

LEGAL NOTICE

Availability of Draft Finding of No Significant Impact Proposed Millpond Lane Bypass Sewer Project, City of Brighton, Michigan

To all interested parties, this is notification that a draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Millpond Lane Bypass Sewer project located in the City of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, are available for review and comment. The bypass sewer is proposed to eliminate surcharge in the downtown area. The project consists of the installation of 12,000 linear feet of 12-inch diameter pipe within public right of way from the manhole on First Street at Millpond Lane to the first manhole past the railroad tracks on Washington Street in downtown Brighton. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has granted Congressionally-designated funds to assist this improvement project. The sponsor of this project, the City of Brighton, applied for that Federal money from the U.S. EPA. As part of the grant process, the U.S. EPA is submitting the draft FONSI, EA, and associated documentation for public comment, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Based upon our review, the draft FONSI states that the proposed project's implementation will not significantly impact the environment or have an adverse effect on cultural resources/historic properties, if any, located within the project area. The U.S. EPA's draft FONSI is based on an Environmental Planning Worksheet, which was prepared by Mr. Matthew Schindewolf, Director, Department of Public Services, City of Brighton. The draft FONSI and EA can be reviewed at the following location:

Brighton District Library
100 Library Drive
Brighton, Michigan 48116
Phone: 810.229.8924
Monday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Comments on the draft FONSI will be accepted from the public starting June 1, 2009, through June 30, 2009. Comments postmarked after June 30, 2009 will not be accepted. Please submit your comments to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
NEPA Implementation Section, Mail Code: E-19J
Attention: Virginia Laszewski
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

At the close of the public comment period, the U.S. EPA will review any comments received and determine whether any modifications to the proposed project might be warranted. If no substantive comments are received, the draft FONSI will become final. Once the NEPA process has been completed, the City can proceed with the U.S. EPA grant process. If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Laszewski at (312) 886-7501 or via email at laszewski.virginia@epa.gov.