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Dear Recipient:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District (USACE) has released for public comment the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) on the effects associated with a proposed environmental infrastructure project located in the City of Gary, Indiana pursuant to Section 219 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992, as amended. The purpose of the proposed project is to improve sanitary service to meet current structural requirements and improve capacity of the system at the Gary International Airport (Enclosure 1).

The Draft EA considers three alternatives to address existing inadequate sanitary sewer infrastructure within the airport. The recommended plan includes installing approximately 2,200 linear feet (LF) of 8-inch gravity sanitary sewer that would gravity flow to a proposed lift station (triplex grinder station) located north, along Chicago Avenue within land owned by the airport. Approximately 600 LF of a 1.25-inch pressure sewer would be installed from the lift station to connect to the existing 10-inch force main located along Airport Road.

The 30-day public review period will be held from Tuesday, November 21, 2023, through Thursday, December 21, 2023. As part of the public review period, USACE would appreciate any comments or concerns associated with any potential effects to environmental and cultural resources of the proposed action. The Draft EA is available at: <https://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works-Projects/Public-Review-Documents/>

Comments regarding the proposed action may be submitted via email or mail. Emailed comments should be sent to [robbie.sliwinski@usace.army.mil](mailto:robbie.sliwinski@usace.army.mil). Mailed comments should be sent to the attention of Mr. Robbie Sliwinski (CELRC-PDL-E) at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 231 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604. All comments should be postmarked or emailed by December 21, 2023.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures  
1 – Project Map  
2 – Distribution List



The design will include providing sanitary sewer service to the existing/proposed deicing facilities and the proposed cargo logistics area and sort facility. This will include approximately 2,200 LF of an 8" gravity sewer that will gravity flow to a proposed lift station located north, along Chicago Avenue (within land owned by the Airport), and installing a 1.25" pressure sewer (approximately 600 LFT) from the lift station to connect to the existing 10-inch force main located along Airport Road.

-  Lift Station
- Proposed 8" Sanitary Sewer
- 1.25" Pressure Sewer



1 inch = 241 feet

**Gary Sanitary District** For Official Use Only  
**Gary Chicago International Airport,** August 2023  
**Gary, Indiana**



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