**FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Guin has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding through the Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) as an Applicant.

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:** City of Guin

**Project Title:** 10th Avenue Bridge Repair

**Location of Proposed Work:** 10th Avenue Bridge at Little Creek

**Name of Structure:** 10th Avenue Bridge

**Address of Structure:** 10th Avenue Bridge at Little Creek (33.96473, -87.91155) Guin, Marion County, AL. A map showing the locations of the project is shown below:

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**Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:** The site is located an AE Floodway Zone (1% annual chance flood elevation) flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel No. 01057C0025C. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of Alabama and local floodplain regulations. During the storm event, fill material washed out from around part of an 84-inch diameter CMP culvert through excessive rainfall. The proposed work has the potential to be affected by its location within AE Floodway.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**
The City of Guin is requesting funds to repair to the culvert and the 10th Avenue Bridge to their pre-disaster design, function and capacity (in-kind) within the existing footprint. The Applicant proposes to replace backfill material around the 84-inch diameter CMP culvert and replacement of 1.23 CY of roadway asphalt surface, (20 FT long x 10 FT wide x 2 IN deep) required to complete the culvert fill repair. 100% work completed. The proposed work has the potential to be affected by its location within AE Floodway Zones.

**Project Alternatives:**
**Alternative #1** (no action alternative): If no action is not taken to restore the damage to the culvert and the roadway, the culvert and road would cease to function as their intended purpose resulting in direct detrimental impacts for accessibility to critical facilities and the surrounding community.

**Alternative #2:** Elevating the culvert and roadway would not be practical nor cost-effective for this type of structure. The road is designed to function consummate with the level of the creek and at or near the existing
ground surface and adjoining roadway. The cost to further elevate the road compared to the cost of repairs is not a cost-effective or practical solution.

**Alternative #3**: Relocation of the culvert and roadway is not practical nor cost-effective. The road serves to provide access to other parts of the city, access for emergency vehicles, as well as access to homes and public facilities for the surrounding community. The costs associated with the redesign, relocation and realignment of the road is not practical compared to the cost for the proposed repairs.

**Comment Period**: Comments are solicited from the public, local, state or federal agencies, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the City of Guin. All comments are due within 15 days of this notice. The City of Guin will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed.

Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency – Region IV - EHP, 3003 Chamblee Tucker Rd – Office #255, Atlanta, GA 30341-4112 or by email at FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please include in the subject line of the email “DR-4426-AL EHAD.” Comments should be sent in writing at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

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