

Flooding Task Force

Wednesday April 29, 2026

Lunch: 12:30 – 1:00 PM

Meeting: 1:00 – 3:00 PM

SEMCOG Offices, 1001 Woodward Ave, Suite 1400, Detroit, MI 48226

Welcome

1:00 PM

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

Commissioner Brown will provide an introduction to today's meetings and set the stage for the day's resilience discussions.

Project Updates and Resilience Strategies

1:05 PM

Katie Grantham, Planner III, SEMCOG Environment & Infrastructure

Katie will provide an update on the project tasks, including the resilience workshop series, the nature-based solutions concept plans, and the culvert assessments. Katie will also get feedback from task force members on potential resilience strategies, shaped by the workshops.

Flooding & Heat Risk Dashboard Overview & Discussion

1:25 PM

Aashka Patel, Climate Resilience Consultant, ICF

Aashka will share key findings from the flooding and heat vulnerability assessments and provide a tutorial for how to use the Flooding & Heat Risk Tool to view the results at the community scale. The tool overview will be followed by a breakout discussion on how the assessments results can be used by task force members within their current roles and responsibilities.

Report Out

2:35 PM

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

Mayor Woolley will facilitate the report outs from the breakout session and share some of the key ways task force participants can use this tool moving forward.

Upcoming Call for Projects & Next Steps

2:45 PM

Katie Grantham, Planner III, SEMCOG Environment & Infrastructure

Katie will share the next steps for the task force, including details regarding the upcoming call for projects and the development of the Flooding & Resilience Plan.

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