

## Berkeley-Dorchester Hazard Mitigation Plan

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### Meeting Summary/Comments/Questions

2:00 pm, August 24, 2009, 1362 McMillan Ave. Suite 100, Charleston, SC 29405

**Introduction:** Alec Brebner, BCDCOG, welcomed the attendees and provided some background information of the meeting. Each member was asked to introduce him or herself and tell the group which jurisdiction/organization they were from and what their position was with this entity. Mr. Brebner, assisted by Ms. Ileana La Torre (BCDCOG), gave a presentation on the Risk Assessment for Berkeley and Dorchester counties. The objective of the presentation was to present the progress in the risk analysis for both of these counties and the information to be included to finish the vulnerability analysis. For more detailed information please refer to the presentation available at <http://www.bcdkog.com/berkeleydorchesterhazardmit.htm>.

**Questions/Comments:** At the end of the presentation, it was asked if the BCDCOG staff was going to include information on vehicles transporting hazardous materials. Information of transportation routes could be included in the analysis to present those areas at risk due to their proximity to these routes. Mr. Tom Smith mentioned that Berkeley County does have some information that may be beneficial to include in the risk analysis and that he would like to meet with BCDCOG staff to discuss which data and how could it be integrated into the plan.

Mr. Brebner mentioned that funding situation of the project and that because of this BCDCOG staff did not have the chance to start working on the plan earlier. He mentioned that the adoption of the plan by local governments will be after March 27, 2009. A question was asked about if the action plans of local governments could be integrated into their comprehensive plans. Mr. Brebner answered that incorporating these action plans into their comprehensive plan is beneficial and that efforts could be streamlined by doing this.

The goals and objectives of the previous plan were discussed. Attendees provided comments and suggestions on the current goals and objectives and added additional information when necessary. Detailed information is available at <http://www.bcdkog.com/berkeleydorchesterhazardmit.htm>.