

**REGION**



**Lower Brazos**  
**Regional Flood Planning Group**

**Thursday, April 17, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

**Brazos River Authority, Lt. Gen. Phillip J. Ford Central Office**

**4600 Cobbs Dr., Waco, TX 76710**



- 1. Call Meeting to Order and Attendance**
- 2. Public Input - comments on agenda items or flood planning issues (limited to 3 minutes each)**
- 3. Consent Agenda**
  - 1. Approval of Minutes from the February 20, 2025, meeting**
  - 2. Approval and Certification of the Finance Report Expenditures**

# Meeting Minutes

## REGION 8 - LOWER BRAZOS REGIONAL FLOOD PLANNING GROUP

Brazos River Authority, Lt. Gen. Phillip J. Ford Central Office,  
4600 Cobbs Dr. Waco, TX 76710

10:00 a.m. – Thursday, February 20, 2025

Meeting agenda, materials, and audio recordings are available online at [www.lowerbrazosflood.org](http://www.lowerbrazosflood.org)

### 1. Call Meeting to Order and Attendance

**Announcement:** Susan Alford submitted her resignation to the planning group on February 12, 2025 due to undergoing a prolonged recovery due to a car accident in December 2024.

Anthony Beach presided over the meeting in Waco, TX. Mr. Beach called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.

Susan Alford	A	David Lilly		A
Anthony Beach	P	Tim Finley		P
Carl Burch	A	Matt Phillips		P
Sujeeth Draksharam	P	Mark Vogler		P
Charlotte Gilpin	P	Brandon Wade		P
Alysha Girard	P	Claudia Wright Alt. David Scott		P

Quorum Present: **Yes.** A quorum is 7 of 12 voting members.

### 2. Public Input - Public comments on agenda items or flood planning issues (limited to 3 minutes each)

Anthony Beach opened the floor for public comments. No public comments.

### 3. Consent Agenda

#### 3.1. Approval of Minutes from the December 12, 2024 meeting

#### 3.2. Report, Approval and Certification of the Finance Report Expenditures

Anthony Beach opened the floor for approval of the Consent Agenda Items. The December 12, 2024, meeting minutes and finance report were approved as presented. Sujeeth Draksharam made the motion to approve the consent agenda items and Brandon Wade seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### 4. Discussion and possible action on the report from the technical consultant.

The Technical Consultant Team provided an overview of a technical call hosted by the TWDB including updates on data received, upcoming data availability, interim deliverable deadline changes, and the impact of these deadline shifts on the schedule for task completion.

The Technical Consultant Team provided an update on the community questionnaire including who it was sent to, when it was distributed, and upcoming additional outreach efforts. The community questionnaire deadline was adjusted from March 26<sup>th</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup> to reflect the shifts in interim deadlines. Charlotte Gilpin requested that the public outreach materials are also sent to RFPG members so they can support personal outreach and be aware of the information being presented to communities. The Technical Consultant Team confirmed that they will ensure RFPG members are included on future outreach.

The Technical Consultant Team introduced Task 2A Existing Conditions Flood Risk Analyses and presented what data is available to develop the existing conditions flood risk layer, the TWDB recommendation for data priority, and Halfp's recommendation for data prioritization.

Anthony Beech asked for clarification on how the final layer is selected for a given area. Ryan Londeen replied that the layers are prioritized based on what provides the most accurate information; the TWDB has provided a recommended prioritization, but the RFPG ultimately decides on priorities for their region. Anthony Beech mentioned that FEMA typically prioritizes the latest data as the best data. Ryan Londeen agreed that this is FEMA's process, but the RFPG does not have to follow the same process since the flood quilt is not a regulatory product.

Sujeeth Draksharam asked why it is important to map 10-year, pluvial flood risk. Ryan Londeen replied that this is required by the TWDB within their scope of work. The data will help characterize frequent flooding and identify regions prone to flooding from sources other than rivers, channels, and creeks. Sujeeth Draksharam agreed that it is important to include a comprehensive assessment of flooding. He expressed concern on including extreme detail, such as storm sewer, due to creating inconsistency in the level of detail mapped throughout the region. Ryan Londeen agreed that consistency is something that should be considered; however, there will be variations across the region regardless of how this is approached. The Technical Consultant Team plans to use the best mapping data available, not develop new modeling and mapping directly. The Technical Consultant Team will not be modeling storm sewer networks. Alysha Girard stated that all information incorporated into the flood quilt should inform regional flood risk.

Alysha Girard expressed her support for the prioritization approach recommended by the Technical Consultant Team.

Anthony Beech mentioned that Fathom data should likely be prioritized over FEMA Zone A data. Sujeeth Draksharam agreed. Ryan Londeen mentioned that it is unlikely that FEMA Zone A would be utilized anywhere since BLE provides complete coverage of the Lower Brazos Region. The Technical Consultant Team will look at revising the proposed prioritization approach to reflect this.

The RFPG and Technical Consultant team discussed the difference in approaches for large and small rivers. The Technical Consultant Team explained that large rivers typically have more complex hydrologic conditions which are not fully captured through regression equations used by BLE. FEMA Zone AE studies for these large rivers typically utilize flood frequency analyses and other hydrologic methods tailored for large river watersheds.

The RFPG and Technical Consultant Team agreed to further discuss the prioritization after they have had time to consider the information. The Technical Consultant Team will work with the TWDB to get buy in on the variation from the TWDB prioritization and develop detailed documentation supporting the alternative prioritization and potential exceptions. Each area within the region will be considered individually to select the best data.

The Technical Consultant Team provided an overview of what will be discussed at the next RFPG meeting.

### 5. Discussion and possible action on adoption of the proposed Amendment of the Lower Brazos Regional Flood Plan Report.

Chair requested a motion for the Lower Brazos RFPG to adopt the proposed Amendment of the 2023 Lower Brazos Regional Flood Plan Report – Amendment No. 2. Alysha Girard made the motion to approve the consent agenda items and Sujeeth Draksharam seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### 6. Discussion and possible action of approval for the Lower Brazos Regional Flood Planning Group to authorize the Regional Flood Planning Group sponsor to execute an amendment to the contract with the TWDB to extend the interim submittal deadlines for 2028 Regional Flood Plans

Chair requested a motion for the Lower Brazos Regional Flood Planning Group to authorize the Regional Flood Planning Group sponsor to execute an amendment to the contract with the TWDB and execute a sub-contract

amendment with Halff to extend the interim submittal deadlines for 2028 Regional Flood Plans. Sujeeth Draksharam made the motion to approve the consent agenda items and Mark Vogler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**7. Report from:**

**7.1. Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) staff**

Tressa Olson provided the TWDB Report to the RFPG.

**7.2. Regional Planning Sponsor**

No Sponsor report.

**7.3. Lower Brazos RFPG Liaisons and Chair**

The Chair gave a brief report.

**8. Discussion and possible action on Election of Officers, Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and 2 At-Large Members of the Executive Committee**

The Chair opened the floor for nominations for the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and 2 at-large Members of the Executive Committee. Brandon Wade made the motion for Chair- Alysha Girard, Vice- Chair- Anthony Beach, at-Large Member – Sujeeth Draksharam, and at-Large Member – Charlotte Gilpin. Mark Vogler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**9. Discussion and possible action on meeting dates for the 2025 calendar year**

Motion was made to adopt the schedule of monthly meetings with the latitude for the Chair to cancel if a meeting is not needed at that time. The motion was made by Sujeeth Draksharam and seconded by Charlotte Gilpin.

**10. Confirm next meeting date and discuss new business to be considered at next meeting**

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, March 20, 2025.

**11. Adjourn**

Anthony Beach adjourned the meeting at 11:15 AM.

*Approved by the Region 8 Lower Brazos RFPG at the meeting held on March 20, 2025.*

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Matt Phillips, Secretary

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Alysha Girard, Chair

Brazos River Authority  
**2028 Region 8 Lower Brazos Regional Flood Planning Group**  
 From 01/01/25 Through 02/28/25

	Current Period	Life to Date	Total Budget	Budget Variance	% Budget Remaining
Revenues					
State Grants	85,866	182,002	2,520,600	2,338,598	92.78%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>85,866</b>	<b>182,002</b>	<b>2,520,600</b>	<b>2,338,598</b>	<b>92.78%</b>
<b>Reimbursable Expenditures</b>					
Salaries	137	649	14,750	14,101	95.60%
Benefits	59	279			
Indirect Costs	14	65			
Other Expenditures			10,250	10,250	100.00%
Printing/Publishing					
Public Information/Notices/Ads <sup>1</sup>	9	9			
Misc postage/overnight/Misc/etc. <sup>2</sup>	15	371			
<b>Total Other Expenditures</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>23,627</b>	<b>94.51%</b>
Voting Planning Member Travel		-	4,500	4,500	100.00%
Subcontractors <sup>3</sup>	85,632	180,628	2,491,100	2,310,472	92.75%
<b>Total Reimbursable Expenditures</b>	<b>85,866</b>	<b>182,002</b>	<b>2,520,600</b>	<b>2,338,598</b>	<b>92.78%</b>
<b>Work in Kind</b>					
Salaries/benefits	431	1,926			
Other	-	-			
<b>Total Work in Kind</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>1,926</b>			
<b>Net Revenue over expenditures</b>	<b>(431)</b>	<b>(1,926)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Public notices - Bastrop & Johnson County

<sup>2</sup> Agenda, handouts, sign in sheets & chair notes

<sup>3</sup> Thru 12/31/24



## **4. Discussion and possible action on the report from the technical consultant**

# Technical Consultant Update

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April 17, 2025

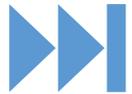


# Agenda

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**Task 2A – Existing Conditions Flood Risk Prioritization**



**Task 2B – Future Conditions Flood Risk Overview**

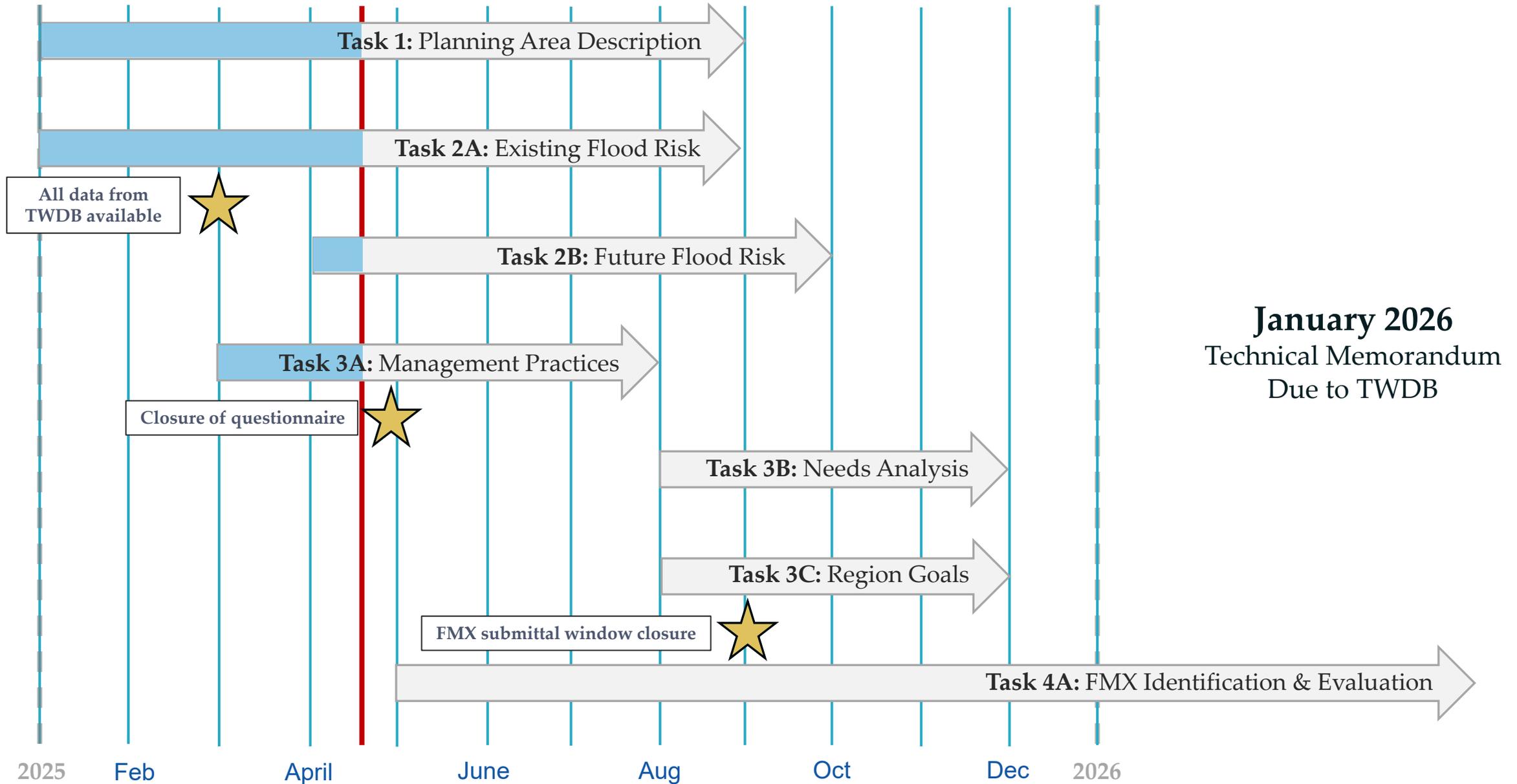


**Community Questionnaire Update**



**Public Roadshow**

# Schedule Updates



# General Updates

## Amendment

- Submitted adopted amendment to TWDB on March 24<sup>th</sup>
- TWDB confirmed submittal as substantially complete
- Awaiting full review

## TWDB Data

- Received Existing Fathom data
- Received Infrastructure Assessment Toolkit
- Awaiting Future Fathom data

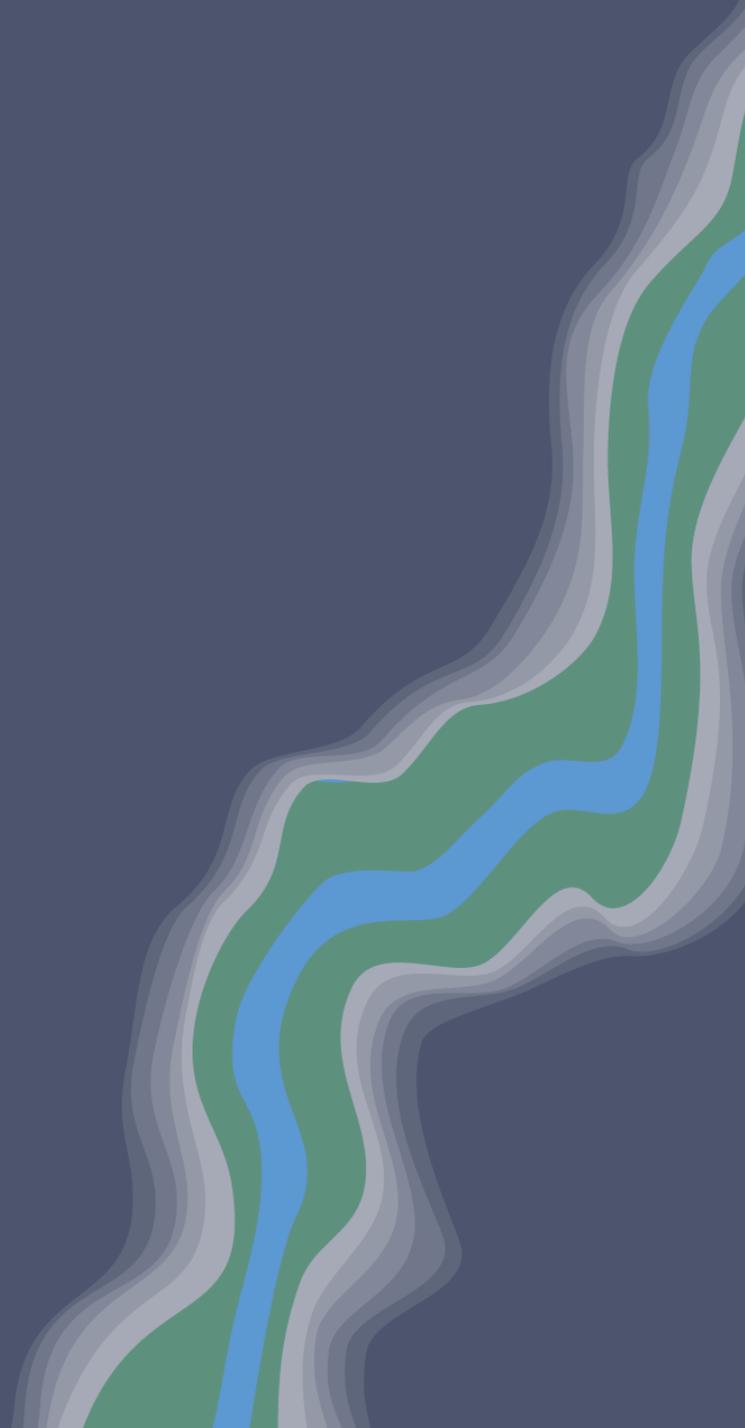
## GLO River Basin

- GLO team to provide overview of their effort at May meeting
- Coordinating on data sharing between efforts

# Task 2A Discussion

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Ryan Londeen, PE, CFM (Halff)



# Task 2A – Flood Quilt Data Prioritization

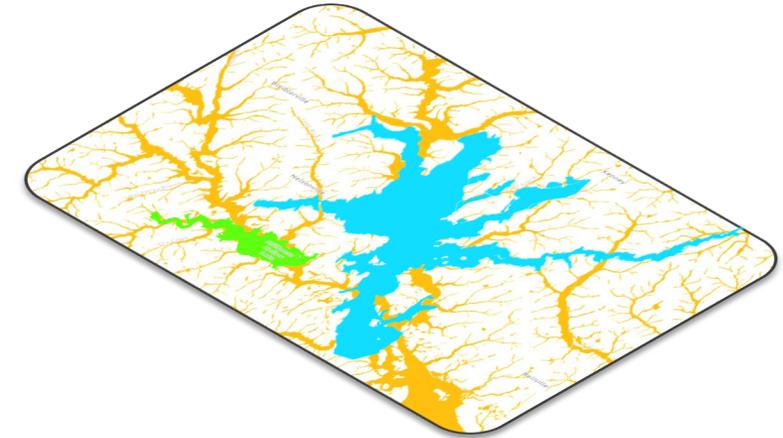
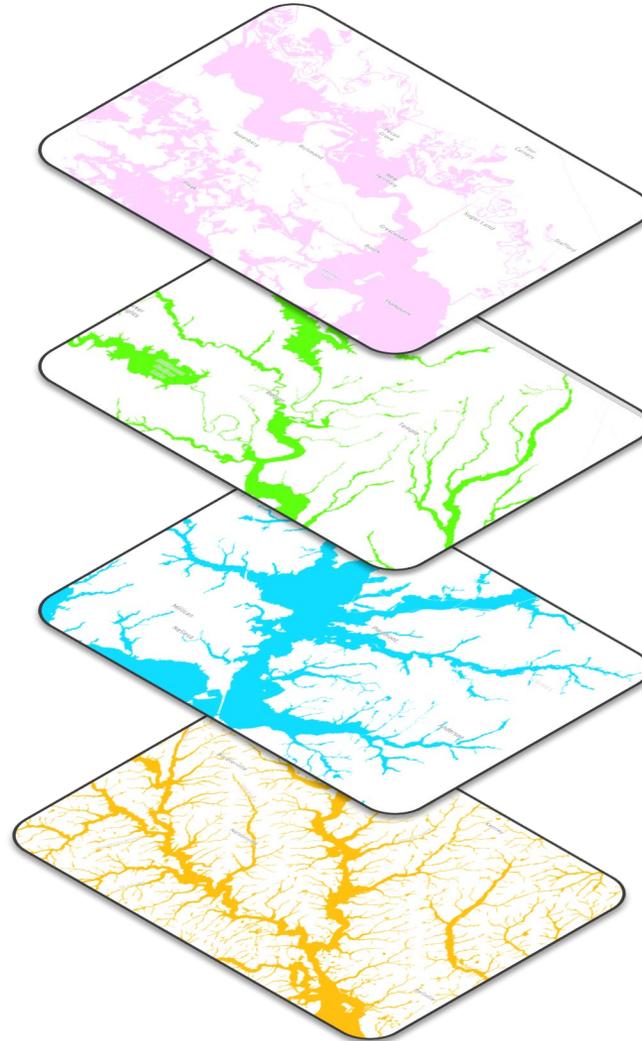
Priority?

Community  
Models / Maps

FEMA Flood  
Hazard (NFHL)

Base Level  
Engineering  
(BLE)

Fathom Layer



Flood Quilt

# Task 2A – Flood Quilt Data Prioritization

We recommend prioritizing 2D BLE higher than TWDB recommendation to be consistent with other analyses (10% ACE and Future Conditions)

## Option 1 (TWDB Recommended)

1. Community Models / Maps
2. FEMA Detailed (AE & VE)
3. BLE 1D & 2D
4. FEMA Non-Detailed (A & V)
5. Fathom (pluvial)

## Option 2 (Tech Consultant Alt)

1. Community Models / Maps
2. FEMA Detailed (AE & VE) – Large Rivers
3. BLE 2D
4. FEMA Detailed (AE & VE) – Small Rivers, recent data
5. BLE 1D
6. Fathom (pluvial)\*

- ~~◦ FEMA Detailed (AE & VE) – Small Rivers, old data~~
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\*Data gap filler, where applicable

# Task 2A – Option 2 Test Cases

Several cases were tested to understand how the different datasets compare

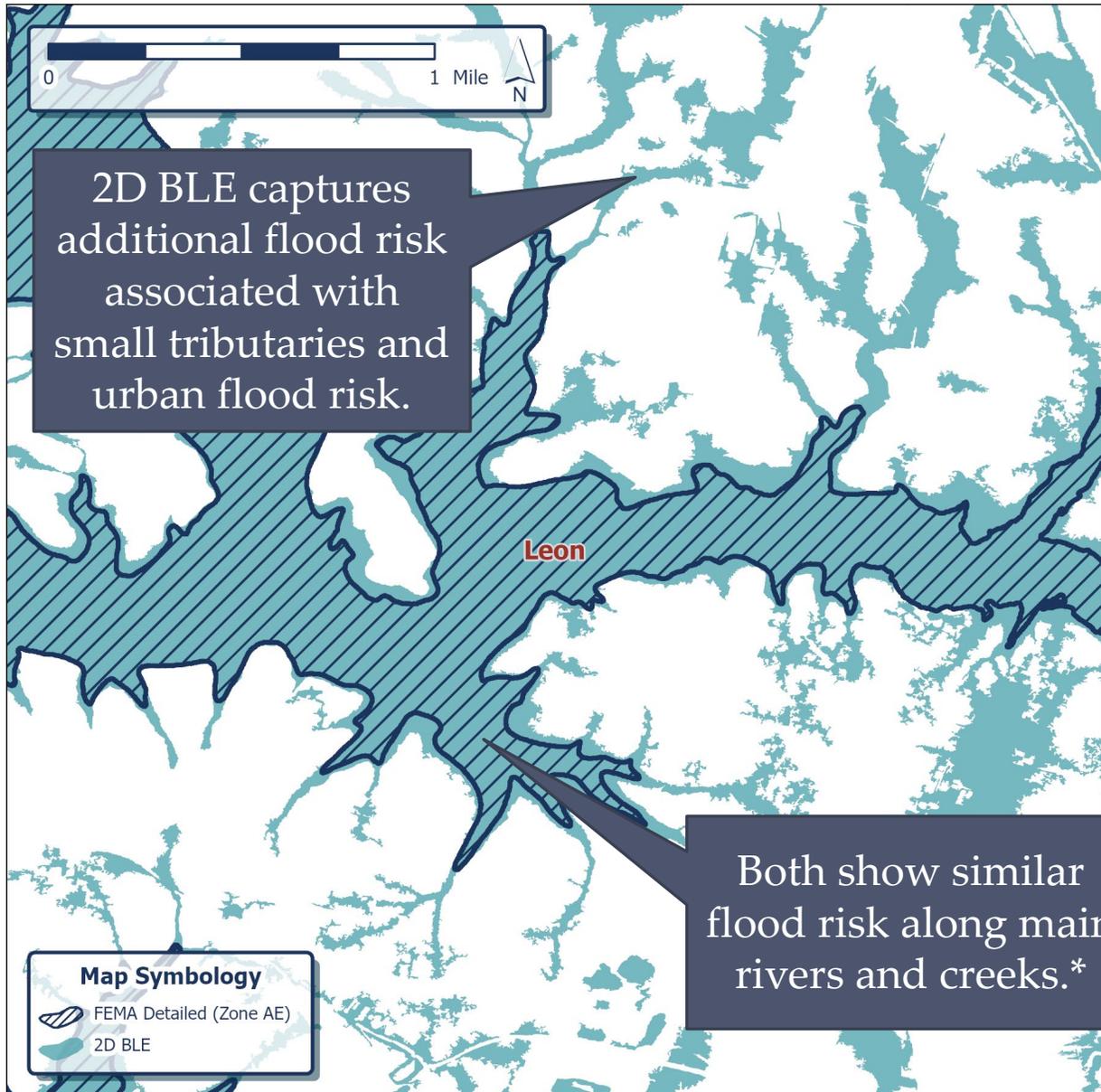
- (3. vs 4.) BLE 2D vs Zone AE
- (4. vs 5.) Zone AE vs BLE 1D
- Zone AE vs 10% BLE
- BLE vs Zone A
- BLE 1D vs Fathom
- (2.) Large Rivers – definition

## Data Prioritization

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  2. FEMA Detailed (AE & VE) – Large Rivers
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# Test Case: BLE 2D vs Zone AE



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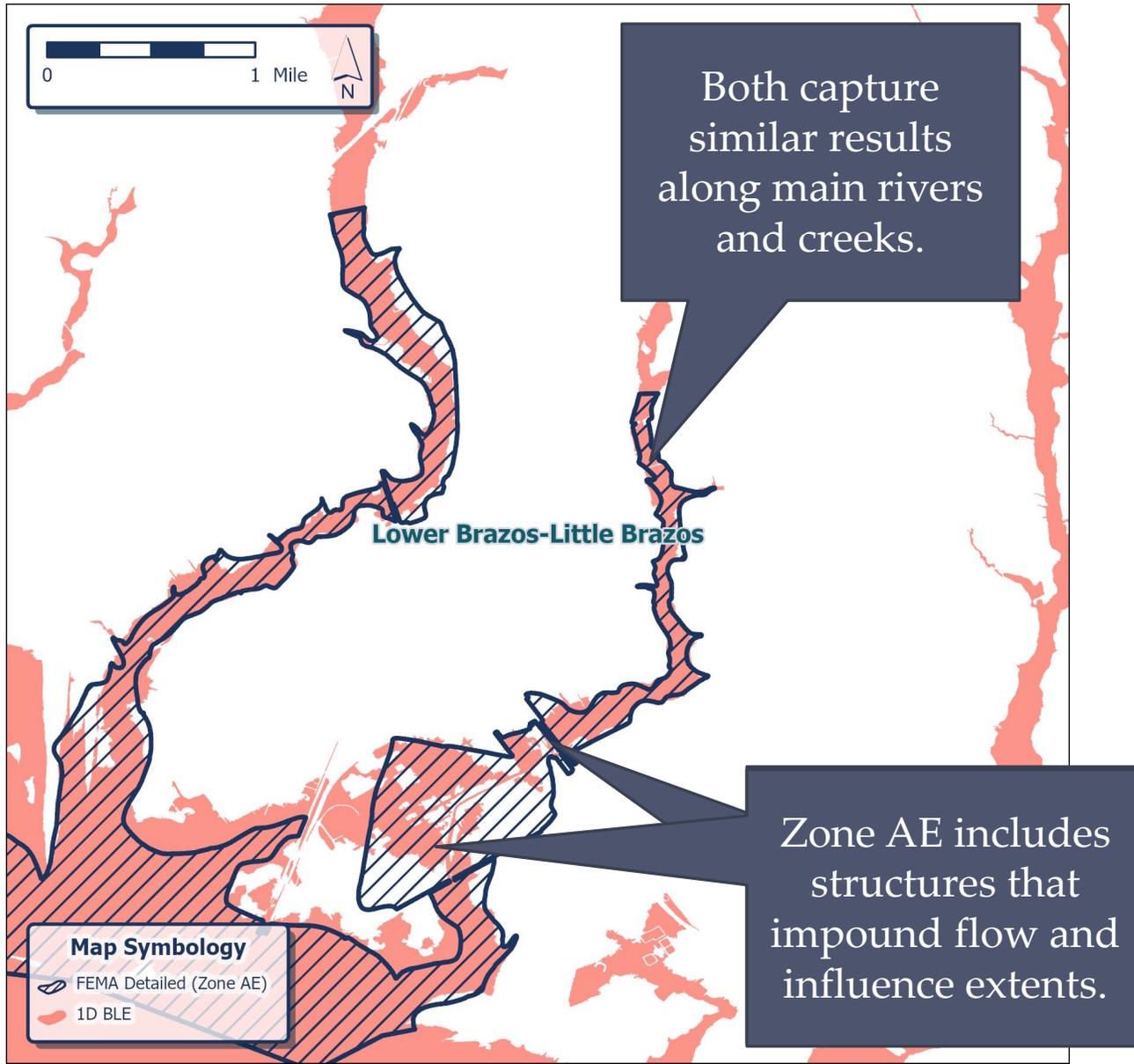
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# Test Case: Zone AE vs BLE 1D



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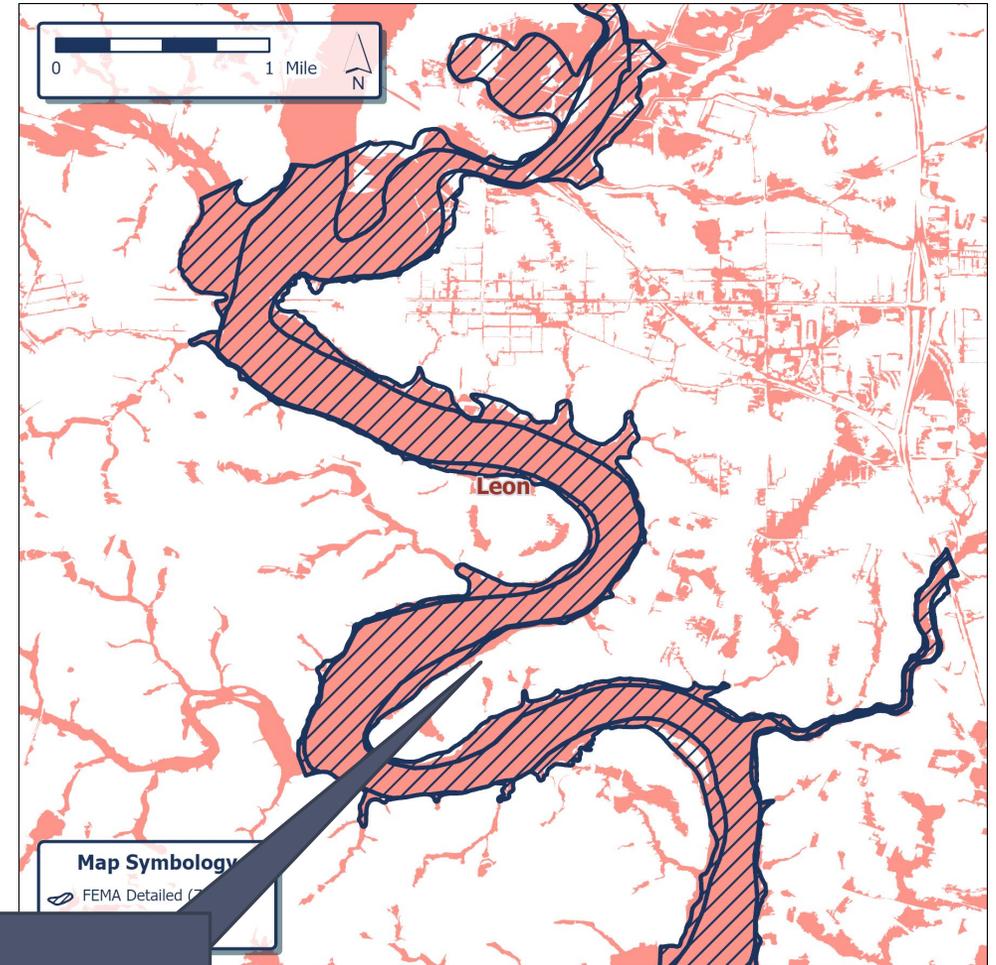
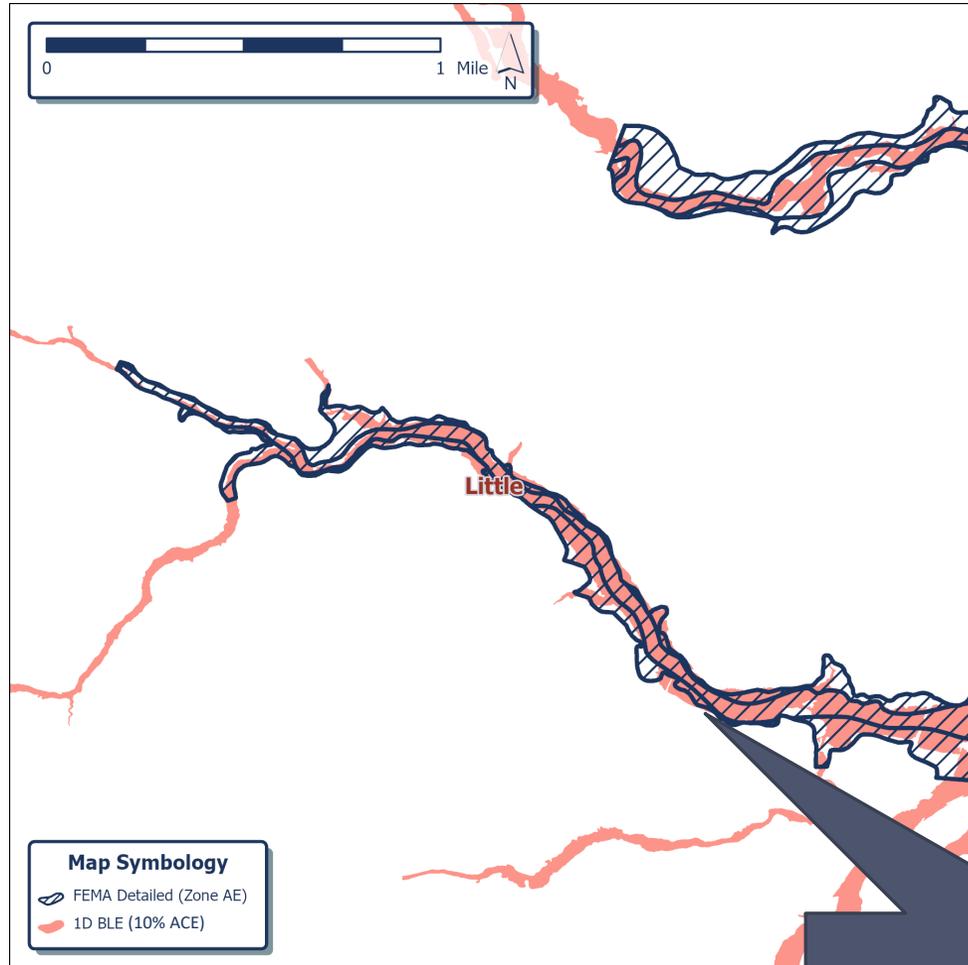
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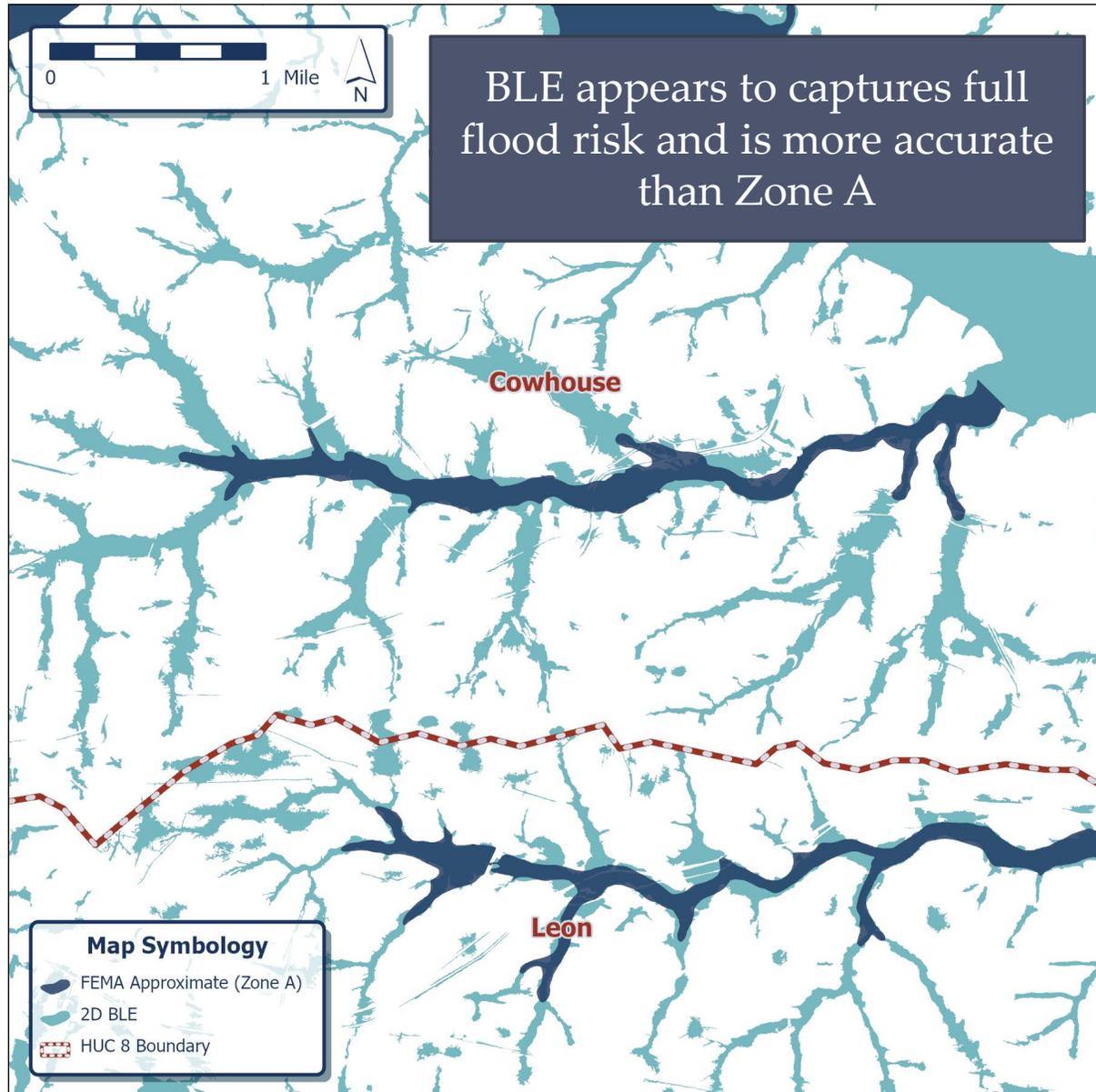
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# Test Case: Zone AE vs 10% BLE



10% ACE BLE extents exceed FEMA 1% ACE in some limited locations.

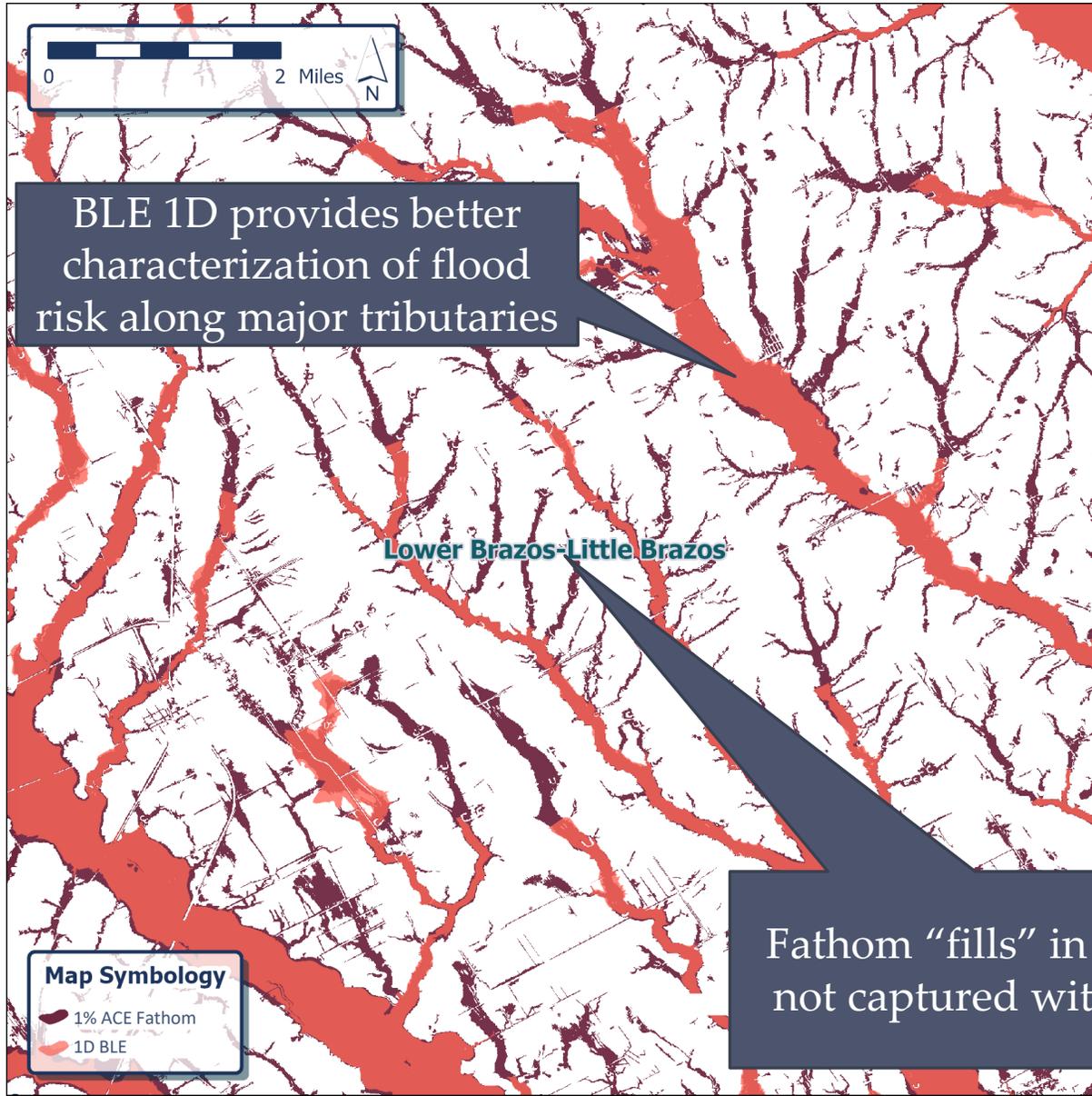
# Test Case: BLE vs Zone A



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- ~~**FEMA Non-Detailed (A & V)**~~

# Test Case: BLE 1D vs. Fathom



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# Large Rivers Definition

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## Definition of Large Rivers

- Zone AE FEMA study
- Uses riverine-based hydrologic methods:
  - Storm-Centering or other aerial reduction method
  - Flood Frequency Analysis
  - Regression

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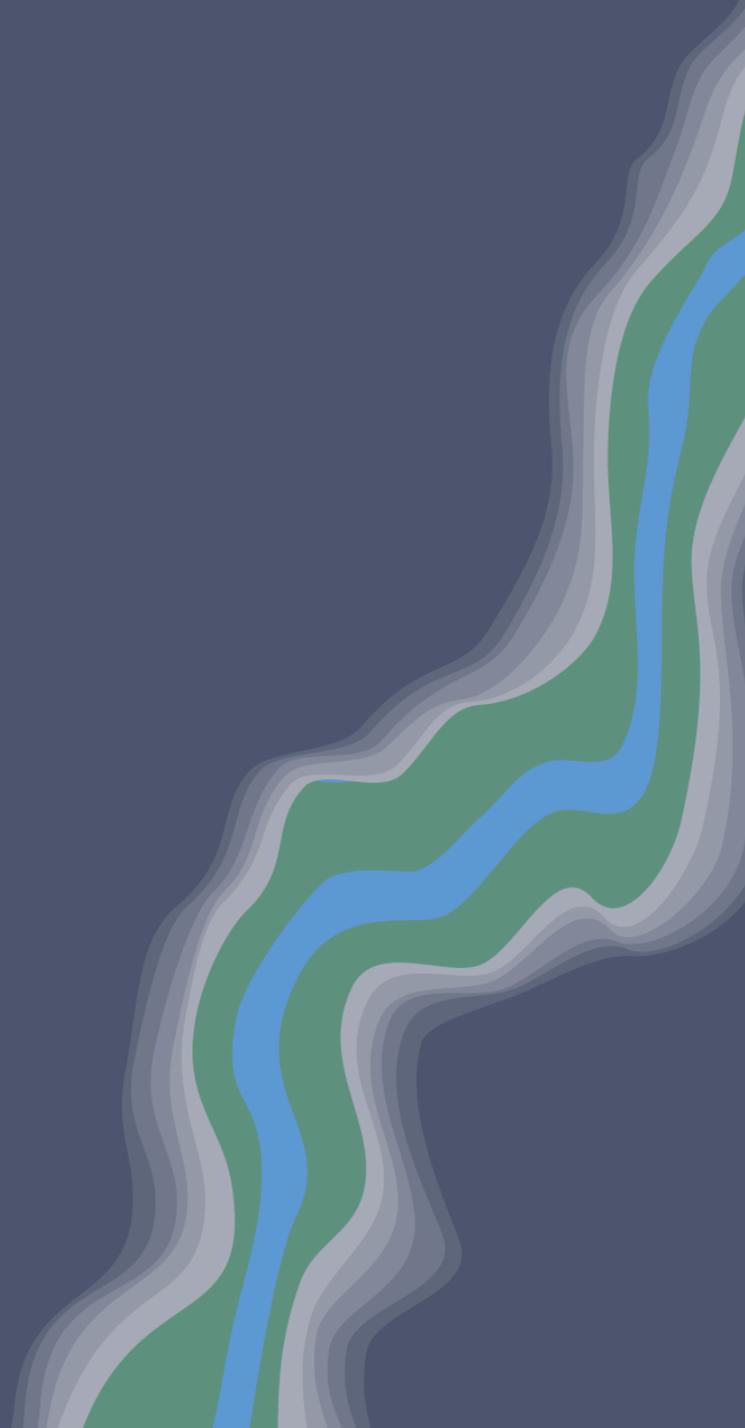
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# Task 2B Overview

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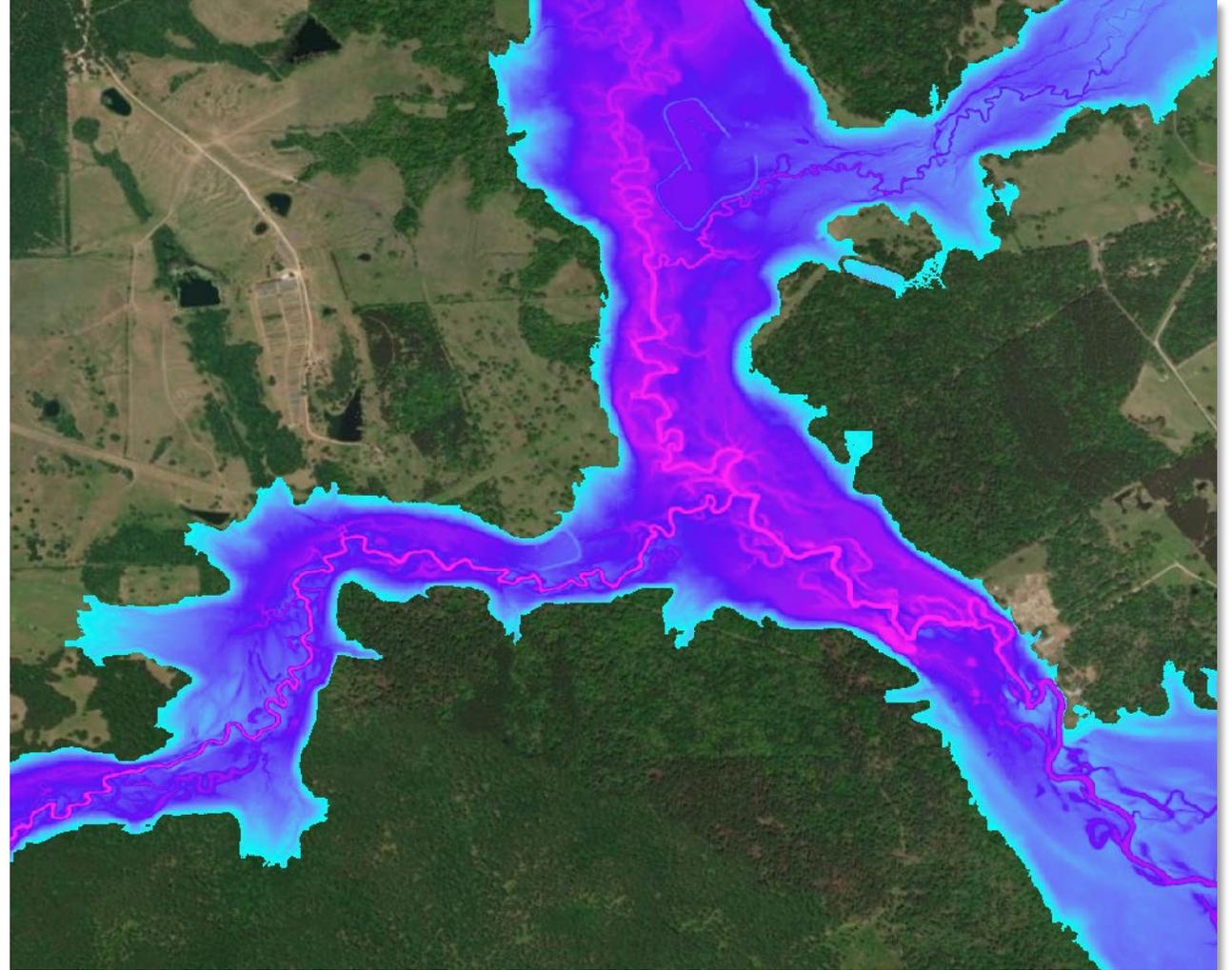
Nick Boardman, PE, CFM (Freese and Nichols)



# Task 2B – Scope Summary

Future Condition Flood Risk Analysis anticipates year 2060 conditions, considering changes to the following over time:

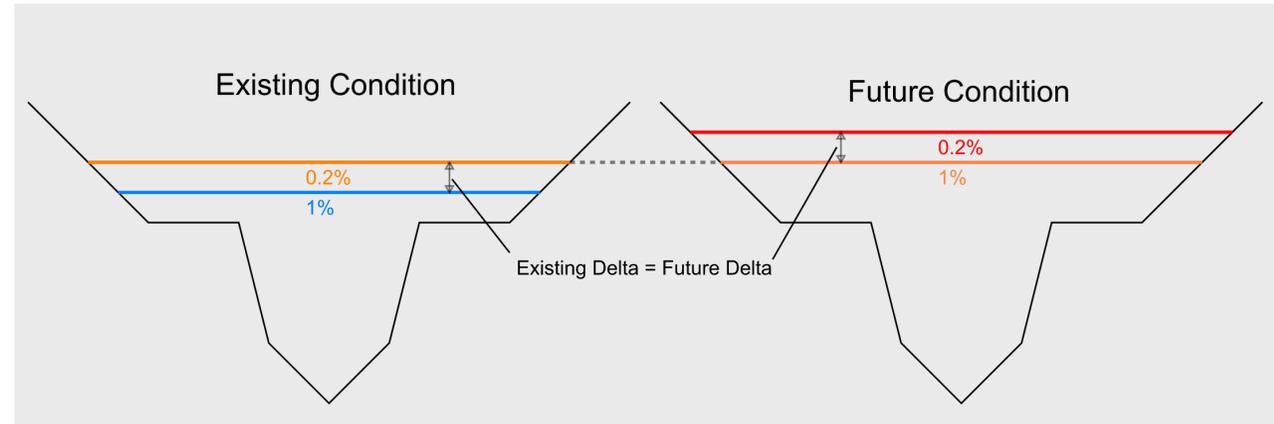
- **Flood hazard** – location, magnitude and frequency of flooding
- **Flood exposure** – who and what might be harmed within region
- **Vulnerability** – identify vulnerabilities of communities and critical facilities



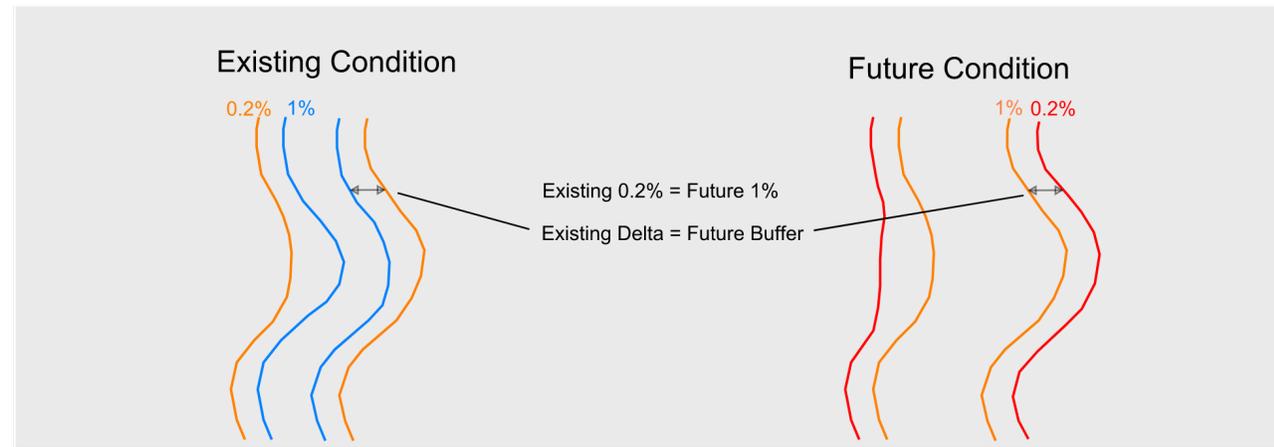
# Task 2B – Cycle 1 Future Hazard Approach

- Limited data and schedule
- Maintained existing flood hazard extents along Brazos River
- Elsewhere:
  - Future 1% event matches existing 0.2% event
  - Future 0.2% event estimated with vertical or horizontal buffer depending on available data

Vertical buffer (Required water surface elevation data)



Horizontal buffer (Less detailed, used inundation extents)

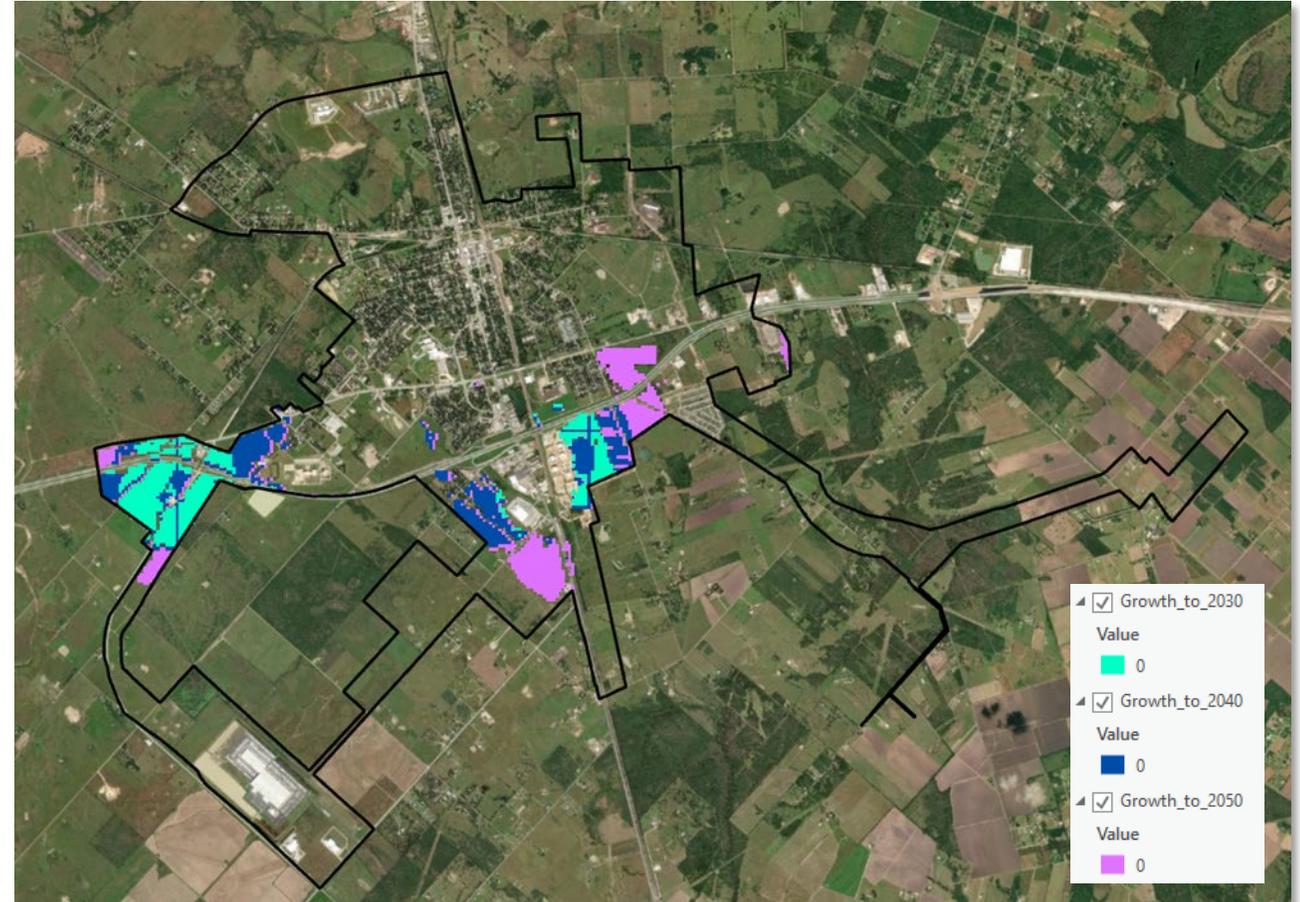


# Task 2B–Cycle 1 Future Exposure Approach

## Exposure and Vulnerability:

- Updated buildings layer using State Water Plan census block population projections to **anticipate future residential development**
- Used Future Flood Hazard layer with updated buildings to calculate exposure and vulnerability metrics

**This approach can be efficiently implemented using processes developed in Cycle 1 with updated population projection data (Year 2060).**



# Task 2B Cycle 2 Introduction

Comparing Cycle 2 to Cycle 1, more flood hazard data is available:

- GLO Study
- FIF Studies
- Brazos River
- 2D BLE
- Fathom Future Conditions

Fathom future flood hazard data (available soon) accounts for changes to:

- Rainfall
- Sea level
- Land Use
- Subsidence

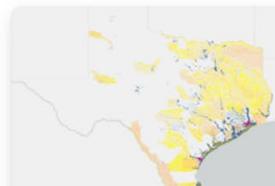
## Flood Risk Datasets

FEMA products and tools including the Estimated Flood Elevation Viewer (including depth grids), the Flood Mapping Service Center (FIRM, DFIRM, and NFHL), and the Community Engagement Prioritization Tool.



Estimated Base Level Elevation (BLE) (FEMA)

Depth grids, HEC-RAS. Select Data Layers, Downloadable Da...



Flood Quilt (2024)

Flood Quilt to be used during the 2024-2028 flood planning...



Cursory Floodplain Data (2025)

Cursory Floodplain for the 2024-2028 flood planning cycle.



Regulatory Flood Data (FEMA)

FEMA's National Flood Hazard Layer, including effective,...

# Task 2B Cycle 2 Introduction

## Fathom future conditions flood hazard data:

- Intended by TWDB to replace simplified buffer approach used in Cycle 1
- 20%, 10%, 4%, 1%, and 0.2% AEP events provided
- Developed in coordination with State Climatologist, Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon
- 4 future conditions scenarios (Year 2060) shown below:

Scenario	Adjustment			
	Land Use	Subsidence	Rainfall	Sea Level Rise
1	Considered	Considered	Low	Low
2	Considered	Considered	Moderate	Moderate
3*	Considered	Considered	Significant	Significant
4	Existing	Existing	Moderate	Moderate

\* TWDB recommended per Cursory Floodplain Data 2025 – Executive Summary

# Task 2B – Cycle 2 Hazard Options

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Re-evaluate whether to modify flooding effects of the Brazos River

## Option 1 – Future Flood Condition Fathom

1. For 10%, 1%, and 0.2% events  
Greater extents: existing and future
2. Simplified approach  
Does not leverage new data

## Option 2 – Best Available Data

1. Referencing Fathom documentation, perform simplified updates to best available model data
2. Results in higher detailed data
3. Model Data Prioritization:
  - Community Models
  - FEMA Detailed – Large Rivers
  - BLE – 2D
  - FEMA Detailed – Small Rivers, recent data
  - Fathom
  
  - ~~BLE – 1D~~
  - ~~Non-Detailed Zone A/V~~

# Task 2B Next Steps

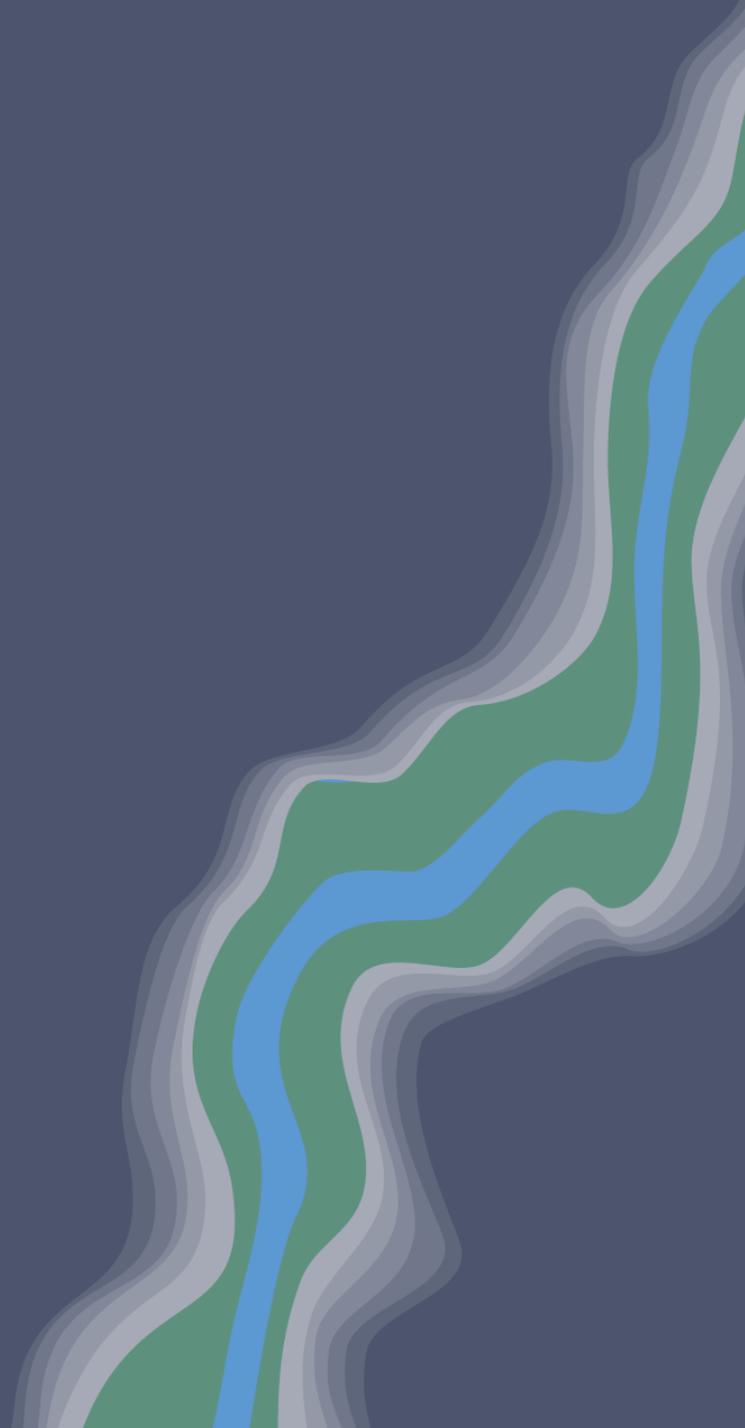
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1. Coordinate with TWDB on receipt of future conditions fathom data
2. Test Option 2 approach of updating models to refine estimated level of effort
3. Prepare to make decision on approach during May RFPG meeting

# Community Questionnaire

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Ryan Londeen, PE, CFM (Halff)



# Distribution

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## Questionnaire Distribution

- Distributed questionnaire originally on January 17<sup>th</sup>
- Sent reminder and notice of deadline extension on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>
- Deadline is April 17<sup>th</sup>



## Personal Outreach

- Followed up with 100+ entities
- Personal phone calls and emails
  - Ensure they received questionnaire
  - Provide guidance and assistance as needed

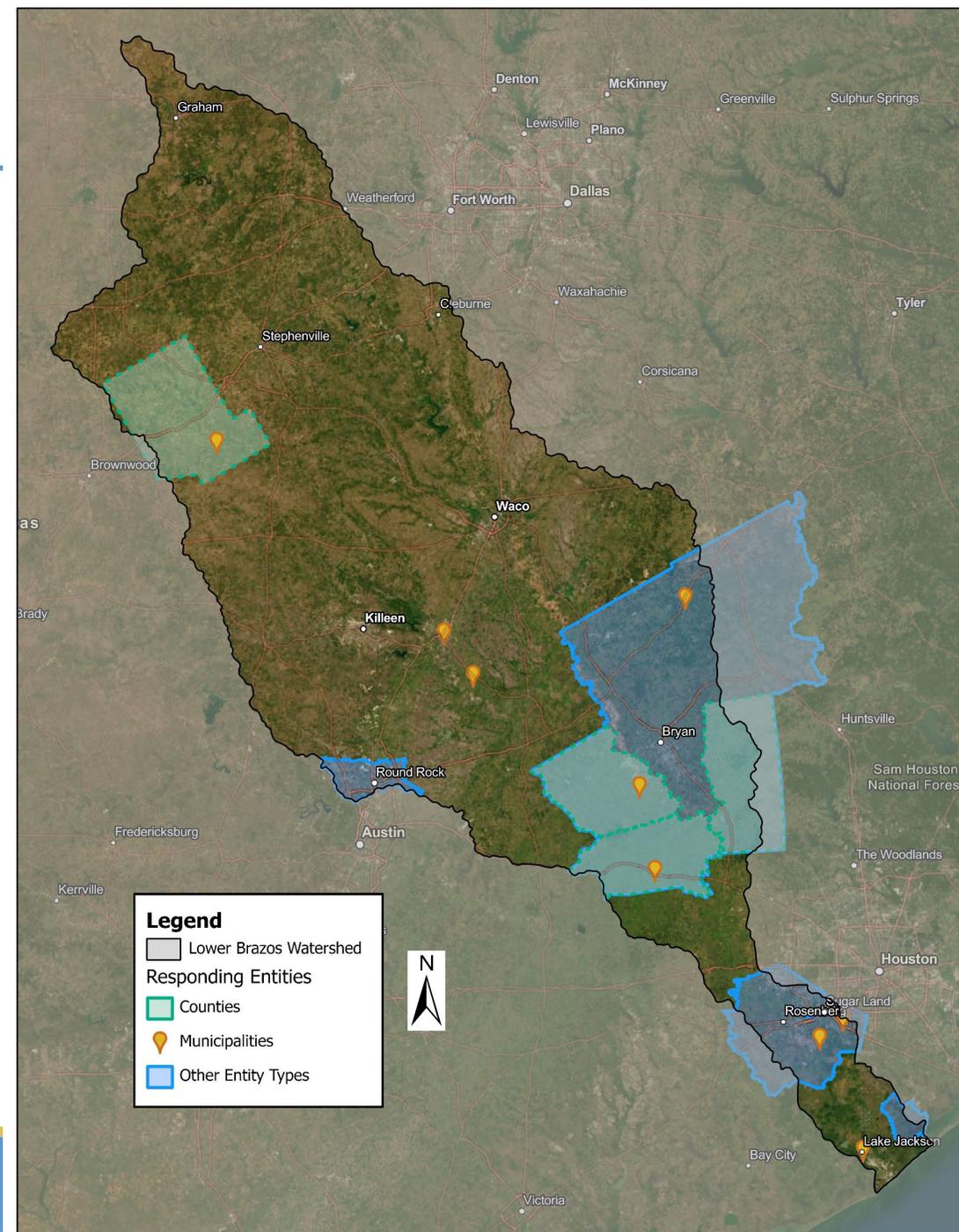
# Response

## Results as of 4/11

74% of users who have opened the survey, have completed all the questions.

Entity Type	Total	Responses	Percent
Municipality	135	9	7%
County	29	4	14%
Other*	186	6	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5%</b>

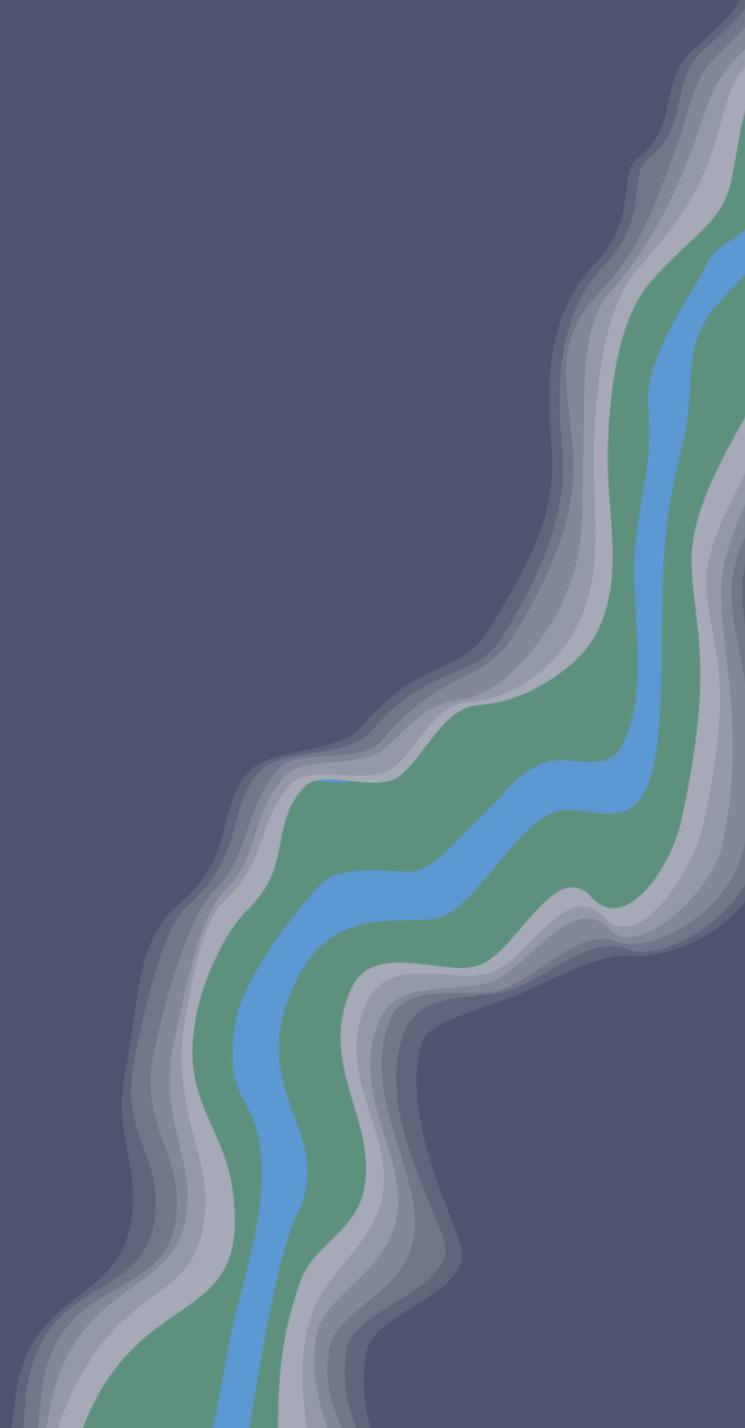
\*Other includes drainage districts, levee improvement districts, water control and improvement districts, municipal utility districts, and council of governments.



# Public Roadshow – Cycle 1 Recap

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Susan Roth, PE, PMP (Roth)



# Public Roadshow – Purpose & Goals

- Inform and engage the public in the regional flood planning process
- Gather feedback on flood risk, mitigation, and long-term planning efforts
- Support transparency and collaboration across Region 8

**LOWER BRAZOS FLOOD PLANNING GROUP**  
OPEN HOUSE MEETING

The primary role of the Lower Brazos Flood Planning Group is to develop a regional flood plan for the Region 8 Lower Brazos Flood Planning Region that identifies flood risks, establishes flood mitigation and floodplain management goals, and recommends evaluations, strategies, and projects to reduce flood risks.



Lower Brazos RFPG Project Website  
[lowerbrazosflood.org](http://lowerbrazosflood.org)

Lower Brazos RFPG Project Email  
[LBflood@brazos.org](mailto:LBflood@brazos.org)



# Cycle 1 Roadshow – Open House Format

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- **Welcome/Introductions** – RFPG Chair, Vice-Chair, or RFPG Member
- **Brief Presentation (copy of slides available on RFPG website)**
  - Overview of Lower Brazos RFP, planning process, and timeline.
- **Handout flyer including QR code provided** at the sign-in table.
- **Interactive workshop with four stations** for attendees to discuss/learn about:
  1. TWDB State/Regional Flood Plan
  2. Lower Brazos RFP Goals/Practices
  3. Flood Risk Maps – Lower Brazos Region (laptop computer was provided at this station)
  4. FMEs, FMPs, & FMSs identified for Lower Brazos Region
- **Presentation slides and information provided at each station posted on RFPG website.**
- **Q&A from public attendees addressed at each stations.**

# Cycle 1 Roadshow – Location & Schedule

## Upper Basin

- Granbury, March 29, 2022 (4:00-6:00 pm)  
Hood County Annex Building

## Upper to Mid Basin

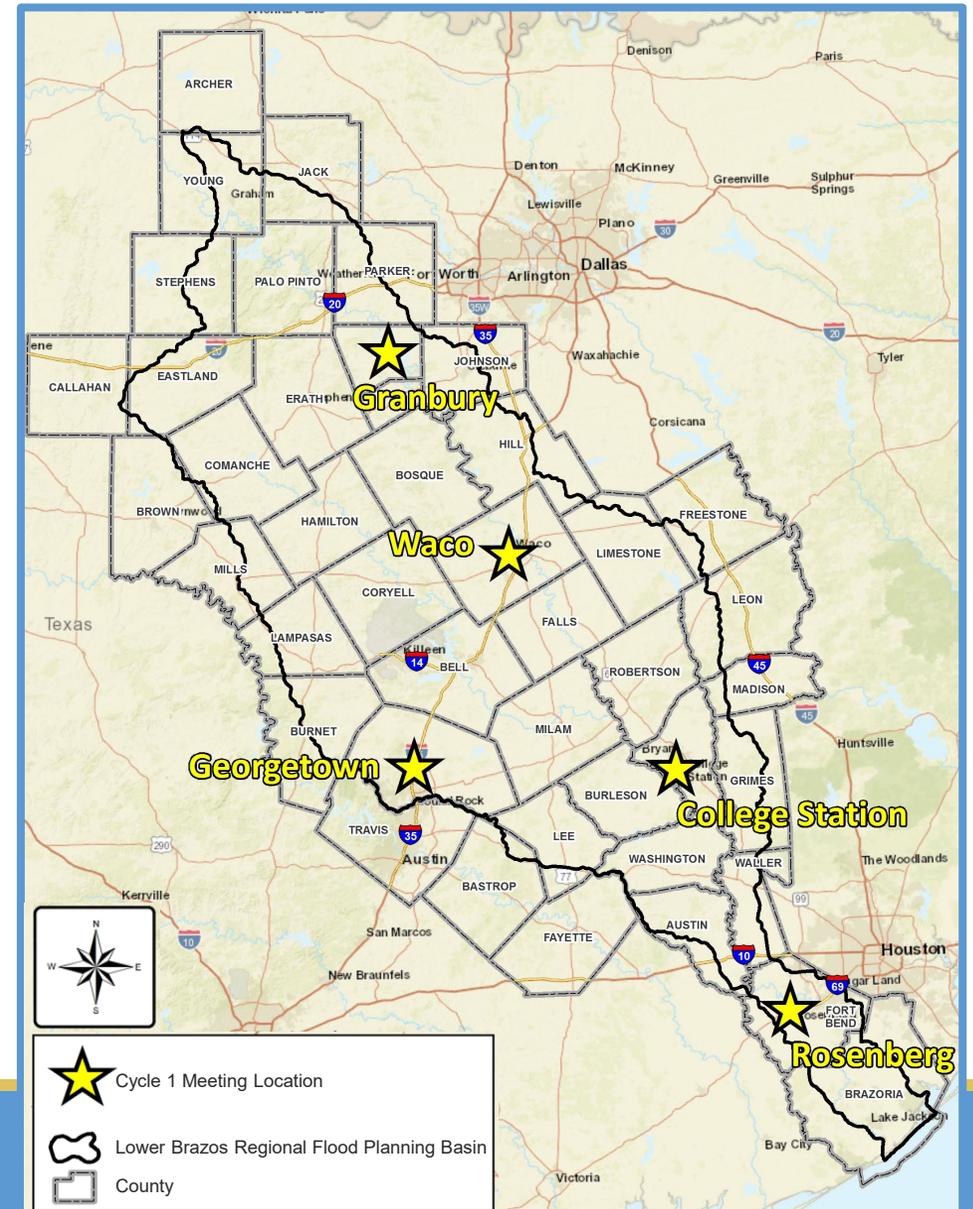
- Waco, March 24, 2022 (1:00-3:00 pm)  
Brazos River Authority – Central Office
- Georgetown, March 30, 2022 (4:00-6:00 pm)  
Williamson County Engineer's Office

## Mid to Lower Basin

- College Station, April 5, 2022 (4:00-6:00 pm)  
Carter Creek WWTP – Training Room

## Lower Basin

- Rosenberg, April 7, 2022 (4:00-6:00 pm)  
Rosenberg Civic Center



# Successes and Lessons Learned

## Successes:

- **Open House Format:** Provided flexibility and personalized engagement
- **Meeting Locations:** Strategically identified throughout Lower Brazos Basin
- **Condensed Schedule:** Efficient coordination and minimized travel time
- **RFPG Member Participation:** Local introductions helped build trust and credibility

## Opportunities for Improvement:

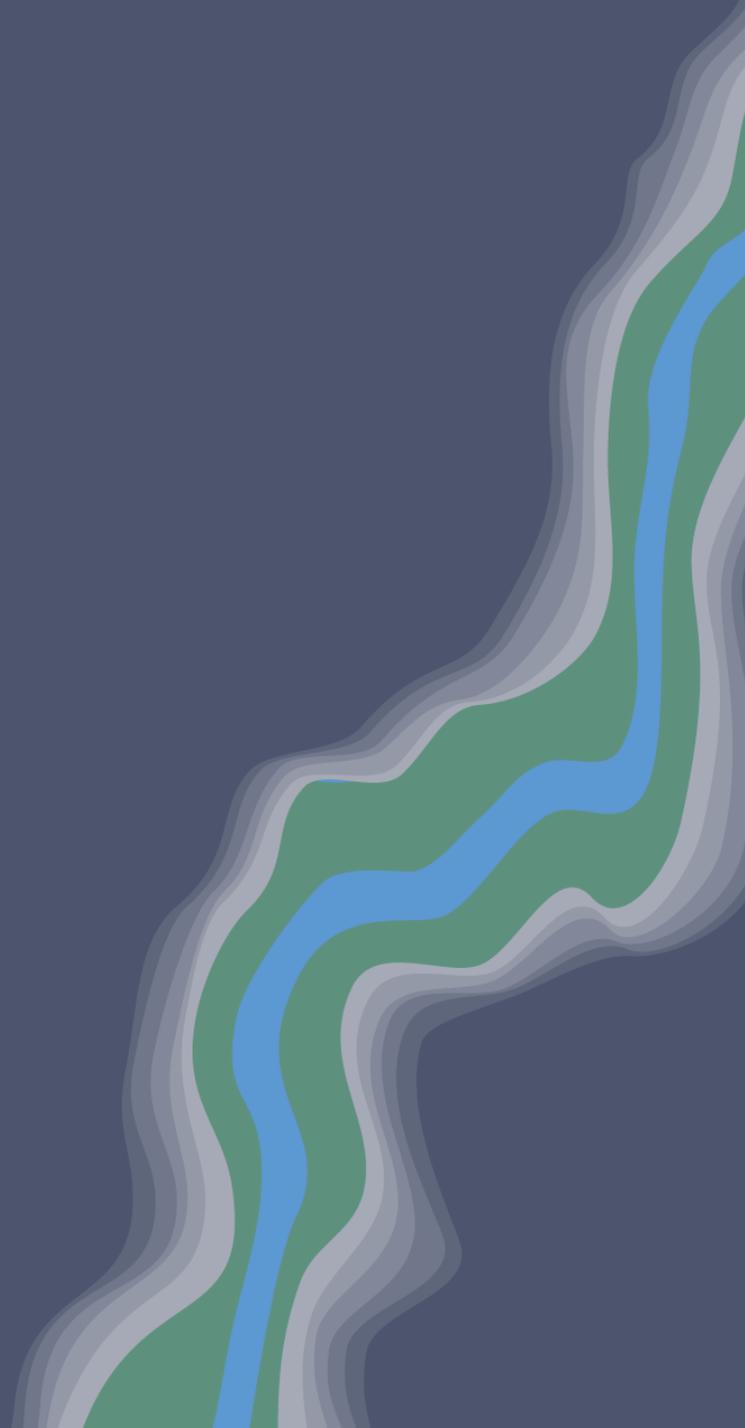
- **Advertisement Reach:** Continue to increase visibility and local promotion
- **Breakout Table Layouts:** Refine station flow and spacing to reduce crowding (e.g., FMX Layout)
- **Meeting Timing:** Confirm proposed meeting schedule does not overlap with other local outreach events
- **Venue Signage & Directions:** Clearer instructions and wayfinding needed for easier access



# Public Roadshow – Cycle 2 Plan

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Connor Stokes (Hollaway)



# Building on Success

## Continuing our Successes:

- **Open House Format:** Flexible, attendee-friendly structure remains in place
- **Meeting Locations:** Maintain strong regional coverage and accessibility
- **Condensed Schedule:** Efficient planning across multiple locations

## Proposed Improvement:

- **Expanded Marketing & Outreach:** Broader and more targeted promotion to boost attendance
- **Virtual Meeting Options:** Increase accessibility for those unable to attend in-person
- **Later Meeting Times:** Better accommodate working individuals and families
- **Looping Informational Video:** Ensure late arrivals receive full background information
- **Reconfigured Breakout Tables:** Improved layout and spacing for clearer navigation and reduced crowding
- **QR Codes for Feedback:** Provide digital comment options alongside hard-copy forms for easier public input



# Proposed Roadshow Schedule

Location	*Target Venues	Target Timeframe
Waco	Brazos River Authority Central Office 4600 Cobbs Dr, Waco, TX 76710	August 21, 2025
Granbury	Hood County Annex I 1410 W. Pearl Street Granbury, TX 76048	Week of Aug. 25, 2025
Georgetown	Williamson County Engineer's Office, Central Maintenance Facility 3151 SE Inner Loop, Georgetown, TX 78626	Week of Aug. 25, 2025
College Station	Visit College Station Event Center 1207 Texas Ave, College Station, TX 77840	Week of Sept. 8, 2025
Rosenberg	Rosenberg Civic Center 3825 Highway 36 South, Rosenberg, TX 77471	Week of Sept. 8, 2025

*\*Venue availability not yet confirmed.*

# Proposed Advertisement Strategy

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## General Announcement (All Meetings):



- A comprehensive public notice would be published in local newspapers throughout Region 8 announcing the entire series of public meetings.



- A mass email would be distributed to the Region 8 RFBG stakeholder database with the full schedule and meeting details.

## Localized Promotion (Per Meeting):



- Prior to each individual meeting, meeting-specific notifications would be sent via email and U.S. mail to stakeholders and contacts in the vicinity of the upcoming meeting.



- Announcements would be shared with local jurisdictions and community groups to encourage further distribution.



- Optional outreach includes community calendars, municipal websites, social media posts, and press releases coordinated through local partners.

# Proposed Roadshow Format

## Proposed Format:

- Flexible, open house format with no formal presentation
- Topic-specific stations staffed by project team
- Attendees receive “How to Participate” handout on arrival
- Exhibit boards and maps at each station
- Informational video plays in viewing area
- Comment forms and drop box provided

## Benefits of Open House Format

- Attendees can move at their own pace
- Direct, one-on-one conversations with subject matter experts
- Comfortable setting encourages questions and feedback
- Supports various learning styles (visual, auditory, etc.)
- Enhances accessibility for diverse audiences



# Optional Virtual Open House Format

## Proposed Format:

- Orientation at start with “How to Participate” overview
- Clear ground rules for orderly participation
- Attendees join topic-specific breakout sessions
- Presentations followed by facilitated Q&A
- Technical support available throughout
- Flexibility to adjust session times as needed



**COASTAL TEXAS STUDY**

**Welcome to the Public Meeting!**  
Please stand by, we will begin at **11:00 AM Central**

- Opening Remarks
- Presentation
- Comment Period
- Meeting Adjournment

**Virtual Meeting Tips**

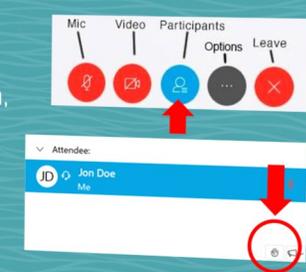
- Phone and computer microphones will be muted until called to speak.
- If available to you, use a headset or headphones with a microphone to improve voice quality.
- If joining by phone and computer, mute computer audio for entirety of the meeting to avoid call feedback.



**Public Comment Period Instructions**

To provide verbal comments during today's meeting:

- You may sign up to make verbal comments **upon registering** for today's meeting.
- **Make sure to turn on the Participant List when you join the meeting.**
- **If you did not sign up** upon registration, please click the **“raise hand”** icon at the bottom of the Participant List to indicate that you would like to make a comment, or dial **\*3** if you are joining us only by phone.



# Proposed Roadshow Materials

## Welcome Materials:

- Sign-in sheets
- "How to Participate" handouts
- Staff name tags

## Informational Materials:

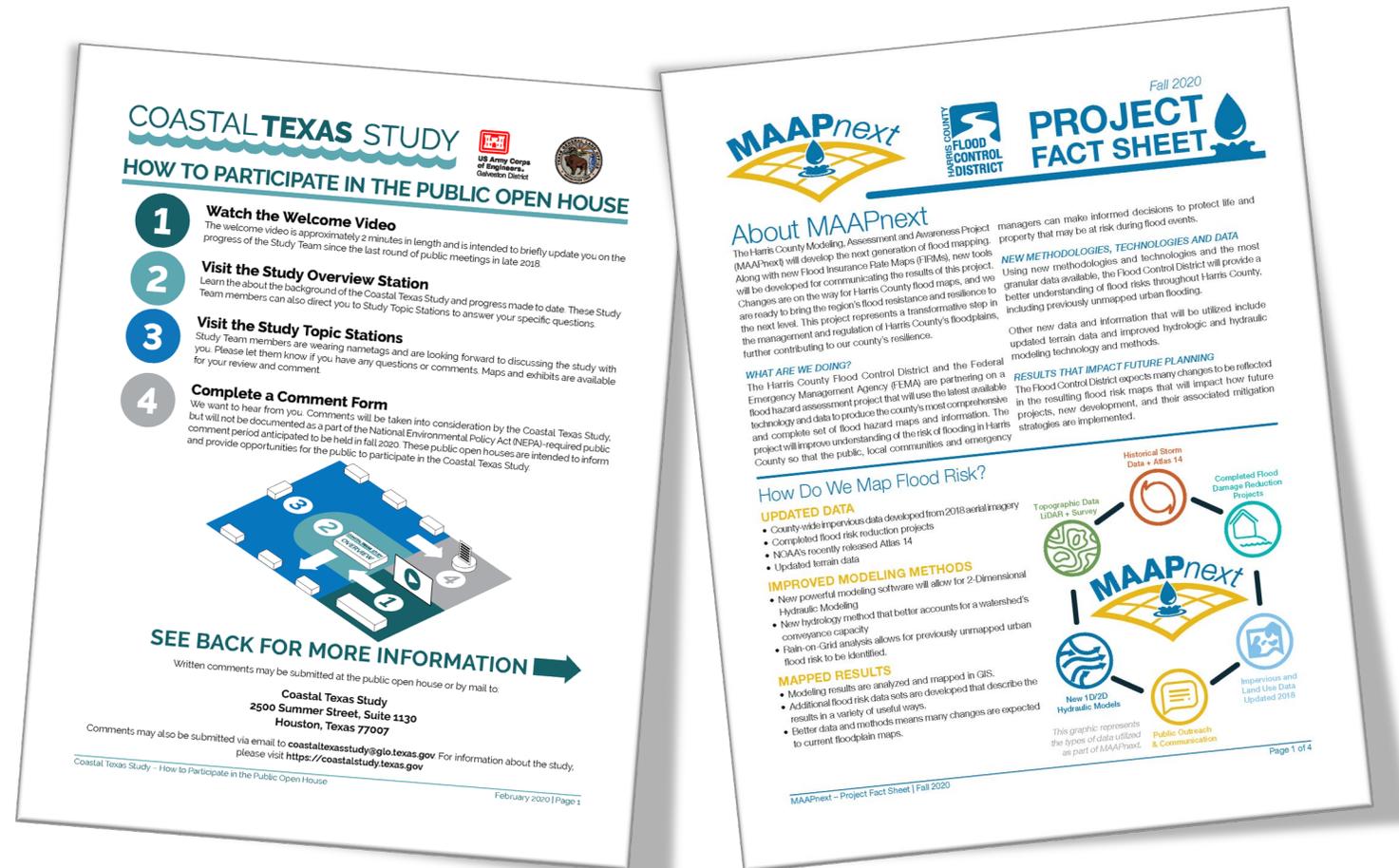
- Exhibit boards, maps, and handouts
- Looping video presentation

## Feedback Materials:

- Comment forms and drop box
- QR code for digital feedback

## Accessibility:

- English and Spanish materials
- ADA-compliant layout and formatting



Example Public Meeting Materials



# QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

For more information or to contact the RFPG visit:  
[lowerbrazosflood.org](http://lowerbrazosflood.org)

# LOOKING AHEAD

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## MAY 2025

- **Questionnaire Results**
- **Public Roadshow Updates**
- **Task 2B** – Decision on Future Conditions Analysis
- **Task 3A** – Overview of Flood Management Practices

## JUNE 2025

- **Public Roadshow Updates**
- **Task 3A** – Discussion of Potential Flood Management Practice Recommendations
- **Task 4A** – Overview of FMX Evaluation Approach



**5. Discussion and possible action on the addition of a new voting member category of Large Municipalities (> 25,000 population) and change of current Municipal category to Small Municipalities category**

REGION



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## Cities with population of greater than 25,000 - 25 cities

Alvin

Cleburne

Harker Heights

Mission Bend

Sienna

Belton

College Station

Hutto

Missouri City

Sugar Land

Bryan

Copperas Cove

Katy

Pearland

Temple

Burleson

Fulshear

Killeen

Rosenburg

Waco

Cedar Park

Georgetown

Lake Jackson

Round Rock

Weatherford



## **6. Report from:**

**6.1. Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) staff**

**6.2. Regional Planning Sponsor**

**6.3. Lower Brazos RFPG Chair**



## **7. Confirm the next meeting date and discuss new business to be considered at the next meeting**

- Executive Committee will hold a meeting on May 8, 2025, at 1:00 PM
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in May for regular RWPG meeting – May 15, 2025, at 10:00 AM

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## **8. Adjourn**