Confronting Flooding from Multiple Angles, Hopkinsville’s Approach to Flood Hazard Mitigation

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Who exactly do I work for??????
Why Hopkinsville????

- History of flooding
  - 1997 flood
    - Caused the City to re-evaluate floodplain management
Why Hopkinsville????

• Regulatory
  • Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance
    • 3 feet of freeboard
    • HEC analysis for development in the floodplain
  • Stormwater Management and Control Ordinance
    • Detention requirements for development
    • 100-year, 3-hour storm event
      • 4.1 inches
Why Hopkinsville?????
What is the answer to 99 out of 100 questions?
What did we do?????

§ 54.001 TITLE AND PURPOSE.

(A) Title. This chapter shall be known as the "Surface and Storm Water Utility Ordinance for the City of Hopkinsville, Kentucky".

- Passed December 6, 2005
- Developed a Master Drainage Plan
- Established a fee structure (later)