

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Federal Emergency Management Agency**  
**In accordance with 44 CFR §9.8 for Executive Orders 11988 & 11990**  
**2020 HMGP-4480-0137**  
**Rosendale Road Reconstruction and Drainage Upgrade**

Notification is hereby given to the public of the intent of the Department of Homeland Security-Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS-FEMA) to provide federal funding to Schenectady County, as Subrecipient for financial assistance. The county is requesting funds to increase long-term hazard mitigation measures by applying flooding alleviation measures near Rosendale Road bridge in the town of Niskayuna, Schenectady County, New York. The proposed undertaking entails reconstruction and raising part of Rosendale Road between the bridge over the Lisha kill four feet and installation of larger cross culvert pipes to improve drainage.

Funds for the undertaking are being requested through the Hazard Mitigation Grants Program (HMGP). This notification is given in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 11988 (Floodplain Management), EO 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), Federal Coastal Zone Management Act, and 44 CFR Part 9, regulations for implementing EO 11988-11990.

This action would take place within floodplain areas designated as Zone AE, which is a flood zone designation for areas at high risk of flooding. This indicates that the proposed action has the potential to affect, or be affected by, the floodplain. The project location within this area is unavoidable, as providing protection to the road requires construction within this area. The proposed project will reduce the risk of flood damage and loss of life. FEMA has determined that this investment of funds to reduce flood risk is in the public interest.

Comments about this project, potential alternatives, and floodplain and/or wetland impacts may be submitted in writing within 15 days of the date of this publication (ending date: 11/28/2023) to: FEMA Region 2, Attn: Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY, 10278 or via email to [FEMAR2COMMENT@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMAR2COMMENT@fema.dhs.gov). If substantive comments are received, FEMA will evaluate and address the comments as part of the environmental documentation for this project.