

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the City of Winter Springs' Northern Way Road repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 07431). 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 6, 2017 for Hurricane Irma. 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:** City of Winter Springs
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-07431; 67385 – Northern Way Road Repair
- Location of Proposed Work:** (28.68273, -81.24667)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, otherwise known as the Floodway, per Seminole County FIRM Panel #12117C0190F dated 09/28/2017.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Winter Springs repaired two lane residential thoroughfare road, approximately 2.41 miles in length by 25" wide, constructed of black asphalt over an unknown base, flanked on either side by a 12" concrete apron for drainage damaged by Irma's flood waters, exposing utility lines and undermining the asphalt roadway. The swirling flood water created a hole (16.8 yd X 5.3 yd X 2.7 Yd = 240 CY = 48 LF). Flowable fill was used instead of the natural backfill to restore this facility back to its pre-disaster design, function and capacity within the existing footprint. Guardrail repair included in invoice documents but not SOW.
- 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 adjacent infrastructure, property, residents, and the community may be experienced. Alternate locations were not considered as the structure 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, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-07431, City of Winter Springs at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.