



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lake County Stormwater Management Commission

DATE: September 1, 2023

FROM: Kurt Woolford, Executive Director

RE: DCEO-STOCIP Drainage Improvements in Park City – Eligibility Authorization

ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF DCEO-STOCIP ELIGIBILITY AUTHORIZATION

SMC staff request the approval of Eligibility Authorization for Drainage Improvements in Park City. Project eligibility, match, and readiness have been confirmed by staff and the City of Park City is authorized to execute an IGA with SMC. The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity have sent SMC a Notice of State Award (NOSA) indicating that \$2,600,000 in grant funding is available for this project. Upon authorization, SMC will begin negotiation of a grant award agreement with DCEO.

The City of Park City has agreed to pay SMC a project expense match of \$40,521.

Staff have been working with the City of Park City to develop costs and concept designs for the project. The improvements will reduce flood hazards along Old Skokie Road. The north Old Skokie Road flood hazard reduction component includes conveyance upgrades and the expansion of a stormwater storage area. During moderately intense rainfall events the project area becomes inundated with floodwaters, hindering commercial access and operations along Old Skokie Road. Limited conveyance capacity downstream results in overland flow between homes and along roadways within the manufactured home subdivision to the east of Old Skokie Road. The south Old Skokie Road component includes raising the roadway profile along with conveyance upgrades. During moderately intense rainfall events the project area becomes inundated with floodwaters, resulting in closure of the roadway which hinders commercial access and operations along Old Skokie Road. The combined Old Skokie Road components will benefit approximately 18 developed commercial/industrial properties and an additional 10 residences.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (847) 377-7700 or email

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