

North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force

Thursday, April 17, 2014

9:00 AM, Tejas Conference Room

NCTCOG Offices, CPIII

600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**

Jack Tidwell, Manager of Environment and Development, welcomed everyone to the Flood Management Task Force (FMTF) meeting. After the webinar presentation of Item 2, each person introduced themselves and identified whom they represent.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atlas 14 (NA14) Webinar.** As requested at the last meeting of the FMTF, a unique webinar opportunity has been set up by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Fort Worth District (FWD). Please note the early start time of 9:00a for the webinar.

A presentation was provided by NOAA staff researchers Sanja Perica and Geoff Bonnin that outlined the development of NA14 and provided a brief description of its features.

3. **HEC-MetVue Presentation.** USACE staff will be present to the FMTF a new rainfall modeling software program. This program will be used to update current nation-wide modeling in the future.

Simeon Benson of the USACE FWD presented HEC-MetVue tool used in hydrologic flood forecasting.

4. **Corps Water Management System (CWMS) Presentation.** This presentation will center on the new USACE CWMS management system and its use at a national and district level.

Helena Mosser of the USACE FWD presented CWMS tool used in water resources management across the district and across the country.

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5. **USACE Forth Worth District perspective on current topics.** Jerry Cotter will wrap up this series of presentations with update on the activities at the Fort Worth District.

As a wrap up to the previous agenda items, Jerry Cotter described the level of interest that the FWD has in implementing and using the products and tools presented. He indicated the USACE FWD has committed resources to bring these tools to the region but would also like to develop intergovernmental partnerships to increase involvement and to help distribute the level of commitment among more players. Some of the efforts might be best crafted across a regional level, but some might involve state-wide participation. Members discussed the initial level of interest and the steps needed to craft a cooperative proposal to consider.

6. **Draft Flowcharts of the Corridor Development Certificate (CDC) Process.** Staff will present the initial work on the development of 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.

Jack Tidwell presented two CDC process flowcharts for the FMTF to review and consider. One of the charts is a standard item available on the CDC website and is a very detailed process description. Jack presented a second, newer flow chart that might be more appropriate for a general, non-expert audience. The FMTF was asked to review each of the charts and be prepared to make recommendations/edits based upon the procedures used back at the "home office" of each task force member. This item will be revisited at a future FMTF meeting.

INFORMATION ITEMS

7. **Cooperating Technical Partnership (CTP) – FY2013.** The NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the Village Creek Flood Risk Identification project.

Jack presented a brief update on the CTP project for Village Creek and updated the FMTF on the potential for future activities to be supported by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

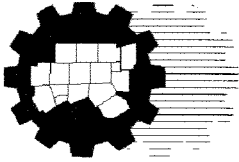
8. **Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The FMTF members and the NCTCOG staff may share additional items as time allows.

Due to the hour, the Task Force members presented very brief comments or passed on the roundtable opportunity. Jack Tidwell provided informal notice of the upcoming Regional Public Works Roundup scheduled for May 21, 2014, at the Ruthe Jackson Center, in Grand Prairie.

9. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The FTMF will set the agenda and meeting date for the next meeting.

The meeting was tentatively set for June. Location to be determined.

10. **Adjournment.**



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