

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination (PEID)

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the corporate authorities of the City of Sandwich at their regular Committee of the Whole City Council meeting on March 17, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at City of Sandwich City Hall, 144 Railroad Street, Sandwich, IL 60548.

The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain public comment on the City of Sandwich's Water System Improvements Project (the "Project") and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (IEPA) Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination, as provided for in Section 662.330 of the Illinois Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Public Water Supply Loan Program (35 Ill. Admin. Code 662.330). This project is in the Planning stage and this hearing is not a Pre-Construction Meeting.

Under projects L177465, L177466, L177467, L177490, L177491, L177492 and L177493 the City proposes work that includes demolition of the Railroad Street Water Treatment Plant, expansion of the Clark Street Water Treatment Plant, the installation of a new booster pump station and pressure reducing valve station to establish a new pressure zone for the northwest portion of the City, and the removal and replacement of approximately 54,000 lineal feet of undersized watermain. This Public Notice is to provide an opportunity for the public to provide comments on the City's proposed construction. The Project Summary and Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination document provided by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) are available for review at the City of Sandwich City Hall, 144 Railroad Street, Sandwich, during normal business hours, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday. The document contains information including the location, user rate impacts, and potential environmental impacts.

All interested parties wishing to provide comment on the Project, the Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination, and/or any environmental impacts of the Project are invited to attend the public hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written comments may also be submitted at any time for up to and including an additional ten (10) days following the date of public hearing. Written comments may be sent to the City of Sandwich, Attention: City Administrator, 144 Railroad Street, Sandwich, Illinois 60548, and/or to David Otto, Project Manager, at the Illinois EPA, Infrastructure Financial Assistance Section, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois, 62794-9276, or the IEPA may be contacted directly at (217) 782-2027 for further information.

Mayor and City Council
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