

Introductions

- Kansas Department of Agriculture
- FEMA
- Stantec
- USACE
- Montgomery County
- City of Independence







Background

- August 1977: hydrologic and hydraulic analysis for the City of Independence completed by Black & Veatch
- June 2019: County-wide flood insurance study of Montgomery County is published, leveraging the 1977 studies for the City of Independence
- January May 2020: Verdigris Custom Watershed BLE Project kicked-off and review of 2D BLE results
- February 2023: KDA initiates new data development study to updated the hydrologic and hydraulic analysis of the Zone AE study streams in the City of Independence, KS
- Today (May 25, 2023): Kickoff Meeting with City of Independence and Montgomery County





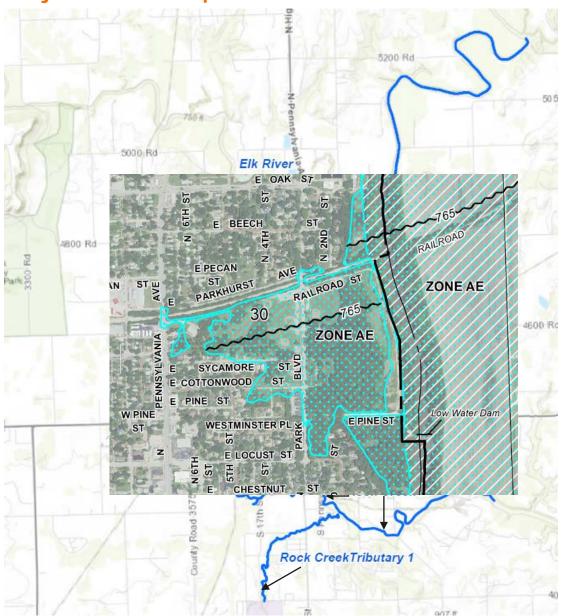
Background

• The 1977 modeling was completed in HEC-2 and is only available as a scan of the results which are partially illegible and unusable.

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The National Levee
Database(NLD) has a levee
system LMG-0012
(Independence) Levee
System ID 280005000705
within the project footprint.
This system is nonaccredited the updated
hydraulic analysis will also
perform a Natural Valley
analysis on this levee
system.





- Period of Performance is 2/1/2023 9/30/2024
- Terrain Data Capture
 - Acquire 2018 LiDAR for project footprint
 - Format to meet FEMA's Data Capture Standards (DCS)
- Survey Data Capture

Stream Name	Number of Structures	Number of Cross-sections
Elk Creek	1	3
Verdigris River	2	7
Rock Creek	8	5
Rock Creek Tributary 1	5	0
Whiskey Creek	15	0

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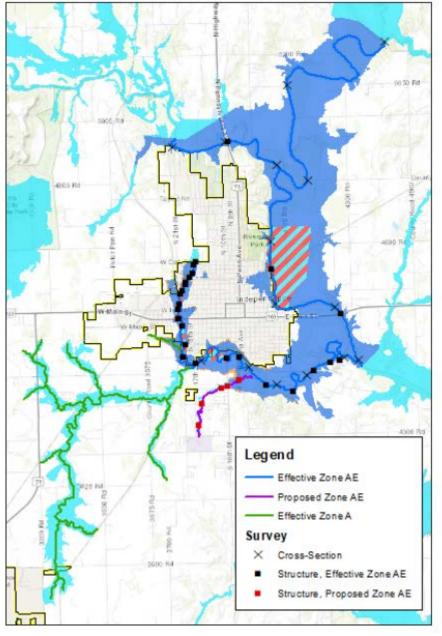


- Hydrology Data Capture
 - Develop flows for the 10-, 2-, 4-, 1-, 1plus-, and 0.2-percent annual chance flood events
 - Rock Creek Watershed
 - HEC-HMS
 - Verdigris River
 - Bulletin 17C Gage Analysis
 - USGS Gage 071705000 Verdigris River at Independence, KS
 - Elk River
 - USACE Operations of Elk City Lake
 - Format to meet FEMA's Data Capture Standards (DCS)





- Hydraulic Data Capture
 - Develop 2D HEC-RAS models for Verdigris River, Elk River, Rock Creek, Whiskey Creek, and Rock Creek Tributary 1
 - Perform 'with levee' and Natural Valley Analysis along the Verdigris River and NLD Levee LMG-0012 (Independence) Levee
 - 2D floodway analysis to comply with FEMA guidance
 - Format to meet FEMA's Data Capture Standards (DCS)





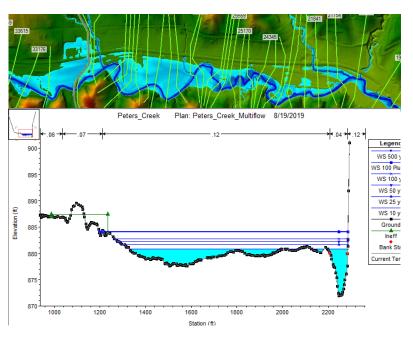


2D Modeling

1D Modeling

Modeling driven by Cross-sections

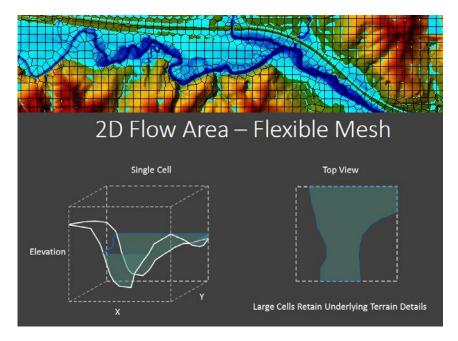
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- Major Assumption flow in single direction



2D Modeling

Modeling driven by Mesh/Grid

- Drawn over entire study area
- Major Assumption flow in multiple directions, driven by terrain







2D Floodways

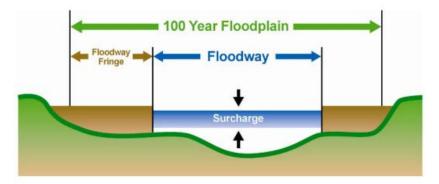


Guidance for Flood Risk Analysis and Mapping

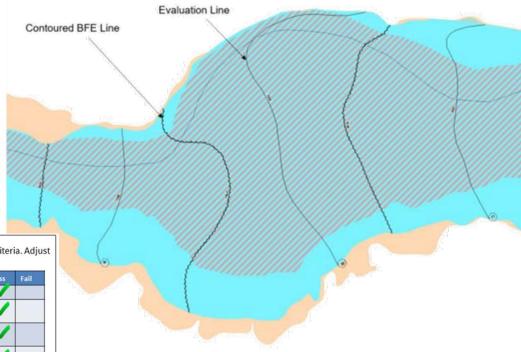
Floodway Analysis and Mapping

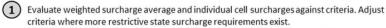
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Source: FEMA Guidance for Flood Risk Analysis and Mapping





Criteria	Description	Pass	Fail
1	BFE average is within allowable surcharge range of 0.0 to 1.0 feet.	~	
2	All cells overlapping insurable structures are within the allowable surcharge range of 0.0 to 1.0 feet.	~	
3	All cells considered in the BFE average are within the allowable surcharge range ± 0.5 feet (-0.5 to 1.5 feet)	~	
4	All cells not considered in the BFE average are within the allowable surcharge range ± 0.5 feet (-0.5 to 1.5 feet)	~	





- Draft DFIRM Database
 - 1% and 0.2% flood boundary delineations for "with levee" and Natural Valley
 - Floodway delineation
 - Base flood elevations (BFEs) and evaluation lines mapped
 - Flood Risk Review (FRR) meeting with community showing mapping results for community review
- Flood Risk Products
 - Flood depth grids
 - Water surface elevation grids
 - Percent annual chance & Percent 30-year chance grids
 - Supplemental Changes Since Last FIRM (CSLF)





Path Forward

Schedule

- May 2023 Complete Terrain Data (Completed)
- June 2023 Complete Survey Data
- September 2023 Complete Hydrologic Data
- May 2024 Complete Hydraulic Data
- August 2024 Complete Flood Risk Products
- August 2024 Complete DFIRM
- Meeting



Data will be hosted on KDA's web viewer as it becomes available

https://gis2.kda.ks.gov/gis/independence/







Questions?

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