

PUBLIC NOTICE

Madison County Highway Dept has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding through the Tennessee Emergency Management (TEMA). As a sub-recipient.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

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.

Applicant: Madison County Highway Dept

Project Title: BOWMAN-COLLINS ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Location of Proposed Work:

Name of Structure: See Table

Address of Structure: See Table, 31 Bowman-Collins Rd, Medon, TN 38356

A map showing the location of all properties is available by contacting ([POINT-OF-CONTACT listed below](#))

Facility	Address	Latitude /Longitude	Date of Construction
Madison County	31 Bowman Collins Rd	36.457045 -88.871501	
Bowman-Collins Rd	Medon, TN 38356		

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Replace the existing pipe crossing at 31 Bowman Collins Rd. with a triple 12' x 6' reinforced concrete box bridge. The project will include minor grading and drainage work, removal of existing pipes, proposed bridge installation and roadway improvements. Rip-rap will also be placed around the abutments on each side to prevent erosion and scour in the Sandy Creek channel to prevent flooding and road closure.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (no action alternative): Madison County Highway Dept firmly believes that if no action is taken, Bowman-Collins Road will continue to flood with each flooding event causing road closures and lives will be lost due to response times for emergency services with the detour time. Unfortunately, according to the National Risk Index, our county is in a relatively high-risk area for flooding from severe storms. However, by preparing for the safety of our citizens now, we may affect the outcome in the future. The option of taking no action is an idea that Madison County is not willing to consider; any assistance FEMA can provide will ensure our successful construction.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with the proposed projects and is wishing to comment on these projects may submit written comments to Madison County Highway Dept, contact information below. All comments received by June 1, 2023 will be reviewed by the County, and forwarded on to the State and FEMA.

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