

PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) is considering a request for Federal assistance from Muscatine County and the Muscatine Louisa Island Levee District to construct a Muscatine Levee Improvement in Muscatine County Iowa to further protect the Muscatine Island area from flooding. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, EDA is conducting an environmental assessment (EA) of the proposed project.

The Muscatine Island Levee System is located along the right bank of the Mississippi River between river miles 455.1 and 442.28 and its purpose is to protect approximately 30,000 acres of commercial, industrial, and residential land uses within the Muscatine Island. The project will consist of uniform flood protection improvements to the Muscatine Island Levee System by raising the flood protection level by up to several inches in some locations from approximately STA 170 and STA 330. Project information is available for review at www.muscatinecountyiowa.gov and www.bistateonline.org. If you have questions regarding the project you may call Denise Bulat at 309-793-6300 Ext.1140.

If you have any information regarding potential environmental impacts associated with this proposed project, please provide it in writing to:

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A copy of the NEPA/NHPA decisional document will be available upon request at the above EDA Regional Office.

Comments received in the EDA Regional Office by 5:00 pm on January 14, 2021 will be considered.