



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-2528
Public Notice Date
March 17, 2006
Expiration Date
April 07, 2006**

Postmaster Please Post Conspicuously Until:

File Number: MVS-2005-45120

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: Alan Edmondson

APPLICANT: City of Macon, 106 West Bourke, P.O. Box 569, Macon, MO. 63552

LOCATION: The project is located approximately 700 feet from the junction of Missouri Highway 63 and Business Highway 36, in Macon, Missouri. Specifically, the project can be found in Township 57 North, Range 15 West, Macon County, Missouri. The unnamed tributary flows into the South Fork Salt River.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project purpose is to improve/repair a section of existing stormwater channel traversing through the northern part of the City of Macon. The repair/replacement of the existing channel lining will eliminate further erosion and assist in preventing the flooding of adjacent residential neighborhoods. The applicant seeks authorization to remove the existing broken concrete lining of the upstream portion of the tributary, reshape the channel to be trapezoidal, and replace it with a composite turf reinforcement material to create a reinforced vegetative liner. Secondly, the applicant proposes to construct a detention pond with a storage capacity of 12 acre-feet. The detention basin will be lined with more composite turf reinforcement mats and a 24 month standard erosion control blanket to minimize constructional and operational erosion. Lastly, the applicant proposes to replace the area downstream of the detention pond, now lined and/or paved with a variety of materials, with a rectangular concrete ditch. This portion of the tributary is mostly the back yards of a residential neighborhood and is filled with utilities, small buildings, and an assortment of homemade channel linings/erosion control techniques. The total length of the proposed project is approximately 1,525 lineal feet. The applicant has investigated avoidance and minimization measures. The applicant is currently investigating suitable compensatory mitigation sites within the watershed and/or the development of a riparian corridor within the City of Macon at Rustic Park. (Map Attached)

LOCATION MAPS AND DRAWINGS: See attached.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information may be obtained by contacting Alan Edmondson, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, at (314) 331-8811. Your inquiries may also be sent by electronic facsimile to (314) 331-8741 or by e-mail to *Alan.Edmondson@mvs02.usace.army.mil*.

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

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: The project plans have been submitted to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program for state certification of the proposed work in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The certification is requested as of the date of this Public Notice, and if issued, will express the Agency's opinion that the proposed activities will not violate applicable water quality standards. Written comments concerning possible impacts to waters of Missouri should be addressed to: Water Protection Program, Post Office Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176, with a copy provided to the Corps of Engineers.

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 the applicant's proposal. Any request for a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reason for the hearing, and must be based on issues that would warrant additional public review.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: A preliminary determination, in compliance with the Endangered Species Act, as amended, has been made that the work that is proposed would not affect species designated as threatened or endangered, or adversely affect critical habitat. Therefore, no formal consultation request has been made to the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service. In order to complete our evaluation, comments are solicited from the Fish and Wildlife Service and other interested agencies and individuals through this Public Notice.

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 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 activity described, will be considered including the cumulative effects. Among factors considered 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.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS: 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 the proposed activity. 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.

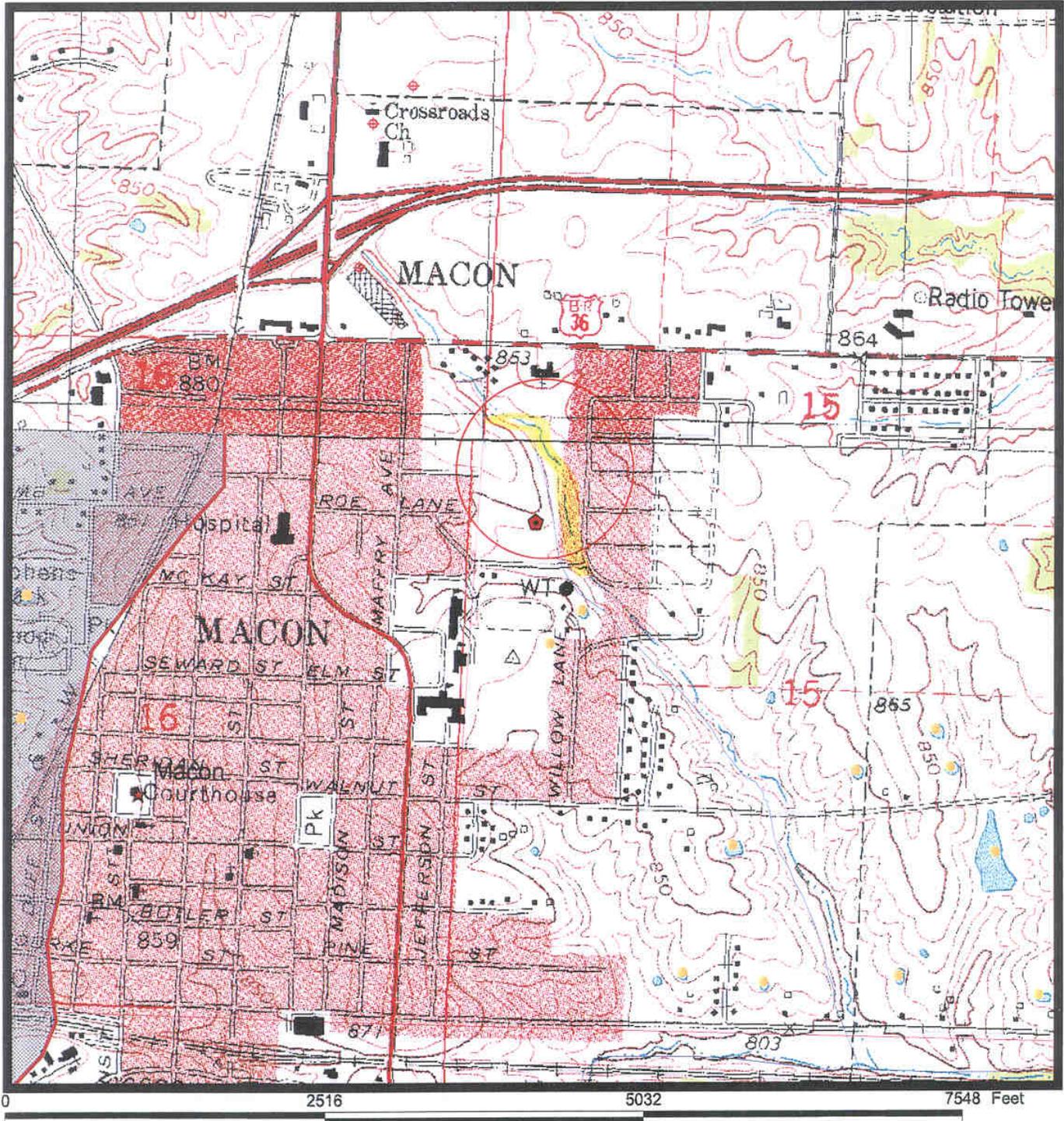
DANNY D. MCCLENDON
Chief, Regulatory Branch

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.

Macon Stormwater Improvements 2005-45120



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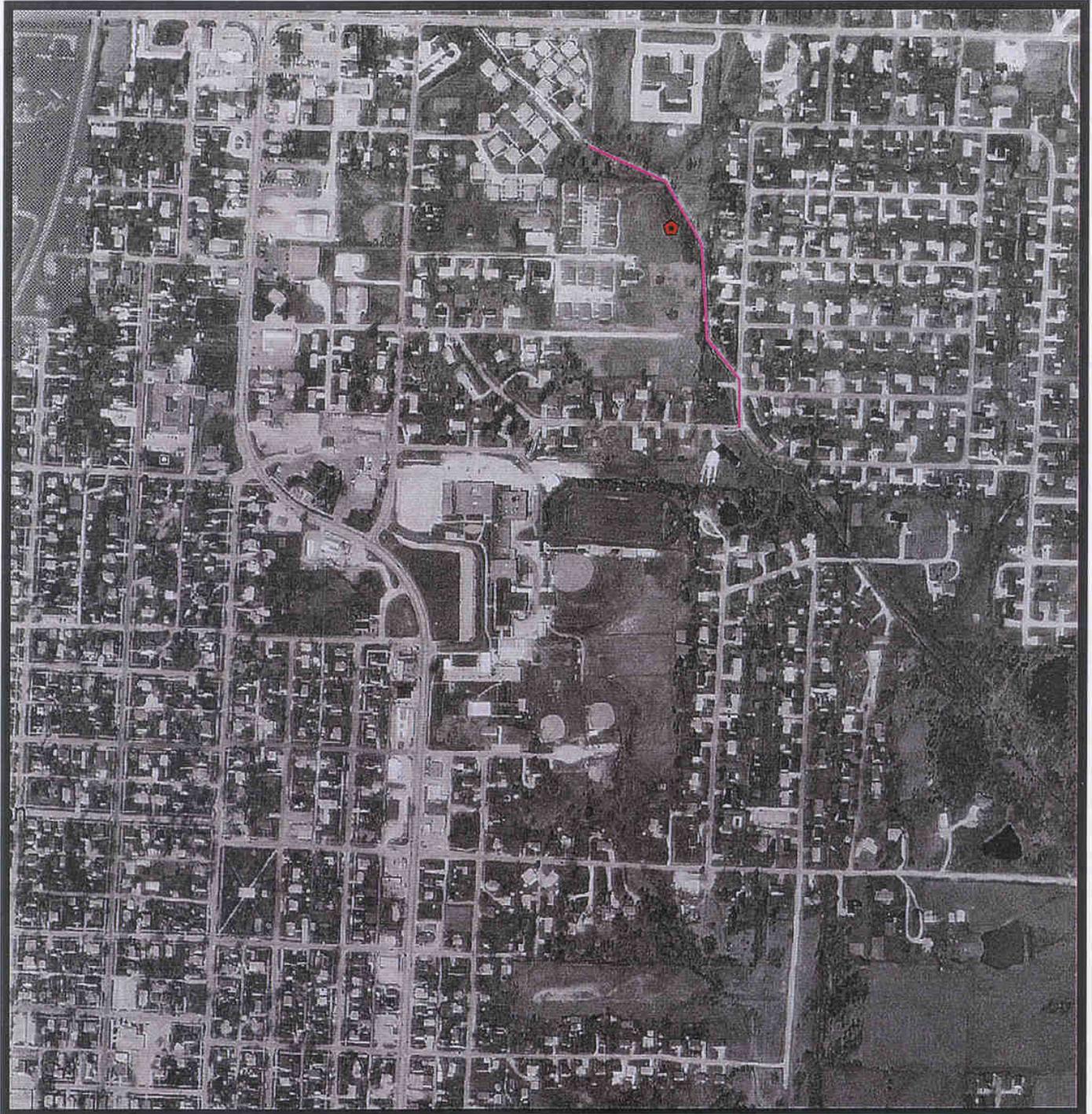


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Section: 15
Township: 57 N
Range: 14 W
Meridian: Fifth Principal

Macon Stormwater Repair Project

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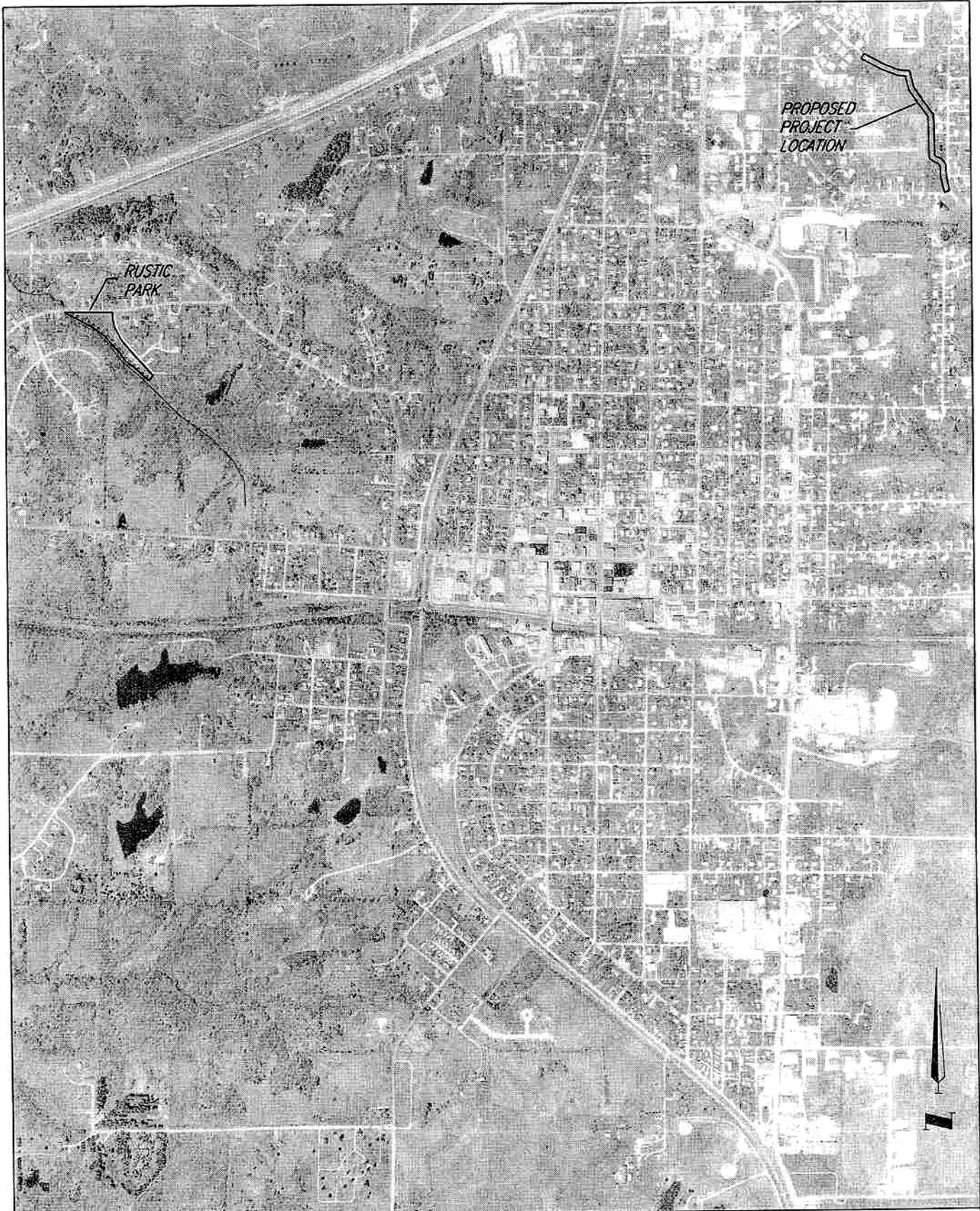


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**MACON STORMWATER
MACON MO**

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CITY OF MACON
LOCATION MAP OF
PROJECT AND RUSITC
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