

# Timeline for Preliminary FEMA Flood Map Adoption



Council Presentation  
December 8, 2015



# FEMA and Community Rating System

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- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) manages:
    - Mapping of flood prone areas – Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs)
    - National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
    - Community Rating System (CRS)
  - Since 1970s, City of Corpus Christi has:
    - Adopted FIRMs
    - Enrolled in CRS Program in 1990s
  - The NFIP manages the Community Rating System (CRS)
    - Voluntary program
    - Provides standards for communities to follow for rating system
    - Scale of 1 thru 10 - 1 being the best, 10 being entry level
    - Currently, City is at a 7 rating
    - National average is about 5 - 6
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# Preliminary FIRMs Issued

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- December 2012 – “Draft” FIRMs were presented to Nueces County and all communities within it.
- Draft FIRMs are not enforceable, simply to review by staff from Nueces County and communities within it for preliminary comments.
- City has been working with FEMA on items such as the Seawall, Salt Flat Levee System and Oso Creek.



# Timeline

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- **November 17, 2015 - FEMA release of Preliminary Maps**
  - **December 8, 2015 - City Council overview and schedule presentation**
  - December 7-11, 2015- Community outreach
  - January 5-9, 2016- Community outreach
  - January 12, 2016- City Council Presentation “Flood Maps 101”
  - **January 14, 2016- FEMA public outreach meeting – at American Bank Center**
  - January 18-22, 2016- Stakeholder outreach
  - January 26, 2016- City Council Presentation “Higher Standards”
  - February 1-5, 2016- Stakeholder outreach
  - March 8, 2016- City Council 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ordinance adopting of applicable Ordinances
  - March 22, 2016- City Council 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ordinance adopting of applicable Ordinances
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