

# Flood Early Warning System (FEWS) Workshop Agenda

**February 17, 2026: 10AM – Noon**

**North Central Texas Council of Governments**

**616 Six Flags Drive, Centerpoint II, Arlington, Texas (Hybrid)**

Workshop Registration Link: <https://www.addevent.com/event/skb38xv9sqjc>

## Welcome, Purpose, and Framing (10 min)

Overview of regional flood risk in North Texas, workshop purpose, TSI study context, and the role of regional flood warning. Participant engagement through brief show-of-hands questions.

## TSI and Flood Warning Focus (10 min)

Introduction to the TSI program using the story map, including history and context, current work, and key results and resources. Discussion of how flood warning fits within broader resilience and infrastructure strategies.

## National Weather Service Perspective (15 min)

Dr. Amanda Schroeder (NWS) will discuss flood forecasting processes, uncertainties, limitations, and evolving products, including flash flood and river flood warning decision-making and the value of coordinated warning systems.

## USGS Flood Decision Support Tools (15 min)

Ms. Kristine Blickenstaff (USGS) will present the InFRM program, national water data platforms, and the Flood Decision Support Toolbox, highlighting decision-support value, inundation mapping examples, data gaps, and opportunities to expand regional capability.

## Local Case Study: Operational Flood Warning (15 min)

Local jurisdiction(s) will share practical experience operating a flood warning system, including benefits, challenges, lessons learned, and coordination considerations. Final presenter(s) to be confirmed.

## TSI FEWS SOP, Masterplan, and Emerging Gaps (25 min)

High-level overview of the TSI FEWS objectives, existing regional characteristics, existing capacity, and preliminary gap analysis, with opportunities for participant validation.

## Facilitated Discussion and Stakeholder Input (15 min)

Participant input on flood warning needs, operational challenges, data gaps, and additional feedback to inform FEWS recommendations.

## Next Steps and Closing (15 min)

Summary of key takeaways, how input will be used, upcoming TSI milestones, and a post-workshop survey.



Post-Workshop Survey