

and rivers into transport systems that cannot contain the current conditions of frequent high rain fall events without major changes to our current land use.

- We would like to speak to someone that can offer some insight as to the best course of action to reduce the immediate action during a flood event.
- Seems to me all overdevelopment (not just floodplains) along the entire watershed is a huge problem apparently only bound to get worse. More streets, driveways, parking lots, and roofs means more runoff and potentially more and worse floods.
- When my home was built 25 years ago, we were not in the floodplain. Since levees upstream have been built, there have been times of flooding here. Never having been told that flood insurance was necessary, my home was not covered.
- Quit building the levees north of Arnold. Take down Valley Park levee. If you're going to keep building levees, then put a gate or culvert that runs under 141 (Dutch Bottom and Mo State Road) and put in a pump station for a next flood.
- Think outside the box.
- Extend the bridge opening on Telegraph Road Bridge to let water coming down the Meramec River faster draining into Mississippi River. In May 2015, water was being back up by Telegraph Road and smaller outlets into Mississippi River. The bridge and road were acting like a dam with too small of a spillway.
- Since you can't control the weather then the only options we have left to protect those of us who now suffer due to overbuilding of floodwalls and levees.
- The team did very well at Arnold City Hall. This area floods from the Mississippi Rivers and from rivers north. It's the mouth of the river!
- What is the plan for future? We had an excessive amount of damage and also had to pay for piers later out of pocket.
- During the flooding in recent years, we have stayed at a hotel on the St. Louis County side of the Meramec so that we could get to work.
- Levees have been built all around us, which causes more flooding to the Arnold area. This is not right. Arnold desperately need a levee to protect its citizens.
- I've lived here 30 plus years. Until the levee was put in, the area around my house was floodplain. I see the levee as part of the problem.
- What is being done to correct flood depths increasing?
- Flooding in this area is becoming more and more common in the past 5 years. What are you doing about protecting the business owners in Tree Court Ind. Park?
- If my business floods, it will put 80+ people out of work and likely bankrupt a \$30,000,000 business.
- Dredging or channeling the Meramec? Adding reservoirs or dams to the Upper Meramec or tributaries like Big River to help with flood control.
- Stop building all levees anywhere on the Meramec River. Stop all development in the Meramec floodway or floodplain. Build a damn in the Upper Meramec to control water flow along the Upper Meramec.

** Note: Additional responses were received in the form of addendums and attached articles. Those responses have not been included in this summary but will be reviewed and potentially included in aspects of the Floodplain Management Plan.*