

**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 Rockwood has determined that the following proposed action under Community Project Funding (CPF) and B-23-CP-MI-0803 is located in the 100-year floodplain. The City Rockwood will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain and the potential impacts on the floodplain from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988 and/or 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 City of Rockwood (City) intends to replace a series of roadway sections within the incorporated limits of the City (proposed Project). The proposed Project would include the removal of the existing eight inches of reinforced concrete pavement and replacement with eight inches of new reinforced concrete pavement at the below-identified concrete roadway sections. The proposed Project would also include the removal and replacement of existing concrete curbs and gutters, and resetting of manhole covers (identical locations). No changes to the configuration/alignment/location of any of the identified roadway sections is anticipated, and the proposed Project would be limited to areas previously disturbed for existing roadway improvements. The identified concrete roadway sections within the City that require replacement include the following: Huron Meadows Drive - sections between Huron River Drive and Lezotte Drive, including 525 feet of roadway for replacement and the apron area at Huron Meadows Drive and Huron River Drive. Herzog Drive - sections between Huron Meadows Drive and Lezotte Drive, including approximately 950 feet of roadway for replacement. Lezotte Drive - Huron Meadows Drive and Lezotte Drive intersection, east on Lezotte Drive, including approximately 125 feet of roadway for replacement. Candace Drive - Huron Meadows Drive and Candace Drive intersection, northwest on Candace Drive, including approximately 210 feet of roadway for replacement. Candace Drive - Candace Drive and Huron Meadows Drive intersection east on Candace Drive to 20012 Candace Drive, including approximately 265 feet of roadway for replacement. Candace Drive - from 2011 Candace to the east, including approximately 410 feet of roadway for replacement. Astrid Court - entire court, including approximately 265 feet of roadway proposed for replacement. Mary Court - entire court, including approximately 285 feet of roadway proposed for replacement. Burton Street - Harding Street north to Roosevelt Street - approximately 300 feet of roadway proposed for replacement. Josephine Street-entire Street, including approximately 180 feet of roadway proposed for replacement. Giovanna Drive-entire Street, including approximately 365 feet of roadway for replacement. The proposed project is located in the City of Rockwood, Wayne County, Michigan.

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, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the City of Rockwood at the following address on or before June 21, 2024, Attention: Troy Cox, Rockwood Mayor, City of Rockwood Offices, 32409 Fort Road in Rockwood, Michigan 48173. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday, at the above address. Comments may also be submitted via email at tcox@rockwoodmi.org

Date: June 6, 2024