

Climate Vulnerability Assessment

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## **Project Team**





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## Agenda

- Project Overview
- Vulnerability Results
- Adaptation Plan
- Path Forward
- Question and Answer



## **Project Background**

Hollywood Climate Vulnerability Assessment (CVA) and Resilience Adaptation Plan (RAP):

- Funded by FDEP through Resilient Florida Grant
- Addresses climate risks due to environmental hazards, climate change, and sea level rise
- Aims to enhance resilience with a comprehensive approach

#### Project Objectives:

- Develop a cohesive strategy for resilience
- Address climate hazards, complying with state legislation
- Guide City actions and community partnerships
- Increase eligibility for State and Federal grant funding



## Vulnerability Assessment

- Assess the impacts of climate threats on the City of Hollywood critical assets
- Evaluate Future flood scenarios and flood depths based on published data
- Analyze future extent of sea level rise, rainfall, tidal flooding, storm surge through multiple scenarios including compound flooding
- Utilize the City's local critical asset data
- Prioritize social equity and climate justice throughout project development and execution



## Resilience Adaptation Plan

- ☐ The RAP will be informed by the **risks to City assets** identified in the CVA
- Enhance City-wide resilience by offering climate
  adaptation strategies based on identified risks
- Prioritize projects identified from CVA results, providing a matrix of adaptation and mitigation strategies including short and long-term projects
- ☐ Funding analysis
- ☐ Implementation Plan



### Types of Critical Assets - Section 380.093 F. S.

Owned or maintained by the City of Hollywood and other Regionally Significant Assets

### Transportation

✓ Roads, Bridges, Rail and Marinas Ex: Hollywood Marina – 700 Polk St.

#### 2. Critical Infrastructure

✓ Non-buildings, all utilities
 Ex: Hollywood Utility Dept. – 1621 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.

#### 3. Critical Facilities

✓ Buildings, Schools, Health Care Services
 Ex: Hollywood Hills HS – 5400 Stirling Rd.



### 4. Natural, Cultural, & Historic Resources

✓ Shorelines, Preservation Areas, Parks

\*Note: The State's requirements for Vulnerability Assessments focus on assets

## **Climate Threats**

Sea Level Rise

 An increase in the level of the world's oceans as a result of the effects of climate change

**High Tide Flooding** 

• Characterized by abnormally high tidal occurrences, leading to the temporary inundation of low-lying areas

**Storm Surge Flooding** 

• An abnormal rise of ocean water generated by a storm

Rainfall-Induced Flooding

 Occurs when excessive rainfall overwhelms drainage/stormwater systems and natural waterways, leading to the inundation of normally dry land

Compound Flooding

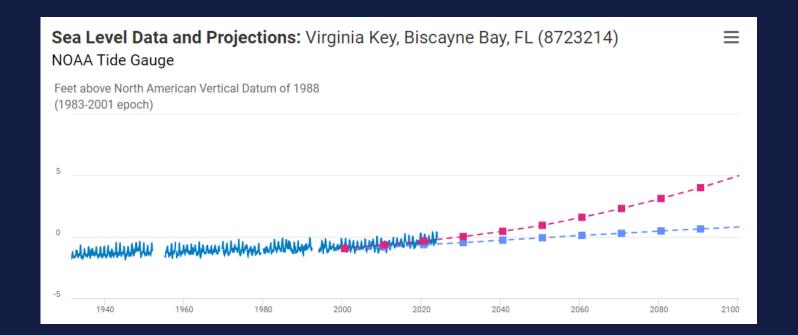
• The combination of tidal, storm surge, and rainfall-induced flooding



## **Exposure to Sea Level Rise**

### **Key Facts**

- 2040 → 1.4' increase in sea level
- 2070 → 3.3' increase in sea level
- 2100 → 6.0' increase in sea level



# (depth in feet) Sea Level Rise + High Tide Flooding Low Lying Areas Present Day 2040 2070

### Tidal Flooding

- Tidal flooding is defined as extreme high tide and King Tides
- The City of Hollywood currently experiences this type of flooding.
- The following maps display days of tidal flooding which will become more frequent when combined with SLR
- Blue areas display current conditions
- Red areas are those that experience more than 150 days of tidal flooding in the future

## **Tidal Flooding**



Approximate Days of Tidal Flooding

== ≥150 Days

100 Days 50 Days

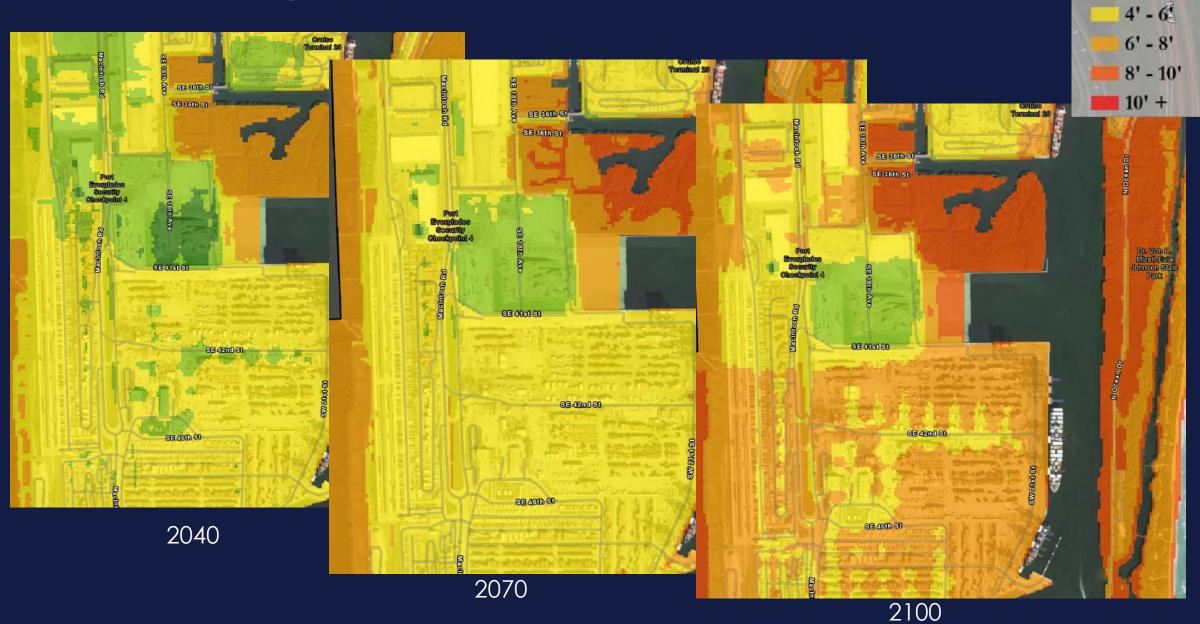
## **Exposure to Storm Surge**

#### **Key Facts**

- Current Storm Surge Projections (2023)
  - 100 yr up to 5 ft
  - 500 yr up to 9 ft
- Future Projections 100 yr.
  - 2040 + 1.4' (SLR) = 7 ft max.
  - 2070 + 3.3' (SLR) = 12 ft max.
  - 2100 + 6.0' (SLR) = 15 ft max.



## Storm Surge (100-Year)



(depth in feet)

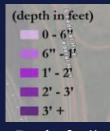
## **Exposure to Rainfall Induced Flooding**

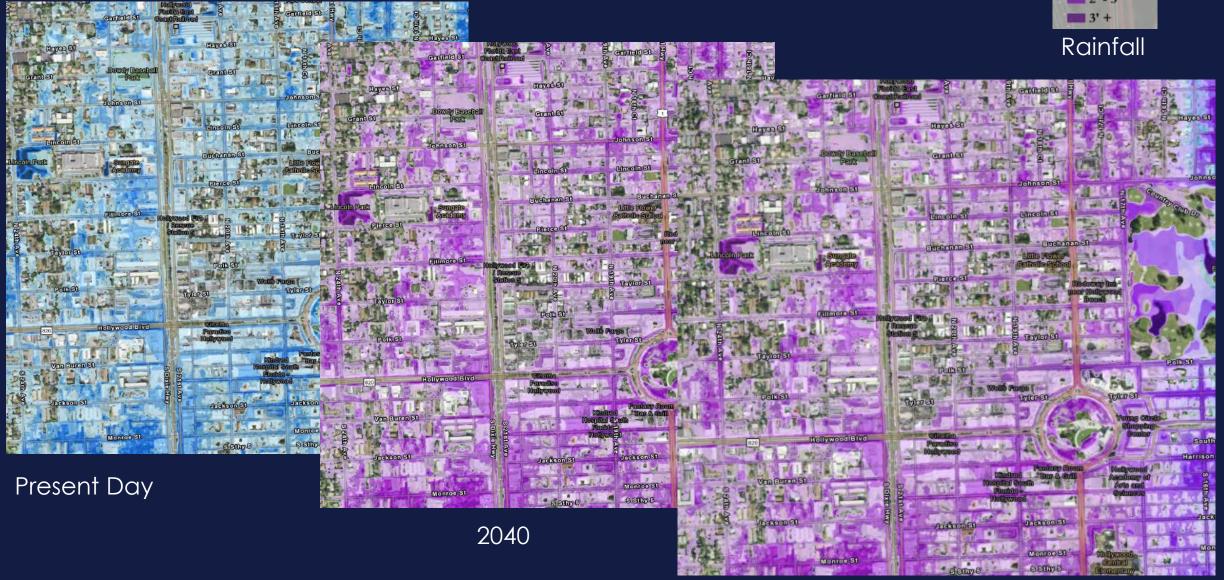
#### **Key Facts**

- Current Value
  - 25 yr 24 hr 11.3" avg.
  - 50 yr 24 hr 13.4" avg.
  - 100 yr 24 hr 15.5" avg.
  - 500 yr 24 hr 21.2 " avg.
- Future Value
  - 25 yr 24 hr
    - 90% Confidence ~ 13.4"
    - Average increase: 2"
  - 100 yr 24 hr
    - 90% Confidence ~ 18.4"
    - Average increase: 3"



## Rainfall





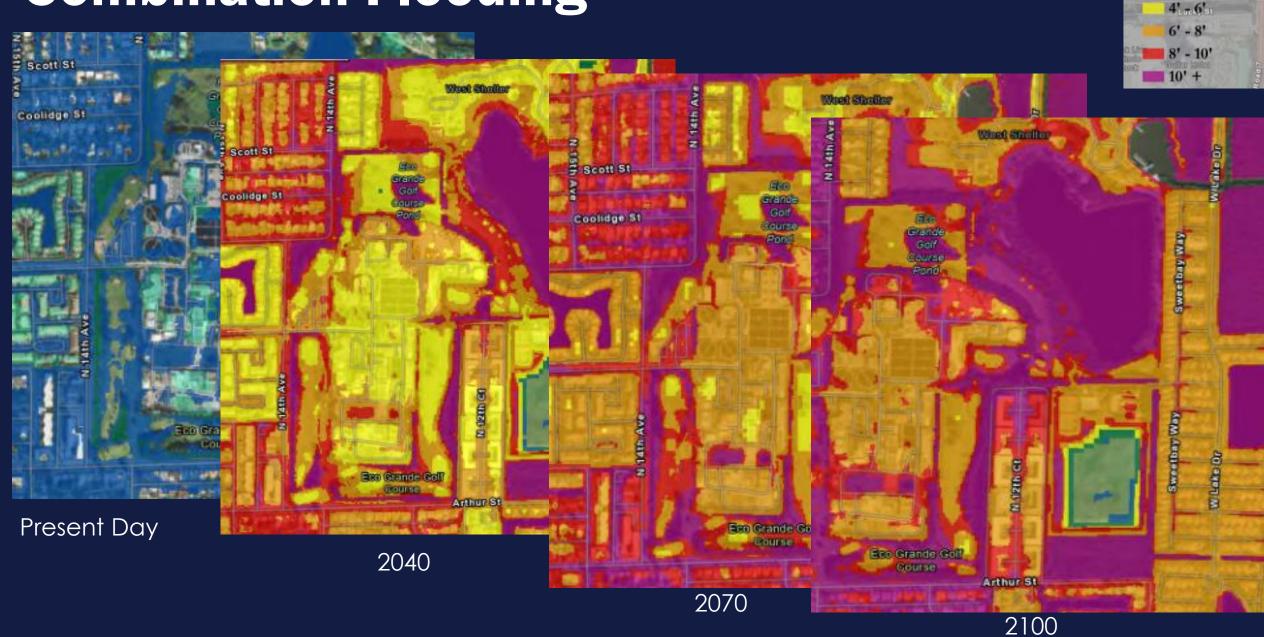
## **Exposure to Combo/Stacking Flood Scenarios**

#### **Key Facts**

- The following maps display worst case scenario of:
  - 500-year storm
  - Extreme rainfall event
  - High tide conditions
  - Future SLR projections
- SLR Inundation modifies the mean high-water line
- Surge impacts are large but temporary in nature, caused by storm force winds pushing water onto land
- Note\*: Future rainfall modeling does not account for updates to existing stormwater infrastructure



## **Combination Flooding**



(depth in feet)

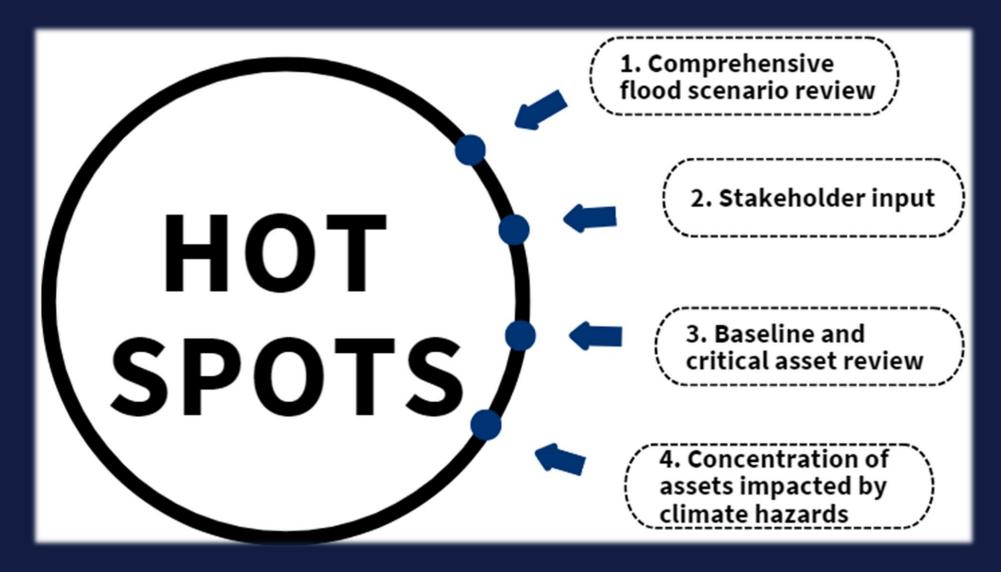
2' - 4'



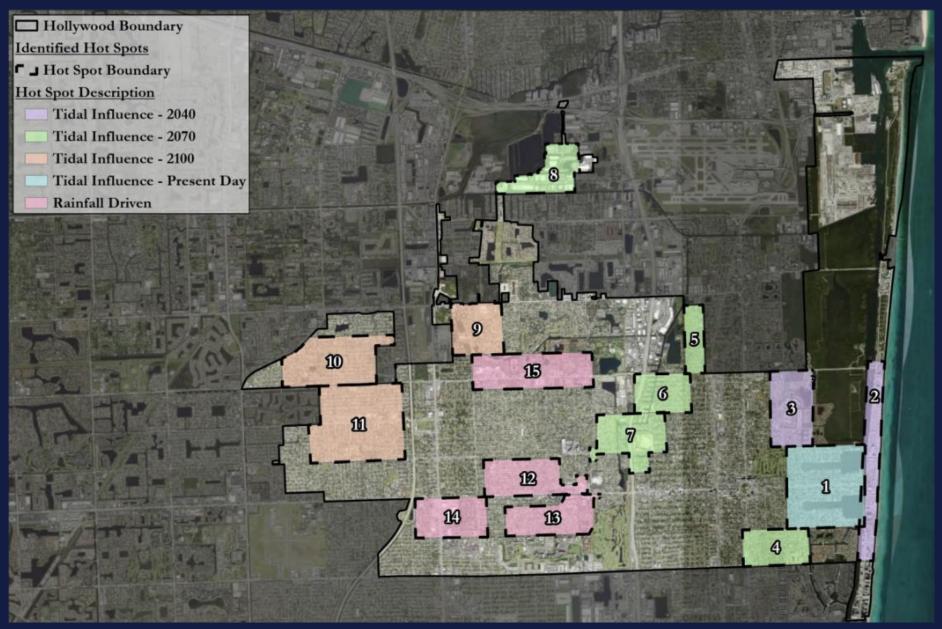
## **Sensitivity Analysis: 4 Step Process**

3 Prioritize Apply the Create an **Identify** flooding areas evaluation system evaluation and adaptation generally where to the City's prioritization strategies for adaptation critical assets system for prioritized critical responses within the Hot scoring City assets should occur Spots assets **Analyze and Prioritize** Calculate Risk & **Establish Flooding Identify Projects in** Critical Assets within **Hot Spots Vulnerability Hot Spots Hot Spots** 

## Flooding Hot Spots



## **Hot Spot Overview Map**



## **Examples of Assets within Hotspots**





Pump Stations and Stormwater Infrastructure



Lift Stations



Fire Stations, Police Station, City Hall

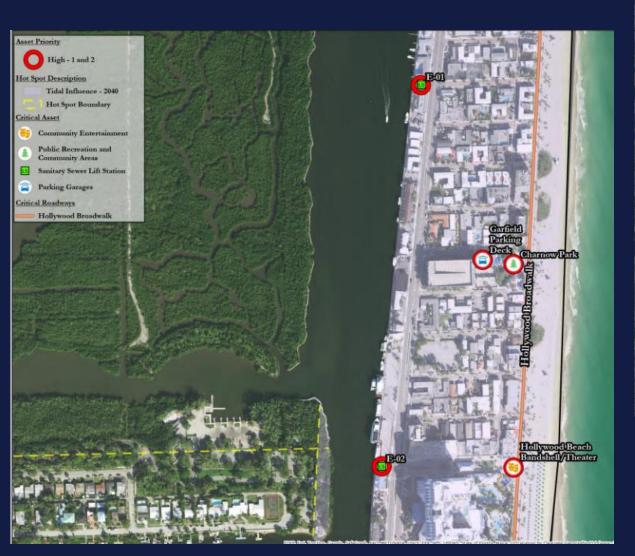


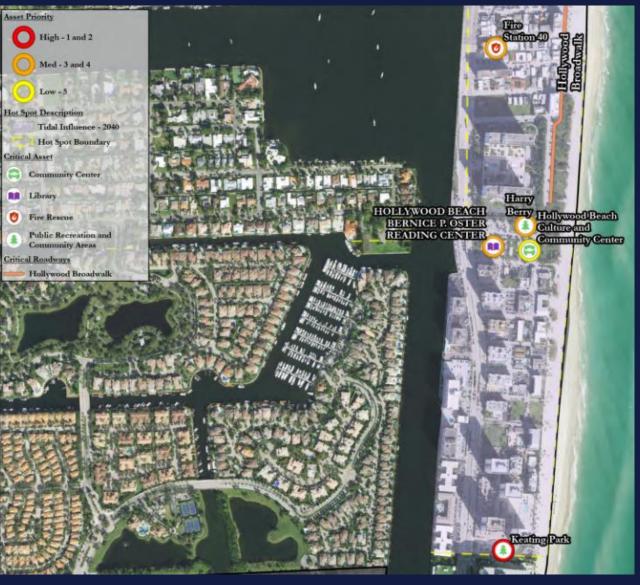
Assisted Living Facilities



Roads and Evacuation Routes

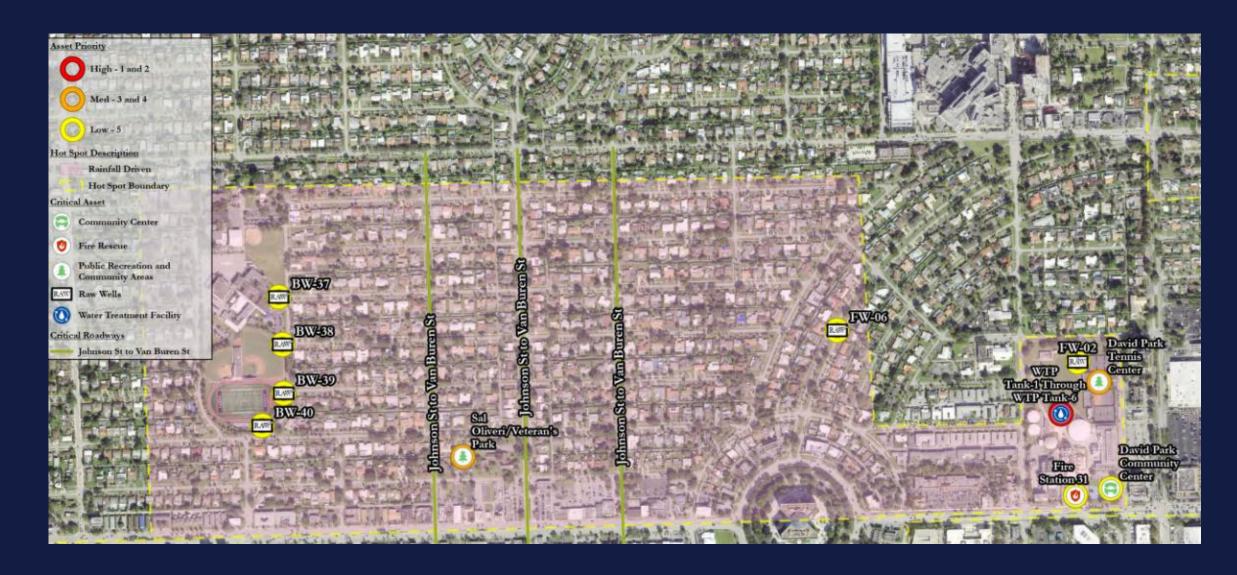












## Notable Assets Prioritized for Adaptation

- Hollywood Broadwalk
- Beach Culture & Community Center
- Hollywood Marina
- Lift Stations
- Boulevard Heights Community Center
- Communication Towers
- Garfield Parking Garage
- Pump Stations
- Roadways: Park Rd, Taft St, Johnson St, and others
- Sunset Golf Course/Park
- Water Towers
- Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Fire Headquarters, Training Facility, and Stations 40, 45, 105



## **Adaptation Strategies in Flooding Hot Spots**



Infrastructure hardening or relocation



Green and nature based solutions



Community education, programs, and readiness

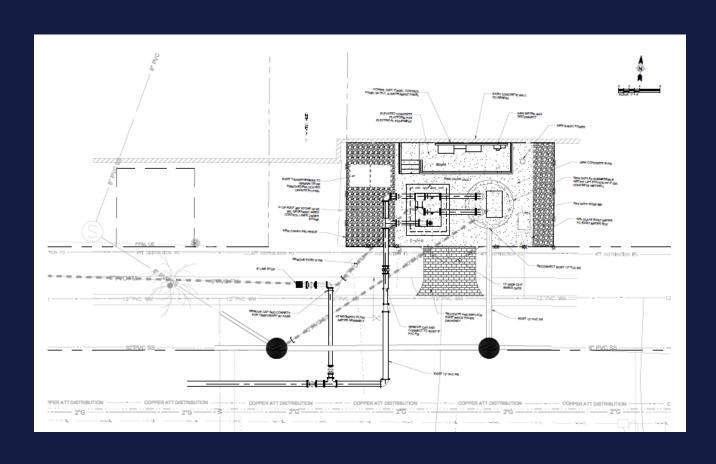


Emergency management planning



Land use and code guidelines

## **Wastewater Pump Station Improvements**

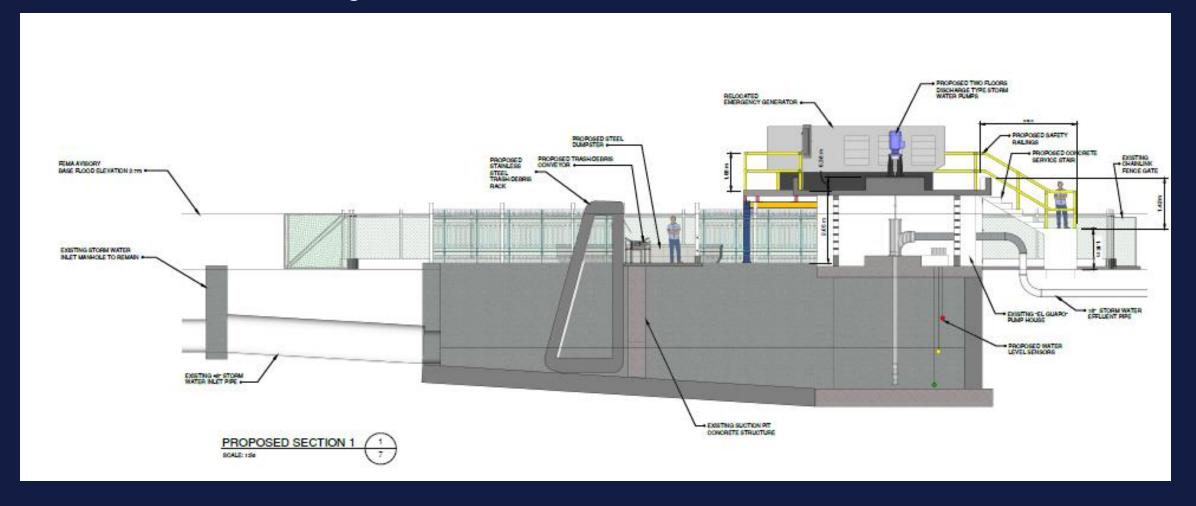




- Electrical and mechanical equipment protected from physical damage from the FEMA 100-year flood.
- SLR was also considered when determining the final elevation of the site and equipment

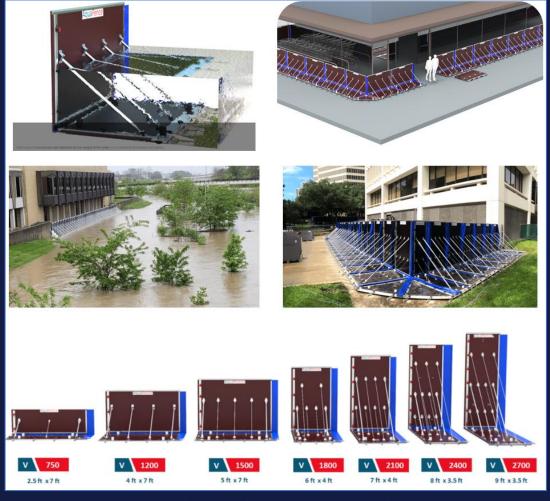
## **Pump Station Mitigation**

Elevate electrical and mechanical equipment above FEMA flood elevation + SLF + Storm Surge



## Flood Mitigation Concepts

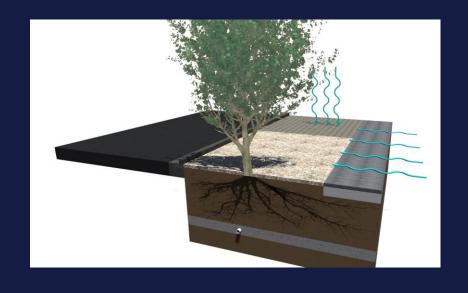
### **Temporary Flood Panels**

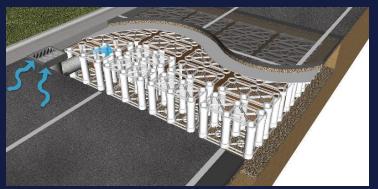


Flood walls for dry floodproofing of buildings

## **Stormwater Management Concepts**







Stormwater Concepts – subsurface storage and water quality measures under walkways; green space

### **Nature Based Solutions**

- Erosion Control
- Wave Breakwater
- Energy Dissipation
- Water Quality Improvements
- Habitat Creation



Shoreline Breakwaters



**Oyster Reef Creation** 



Mangrove Planters

## **Peril of Flood Compliance**

- RF Grant Task: Draft of the Coastal Element of the Comprehensive Plan to comply with Section 163.3178(2)(f), F.S. known as the "Peril of Flood" Amendments
- The City is currently updating their Comprehensive Plan these proposed amendments can be adopted as part of this process
- Examples:
  - ✓ Develop and adopt Land Development Regulations provisions specific to vulnerable areas
  - ✓ Update the Floodplain Management and Landscape Code sections
  - ✓ Link future cycles of Community Rating System scoring with completion of its Vulnerability Assessment to incorporate sea level rise projections

## **Hollywood's Existing Plans**

- Capital Improvement Plan
- Stormwater Master Plan
- Drinking Water Master Plan
- Wastewater Master Plan
- Climate Adaptation Plan
  - 50 Prioritized Projects
  - Policy Recommendations





### **Adaptation Plan Overview**

- Assess Adaptive Capacity
- Identification of Adaptation Strategies
- Evaluate Project Feasibility
- Prioritize Projects
- Funding Analysis
- Implementation Plan





### **Path Forward**

- ✓ Submit Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Plan to FDEP
  - ID Adaptation Strategies
  - Evaluate Project Feasibility
  - Prioritize Projects
  - Funding Analysis
- ✓ Peril of Flood Compliance & Comprehensive Plan Review
- Project Completion: June 30, 2024
- Qualify for RF Grant Funding

**Implement Projects!** 





## Thank you!

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