

Federal Emergency Management Agency

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of the Availability of the Environmental Assessment for Highway Garage Facility,  
Town of Colchester, Delaware County, New York  
FEMA-1650-DR-NY

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is proposing to assist in the funding of the Town of Colchester's New Highway Garage Facility off of River Road in Downsville, New York. Federal financial assistance is authorized pursuant Section 406(c) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C. 5172(c), and 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §206.203(d), 44 CFR §206.204, and 44 CFR §206.226. The proposed project is considered an Alternate Project for disaster number FEMA-1650-DR-NY.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Executive Order 11988, Executive Order 11990, and the implementing regulations of FEMA, an Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared to assess the potential impacts of the proposed action on the human and natural environment. The EA summarizes the purpose and need, alternatives, affected environment, and potential environmental consequences for the proposed action. The EA is available for comment and can be viewed and downloaded from FEMA's website at

<http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region2.shtm>

or viewed and/or copied at the following location:

Town of Colchester, Town Hall  
72 Tannery Road  
Downsville, NY 13755

The comment period will end on December 31, 2009, which is 15 days from the notice publication date in The Walton Reporter (December 16, 2009). Written comments on the EA can be mailed or emailed to the contact below. If no substantive comments are received, the EA will become final and a Finding of No Significant Impact will be signed. Substantive comments will be addressed as appropriate in the final documents.

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