

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the City of Marathon's road, lighting, guardrail, signage repair and mitigation including the addition of a floodwall due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 04560). 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 6, 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:	City of Marathon
Project Title(s):	PA-04-FL-4337-PW-04560; 14858 - City of Marathon Roads and Bridges Category C
Location of Proposed Work:	Sombrero Beach Road from Corte del Brisas to Avenida Primceria ((24.69237, -81.087000) to (24.692400, -81.082867))
Floodplain:	Project is located in the AE Zone, otherwise known as the area susceptible to 1% annual chance of flooding to the base flood elevation, per Monroe County FIRM Panel #12087C1379K dated 2/18/2005.
Proposed Work and Purpose:	The City of Marathon has replaced guardrails, roadway lighting, asphalt road with coarse road base. Road signs were replaced with stronger posts to minimize loss due to similar events. The City will also repair and clear out the concrete drainage structures beneath the road and add a floodwall along the side of the road to minimize the influx of sand and water into the landward infrastructure in future events.
Project Alternatives:	FEMA has considered the no-action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the upland infrastructure will remain vulnerable to flood risk and the intrusion of sediments, property damage, and hazards to human life and safety. Alternate locations were not considered as the intended project will serve infrastructure and property already located in the floodplain.
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-04560, PN 14858 City of Marathon at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.