



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force
Friday, April 20, 2018
9:30 AM, Pitstick Conference Room
NCTCOG Offices, CPII
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

1. **Welcome and introductions.**

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

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The January 19, 2018 meeting summary is available online for review. Comments will be sought at the meeting. (Mia Brown)

The summary was not available at the meeting. Mia informed the Task Force that the January summary would be emailed to them for comment and a vote would be held at the June meeting.

3. **FY 2018 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Program Activities Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will update the FMTF on FY 2018 Work Program activities. (Mia Brown)

- a. **NFIP and CDC Model Consolidation Team.** The FMTF will receive updates relevant to the Model Consolidation Team.

Jake Lesue with Dewberry gave a summary presentation to the Task Force on the RAMPP Team study of the CDC corridor, including a project overview, the georeferencing process, and special long term considerations.

- b. **East Fork Update.** Mia Brown will update FMTF on the initiatives to bring additional communities along the East Fork Trinity into the Common Vision program. Scott Rushing, East Fork study project manager for Compass, will provide an update to the Task Force on study progress.

Mia Brown told the Task Force that the interlocal agreements were currently under NCTCOG legal review and that a special meeting for the East Fork communities was tentatively being planned for the end of June. Scott Rushing of the Compass Team gave a brief update of the FEMA study on the East Fork. The limits of the study are from the Southside Water Treatment plant to the Henderson County line, and on the East Fork Trinity from Lake Ray Hubbard to the Henderson County line, for a total of 69 stream miles. The study will produce detailed hydraulic mapping

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including floodway. Survey delays on the Trinity main stem occurred due to access issues related to hunting season and historic lock structures. The study will be tied to USACE hydrologic analysis using discharges from USGS gauge statistical analysis. The goal is for the preliminary hydraulics to be available by the end of this year.

- c. **Process Improvements for LOMR Submissions.** NCTCOG staff will update the FMTF on progress on requested improvements to process issues with LOMR submissions and solicit any further input from the FMTF. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown informed the Task Force that this item has no update, and that she will continue to work with FEMA to address the Task Force's concerns.

- d. **Early Flood Warning Detection Software Common Contract.** NCTCOG staff will give an update on progress toward the Early Flood Warning Detection Software Common Contract. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown let the Task Force know that the master services agreement between NCTCOG and OneRain has been sent to OneRain for their review and signature. It is expected that the document will be executed this month. The software platform could be up and running by May, and the first ten subscribing entities will receive a discount, however exact pricing is not yet available.

- e. **Floodproofing/Substantial Damage Training (2017 item).** Dry Floodproofing Mitigation Techniques and Substantial Damage Issues and Concerns trainings will be held May 16th, 2018, after being postponed last year due to the Hurricane Harvey disaster response.

Mia Brown informed the Task Force that the Dry Floodproofing and Substantial Damage trainings originally scheduled for September 2017 will now be on May 16th, 2018, and registration is open.

INFORMATION ITEMS

4. Other Program Related Efforts

- a. **NOAA Atlas 14 Update.** Mikaela Mahoney, USACE, will present an update on the progress of the NOAA Atlas 14 update for Texas.

Mikaela Mahoney gave a presentation on the expected release for NOAA Atlas 14 in Texas, and some of the products that will be available.

- b. **CRS Users Group.** NCTCOG and the Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) continue to hold meetings for floodplain administrators and CRS users throughout the region. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 22, 2018, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Metroplex Conference Room at NCTCOG.

Mia Brown shared that the next CRS Users Group meeting will be held May 22nd, 2018, and that the speaker will be Deidra Mares, the ISO specialist for the region. Registration will open in the coming weeks.



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- c. **16-County Watershed Management Planning Update.** NCTCOG staff will update FMTF on the 16-County Regional Watershed Management Initiative, as well as next steps. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown gave an overview of the meeting between NCTCOG staff, Parker County, and several stakeholders in February (TRWD, Cities of Fort Worth and Benbrook, and USACE) to discuss the possibility of a detailed study on the upper portion of Marys Creek in unincorporated Parker County and the possibility of Parker County's endorsement of the 16-County Watershed Initiative. Edith Marvin spoke before the Parker County Commissioners Court in March and the court approved the county's participation in the study.

- d. **Cooperating Technical Partnership.** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the CTP projects that are ongoing and newly submitted. (Mia Brown)

Fiscal Year 2016 flood risk projects in Tarrant County and Cleburne kicked off in February, as did the East Fork Discovery. Fiscal Year 2017 flood risk projects in Benbrook and Weatherford, as well as the Richland-Chambers Discovery, will kick off this summer. NCTCOG submitted their final 2018 Business Plan to FEMA on March 30th for flood risk projects on Marys Creek in Parker County and Wichita Creek in Flower Mound, and is awaiting feedback.

- e. **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program.** An update on iSWM activities will be provided by NCTCOG staff. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown shared that the iSWM consulting engineers, Halff Associates, are working on completing several items: a downstream assessment review memorandum, an Ordinance Language Template Guide for Site Development and iSWM outcomes, and a Rules of Thumb Workshop for Engineers at their on April 27th which will be held at the Halff Richardson office.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

5. **CDC Applications.** NCTCOG staff will share CDC applications received since the last FMTF meeting and invite FMTF members to share any upcoming CDC applications. (Mia Brown)

Mia Brown noted that she received three CDC applications since the January FMTF meeting: a landfill levee remediation project (GP 022018-1), a temporary concrete batch plant project (GP 022018-1), and the Elm Fork Water Treatment Plant project (CAR 020218-1). The two Grand Prairie projects were granted exemptions. No attendees shared upcoming CDC applications.

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

Jerry Cotter, USACE, introduced Kathy Spillane, the new Civil Project Branch Chief for the Fort Worth District.

Webster Mangham, TRA, described their mid-basin project in which they will identify non-permitted levees in the project area. Their contract engineer, Freese and Nichols, will use LiDAR to identify levees not in the database.

Stephanie Griffin, Grand Prairie, mentioned that Main Street Fest would be that weekend.

Amy Cannon, Arlington, shared that the city would be a Class 6 CRS community as of May.

Mikaela Mahoney, USACE, asked that if entities have any funds to support the NOAA Atlas 14 project, to please consider contributing.

7. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date will be Friday, June 29, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's Pitstick Conference Room, CPII.

8. **Adjournment.**

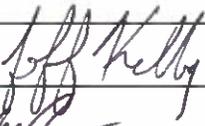
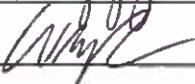
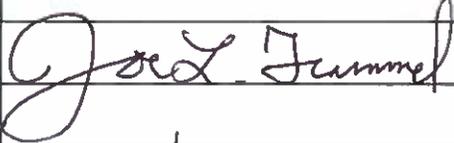
If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Mia Brown by phone at (817) 695-9227, or by email at MBBrown@nctcog.org.

Thank you.

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