

Public Notice

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**Reply To:
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attn: CEMVS-OD-F
1222 Spruce Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2833**

**Public Notice No.
P-2630
Public Notice Date
May 8, 2007**

**Expiration Date
May 29, 2007**

Postmaster Please Post Conspicuously Until:

Regulatory Branch
Mississippi River (P-2630)
File Number: MVS-2004-9680

Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received for a Department of the Army permit for certain work in waters of the United States, as described below and shown on the attached maps.

COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Comments on the described work should reference the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers File Number shown above and must reach this office no later than the above expiration date of the Public Notice to become part of the record and be considered in the decision. Comments should be mailed to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Regulatory Branch)
1222 Spruce Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2833
ATTN: Linda Werdebaugh

APPLICANT: Village of Sauget, 2897 Falling Springs Road, Sauget, Illinois 62206. (618-337-5267). The Agent is Leon E. McKinney, P.E. of McKinney Associates, 1323 Bentley Place Drive, Chesterfield, Missouri 63005-4491. (636-530-1896).

LOCATION: The project is located in the Sauget Industrial Park, located in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 9 West, in the Village of Sauget, St. Clair County, Illinois. (See Attached Location Maps).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant requests permission to construct Phase II of Sauget Business Boulevard (SBB), a 36 foot wide, with 8 foot shoulders roadway, that will affect three existing waterways, - Goose Lake Ditch, ICRR Channel and an unnamed channel. All non-vegetative dredged material will be used as roadbed fill material. The vegetative dredged material will be disposed of offsite in an approved upland area. ICRR - The project realignment will fill a total of 1265 feet (415 feet and 850 feet) of the existing ICRR Channel, creating 2168 feet of new channel. Impacts to the ICRR are described as follows. Portions of the ICRR Channel are to be relocated south of the proposed SBB. North of the existing double-8 foot by 10 foot concrete box culvert, the existing channel will be relocated 70 feet to the north. South of the existing double 8 foot by 10 foot concrete box culvert, a new 15 foot wide, flat bottomed ditch will be cut alongside the new road to re-route the existing ICRR flow downstream of the new 11 foot by 11 foot concrete box culvert on Goose Lake Ditch.

Goose Lake Ditch - A new triple 11 foot by 11 foot concrete box culvert will cross Goose Lake Ditch. The 285 feet of impacts include the riprap area both upstream and downstream of the new culvert.

Unnamed Channel - The Unnamed Channel flows from the intersection of Sauget Industrial and SBB and heads to Goose Lake Ditch. The project involves the dragging/maintenance of 624 feet of the existing channel. The total length of channel that will be filled is 362 feet, which includes 82 feet that will remain filled and 280 feet due to the road realignment. The unnamed channel will also include the installation of 6 culverts that will be no larger than double-24 inch Reinforced Concrete Pipes. (See attached maps, and see online for the color detail drawings for the breakdown.)

The total area of proposed mitigation is 5.06 acres. The mitigation includes the re-vegetation of native grasses and creating a riparian corridor that will include tree plantings onsite. 3.88 acres is located between the existing 7 foot by 12 foot box culvert, that is west of Mousette Lane (East), to the existing double 8 foot by 10 foot box culvert for SBB. 1.18 acres is located from the existing double 8 foot by 10 foot box culvert for SBB to the confluence of Goose Lake Ditch.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information may be obtained by contacting Linda Werdebaugh, Rivers Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at (314) 331-8632. Inquiries may also be sent by electronic facsimile to (314) 331-8741 or at electronic mail address: Linda.C.Werdebaugh@mvs02.usace.army.mil.

AUTHORITY: This permit will be processed under the provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: This public notice also provides documentation to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) for water quality certification, or waiver thereof, for the proposed activity in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. Certification or waiver indicates that IEPA believes the activity will not violate applicable water quality standards. The review by the IEPA is conducted in accordance with the Illinois water quality standards under 35 Illinois Administrative Code Subtitle C. The water quality standards provide for the IEPA to review individual projects by providing an antidegradation assessment, which includes an evaluation of alternatives to any proposed increase in pollutant loading that may result from this activity. The "Fact Sheet" containing the antidegradation assessment for this proposed project may be found on the IEPA's web site, at www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices/. In the event that the IEPA is unable to publish the "Fact Sheet" corresponding to the timeframe of this Joint Public Notice, a separate public notice and "Fact Sheet" will be published by the IEPA at the web site identified above. You may also obtain a copy of the "Fact Sheet" by contacting the IEPA at the address or telephone number shown below. Written comments specifically concerning possible impacts to water quality should be addressed to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Water
Watershed Management Section
1021 N. Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

A copy of all written comments should also be provided to the Corps of Engineers. If you have any questions please contact the IEPA at (217) 782-3362.

SECTION 404 (b)(1) EVALUATION: The impact of the activity on the public interest will be evaluated in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency guidelines pursuant to Section 404 (b)(1) of the Clean Water Act.

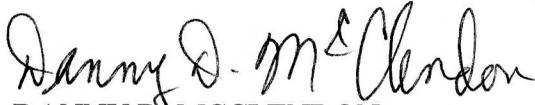
PUBLIC HEARING: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding the public hearing.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: The proposed project is within the range of the endangered Indiana bat (**Myotis sodalis**), Gray bat (**Myotis grisescens**), Decurrent false aster (**Boltonia decurrens**), and the threatened Bald eagle (**Haliaeetus leucocephalus**). A preliminary determination, in compliance with the Endangered Species Act as amended, has been made that this proposed activity will not affect species designated as threatened or endangered, or adversely affect critical habitat. In order to complete our evaluation, written comments are hereby solicited from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other interested agencies to ascertain any potential impacts upon a listed species or their critical habitat.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The St. Louis District will evaluate information provided by the State Historic Preservation Officer and the public in response to this public notice and we may conduct, or require a reconnaissance survey of the project area.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the described activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit that may reasonably be expected to accrue from the described activity must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors, which may be relevant to the described activity will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion, and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, consideration of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of these proposed activities. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.


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Chief, Regulatory Branch

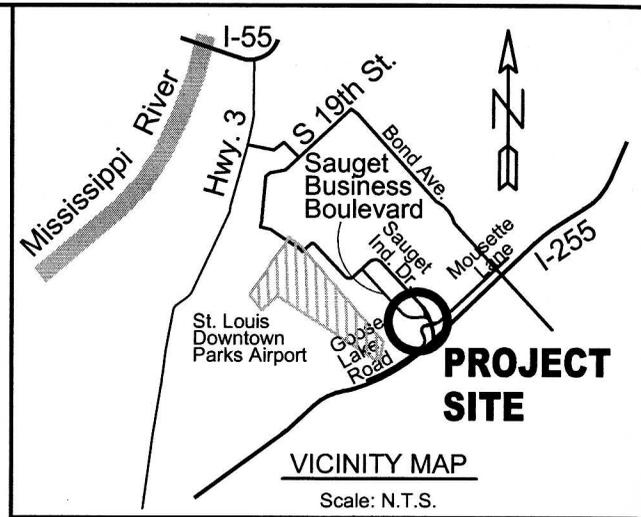
Attachments

NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS:

It is requested that this notice be conspicuously and continually placed for 21 days from the date of this issuance of this notice.

Channel Vegetation Species

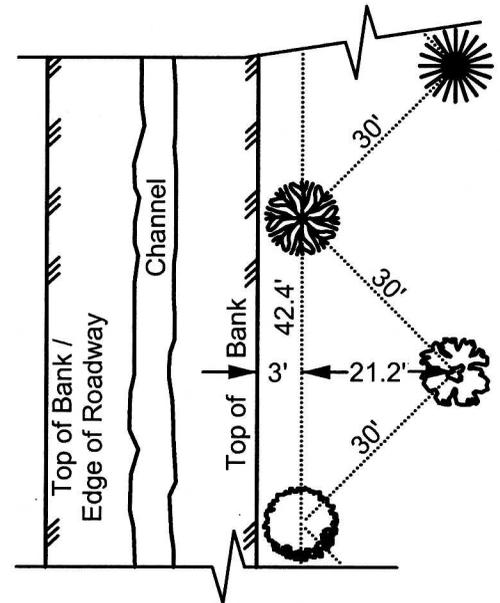
Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (LBS/AC)
Red Fescue	Festuca rubra L.	10
Side Oats Grama	Bouteloua curtipendula	5
Red Top	Agrostis gigantea Roth	1
Smooth Brome	Bromus inermis	20
Indiangrass	Sorghastrum nutans	4
Virginia Wildrye	Elymus virginicus	1
Birdsfoot Trefoil	Lotus corniculatus	8



Riparian Corridor Tree and Shrub Species

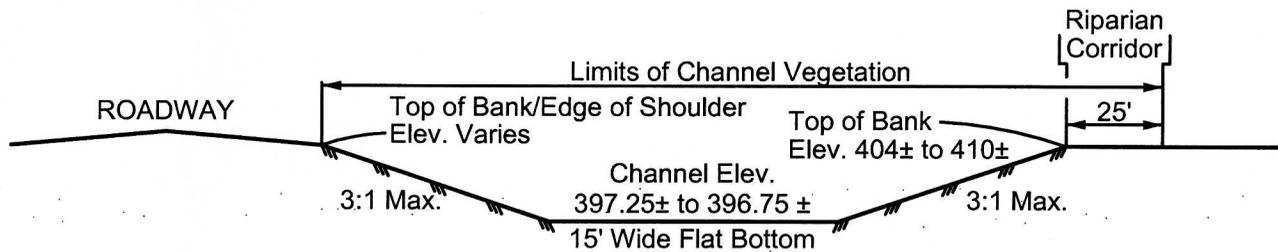
Common Name	Scientific Name	Indicator Status
Butter-nut Hickory	Carya cordiformis	FAC
Black Walnut	Juglans nigra	FACU
Bur Oak	Quercus macrocarpa	FAC
Common Persimmon	Disopyros virginiana	FAC
Green Ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	FACW
Northern Spicebush	Lindera benzoin	FACW-
Pecan Hickory	Carya illinoensis	FACW
Pin Oak	Quercus palustris	FACW
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	FAC
Rough-Leaf Dogwood	Cornus drummondii	FAC
Shingle Oak	Quercus imbricaria	FAC-

Note: Trees shall consist of 2-3 gallon containerized air root pruned varieties.



TYPICAL TREE LAYOUT

Scale: N.T.S.



TYPICAL CHANNEL SECTION

Scale: 1"=20'

Note: Where channel is not adjacent to roadway, riparian corridor shall be established for both sides of channel.

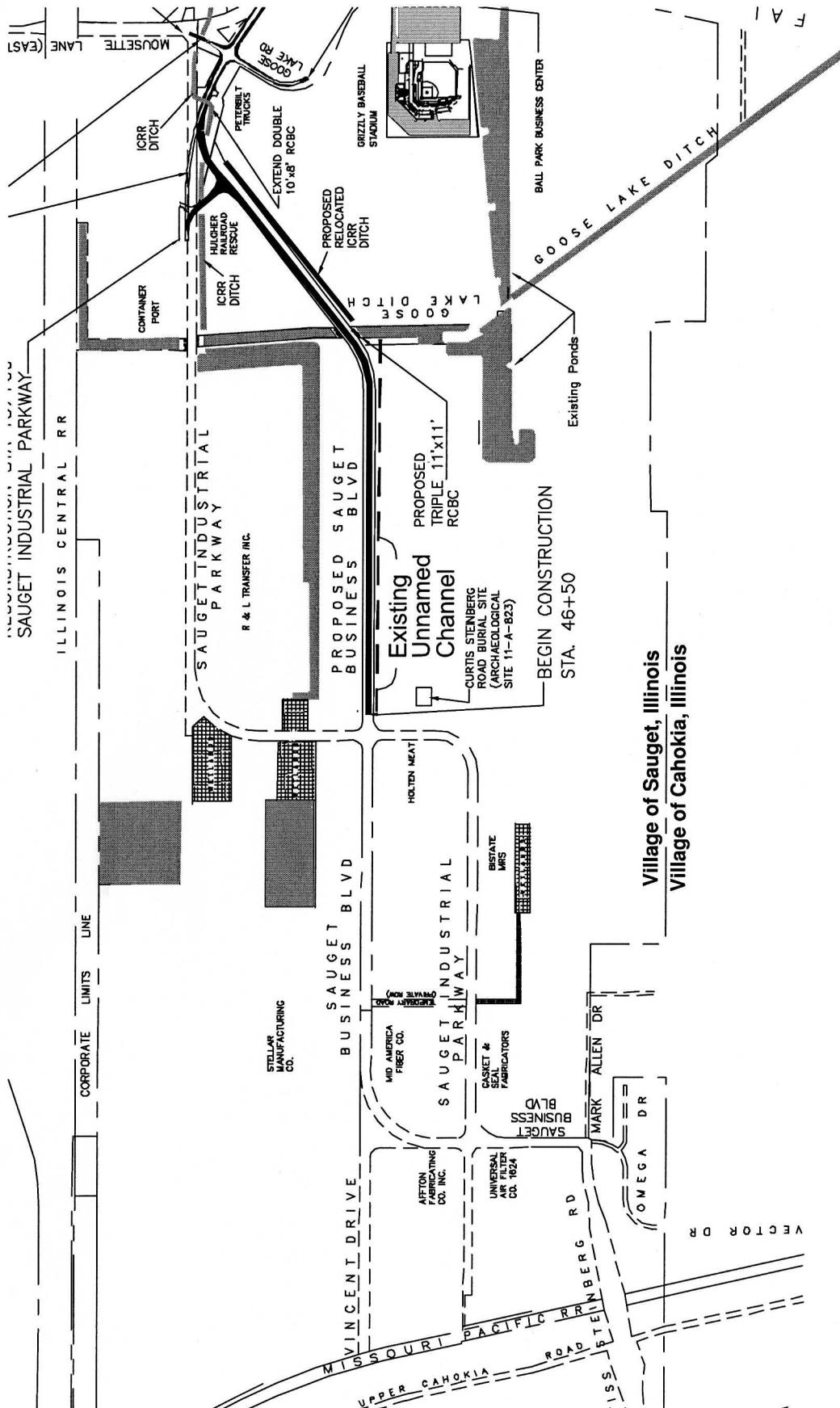
LIST OF ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS
1.	EAST COUNTY ENTERPRISES	2041 GOOSE LAKE RD., SAUGET, IL 62206
2.	DON DeLUCA - R & L TRANSFER	1635 SAUGET IND. PKWY. SAUGET, IL 62206
3.	LOUIS I. MUND	2402 OLD STATE RT. 3 EAST CARONDELET, IL 62206
4.	LARSON PROPERTIES (PETERBILT TRUCKS)	2350 SAUGET IND. PKWY. SAUGET, IL 62206

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
SAUGET BUSINESS BOULEVARD

LOCATION:
SAUGET, IL
GOOSE LAKE DITCH CROSSING
ICRR CHANNEL REALIGNMENT
UNNAMED CHANNEL REALIGNMENT
PROPOSED ROADSIDE CHANNEL

DATE: 3/30/07 SHEET: 1 OF 1



Village of Sauguet, Illinois
 Village of Cahokia, Illinois

