



North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force  
Friday, January 23, 2015  
9:30 AM, Tejas Conference Room  
NCTCOG Offices, CPIII  
600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. **Welcome and introductions.**

The meeting began at 9:30am with introductions of all present.

## DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VI and US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) – Corridor Development Certificate (CDC) Trinity River Model Consolidation Update.** The FEMA staff will be present to give an update on the status of the integration of the CDC model for a shared consolidated model across agencies. The FEMA staff will elaborate on progress and challenges throughout the process.

Ron Wanhanen (FEMA) gave a presentation focusing on the progress so far in the integration of the CDC Model, and updated the Flood Management Task Force (FMTF) on the goals and objectives of the project. Ron outlined the major tasks of this project and gave some insight as to how some of the specific tasks will be accomplished.

3. **Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Mapping of CDC Applications.** The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) staff will present progress towards an updated GIS CDC Application Tracking Map to the Flood Management Task Force (FMTF).

NCTCOG staff presented progress on the new CDC map, which has included converting points from MAPSCO references to points with latitudinal and longitudinal values. NCTCOG Staff described the goal of the project as the creation of a more useful online map tool.

4. **Discussion of Procedural Guidance for the CDC Process.** The NCTCOG staff will present the continued work on the development of the CDC Process description in the form of a flow chart. The FMTF will continue their discussion of this draft as an important part of the update of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the CDC Manual.

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NCTCOG staff presented the updated flowchart to the FMTF. The Task Force had no comments about the new chart, so NCTCOG staff proposed planning a future meeting to address the flow chart in more detail.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

5. **COMMON VISION Floodplain Management Seminar.** The next meeting is being developed to present important floodplain management topics to elected officials and local community leaders. We hope to continue to convey the importance of effective floodplain management to public safety and community development. The event is being planned for late spring at the NCTCOG. The FMTF will discuss potential speakers and messages to be presented.

NCTCOG staff asked the FMTF for ideas and speakers for the future event. The Task Force commented on attendance of the target audience, and the need to focus on topics of interest for this specific audience. Ideas of topics were discussed and the FMTF will return to this discussion at a later meeting.

6. **Community Rating System (CRS) Webinars.** Webinars which provide information on different topics within CRS have been hosted by the NCTCOG monthly. Topics have included Preparing for a Verification Visit and Developing a Plan for Public Information. The next CRS Webinar will be hosted on February 17, 2015 at the NCTCOG.

NCTCOG staff updated the FMTF on the topics of the upcoming webinars, and described the success of the past webinars. NCTCOG Staff elaborated on the usefulness and benefits of the discussions following the webinars.

7. **Cooperating Technical Partnership.** The NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the new Bear Creek initiative.

NCTCOG staff presented a brief update on the current progress of the Bear Creek Watershed project, and noted that the Request for Proposals will be released in the near future. This cooperative work program is made possible by FEMA as a part of NCTCOG's designation as a Cooperating Technical Partner and close coordination with the Texas Water Development Board.

8. **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program.** A quick update on iSWM activities will be provided by the NCTCOG staff.

The FMTF was briefed on the upcoming iSWM actions, most notably the meetings of NCTCOG staff with small groups of cities to provide information and guidance on incorporating the iSWM program into their water management plans.

9. **Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) Regions 4 and 10 North Texas Local Area Event.** On February 19, 2015, the TFMA, Regions 4 and 10, will host an event with presentations including flood insurance changes in 2015 and the future of flood hazard mapping. The event will be located at the Grapevine Convention Center. More information can be found at [http://www.tfma.org/events/event\\_details.asp?id=577829](http://www.tfma.org/events/event_details.asp?id=577829).

Jessica Baker with TFMA briefed the Task Force on the local event, and elaborated on topics and speakers for this event. The FMTF was encouraged to visit [http://www.tfma.org/events/event\\_details.asp?id=577829](http://www.tfma.org/events/event_details.asp?id=577829) for registration.

10. **The National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) "Managing Floodplain Development through the National Flood Insurance Program" December 1-4, 2014.** The NFIP course taught by FEMA was completed successfully by over 25 attendees. After the conclusion of the course, the TFMA proctored a Certified Floodplain Manager exam on December 5, 2014.

NCTCOG staff informed the Task Force of the success of the NFIP course and elaborated on the benefits of this class, which has been held for 18 years.

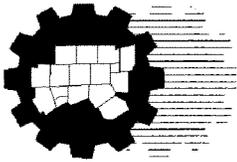
#### **OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

11. **Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The FMTF members and the NCTCOG staff may share additional items as time allows.

FMTF members had the opportunity to share additional progress reports and informational items.

12. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date will be Friday, April 3, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., in the NCTCOG's Tejas Conference Room, CPIII.

The FMTF members requested that the date be changed. The next meeting date is set for April 10, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Metroplex Conference Room, CPII.



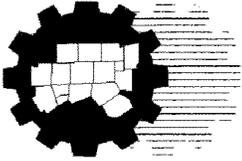
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## MEMBER SIGN-IN SHEET

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