

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has received an application for financial assistance from the Ingham County Drain Commissioner, on behalf of the Webberville Consolidated Drain Drainage District, Ingham County, MI. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the RUS has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.

The Ingham County Drain Commissioner, on behalf of the Webberville Consolidated Drain Drainage District, is proposing to rehabilitate and upgrade the existing storm water sewer system. The project aims to address poor drainage conditions throughout the Webberville Consolidated Drain by utilizing Low Impact Development design. The vast majority of the project will be constructed in upland, residential areas, generally within the public right-of-way. There will be minimal impact to environmentally sensitive areas, limited to temporary wetland impacts that are to be restored to pre-construction condition. New storm sewer construction will consist of installation of enclosed pipe, drainage structures, bioretention swales, culverts, minor site clearing, two water quality basins for first flush runoff treatment, waste soil hauling and leveling and road construction work including base aggregate and HMA paving.

A map of the general project location of the proposal is shown below.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at:

USDA Rural Development - State Office

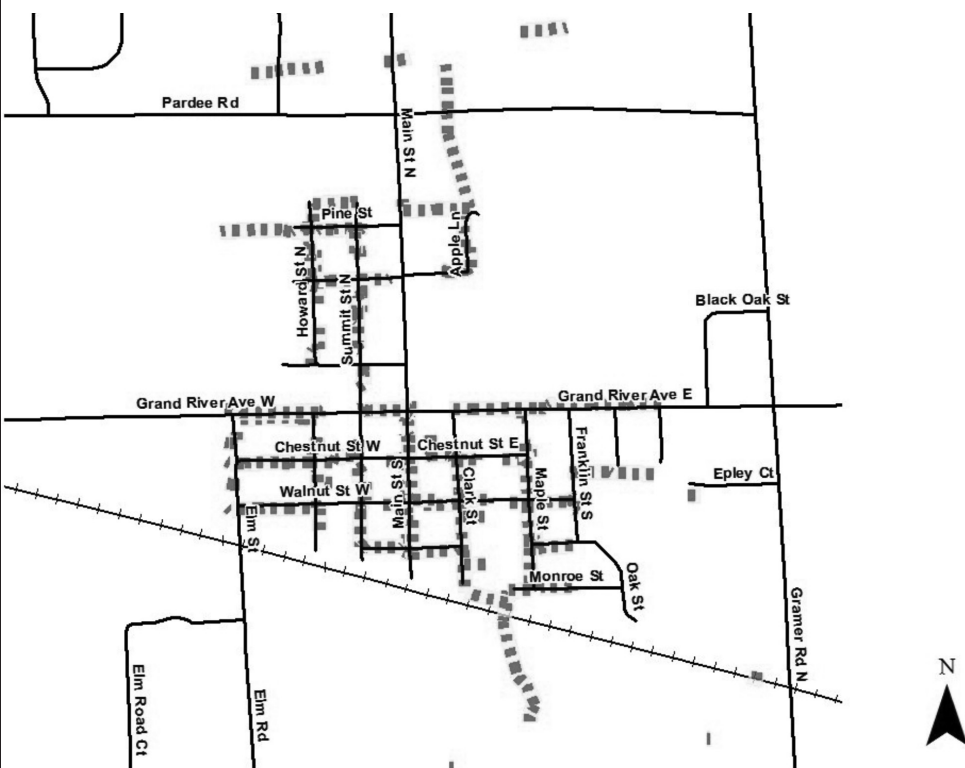
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For further information concerning this Notice, contact Andrew Granskog, USDA RD - State Engineer at (517) 324-5190. Any person interested in commenting on this proposed project should submit written comments to the Rural Development Office listed above by February 18, 2016.

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