

**MEETING SUMMARY
COASTAL RESILIENCY COMMITTEE**

The Coastal Resiliency Committee met on June 22, 2018. The following items were discussed:

- Ms. Whitney Katchmark, HRPDC, briefed the Committee on a proposal to install a network of water sensors on roadways to provide real-time information on road flooding conditions.
- Ms. Katchmark led a discussion by the Committee to assess locality interest in adopting new design storm standards, based on an analysis of changes in rainfall patterns, in response to a request from the City of Virginia Beach.
- Mr. Ben McFarlane HRPDC, briefed the Committee on a proposed policy for incorporating sea level rise into planning and project design. The Committee recommended that the CAOs discuss the proposed policy.
- Mr. McFarlane updated the Committee on an effort to compile information on and track local and regional resilience projects, such as infrastructure improvements or home elevation projects.
- Ms. Katchmark provided the Committee with an overview of the proposed timeline and process for incorporating local feedback for the regional flood insurance outreach campaign.
- Ms. Ashley Gordon, HRPDC, updated the Committee on the status of a grant project to develop a regional dataset of first floor elevations.
- Mr. McFarlane briefed the Committee on two projects that the CAOs of Norfolk and Virginia Beach had recommended the HRPDC staff pursue, including developing a proposal for joint state-local funding of projects and tracking state funding of projects related to resiliency.
- Mr. McFarlane briefed the Committee on several state and federal legislative developments, including those related to the Department of Defense, the 2018 Water Resources Development Act, and the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Committee members and guests provided status reports.