Basin-wide Flood Analysis and Mitigation Strategy Studies

Tar Pamlico River Basin Neuse River Basin Lumber River Basin







Purpose / Partners

The primary purpose / objectives of this project is to:

- Research primary causes and magnitude of flooding
- Calculate the impacts of flood frequencies on: Built Environment; Living Environment; and Economy
- Identify and Assess Mitigation Strategies
- Assess short and long term benefits to costs of Mitigation Strategies
- Provide Potential Solutions

Partners

The Study / project utilizes the following partners to widely communicate results and gain valuable input and feedback:

- NC DPS Emergency Management
- NC Department of Transportation
- Impacted County Governments and Municipalities
- Army Corps of Engineers
- NC Department of Commerce
- NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Engaged Stakeholders and Non-Profits
- Informed: Congressional and Legislative Representatives

Methods Used in Each Study





Perform Trend Analyses

 Population, Land Cover, Weather



Create Baseline Modeling

- Calibrate / Validate to Matthew
- Model Additional Flood Severities



Evaluate Mitigation Project Performance

- Benefits
- Costs



Develop Mitigation Project Options



Calculate Impacts

- Building Level Damages
- Roadway Overtopping Susceptibility

Mitigation Options Master List

- New Detention Structure(s)
- Existing DetentionRetrofit/Enhancement
- 3. Offline Storage
- Channel Modifications
 - 1. Diversion
 - 2. Dredging
 - 3. Lining
- 5. New Embankment Structures
- Existing LeveeRepair/Enhancement

- Roadway Elevation / Clear Spanning
- 8. Large Scale Wet Flood Proofing
- CommunityBuyouts/Elevation/Relocation
- 10. Land Use / Impervious Restrictions
- 11. River Corridor GreenspaceImplementation



= Further AnalysisIncluded In Study

NCEM Risk Management Contractors have completed

- 1. Research primary causes and magnitude of flooding
- 2. Calculate the impacts on the built/living environments, and on the economy.
- 3. Identify and assess possible strategies
- 4. Assess short and long term benefits / costs of each mitigation strategy

Advisory Committee Meetings

- Advisory Meetings held in late March and early April for all basins
- Overview and Draft findings were presented to stakeholders
- Feedback provided



Final Deliverables

Final Meetings and Study Report: Week of April 25th

