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March 20, 2025

Dear Recipient:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District (USACE) has released for public comment the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) on the effects associated with a proposed environmental infrastructure project located in the Village of Flossmoor, Cook County, Illinois pursuant to Section 219 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992, as amended. The purpose of the proposed project is to provide improvements to a portion of the storm sewer infrastructure to reduce roadway and residential flooding. (Enclosure 1).

The Draft EA considers three alternatives to improve storm sewer infrastructure in the area. The recommended plan includes the installation of 300 feet of 72-inch diameter Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) storm sewer and 130 linear feet of 12-inch RCP storm sewer along Sterling Avenue from Maryland Avenue towards the Flossmoor viaduct. Construction would be conducted through an open-cut trench and includes the removal of existing 10-inch to 42-inch storm sewer and roadway reconstruction with curb and gutter rehab in the public right-of-way.

The 30-day public review period will be held from March 24, 2025, through April 22, 2025. As part of the public review process, USACE would appreciate any comments or concerns associated with any potential effects to environmental and cultural resources related to the proposed action. The Draft EA is available at:

<https://www.lrd.usace.army.mil/News/Project-Documents-Notices-Public-Review/Category/24681/chicago/>

Comments regarding the proposed action may be submitted via email or mail. Emailed comments should be sent to samantha.d.belcik@usace.army.mil. Mailed comments should be sent to the attention of Ms. Samantha Belcik, Biologist at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 231 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604. All comments should be postmarked or emailed by April 22, 2025.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
1 – Project Map

PROJECT LOCATION

The project area is within the Village of Flossmoor, Cook County, Illinois. The storm sewer improvement project area is within the roadway right-of-way of Sterling Ave and is bound by Flossmoor Road to the north and Maryland Ave to the south.

PROJECT PURPOSE

The purpose of the proposed project is to provide improvements to a portion of the Village of Flossmoor's storm sewer infrastructure to reduce roadway and residential flooding along Sterling Avenue.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The recommended plan includes the removal of existing storm sewer and installation of 300 feet of 72-inch diameter Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) storm sewer and 130 linear feet of 12-inch RCP storm sewer along Sterling Avenue from Maryland Avenue through open cut trench construction methods.



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Storm Sewer

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Village of Flossmoor
Phase 4

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