

PUBLIC NOTICE
DEPUE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
RELOCATION PROJECT

The Village of DePue, DePue, Bureau County, Illinois in conjunction with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, has applied for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the DePue Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Relocation Project. The objective of HMA programs is to fund mitigation measures that reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future hazard events or disasters. The DePue WWTP Relocation Project consists of constructing a new WWTP out of the floodway and floodplain and includes connection to the collection system. Once operational, the existing plant located in the floodway will be demolished.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act, EO 11998 and EO 11990, public notice is required of any federal actions that may affect floodplains or wetlands. Under the National Historic Preservation Act, public notice is also required for some projects which will have the potential to affect historic properties. All necessary permits and approvals will be obtained prior to construction and completion of the project. Public participation is encouraged. Those interested are invited to comment within 30 days by email to fema-r5-environmental@fema.gov or by mail to: Duane Castaldi, Regional Environmental Officer FEMA Region 5, 536 South Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60605.