
Notice for Early Public Review of a Proposal to Support
Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain
Town of Monroeville
Wastewater Improvements Project

The Town of Monroeville is proposing to expend federal funds in an area that is subject to flooding as identified by the Federal Emergency Management Administration. The subject funds are Community Development Block Grant funds administered by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

This notice is required by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management, and by Section 2(b) of Executive Order 11990 for the Protection of Wetlands, and is implemented by HUD Regulations found at 24 CFR 55.20(b) for the HUD action that is within and/or affects a floodplain or wetland.

The Town of Monroeville is proposing to undertake the following activities in the area.

The project includes manhole rehabilitation throughout the wastewater service area, the installation of new remote telemetry at existing wastewater lift stations, installation of an emergency generator at the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP), installation of an internal recycling system at the WWTP lagoons, and construction of a new valve vault at the WWTP. Proposed activities will specifically include:

- V-2 Manhole rehabilitation of up to 95 structures within the service area that are deteriorating or allowing significant inflow and infiltration of ground water into the wastewater system. Rehabilitation activities will include: structure rehabilitation of various structures by way of grouting or lining with epoxy, polyurethane, or other corrosive resistant materials; replacement of castings at various structures due to corrosion and at various structures that are open/broken (all castings will be removed and replaced in the same location); raising castings to grade at various structures that have settled over time; and realigning/adjusting castings at various structures that are no longer in alignment with the corresponding wastewater infrastructure.
- Installation of remote telemetry at each of the five (5) existing wastewater lift stations to allow remote communication, alarms, and operator notifications.
- Installation of an emergency standby generator and automatic transfer switch at the existing lagoon influent lift station at the WWTP. Installation will include new buried electrical connecting the generator to the new the automatic transfer switch.
- Installation of an internal recycling system at the WWTP lagoons consisting of new piping and components within the existing lagoons.

- Construction of new valve vault to house the lagoon influent lift station discharge piping at the WWTP. The new vault will be construction within the footprint of structure previously located at the WWTP.

Note: All improvements will occur on previously disturbed land and/or structures within the Monroeville Wastewater Service Area.

The location of the wastewater treatment plant service area is within and immediately surrounding (adjacent to) the Town of Monroeville corporate limits and Monroeville Road west of the Monroeville corporate limits to Heritage Jr./Sr. High School or the intersection of Monroeville and Houk Roads (Monroeville Wastewater Service Area is the area of potential effects). The overall service area includes approximately 202.2 acres of floodplain and 43.1 acres of potential wetlands.

The purpose of this notice is to give an early opportunity for interested agencies, persons or groups to comment on the proposed action(s). The Town of Monroeville will consider any feasible alternatives or adjustments to the anticipated project which might minimize any potential adverse effects upon the floodplain/wetland as a result of the project.

The Town of Monroeville has additional information concerning this project available for public review and download at www.nircc.com. Any requests for additional information or comments relative to this proposed expenditure of federal funds in an area identified as a flood hazard/wetland area should be submitted in writing to the Town's agent, the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council (NIRCC) NIRCC, Attn: Matt Vondran, 200 East Berry St., Suite 230, Ft. Wayne, IN 46802, or email Matt.Vondran@co.allen.in.us on or before December 18, 2020. Mr. Vondran can also be contacted by phone at 260-449-7903 on weekdays between the hours of 8AM and 4:30PM.

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