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# SUMMARY

Flood Management Task Force

Friday, May 27, 2022

9:30 AM, Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

### 1. Welcome and introductions.

## DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The February 25, 2022, meeting summary is [available online](#) for review. Comments will be sought at the meeting. (Breanne Johnson)

The February 25<sup>th</sup> meeting summary was approved by the Task Force as presented without comment.

### 3. FY 2022 Trinity River COMMON VISION Work Program Activities Discussion.

- a. **NFIP and CDC Model Consolidation Team.** USACE staff will update the FMTF on scopes of work and timelines submitted by the USACE related to:
- Updating the newly georeferenced CDC model with approved but not yet constructed CDC project geometries from 2017 onward and future flows.
  - Creating the CDC future flows for the FEMA detailed study on the East Fork Trinity and the Trinity mainstem to extend the consolidated model. (Matt Lepinski)

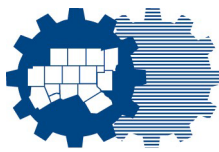
Matt Lepinski (USACE) provided updates on ongoing USACE-funded CDC model consolidation. NCTCOG and USACE are working to get a full model released soon for use with the Common Vision/CDC program; expected to be completed I late Summer 2022.

- b. **USACE Storm Shifting Project.** USACE staff will discuss progress of the storm shifting project on the Trinity River Corridor, funded by the Silver Jackets. (Matt Lepinski)

Storm Shifting Study is complete and is hosted on the NCTCOG website. <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/watershed-management/storm-shifting>

- c. **Update the CDC Manual to the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition.** The NFIP-CDC Model Consolidation Team will share progress on updates to the CDC Manual, including sharing several completed sections for review by the FMTF. (Lisa Biggs)

Lisa Biggs (City of Fort Worth) provided update on the CDC Manual. CDC Manual subcommittee looking for comments on the drafts for sections 1, 2, 3. Timeline to complete the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the CDC Manual is early summer 2022. Next meeting will be held on June 24<sup>th</sup>; finalizing Sections, Forms and Appendices.



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- d. **OneRain Regional Flood Warning Software Contract.** NCTCOG will provide an update on current contracts with communities in North Central Texas. (Breanne Johnson)

No updates to report.

- e. **FY 2022 Trinity River Common Vision Work Program Activities Discussion.** NCTCOG staff will present the outline components of our upcoming FY 2023 draft work program and seek input from the Flood Management Task Force. (Edith Marvin)

Edith Marvin (NCTCOG) gave an overview of the FY 2023 Work Program Draft. Edith reminded the Task Force that cost share amounts for FY22 have not changed from the historic 2001 cost shares, but that a cost share increase for FY23 will be proposed to the Common Vision Steering Committee at the next annual meeting (September 2022). Member communities were also reminded to pay their FY22 cost share invoices if they have not already.

Craig Ottman (TRWD) suggests including communities in the Wise County Trinity Corridor in outreach to join Common Vision.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

### 4. Other Program Related Efforts

- a. **Integration of Transportation and Stormwater Planning.** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the scope and funding for the Integration of Transportation and Stormwater Planning Project. (Edith Marvin)

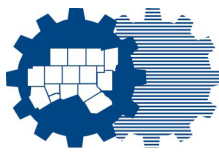
Edith provided an update on the Transportation and Stormwater Integration (TSI) project. ILAs have been approved by TXDoT; awaiting approval of TWDB. NCTCOG is preparing community kickoff meetings for August 2022 in four subareas of the overall study area.

- b. **North Texas Floodplain Administrators/CRS Users Group.** NCTCOG and the Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) continue to hold meetings for floodplain administrators and CRS users in the region. (Breanne Johnson)

CRS Users Group meeting was held on March 22nd, 2022. Matt Lepinski (USACE) presented on the Upper Trinity Storm Shifting Study, and Kathy Jack (The Nature Conservancy) presented on a green stormwater infrastructure study completed with Texas A&M AgriLife. The next CRS Users Group/Elected Officials Meeting will be held this summer.

- c. **Cooperating Technical Partnership.** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the CTP projects that are ongoing and newly awarded. (Jai-W Hayes-Jackson)

Jai-W Hayes-Jackson (NCTCOG) gave an update on the Harriet Creek (final mapping in progress), Waxahachie Creek (final mapping in progress), and Catherine Branch (Hydrologic and Hydraulic analysis QA/C underway) studies are



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ongoing. FEMA FY21 grants for Hog Branch, East Fork, and Upper West Fork are currently underway. NCTCOG will host CTP Program Management and Community Outreach and Mitigation Strategies (COMS). Communities that are interested in hosting a CHARM workshop on future development impacts, as part of the FEMA COMS program, contact Jai-W Hayes-Jackson, [JHayes-Jackson@nctcog.org](mailto:JHayes-Jackson@nctcog.org).

- d. **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program.** An update on iSWM activities will be provided by NCTCOG staff. (Edith Marvin)

Half Associates have completed Tasks 2-6 and Task 8. Next meeting on July 13, 2022.

- e. **Trinity River Paddling Trail.** NCTCOG will provide an update on designation of the Trinity River in Dallas-Fort Worth as a National Water Trail and efforts to enhance the trail and maintain the National Park Service designation. (Breanne Johnson)

Breanne Johnson (NCTCOG) gave update on the latest Trinity River National Water Trail Task Force meeting. The Task Force discussed launch sites under development, trail maintenance needs, Trail Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies, and NCTCOG's Regional Trail Branding & Wayfinding Project. The next Task Force meeting will be held in August 2022.

## OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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

### New CDC Applications

- FW 030722-1
- CAR 033122-1
- GP 040122-1

### Technical Review Complete

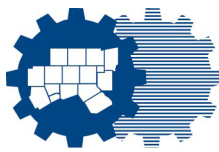
- DC 1220202-1 (Meets Criteria)

### Final Action Forms

- DC12102021
- GP 021122-1 (Exemption)
- FW021622-1

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

City of Fort Worth: Lisa Biggs – new CDC application in progress for the Fort Worth Parks Department; trail extension and pedestrian bridge. Future City Hall in the works.



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City of Irving: Cody Cash – looking to get involved in the CRS Users Group; questions from management on how extensive the process is to join. Ben Thompson suggests getting consultant on board to help with process.

City of Lewisville: Jeff Kelly – no new CDC applications; planning a new launch point at Lake Lewisville Center. Interested in NCTCOG funding opportunities.

Dallas County: Lissa Sheppard – ongoing task force for the comprehensive study of the southern Dallas County floodplain (HUC-10); meetings are every other month.

Stephanie Griffin – TFMA call for abstract is out and are due June 13<sup>th</sup>. Conference will be held August 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup>.

7. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, August 19, 2022, at 9:30 AM Meeting format TBD.

Edith asked the group for their preference on in-person vs. virtual meetings going forward. Two members shared a preference for half in-person and half virtually, but most members had no preference. The August meeting will be planned as virtual, but NCTCOG may contact participants prior to the meeting to assess shifting to in-person (based on the group's preference).

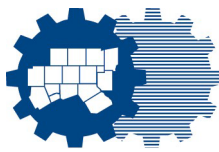
8. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Jai-W Hayes-Jackson by phone at (817) 695-9212, or by email at [JHayes-Jackson@nctcog.org](mailto:JHayes-Jackson@nctcog.org). Thank you.

### **Participation List**

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James Gossie	Denton County
Jai-W Hayes-Jackson	NCTCOG
Edith Marvin	NCTCOG
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Stephanie Griffin	Halff Associates
Clair Davis	City of Fort Worth
Matt Lepinski	USACE
Lisa Ann Biggs	City of Fort Worth
Rachel Ickert	TRWD
Mohamed Bagha	Michael Baker International
Kimberly Dewailly	City of Dallas
Jacob Lesue	Dewberry
Jasmine Ferrell	City of Mesquite
Lissa Shepard	Dallas County
Kimberly Cornett	O'Brien Engineering
Craig Ottman	TRWD
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Allison Wood	Huitt-Zollars
Jeff Kelly	City of Lewisville
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Aaron Hoff	TRWD
Brent Redd	City of Irving
Tim Benefiel	Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District
Jim Keith	Freese & Nichols
Cody Cash	Cit of Irving
Jim Lockart	City of Waxahachie

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