The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of obstructions so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood depths.  A floodway boundary is shown on the FIRM as a yellow line.  Floodplain areas that are subject to flooding from a 1% annual chance flood are designated as Special Flood Hazard Areas.  Zones A and VE are shown on the FIRM as yellow floodway boundaries with cross hatching.  Zone A indicates that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood depths of 3 feet or more.  Zone VE indicates that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood depths of 0.2 feet or less; however, the 1% annual chance flood can still be expected.  The floodway boundary for this jurisdiction is shown on the FIRM as a yellow line with intermittent cross hatching.

To obtain more detailed information, contact your insurance agent or call 1-800-358-9616 for information on available flood insurance rates.  For additional flood hazard information, refer to the Letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study report, and/or digital versions of this map.  Available products may include previously issued Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) and Letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRM.  Users should be aware that certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures.  Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths of 0.5 to 1 foot; and depths of less than 0.5 foot.  These flood depths are designated as Zone X and shown on the FIRM as a light blue line.  Areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood are designated as Zone AR and shown on the FIRM as a cyan line with cross hatching.  Zone AR indicates that the floodway is contained within a flood control system that was subsequently decertified.  Zone AR indicates that a flood control system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.

Floodway boundary
0.2% annual chance floodplain boundary
Other flood areas
Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRM.  Users should be aware that certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures.  Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths of 0.5 to 1 foot; and depths of less than 0.5 foot.  These flood depths are designated as Zone X and shown on the FIRM as a light blue line.  Areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood are designated as Zone AR and shown on the FIRM as a cyan line with cross hatching.  Zone AR indicates that the floodway is contained within a flood control system that was subsequently decertified.  Zone AR indicates that a flood control system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.