



Stratford's Plan





Town of Stratford Coastal Community Resilience Plan

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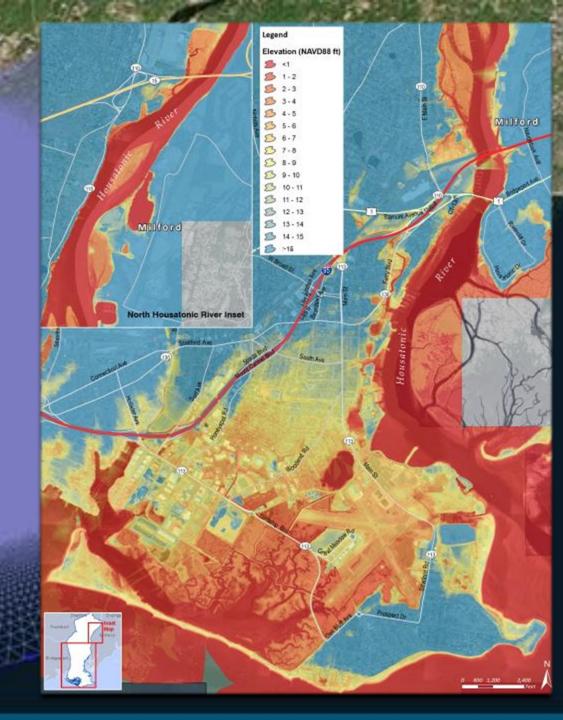
• PLAN'S GOAL: Allow Stratford to Use Risk-Based Decision Making for Flooding, SLR & Resiliency

Provide Advanced Modeling for
2015 – 2040 – 2115



Analysis At A Glance

- Large Areas of Low-Lying Land Vulnerable to Flooding
- SLR Frequency & Elevation of Storm Surge Flooding
 - 2040
 - 2065 SLR 0.4 2.2 feet
 - 2115 SLR 0.8 6.2
- Stratford's Primary Exposure Risks
 - Most Socially Vulnerable Neighborhood (South I-95)
 - Airport Daily High Tide Flooding by 2065
 - Critical Facilities At Risk:
 - WPCA
 - Pump Stations
 - Airport
 - Schools
 - Transfer Station



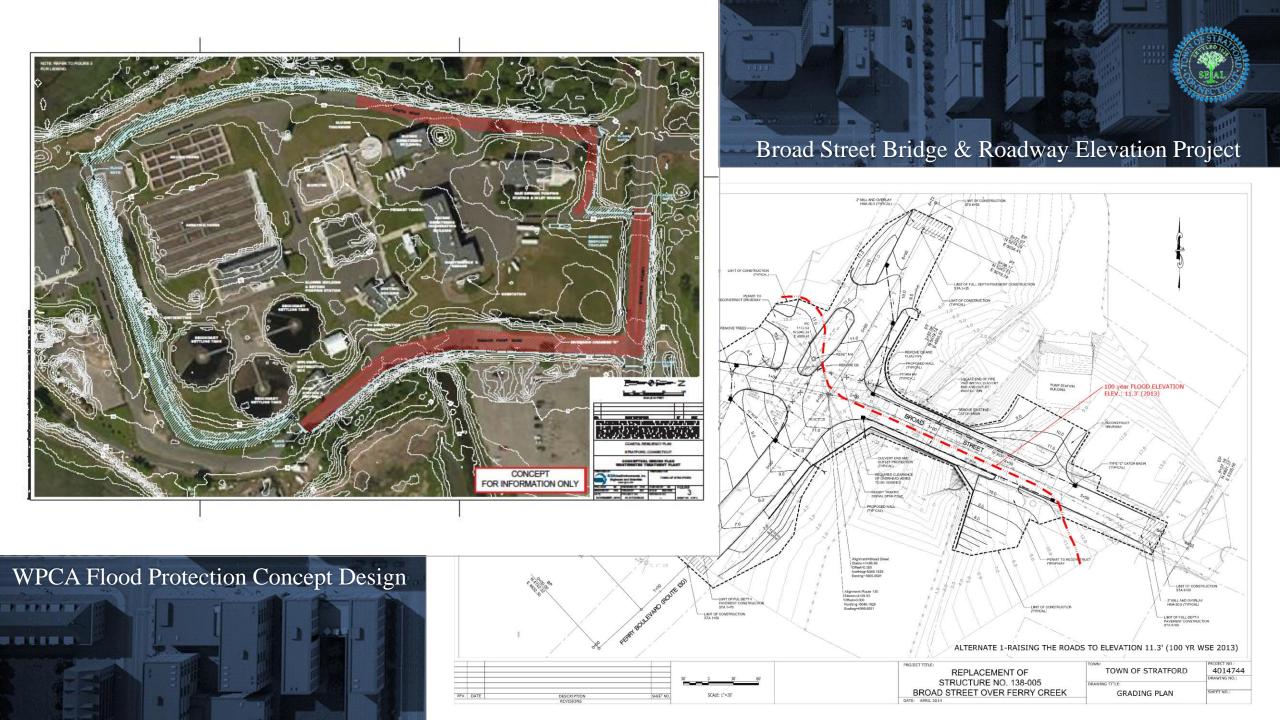


A Three-Pronged Strategy

• <u>RETREAT</u> — Buy-Out Program, Acquisition/Demo, Beach Restoration

• PROTECT — Blend of Green/Grey Infrastructure Protection, South End Elevated Greenway

• <u>ACCOMMODATE</u> —Hybrid Zoning, Flood Proofing, Beach Nourishment/Maintenance, Dredging, Post-Storm Repair





Resilience Successes

- CRS CLASS 8
- Raised Community Awareness/Buy-In
- Project Integration Into HMP
- Complete Streets / Green
 - Infrastructure
- State & Federal Grant Applications
- Getting Noticed!



Future Planning Needs

Project Funding



Flood Erosion Control Board



Internal Staffing & Budget



Community Outreach



Advanced Planning Analysis





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