

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for the City of Fayetteville. 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 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published Friday, November 9, 2018 for DR-4393 Hurricane Florence. 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. - Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990 requires FEMA to consider alternatives - and provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 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).

President Biden issued new Executive Orders 13985 and 14008 in January 2021 to further address the need to achieve environmental justice and equity across the federal government. The issuance of the new executive orders more than 20 years after Executive Order 12898 was signed indicates the administration's directive to federal agencies to renew their energy, effort, resources and attention to environmental justice. FEMA is working with applicants/subapplicants to identify communities with Environmental Justice concerns and provide an avenue for local groups and non-profits with an Environmental Justice mission to self-identify so that FEMA Programs can start to work with them on specific projects from the beginning of the application process.

This notice serves as a project- specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within a Special Flood Hazard Area. FEMA has determined the only practicable alternative is to fund the repairs of the road and infrastructure located within the Special Flood Hazard 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 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

Applicant: City of Fayetteville

Project Title(s): HMGP 4393-0088 Neville St Drainage Improvements Phase 1

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

Site Name	GPS Coordinates	FIRM Panel
Neville Street	2038373, 481661	0438

All Panels effective January 5, 2007.

Proposed Work and Purpose: The purpose of the proposed project is to reduce localized flooding within the project area by removing and replacing existing infrastructure with larger infrastructure to increase the capacity of the existing storm drain system. The proposed storm drain system will have a greater pipe efficiency and capacity, and this will reduce roadway flooding and flood risk to existing structures.

The project includes approximately 2,000 linear feet of storm drainage improvements with approximately 2,100 linear feet of water main replacement, approximately 900 linear feet sewer utility replacement, and associated roadway improvements along Neville Street. Storm drain work to be completed consists of replacing and upsizing the existing storm drain system for approximately 1,300 linear feet along Neville Street from 312 Neville Street continuing to the east thru the intersection of Autry Street to the intersection with Thad Street (428 Neville Street). Concrete roll curb and new catch basin inlets will reduce the street spread to meet current City design standards. The water main replacement work area extends beyond the storm drain replacement upstream area of 312 Neville Street continuing for approximately 600 linear feet to the west to the intersection of Sewell Street and Ingram Street (293 Ingram Street). The sewer replacement work occurs primarily within the storm drain replacement work area and concludes at the intersection with Autry Street.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *No action alternative* – This alternative is not feasible as the repairs are necessary to ensure that the road remains operational in its current location to perform its designed function during storm events. The road provides ingress/egress, school bus and postal services and access for emergency personnel. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts may be experienced.

Comments: This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA HMGP 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, 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line "HMGP 4393-0088 Neville St Drainage Improvements Phase 1" 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

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