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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

City of Prattville
Autauga County

SRF Project No. CS010254-12

January 8, 2021

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has made \$596,440 in financial assistance available to The Utilities Board of the City of Prattville using funds from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan program. In accordance with State and Federal regulations that govern the program, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management has conducted a review to assess the potential impacts upon the environment that may result from implementation of this project.

The City of Prattville proposes a project that will improve drainage off Maple Street in Prattville into Autauga Creek. Proposed improvements include construction of a green drainage system for this street that will include permeable pavement, natural storm water filtration and detention that will keep the roadway from flooding and will ensure that the storm water discharge into Autauga Creek is clean and free of pathogens associated with asphalt roadways.

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has determined that the project qualifies for a Categorical Exclusion (CE) from further environmental study under the guidelines specified by the State Environmental Review Process (SERP) which specifically include actions which are solely directed toward minor rehabilitation of existing facilities, functional replacement of equipment, or towards the construction of new ancillary facilities adjacent or appurtenant to existing facilities. However, this decision may be reconsidered if significant adverse information concerning the potential environmental impacts of the project is discovered.

Comments relative to this project should be submitted in writing to Juliette Waid, SRF Section, Permits & Services Division, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 301463, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463, no later than 30 days after the date of public notice. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management will not take formal action to proceed with the project without carefully evaluating any public comments opposing the project.

Sincerely,

Lance R. LeFleur
Director

LRL/EJR/JMW/kbh

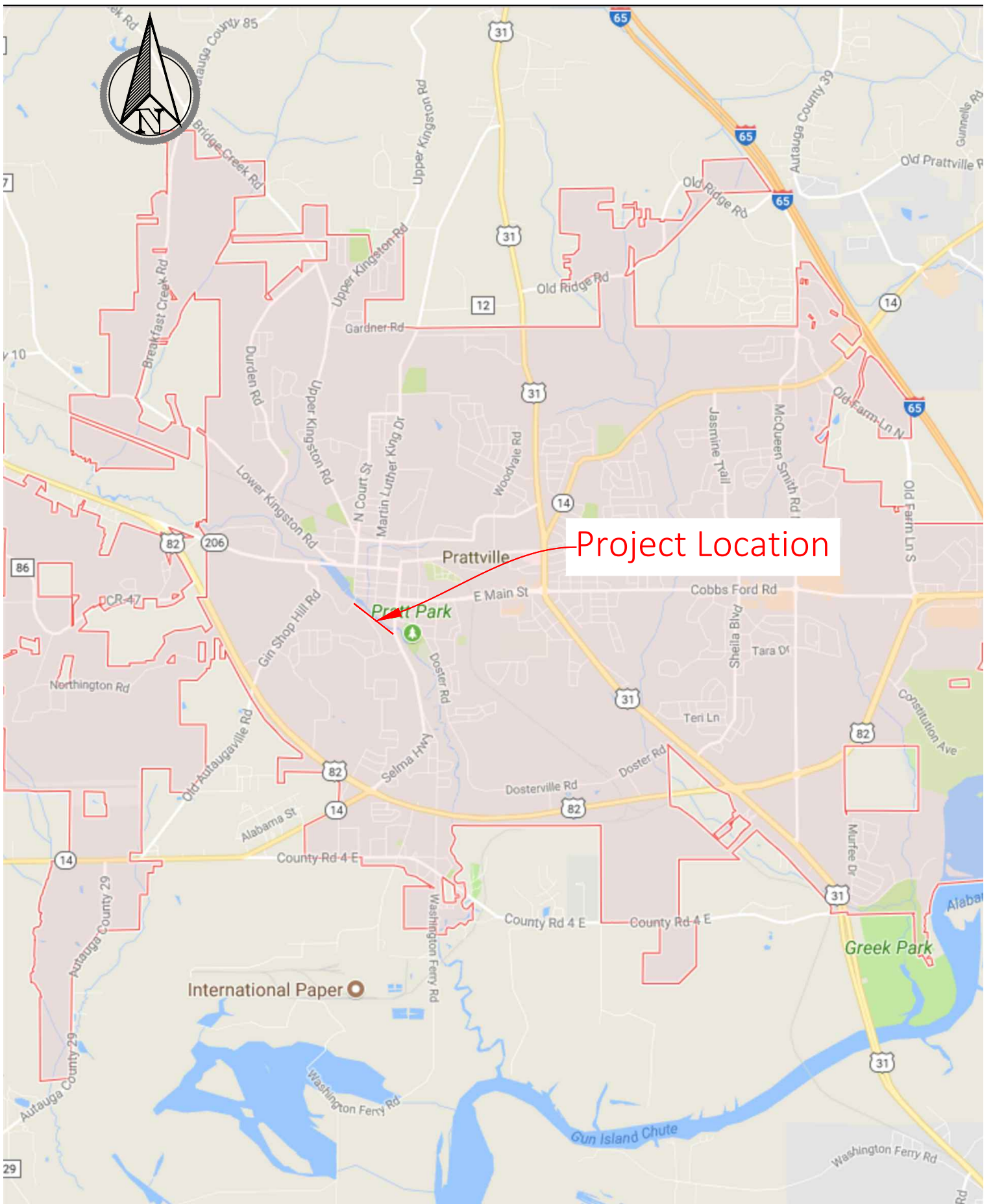
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The City of Prattville
SRF# CS010254-12

The Categorical Exclusion is promulgated in the State Environmental Review Process (SERP) in Part IV, Section B: Categorical Exclusions for Clean Water State Revolving Fund Projects: (Italicized sections apply.)

1. The following clean water projects are eligible for categorical exclusions.
 - a. *Actions which are solely directed toward minor rehabilitation of existing facilities, functional replacement of equipment, or towards the construction of new ancillary facilities adjacent or appurtenant to existing facilities;*
 - b. *Actions which do not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the existing facility including, but not limited to, infiltration and inflow corrections, replacement of existing mechanical equipment or structures, and the construction of small structures on existing sites;*
 - c. Actions which are for minor upgrading and minor expansion of existing treatment works in sewerred communities with a population less than 10,000;
 - d. Actions where on-site technologies are proposed in unsewered communities of less than 10,000;
 - e. Construction of new wastewater collection systems for existing communities, only if ancillary or appurtenant to existing facilities;
 - f. Projects where funding is being provided for planning and/or engineering costs only (in which case the requirements of IV.B.1 a-f do no apply)
2. In order to determine if a clean water project is eligible for a CE, all of the following conditions must not apply:
 - a. The action is known or expected to have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment, either individually, cumulatively over time, or in conjunction with other federal, State, local, tribal or private actions.
 - b. The action is known or expected to adversely impact:
 - 1) Cultural resources areas such as archaeological and historical sites,
 - 2) Endangered or threatened species and their critical habitats,
 - 3) Environmentally important natural resources areas such as floodplains, wetlands, important farmlands, or aquifer recharging zones.
 - c. This action is known or expected not to be cost-effective or to cause significant public controversy.
 - d. The facilities to be provided will
 - 1) Create a new, or
 - 2) Significantly relocate an existing discharge to surface or ground waters.
 - e. The facilities will result in more than 30% increases in the volume of discharge or the loading of pollutants from an existing source or from new facilities to receiving waters.
 - f. The facilities would provide capacity to serve a population 30% higher than the anticipated design population.



Project Location

Vicinity Map

Maple Street Clean Drainage Restoration
Prattville, Alabama



JA/WJP #2
2020-TA-1099



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June 9, 2020

Mr. William J. Pearson
US Fish and Wildlife Service
1208-B Main Street
Daphne, AL 36526

**RE: Maple Street Clean Drainage Rehabilitation
Prattville, Alabama**

Dear Mr. Pearson

The City of Prattville is currently in the process of rehabilitating and improving its stormwater control systems throughout the city. Currently, the City of Prattville is focusing its efforts on rehabilitating the stormwater drainage system along Maple Street. The project will be funded by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Before funding can be granted, environmental and regulatory compliance must be met. The maps of the proposed project area are attached for your review including a vicinity map, topographical map, wetland map, and flood zone map. All of the work will occur in long-standing right-of-way maintained by the City of Prattville.

We kindly request your concurrence with this project by June 30, 2020 in order to move forward with this project for the City of Prattville. Thank you in advance for your expeditious response.

If you should have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at will@civilse.com or at 334.430.9647.

Sincerely,
Civil Southeast, LLC

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Will Barrett, PE
Project Engineer

Enclosures



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1208-B Main Street – Daphne, Alabama 36526
Phone: 251-441-5181 Fax: 251-441-6222

No endangered or threatened species or critical habitat are known to occur in the project area. As described, the project will have no significant impact on fish and wildlife resources. IF PROJECT DESIGN CHANGES ARE MADE, PLEASE SUBMIT NEW PLANS FOR REVIEW.

William J. Pearson, Field Supervisor

Date

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ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Lisa D. Jones
Executive Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

July 13, 2020

Robby Anderson
101 W. Main Street
Prattville, AL 36067

Re: AHC 20-0983
Maple Street Clean Drainage Rehabilitation
Autauga County

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Upon review of the above referenced project, we have determined that project activities will have no effect on cultural resources eligible for, or listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, we concur with the proposed project activities.

Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office does not constitute consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public. If archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the procedures codified at 36 CFR 800.13(b) will apply. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include but are not limited to, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, metal, and glass objects. The federal agency or the applicant receiving federal assistance should contact our office immediately. If human remains are encountered, the provisions of the Alabama Burial Act (*Code of Alabama* 1975, §13A-7-23.1, as amended; Alabama Historical Commission Administrative Code Chapter 460-X-10 Burials) should be followed. This stipulation shall be placed on the construction plans to insure contractors are aware of it.

We appreciate your commitment to helping us preserve Alabama's historic archaeological and architectural resources. Should you have any questions, please contact Eric Sipes at 334.230.2667 or Eric.Sipes@ahc.alabama.gov. Have the AHC tracking number referenced above available and include it with any future correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lee Anne Wofford".

Lee Anne Wofford
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

LAW/EDS/law



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MOBILE DISTRICT
218 SUMMIT PARKWAY, SUITE 222
HOMEWOOD, ALABAMA 35209

July 24, 2020

North Branch
Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Department of the Army, No Permit Required, File Number SAM-2020-00688-JLB, City of Prattville – Maple Street Drainage Improvements

City of Prattville
c/o Civil Southeast, LLC
Attention: Mr. Will Barrett
Post Office Box 680709
Prattville, Alabama 36068

Transmitted electronically to will@civilse.com

Dear Mr. Barrett:

This is in response to your June 9, 2020 letter, on behalf of the City of Prattville, concerning proposed storm water drainage improvements to Maple Street. The center of the project area is located near Latitude N32.457334, W86.473418 in Prattville, Autauga County, Alabama. This project has been assigned file number SAM-2020-00688-JLB, which should be referred to in all future correspondence regarding this project.

As stated in your letter and additional emailed correspondence of July 17, 2020 and July 21, 2020, the project will consist of the installation of a gravel trench, perforated pipe, and storm water inlet structures beneath the existing paved roadway. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) specifically addresses discharges of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States (U.S.), including wetlands; therefore, the performance of work within the footprint of existing development, such as the existing roadway, that is located outside waters of the U.S., is typically not regulated under Section 404 and does not require a Department of the Army (DA) permit. However, you may need to coordinate with us in the future should the scope of work change and it is determined construction activities would impact jurisdictional waters of the U.S.

The statements contained herein do not convey any property rights or any exclusive privileges, and do not authorize any injury to property or obviate the requirements to obtain other local, State, or Federal assents required by law for the activities discussed above. If the scope of work or project location changes, you are urged to contact this office for a verification of this determination.

Thank you for your cooperation with our permit program. If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me at (205)-290-9096 or jacob.l.brown@usace.army.mil.

For additional information about our Regulatory Program, visit our web site at <http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx>. Also, please take a moment to complete our customer service survey located on the right side of the webpage. Your responses are appreciated and will allow us to improve our services.

Sincerely,

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Logan Brown
Regulatory Specialist
North Branch

Attachments



CARPDC

Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission

Mayor Gordon Stone
Chair

Greg Clark
Executive Director

AUTAUGA, ELMORE & MONTGOMERY COUNTIES

January 6, 2021

Will Barrett, P.E.
Civil Southeast, LLC
1831 E 3 Notch St.
Andalusia, Alabama 36421

RE: Prattville CWSRF Project No. CS010254-12:
Maple Street Clean Drainage Rehabilitation
City of Prattville
Prattville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Barrett:

In accordance with Executive Order 12372, Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission has reviewed and supports the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Loan application (Project No. CS010254-12) to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) for Maple Street Clean Drainage Rehabilitation.

It is my understanding that the City of Prattville has submitted a CWSRF Loan application to the ADEM. The loan will be used to design and improve the drainage system along Maple Street. The project will filter storm water runoff into Autauga Creek basin to reduce the amount of sediment, debris, and other pollutants. The construction of this system will also reduce the velocity of storm water, remove most overflow issues and reduce bank erosion.

Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission (CARPDC) and the City of Prattville's Comprehensive Plan has flagged the needs to improve the drainage system along Maple Street. The Comprehensive Plan addressed a need to improve water quality within Autauga Creek and remedy environmental concerns of erosion and bank destabilization. CARPDC is in full agreement with the scope of this project and gives support with the CWSRF Loan request from ADEM.

Should you require further assistance from this office, feel free to call me anytime.

Sincerely,

Greg Clark
Executive Director