

## **MEETING SUMMARY COASTAL RESILIENCY COMMITTEE**

The Coastal Resiliency Committee met on September 28, 2018. The following items were discussed.

- Dr. Michael Fitch, Virginia Transportation Research Council, and Mr. Kendal Walus, Virginia Department of Transportation, gave a presentation to the Committee on VDOT's recent research efforts to develop guidance for factoring climate change impacts such as increased precipitation and sea level rise into guidance for designing transportation infrastructure.
- Mr. Ben McFarlane, HRPDC, briefed the Committee on two grants the HRPDC applied for and received from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation's Dam Safety, Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance Fund.
- Ms. Whitney Katchmark and Ms. Katie Cullipher, HRPDC, updated the Committee on the flood insurance outreach project that is currently underway.
- Mr. McFarlane updated the Committee on the effort to track local and regional resilience projects through an online geospatial web application.
- Mr. McFarlane and Ms. Ashley Gordon, HRPDC, updated the Committee on a project funded by the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program to develop a regional database of first floor elevations for residential structures.
- Ms. Katchmark updated the Committee on a proposal to develop a regional network of roadway flood sensors.
- Mr. McFarlane briefed the Committee on the discussions of the recently formed HRPDC Coastal Resilience Subcommittee.
- Mr. McFarlane briefed the Committee on the proposed FY20 Coastal Resiliency Program Budget and work program priorities. The committee members present unanimously supported the budget as distributed. Votes from committee members who were not present will be collected via email in accordance with the committee's guidelines.
- Several Committee members and guests provided status reports.