

Section 594
Middleport Main Street Area Sewer Improvement Project
Meigs County, Ohio
Regional Review Plan Consistency Certification

1. Provide a Brief Description of Study or Project, Geographic Location, Project Sponsor and Proposed National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance Activities:

The Village of Middleport is proposing to upgrade their wastewater treatment system. The purpose of the project is to provide the residence in the Village with necessary wastewater treatment, gain compliance with their current NPDES permit, and lower the health and safety risk to the community. Currently, the Village owns and operates a combined storm and sanitary sewer system that services the area within the village limits. This system leads to overflow and untreated wastewater entering adjacent streams and rivers. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency requires a Long Term Control Plan for the Village, this plan includes reducing overflow events to 85% capture and 4 or less times per year. The need for the proposed sewer improvement project is to provide residents with a reliable and safe wastewater treatment system.

The Proposed Action Alternative would entail sewer separation, the replacement of sanitary sewer, the installation of storm sewer, and the installation of sanitary sewer along numerous streets and alleys within the Village of Middleport. The project will eliminate excessive flow, which causes basement flooding and increases pumping and treatment costs, separate storm and sanitary sewers, eliminate combined sewer overflows (CSO) #11, reduce the number of CSOs annually, which is required in the Village's NPDES Permit, separate storm and sanitary sewers, and assist in adequately conveying flow from six mine waste outfalls located in the northwest section of the Village away from the Village's wastewater treatment plant. The proposed action alternative estimates installation including 4,000 linear feet (LF) of 6" storm sewer laterals; repair of 1,050 LF of 6, 8, and 10-inch storm sewers; repair/replacement of 2,050 LF of 12, 15, 18, 24, 30, 36, and 48-inch storm sewer; installation of 100 LF of 60" storm sewer; rehabilitation of 500 LF of existing 48"x48" combination sewer; installation of 1,100 LF of 18-inch sanitary sewer; installation of 825 LF of 12-inch sanitary sewer; installation of 9,000 LF of 8-inch sanitary sewer; installation of 4,000 LF of 6-inch sanitary sewer laterals; installation of 38 sanitary sewer manholes; installation of 7 catch basins; installation of 10 storm sewer manholes; associated concrete, curb, pavement, and sidewalk replacement; and water meter relocation, water service replacement, and water main relocating.

The proposed project is a partnership agreement between the Village of Middleport and the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), established under the authority of Section 594 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-109), as amended. Environmental documentation and agency coordination was provided by the Village and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to assist the Corps with preparation of the Draft Environmental Assessment to ensure NEPA compliance. The Huntington District's Engineering Staff, an active part of the Project Delivery Team, reviews all plans and specs to ensure appropriate design and location, working closely with the Non-Federal Sponsor. The Proposed Action Alternative is in full

compliance with all local, State, and Federal statutes as well as Executive Orders. An Environmental Assessment will be prepared for this project along with a draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

The DEA and FONSI will be made available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, as required under NEPA. A Notice of Availability will be published in the local newspaper, advising the public of documents availability for review and comment. Documents will also be placed at the local library and will be made available on the Huntington District's public webpage.

2. Provide the Name of Agency Technical Review (ATR) Team Leader, ATR Team Members and their Technical Disciplines:

ATR Reviewer: Chip Hall

Technical Discipline: Regional Technical Specialist, Environmental

3. Are there any planning or engineering models proposed for use in this study or project that will require model certification as per the requirements set forward in EC 1105-2-407?

There are no planning or engineering models proposed for use in this study.

4. We certify that the all the requirements for Section 594 Middleport Main Street Area Sewer Improvement Project, are consistent with the conditions set forward in the model Regional Review Plan for the in accordance with regulations contained in EC 1165-2-209 and other related policies.

District Environmental Infrastructure Program Manager:

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Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, Chief of the Planning and Policy Division

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Upon acceptance of this Regional Review Plan Consistency Certification by the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division (LRD) Chief of Planning and Policy, the District is required to post a copy of this signed document on the District website.