



# Minnehaha County Planning & Zoning

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Media News Directors  
**FROM:** Pat Herman, County Planner III  
**DATE:** August 12, 2009  
**RE:** Press Release: FEMA Flood Plain Maps (unincorporated areas)

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued new flood insurance rate panel maps for the unincorporated portions of Minnehaha County. These maps, which depict the flood plain, will become effective on September 2, 2009.

Paper copies of the maps are available for review in the Office of Planning and Zoning. The flood plain may also be viewed on the County's website at [www.minnehahacounty.org](http://www.minnehahacounty.org). On the county's home page, select "GIS Mapping" listed under important links. In the same location there is also a link "FEMA Maps". This links to the FEMA Map Center where the appropriate flood plain map can be accessed by entering an address.

If you have any questions regarding this press release, please contact the Office of Planning and Zoning at 605-367-4204.