

Agenda Coast Smart Council Quarter 1 Meeting

Feb 25, 2026 | 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Maryland Department of Natural Resources
580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401
Room C-1

OR

Meeting Link:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/wzb-yxwr-mpe>

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- I. Welcome, Introductions & Review of Agenda** **12:30 - 12:35**
Secretary Kurtz (DNR), will open the meeting, call roll, and review the agenda.

Action: Member approval of Dec 3, 2026 Meeting Minutes via vote

Materials: [DRAFT_Dec_3_CSC_Meeting_Notes](#)

- II. Riverine Mapping in Maryland - State of the Science and Options for Higher Standards** **12:40 - 1:10**

Eileen Gladd (P.E. - Senior Engineer and FEMA CTP (mapping) coordinator, MDE)

MDE has almost completed re-mapping the FEMA floodplain in 23 of 24 Counties in Maryland using 1D HEC-RAS (PG County is responsible for their own mapping). Learn about FEMA's switch to 2D hazard based models and how they will be used to create the probabilistic Future of Flood Risk Data (FFRD). Additionally, Eileen will compare these model results to alternative mapping initiatives, including simplified conceptual models and the existing R-CRAB, to show various options for a Maryland Riverine Resiliency Floodplain.

Action: Informative talk

Materials: Slides to be presented

- III. Riverine Coast Smart Discussion** **1:10 - 1:25**

Ryland Taylor (DNR) will lead a discussion about what steps would need to be taken if the Coast Smart law were to incorporate riverine flooding.

Action: Members come prepared to discuss what riverine mapping would look like with the current Coast Smart program

Materials: None

- IV. Public Comment, Updates, & Next Steps** **1:25 - 1:30**

Next Meeting: May 27, 2026 12:30-1:30