

Draft Alternative Floodplains

The delineated flood extents that are presented in **Appendix E** were created using the USGS 2021 ¹/₂ meter resolution LiDAR, which is currently the highest resolution publicly available data. The preliminary FIS floodplain delineations use a variety of elevation data sources, all of which have less than ¹/₂ foot resolution. GEI reviewed these surfaces and determined that they are well aligned for this preliminary level of analysis, and the minimal differences will not affect the outcomes of the feasibility study. However, it is important to note that the preliminary FIS floodplain boundaries displayed below may show slight differences than the FIRM panels due to the difference in elevation source data. These floodplain figures are approximate and should only be relied upon in relative terms to each other and nothing more.





