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Planning, Programs and Project Management

Dear Recipient:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District (USACE) has released for public comment a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) on the effects associated with a proposed environmental infrastructure project located in the Village of La Grange, Cook County, Illinois pursuant to Section 219 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992, as amended. The project will repair and rehabilitate storm sewers that are in a deteriorated condition across the village (Enclosure 1).

The Draft EA considers four alternatives to repair and rehabilitate storm sewer infrastructure in the area. The recommended plan includes the rehabilitation of approximately 18,000 linear feet (LF) of 6-inch to 24-inch diameter storm sewer pipe through a combination of open cut replacement (approximately 213 LF) and cured-in-place-pipe (CIPP) lining methods (approximately 17,750 LF). Where conditions inhibit CIPP liner installation, open cut replacement would occur.

As part of the 30-day public review process, USACE would appreciate any comments associated with potential effects to environmental and cultural resources related to the proposed action. The Draft EA is available at:

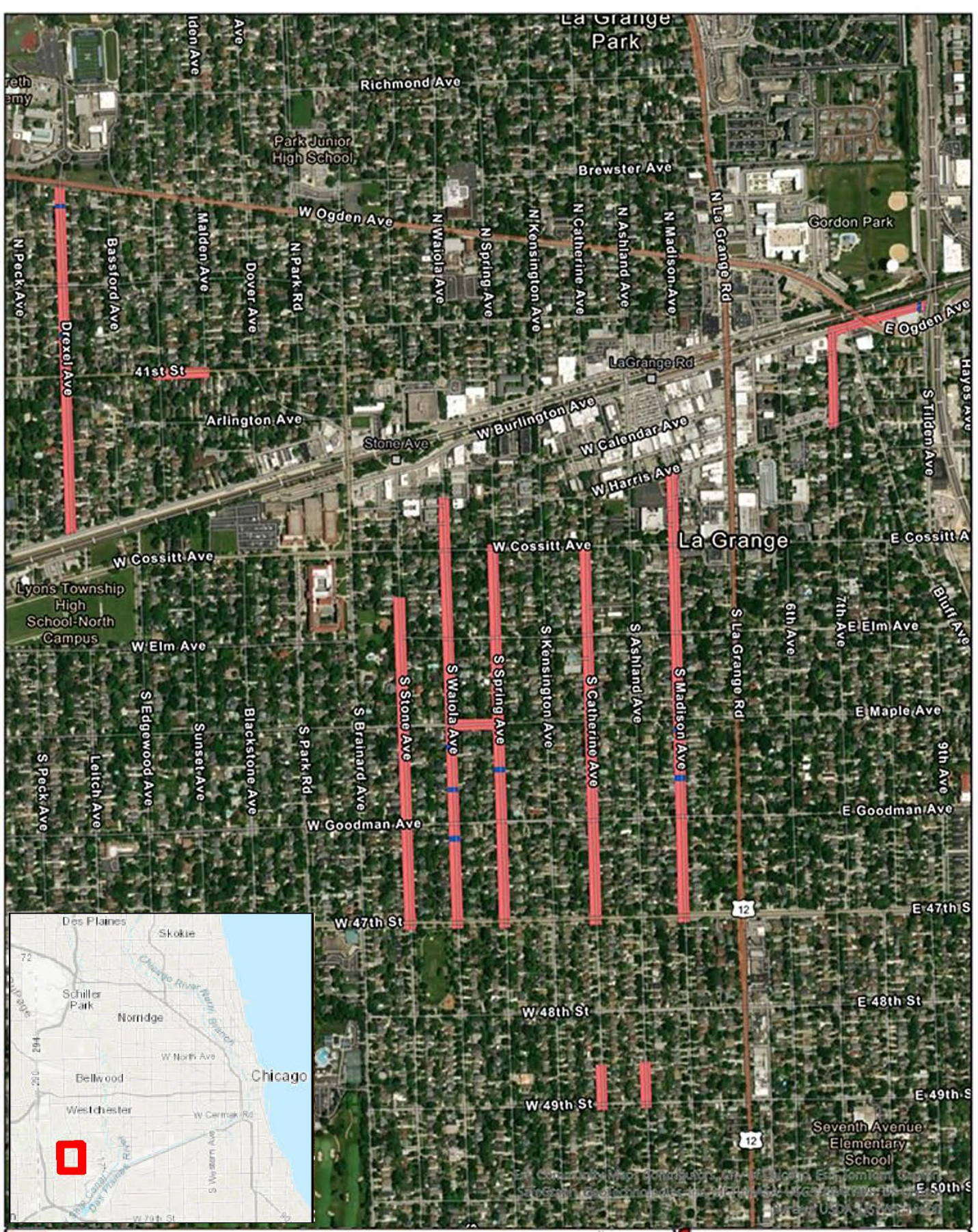
<https://www.lrd.usace.army.mil/News/Project-Documents-Notices-Public-Review/Category/24681/chicago/>

Comments may be submitted via email or mail. Enclosure 2 is a list of state and federal agencies, tribal nations, and elected officials receiving this request. Emailed comments should be sent to samantha.d.belcik@usace.army.mil. Mailed comments should be sent to the attention of Ms. Samantha Belcik, Biologist, at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 231 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604. All comments should be postmarked or emailed by August 22, 2025.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
1 – Project Map
2 – Distribution List



Enclosure 2 – Distribution List

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