



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Utilities - Sewer/Stormwater

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 3, 2022

Re: FEMA Public Assistance Funding required Final Public Notice for Hinkson Creek Road bridge foundation and embankment repair

Executive Summary

This report completes one of the Public Notice methods required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to receive public assistance funding for damage that occurred at the Hinkson Creek Road bridge during the June 30, 2021 flood. The City's Public Works Department will receive approximately \$43,800 from FEMA for reimbursement for this project.

Discussion

The City of Columbia has applied to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Public Assistance to reimburse expenses for the damages from the flood that occurred June 30, 2021, in Columbia. One of the nine projects eligible for reimbursement is the repair of the embankment for Hinkson Creek Road bridge, see attached Location Map. FEMA requires the City of Columbia to complete two methods of Public Notice for this work because it is located in a Regulatory Floodway and therefore public notice is required by Executive Order.

During the flooding event on June 30, 2021, many City facilities were damaged. The City has applied for FEMA public assistance funding through Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), to be reimbursed for expenses related to emergency protective measures, debris removal and repair of damages for the flooding event that was declared a disaster. Approximately nine projects from various departments have been and will be reimbursed by FEMA through SEMA from this event.

The damage to the Hinkson Creek Road bridge includes scour to the embankment protecting the bridge piers. Proposed work includes replacing the scoured out rip rap around bridge piers and along the embankment. Some of this work will be below the ordinary high water mark of the regulated floodway for Hinkson Creek. Appropriate erosion and sediment control is proposed for the construction to minimize impacts to Hinkson Creek. Public Works will have the work completed and will receive the reimbursement as they are the responsible department for this particular project. Public Notice of the work in the regulated floodway is required. The Final Public Notice is attached. Any comments should be directed to FEMA as outlined in the Final Public Notice. This Final Public Notice will be published in the newspaper October 2, 2022 and posted on the City bulletin board to complete the FEMA Public Notice requirements.

Fiscal Impact



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Short-Term Impact: The City's Public Works Department will receive approximately \$43,800 from FEMA for reimbursement for this project.

Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Operational Excellence, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
None	None

Suggested Council Action

For information only.