

Community	Map ID Number	Map ID Notes	Community Comments	DNR/FEMA Response (and who if needed)	DNR Action Needed?	By Whom?	Action Complete?
City of Fridley	N/A	N/A	Concerns about council being 'forced' to accept flood maps that people knew were wrong.	DNR to follow up with him about his concerns	Follow up with City of Fridley	SH	Meeting was held on March 24th
MN DNR	N/A	N/A	Suzanne asked Rice Creek WD if they've shown this data that uses Atlas 14 to the communities earlier?	Nick's Reply-The district has utilized Atlas 14 for quite some time, so he doesn't think it would be surprising to their communities.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rice Creek	N/A	N/A	In 2014 when Atlas 14 came out, they had a number of community meetings. Talked through with city staff at that time how mapping had changed. Also when the Anoka DFIRM came out they also had a lot of meetings. So there has been a lot of engagement on the changes that have occurred since then. One of the largest locations that has changed is in the Blaine area. They didn't accept the districts modeling so they likely have the largest changes.	DNR-City, etc. to follow up with DNR or WD if any questions	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rice Creek	N/A	N/A	Is blue new floodplain and tan the old?	DNR-Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	The new link for the portal needs a login.	DNR to send out an updated link after meeting as well as meeting notes, presentation, etc.	Send new portal link with meeting notes	SH	The original portal link still works without a login. Spatial data will be 'cleaned up' and remain available using this link.
City of Lino Lakes	1	Clearwater Creek by Hugo	What's happening in this section? Seems like floodplain is more expansive. By 35W. What's driving the increase? It's an AE on the west of 21st ave.	Houston Engineering replied: There is a weird quirk here where a AE and A zone meeting. There is a county boundary there. Small area left that didn't have detailed modeling. Why has the elevation changed? Likely due to modifications to the model, improved hydrology. We would need to dig in further to see the source of the change.	N/A	N/A	N/A
City of Lino Lakes	2, 3, 4	Multiple areas	Our quick review looked like some of the LOMRs have not been incorporated. There are some large changes on the west side and east side of 35E. When 2015 maps were adopted, the mapping incorporated the watershed districts modeling and the elevations jumped significantly. It seems like there is another slight change since then. Are we proposing yet another increase in those chain of lakes. It was very controversial in 2015.	Houston Engineering Replied -Lake level frequency analysis was updated to add more period of record but he didn't believe it should have moved the elevation much. Consultant to make sure LOMRs have been incorporated.	N/A	N/A	N/A
TBD	N/A	N/A	Is Lake Level Analysis being used for Lake flood elevations rather than using XPSWMM models?	Houston Engineering - Generally they used the greater of the 2. If the lake level was higher, they used that. If SWMM was higher, they used that.	N/A	N/A	N/A
City of Columbia Heights	5	N/A	Are we going to learn about Silver Lake today?	Houston Engineering replied: It is mapped by the district. I don't know that there is anything that has changed substantially. Not sure of any issue or concern. It doesn't show up as mapped on the portal because it isn't FEMA mapped, but could be added if there is an interest. Should be in the model though.	N/A	N/A	N/A
City of Lino Lakes	N/A	N/A	What criteria is used to determine if a stormwater pond and/or wetland in is or is not included in a flood zone.	DNR-we are mapping anything that is currently on a FEMA map. If there are areas you want added to the FEMA map, we could possibly consider it.	N/A	N/A	N/A
TBD	N/A	N/A	If a new waterbody is added to the map, would adjacent properties in the floodplain need to enroll in the NFIP program if they aren't already once the FEMA map is updated?	DNR reply-Communities enroll in the NFIP. Gave more information about structures that are in the mapped floodplain. Right now anyone on Silver lake could purchase the cheaper flood insurance, but if it becomes mapped on the FEMA map, then if they have a federally backed loan, they will be required to get flood insurance.	N/A	N/A	N/A
City of Columbia Heights	N/A	N/A	Columbia Heights is mostly in the Mississippi Watershed but borders the Rice Creek Watershed. As the Mayor of Columbia Heights I want to make sure I'm spending my morning effectively and don't mean to pull from the larger	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TBD	N/A	Lake Josephine Area	Following up regarding question on stormwater/wetland areas. If there's an area currently not mapped by FEMA, that is now added as a part of this preliminary map, should those areas be commented on/marked up by the City so they are not added to the FEMA maps? So if there are areas like the stormwater pond north of Lake Josephine, will you need to adjust the model, or just remove it from the mapping?	DNR response-Yes, they should respond. In regards to the new areas, it would depend. The communities need to respond about the storage areas and the model could be updated, which would affect the mapping.	N/A	N/A	N/A
City of Lino Lakes	7	N/A	So you are adding areas if the modeling shows a new area but not removing anything on the existing maps regardless of the modeling?	DNR-If areas are hydraulically connected to an already mapped area, yes. We are not creating brand new areas that are 'islands' unless they are similar to what Suzanne just discussed and we are discussing now. We would remove them if the engineering supports the removal. If the community wants it removed regardless of the model, they would need to work with FEMA to try to do that.	N/A	N/A	N/A
TBD	N/A	N/A	With some of the new developments in Blaine requiring changes to the floodplain maps, how quickly are those changes going to be made?	DNR-2 ways these changes can get on the map. One way is a physical map revision. Requires going through notifications, chance to comment, etc. That would be about 3 years out. A different method is a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) if these changes are caused by physical changes (culverts/grading, etc). Different types of LOMRs are available. If it's better data the fee for the LOMR is waived. Otherwise it can be \$5-7 thousand. Usually LOMRs take about a year.	N/A	N/A	N/A

TBD	N/A	N/A	As new developments come through in the next two years, will there be potential for RCWD/Houston to update the model and maps before final FEMA update?	DNR-will depend on if it's from a project that involved physical changes or if it is from a better data. Depends what type of LOMR process. There is a time limit on that. Once the model is completed, they are not as agile to do somethings. Once the maps go to prelim, there is an appeal process where you can submit data if there was an error. If there was an error, they would do revised preliminary maps. Once they are preliminary, it is hard	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rice Creek WD	N/A	N/A	This is an exercise for the update of the FEMA maps, there is an effort here for the best information that is available. The WD is a source of a lot of good information. It has the model that is utilized for the FEMA mapping. The model is routinely updated to capture these new developments, etc. So the district is always update, 2 seperate things.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rice Creek WD	N/A	N/A	Regulations and if areas are protected-Rice lake does regulate those areas in the WD model.	DNR commented about the differences in the FEMA mapped floodplain and what is being considered storage. So WD rules say you can't fill in the storage area shown in the model. Those may be different than the	N/A	N/A	N/A
FEMA	N/A	N/A	N/A	Here is the website for LOMC: https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/change-your-flood-zone	N/A	N/A	N/A
DNR	8	N/A	Houston Engineering - could you talk about this Zone A area?	Houston Engineering -This is a backwater mapping.	N/A	N/A	N/A
City of Lino Lakes	N/A	N/A	Will Zone A areas have a Base Flood Elevation that is supported by FEMA for purposes of LOMA's or other project development?	DNR-yes they will. That is one of the benefits of this remapping effort. They will not be on the FEMA maps, they will be available on MN Geo website for download and will be provided to all the communities. The FEMA maps will only have elevations for AE areas, but will still have the floodplain delineations for A zones. For the Zone A's, people can use the data now as best available data since it has undergone QAQC, but with a caveat that the data may change slightly depending on comments from the Flood Risk Review meeting. For AE areas, they will need to still use the current effective FEMA map until there is a LOMR or the new maps have	N/A	N/A	N/A