

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Kentucky Department of Transportation, District 12 Road Damage Work Completed. 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 Thursday, April 26, 2018 for DR-4358 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 the floodplain/floodway. FEMA has determined that the only practicable alternative is to fund the repairs of several roads, already located within the floodplain/floodway prior 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 (PA) Program
Applicant: Kentucky Department of Transportation, District 12
Project Title(s): 45184 - District 12 Road Damage Work Completed

Location of Proposed Work:

Site 1) 0.810 miles N Jct. KY 40, KY 3390 MP 0.810 Paintsville, KY 41240	GPS 37.85157, -82.67271
Site 2) 6.660 miles east of KY 160 Oskaloosa, Kentucky 41858	GPS: 37.11969, -82.90361
Site 3) 1.75 miles North from KY 160, KY 2036 MP 1.75 Roxana, KY 41848	GPS 37.12916, -82.94193
Site 4) 2.115 miles Northwest from JCT KY 40, KY 292 MP 15.275 Warfield, KY 41267	GPS 37.86525, -82.41603

Floodplain Locations:

Site ID	Floodplain Zones (NFIP)	Wetland Location (NWI)
Site 1) 0.810 miles N Jct. KY 40, KY 3390 MP 0.810 Paintsville, KY 41240	Map Panel Number: 21115C021E.Effective FIRM Date: 09/16/2015.Flood Zone: X -Unshaded	N/A
Site 2) 6.660 miles east of KY 160 Oskaloosa, Kentucky 41858	Map Panel Number: 21133C0225D.Effective FIRM Date: 03/16/2015.Flood Zone: X -Unshaded and A Zone	N/A
Site 3) 1.75 miles North from KY 160, KY 2036 MP 1.75 Roxana, KY 41848	Map Panel Number: 21133C0100C.Effective FIRM Date: 03/18/2008. Flood Zone: X- unshaded	N/A
Site 4) 2.115 miles Northwest from JCT KY 40, KY 292 MP 15.275 Warfield, KY 41267	Map Panel Number: 21133C0100C.Effective FIRM Date: 03/18/2008.Flood Zone: floodway/ AE.	Site 4) portions located in 2823.92-acre Riverine habitat is classified as a R5UBH

Proposed Work and Purpose: Applicant utilized force account labor, equipment, materials and contract for the repairs to the roads in District 12 : Replaced, reclaimed and graded of asphalt surface material, embankment fill dirt, constructed cribbing walls, replaced of metal guard rails, and constructed shotcrete walls. Repairs at all sites and locations road/slips using rail-and-cribbing and /or soil-nail walls as methods of repair.

Project Alternatives: The following alternatives were considered:
(1) Relocation of the facilities outside the floodplain– There are no practicable alternatives to locating the proposed actions outside the floodplain. The damages to the facilities are limited in scope. The cost of relocation would likely outweigh the cost to repair the damages at the current locations.
(2) No action alternative - This alternative is not feasible as the repairs are necessary to ensure that the road remains operational and must be in the current location to perform its designed function. Roads are the only community access for ingress/egress, services and emergency. With the -no action alternative-, continued negative impacts to the facilities may be experienced

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 Kentucky Department of Transportation, 45184 - District 12 Road Damage Work Completed., at the above addresses within 15 days of the date of this notice.

Important !: “THIS NOTICE MUST BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15th DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING

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