



Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed
Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Moore has determined that the following proposed action under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is located in the 100-year floodplain, and the City of Moore will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain/wetland and the potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988 and 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The proposed project site is located within AE Zone, area of special flood hazard with water surface elevations determined, as indicated on Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and runs parallel with a riverine. The project consists of the replacement of 3,750 feet of water line. The water line to be replaced is located in the Plaza Towers Neighborhood and runs from SW 5th Street to street to Penn Lane, Penn Lane to SW 10th Street, Newport Avenue and SW 10th Street in Moore, Oklahoma, Cleveland County. The water line replacement will consist of the removal of the current line and installation of a new water line. The construction work will stay outside of the horizontal limits of the 100 year floodplain and outside of the wetland with the exception of one crossing. There will be one crossing, approximately 160 feet, that will be bored underneath the floodplain/wetland. Approximately 2,000 feet of the water line is in the floodplain, the other 1,750 feet of water line is outside of the floodplain.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains/wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the City of Moore at the following address on or before May 5, 2020. City of Moore Capital Planning and Resiliency, 301 N. Broadway Moore, OK 73160 and 405-793-4571, Attention: Kahley Gilbert, Project-Grants Manager. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 8:00am to 5:00pm at Moore City Hall and will be posted at www.cityofmoore.com. Comments may also be submitted via email at cdbg@cityofmoore.com.

Date: April 17, 2020