

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Hillsborough County's Medard Park boardwalk repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 06739). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 06, 2017 for Hurricane Irma. Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within the floodplain.

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

- Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
- Applicant:** Hillsborough County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-06739; 14560 - GM14560 DR4337F FL CAT G Hillsborough County
- Location of Proposed Work:** 6140 Turkey Creek Rd, Plant City, FL 33563 (27.92700, -82.15750)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in Zone A per Hillsborough County FIRM Panel #12057C0420H dated 08/28/2008.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Hillsborough County will use contractors to replace the original wooden boardwalk with a new composite material boardwalk with stainless steel screws. The footprint will be changed from the original 700-foot boardwalk running across the water to an observation deck on the opposite shore, to a 360-foot boardwalk with a new 10ft x 20ft tee at the end with rails and wire mesh. All debris will be disposed of at an approved landfill. The grade on the shoreline will be restored.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to property damage and hazards to human safety. The no action alternative would adversely impact social and economic resources for the community. Alternate locations were not considered as the damaged elements are part of a larger facility including open space use.
- Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-06739, Hillsborough County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.