

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Washington County's Duncan Community Road Bridge Zone 2 repair due to damages in Hurricane Sally (DR-4564-FL PW-00682). 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 October 20, 2020, for Hurricane Sally. 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.

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:** Washington County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4564-PW-00682 PN 170719 – Road Zone 2.4
- Location of Proposed Work:** GPS Coordinates: (30.720911, -85.584247)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone per Washington County FIRM Panel #12133C0180D, dated 07/04/2011
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Washington County will restore the Duncan Community Road Bridge by replacing 22 wood beams, 5.68 cubic yards (CY) of milled asphalt, and 98.81 CY of dirt and gravel mix. A hazard mitigation proposal is included to reshape the existing slopes and to line the slopes and a portion of the existing ditch with a 6-inch-thick reinforced concrete in 4 trapezoidal-shaped areas. The lining will extend to the top of the slope and abut the roadway pavement. The total estimated area of the concrete lining is 70 square yards (SY). Washington County will be required to obtain any necessary FDEP permits for the project prior to starting work.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to flood risk, including property damage and hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on residents, and the community may be experienced. Alternate locations were not considered as the bridge is functionally dependent upon its location within the floodplain.
- 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, 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP-FLORIDA@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4564-PW-00682, Washington County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.