

Flooding Task Force

Thursday September 18, 2025

Lunch: Noon – 1pm

Meeting: 1:00 – 3:00 PM

SEMCOG Offices

1. Welcome

1:00 PM

Amy O'Leary, CAE, SEMCOG Executive Director

Amy will welcome Task Force Members and introduce the initiative.

2. Introduction to the Task Force

1:05 PM

Don Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Macomb County Public Works – Task Force Co-Chair

Tim Woolley, Mayor of Taylor, Task Force Co-Chair

The Task Force Co-Chairs will share the value of this initiative in their communities and the region, and provide an overview of the Task Force goals, project timeline, plan for future meetings, and anticipated outcomes. An ice-breaker round robin introduction is included.

3. Regional Partnerships & Collaboration

1:35 PM

Kelly Karll, Manager, SEMCOG Environment & Infrastructure

Kelly will share results of the Task Force survey and highlight existing and future collaboration to address flood mitigation into the future. Task Force members will participate in a brief exercise to discuss the importance of regional collaboration for addressing flooding and will set the stage for task force member priorities.

4. Flooding & Resilience Plan Overview

1:45 PM

Katie Grantham, Planner III, SEMCOG Environment & Infrastructure

Katie will provide an overview of the development of the Flooding & Resilience Plan, the associated tasks, and how the Task Force will shape the development of this plan.

5. Nature Based Solutions in Southeast Michigan

2:00 PM

Dan Christian, PE, Senior Water Resource Engineer, TetraTech

Nathan Zgnilec, Project Manager, Drummond Carpenter

Task Force members will learn more about the importance of Nature Based Solutions and participate in an exercise to identify priority areas for implementation.

6. Conclusion & Next Steps

2:50 PM

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