

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management) and Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) implementing regulations at Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 9, FEMA hereby provides final notice of its decision to provide Public Assistance Program funding for an action located in a floodplain. Funding would be provided through Vermont Emergency Management to the Town of Plymouth to Plymouth Townwide Bridges.

The proposed action is located on Paille Road, Frog City Road, and Scout Camp Road in Plymouth, VT 05056. The project description is as follows:

**Paille Road Bridge #48:** Remove and replace 2 galvanized steel guard rails, install 53.92 CY of riprap, and install 1 6ftL x 3ftW x 40inD wingwall. Proposed mitigation consists of extending 4 wingwalls (20ftL x 8ftH) with reinforced concrete.

**Frog City Road Bridge #33:** Install 1,061 CY of riprap. Proposed mitigation consists of installing 4 reinforced concrete wingwalls (10ftL x 20ftH).

**Scout Camp Bridge #46:** Install 450.37 CY of rip rap and 38.52 CY of concrete. Proposed mitigation consists of installing 4 reinforced concrete wingwalls (10ftL x 10ftH) at Bridge #46.

The project is within a mapped special flood hazard area (100-year floodplain). The actions may have temporary effects on the floodplain dynamics in and around the area where the work is conducted. A map of the area is available upon request.

The project must be in a floodplain because the bridges are functionally dependent on their presence in the floodplain. Alternative actions include no action, or a complete renovation of the structures to replace them entirely. These actions are not feasible as the structures need to be repaired to ensure public safety and to completely replace the structure would raise unnecessary costs.

Map requests and comments about this project and potential floodplain impacts should be submitted within 15 days of the date of this publication to:

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