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?
Next Steps

- 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).
    - 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!