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Concepts For Flood Resilience Are Ready For Final Review

The public is encouraged to provide feedback on the refined vision and plans for future

After nearly 18 months of data collection, two rounds of stakeholder and community input, and analysis, the City of Davenport is ready for a final review of proposed flood resilience concepts. The City has nine miles of opportunity. Results of the flood study reflect balance, address infrastructure improvements, provide direction for land use and mitigation, and reduce the expenditure of operational resources.

Perhaps one of the most anticipated outcomes of the proposed concept is one detour route for river stages up to 22 FT and enhanced mitigation for bridge traffic.

Whether individuals live in or outside the Mississippi River floodplain, the community's feedback is vital in this final phase of the study. Participants should expect to see refinement of the plan presented in wave two and be prepared to indicate their level of support for proposed solutions. All are encouraged to watch the video presentation for essential data and background details before viewing the proposed vision and plan. Find the video and survey link at www.davenportiowa.com/floodstudy.

The presentation recaps previous community feedback and the City's experience at 18 and 22 FT river stages. "The concepts presented reflect what we heard from the community and Davenport City Council," said Clay Merritt, Assistant Public Works Director.

Merritt said, "We expect this final round of public comment to close on September 15. Those comments will be synthesized into proposed concepts, and a final plan for flood resilience should be presented to Council in mid-November."

The general public is invited to participate in the following ways:

- Visit www.davenportiowa.com/floodstudy. Watch the video overview of conceptual plans and then take the survey.

- Visit any of Davenport’s libraries. Watch the video overview and take the survey using any open public computer.
- Know some folks who aren’t tech-savvy? Consider picking up a copy of the paper survey at one of Davenport’s library branches or printing from the website, hosting a watch party, completing the paper survey and returning the completed survey to one of the library branches.
- Check-in with staff at an upcoming public event:
 - Freight House Farmer’s Market on the patio. Saturday, August 28, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - QC Empowerment Network Open Air Market at Quinlan Court. Sunday, August 29, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Davenport looks forward to hearing the community’s feedback on the refined vision and plan for Davenport’s future flood resilience.

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Davenport Public Works manages the fundamental services that protect, sustain and enhance the community. Public Works oversees the streets, signs and signals that aid daily commutes, the systems that collect waste from homes, the programs that protect the health and safety of citizens and the community's environment, and the projects that maintain and allow the City of Davenport to grow. With American Public Works Association (APWA) accreditation, Davenport Public Works demonstrates a commitment to continuous process improvement and best management practices of the fundamental services that provide a good quality of life in Davenport.

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