

MEETING SUMMARY
COASTAL RESILIENCY COMMITTEE

The Coastal Resiliency Committee met on December 8, 2017. The following items were discussed:

- Ms. Whitney Katchmark, HRPDC, gave a presentation to the Committee on lessons learned from the impacts of Hurricane Harvey in Houston and led a discussion on regional resiliency priorities.
- Mr. Ben McFarlane, HRPDC, briefed the Committee on recent developments with the Joint Subcommittee on Coastal Flooding.
- Ms. Ashley Gordon, HRPDC, updated the Committee on an effort to develop regional maps of areas that experience recurrent flooding.
- Mr. McFarlane briefed the Committee on a proposal to develop a regional resiliency action plan and updated the committee on an effort to track local and regional resiliency projects.
- Ms. Gordon briefed the Committee on the results of two surveys the HRDPC and Old Dominion University to assess how local governments are communicating to residents about flood risk.
- Committee members and guests provided status reports.