

Summary - Washington County Public Open House - May 2, 2024, in person only.

### Introduction - Meeting Outreach

Invitations were sent out April 4<sup>th</sup> via mail to CEOs and Zoning Administrators, with an additional email to ZAs with information to share with the public.

Washington County sent out postcard mailers to each tax parcel that had a change in floodplain area. Three different mailers were sent based on a net increase, decrease or slight change in floodplain size. Roughly 8,000 mailers were sent. Other outreach before the meeting geared towards the public included a flyer and sample press release.

### Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

In-person only at the Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center  
3000 Highway PV, West Bend, WI 53095

### Meeting Information

All WI DNR staff listed below were present at various times throughout the meeting timeframe of 4-7 pm. There were also various Washington County staff present.

### Attendance

Community	First Name	Last Name	Title	Email Address	Phone #
WI-DNR	Allison	Kielar	Floodplain Mapping Project Lead	<a href="mailto:allison.kielar@wisconsin.gov">allison.kielar@wisconsin.gov</a>	(608)235-8115
WI-DNR	Chad	Heimerl	Floodplain Engineer	<a href="mailto:Chad.Heimerl@wisconsin.gov">Chad.Heimerl@wisconsin.gov</a>	608-267-7571
WI-DNR	Christopher	Olds	State Floodplain Engineer	<a href="mailto:Christopher.Olds@wisconsin.gov">Christopher.Olds@wisconsin.gov</a>	608-266-5606
WI-DNR	Gordon "Fritz"	Statz	Floodplain Mapping Project Lead	<a href="mailto:Gordon.Statz@wisconsin.gov">Gordon.Statz@wisconsin.gov</a>	(608) 220-4290
WI-DNR	Ben	Sanborn	Floodplain Mapping Project Lead	<a href="mailto:ben.sanborn@wisconsin.gov">ben.sanborn@wisconsin.gov</a>	(608) 445-7417
WI-DNR	Tanya	Lourigan	Dam Safety & Floodplain Section Manager	<a href="mailto:Tanya.Lourigan@wisconsin.gov">Tanya.Lourigan@wisconsin.gov</a>	(608)444-2089
WI-DNR	Andrea	Stern	Water Management Engineer	<a href="mailto:andrea.stern@wisconsin.gov">andrea.stern@wisconsin.gov</a>	(262)282-0694

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WI-DNR	Michelle	Hase	Water Management Engineer	<a href="mailto:michelle.hase@wisconsin.gov">michelle.hase@wisconsin.gov</a>	(262)282-0447
WI-DNR	Ben	Callan	Director, Waterways & Wetland Program	<a href="mailto:benjamin.callan@wi.gov">benjamin.callan@wi.gov</a>	(608)405-0016
WI-DNR	Avery	Fluet	Water Management Engineer	<a href="mailto:avery.fluet@wisconsin.gov">avery.fluet@wisconsin.gov</a>	(608)235-2596

**Meeting Information**

DNR and Washington County staff were continuously talking with community members throughout the open house time frame. Washington County staff were answering questions and had six computers available with an ArcGIS online viewer comparing the current effective and preliminary data. DNR staff were answering questions around the printed panels as well as at property lookup station. A wide variety of questions were asked relating to flood insurance, mapping and engineering, property value changes, and general concerns with the impacts they might see because of this latest map update. There were an estimated 600 community members at the open house.