Storm Water Management Task Force Recommended Actions

In the 2019 legislative session, Sen. Charbonneau and Rep. Soliday authored and sponsored SB4, which among other things established the Storm Water Management Task Force. The Task Force was specifically directed to “study issues related to storm water management systems.” We were very excited to have ACEC-IN well represented on the task force with both Marty Wessler and Jon Stolz named by Governor Holcomb to participate.

The task force began meeting in August of 2019, and it soon became apparent that the issue was much broader than most had anticipated. Members of ACEC-IN met with Sen. Charbonneau and Rep. Soliday to suggest a framework that might help manage the discussion and provide focus to it. As part of that, we suggested that legislative attention to storm water should focus on coordination among utilities, requiring an assessment of the state of storm water infrastructure both by individual communities and as part of a larger statewide assessment, prioritization of projects, small utility attention, and funding streams.

The task force met three times, during which a wide variety of speakers presented on the topic. The first meeting provided a general overview of storm water challenges and opportunities, the players involved, and currently available funding streams.

The second meeting focused on rural storm water and drainage matters, and the third highlighted urban systems and issues.

At the end of the third meeting, the final report was presented and approved by the task force members. Click here to read the recommended actions.

TMap Partnership Leads with Strong Enrollment

The first ACEC Indiana and TMap Partnership enrollment period concluded with strong support from 35 member firms. The 6-month Subscription Period for enrolled firms began on Nov. 1, 2019 and will run through April 31, 2020.

ACEC Indiana and TMap are excited to collaborate to provide an opportunity to expand the engineering talent pipeline in Indiana. This partnership is part of a larger effort in the workforce development initiative for the engineering community in Indiana.

Stay tuned for updates regarding the success of the program. ACEC Indiana will update the full membership once a month with updates on: number of qualified and engaged candidates, number of candidates in the process of interviews, and the number of candidates placed at ACEC Indiana member firms.

There will be an opportunity to participate at the next 6-month Subscription Period. Enrollment will open by April 2020 for the next Subscription Period of May 1- Oct. 31, 2020.

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