**Section 3708.130 Public Hearings**

The Department will hold a public hearing to solicit information regarding a proposed regulatory floodway map change when the Department deems a public hearing to be the most timely means of receiving the information required to make a decision. Public hearings will be conducted by a hearing officer appointed by the Department and an official transcript will be made. The Department may use the records and findings of other agency hearings in its own review.