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**Mayor Simmons to Join the Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative for a Press Conference**

*Mayor Simmons joining other Mississippi River mayors concerning the rising river.*

**GREENVILLE, Miss.** (January 7, 2016) – Friday, January 8, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Mayor Errick D. Simmons will join Mayor George Flaggs of Vicksburg, Mississippi for a press conference regarding the ongoing historic flooding occurring on the Mississippi River.

Mayors from cities impacted by the rising Mississippi River are working together to inform the public of impacts, mitigation, and plans to make the region resilient to the flood and potential floods.

The press conference will take place at Vicksburg City Hall at 2:00 p.m.

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