

# Dutch Dialogues

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HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 18, 2015

AGENDA ITEM #6

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# Background

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The Dutch Dialogues are multi-disciplinary workshops involving Dutch experts and local counterparts:

- Engineering
- Planning
- Landscape design
- Hydrology

Previous workshops have been held in New Orleans, Los Angeles, St. Louis, and New York City



Tulane University School of Architecture/Dutch Dialogues

# Site Selection Process

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Site visits to five candidate locations were held April 8-9 with David Waggoner (New Orleans) and Dale Morris (Dutch Embassy)

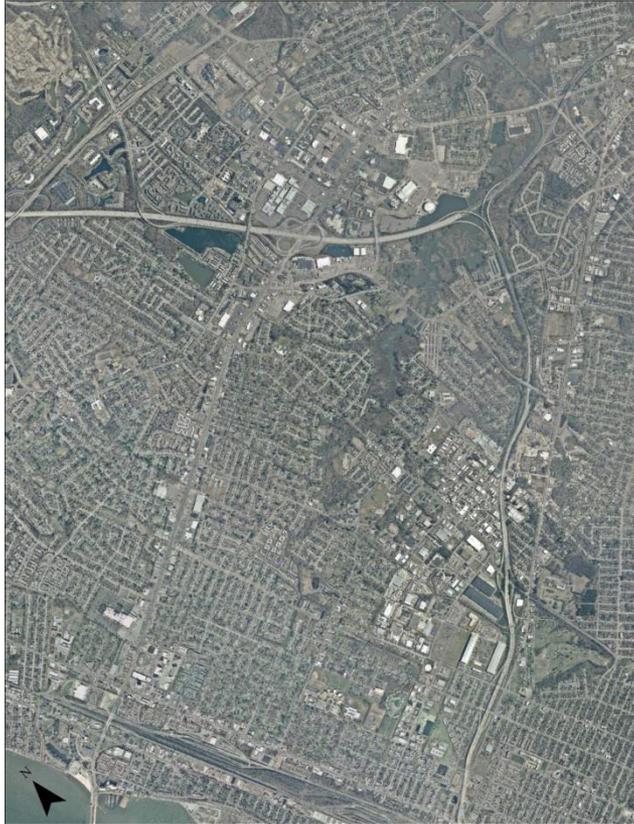
- Chesapeake: Crest Harbor/Eliz. River S. Branch
- Hampton/Newport News: Newmarket Creek
- Norfolk: Pretty Lake
- Norfolk: Tidewater Drive District
- Portsmouth: Naval Hospital/Olde Towne/Shipyard

Two selected for workshop

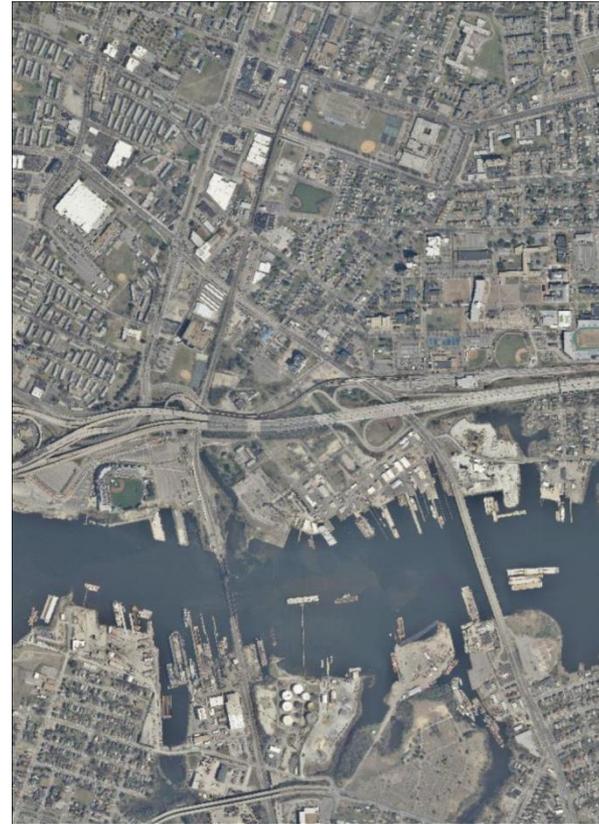
- Newmarket Creek Watershed
- Tidewater Drive District

# Dutch Dialogues - Sites

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Newmarket Creek  
Hampton/Newport News



Tidewater Drive District  
Norfolk

# Dutch Dialogues Virginia – Life at Sea Level

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June 19 – 23

- Friday
  - **8:30 a.m. – Opening Ceremony at Slover Library, Norfolk**
  - 12:30 p.m. – Site Visits to Hampton and Norfolk
- Saturday
  - 9:00 a.m. – Work session at Slover Library
  - **3:00 p.m. – Preview/Q&A for local staff and visitors**
- Sunday
  - 10:00 a.m. – Work session at Slover Library
- Monday
  - 9:00 a.m. – Work session at Slover Library
  - **11:00 a.m. – Preview/Q&A for local staff and visitors**
- Tuesday
  - **9:00 a.m. – Closing Ceremony at Slover Library**

# Questions?

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