

Additional CTPs that provide public access to download engineering models:

- Harris County Flood Control District
- Wisconsin
- Indiana
- North Carolina

Participant responses for public access to engineering model download:

Commonwealth of Kentucky - partial model download availability.

I have been successful in finding TSDN files for counties in the process of obtaining KDP3 (Key Decision Point). This was done through FRSEL

Miami-Dade County (CTP) - the issue with downloads is that require a lot of bandwidth.

Minnesota doesn't right now, but we are working on it. Hopefully ready to push out to the public this spring.

Region 4

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) provides some engineering data for download -- specifically for Zone A modeling that our agency has completed. Here is our website:
<http://www.oregongeology.org/flood/bfe.htm>

CNMS (Coordinated Needs Management Strategy) is a GIS inventory of stream and coastal reaches that associates study status and model characteristics with the line feature. Not sure how anyone outside of FEMA, besides a mapping contractor, would access this.

What about CNMS - it associates all the reaches with their study status and model characteristics. Access an issue?

If you have requested info from the Engineering Library please comment on the process.

CTPs in Region 10 can make a request to the Regional Support Center contractors for information from the FEMA Engineering Library. We've had good experiences with this.

The biggest issue I have found over the last couple of years is that when I request back-up info (models) it doesn't match the published maps. FEMA states it is because the map updates were for updated topo only and the model was not updated. This becomes problematic when trying to match effective conditions.

Just a comment regarding the first presentation part: Requests can tend to take several weeks to receive the information from the engineering library. Usually have to make multiple requests for the same information.

There was a change in the process a few years ago when the contract for the library was being transitioned to Xerox. Now I understand it has gone back to Baker and it is now taking months to get the data.

I've requested 4 models from FEMA Engineering Library and have received requested models 2 times in about 3 weeks.

The work maps are also rarely available and are key to the interpretation of the hydraulic model, why are these not available?

You can also email requests to the FEMA Engineering Library at libraryrequest@riskmapcds.com

Additional Questions:

How can I access models if I don't have a MIP account?

Presently, a person needs a MIP account to access engineering models in the MIP. FEMA has indicated that they plan to allow public access to engineering models in the MIP.

How do we access the FEMA Engineering Library?

<https://www.fema.gov/engineering-library>