North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force
Friday, August 19, 2016
9:30 AM, Regional Forum Room
NCTCOG Offices, CPII
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. **Welcome and introductions.**

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

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The June 10, 2016 meeting summary is available online for review. Comments will be sought at the meeting.

   The meeting summary was reviewed and no comments were made. A motion to approve the summary was carried.

3. **FY 2017 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Program Final Draft.** NCTCOG staff will present the updated FY 2017 work program and seek approval from the FMTF. (Mia Brown)

   Mike McKay, City of Carrollton, requested a deliverable be added to each additional technical activity. FMTF carried a motion to recommend the FY 17 Work Program Draft to the Trinity Common Vision Steering Committee pending the requested changes.

4. **FY 2016 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Product Drafts.** NCTCOG staff will take comments from the FMTF about the draft versions of the FY 16 Work Products: flood report and promotional brochures. (Mia Brown)

   The FMTF requested more time to provide comments via email on the draft versions of all FY 16 work products. A motion was carried to present the FY 16 work products to the Steering Committee pending FMTF comments. NCTCOG staff stated that an email would be sent to FMTF with the documents so that members would have the opportunity to make comments.

5. **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VI RAMPP Team Presentation on Model Consolidation Progress.** The FEMA Risk Assessment, Planning, and Mapping Partners (RAMPP) team will give an update on the status of the integration of the CDC model for a shared consolidated model across agencies.

   Barrett Goodwin of the RAMPP Team gave an update on the model consolidation process. Barrett stated that the hydrology would be out the next week and that communities would have a four week comment period. The hydraulics would be sent to communities in October to review the geometry. Barrett noted that this timeline had been adjusted since the June FMTF meeting. The RAMPP Team filed a change order with FEMA, and the dates are to be determined once they are approved. Barrett mentioned that the models use 2005 existing flows, and that 2055 flows will be incorporated and distributed at a later date.

INFORMATION ITEMS

6. **Community Rating System (CRS) Users Group/Elected Officials Seminar Combined Meeting.** NCTCOG and the Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) continue to hold meetings for floodplain administrators and CRS users throughout the region. The next meeting will be combined with the Elected Officials Seminar and held on August 31st from 12pm-2pm. The Elected Officials Seminar portion will run from 12pm-1pm and the CRS portion will run from 1pm-2pm. (Mia Brown)

   NCTCOG staff member Mia Brown gave an update on the combined Elected Officials Seminar and CRS Users Group meeting scheduled for August 31st. 70 people had registered and many of them were elected officials. The registration numbers exceeded the capacity of the original room, so the meeting would now be held in the 9-1-1 Training Room in CP III.

7. **Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) Update**. TRWD staff will update the FMTF on the Floodway Stakeholders Steering Committee.

   TRWD staff member Craig Ottman gave an update to FMTF about the Floodway Stakeholders Steering Committee. Dr. Fang of the University of Texas at Arlington is 90% done with sumps and dynamic analysis. Dr. Fang's contract will soon be over.

8. **Cooperating Technical Partnership.** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the CTP projects that are ongoing. (Kenny Haferkamp)

   NCTCOG staff member Kenny Haferkamp gave an update on CTP projects. He stated that two discovery meetings were scheduled and that NCTCOG staff were finalizing the FY 16 grant program. Jack Young of Halff Associates commented that they will eventually roll out a website where communities can input flood data.

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9. **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program.** An update on iSWM activities will be provided by NCTCOG staff. (Derica Peters)

   NCTCOG staff member Derica Peters gave an iSWM program update. She stated that the communities of Fort Worth, Kennedale, and Frisco had submitted applications to become certified iSWM communities, and that those applications were currently under review. She also mentioned that a Request for Proposals was currently open for a consultant for the iSWM program.

10. **National Flood Insurance Program Training.** NCTCOG will be partnering again with FEMA and TFMA to host the FEMA L-273 4-day course and CFM exam. This class will be held November 28 – December 1, 2016 with the CFM Exam held on Friday, December 2, 2016. NCTCOG staff will brief the Task Force on registration. (Mia Brown)

    NCTCOG staff member Mia Brown updated FMTF on the FEMA L-273 4-day course and CFM exam registration. She stated that the registration would open up to FMTF members on September 12th, the NCTCOG region on October 3rd, and statewide on October 24th; registration for FMTF members would have to be completed by emailing Markie Casebier of TFMA.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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

    NCTCOG staff member Edith Marvin mentioned that the Floodplain 101 course offered at NCTCOG on August 10th had 30 participants, most of which took the CFM exam. Jessica Baker of TFMA said that the 2000th CFM in Texas was certified during that exam date. Edith also informed FMTF that NCTCOG staff are currently working on CDC program expansion in the East Fork Trinity area.

    Jessica Baker mentioned that the TFMA Fall Technical Summit was coming up in September, that a one-day training would be held in Denton on November 16th, and asked FMTF members to fill out the TFMA Higher Standards Survey.

    Clair Davis, City of Fort Worth, requested a substantial damage estimator training for city building inspectors, and Amy Cannon of the City of Arlington requested that trainings broken up into shorter times be considered because of the time constraints building inspectors experience. NCTCOG staff responded that they would look into bringing that training locally in conjunction with TFMA.

    Alan Johnson of FEMA told FMTF that if there are any EMI courses offered in Maryland that they would like to see field deployed to the local area to please contact him, Edith Marvin, or Jessica Baker to request it.

12. **Schedule for the Next Meeting**. The next meeting date will be Friday, November 4th, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Metroplex Conference Room, CPII.

13. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Mia Brown by phone at (817) 695-9227, or by email at MBBrown@nctcog.org.

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