



### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has made a favorable determination as to the application submitted by the East Skokie Drainage District (ESDD) for an individual permit, which would allow the streambank stabilization on the ESDD channel between Old Elm Road and Westleigh Street within the City of Lake Forest, Illinois (referred to as the Lake Forest Streambank Stabilization Project).

Notice of this favorable recommendation was issued on December 30, 2019. The permit is expected to be issued shortly. Once issued, the permit will be effective for a term of 5 years.

During the permit process, it was determined the most severe channel erosion exists in the southern areas of the project limits. Attached is a diagram indicating a “mid-line” dividing this project into a “southern” and “northern” areas. The first phase of repair construction work will be scheduled by the District to occur within the southern area. The parameters of phase 1 cannot be determined until a contract and sealed bid process have been authorized and completed. Additional phases will be scheduled based on the availability of funding within the 5-year term of the permit. A grant of \$495,000 has been awarded to ESDD under the Federal Clean Water Act for this project. Temporary construction easements will be required from property owners to receive the federal grant funding approved for this project.

A public workshop to answer questions regarding this project has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 29, 2020, starting at 7:00 p.m., in the Training Room located at the Lake Forest Municipal Service Building, 800 North Field Drive, Lake Forest, IL 60045. All interested members of the public are welcome to attend. For additional information concerning this project, you can visit [www.esdd.org](http://www.esdd.org).

Should you have any questions regarding the workshop, you may contact ESDD Attorney/Representative, Bryan Winter, 9 N. County St., Waukegan, Illinois at Ph# 847-244-0770 or by email at [bwinter@fuquawinter.com](mailto:bwinter@fuquawinter.com).