

Summary- Douglas County Flood Risk Review meeting- January 25, 2023

Introduction- Meeting Outreach

Invitations were sent out to all affected stakeholders January 10th. A list of the attendees is included below.

The work maps and associated shapefiles were made available to everyone prior to the meeting. The 30-day comment period for the draft maps and data started on the day of the meeting.

Meeting Time and Location

Wednesday January 25th, 2023, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM via Zoom.

WDNR and FEMA Staff Attending Meeting

	Emily Szajna
	Chris Olds
WI-DNR	Jake Druffner
	Fritz Statz
	Jon Simonson
	Amy Cronk
	Jesse Papez
WEM	Heather Thole
FEMA	Munib Ahmad
	Ken Hinterlong
	Frank Shockey

Communities and Organizations Represented

Douglas County
City of Superior
Wisconsin Emergency Management
WDNR GIS Specialists, WDNR Engineers
FEMA Regional staff

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Attendance

Community	Name	Title	Email Address
Douglas County	Tessah Behlings	Zoning Coordinator	tessah.behlings@douglascountywi.org
City of Superior	Jason Serck	Planning Director	serckj@ci.superior.wi.us
Douglas County	Ashley Vande Voort	Land Conservationist	ashley.vandervoort@douglascountyywi.org
Douglas County	Cameron Bertsch	Engineering Tech	cameron.bertsch@douglascountyywi.org
Douglas County	Robin Schaffer	Asst. Zoning Coordinator	Robin.Schaffer@douglascountyywi.org
Douglas County	Dave Jorgensen	GIS Technician	Dave.Jorgensen@douglascountyywi.org
Douglas County	Adam Olson	Emergency Management Planner/Risk Manager	olsonak@ci.superior.wi.us
Douglas County	Zach DeVoe	Land Services Director	zach.devoe@douglascountyywi.org
Douglas County	Dave Sletten	Risk Management Director	slettend@ci.superior.wi.us
City of Superior	Jon Fiskness	GIS Coordinator	fisknessj@ci.superior.wi.us
FEMA Region V	Munib Ahmad	Engineer	munib.ahmad@fema.dhs.gov
FEMA Region V	Ken Hinterlong	Engineer	Ken.Hinterlong@fema.dhs.gov
FEMA Region V	Frank Shockey	Senior NFIP Specialist	Frank.Shockey@fema.dhs.gov
WEM	Heather Thole	State Hazard Mitigation Officer	heather.thole@widma.gov
WI-DNR	Jesse Papez	IT Supervisor	jesse.papez@wisconsin.gov
WI-DNR	Amy Cronk	Environmental Analysis Specialist	Amy.Cronk@wisconsin.gov
WI-DNR	Chris Olds	State Floodplain Engineer	Christopher.Olds@wisconsin.gov
WI-DNR	Jake Druffner	Water Management Engineer	jacob.druffner@wisconsin.gov
WI-DNR	Fritz Statz	GIS Specialist	Gordon.Statz@wisconsin.gov
WI-DNR	Emily Szajna	GIS Specialist /Project lead	Emily.Szajna@wisconsin.gov
WI-DNR	Jon Simonsen	Environmental Analysis Specialist	Jonathan.Simonsen@wisconsin.gov

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Meeting Goals

Hazard Mitigation grants and project types

Risk MAP and engineering overview

Mapping Schedule

Answer questions

Work map Review and Discussion: Meeting Attendees

Meeting Information

The attendees were welcomed to the Douglas County Flood Risk Review meeting which was a technical and engineering review meeting. The attendees were told that the draft work maps and data being presented at the meeting have been made available to them. Introductions were made and the meeting materials reviewed. There were representatives from Douglas County, City of Superior, WEM, FEMA, and WDNR present.

Meeting Goals and Brief Overview of Project

Emily Szajna started out with introductions and a summary of the FEMA Flood Risk Review Meeting Goals. Heather Thole gave a presentation on mitigation project types and grant types. Chris Olds discussed the engineering behind the proposed floodplains.

The FEMA FIRM timeline was presented, and participants were told there would also be additional opportunities for the communities to make comments as we move forward in the project.

Emily went over next steps and attendees were asked to review and make comments concerning the draft work maps and data before the 30-day comment period ends at the end of February. The attendees were thanked for coming and told we are available if additional questions arise.

Comments

No comments were received about the draft work maps and data during the meeting since they received them the day before.