

## **Revised Flood Damage Reduction Regulations**

*recently adopted by the County Commissioners.*

On August 6, 2007, The Medina County Commissioners adopted revised County Flood Damage Reduction Regulations. These regulations have been upgraded to help protect FEMA-designated floodplain areas and to further reduce potential damages from flooding. The additional measures, called Higher Standards, resulted from recommendations by the Commissioners' Flood Damage Prevention Committee that was created in 2004 to address floodplain management issues.

The new Higher Standards affect the design of Critical Development (e.g., new hospitals, fire stations, and nursing homes), Materials Storage, Access (roads), and Compensatory Storage within FEMA-designated floodplains. The revised regulations are available at the office of the Medina County Engineer, 791 W. Smith Road, Medina, Ohio. The regulations and a summary of the revisions are also available on the Medina County Engineer's website at [www.highwayengineer.co.oh.us](http://www.highwayengineer.co.oh.us).

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