



July 13, 2026

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the Oak Brook Park District under 24 CFR Part 58 has determined that the following proposed action under grant number B-24-CP-IL-0778 is located in the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS) floodplain / wetland, and the Oak Brook Park District will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action within the floodplain/wetland and the potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988, as amended by Executive Order 13690 and/or Executive Order 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 in Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands.

The proposed project location is 1300 Forest Gate Road in Oak Brook, DuPage County. The extent of the FFRMS floodplain was determined using a 0.2 percent flood approach. The proposed project includes the construction of a new pedestrian bridge over Ginger Creek, the removal of an existing gabion control weir and an existing crossing at the water level, the construction of a new control weir, and the construction of stepped stone features to promote fish passage. There is existing Zone AE floodplain present associated with Ginger Creek and wetlands have been identified on the fringe of the channel. The project will provide a net benefit to the public as the existing pedestrian crossing was just above the water level and the new crossing will be passable in up to a 100-year flood event. The wetland areas will be impacted by construction but will be replanted along the banks of the creek. The total wetland area potentially impacted is approximately 0.014 acres.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in the floodplain/wetland and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain and wetland, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate project impacts on the floodplain and wetland. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comments about the floodplain and wetland can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in the floodplain/wetland, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

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Written comments must be received by the Oak Brook Park District at the following address on or before July 30, 2026.

Oak Brook Park District
1450 Forest Gate Road
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523
Attention: Bob Johnson, Deputy Director
630.990.4233

A description of the project may also be reviewed from 9am-5pm at the same address above and by visiting www.obparks.org.

Comments may also be submitted via email at bridge@obparks.org.

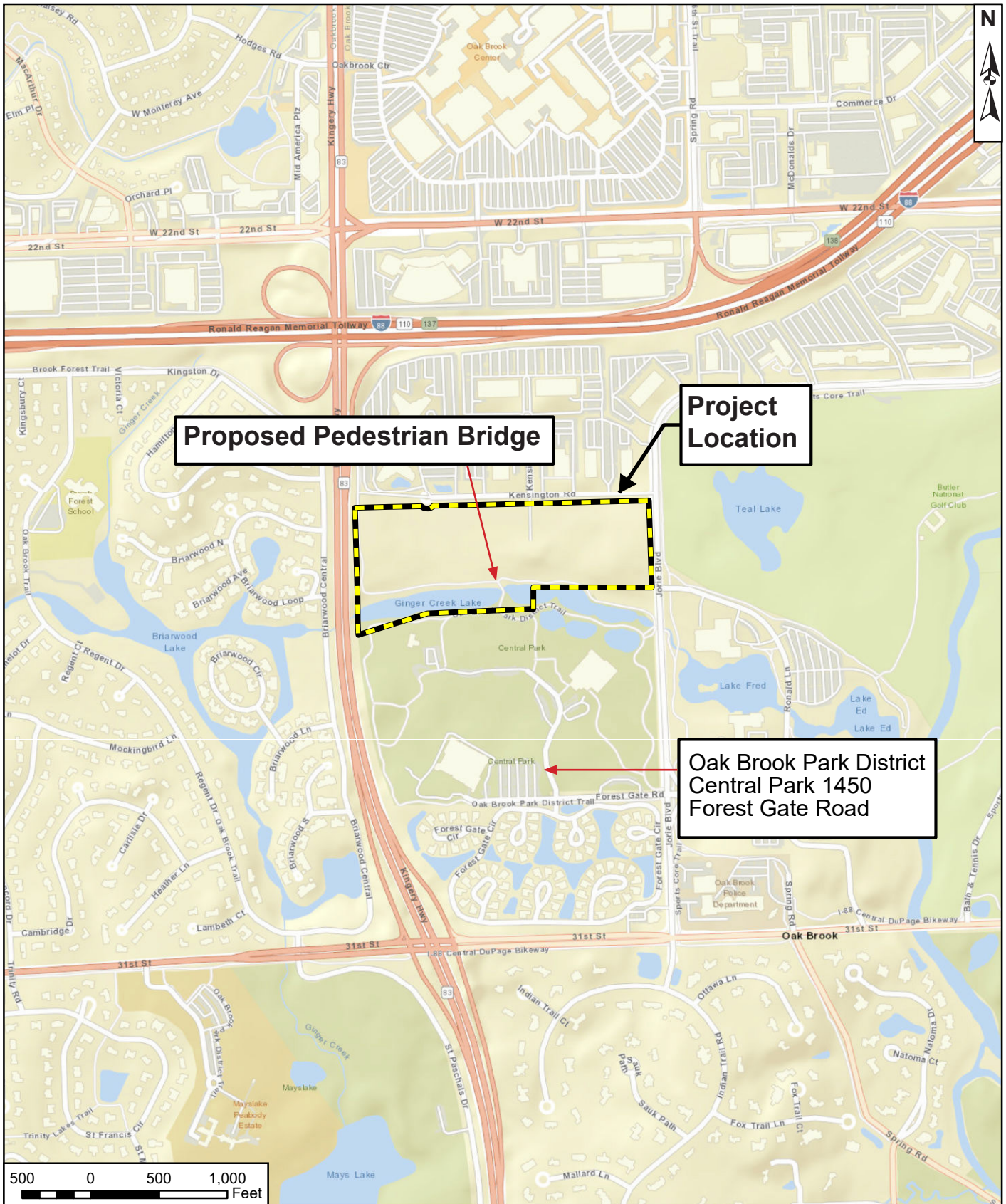
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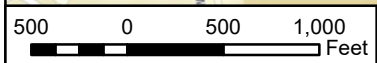





Proposed Pedestrian Bridge

Project Location

**Oak Brook Park District
Central Park 1450
Forest Gate Road**



 <p>7325 Janes Avenue Woodridge, IL 60517 630.724.9200 phone www.v3co.com</p> <p>Visio, Vertere, Virtute... "The Vision To Transform with Excellence"</p>	<p>PROJECT NO.: 230579</p>	<p>CLIENT: Oak Brook Park District 1450 Forest Gate Road Oak Brook, IL 60523</p>	<p>TITLE: PROJECT LOCATION</p>		
	<p>CREATED BY: CJL</p>	<p>DATE: 07/19/2024</p>	<p>BASE LAYER: ESRI World Street Map</p>	<p>SITE: Ginger Creek Dam Phase II Oak Brook, DuPage County, IL</p>	<p>FIGURE: 1</p>
	<p>SCALE: See Scale Bar</p>				



Ginger Creek Pedestrian Bridge Project Description

The proposed project at Central Park in Oak Brook along Ginger Creek includes several components. First and foremost, the existing dam and path crossing will be removed and will be replaced by a sheet pile dam and new pedestrian bridge in a similar location. The new pedestrian bridge will have a span of 100 feet and will be set on two concrete abutments set above the floodplain elevation. The paths north and south of the new bridge crossing location will be revised to connect to the new pedestrian bridge in a manner compliant with ADA standards.

Second, stone pools will be installed within the channel to step the flow down from the dam elevation to the existing channel elevation with 9-inch maximum step height. These stone steps will be designed to allow for improved fish passage from the downstream river section.

Third, the slopes on the north and south side of the bridge will be regraded to a maximum slope of 4:1 and will be planted with native vegetation above the normal water line. This includes the areas on the north and south banks of Ginger Creek in the vicinity of the bridge. Immediately downstream of the dam and bridge, the existing deteriorating sheet pile wall will be removed and the bank will be re-graded and planted.

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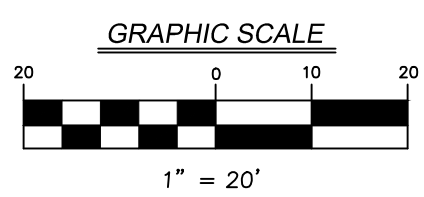
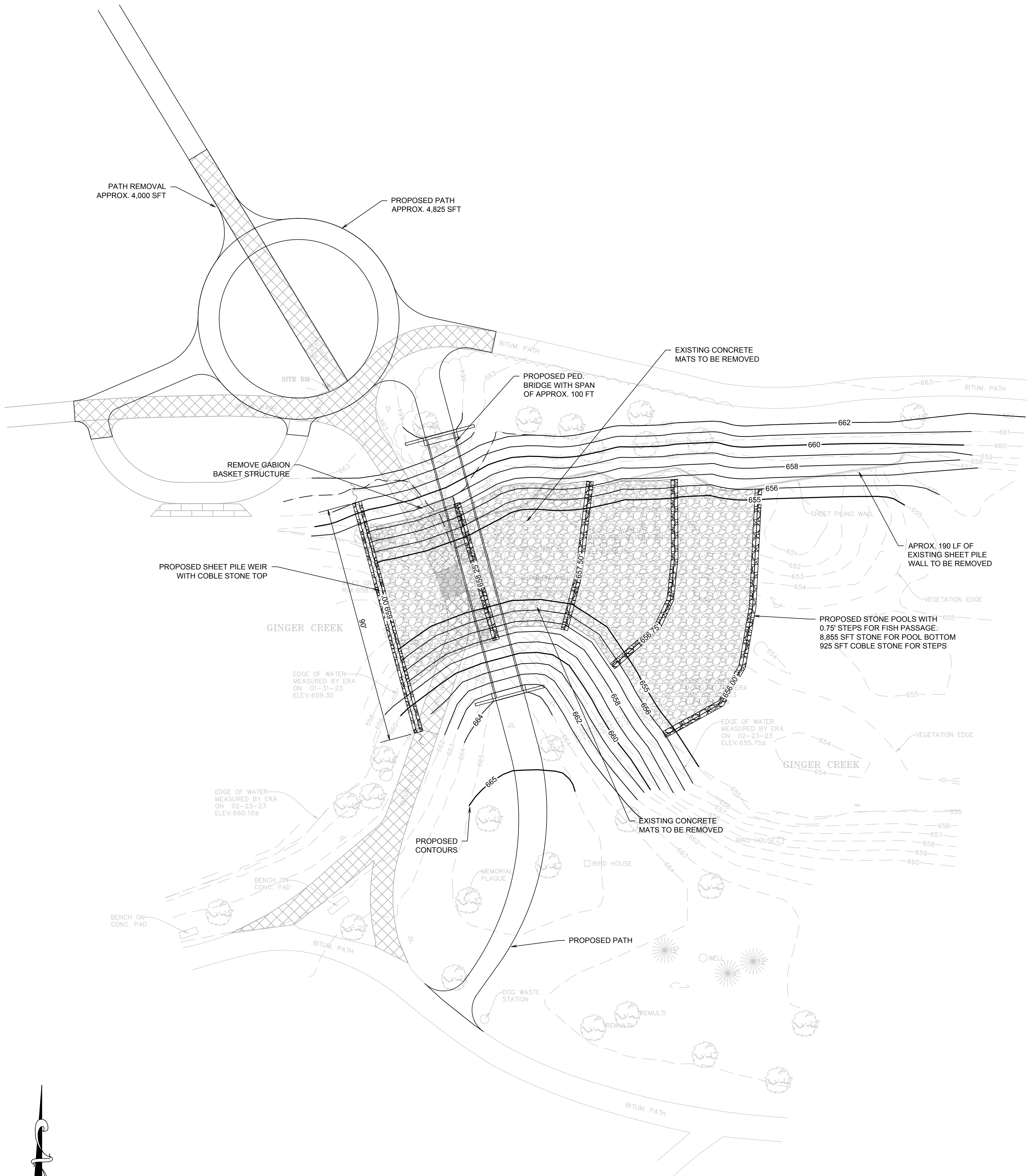
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	NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	FILE NAME: EXH-FINAL PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE.DWG	DRAWN BY: SAV	GINGER CREEK PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE	
			ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: 01/15/2025	CHECKED BY: CWH	OAK BROOK		
			SCALE: 1" = 20'	PROJECT MANAGER: CWH	PHASE		
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