



## State Revolving Fund Loan Programs Drinking Water, Wastewater, Nonpoint Source

### PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

**TOWN OF BRUCEVILLE  
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS  
ADDENDUM 1  
SRF Project DW 13 17 42 01**

**Date: September 15, 2016**

Pursuant to IC 4-4-11, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in the Town of Bruceville's Preliminary Engineering Report will have no substantial negative environmental impact. Therefore, the SRF is issuing a preliminary decision of Categorical Exclusion from the requirements of substantive environmental review.

*How were environmental issues considered?*

The National Environmental Policy Act requires agencies disbursing Federal funds to include environmental factors in the decision making process. A summary of the project is attached for your review. The SRF's preliminary review has found that the proposed project does not require the preparation of either an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement.

*Why is additional environmental review not required?*

Our environmental review has concluded that significant environmental impacts will not result from the proposed action.

*How do I submit comments?*

Comments can be submitted to:

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Senior Environmental Manager  
SRF Programs  
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adouglas@ifa.in.gov

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## CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

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### I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: Water System Improvements  
Addendum 1  
Town of Bruceville  
P.O. Box 247  
Bruceville, IN 47516

SRF Project Number: DW 13 17 42 01

Authorized Representative: Timothy Murphy, Town Council President

### II. PROJECT LOCATION

The proposed project is located in Bruceville in Knox County, Washington civil township, Oaktown USGS Quadrangle, in 185. See Figure 1.

### III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

This project will replace existing 2-inch water main with 4-inch water main along N. Rod and Gun Club Road between Fairview Road and State Road 550. The existing water main is undersized and has reached the end of its useful life.

### IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY AND FUNDING

The cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$70,000. The Town of Bruceville will finance the project by spending remaining funds from their current SRF loan.

### V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

Construction and operation of the project will not alter, demolish or remove historic properties. If any visual or audible impacts to historic properties occur, they will be temporary and will not alter the characteristics that qualify such properties for inclusion in or eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places. The SRF's finding pursuant to Section 106 of the National Preservation Act is: "no historic properties affected."

### VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The project proposed in PER Addendum 1 was listed as a public notice in the Vincennes Sun-Commercial paper on August 23, 2016. The public notice was posted on the newspaper's website on the same day it was published in the paper.

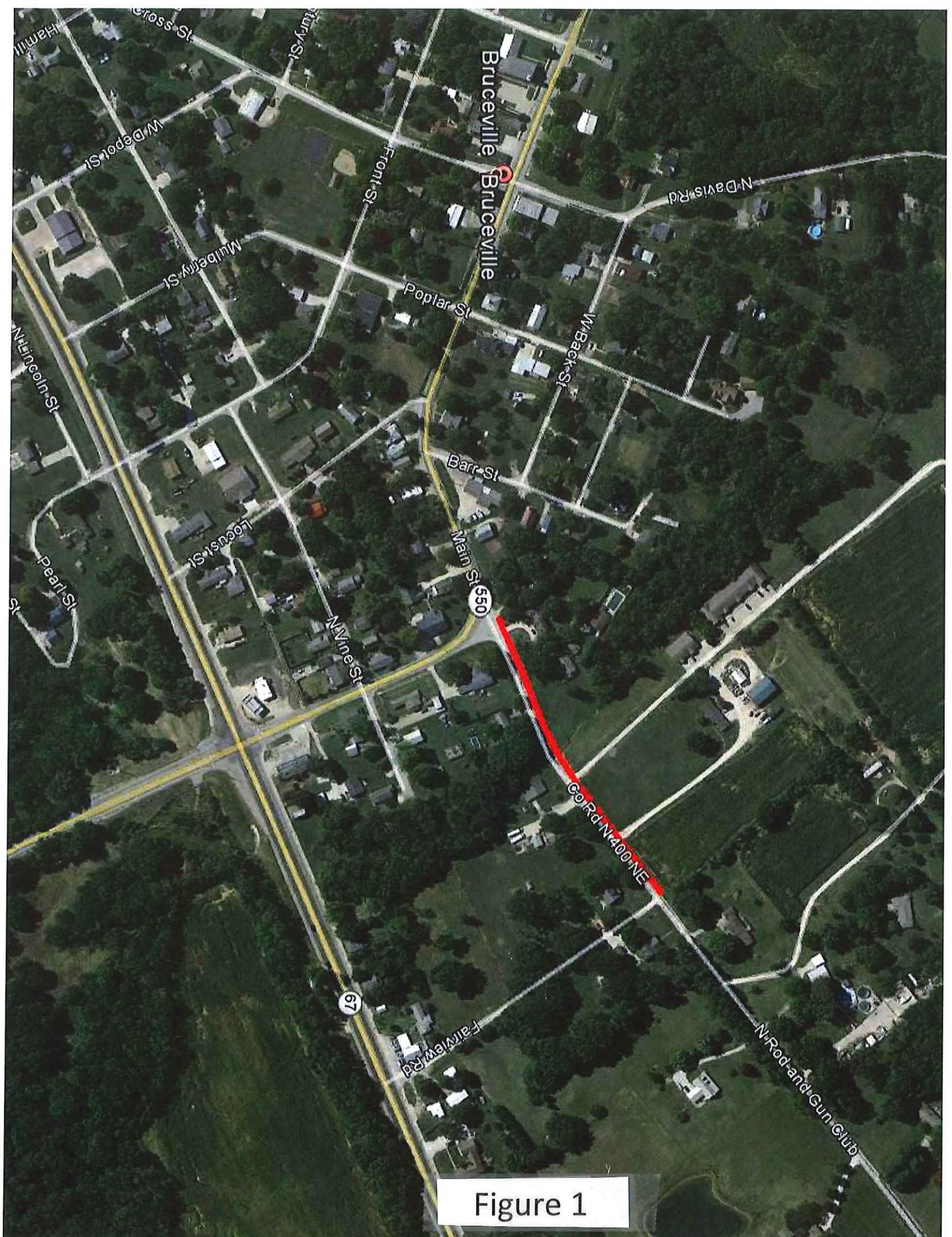


Figure 1