

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Miami Beach's Venetian Causeway Watermain repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 06360). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 06, 2017. Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within the floodplain.

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. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

- Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
- Applicant:** Miami Beach
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-06360; DS1 - 16" Watermain Repair Venetian Causeway
- Location of Proposed Work:** Venetian Causeway Bridge; (25.79112, -80.1537)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, per Miami-Dade County FIRM Panels #12086C0317L, dated 09/11/2009.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Miami Beach used contracts to make emergency repairs to the Venetian Causeway watermain that was damaged as a result of Hurricane Irma. Subgrantee removed and replaced a 185'x16" pipe and its components. Repairs were completed from the bridge.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to flood risk, including property damage and hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on adjacent infrastructure, property, residents, and the community may be experienced. Alternate locations were not considered as the watermain repair is considered a critical action and no alternate location would be practicable while still serving the needs of the community.
- Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-06360, Miami-Dade County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.