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**Now Available: Comprehensive Flood Risk Management Resources Guide to  
Help Government Planners and Facility Managers**  
*Document provides planning guidance for evaluating flood risks*

**Washington**—The National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) and the interagency DC Silver Jackets team jointly released today the *Flood Risk Management Planning Resources for Washington, D.C.*, with the intent of helping federal and local government planners and facility managers better understand the different flood risk planning resources available to make targeted, informed decisions when developing projects or protecting assets.

The guide is a compilation of previously-published studies and information for the District of Columbia. It includes a short summary of key flood risks in the National Capital Region; an overview of 11 studies and tools that address current and future flood risks in the region; and brief descriptions on how these studies can be used to manage flood risk.

The document is available on the [DC Silver Jackets](#) website under *Silver Jackets Informational Products* and on the [NCPC](#) website.

NCPC staff will provide details about the guide during an information presentation (no Commission action taken) at NCPC's [Feb. 1, 2018 meeting](#) that will take place in the Commission's offices at 401 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 500N in Washington, DC. The meeting begins at 1 p.m. and will be live-streamed at <https://www.ncpc.gov/live/>.

The [DC Silver Jackets](#) is an interagency team comprised of members from federal, District of Columbia, and regional agencies, as well as academia. This team leverages resources to identify and implement comprehensive, resilient, and sustainable solutions to reduce flood risk around the District and to assist local communities. The District formalized its Silver Jackets team in 2014 through an interagency Memorandum of Understanding currently signed by 12 federal and District agencies. However, the full team extends well beyond these agencies.

The [National Capital Planning Commission](#) is the federal government's central planning agency in Washington, and surrounding counties of Maryland and Virginia. The Commission provides overall guidance for federal land and buildings in the region. It also reviews the design of federal projects and memorials, oversees long-range planning for future development, and monitors capital investment by federal agencies.

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