

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Baldwin County Commission has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through Alabama Emergency Management (AEM) as a sub-grantee.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives, and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

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.

Sub-Applicant: Baldwin County Commission

Project Title: PA-04-AL-4563-PW-214

Location of Proposed Work: 2 Road sites with culverts

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Linhholm Rd (2)	Linhholm Rd from Peter Morris Rd to CR 87	30.64107	-87.56278	1980
River Rd	River road west from River road south	30.48322	-87.80082	1980

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone: This project is for the replacement of culvert systems and associated road work. Work is located in an AE and shaded A zone. Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Baldwin County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Numbers: 01003C0590M and 01003C0785M, dated 4/19/2019. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of Alabama and local floodplain regulations. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the shaded AE zone. The proposed work on River Rd will take place in wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory. There is potential for the wetland to be impacted by the work to be performed but is not likely.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Baldwin County Commission Baldwin County (Cat C) (166846) Work to be Completed

Site 12: Linholm Rd 2 (DI#442129)(30.64107, -87.56278 – 30.63981, -87.56403) Applicant will replace 7 EA concrete culverts with 3 EA 10 FT x 6 FT box culverts in order to meet current codes and standards, 15.0463 CY of asphalt, 24.0741 CY of crushed aggregate, 1,244.4444 CY of borrow

material, 148.1481 CY of topsoil, and 140 CY of crushed stone. HMP will be used to add rip rap to the inlet and outlet of the culverts. Total DI Cost: \$216, 831.74

Site 17: River Rd (DI#445455)(30.48322, -87.80082) Applicant will replace 2 EA 24” concrete culverts, 6.3657 CY of asphalt, 9.2593 CY of topsoil, and 16.5926 CY of crushed stone. HMP will be used to add headwalls and rip rap around culvert inlet and outlet. Total DI Cost: \$28,943.64

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (No action): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the residence of Baldwin County. If these repairs are not made, then adverse economic and social impacts may occur.

Alternative #2 (Repair with best construction practices) Using adopted best construction practices and adopted codes and standards, the sub-grantee will mitigate any adverse effects to the culvert systems in Baldwin County. All sites will be strengthened against potential future impacts by culvert size increases and the addition of headwalls and/or armoring.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state, or federal agencies, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to:

FEMA Internal 11988 Reviewer
FEMA Region 4
3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road
Atlanta, Georgia, 30341

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4563-AL-00214 11988 COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 15 days of the posted date of this notice.

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End of Notice