

VERDIGRIS (HOWARD) KICKOFF MEETING NOTES

Location: Cox Bldg, 100 W. Washington,
Howard, KS

Date: January 28, 2020

Time: 10:30 AM

Facilitator: Tara Lanzrath, KDA

Discussion Topics

- Howard provided a map of city annexations that have occurred since the current map.
- Howard discussed a flooding issue with the pond just outside of city limits. It filled up and caused water to back up and flood in town on April 10, 2019. This area was not shown in the mapped floodplain but it was discussed that data is available in the Base Level Engineering (BLE) models much above the mapped floodplain.
- Flood waters crossed over US 160 just east of Elk Falls. Floods from 2007 took out a portion of the road in that location.
- Elk County was interested in obtaining copies of the BLE HEC-RAS models to plan for culvert projects.
- Montgomery County was interested in obtaining copies of the BLE HEC-RAS models for their use, including animation potential.
- The Chautauqua County Emergency Manager took copies of printed community maps to distribute to the communities. Copies not taken as the end of the meeting were sent via Fed-Ex after the meeting.
- The web map was used to view BLE floodplains and discuss the accuracy of these floodplains compared to real-world experience with flooding. KDA asked for comment on the scope for a regulatory mapping project from Elk and Chautauqua & incorporated communities.
- It was discussed that Montgomery and Wilson Counties would not get regulatory mapping updates due to recent mapping updates. However, existing/future levee projects will continue for Coffeyville and Caney.

Action Items

1. Provide Comments on Project Scope by March 6, 2020
2. Provide BLE Models for watershed on KDA FTP site.