

## **COASTAL RESILIENCE SUBCOMMITTEE FUTURE DIRECTION**

**Excerpt from the May 17, 2018 HRPDC Meeting Agenda – HRPDC took action to form the Coastal Resilience Subcommittee.** The goal of this subcommittee would be to formulate legislative positions for consideration at the state and federal level to address policy and funding issues that would assist Hampton Roads localities as they work to address this important topic.

### **HRPDC Regional Legislative Agenda (approved at the November 15, 2018 HRPDC Meeting)**

- The HRPDC supports the pursuit of federal/state funding for recurrent flooding / sea level rise projects, particularly those projects that protect the mission of our region's military installations.
- The HRPDC supports the appropriation and retention of matching funding for US Army Corps of Engineers 3X3X3 Studies for flood mitigation and other resiliency projects.
- The HRPDC supports state funding in the amount of \$500,000 for the Virginia Shoreline Resiliency Fund that was created during the 2016 General Assembly Session but received no appropriations.

### **Potential Responsibilities of Subcommittee**

- Serve as an advisor to the HRPDC on matters of coastal resiliency, sea level rise and recurrent flooding
- Formulate legislative positions for consideration at the state and federal level to address policy and funding issues related to coastal resiliency and sea level rise.
- Recommend multi-jurisdictional and/or regional initiatives that can be considered by the HRPDC to address coastal resiliency challenges
- Promote best practices and projects, programs and policies that are addressing coastal resiliency and sea level rise in Hampton Roads
- Receive recommendations from the Coastal Resilience Staff Technical Committee and CAO Committee and advocate for these items on behalf of the Hampton Roads region
- Provide direction to the HRPDC staff and Coastal Resilience Technical Committee on resiliency work items