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**CHICAGO DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
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Dear Lake Michigan Coastal Program - IN DNR Vallis,

The U.S Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago (Corps) will be preparing a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment on the impacts associated with a proposed storm water management improvement project in Crown Point, Lake County, Indiana. The City of Crown Point is working with the Corps to address aging sewer infrastructure to better manage aging infrastructure and system capacity. The proposed project area includes South Court Street between Williams Dr. and Ellendale Pky, Williams Dr., Main St. between Greenwood Ave and Crestview St., and Elizabeth Dr. between Williams St. and Main Street. All work is confined to the right-of-ways of the listed streets (Enclosure 1).

The proposed project includes the installation of a backflow prevention structure and relocation of a CSO flow meter south of South Street. Four inlets will be disconnected from the combined sewer system along Main Street between Greenwood Ave and South Street and connected to the storm sewer. There will be an installation of storm manholes, storm inlets, and approximately 3,600 linear feet of storm sewer of sizes between 12-inches and 24-inches that will be separated from the sanitary sewer within the project area (Enclosure 1). The project may also include the rehabilitation of the existing combined sewer system within the project area with the lining of approximately 12,300 linear feet of existing sewer pipe ranging in size from 8-inches to 12-inches (Enclosure 2). The proposed activity complies with Indiana's approved coastal management program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with such program. Work is expected to commence in fall of 2020 and will last approximately 12 months.

As part of the NEPA scoping process, the Chicago District would appreciate any comments or concerns you might have about any potential impacts from this proposed project. This could include impacts to various habitats, threatened and endangered species, or cultural and social resources. After receiving the scoping input and conducting its impact assessment, the Corps will release a draft Environmental Assessment for a formal public review. Enclosure 3 is a list of State and Federal Agencies, Tribal Nations and general public receiving this request.

Comments must be received by January 24, 2020 and should be sent to Mr. John Belcik, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 231 South La Salle Street, Suite 1500, Chicago,

Illinois 60604, or by email at [john.t.belcik@usace.army.mil](mailto:john.t.belcik@usace.army.mil). Questions should be directed to Mr. Belcik at (312) 846-5595.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susanne J. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'S'.

Susanne J. Davis, P.E.  
Chief of Planning Branch

Enclosures



- 12" Sewer Line
- 15" Sewer Line
- 18" Sewer Line
- 21" Sewer Line
- 24" Sewer Line
- Manhole



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CSO 005 Improvements

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■ Inlets

● Backflow Prevention/Flow Meter

— 8" Sanitary Sewer

— 10" Sanitary Line

— 12" Sanitary Line

— 21" Sanitary Line



1 inch = 534 feet

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