

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Yancey County has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding through the FEMA Public Assistance Program as an Applicant.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state, and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

Applicant: Yancey County

Project Title: DR-4393-PW-02978

Location of Proposed Work:

Name of Structure: Yancey County Baseball Fields and Roy Cort Park Culvert

Address of Structure: GPS (Baseball Field: 35.91672, -82.38364 and Culvert: 35.92283, -82.299827)

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Baseball Field	258 Whittington Rd.	35.91672	-82.38364	N/A
Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Roy Cort Park Culvert	N/A	35.92283	-82.299827	Circa 1960-1979

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone: AE Zone

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Yancey County to replace 1000 LF of sand and gravel walkway with an asphalt walkway at baseball fields. Change in walkway to improve accessibility and prevent future erosion of walkway. Yancey County will replace 20 ft by 42 inch CM culvert with 20 ft by 60 inch HDPE culvert.

Project Alternatives:

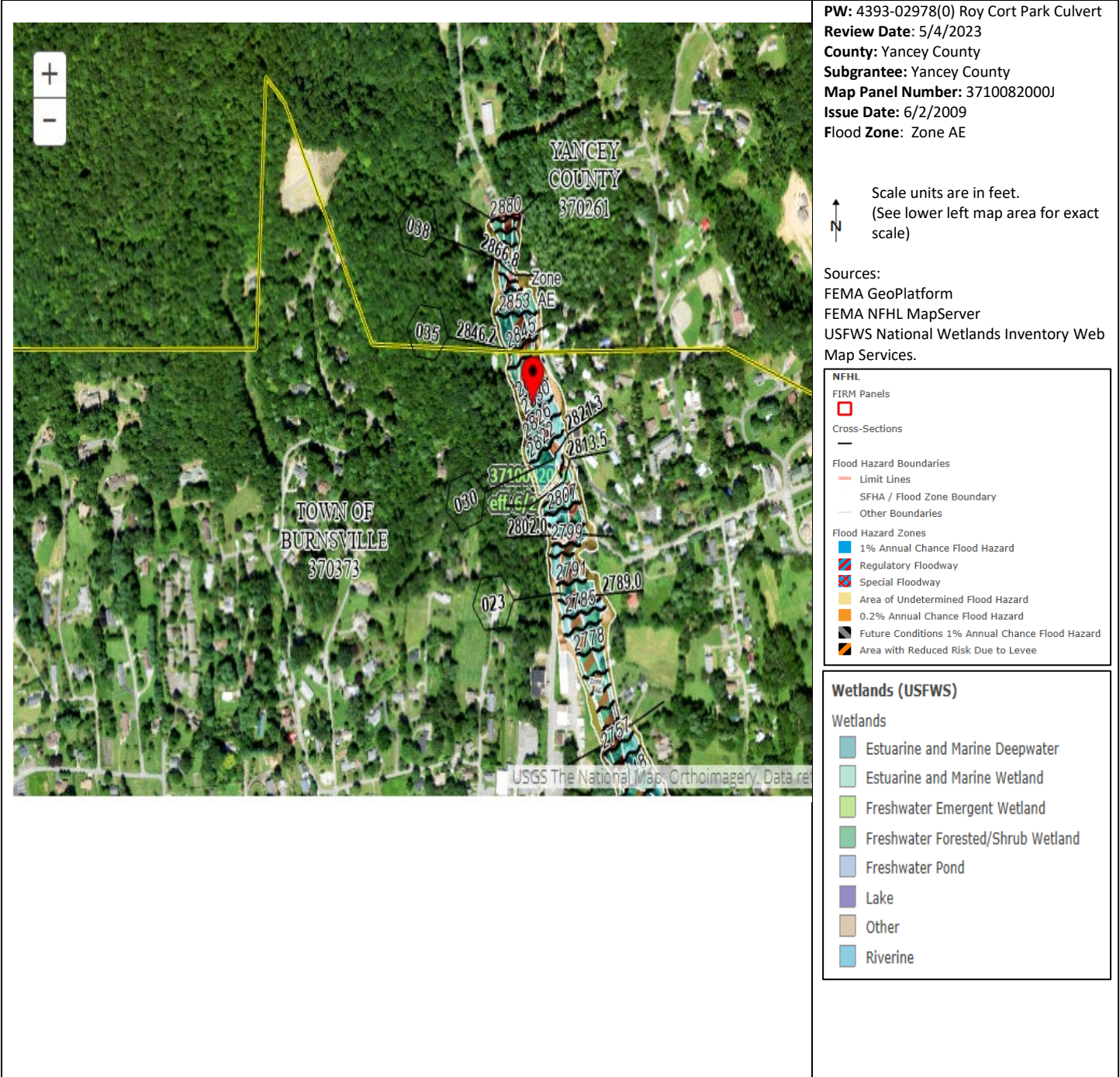
Alternative #1 (no action alternative): If no action is taken; future damage to both sites for potential events, and prevent access to local community. Change in materials and size will harden area for local residents use.

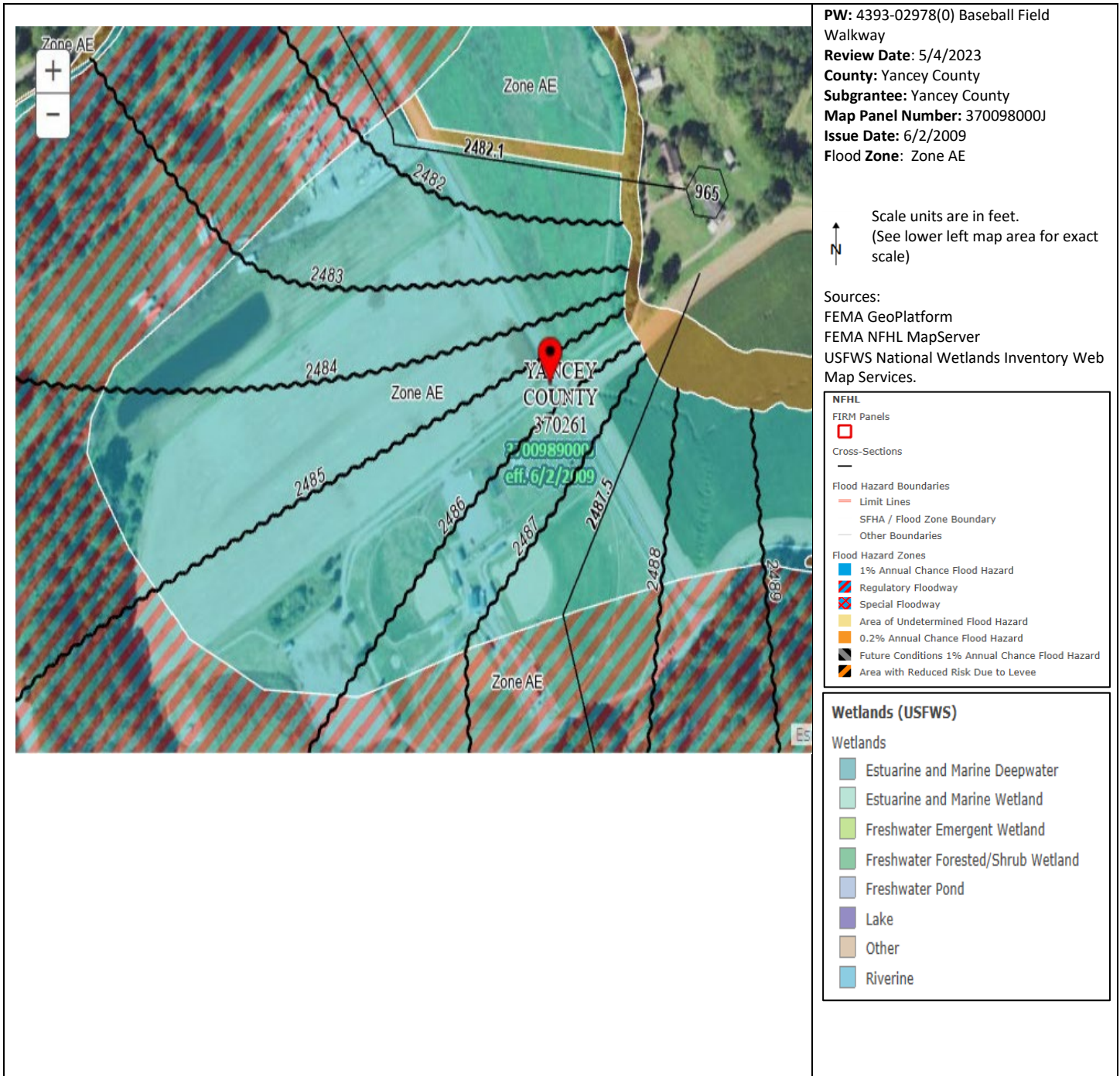
Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public, local, state or federal agencies, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the North Carolina Department of Transportation. All comments are due within 15 days of this notice. The North Carolina Department of Transportation will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed.

Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency – Region IV - EHP, 3003 Chamblee Tucker Rd – Office #255, Atlanta, GA 30341-4112 or by email at

FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please include in the subject line of the email "DR-4285-NC FIT." Comments should be sent in writing at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.





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End of Notice