

# **RIMIS Deployment Update Public Participation Meeting June 24, 2014**

# RIMIS

## Regional Integrated Multimodal Information Sharing

*Providing safe and efficient transportation in the Delaware Valley region involves many partners...*



# Pennsylvania RIMIS Partners

- Bensalem FD
- Bensalem PD
- Berwyn Fire Company
- Bucks County 9-1-1 / OEM
- Chadds Ford Township
- Chester County 9-1-1 / OEM
- Chester Fire Dept
- Chester Twp PD
- Delaware County 9-1-1 / OEM
- Delaware Valley Intelligence Center
- EVB Towing
- George Clay FD
- Gladwyne Fire Company
- GVF Transportation
- Haverford Twp PD
- King of Prussia Fire Company
- Limerick Township PD
- Lower Merion FD
- Lower Merion PD
- Middletown Township PD
- Montgomery County 9-1-1 / OEM
- Oreland Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1
- PA Turnpike
- PEMA
- Penn DOT Central Office
- PennDOT District 6-0
- PennDOT Bucks/Delaware/Montgomery Maintenance
- Philadelphia Fire Department
- Philadelphia OEM
- Philadelphia Streets Department
- Plymouth Fire Company
- Plymouth PD
- South Media Fire Company
- Springfield Public Works
- West Conshohocken Boro PD
- West Whiteland PD
- Whitemarsh PD
- VMSC of Lower Merion & Narberth

# New Jersey RIMIS Partners

- Bellmawr Fire Department
- Burlington County 9-1-1 / OEM
- Burlington County TOC
- Burlington Twp FD
- Burlington Twp PD
- Camden County 9-1-1 / OEM
- Cherry Hill FD
- Cherry Hill PD
- Collingswood FD
- Cross County Connection TMA
- DRJTBC
- DRPA
- Evesham Fire-Rescue
- Evesham Police Department
- Gloucester City EMS
- Gloucester County 9-1-1 / OEM
- Mansfield Ambulance
- Medford PD
- Mercer County Dept. of Transportation
- Mercer County 9-1-1 / OEM
- Moorestown FD
- Mount Laurel EMS
- Mount Laurel FD
- Mount Laurel PD
- NJ DEP
- NJ DOT – Statewide Traffic Management Center
- NJ DOT – Traffic Operations South
- NJ Transit Bus Operations
- South Jersey Transportation Authority
- Virtua EMS
- Westampton FD
- Westampton PD
- Willingboro FD
- Willingboro PD

# Traffic Incident Management in the DVRPC Region

## Task Force Locations:

**I-76/I-476 Crossroads** 1  
*est. 1999*

**NJ SAFR** 2  
*est. 2002*

**Philadelphia** 3  
*est. 2007*

**Delaware County** 4  
*est. 2008*

**US 30 Chester County** 5  
*est. 2009*

**Burlington County** 6  
*est. 2012*

**I-95/US 1  
Bucks County** 7  
*est. 2012*

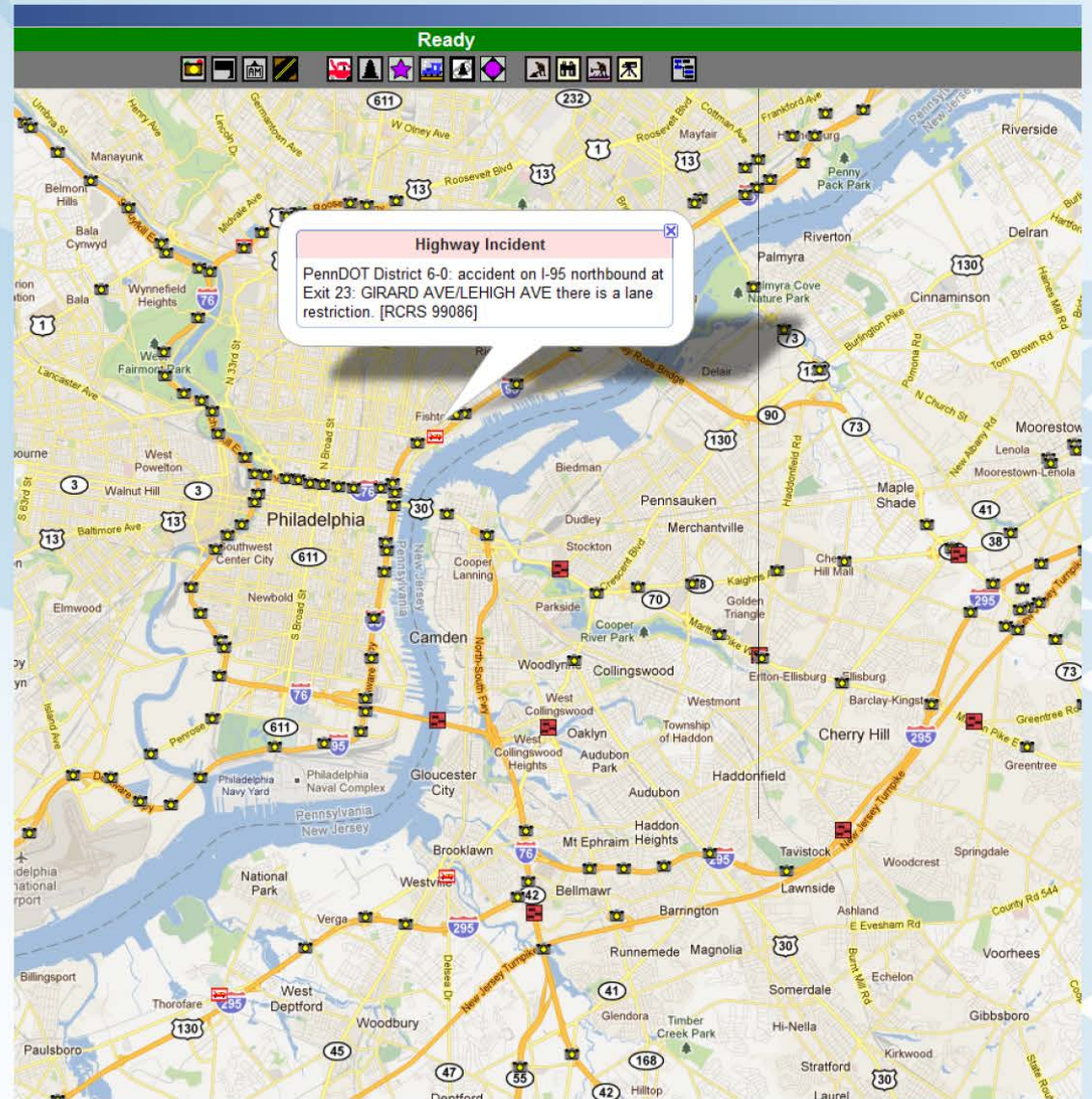
**PA 309, US 422, US 202** 8



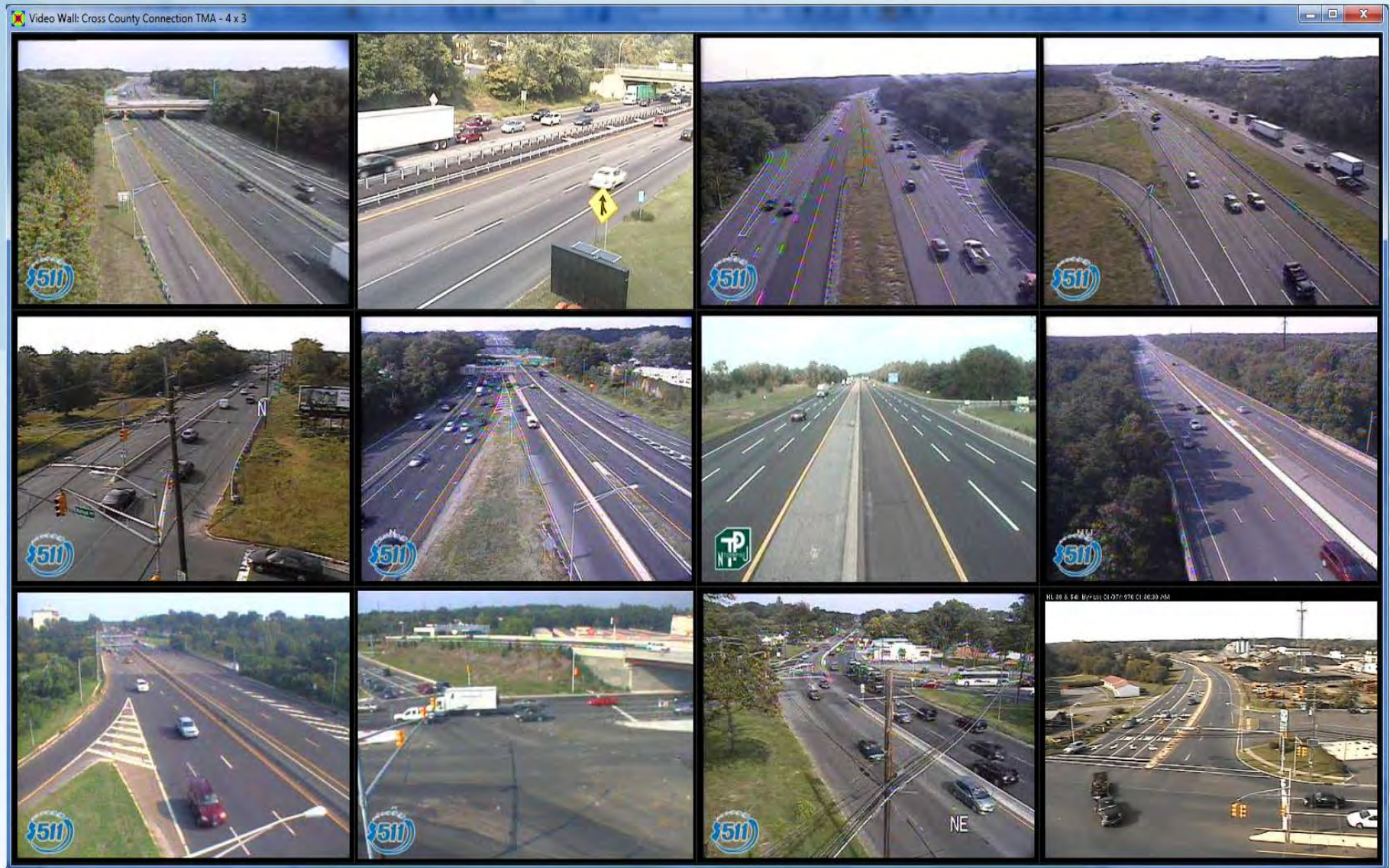
# Using RIMIS

- Operations Database
  - Can be used for a Traffic Operations Center
  - Log incidents and create reports (incident, monthly, construction)
  - Notification distribution
- Situational Map
  - The “big picture”: arterial network information, local construction information, minor special events
  - Fills the gap between locals and DOT
- Video Wall
  - Incident Management: location verification, incident severity, equipment dispatch, arrival tactics

# RIMIS Situational Map



# RIMIS Video Wall



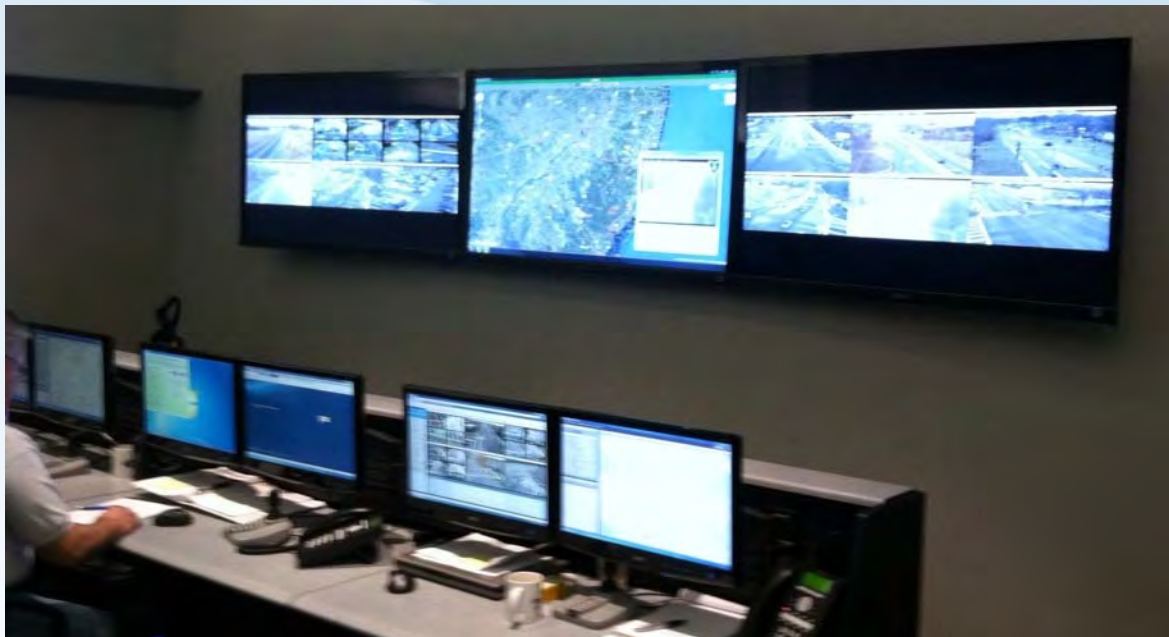


# RIMIS: State and Regional Level

- New Jersey DOT
  - NJ 511, SWIFT System
- Pennsylvania DOT
  - PA 511, Road Closure Reporting System (RCRS)
- Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
- New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
- Delaware River Port Authority
- Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission
- Delaware Valley Intelligence Center
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- US Open Golf Tournament, 2013

# RIMIS: County Level

- County 9-1-1 Centers
  - Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia
  - Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Mercer
- Mercer County Department of Transportation
- Philadelphia Streets Department
- Burlington County Traffic Operations Center



# RIMIS: Municipal Level

- Local Police, Fire, EMS Departments
- Public Works Departments

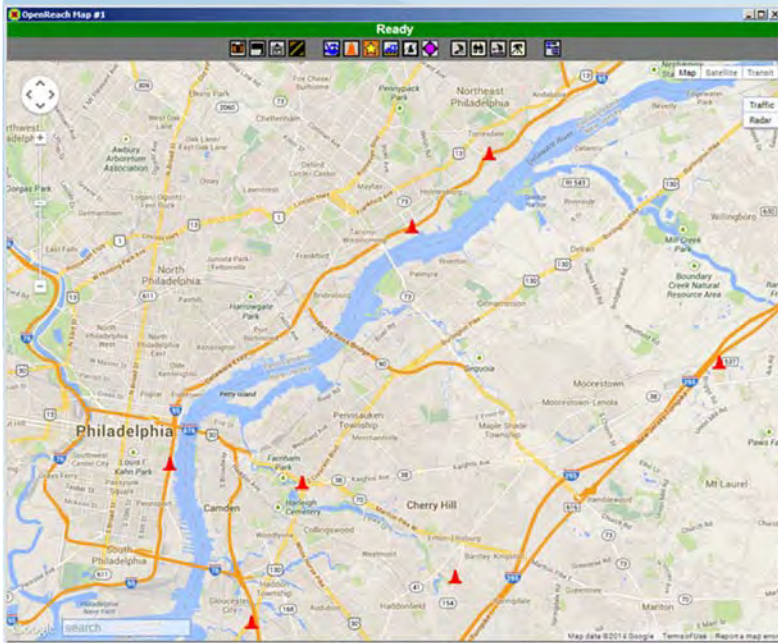


*Lower Merion Township Police*



*Moorestown Township Fire*

# RIMIS: Philadelphia Streets Department Under Development



- Traffic Operations Center to use RIMIS
- Integrate Street Closure Permit Data
  - Utility Emergency Work
  - Paving
  - Block Party
  - PWD Emergency Work
  - Special Event
  - Plumbers
  - Lane Closure
- Data Interface Complete
- TOC Opens Early 2015

## RIMIS: Next Steps

- Continued Maintenance and Operations
- Continued Roll-out to More Responders
- Expand Database Input
- Potential Additional Data Interfaces
  - PennDOT Statewide Traffic Software
  - PA Turnpike
  - CAD Data
- Better Integration with SEPTA
- Performance Monitoring
- Planning for Operations

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# Resilience in the Face of Climate Change

## A Regional Perspective

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**re·sile** (rĭ-zīl') *intr.v.* **-siled, -sil·ing, -siles.** **1.** To spring back, especially to resume a former position or structure after being stretched or compressed. **2.** To draw back; recoil. [Obsolete French *resilir*, from Latin *resilire*, to leap back : *re-*, *re-* + *salire*, to leap; see **sel-** in Appendix.]

**re·sil·ience** (rĭ-zīl'yəns) *n.* **1.** The ability to recover quickly from illness, change, or misfortune; buoyancy. **2.** The property of a material that enables it to resume its original shape or position after being bent, stretched, or compressed; elasticity.

**re·sil·ien·cy** (rĭ-zīl'yən-sē) *n.* Resilience.

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**sel-**. Important derivatives are *salient*, *sally*, *sauté*, *assail*, *desultory*, *exult*, *insult*, *result*, *somersault*, and *salmon*.

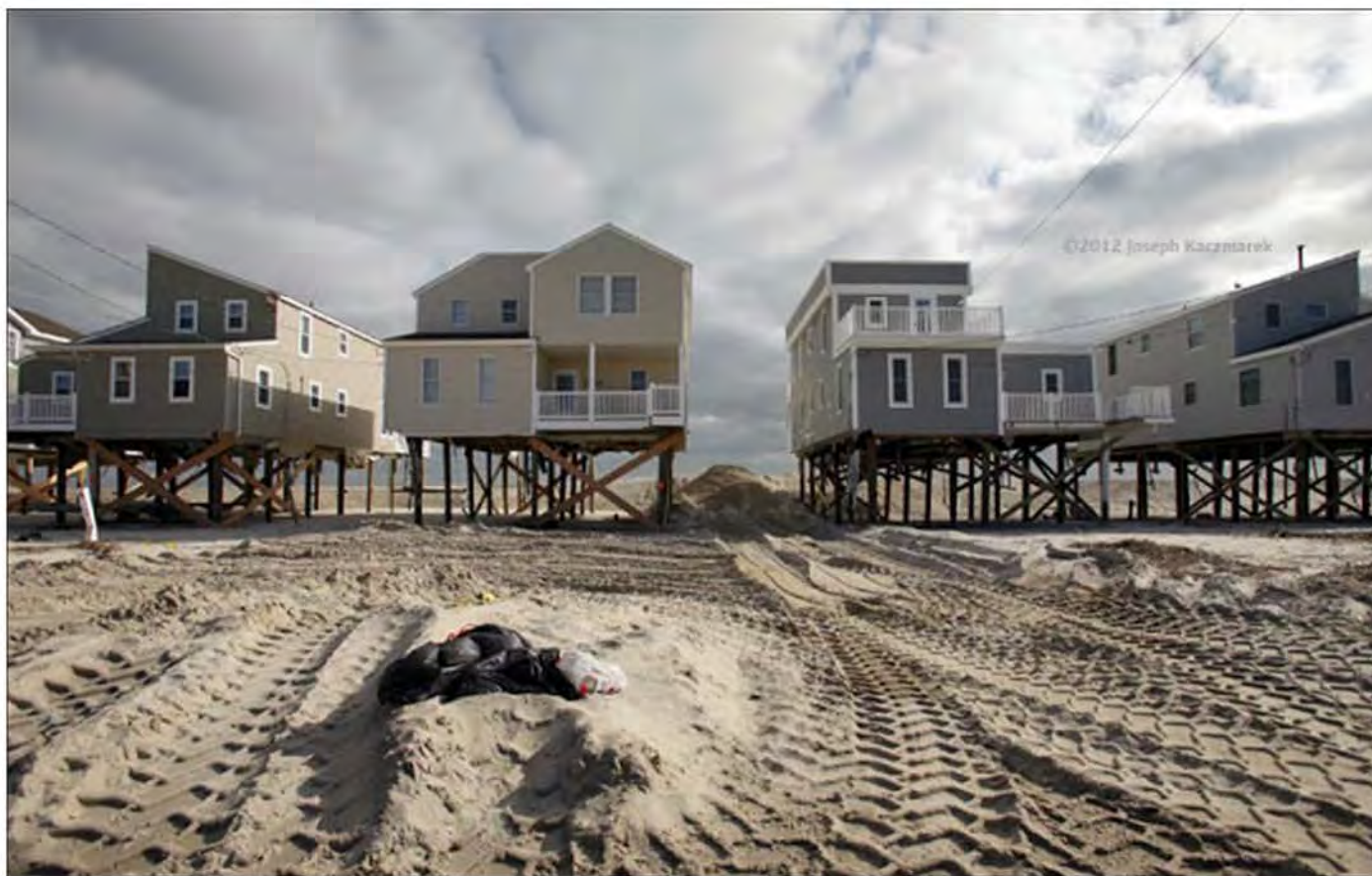
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# Preparing to Bounce Back Faster



# Doing Things Differently to Minimize Damage



# More Extreme Weather Expected

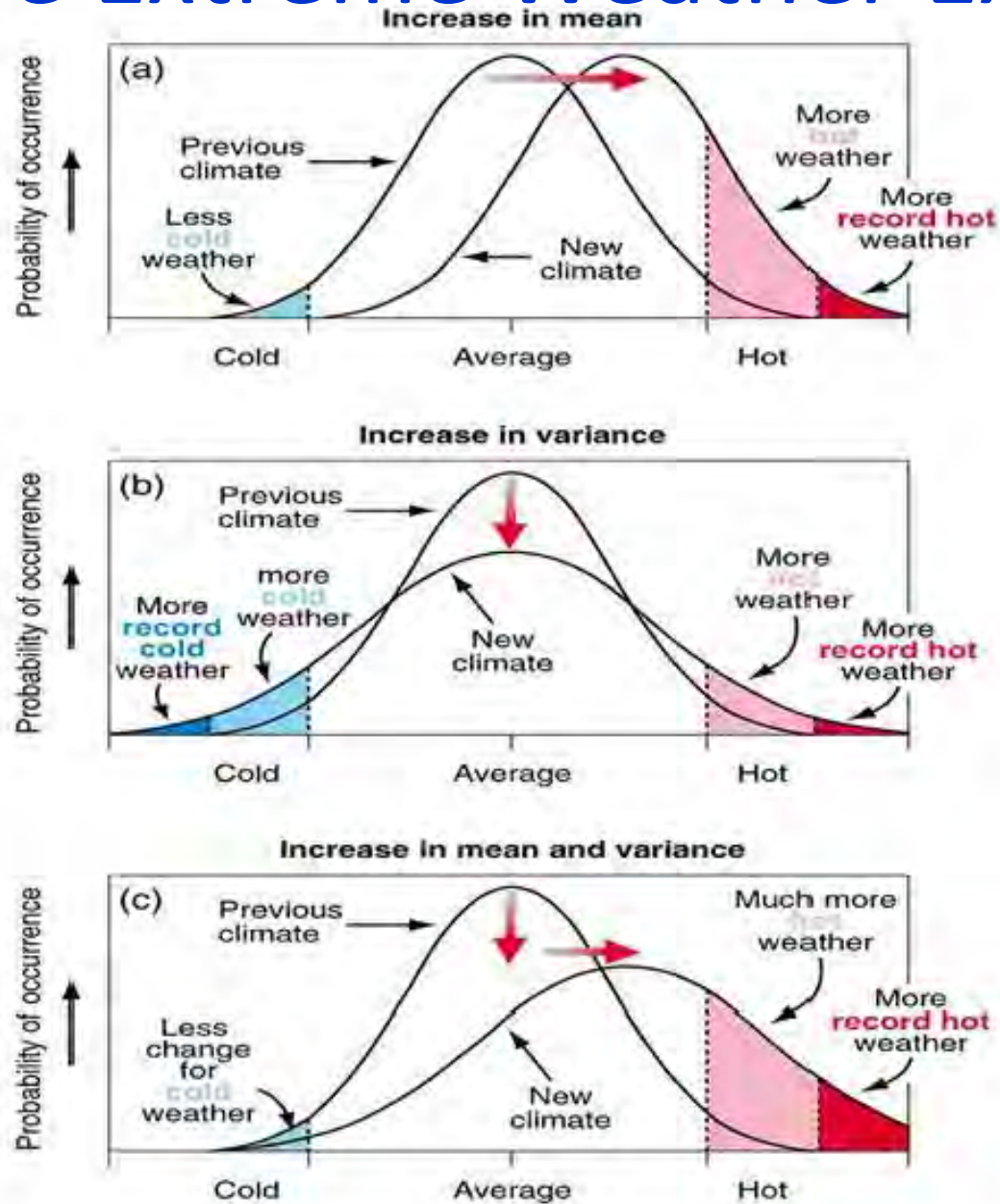


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# Today Philly = Tomorrow Atlanta?

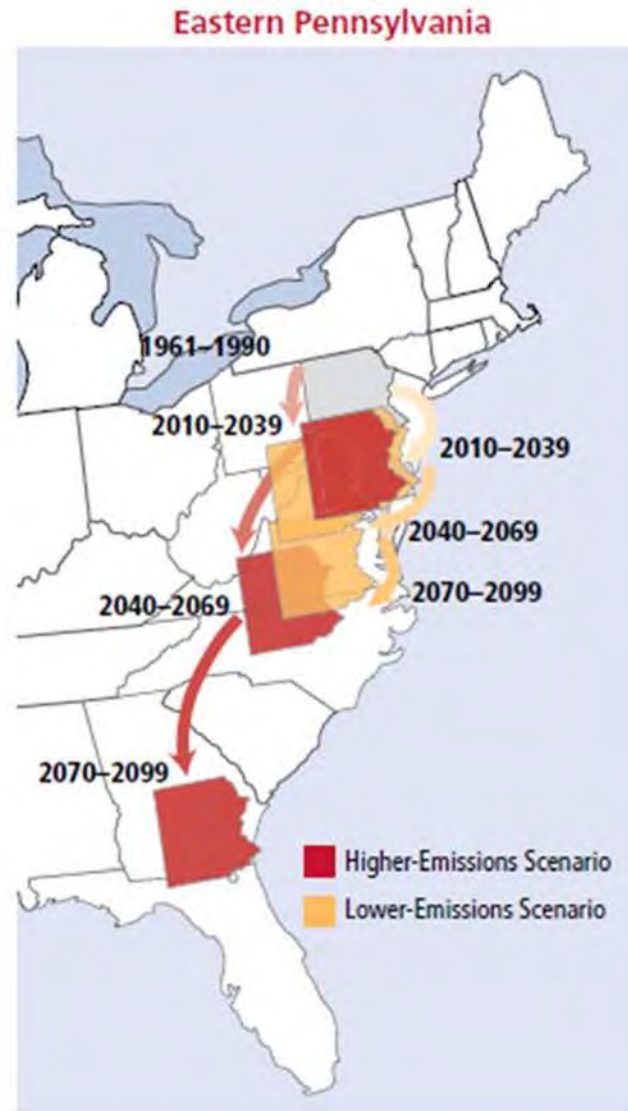
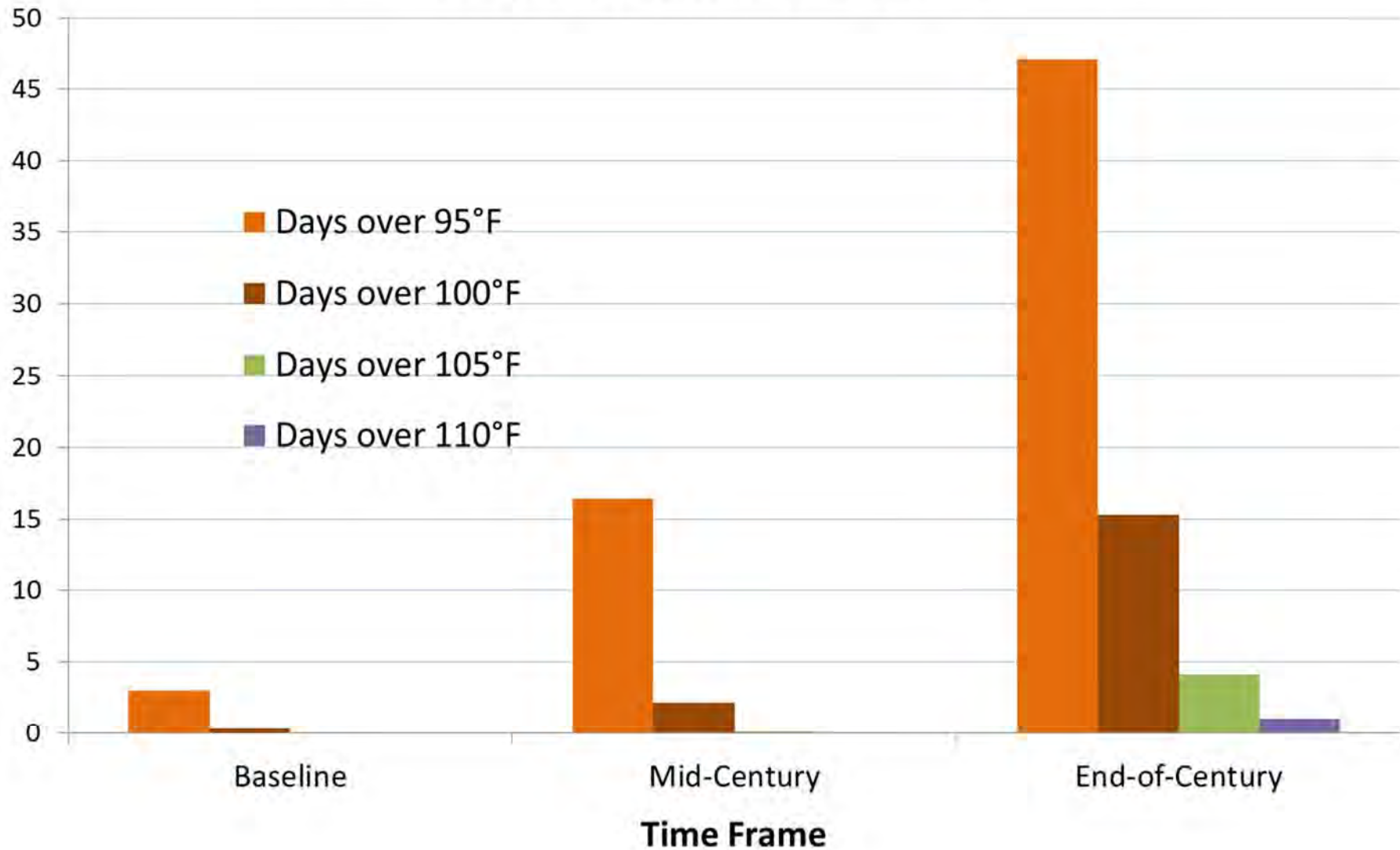


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# Temperature Extremes in Greater Philadelphia

## One Set of Projections from CMIP3\*



\* Phase 3 of the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project, LLNL, from FHWA's Draft CMIP Climate Data Processing Tool

# Hydrological Extremes Increase with Temperature



Floods

# Blizzards



# Drought





# Severe Thunderstorms



# Tornadoes



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# Hail Storms



# Hurricanes



# Heat



# Heat



# Heat



# Heat





# Wind



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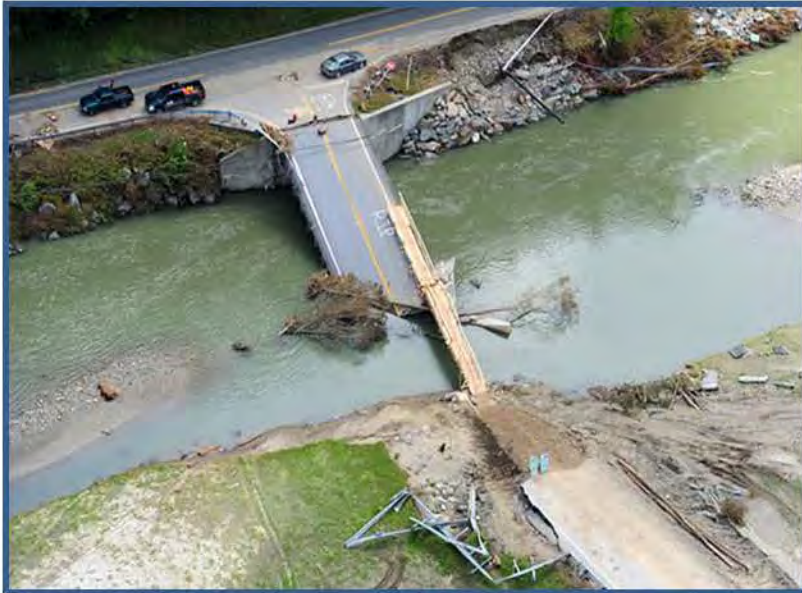
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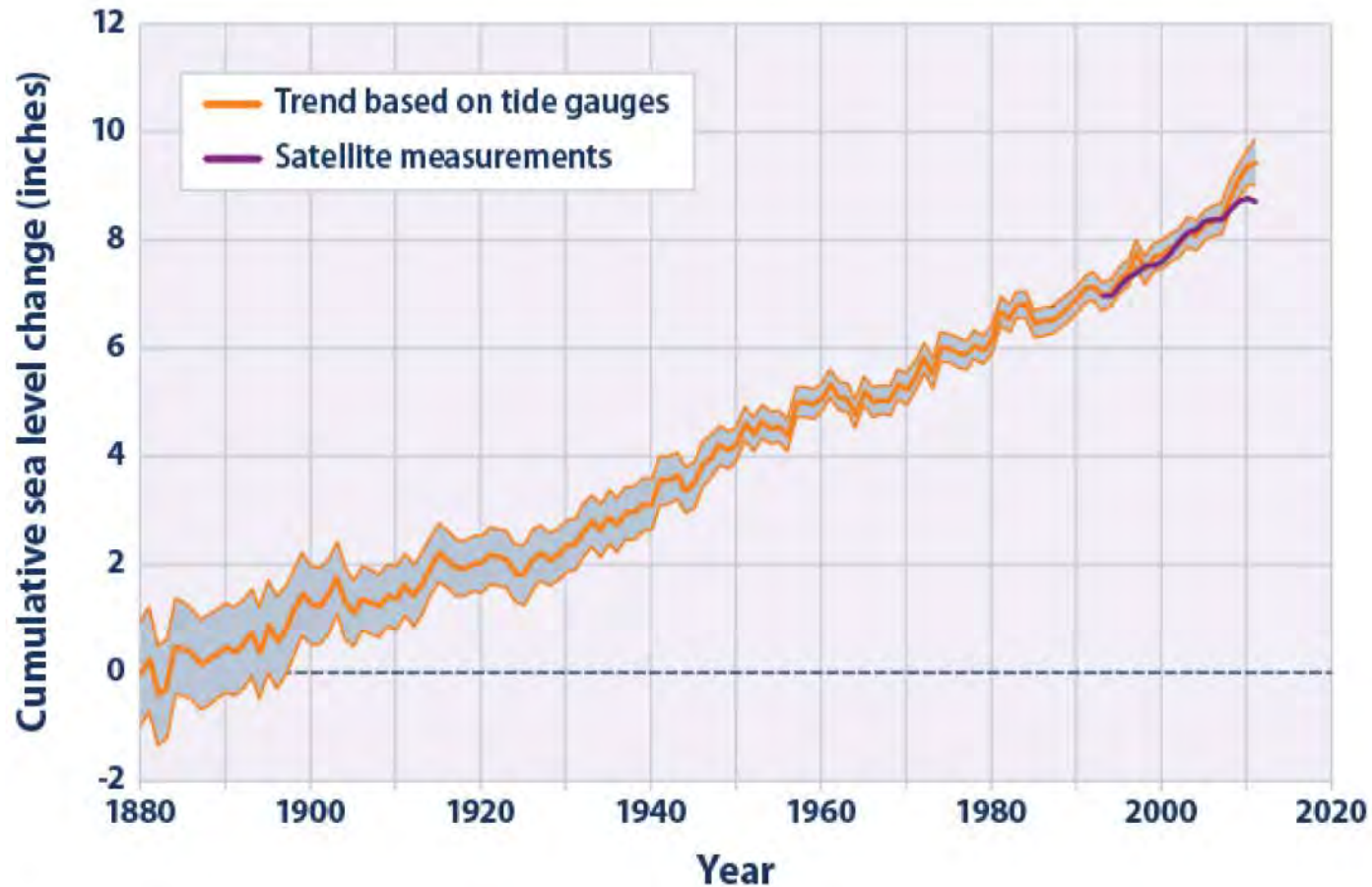


# Water



# Sea Level Rise

Global Average Absolute Sea Level Change, 1880–2011



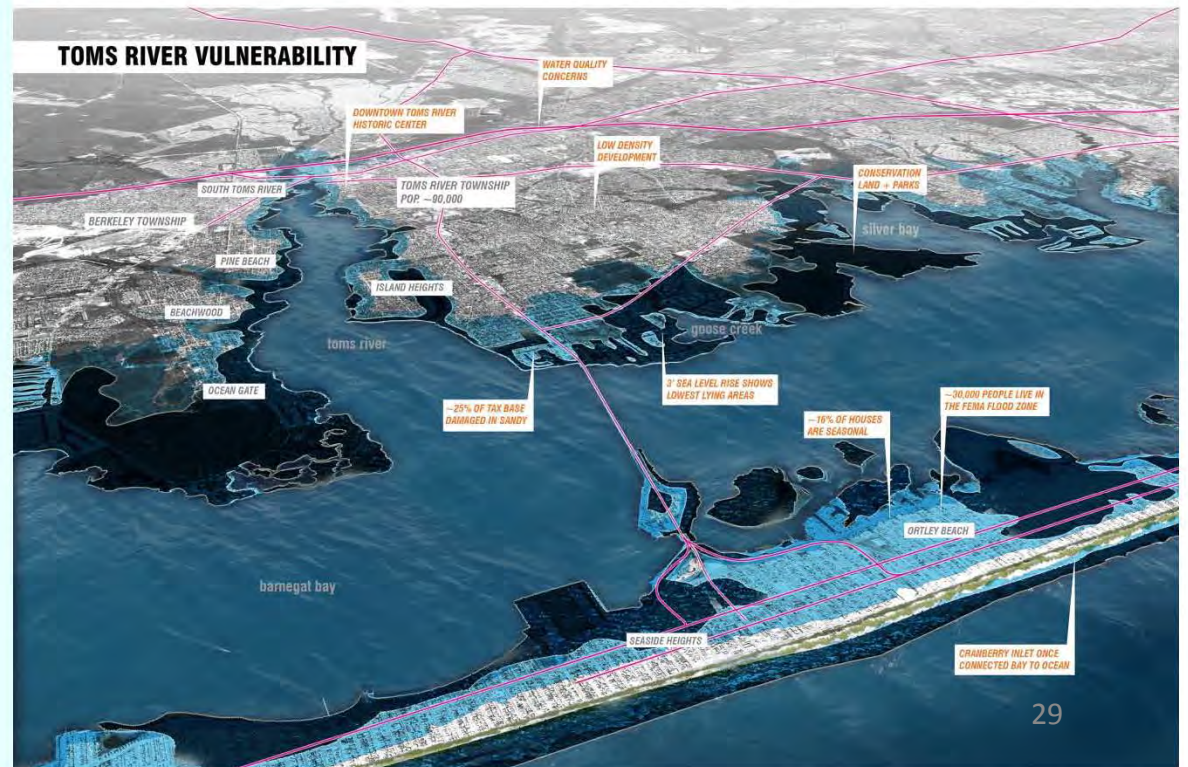
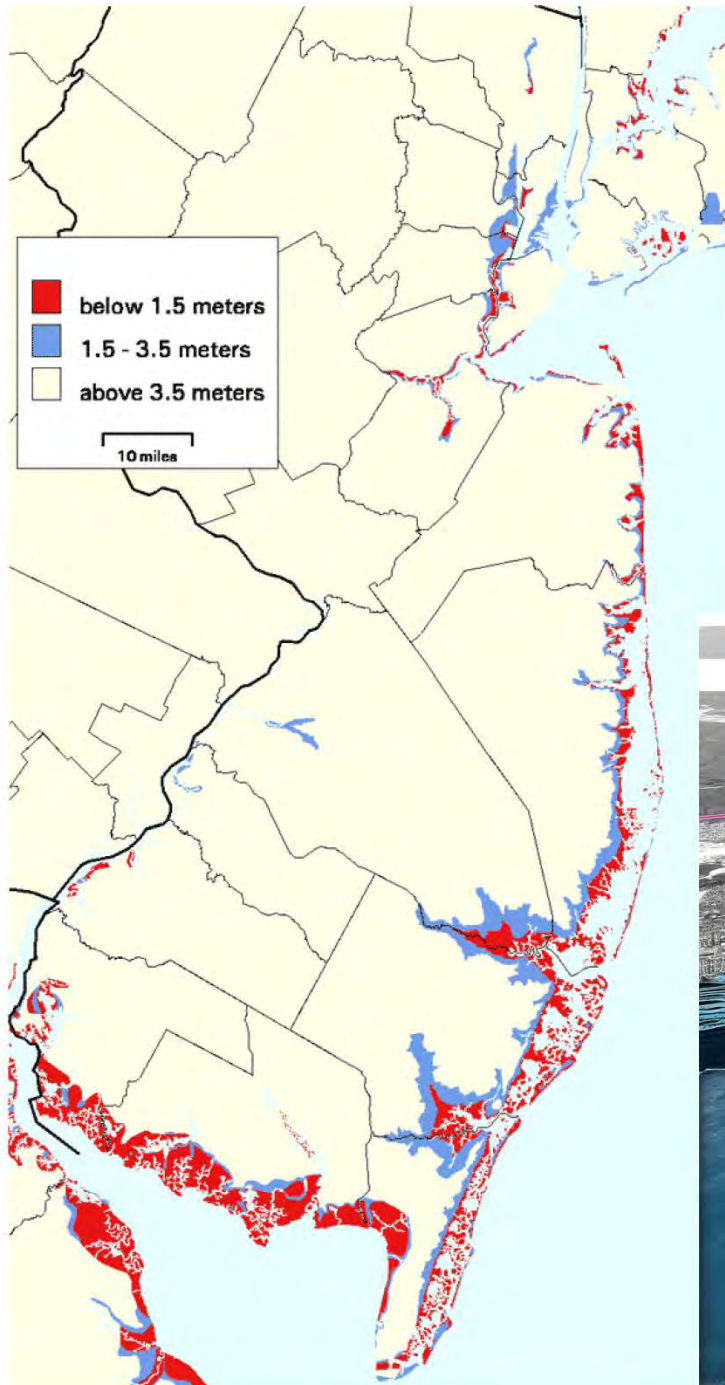
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For more information, visit U.S. EPA's "Climate Change Indicators in the United States" at [www.epa.gov/climatechange/indicators](http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/indicators).

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U.S. EPA<sup>28</sup>

# Sea Level Rise



# Storm Surge



# Storm Surge



# Storm Surge



# Storm Surge



# Takeaways

- The future is expected to have more frequent and larger extreme weather events.
- These are likely to damage transportation infrastructure.
- We need to prepare now, both to protect infrastructure, and to be ready to repair it.
- The first step in preparation is knowing where we are most vulnerable.



# Questions?

*“Any doubling of the percentage of carbon dioxide in the air would raise the temperature of the earth's surface by 4°C” –*

*Världarnas Utveckling* (Worlds in the Making), 1906

Latest estimate from IPCC (2013):  
1.5 – 4.5°C



**Svante Arrhenius**  
**1859-1927**

# Assessing the Vulnerability of New Jersey's Transportation Infrastructure to the Impacts of Climate Change

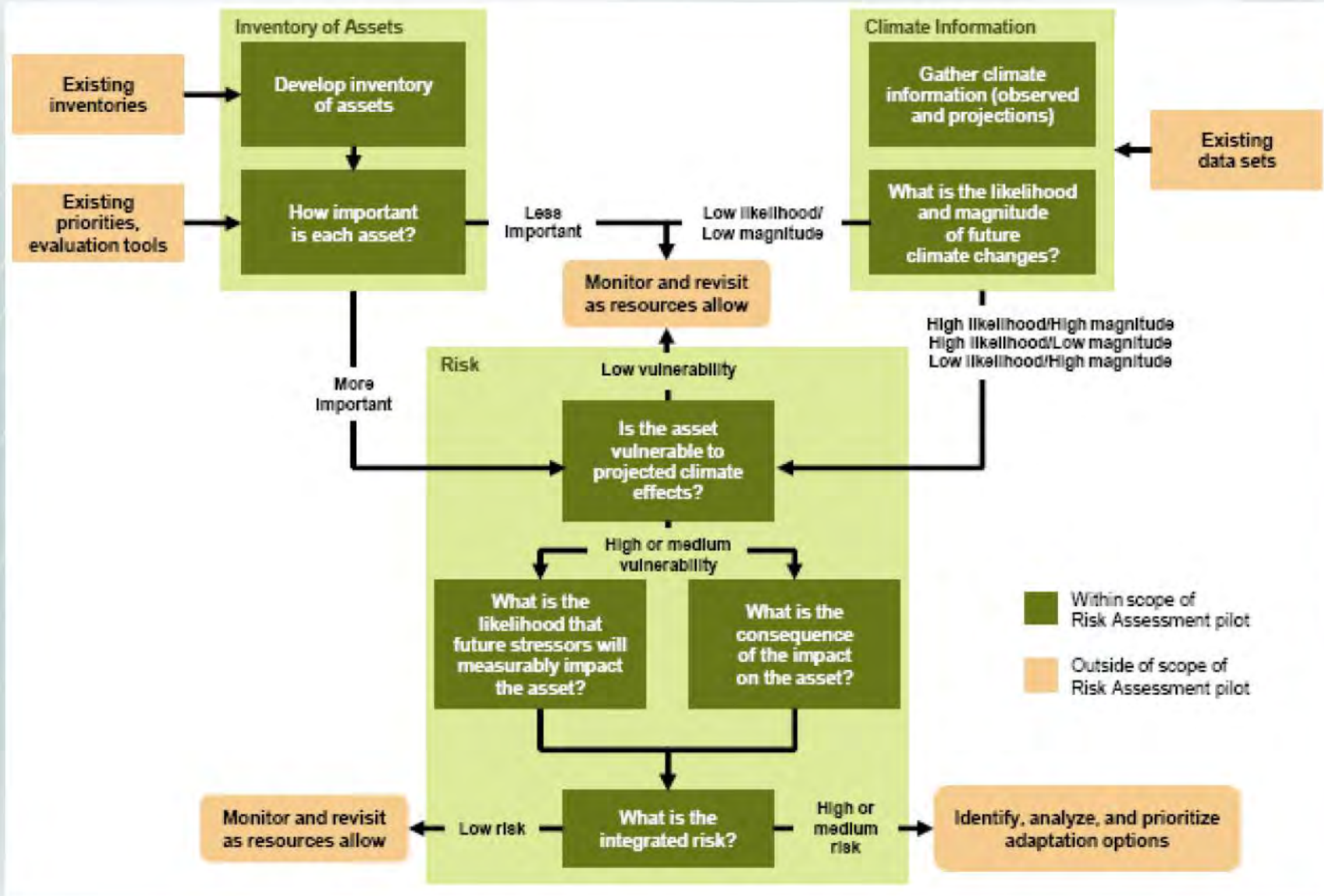
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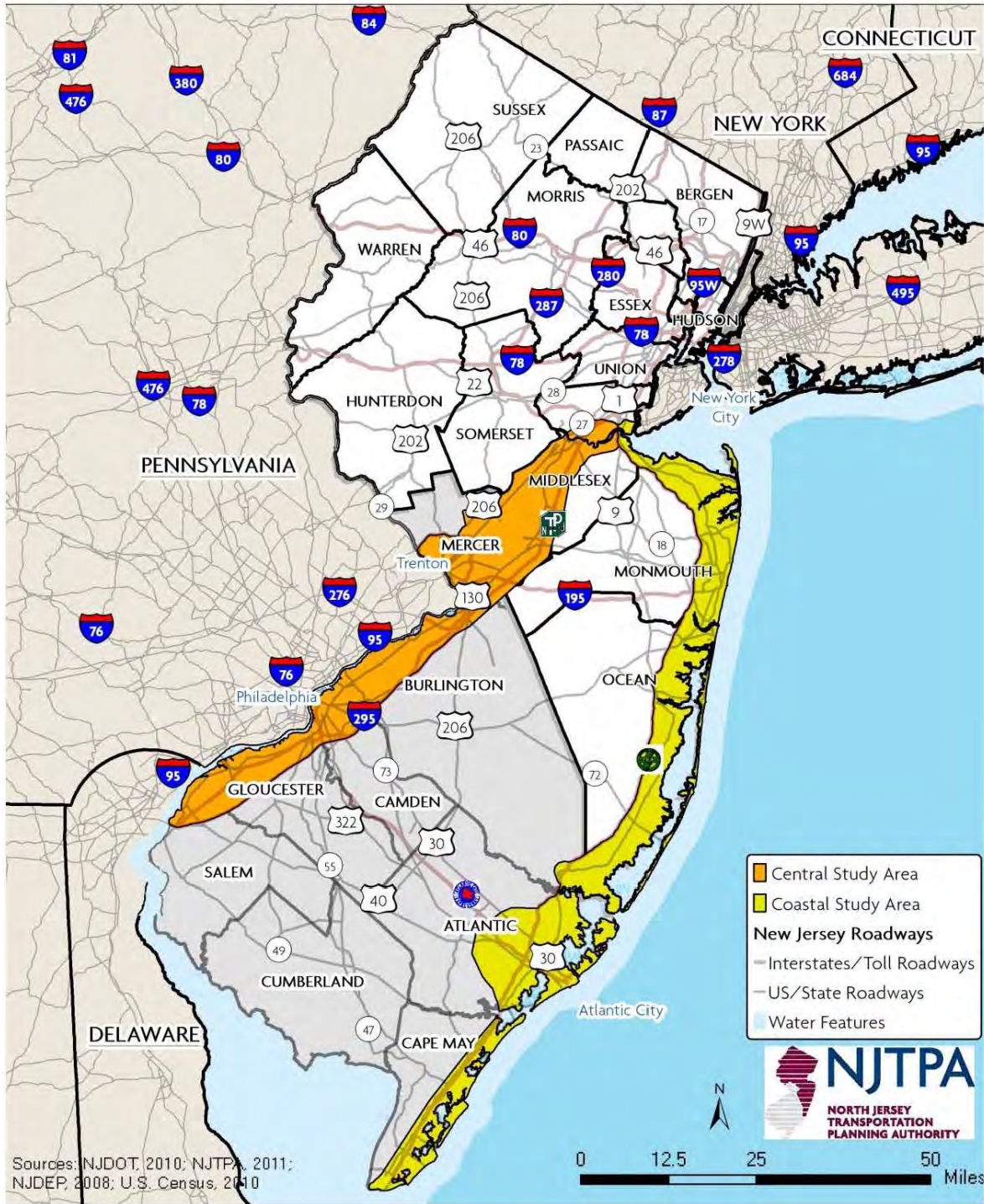
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# Project Goals



# FHWA Conceptual Model

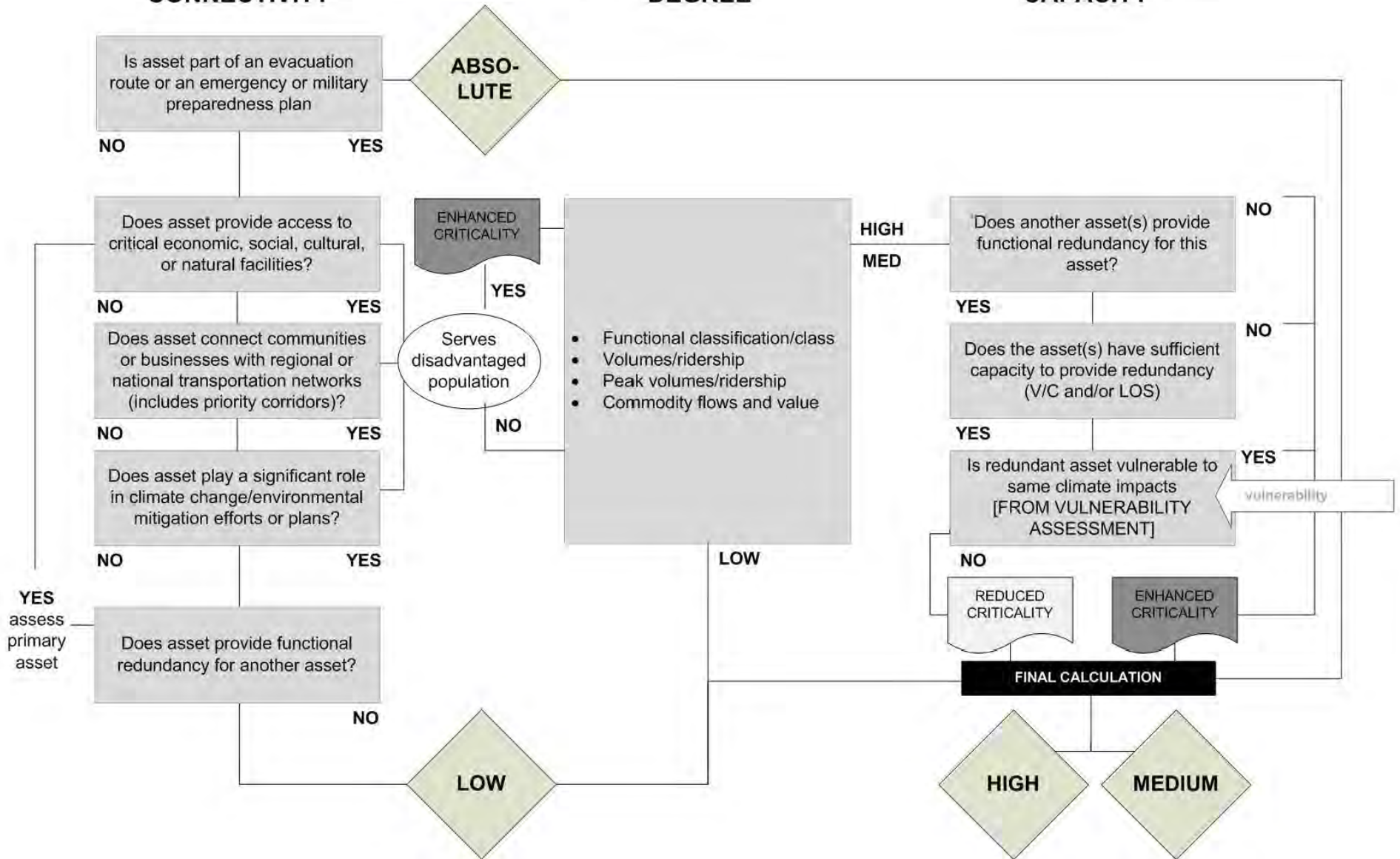


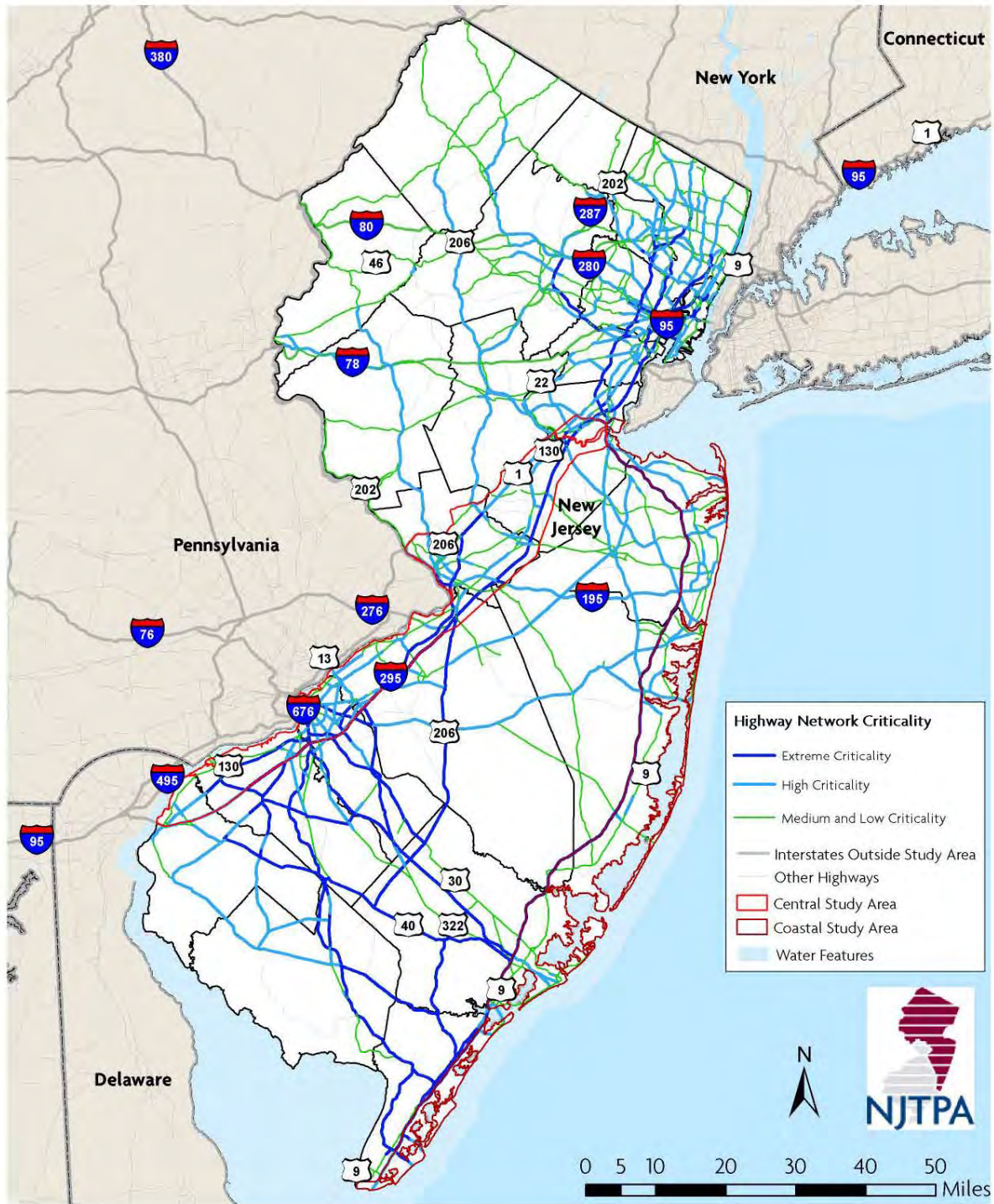


### ACCESS & CONNECTIVITY

### MAGNITUDE/ DEGREE

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# Determining Climate Impacts

- **Sea Level Rise and Storm Surge**
- **Inland Flooding**
- **Temperature and Precipitation (avg. and extremes)**

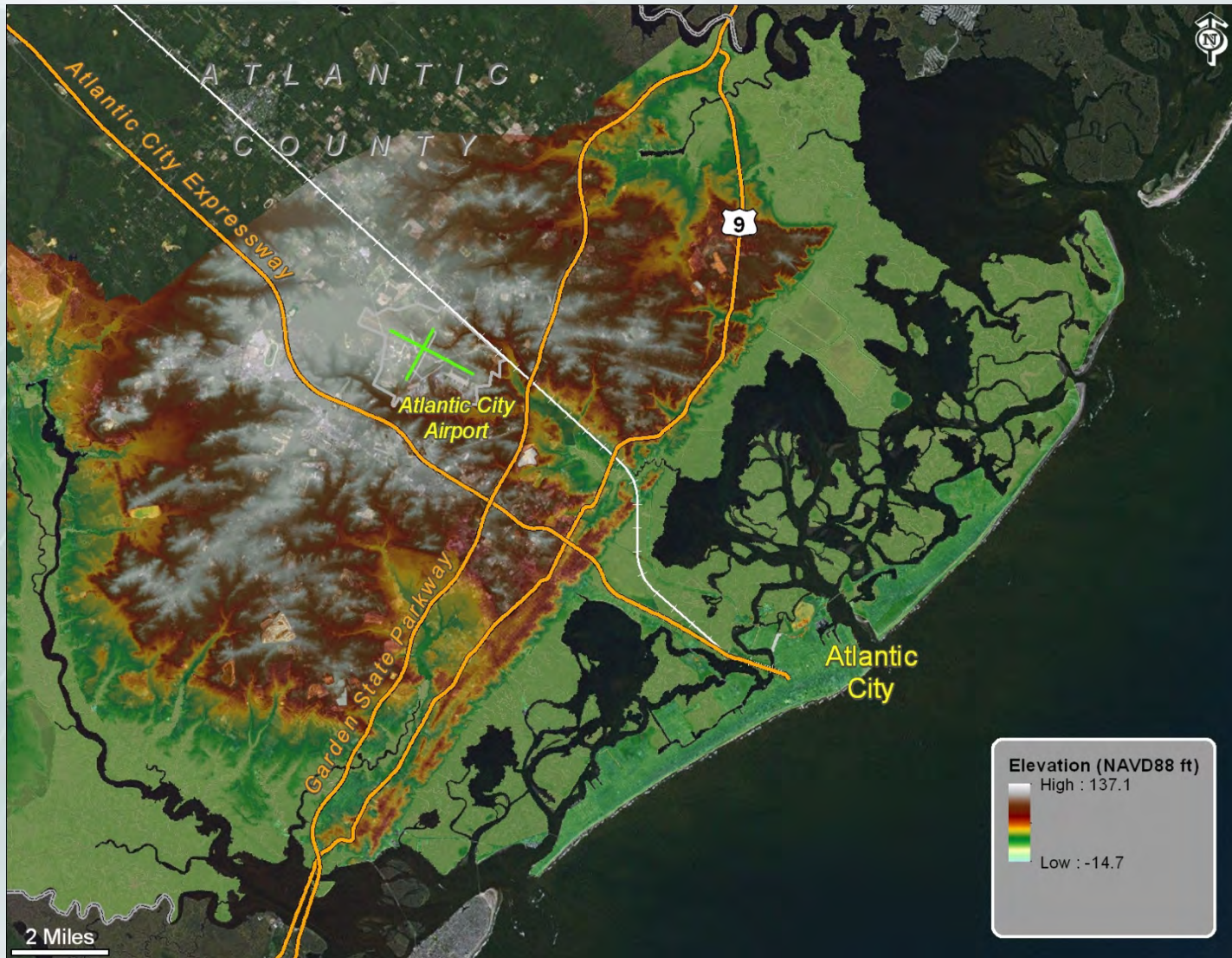




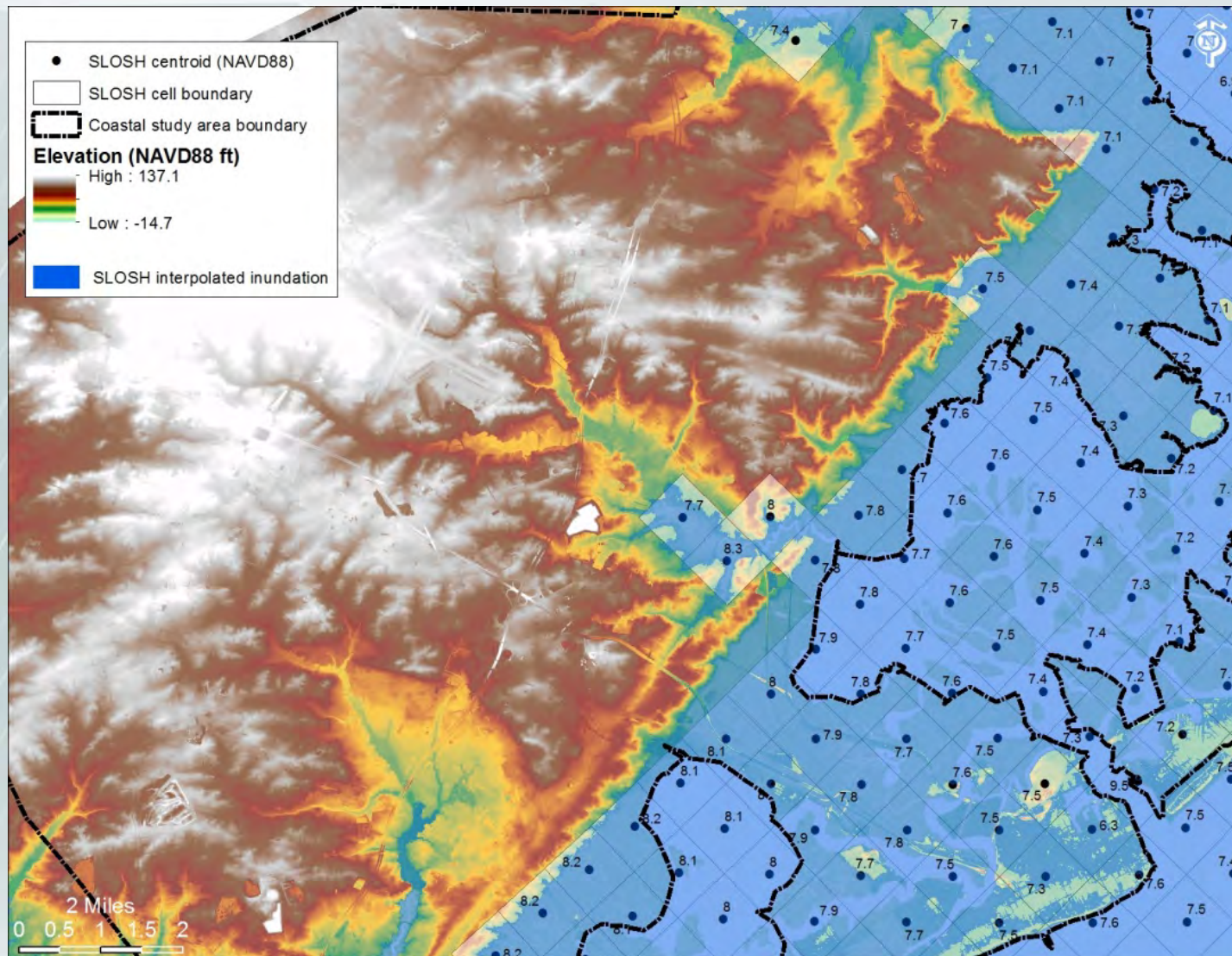
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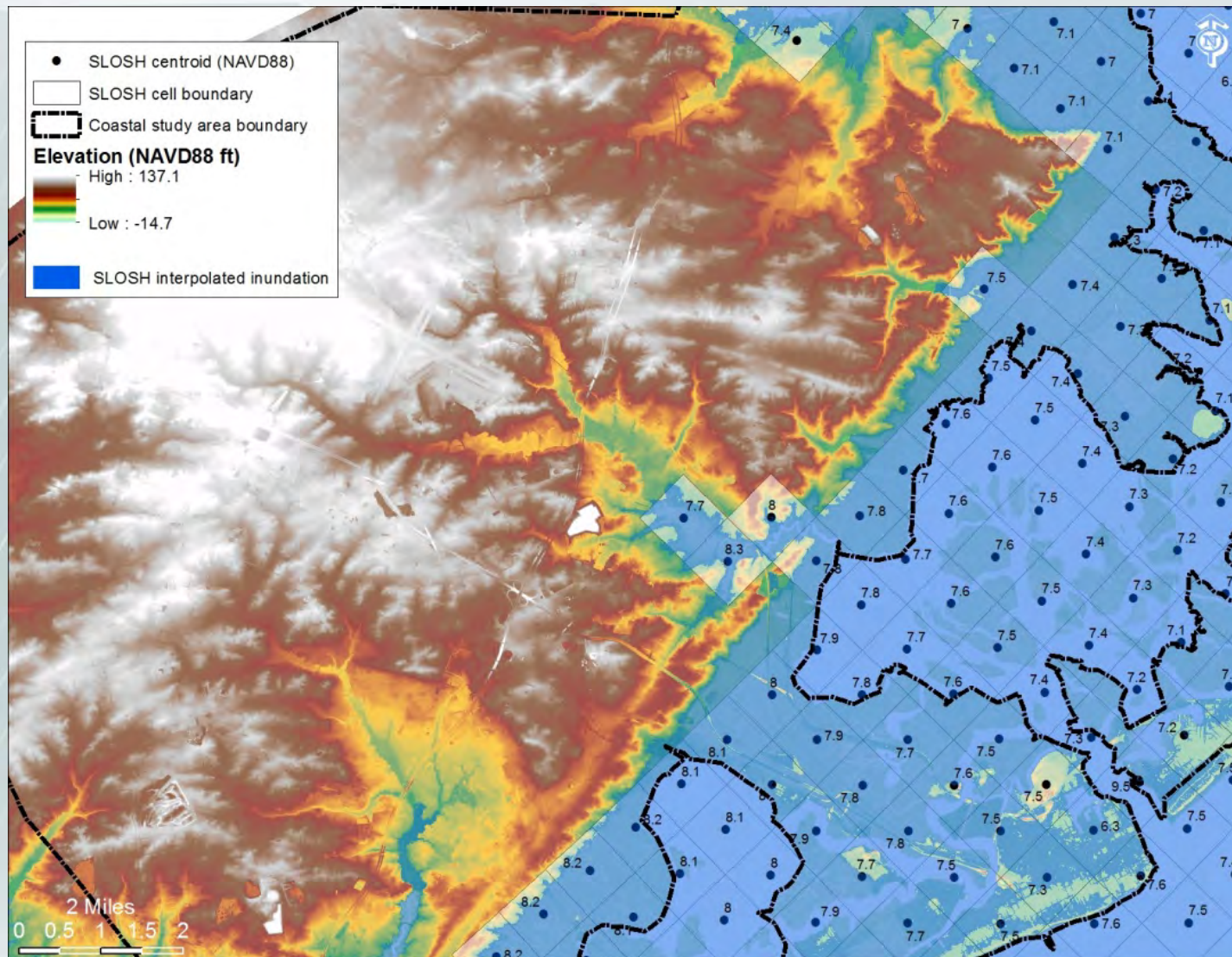
# High Resolution LiDAR from USGS



# SLOSH Model



# Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes



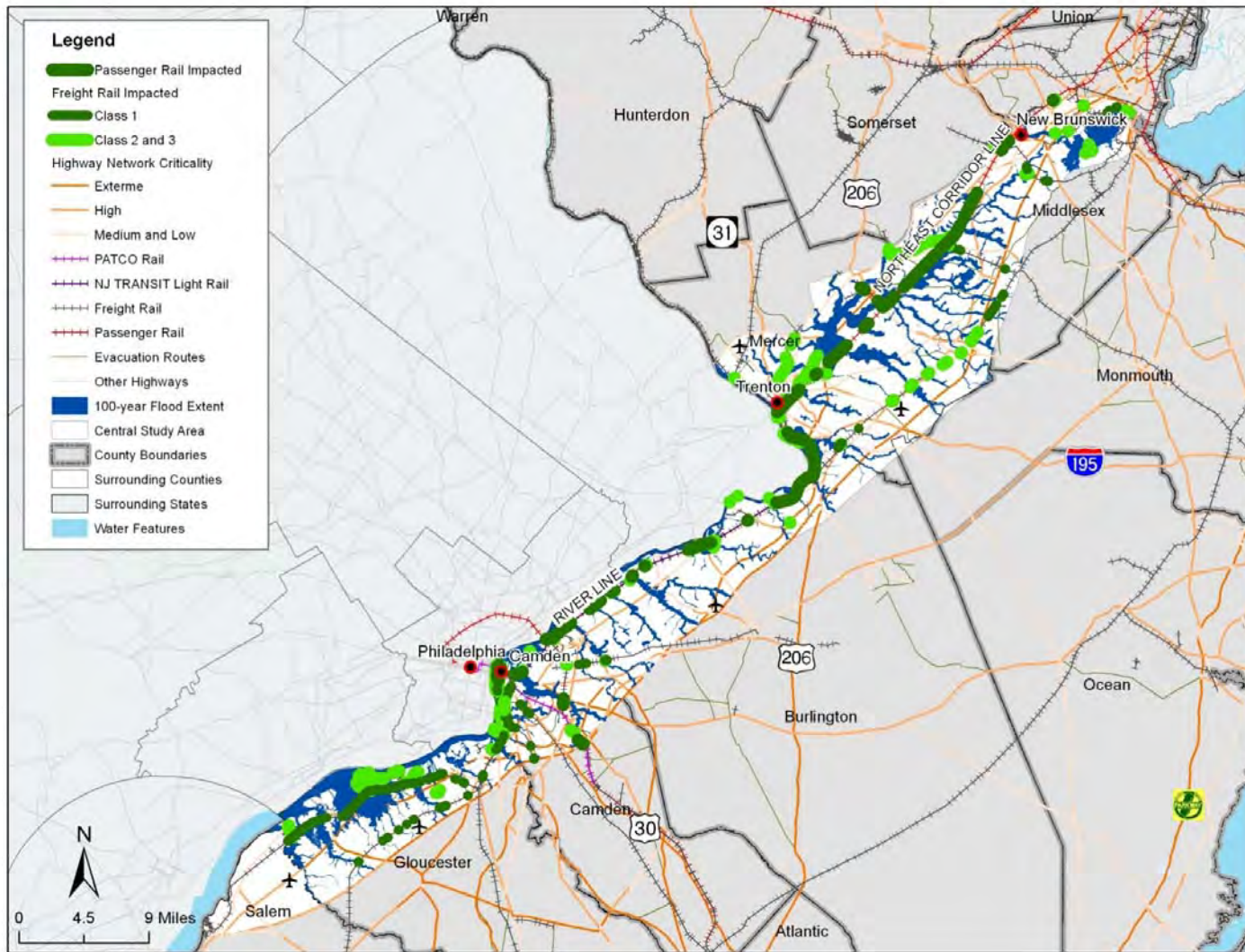
# Highways Potentially Vulnerable to Sea Level Rise and Storm Surge



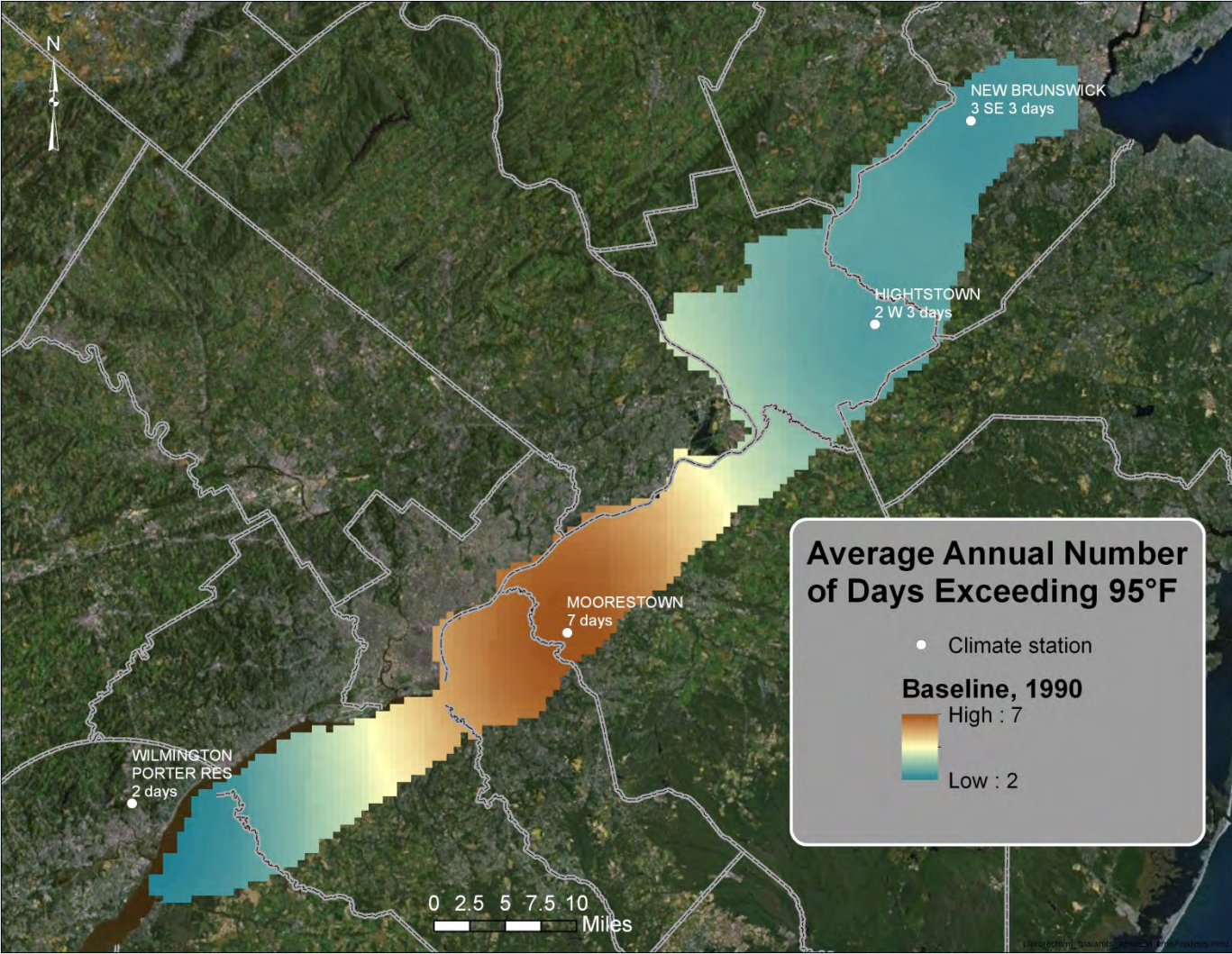
# Inland Flooding



# Rail Infrastructure Potentially Vulnerable to 1% Storm Event

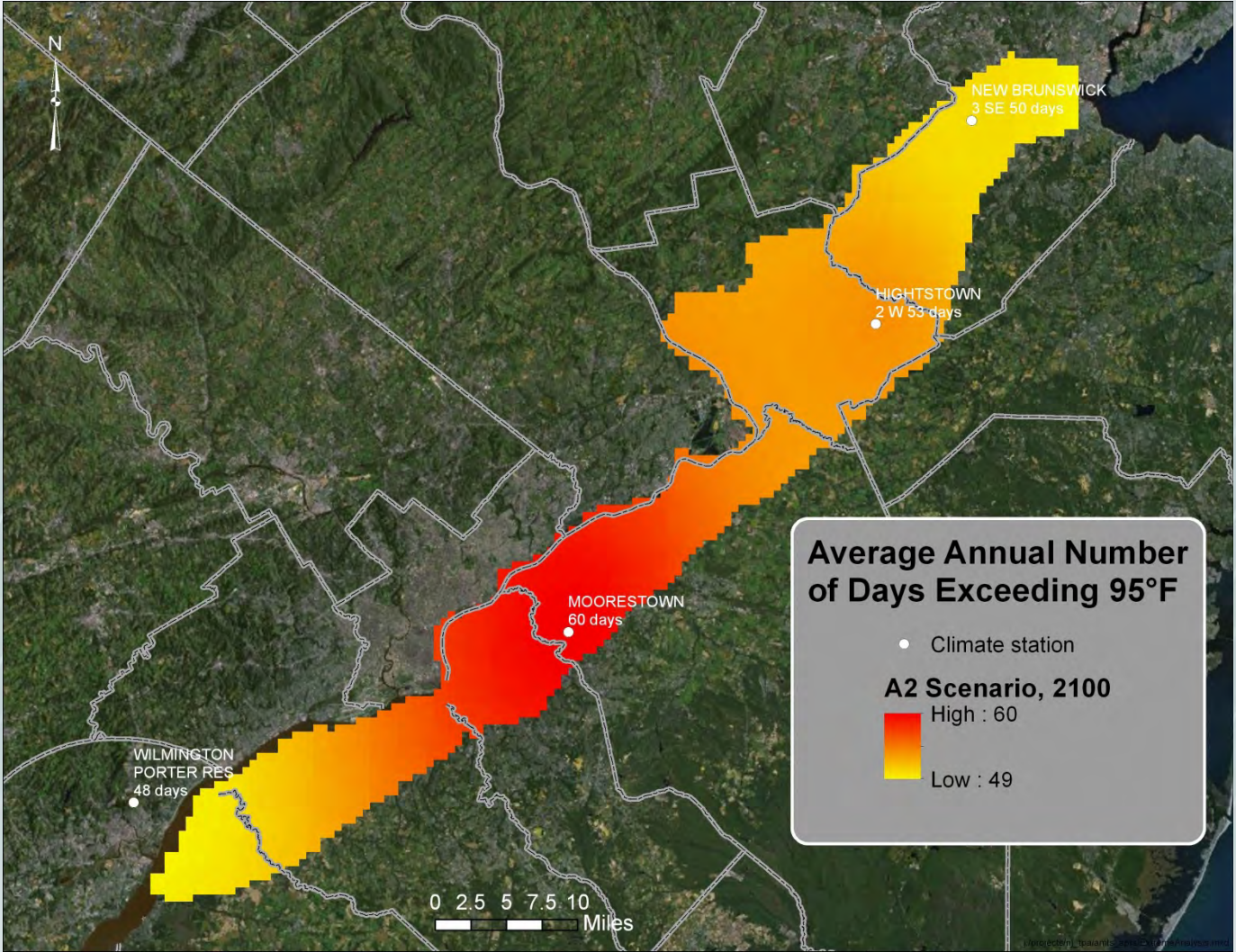


# Baseline (1990) number of “hot” days





# High emissions scenario “hot” days by 2100



# CLIMATE VARIABILITY & RESILIENCE STRATEGIES: SEPTA'S EXPERIENCE



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# SEPTA'S PRIMARY CHALLENGE: STATE OF GOOD REPAIR (SGR)

CURRENT  
BACKLOG:

\$5 BILLION



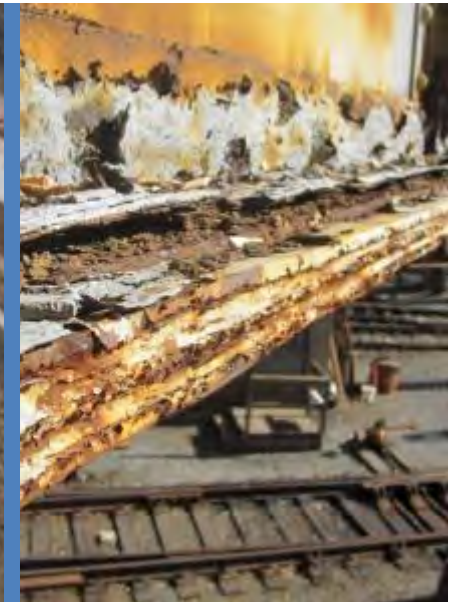
20-YEAR  
REHAB &  
REPLACEMENT  
NEEDS:

\$8.5 BILLION



TOTAL STATE  
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REPAIR NEED:

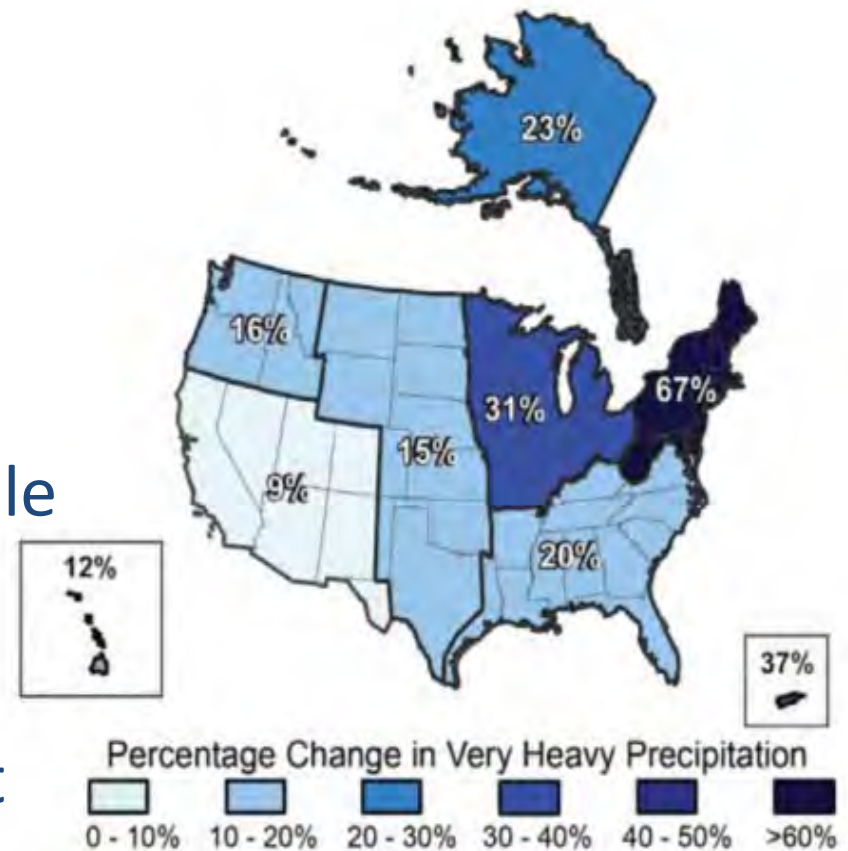
\$13.5 BILLION



# CLIMATE VARIABILITY: A NEW CHALLENGE FOR SGR

## WHAT WE KNOW:

- 67% increase in heavy rain since mid- 20<sup>th</sup> century
- Four FEMA Major Disaster declarations since 2010
- Aging systems more vulnerable to extreme weather
- Climate trends a key consideration to ensure asset resiliency



# EXTREME WEATHER IN PHILADELPHIA



# CONTEXT FOR RESILIENCY PLANNING

➤ IS THIS GOING TO HAPPEN MORE OFTEN IN THE FUTURE?

➤ IF SO, WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT?



# FTA PILOT PROGRAM

## OBJECTIVES:

- Better Understand Climate Projections
- Assess Key Vulnerabilities
- Develop Forward-Looking Resiliency Strategies

## ONE OF SEVEN PROJECT TEAMS ACROSS U.S.



# PROJECTED CLIMATE TRENDS

## PHILADELPHIA REGION BY MID-CENTURY (2050)

TODAY'S WEATHER...		...% CHANGE IN FREQUENCY BY 2050		
CLIMATE VARIABLE		MINIMUM PROJECTED CHANGE	MAXIMUM PROJECTED CHANGE	AVERAGE PROJECTED CHANGE
HEAT	AVERAGE TEMPERATURE	4%	9%	<b>7%</b>
	93° F (5 <sup>TH</sup> %)	101%	302%	<b>196%</b>
	98.1° F (1 <sup>ST</sup> %)	215%	1,107%	<b>540%</b>
PRECIP	AVERAGE RAINFALL	-6%	17%	<b>7%</b>
	1.4" (5 <sup>TH</sup> %)	2%	30%	<b>15%</b>
	2.5" (1 <sup>ST</sup> %)	-1%	69%	<b>39%</b>
	"SNOW CHANCE" DAYS	-12%	-35%	<b>-25%</b>



# MANAYUNK/NORRISTOWN LINE

**MORE THAN 50% OF THE HIGHEST SCHUYLKILL RIVER CRESTS @ NORRISTOWN HAVE OCCURRED IN THE LAST 10 YEARS**



RANK	CREST	DATE
(1)	25.10 ft	06/23/1972
(2)	22.00 ft	09/17/1999
(3)	21.00 ft	08/24/1933
(4)	19.76 ft	08/28/2011
(5)	19.30 ft	09/13/1971
(6)	19.13 ft	06/28/2006
(7)	19.00 ft	01/20/1996
(8)	18.40 ft	08/19/1955
(9)	18.30 ft	10/01/2010
(10)	18.00 ft	10/19/1991
(11)	17.92 ft	10/09/2005
(12)	17.60 ft	12/05/1993
(13)	16.28 ft	06/21/2003
(14)	16.06 ft	09/07/2011
(15)	16.06 ft	04/03/2005
(16)	16.00 ft	09/18/2004
(17)	15.37 ft	09/29/2004
(18)	14.35 ft	03/11/2011

# RESILIENCE STRATEGIES UNDERWAY: CAPITAL

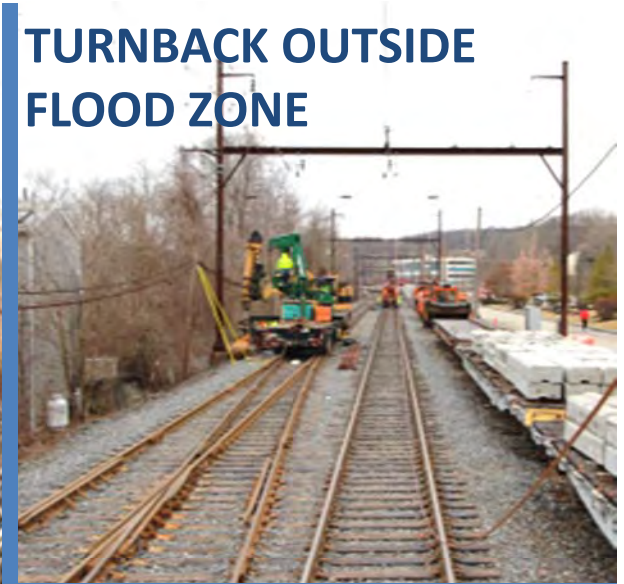
**SLOPE STABILIZATION**



**RAISED SIGNAL HUTS**



**TURNBACK OUTSIDE FLOOD ZONE**



**EMERGENCY GENERATORS**



# RESILIENCE STRATEGIES UNDERWAY: OPERATING & MAINTENANCE

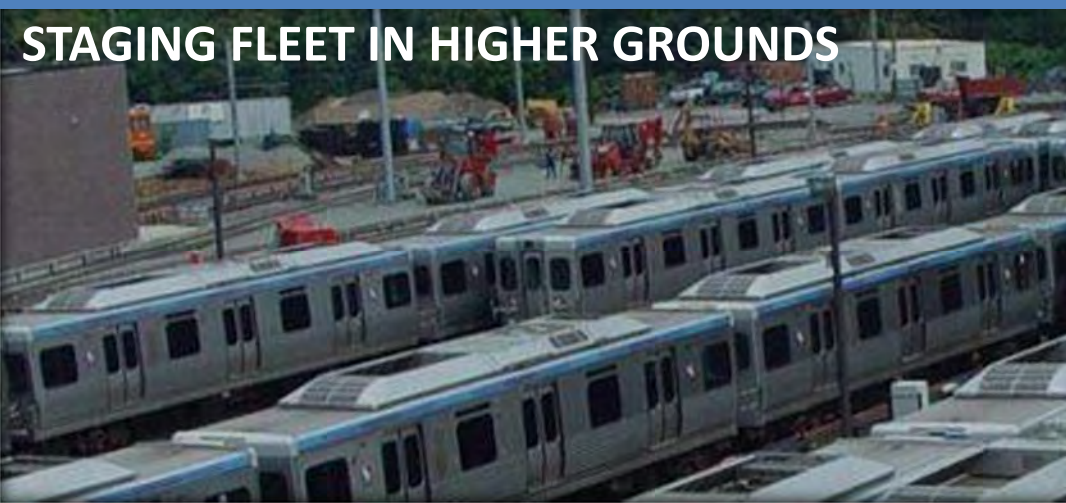
**DILIGENT TREE-TRIMMING**



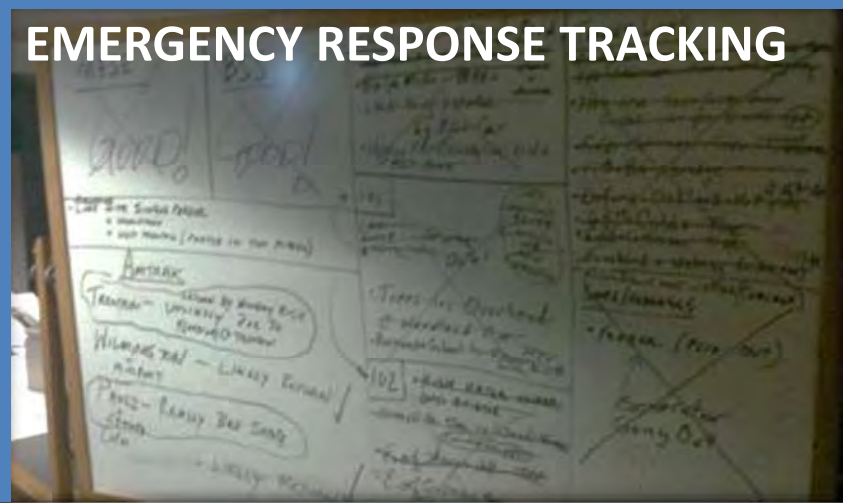
**SANDBAGGING VENTWELLS**



**STAGING FLEET IN HIGHER GROUNDS**



**EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRACKING**



# RESILIENCE STRATEGIES: ADMINISTRATIVE

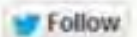
## CORE FIRST, RESTORE OUTWARD



## CUSTOMER COMMUNICATIONS



SEPTA  
@SEPTA



SEPTA will suspend all services effective at the end of this Sunday service schedule due potential severe weather from Sandy.

3:58 PM - 28 Oct 2012

185 RETWEETS 4 FAVORITES



## INTERAGENCY COOPERATION



## PLANNED SERVICE SUSPENSIONS



# FTA FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

## \$3 BILLION AVAILABLE FOR “SANDY ZONE”

- Prioritizes Projects that:
  - Harden Assets Against Future Natural Disasters
  - Reduce Risk of Disruptions from Natural Disasters
  - Cost-Effective Projects From Collaborative Planning Efforts
- SEPTA’s Application includes:
  - Power Resiliency
  - Flood Mitigation
  - Right of Way Hardening
  - Emergency Communications

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