Bridge 097C008	37.34978, -83.31093 (old), 37.34968, -83.31046 (new)	Zone A/21193C0175D

FIRM Panel effective 8/2/2006. Site is located outside regulated wetlands.

Proposed Work and Purpose: The Applicant utilized contract labor to replace Bridge 097C008 back to its pre-disaster function approximately 60' east of its previous location. The new bridge was constructed utilizing best construction practices and applicable codes and standards.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *Relocation of facilities outside of the floodplain* – Floodplain avoidance by relocating the facility 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.
- (2) *No action alternative* – This alternative is not feasible as bridge replacement was necessary to ensure continued access across Grapevine Creek for traffic accessing KY Hwy 28 from Cruzzie Drive. 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, "PW 00971; PN 686519: Perry County - CR 1748 - Bridge ID 097C008" 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 7th DAY OF December 2023