

Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard Designated Floodplain or Wetland

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department under 24 CFR Part 58 has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988, as amended by Executive Order 13690 and/or Executive Order 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 in Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection. The activity is funded under Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) and HUD grant number B-23-UN-17-0001. See proposed project locations below:

Community	Project / Location	Flood Zone / FEMA Map #
Village of East Carondelet	<p>The extent of the FFRMS floodplain was determined using the freeboard value approach. flood mitigation measures at the above-mentioned areas. The project consists of five sites. Site A involves replacement of the failed and collapsed culvert located 100FT south of North 11th Street. The existing will be replaced with a 40FT long by 24-inch diameter under State Street and creating a more defined ditch to direct the water southerly towards Wisconsin Ave and Prairie DuPont Levee District. Site B is located along Davis Ferry Road approx. 1,77FT south of Bottom Road, where a 40FT and 24" diameter culvert will be installed crossing Davis Ferry Road to the existing ditches along the northerly side of the street. Site C is located at an area known as 15th Street. This right of way was for a street that was never constructed between 14th Street and Kellings Farm Road. Currently there is a drainage path that flows through this right of way via an overgrown and unmaintained ditch, The idea is to use the existing ROW to realign the ditch to provide a more suitable flow path to the village storm system. This will entail approx. 450FT of grading and reshaping. Site D consists of replacing two aging pumps at the existing pump station located along Wisconsin Ave near what would have been the extension of 8th Street. Site E involves construction of a detention pond with the capacity of 80,000 cubic yards of storage. Storm water control structures to retain and convey stormwater from the 5th Street Station and/or to the gravity pipe under the levee. Tree removal and clearing will be necessary. The extent of the work being done will include ground disturbing activities at all site other than Site D.</p>	<p>Floodplain Zone AH FIRM 17163C0165D Prelim17163C0161E, 163E Approx. 20 Acres of Floodplain Impacted Wetlands Fresh Water Emergent (Site E)</p>

	<p>Location: State Street just South of North 11th Street; Along Davis Ferry Road, 1,700FT South of Bottom Road; Area Between 14th Street and Kellings Farm Road known as "15th Street"; Along Wisconsin Ave near what would have been the extension of South 8th Street; Field East of Illinois Street and South of Levee Road, East Carondelet, IL Saint Clair County</p>	
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St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial functions and intrinsic values of the existing floodplain/wetland. These projects must take place in a floodplain because the projects are site specific to those locations and assists the most individuals in comparison to other reviewed sites. No alternatives have been considered other than not completing the projects. The project is designed to regain control of water during rain events and alleviate areas of pooling water to create a safe environment for the community. These projects will conform to compliance with state and local floodplain/wetland protection procedures where applicable.

St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department has reevaluated alternatives to building in the floodplain/wetland and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11988, are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains/wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains/wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains/wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department at the following address on or before February 2, 2026: The St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department, 19 Public Square, Suite 200, Belleville, IL 62220 and (618)277-6790, Attention: Rick Stubblefield, Executive Director. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the address mentioned above. Comments may also be submitted via email at Richard.Stubblefield@co.st-clair.il.us.

Date: **01/20/2026**