

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fulton County, in conjunction with Illinois Emergency Management Agency has applied for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Bethel Road Culvert Washout. The objective of HMA programs is to fund mitigation measures that reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future hazard events or disasters. After the failure of the Bethel Road Culvert during the July 15th, 2024 rain event, it was evident that the existing culvert needed to be replaced by a more resilient structure with a larger hydraulic capacity. This project will ensure the proposed structure's adequate design, construction, and construction inspection.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act, EO 11988 and EO 11990, public notice is required of any federal actions that may affect floodplains or wetlands. Under the National Historic Preservation Act, public notice is also required for some projects which have the potential to affect historic properties. All necessary permits and approvals will be obtained prior to construction and completion of the project.

Public participation is encouraged. Those interested are invited to comment within 30 days by e-mail to fema-r5-environmental@fema.dhs.gov or by mail to:

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