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KANE COUNTY NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN 2014 UPDATE PUBLIC MEETING

For Immediate Release

The Kane County Natural Hazards Mitigation Planning Committee announces the completion of the 2014 update to the *Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan*.

This is the second 5-year update to the original Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan adopted in 2003. The original plan was developed after a nine month effort that reviewed the major hazards to which the County is exposed: floods, tornadoes, earthquakes, thunderstorms and winter/ice storms. The 2003 plan was one of the first of its kind in the State of Illinois.

This year, the Committee evaluated and updated the report which includes a variety of measures that can reduce exposure to the dangers and damage posed by the hazards, and selected action items to be implemented by the County and municipal governments. The current *Plan* (including an executive summary) is available for review on the County's website at <http://dewprojects.countyofkane.org/naturalHazards/index.asp>

A public meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, September 25, 2014, in the First Floor Auditorium at the Kane County Government Center, Geneva, Building A.

Comments may be submitted at the public meeting or to:

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The Mitigation Planning Committee will meet after the public meeting, review any desired changes, and finalize the update to the mitigation plan for adoption by the County Board and the individual city councils and village boards.

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