

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), the National Historic Preservation Act, and Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) implementing regulations at Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 9, FEMA hereby provides final notice of its decision to provide Legislative Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program funding for an action located in a floodplain. Funding would be provided through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency to the Town of Hull, MA for the Nantasket Avenue Seawall Replacement Project.

The proposed action would rehabilitate approximately 1,675 linear feet of shoreline along Nantasket Avenue in Hull, MA. In most sections of shoreline, the existing seawall would be either left in place or reduced in height, and a higher seawall would be built approximately 11 feet landward to elevations ranging from 22.5 to 24.5 feet above mean low water (MLW) to provide increased resilience to coastal flooding. The gap between the two walls would be filled with armor stone. As part of the project, Nantasket Avenue would be elevated to 18 feet above MLW and reduced to a one-way one-lane road. Vehicle access would continue primarily along Fitzpatrick Way. Additional repairs would include the repair and reconstruction of the existing revetment, beach nourishment where needed, and relocation of overhead utilities.

The project is within a mapped special flood hazard area (100-year floodplain). A map of the area is available upon request.

FEMA determined the proposed action meets the criteria of the previously publicly reviewed Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA): "Massachusetts Coastal Flood and Erosion Mitigation Projects." FEMA documented this determination in a Massachusetts Coastal Infrastructure Programmatic Environmental Assessment Compliance Checklist for the Nantasket Avenue Seawall Replacement Project which can be accessed online at www.town.hull.ma.us. A copy of the PEA is available upon request.

Document requests and comments about this project must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this publication to:

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