



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

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

CITY OF CROWN POINT ADDENDUM NO. 2 – ADDITIONAL WATER SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT SRF Project DW 18 04 45 01

Date: October 16, 2020

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 Addendum No. 2 to the City of Crown Point'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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SRF Programs
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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: Addendum No. 2
Additional Water Service Line Replacement
City of Crown Point
Crown Point City Hall
101 N. East St.
Crown Point, IN 46307

SRF Project Number: **DW 18 04 45 01**

Authorized Representative: Mayor David Uran

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The proposed Water Service Line Replacement projects are located in Lake County, Center Township on the Crown Point Quadrangle, 34 N, 8 W in section 8 (See Figures 1 and 2).

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

Addendum No. 2 includes the replacement of water service lines (Phase III, Division D) in two additional areas (Areas 12 & 13), coinciding with Phase III, Division C Projects, as described in Addendum No. 1, of the ongoing Drinking Water System Improvements Plan for the City of Crown Point. The proposed Water Service Line Replacement project is needed to repair aging infrastructure.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY AND FUNDING

Total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$1,451,923. The cost for this work will come from remaining funds in 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 by the installation of the roadways and water mains. 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 properly noticed public hearing was held on December 6, 2017 at 2 pm at City Hall. There were no questions on this project during the hearing. No written comments were received in the 5-day period following the hearing for this project.

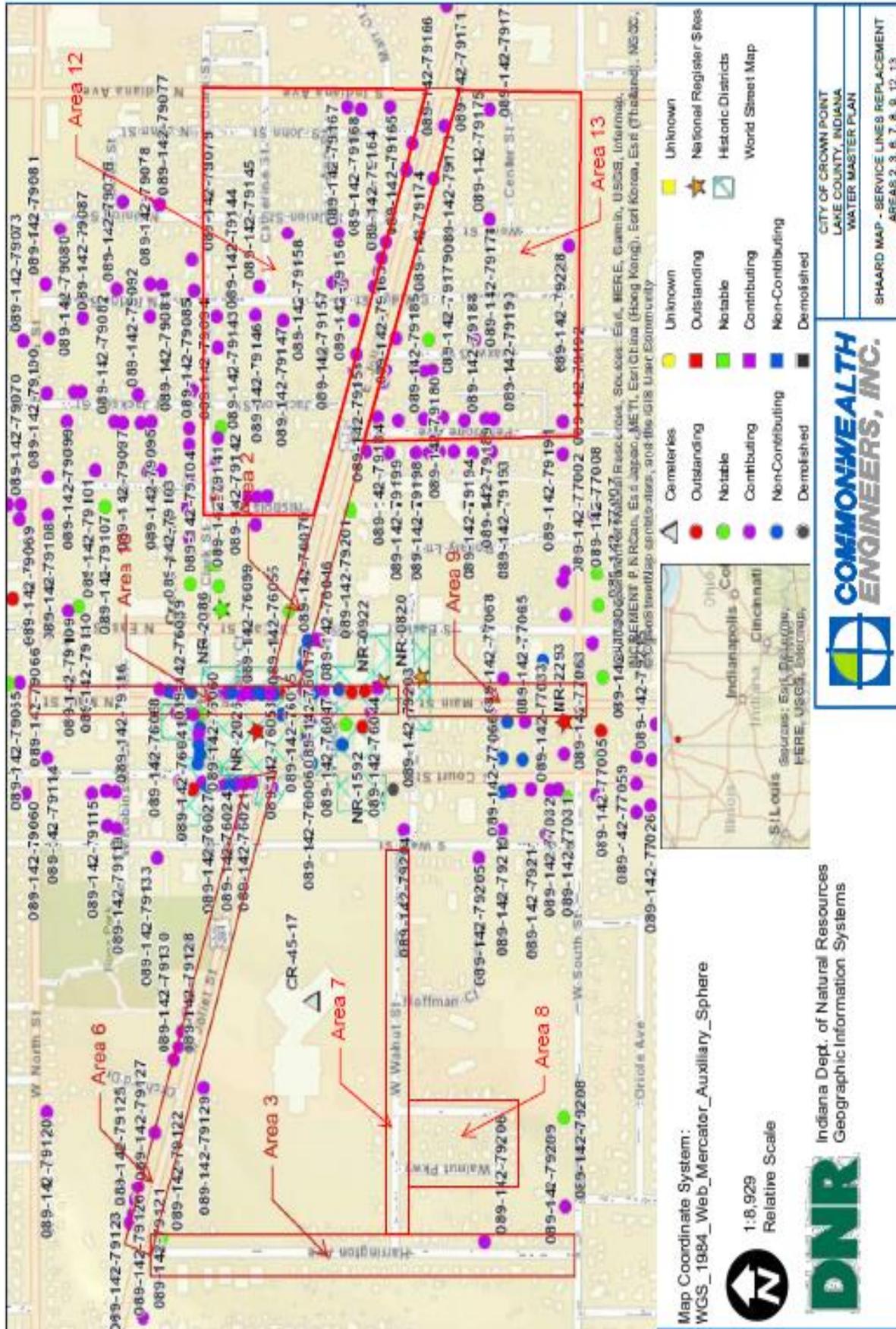


Figure 1

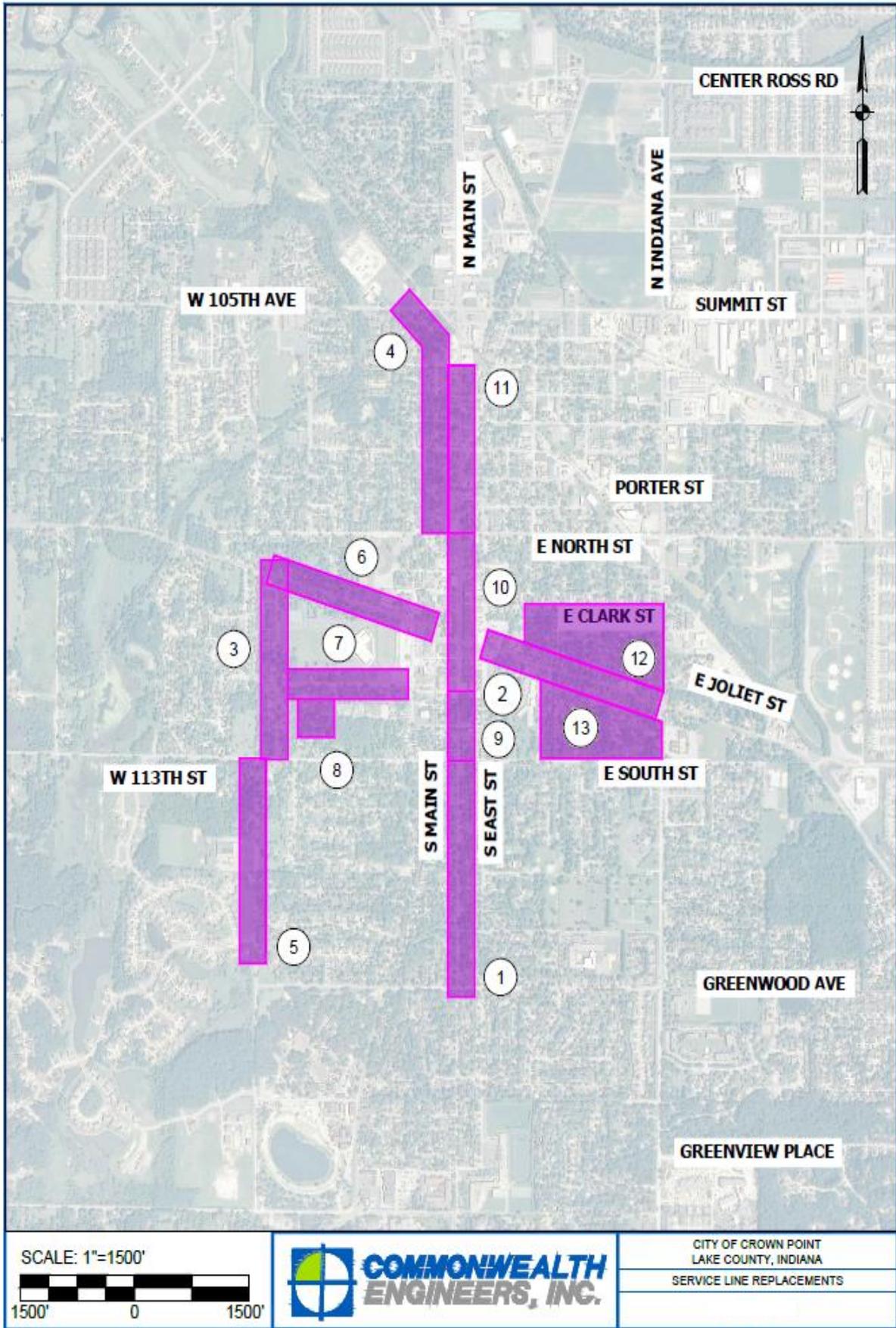


Figure 2