

NIST Disaster Resilience Workshop

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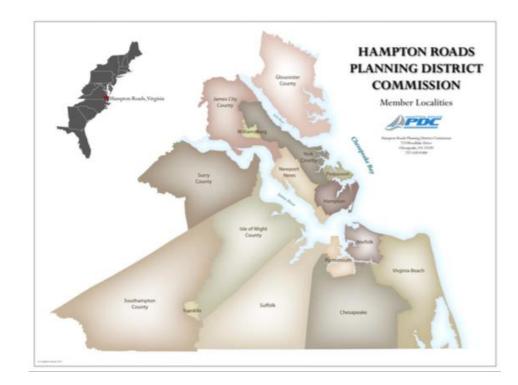
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- 17 Localities at the Mouth of the Chesapeake Bay
- Includes:
 - Virginia Beach
 - Norfolk
 - Williamsburg



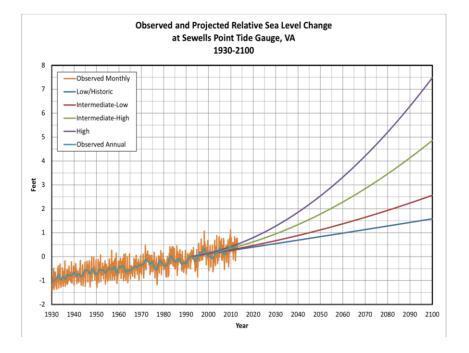
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Pillars of the Economy:

- Federal Installations
 - e.g. Naval Station
 Norfolk
- Tourism
 - History & Beaches
- Port of Virginia
 - Congressional Auth. For 55ft depth



Coastal Threats:



Sea Level Rise & Subsidence

- Coastal Flooding
 - Storm Surge
 - Tidal Flooding
 - Inundation

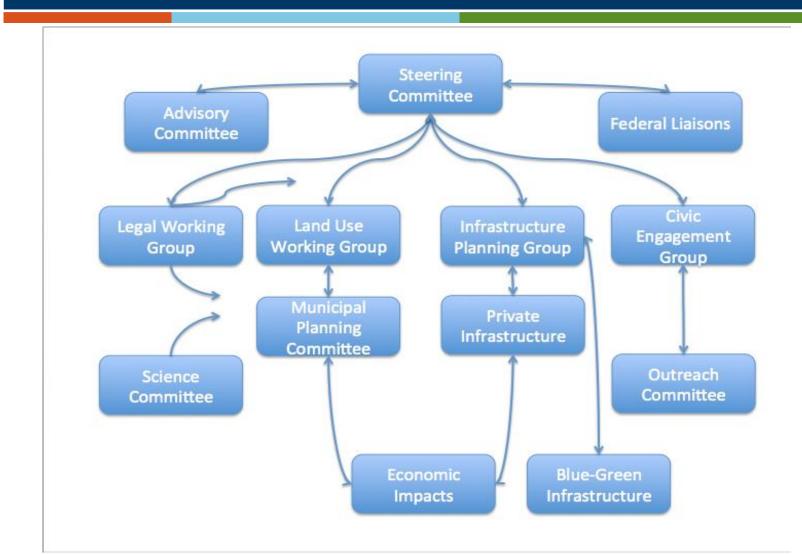
Intergovernmental Pilot Program

- MISSION
 - Develop a regional "WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT" and "WHOLE OF COMMUNITY" approach to SLR Preparedness and Resilience Planning by June 2016
- VISION
 - An intergovernmental planning organization that can effectively coordinate the sea level rise preparedness and resilience planning of Federal, state and local government agencies and the private sector, taking into account the perspectives and concerns of the citizens of the region.



- ✤ White House: NSC, CEQ, OSTP
- Federal: DoD (Navy lead), DoE, DoI, NASA, NOAA, DHS/USCG, DoT, US Army Corps
- State: Secretary of Natural Resources, Port Authority, VIMS, VA Coastal Policy Clinic
- Local: HRPDC, Norfolk, Virginia Beach
- Private: Huntington Ingalls

Structure & Stakeholders



Where are we now?

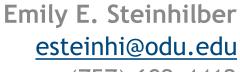
- ✤ June 3, 2014: Kick Off at ODU
- June 30, 2014: "Rising to the Challenge," bipartisan forum for Virginia members of Congress organized by Senator Kaine Big Blue Room
- July 1, 2014: Governor's Climate Commission announced
- Oct 10, 2014: Pilot Charter signed
- Dec 2, 2014: FEMA NEP Tabletop to galvanize the pilot and help transition to Whole of Community
- Ongoing: Work Plan Development & Stakeholder Engagement



What's Next?

- Ongoing:
 - Work Plan Development by Work Groups
 - Stakeholder Engagement
 - Advisory & Steering Committee Feedback
- Upcoming:
 - March 17, 2014: ULI & ODU 3RC Community Engagement Event
 - Coming Soon:
 - Legal Primer
 - Data Integration
 - June, 2015: Regional Template Presented
 - June 2016: MOU & Planning Organization Established

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