

**Federal Emergency Management Agency  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA)  
for City of Edmond-Willowood Flood Protection Project  
Edmond, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma  
HMGP-DR-1678-OK Project #52**

Interested persons are hereby notified that the City of Edmond has applied to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), through the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM), for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding under Section 404 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. HMGP provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures that reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster.

FEMA proposes to provide funding to the City of Edmond for channel improvements to approximately 1,395 linear feet of Spring Creek Tributary I to reduce impacts of future flooding events within the Willowood residential subdivision. Proposed improvements include upsizing the Lonsdale Drive culverts; replacing approximately 140 linear feet of asphalt roadway with a curb and gutter system and an adjacent sidewalk; modifying the existing Willowood channel to be 30 feet wide with vertical wall concrete side slopes; and re-grading an additional 175 feet of Spring Creek Tributary I to allow transition from the improved channel to the existing undisturbed channel. The proposed improvements will increase the channel capacity from a 10-year to a 100-year flood event and will reduce the risk of property damage due to flooding within the Willowood subdivision.

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 environmental, 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-region6.shtm> or viewed at the following location: City of Edmond Planning and Public Works Building between March 8, 2011 and April 6, 2011 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday-Friday:

- City of Edmond  
Engineering Department  
Planning and Public Works Building  
10 S. Littler  
Edmond, OK 73034

The comment period will end 30 days from the initial notice publication date of March 8, 2011. Written comments on the Draft EA can be mailed or faxed to the contact below. If no substantive comments are received, the Draft EA will become final and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be issued for the project. Substantive comments will be addressed as appropriate in the final documents.

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