

TOWN OF BURNSVILLE EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN
THE FLOODWAY

Date: July 20th, 2016

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to provide notice that the Town of Burnsville has completed an evaluation, as required by Executive Orders 11988 and 11990, to determine the potential affects on the community and environment due to planned activities in the floodway. The Micaville Elementary School Water Line Extension Project will be partially funded through the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grant program. \$300,000 in ARC funds has been appropriated, with a total estimated capital cost expected to be \$520,720. Project related information can be viewed at Burnsville Town Hall located at 2 Town Square, Burnsville, NC 28714. This information is available in Spanish upon request. Please contact the Town Hall at (828) 682-2420 to accommodate this request.

The purpose of the proposed project is to provide more reliable water service to Micaville Elementary School. The proposed project includes continuing construction of a water line along US Highway 19E to the east end of Micaville Loop, southwest along Micaville Loop to NC Highway 80, and south along NC Highway 80 to Micaville Elementary School in order to supply Micaville Elementary School with municipal water.

The proposed project includes work in the floodplain and floodway of both Little Crabtree Creek and Ayles Creek. Activities in the floodplain and floodway consist of the installation of water pipe by open trench within the floodplain and by directional drilling across the floodway and stream of both creeks. No fill will be placed in the floodplain or floodway during this project, and all disturbance will be temporary with no change in surface elevation as a result of pipe trenching or directional drilling.

There are three (3) primary purposes for this public notice: (1) people who may be affected by activities in the floodplain should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about their interests; (2) an adequate public notice acts as an educational tool to help the public understand the risks regarding modifications to floodplains; (3) as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at risk.

Written comments must be received by Burnsville Town Hall at 2 Town Square, Burnsville, NC 28714 before August 5th, 2016. Comments may be submitted by email to Ronnie Tipton, Public Works Director at rtpipton@townofburnsville.org. Call Burnsville Town Hall for more information at (828) 682-2420.

Comentarios por escrito deben ser recibidos por el pasillo de ciudad de Burnsville en 2 Town Square, Burnsville, Carolina del norte 28714 antes del 5^a de agosto de 2016. Comentarios también pueden presentarse en la sección Contáctenos de la Página Web de Burnsville, www.townofburnsville.org. Convocatoria del Ayuntamiento de Burnsville de información en (828) 682-2420.