



New Macon County Digital Flood Maps Available for Review

Macon County – Macon County will host a Public Open House Meeting on Thursday, October 16th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the A/B of the Macon County Human Services Building located at 1830 Lakeside Dr., Franklin, NC 28734. Parking is available in front of the building.

On Thursday, October 16th, the residents and business leaders in Unincorporated Macon County and the Town of Franklin will be able to review and discuss the latest update to their flood hazard and flood risk data. This public open house meeting will provide an opportunity for citizens and other stakeholders to see the results of the revised studies and new flood hazard areas, ask questions about the revised studies and the National Flood Insurance Program, and understand the requirements for submitting appeals or comments to the revised studies. County and municipal employees will be on hand to help residents locate their properties from the flood hazard data and determine their level of flood risk. Representatives from the North Carolina Floodplain Mapping Program will be available to answer questions about the hazard data update process, flood insurance coverage, and floodplain management.

Residents can also access the flood hazard data online at <https://fris.nc.gov/>.

NOTE TO EDITORS: For more information on the public meeting, contact: Stacey Fuller, CFM, NCFMP Outreach Planner, 919-825-2315 or Joe Allen, Planning Director, Macon County at (828) 349-2072.