

## 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 Public Assistance Program funding for an action located in a floodplain. Funding would be provided through FEMA to the Town of Hancock to repair and upgrade Carters Beach Road's surfaces and embankments.

The action is located on Carters Beach Road in Hancock, Maine. The project will restore the road surface (gravel, pavement, etc.) and, as a hazard mitigation measure, install a crushed rock ledge along the seaward side of Carters Beach Road. The ledge will mimic the natural embankment slope and be constructed of geotextile fabric and rock measuring 2,400 feet long by 24 feet wide by 6 feet deep, using approximately 14,200 cubic yards of riprap.

The current structure is within a mapped coastal high hazard area. Active construction would have limited temporary effects and long-term adverse effects on the natural values of the floodplain served by the floodplain are not expected post-construction. The project would not cause any further development in the floodplain.

This is considered a practical action to restore and further protect Carters Beach Road from further erosion and potential damage caused by coastal conditions, as relocation of the road is not a viable alternative. The project will be conditioned for compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, including coordination with the local floodplain administrator.

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

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