



# Summary of Technical Discussions





# Next Steps

- Strategic plan (developed by steering committee)
  - Management plan
    - Steering committee
    - Possible working groups
  - Schedule
  - Requirements
  - Goals and Outcomes
  - Dissemination (marketing) plan
- Funding



# Next Steps

- What is the management model?
  - Steering committee vs. Project Manager or combination of both
    - Who should be on it?
    - Do you need a leader, chair?
    - Propose a PM if there is funding?
    - *SEATTLE: technical writer served project manager role near the end of the process & while Dave served role early on*
    - *Steering committee should be consistent and help drive direction of subcommittee. Helps to ensure continuity (more than a project manager). Could also have rotating chairmanship.*
    - *Consider co-chairs (one from US and one from Mexico) to help collaboration and translation*
- Working groups
  - How do we facilitate cross border collaboration?
    - *Milestones will help in this area so that each side can do separately then share at milestone deadlines. Especially for early topics (TS1 & TS2). Use milestone meetings to identify gaps.*
    - *WG Chairs to have regular (monthly) communication to ensure constant interaction*
    - *Make sure that many institutions are involved (not just one) in both US and Mexico. Diversity in organizations is important to capture all progress underway and data available.*
  - Are they separate groups that work together and merge later?
  - Separate groups where we share findings in workshop/meeting?



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- Working groups
  - *All working groups (or pre-working group stage) must identify and assess current resources/data*
  - TS1: Geohazards & Geotechnical engineering
    - *Both sides of the border working together in this WG*
  - TS2:
    - Lifelines (water, wastewater, power, communications, natural gas and liquid fuels, dams)
    - Transportation (roads/highways, bridges, ports, rail).
    - Buildings (URM, historic buildings, commercial and residential, low-rise, mid-rise, high-rise, pre-1980 concrete, post-1980 concrete, pre-Northridge steel, industrial facilities, open-front buildings).
    - Essential Facilities (hospital, schools, police and fire stations, airport etc.).
      - *Make sure to include health & school systems on both sides of the border*
    - Border Stations
- Risk Assessment & Loss Modeling (HAZUS)
- TS3: *(include regional components and socio-economic impacts)*
  - Economics
  - Emergency Management
  - Response and Recovery
  - Policy Recommendations (by steering committee?)
  - Social Impacts (short and long term – *this will help decision makers*)
    - Shelter and housing impacts; Religious institutions



# Next Steps

- Identify stakeholders (ongoing need)
  - *We want all agencies and organizations to have a voice during the development*
- BEFORE YOU LEAVE: write down what working group you want to join!