

Federal Emergency Management Agency

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of the Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for Highway Garage Facility, Town of Hancock, 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 Hancock's New Highway Garage Facility off of County Route 28 west of the Hamlet of Fish Eddy. Federal financial assistance is authorized pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act 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 Draft EA summarizes the purpose and need, alternatives, affected environment, and potential environmental consequences for the proposed action. The Draft 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 Hancock, Town Hall
661 West Main Street
Hancock, NY 13783.

The comment period will end on December 31, 2009, which is 30 days from the notice publication date in the Hancock Harold (December 2, 2009). Written comments on the Draft EA can be mailed or emailed to the contact below. If no substantive comments are received, the Draft 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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