



State Revolving Fund Loan Programs Drinking Water, Clean Water, Nonpoint Source

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

TOWN OF BOURBON WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS – ADDENDUM 1 SRF Project DW 22 13 50 01

Date: July 31, 2025

Pursuant to IC 5-1.2-3, the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in the addendum to Town of Bourbon's Preliminary Engineering Report will have no substantial negative environmental impact. Therefore, the SRF is issuing a preliminary decision of Categorical Exclusion (CE) 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. In the absence of significant comments, the attached CE shall serve as the final environmental document.

How do I submit comments?

Comments can be submitted to:

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State Revolving Fund
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Indianapolis, IN 46204
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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: Water System Improvements – Addendum 1
Town of Bourbon
104 E Park Ave
Bourbon, IN 46504

SRF Project Number: **DW 22 13 50 01**

Authorized Representative: Kim Berger, Clerk-Treasurer

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The proposed project is located in Marshall County, Bourbon Township, Bourbon 24k USGS Quadrangle, Township 33N, Range 3E, Section 24 and Township 34, Range 4E, and Section 19. See **Figures A-1 and A-2**.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

Addendum 1 proposes to install new hydrants, to replace non-functioning hydrants, throughout the distribution system. These will be added to existing water mains within the existing right-of-way within previously disturbed land. A total of seven new hydrants will be installed. Two hydrants will be installed with proper pumper nozzles for firefighting and five flushing hydrants without pumper nozzles. Sidewalk repair will be needed for installation of several of the flushing hydrants.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY, AND FUNDING

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$281,000. The Town intends to finance the project with funds from an existing loan from the Drinking Water SRF Loan Program.

V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

The environmental impacts will be minimal. All project activities will take place in areas previously disturbed. The proposed project will not affect streams, floodplains, wetlands, wooded areas, or other sensitive environmental resources and will not convert prime farmland.






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



A public notice was published on June 3, 2025, in The Pilot News. No written comments were received following the notice for this project.



Legend

-  Water Tower
-  Fire Hydrants
-  Water Mains
-  Water Treatment Plant & Wellfield
-  Corporate Limits

-  Hydrants to be removed
- Hydrants to be added:
-  Flushing Hydrant
-  Fire Hydrant

- Sidewalk Repair:
-  Sidewalk Repair
-  No Sidewalk Repair

Approximate disturbance area for each location: 10'x15'

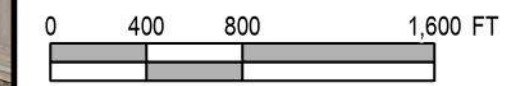
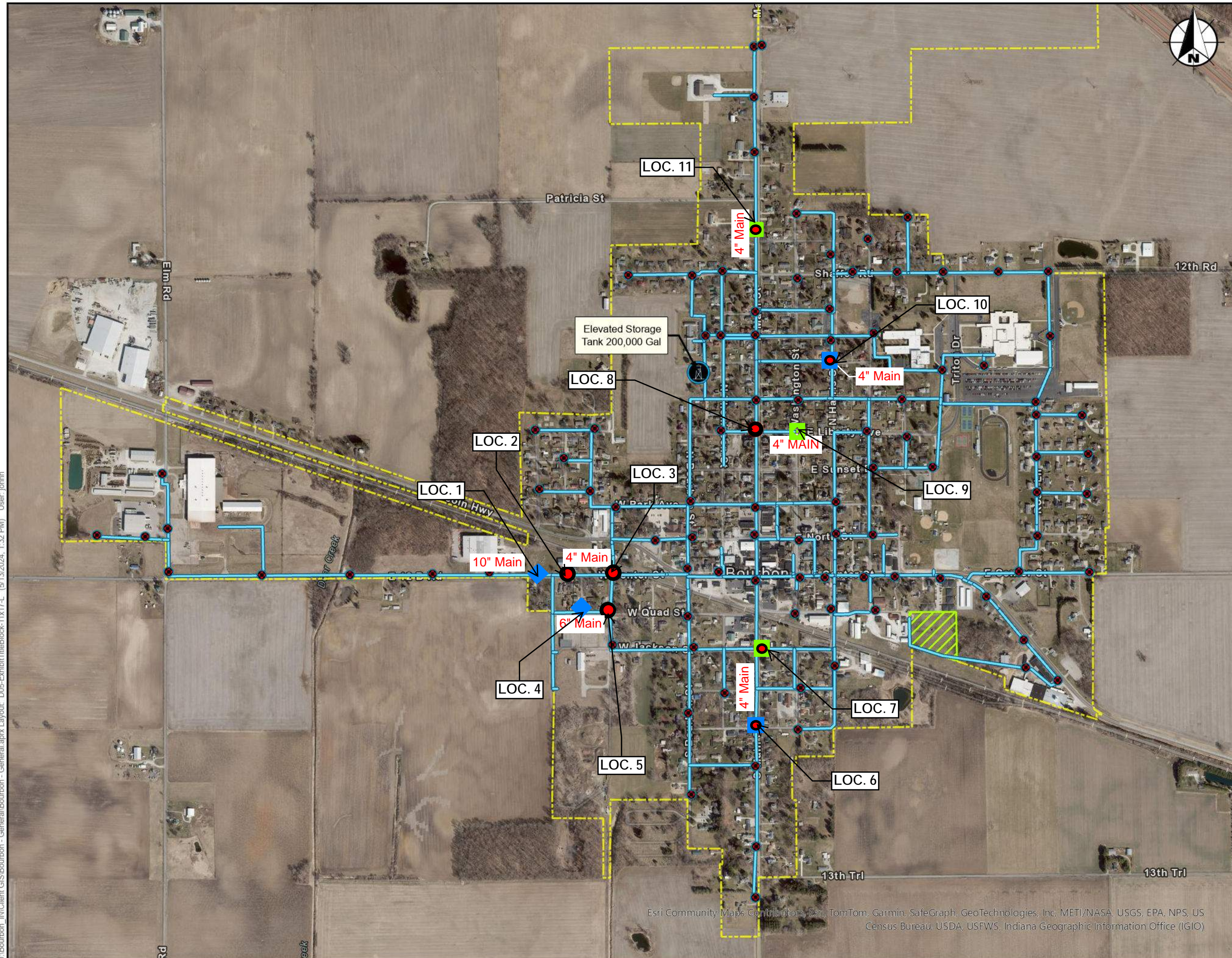
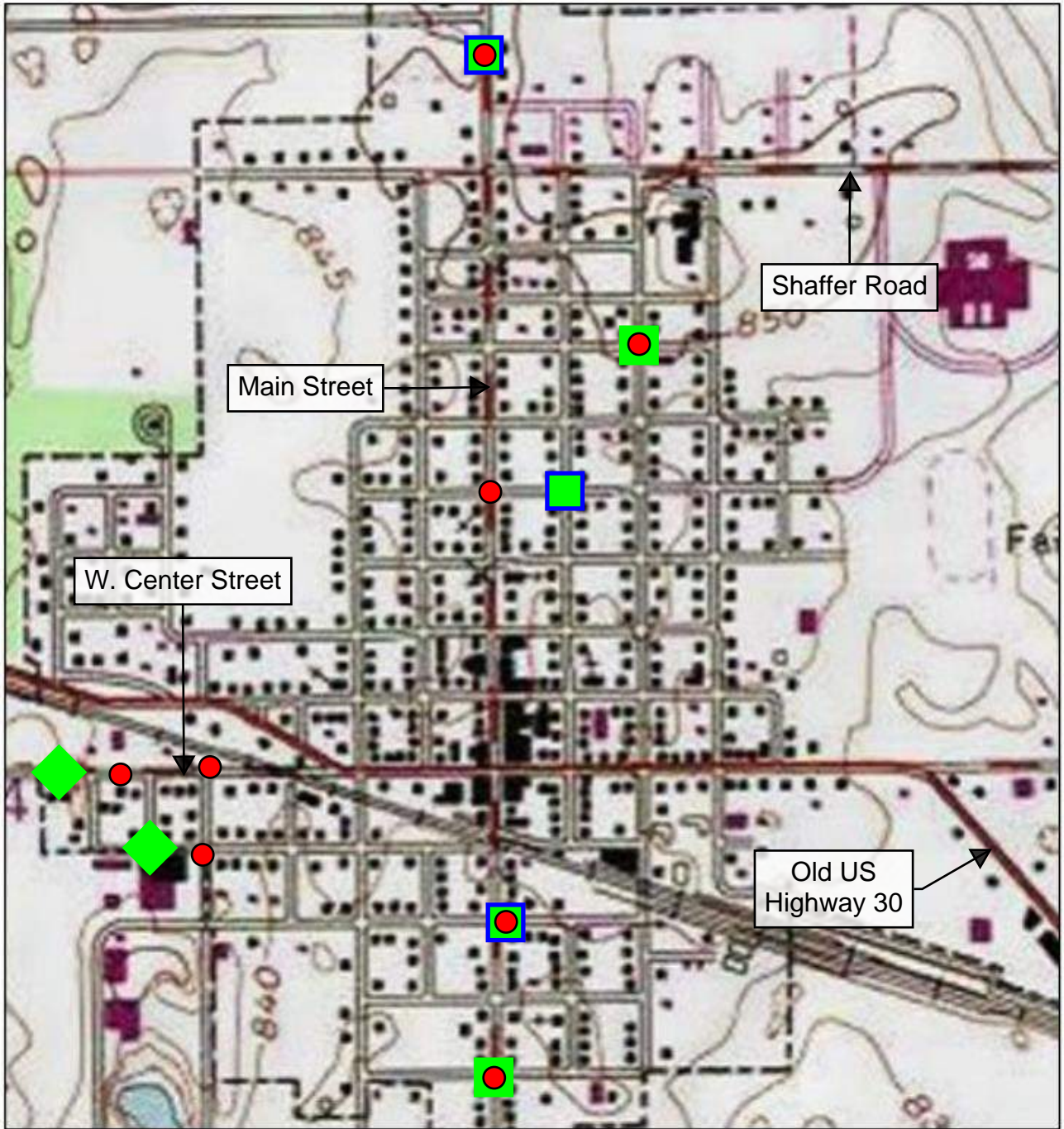


FIGURE A-1
HYDRANT REPLACEMENT
LOCATIONS AND EXISTING
WATER SYSTEM

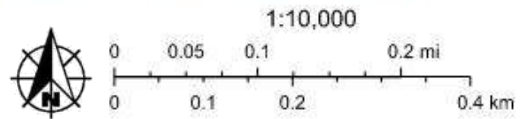
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 Addendum No. 1
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 Map Date: June 28, 2024



Legend

- Existing Hydrants to be Removed/Replaced
- New Flushing Hydrant
- ◆ New Fire Hydrant
- Sidewalk Repair

FIGURE A-2
USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP