

Action Summary



LWI Region 5 Steering Committee CRS & Floodplain Management Subcommittee Meeting

10am-12pm, Thursday, November 19, 2020
Rosa Parks Transportation Center
Multipurpose Room 116
101 Jefferson Street, Lafayette, LA 70501



AGENDA, NOTES AND DECISIONS

| AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION |
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| WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, & COMMITTEE ROLL CALL | Ms. Stephanie Weeks, the representative by proxy for Lafayette Parish and CRS & Floodplain Management Subcommittee Lead, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She welcomed everyone in attendance both in person and virtually via Zoom and Facebook Live at facebook.com/AcadianaPlanningCommission . The meeting was made available to the public via live stream on Facebook Live. Roll was called for the committee member attendance, then everyone, including public, was asked to introduce themselves and whom they represent. Ms. Weeks stated that the purpose of this public meeting is to consider the items established by the agenda. Public input is welcome on these items during the time designated in the agenda via Facebook live. Roll was called by Ms. Kelia Bingham, Planner II with Acadiana Planning Commission and Regional Watershed Coordinator for Region. |
| APPROVE ACTION SUMMARY | The action summary for the September 17, 2020 meeting will be voted on for approval at the next CRS & Floodplain Management Subcommittee meeting, tentatively scheduled for January 28, 2021. |
| REGION 5 WATERSHED DATA REPOSITORY MAP | APC staff, Ms. Kelia Bingham and Ms. Alicia Wiltz, presented the Region 5 Watershed Data Repository Map. This GIS map application will help form a regional flood emergency operation plan and aid in making local informed decisions about drainage. Data suggested during previous CRS & Floodplain Management Subcommittee discussion has been populated into the map, all though the data is still being added to and organized. Suggestions for additional layers were made during the review. Committee members are encouraged to email any data layer suggestions to Ms. Kelia Bingham at kbingham@planacadiana.org . |
| EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN | Existing Personnel Identified The Region 5 Watershed Data Repository Map will help to develop an emergency operation plan. Steering committee members were prompted to identify existing emergency personnel such as floodplain managers, and individuals on the community and municipality level. Ms. Stephanie Weeks suggested visiting the LSU AG Center website to see who FEMA has listed as the floodplain administrator, manager, or community official, although some municipalities need to be updated on the site. The link to this information is http://maps.lsuagcenter.com/floodmaps/ . |

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| | <p>Existing Regional Hazard Mitigation Plans</p> <p>Ms. Stephanie Weeks led a discussion about Region 5’s Hazard Mitigation Plans (HMP), which is required to receive FEMA funds. Lafayette Parish is in the process of updating its plan. Each of the 16 parishes will need to determine if they have an existing plan, if it is expiring, and if it needs to be updated. Applicable projects should be added to the plan. Having this data and a plan would benefit coordination efforts and project planning for the region.</p> |
| CRS | <p>Ms. Stephanie weeks led a discussion on the Community Rating System (CRS) program. The benefits of the program and eligibility were discussed. Ms. Weeks administered a CRS self-assessment to understand each parish’s current standing, and which communities would like to participate in the program.</p> |
| REGION 5 OUTREACH PLAN | <p>APC will begin reaching out to parish governments for short meetings in December (virtual or in-person). This is to gather data and material that is needed for all subcommittees including the project inventory, flood risk profile, repository data, emergency operations plan, and other pertinent information.</p> |
| MEETING SCHEDULE | <p>The next Region 5 Steering Committee Meeting is Thursday, December 10, 2020, at 10am.</p> <p>The next CRS & Floodplain Management Subcommittee Meeting is Thursday, January 28, 2021.</p> |
| MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES | <p>There were no miscellaneous updates.</p> |
| PUBLIC COMMENT | <p>There was no public comment.</p> |
| <p>MEETING ADJOURNMENT</p> <p><i>Action Requested</i></p> | <p>A motion was made by Mr. Karl Aucoin and seconded by Mr. Gardner Rose to adjourn the meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.</p> <p><i>VOTE: 3-0-3-0</i> <i>Yea – 3;</i> <i>Nay – 0;</i> <i>Abstain due to virtual attendance – 3;</i> <i>Absent – 0;</i></p> |
| MEETING DETAILS | |
| CONTACT | <p>Rachel Godeaux, APC Meeting Facilitator, (337) 806-9373</p> <p>Kelia Bingham, APC Meeting Facilitator, (337) 446-0807</p> |
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| | If you wish to attend an MPO function and require special accommodations, please provide at least 72 hours advanced notice. |
| | ATTENDANCE_RECORD |
| ATTENDEES | <p><u>Delegates Present:</u> Allen – Gardner Rose Lafayette – Stephanie Weeks St. Landry – Karl Aucoin</p> <p><u>Delegates Present Virtually:</u> Calcasieu – Terry Frelot Pointe Coupee - Mark Ward Vermilion – Ralph Libersat</p> <p><u>Other Delegates Present:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Others Present In-person & Virtually</u> Rachel Godeaux – APC Kelia Bingham – APC Alicia Wiltz – APC Kade Jones – APC</p> |
| ABSENTEES | <p><u>Primary Delegates Absent:</u> N/A</p> |