

FY23 Kickoff Meeting
Dodge City, KS
Flood Hazard
Mapping Project

May 29, 2024

Introductions

- Kansas Department of Agriculture
- FEMA
- Stantec
- Ford County
- City of Dodge City

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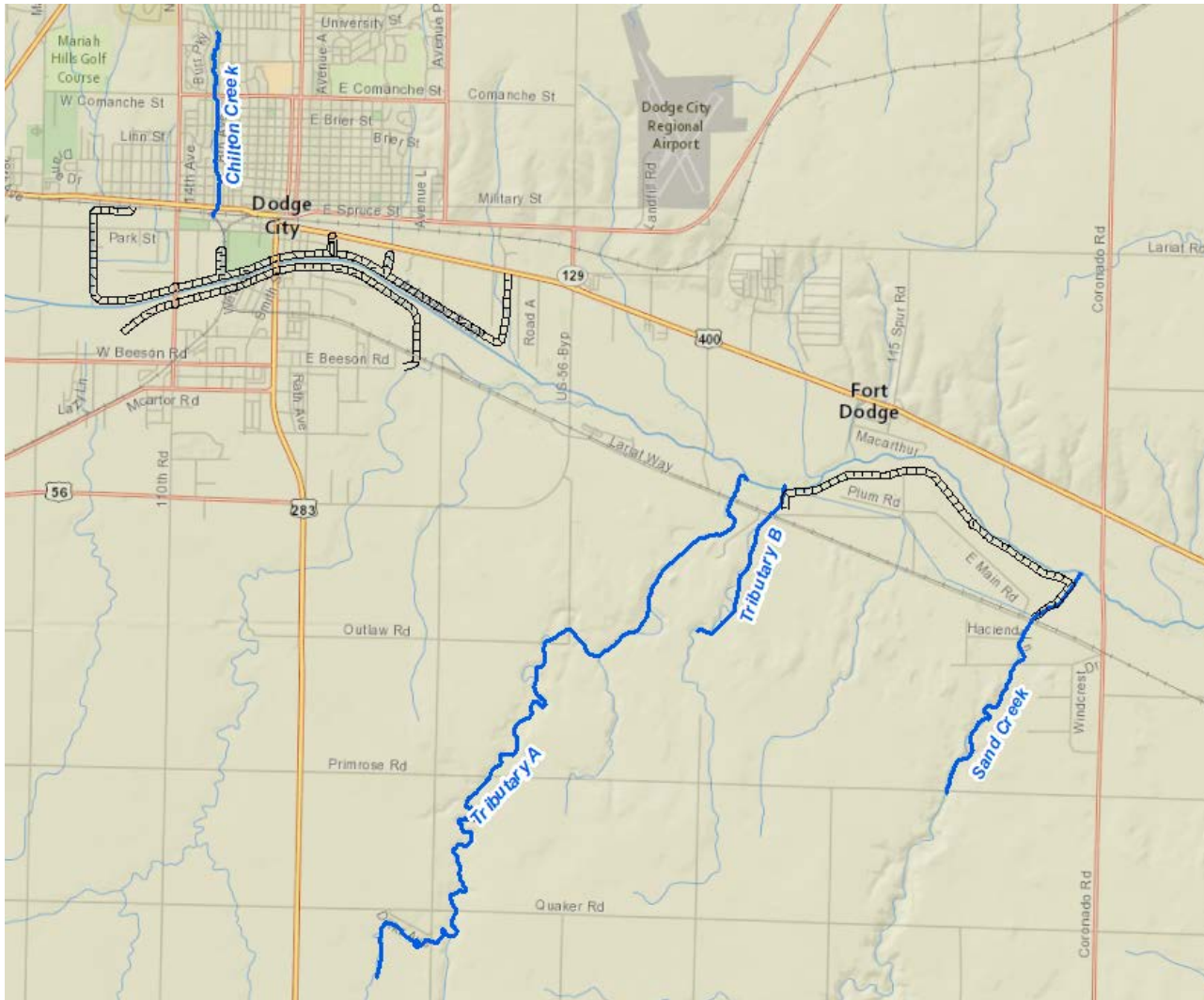
Agenda

1. Background
2. Project Scope
3. Path Forward

Background

- 11/13/2015: Local Levee Partnership Team (LLPT) meeting
 - City of Dodge City working towards levee accreditation
- 9/10/2020: KDA funds technical assistance project to investigate alternate gage analysis for Western Kansas/Dodge City
- 12/1/2020: Results of technical assistance shared with stakeholders, consensus on Mixed Distribution Gage Analysis
- 02/2022 – 01/2023: FY21 Data Development Arkansas River incorporating updated Mixed Distribution hydrology and channel excavation
- 5/29/2024: FY23 Data Development of enhanced studies of Arkansas River Tributaries

Project Scope



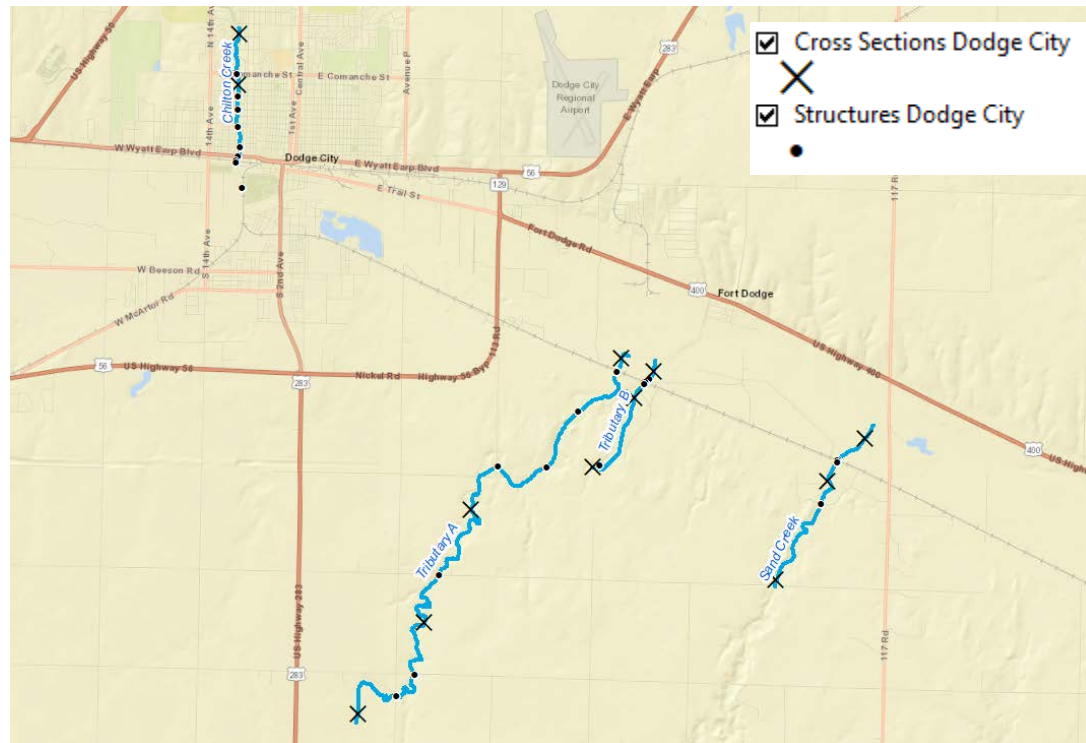
Project Scope

- **Terrain Data Capture**
 - Compile available LiDAR (2018) for study streams and submit to FEMA's Mapping Information Platform (MIP)



Project Scope

- **Survey Data Capture**
 - Survey of 25 structures and 12 channel cross-sections along the 4 study streams
 - Format to meet FEMA's Data Capture Standards (DCS)



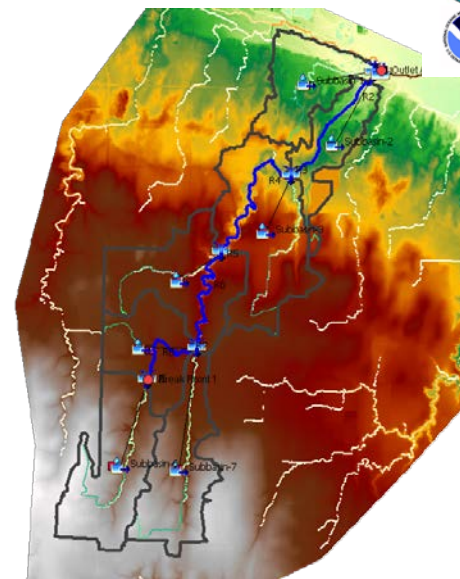
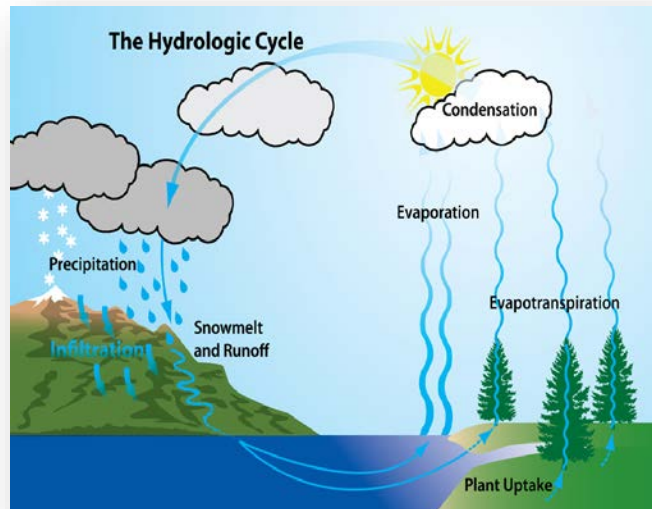
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Note

- Effective studies completed in 1984 & 1993
- Chilton Creek - no effective floodway

• Hydrologic Analysis

- Develop HEC-HMS rainfall runoff models for each tributary
 - 10%, 2%, 4%, 1%, 1%+ and 0.2% annual chance events
- Format to meet FEMA's Data Capture Standards (DCS)



NOAA Atlas 14



Precipitation-Frequency Atlas
of the United States

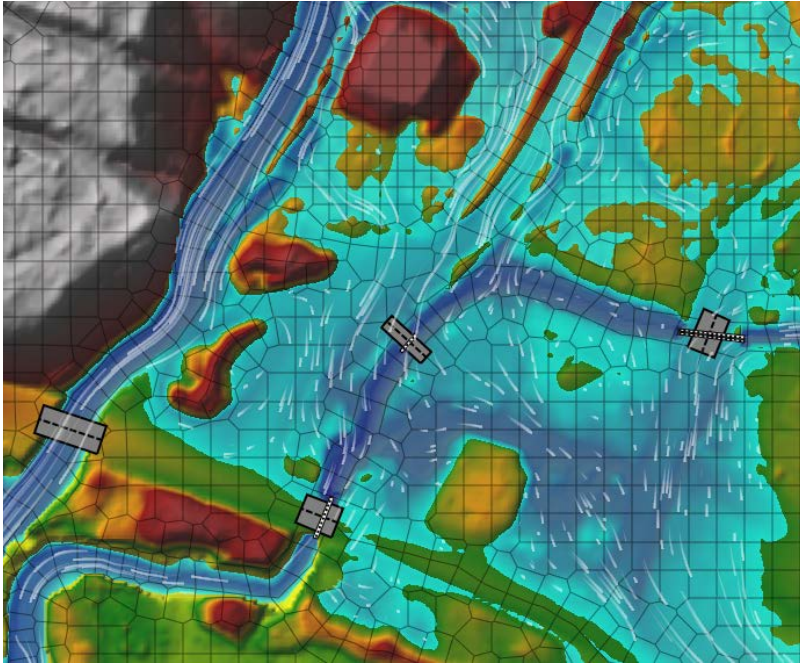
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- **Hydraulic Analysis**
 - Develop enhanced hydraulic models of each tributary
 - 2-dimensional (2D) analysis
 - HEC-RAS v 6.5
 - 10%, 2%, 4%, 1%, 1%+ and 0.2% annual chance events
 - Floodway analysis
 - Format to meet FEMA's Data Capture Standards (DCS)

Enhanced study streams mapped as Zone AE.

- BFEs are published on the FIRMs.
- Channel data is usually based on a combination of LiDAR and field survey collection.
- Structures along the stream are surveyed and included in the modeling.
- The floodway is included in the modeling.

2D Enhanced Hydraulic Analysis



Comprehensive

- Allows for simulation of floodplain flows, split flows, and complicated routing of floodwaters.

Adaptable

- Readily adapted to support mitigation feasibility analysis and detailed design.

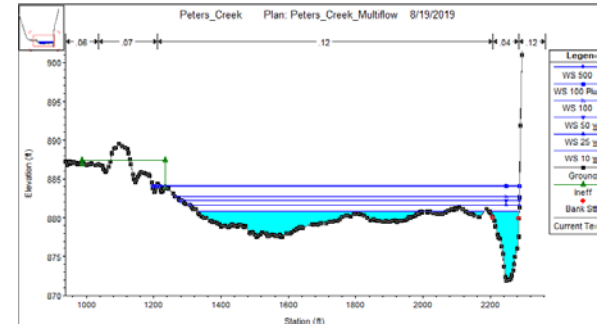
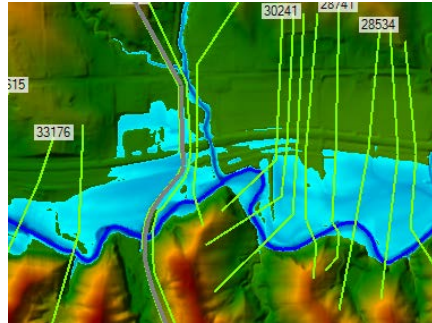
Configurable

- Readily updated with new terrain data to evaluate changes to flood hazards with shifts in river morphology.

1D vs 2D Hydraulics

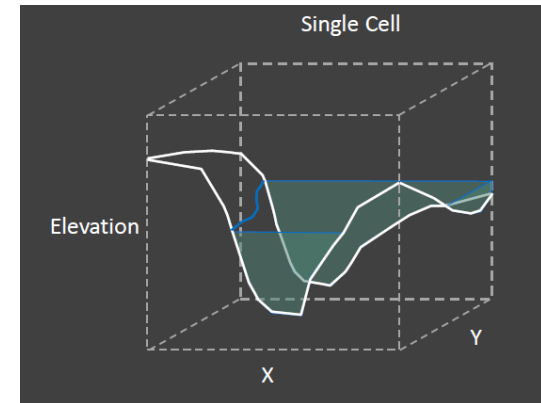
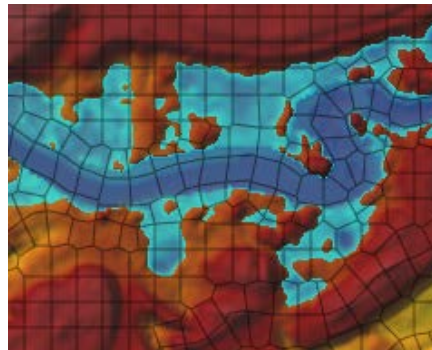
1D Modeling

- Driven by cross-sections
- Major assumption, 1D flow



2D Modeling

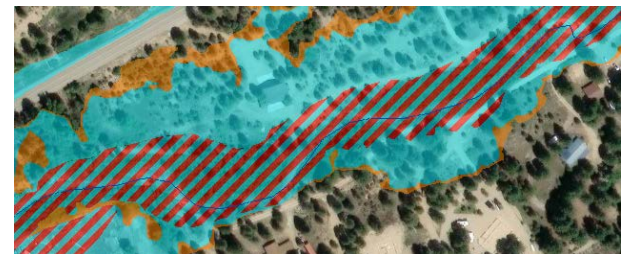
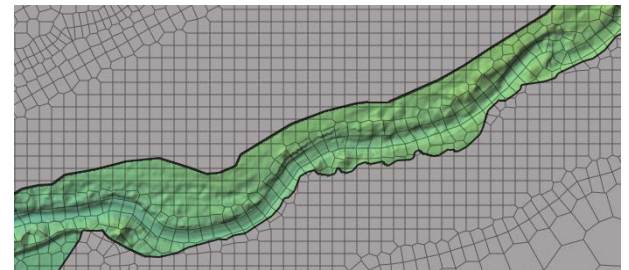
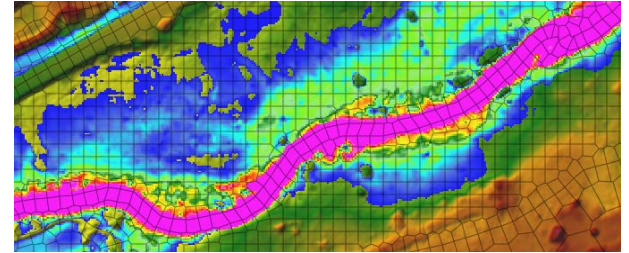
- Driven by mesh/grid
- Flow in multiple directions



2D Enhanced Hydraulic Analysis

2D Floodway Criteria

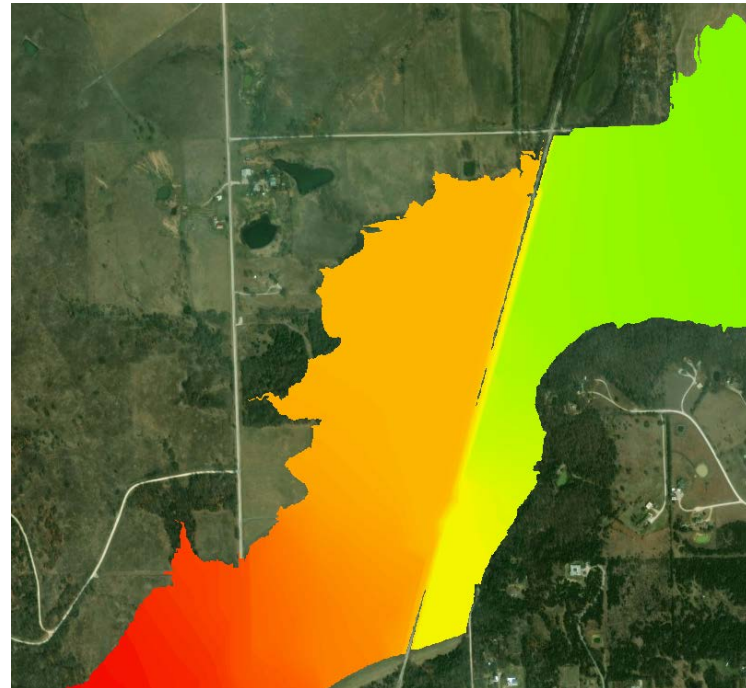
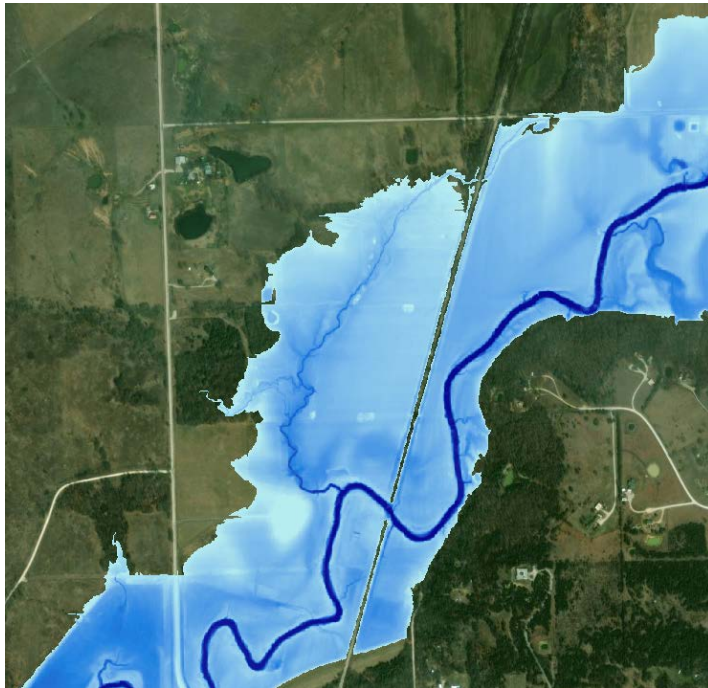
- The initial encroachments developed using high depth x velocity & effective floodway (if available)
- 1-foot surcharge requirements
- Generally, 2D unsteady floodways are wider than 1D
 - Impact to mesh cells vs cross-section
 - Steady vs unsteady



Project Scope

- **Flood Risk Products**

- Develop flood risk products for new tributary studies
 - WSE grids, Depth grids, % Annual Chance grid, etc
 - Supplemental Changes Since Last FIRM (CSLF)



Project Scope

- **Floodplain Mapping**

- Tie-in new studies with FY21 Arkansas River mapping
- Floodway delineation
- Floodway Data Tables
- BFEs and evaluation lines mapped
- Flood Risk Review (FRR) meeting with community showing mapping results for community review



Path Forward

Schedule

- May 2024 – Complete Terrain Data
- June 2024 – Complete Survey Data
- August 2024 – Complete Hydrologic Data
- March 2025 – Complete Hydraulic Data
- July 2025 – Complete Floodplain Mapping
- July 2025 – Complete Flood Risk Products
- August 2025 – Flood Risk Review Meeting



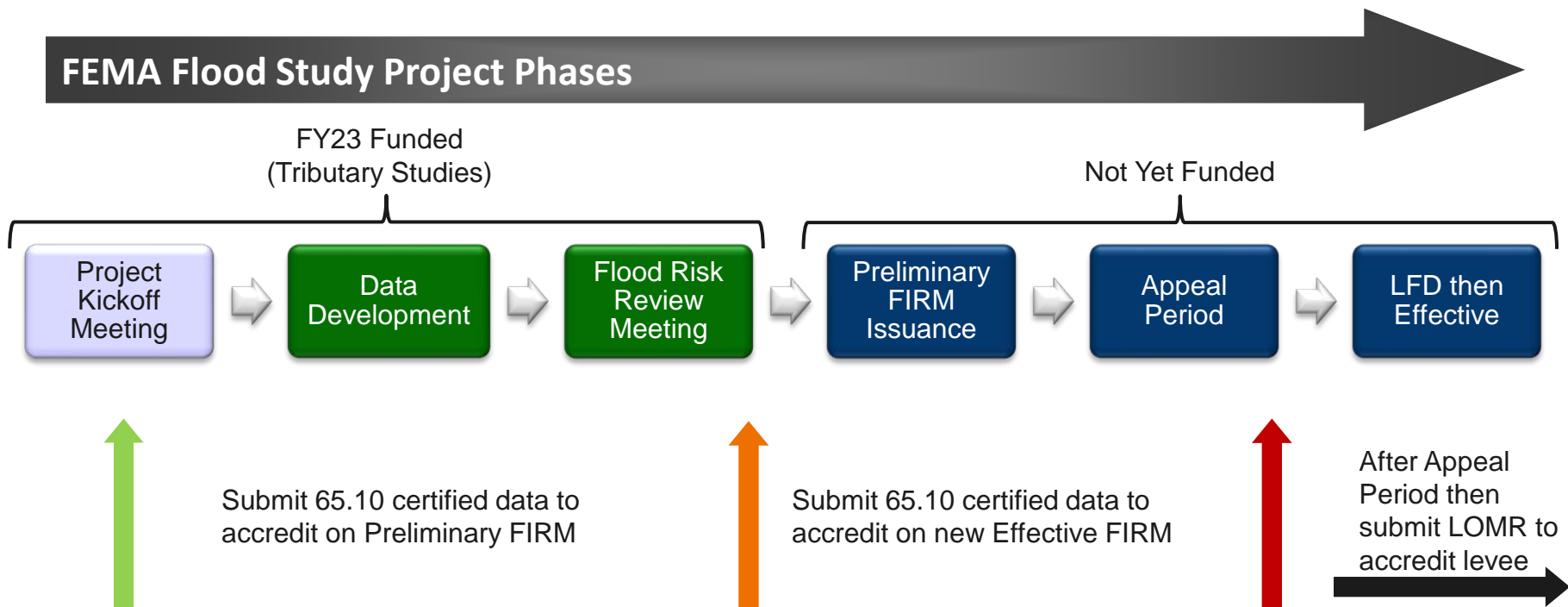
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<https://gis2.kda.ks.gov/gis/dodgecity/>

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Opportunities to change levee mapping approach

- Current scoped approach is Natural Valley (FY21 Draft Data)
- Certified data can be submitted to FEMA at any time during this project



Questions?



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