

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management) and Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) implementing regulations at Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 9, FEMA hereby provides final notice of its decision to provide Emergency Management Performance Grant program funding for an action located in a Special Flood Hazard Area. Funding would be provided through the Maine Emergency Management Agency to the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The proposed action includes the replacement and upgrade of security system components in the Bridgeport Harbor Areas, within the Coastal High Hazard Area, CHHA (Velocity Zone), delineated in 2013 and within Estuarine/Marine wetlands, dated in 2010. The action would replace twenty-five (25) cameras, one (1) server, and nine (9) wireless links at Mouth of Bridgeport Harbor; and replace fifteen (15) cameras and install ten (10) new cameras at the Bridgeport Ferry Terminal, as part of the City's Virtual Shield Protect Our Port initiatives. The Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) map is available upon request.

Despite the CHHA location, there are no anticipated adverse effects to the floodplain. One (1) electrical conduit will be elevated in an effort to mitigate potential damages due to its occupancy in the CHHA, and this action may require a boat to provide adequate access. Additional camera and utility replacements will occur above the water, therefore there is no opportunity to affect the base flood elevation or floodplain/wetland values. The project would enhance current security capabilities and allow for strategic upgrades for safe monitoring of the Bridgeport Harbor.

Map requests and comments about this project and potential floodplain impacts must be submitted within 15 days of the date of this publication to:

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