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## NEWS RELEASE

# FEMA's New Flood Maps Presented for Review

**FREDERICK, MD – Oct. 10, 2018:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency has presented a new Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for Frederick County, Maryland, including The City of Frederick, for public review and comment.

- The review period of the preliminary data closes Oct. 31, 2018. The review period provides the community, officials and citizens in the affected communities with an opportunity to identify changes or corrections to non-technical information, such as corporate limits, road names, and stream names on the FIRM or in the FIS report.
- A 90-day appeal period will begin to review technical information such as, Flood Elevations, base flood depths, SFHAs, flood zone designations, or regulatory floodways within a community, as shown on the Preliminary FIRM. Additional non-technical information requested in the 30-day period may still be provided.
- Digital copies of the revised flood maps, study and database can be found on the FEMA website <https://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata/>

A property owner in The City of Frederick may contact the City Engineering Department to review the updated information and to answer any questions, contact Richard Albee, 301-600-3828, [ralbee@cityoffrederick.com](mailto:ralbee@cityoffrederick.com).

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