



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force
Friday, November 21, 2014
9:30 AM, Tejas Conference Room
NCTCOG Offices, CPIII
600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**

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

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **COMMON VISION Floodplain Management Seminar Update.** A meeting was held on September 26, 2014 to present important floodplain management topics to elected officials and local community leaders. The event was well attended with over 25 in attendance from all over the region. We are grateful for the participation of several Flood Management Task Force (FMTF) members who presented at the event. The FMTF will discuss future similar opportunities and potential messages that will be presented to highlight the importance of floodplain management.

NCTCOG staff reported on the September 26th meeting noting that there were over 25 attendees from all over the region. Appreciation was expressed for the participation of several Flood Management Task Force (FMTF) members who presented at the event. The FMTF will discuss opportunities for future outreach to highlight the importance of floodplain management.

3. **Discussion of Procedural Guidance for the Corridor Development Certificate (CDC) Process.** The North Central Texas Council of Governments (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 discuss this draft as an important part of the update of the 4th edition of the CDC Manual.

The FMTF reviewed the presented flow chart and agreed to discuss this draft at future meetings as it will be an important part of the update of the 4th edition of the CDC Manual.

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4. **Update on US Army Corps of Engineers–Fort Worth District (USACE) and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VI (FEMA) Coordination on Regulatory Model Issues.** USACE staff will be present to update on this coordination effort with FEMA VI and also present brief updates on other ongoing USACE activities.

The USACE staff presented this coordination effort with FEMA VI and described some of the technical aspects of the work to be done. To date, NCTCOG staff involved have been able to identify and work through challenges associated with the different roles of the federal agencies. It was noted that this product will be an important step to better coordination between the federal agencies as well as other levels of government. NCTCOG staff will be meeting with the USACE Southwest Division in early December. The FMTF will be updated periodically as progress continues.

INFORMATION ITEMS

5. **Cooperating Technical Partnership.** The NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the Village Creek Flood Risk Identification project wrap-up and the new Bear Creek initiative.

NCTCOG staff presented a brief update on the work being completed in the Village Creek Watershed, and the initiation of a similar opportunity being launched for the Bear Creek Watershed in northern Tarrant County. These cooperative work programs are 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.

6. **Society of American Military Engineers' 15th Annual Infrastructure Forum.** This year's event is titled "Celebrating Effective Project Delivery through Partnerships: Past, Present & Future". It is scheduled for December 4, 2014 at the Hereford University Center on the UT Arlington campus. Please visit <http://goo.gl/forms/uzTEhK4jYs> for registration information.

The FMTF was briefed on the upcoming Forum and directed to <http://goo.gl/forms/uzTEhK4jYs> for registration information.

7. **NFIP's "Managing Floodplain Development through the National Flood Insurance Program" December 1-4, 2014.** This year marks the 16th year of this class being offered to the region in this week-after-Thanksgiving calendar slot. Registration was made available to our COMMON VISION participants early on, and then the event was publicized to the remainder of the state. The Texas Floodplain Management Association will also be proctoring a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) exam on December 5. NCTCOG Staff will provide an update to the class and CFM exam opportunity.

The Task Force was informed about the class opportunity and were told that registration priority was given to the COMMON VISION participants, and then opened to the remainder of the state. The Texas Floodplain Management Association will also be proctoring a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) exam on December 5.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

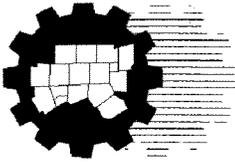
- 8. Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The FMTF members and the NCTCOG staff may share additional items as time allows.

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

- 9. Schedule for the Next Meeting.**

The next meeting date was tentatively set for January 23, 2015, at 9:30am, in NCTCOG's Tejas Room, CPIII.

- 10. Adjournment.**



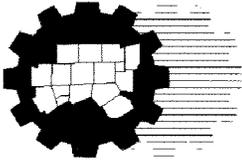
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MEMBER SIGN-IN SHEET

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