

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Draft Environmental Assessments Proposed construction of communication towers Mississippi Wireless Integrated Network (MSWIN) project

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is considering providing funds through the Mississippi Interoperable Communications Grant Program to the State of Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission (MWCC) for the construction of several communications towers in Mississippi. The proposed telecommunications sites would be part of the Mississippi Wireless Integrated Network (MSWIN) project, which is intended to provide and enhance interoperable communications uses for a wide variety of government, public safety, and first-responder users within the State of Mississippi.

Tower	Height	Type	Street	Town	County	State
20102	430	GT	Off of Mott Headley Road	Port Gibson	Claiborne	MS
20103	340	GT	Off of John Hay Road	Bowerton	Copiah	MS
20111	300	SST	Off of Old Cain Ridge Road	Vicksburg	Warren	MS
20112	300	SST	Off of Fire Tower Road	Vicksburg	Warren	MS
20113	450	GT	Off of Society Ridge Road	Ridgeland	Madison	MS
20115	400	GT	Off of Highway 43	Sharon	Madison	MS
20116	400	GT	Off of Smith Road	Satartia	Yazoo	MS
20117	330	GT	Off of Mississippi Hwy 1	Fitter	Issaquena	MS
20118	360	GT	Off of Dorsey Road	Grace	Issaquena	MS
20119	450	GT	Off of Learsville Road	Yazoo City	Yazoo	MS
20601	490	GT	Off of Highway 531	Bay Springs	Smith	MS
20608	600	GT	Off of Mudline Road	Lake	Scott	MS
20614	350	GT	Off of Rosebud School Road	Walnut Grove	Leake	MS
20619	350	GT	2242 Old Pickens Road	Kosciusko	Leake	MS
20503	600	GT	Off of Firetower Road	Crawford	Lowndes	MS
20505	480	GT	Off of County Road 64	Stewart	Webster	MS
20506	570	GT	Off of State Road 404	Eupora	Webster	MS
20507	450	GT	Off of Hwy 12/ Military Road	Columbus	Lowndes	MS
20509	400	GT	Off of County Road 70	Woodland	Chickasaw	MS
20510	400	GT	Off of County Road 263	Bruce	Calhoun	MS
20604	490	GT	Off of County Road 456	Middleton	Clarke	MS
20612	430	GT	Off of Sims Road	Decatur	Newton	MS
20613	600	GT	Off of Newton County Martin Rd	Collinsville	Lauderdale	MS
20615	420	GT	Off of County Road 541	Philadelphia	Neshoba	MS
20618	430	GT	Off of Highway 25	Kosciusko	Leake	MS

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other environmental planning and historic preservation requirements, a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) has been prepared for each proposed tower site to evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed project on the human and natural environment. FEMA has adopted the DEAs prepared by a consultant to the MSWIN project. The DEAs summarize the purpose and need, site selection process, affected environment, and potential environmental consequences associated with the proposed projects.

The DEAs are available for 15-day public review from May 28, 2010 thru June 12, 2010 at the locations in the table below. The DEAs can also be viewed and downloaded from FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region4.shtm>.

Tower	Local Office	Address		Phone
20111	Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	700 Veto Street	Vicksburg, MS 39180	601-636-6411
20112	Warren County- Vicksburg Public Library	700 Veto Street	Vicksburg, MS 39180	601-636-6411
20119	B S Ricks Memorial Library	310 North Main Street	Yazoo City, MS 39194	662-746-5557
20116	B S Ricks Memorial Library	310 North Main Street	Yazoo City, MS 39194	662-746-5557
20612	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	101 Peachtree Street	Union, MS 39365	601-774-5096
20117	Sharkey-Issaquena County Library	116 East China Street	Rolling Fork, MS 39159-2708	662-873-4076
20118	Sharkey-Issaquena County Library	116 East China Street	Rolling Fork, MS 39159-2708	662-873-4076
20505	Webster County Public Library	202 West Fox Avenue	Eupora, MS 39744-0205	662-258-7515
20506	Webster County Public Library	202 West Fox Avenue	Eupora, MS 39744-0205	662-258-7515
20503	Columbus-Lowndes Public Library	314 North 7 th Street	Columbus, MS 39701	662-329-5300
20507	Columbus-Lowndes Public Library	314 North 7 th Street	Columbus, MS 39701	662-329-5300
20103	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	223 South Extension Street	Hazlehurst, MS 39083	601-894-1681
20510	Jesse Yancy Memorial Library	314 N Newberger Ave	Bruce, MS 38915	662-983-2220
20509	Houston Carnegie Library	105 W. Madison	Houston, MS 38851	662-456-3381
20604	Quitman Public Library	116 Water Street	Quitman, MS 39355	601-776-3881
20102	Harriette Person Memorial Library	606 Market Street	Port Gibson, MS 39150	601-437-5202
20614	Leake County Clerk Leake County Courthouse	101 Court Square	Carthage, MS 39051	601-267-7371
20619	Leake County Clerk Leake County Courthouse	101 Court Square	Carthage, MS 39051	601-267-7371
20618	Leake County Clerk Leake County Courthouse	101 Court Square	Carthage, MS 39051	601-267-7371
20613	Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	2517 7 th Street	Meridian, MS 39301	601-693-6771
20615	Neshoba County Public Library	230 Beacon Street	Philadelphia, MS 39350	601-656-4911
20601	Floyd J Robinson Memorial Library	105 Main Street	Raleigh, MS 39153	601-782-4277
20608	Forest Public Library	210 South Raleigh	Forest, MS 39074	601-469-1481
20113	Canton Public Library	102 Priestly Street	Canton, MS 39046	601-859-3202
20115	Canton Public Library	102 Priestly Street	Canton, MS 39046	601-859-3202

Written comments on the DEAs may be submitted to FEMA's Office of Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation as follows:

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Comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm June 12, 2010. If no substantive comments are received, the DEAs will become final and this initial Public Notice will also serve as the final Public Notice.