

**Federal Emergency Management Agency  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for 90th East Avenue Drainage Project  
Bixby, Tulsa County, OK  
HMGP-DR-1823-OK, Project No. 8

Interested persons are hereby notified that the City of Bixby 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. FEMA proposes to provide funding to the City for the construction of a detention basin and the elevation of streets above the 100-year elevation in the City of Bixby, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. The project would include the acquisition and demolitions of two residential structures; the construction of a 1.6-acre detention facility and 0.11-acre energy dissipation area; elevation of 90th East Avenue and portions of both 89th East Avenue and East 113th Street; and the replacement of drainage pipes with larger box culverts. Seven sewer line encasements/drop structure locations and areas of stream bank stabilization are also included. The purpose of the proposed project is to mitigate recurring flooding along 90<sup>th</sup> East Avenue in Bixby, OK, and reduce risk to lives and property during flooding events in the area.

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-region6.shtm> or viewed at Bixby City Hall, 116 W. Needles, Bixby, OK 74008, between May 1, 2012 and May 30, 2012, from 8am – 5pm Monday to Friday.

The comment period will end 30 days from the initial notice publication date of May 1, 2012. Written comments regarding this proposed project can be mailed to Dorothy Weir, Environmental Specialist, FEMA Region 6, 909 N. Loop 288, Denton, TX 76209. Electronic comments can also be submitted to [dorothy.weir@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:dorothy.weir@fema.dhs.gov). If no substantive comments are received by 5:00 p.m. May 30, 2012, 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.