

# Roadway Vulnerability Assessment



Maryland Department of Transportation  
State Highway Administration

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# Climate Stressors

## Sea Level Change

- USACE Procedures Established in Circular No. 1165-2-212 (2013)
- Newer LiDAR and Assign Nearest Tidal Station

## Storm Surge

- HAZUS-MH 2.1 (Category 3 Storm Used)
- Stillwater Depth Grids Developed

## Precipitation

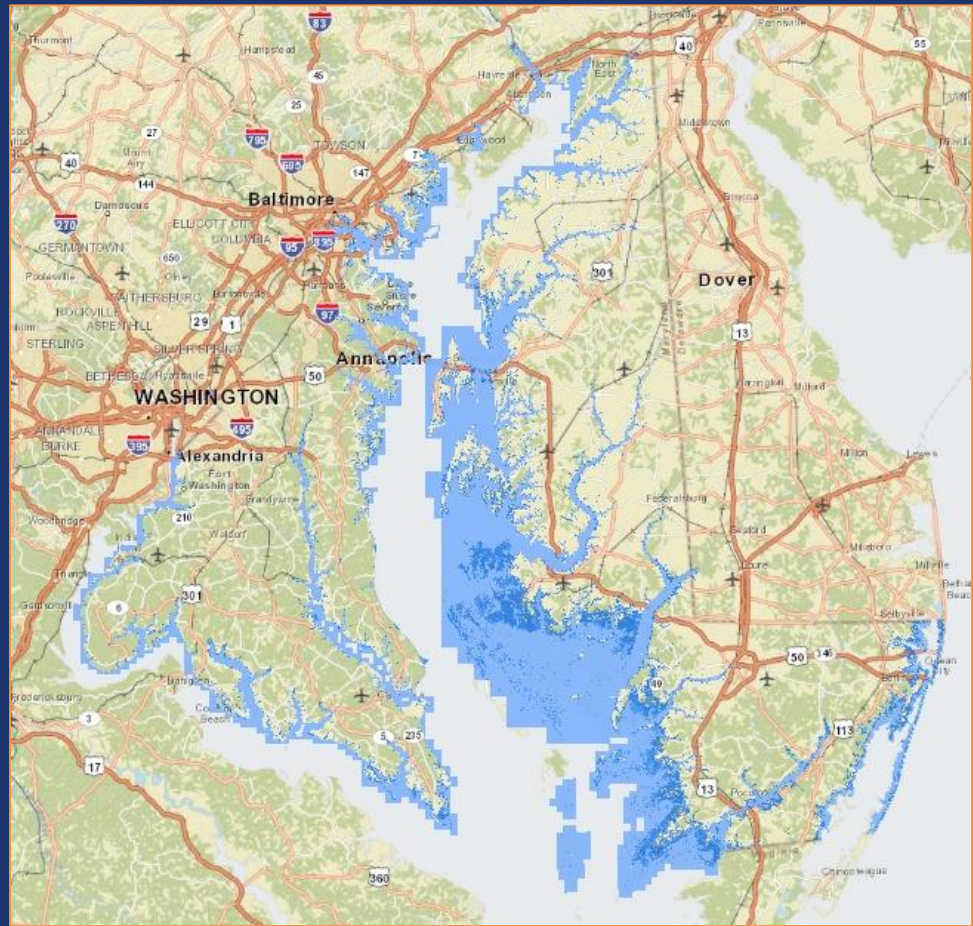
- Riverine Modeling in HAZUS-MH2.1

# 2050 & 2100 Sea Level Change

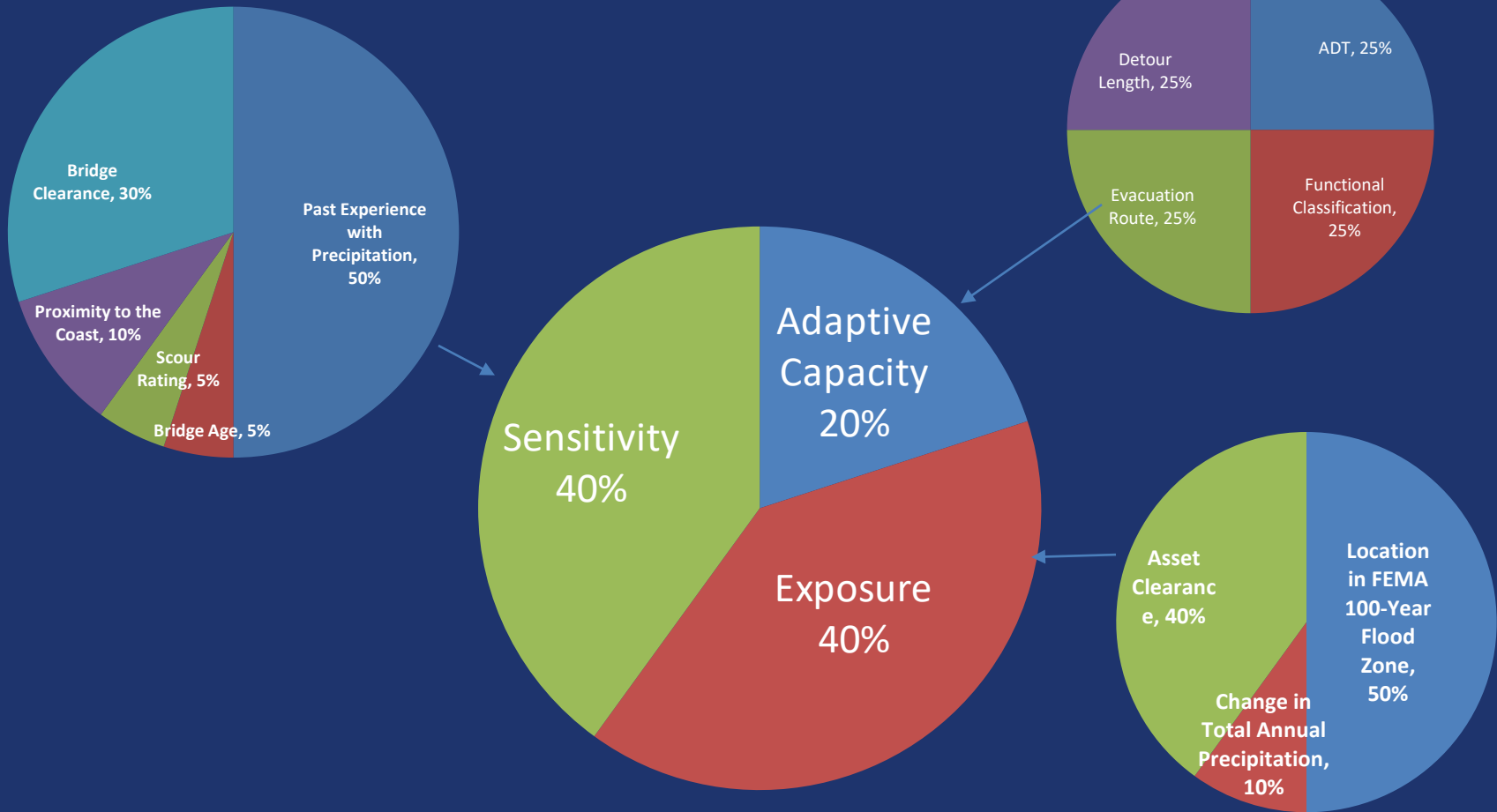
Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative – Salisbury University

County	Tidal Station	2050		2100	
		MSL	MHHW	MSL	MHHW
Allegany	None	-	-	-	-
Anne Arundel	Annapolis	2.08	2.79	5.7	6.41
Baltimore	Baltimore	2.01	2.87	5.59	6.45
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Calvert	Solomons Island	2.1	2.82	5.76	6.48
Caroline	Cambridge	2.11	3.13	5.78	6.8
Carroll	None	-	-	-	-
Cecil	Chesapeake City	1.98	3.63	5.56	7.21
Charles	Washington DC	2.21	3.83	5.78	7.4
Dorchester	Cambridge	2.11	3.13	5.78	6.8
Frederick	None	-	-	-	-
Garrett	None	-	-	-	-
Harford	Baltimore	2.01	2.87	5.59	6.45
Howard	None	-	-	-	-
Kent	Annapolis	2.08	2.79	5.7	6.41
Montgomery	None	-	-	-	-
Prince Georges	Washington DC	2.21	3.83	5.78	7.4
Queen Annes	Annapolis	2.08	2.79	5.7	6.41
Somerset	Cambridge	2.11	3.13	5.78	6.8
St. Mary's	Solomons Island	2.1	2.82	5.76	6.48
Talbot	Cambridge	2.11	3.13	5.78	6.8
Washington	None	-	-	-	-
Wicomico	Cambridge	2.11	3.13	5.78	6.8
Worcester	Ocean City	2.06	3.25	5.86	7.05

Methodology – USACE: Sea-Level Change Considerations for Civil Works Programs, October 2013

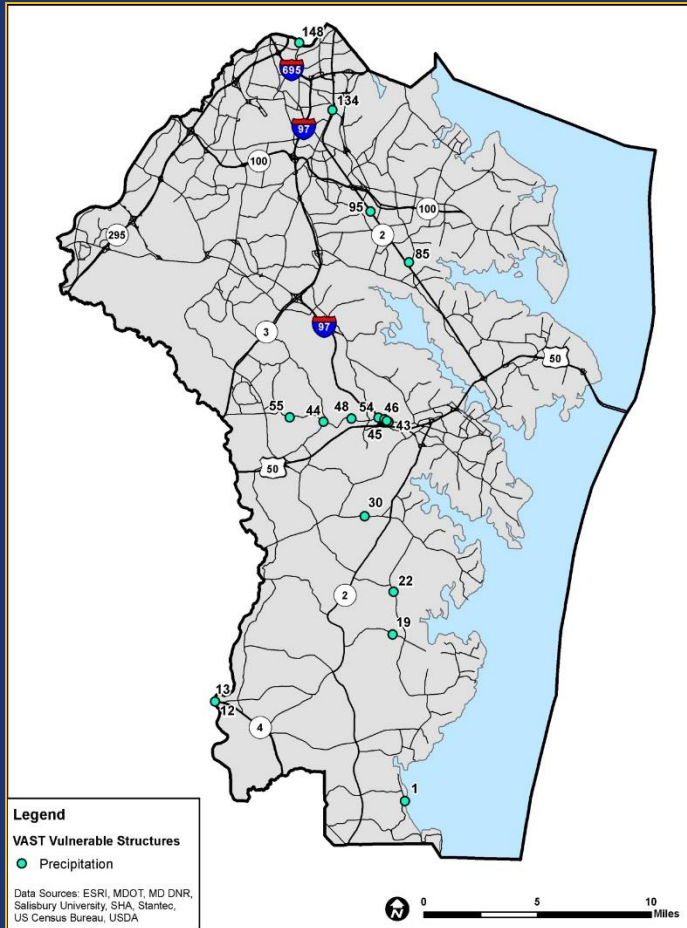


# Vulnerability Assessment Scoring Tool for Assets





# FHWA Vulnerability Assessment Scoring Tool Results



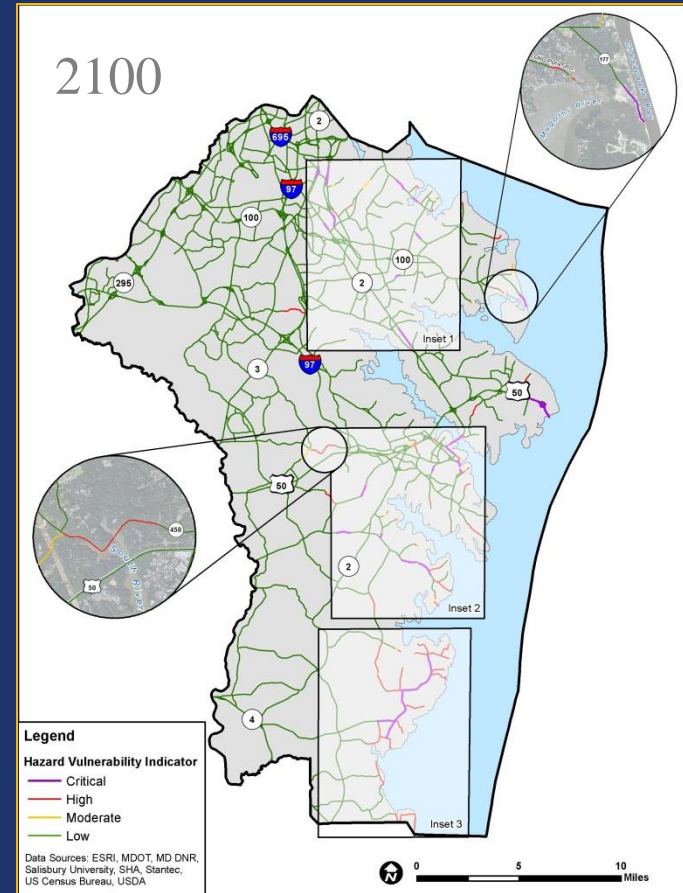
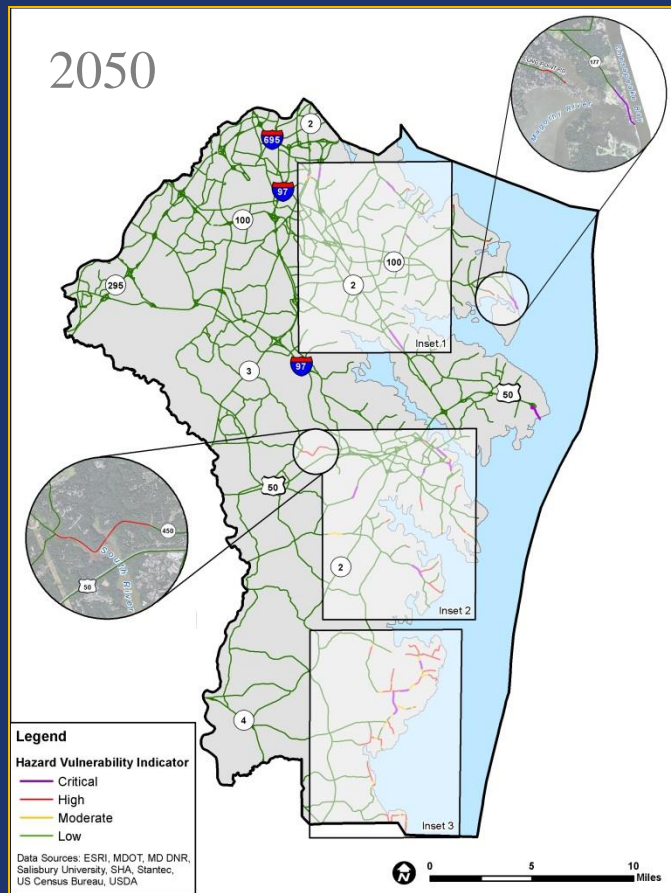
Vulnerability to Precipitation		
Structure ID	VAST Score	Evacuation Route
134	3.1	Yes
44	2.8	No
30	2.8	No
43	2.8	No
45	2.8	No
46	2.8	No
1	2.6	No
22	2.6	No
95	2.5	Yes

# Hazard Vulnerability Index (HVI)

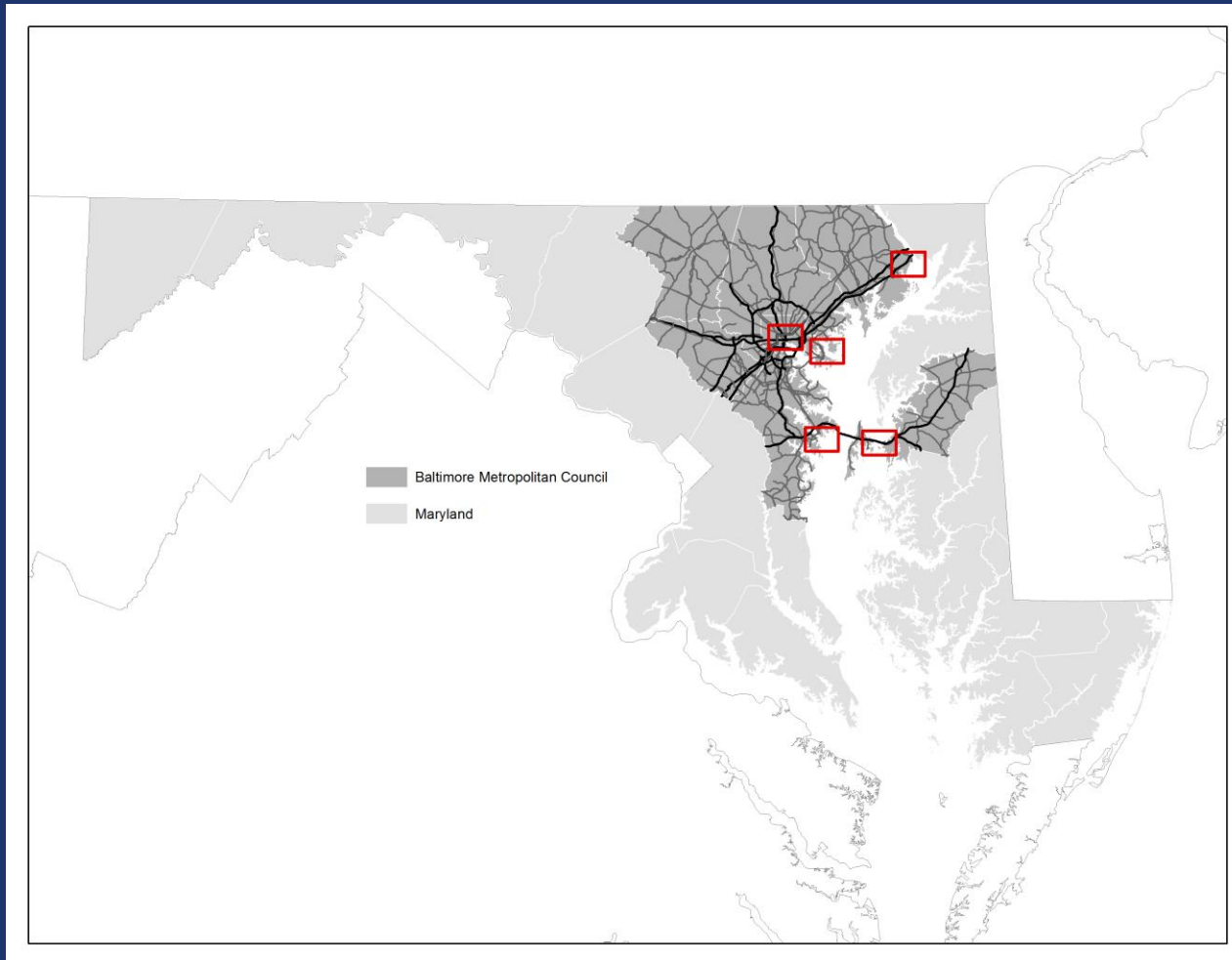
$(\text{Evacuation Code} \times 0.5 + 1) + (\text{Flood Depth Code} + 0.01) / 4 + (0.7 / \text{Functional Classification})$

Evacuation	Code	Flood Depth (Feet)	Code	Value	SHA Functional Class
No	0	No Flood	0	1	Interstate
Yes	1	0 – 0.5	1	2	Principal Arterial – Other Freeways and Expressways
		0.5 - 1	2	3	Principal Arterial – Other
		1 - 2	3	4	Minor Arterial
		>2	4	5	Major Collector
				6	Minor Collector
				7	Local

# HVI for Anne Arundel County



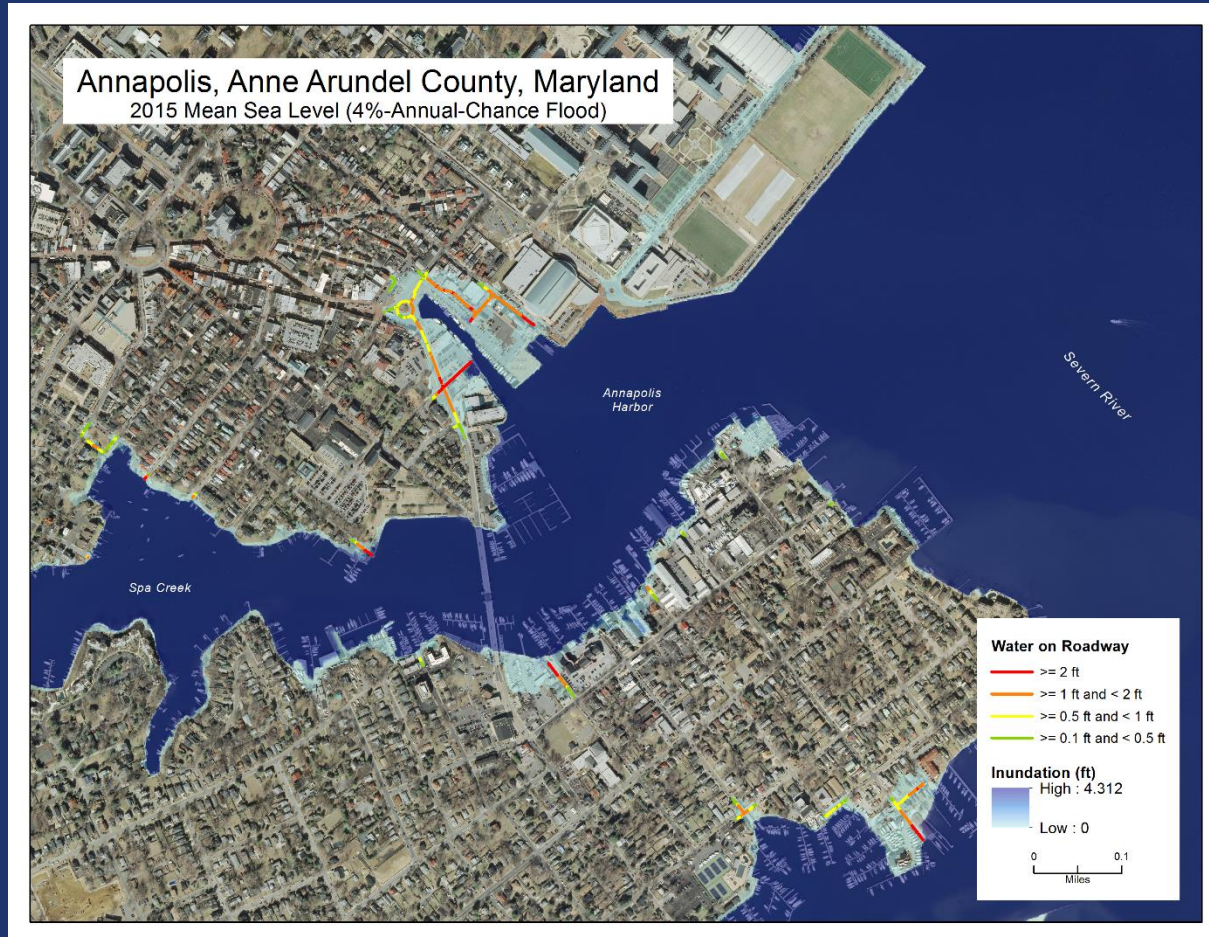
# Study Areas





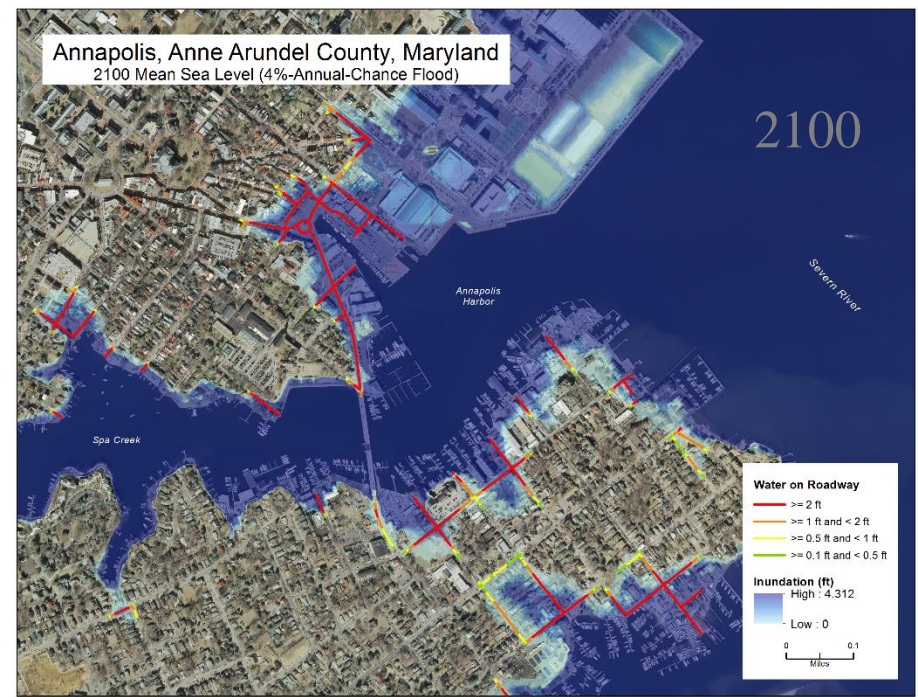
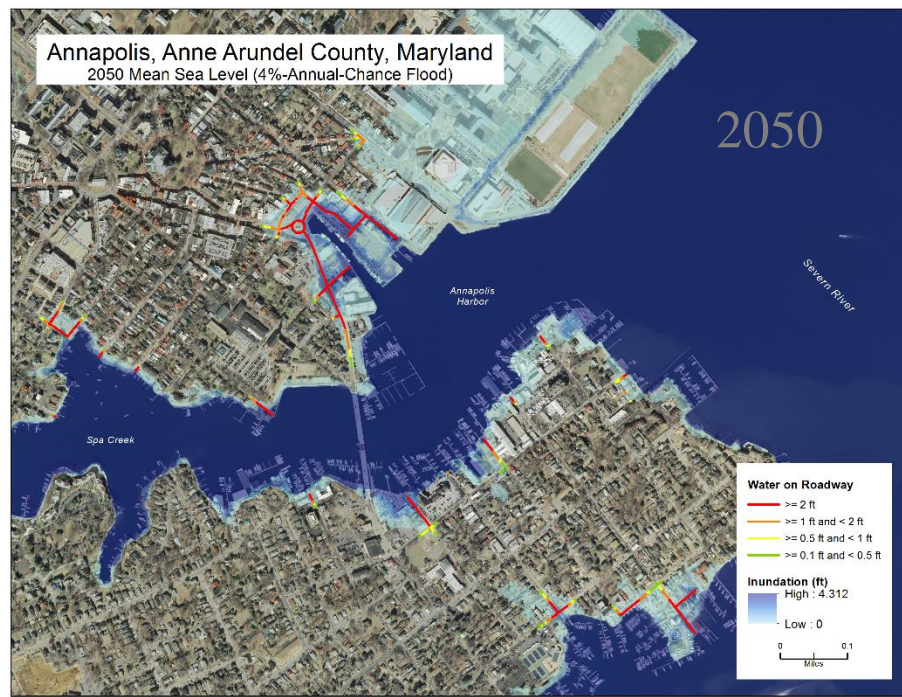
# 25-Year Storm in 2015

## Annapolis



# 25-Year Storm in 2050 & 2100

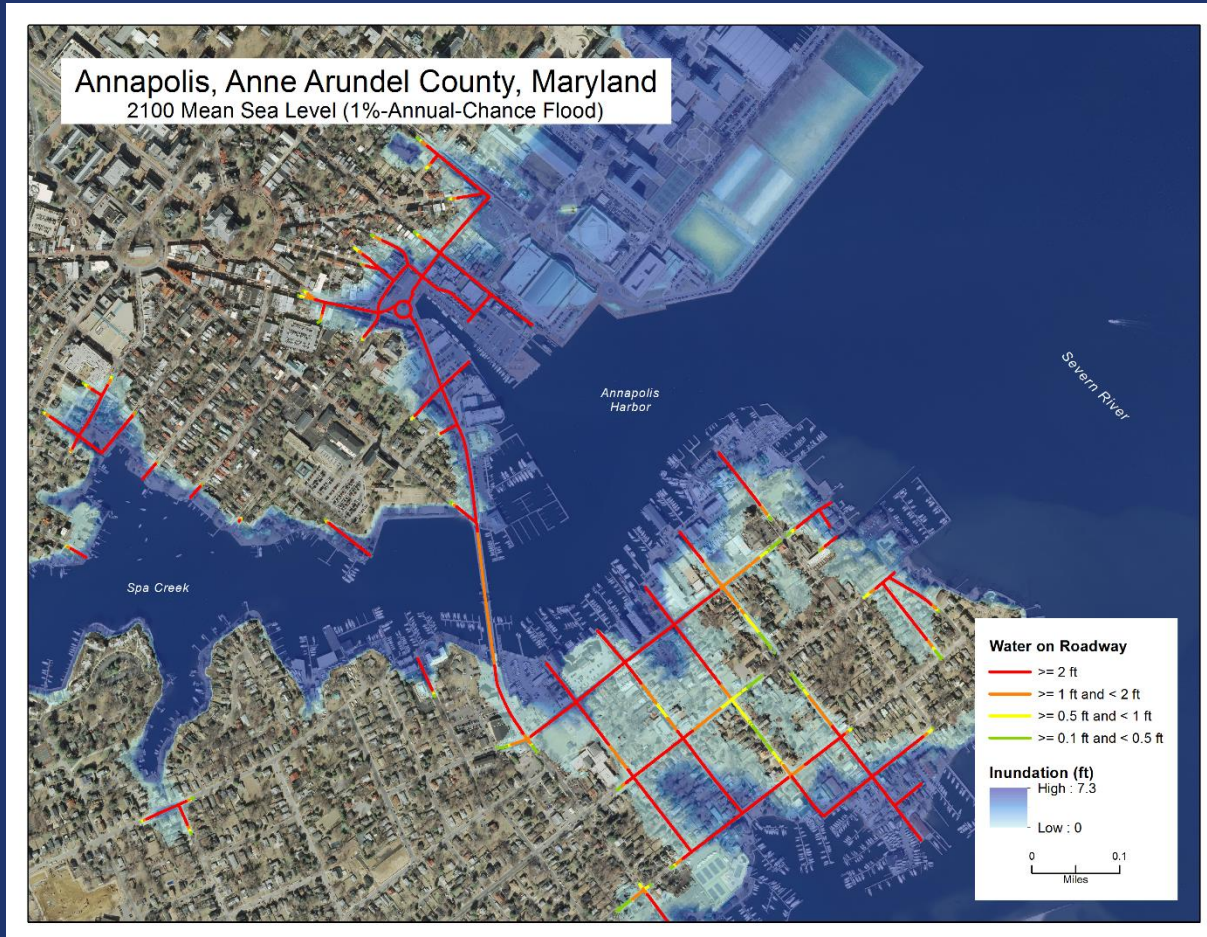
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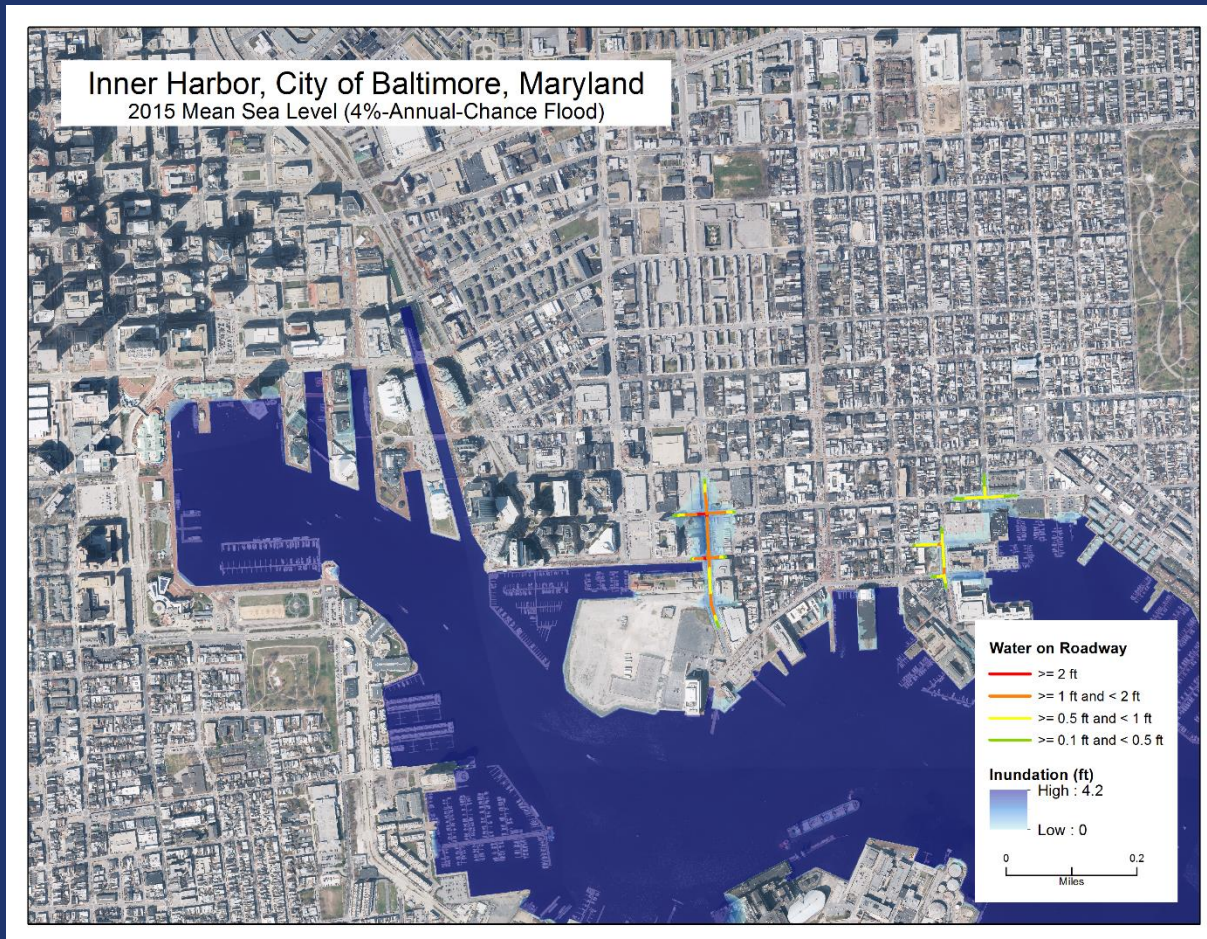
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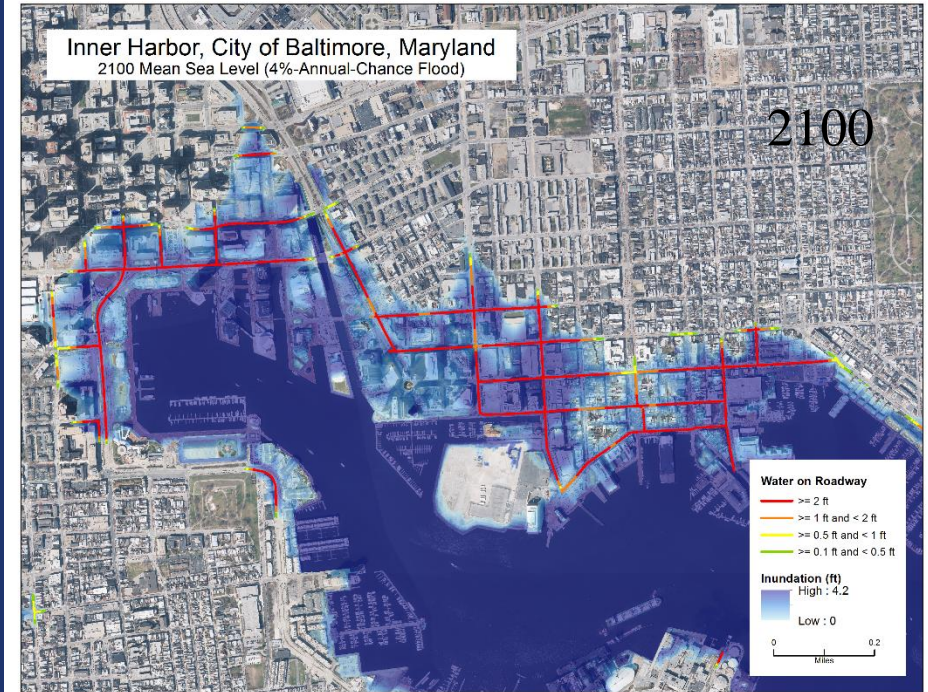
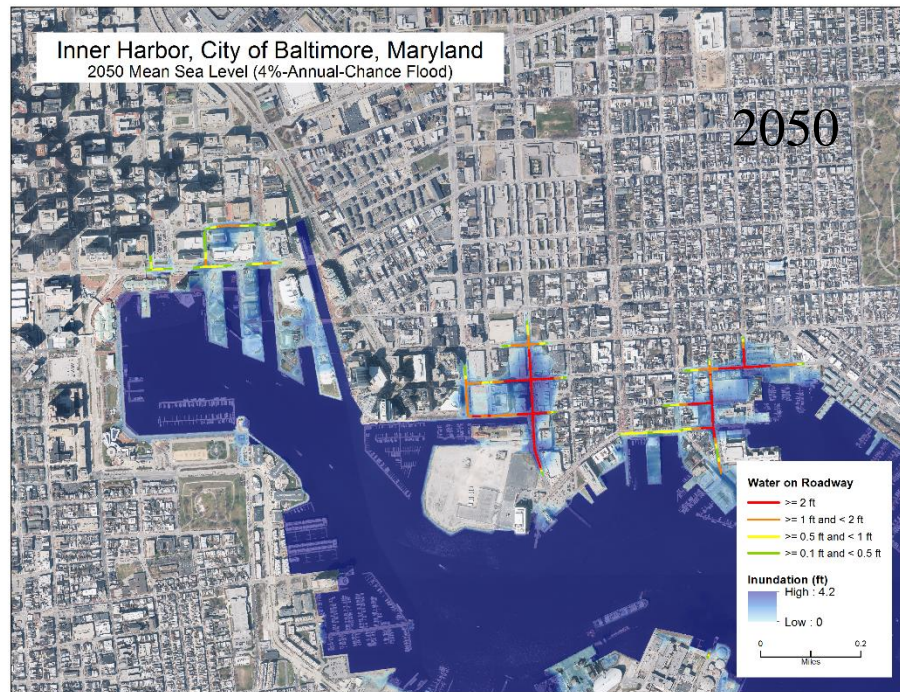
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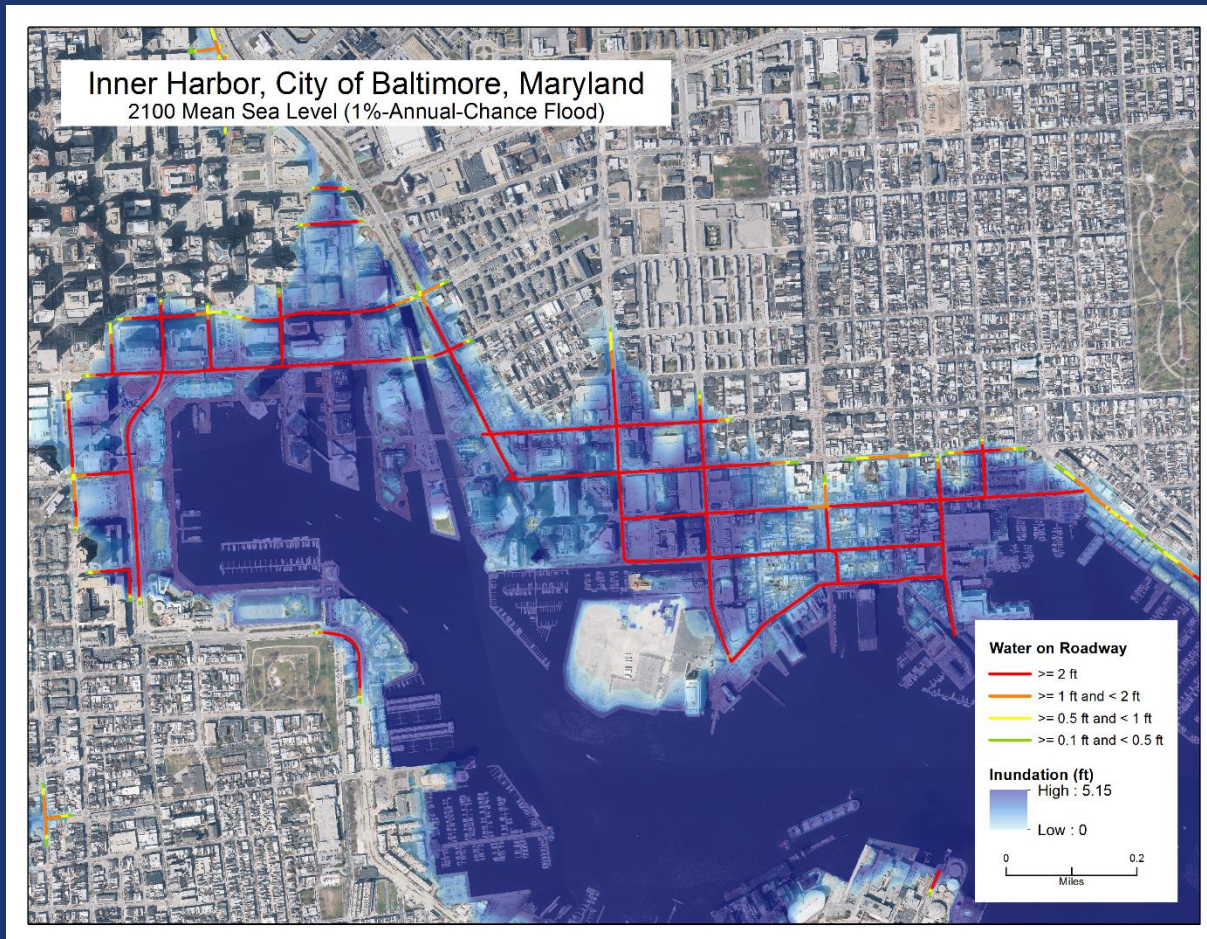
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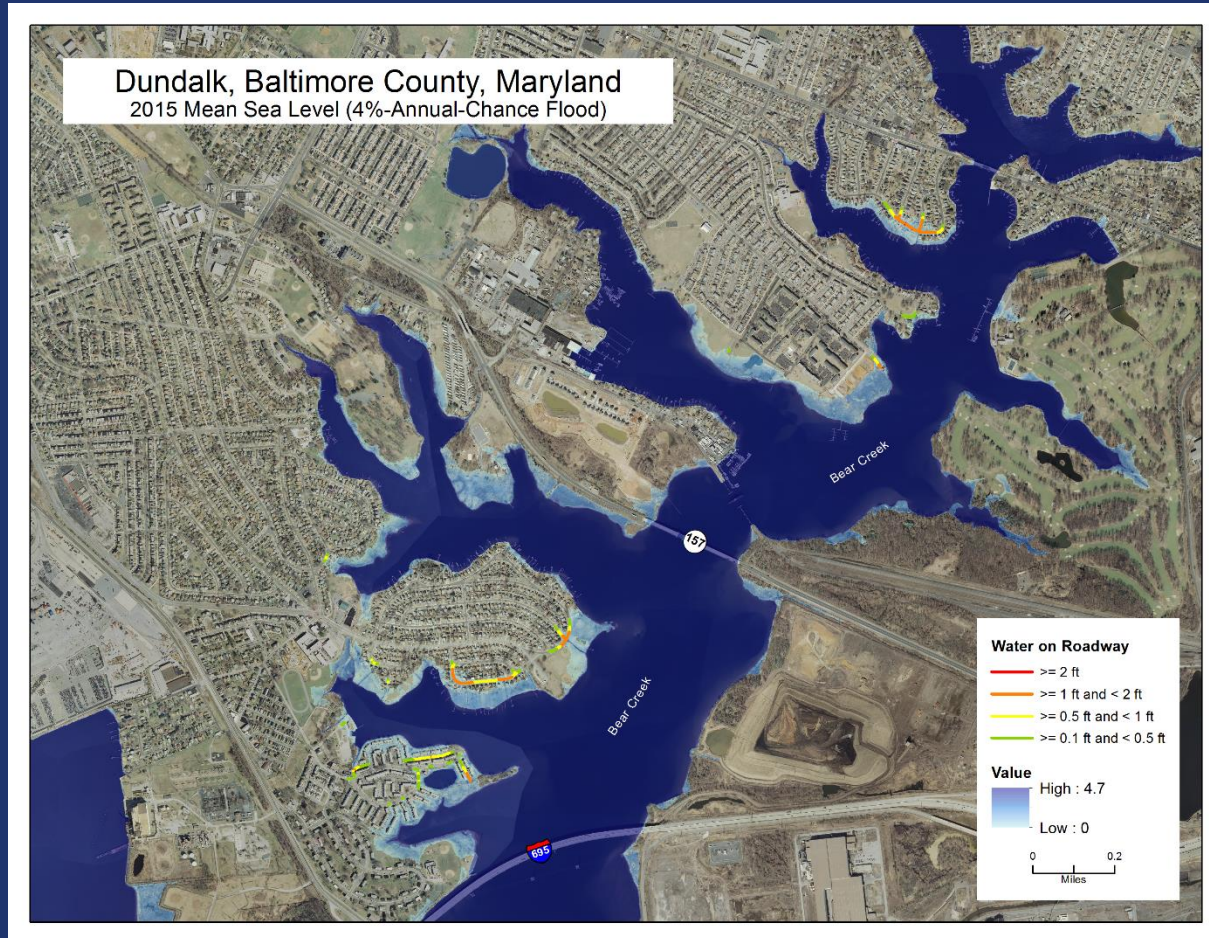
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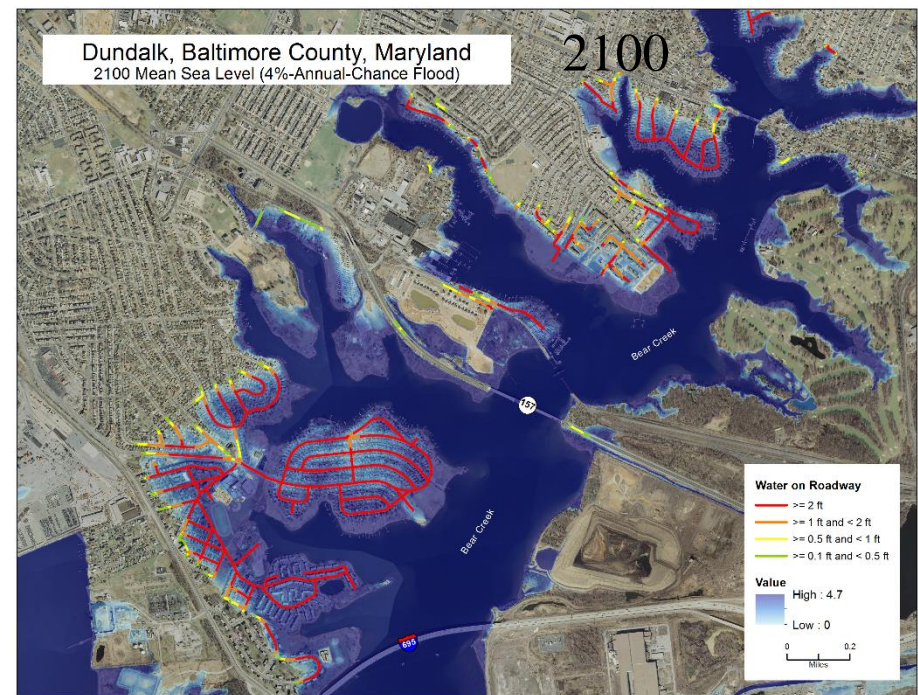
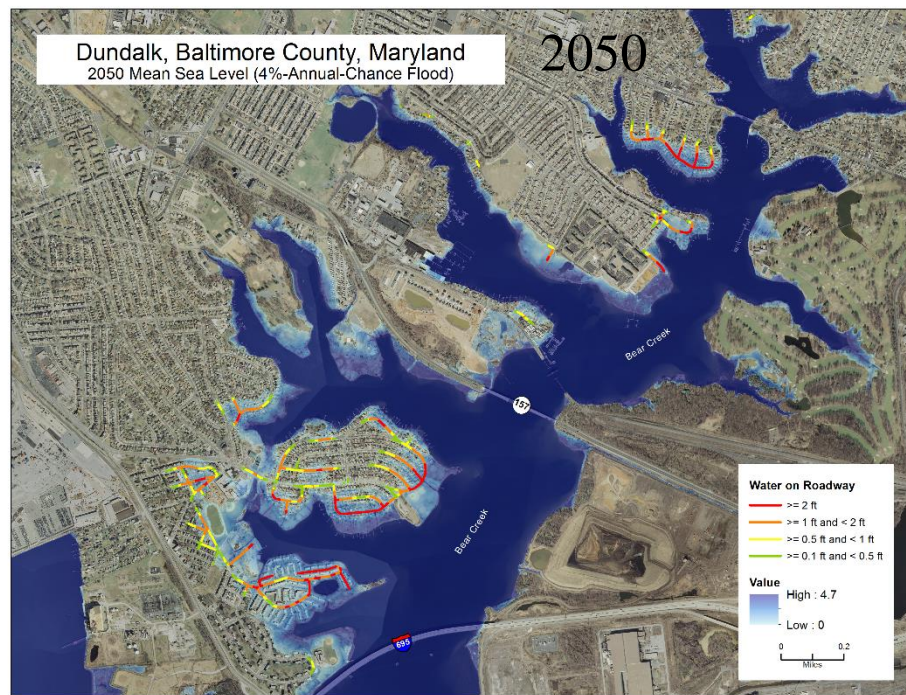
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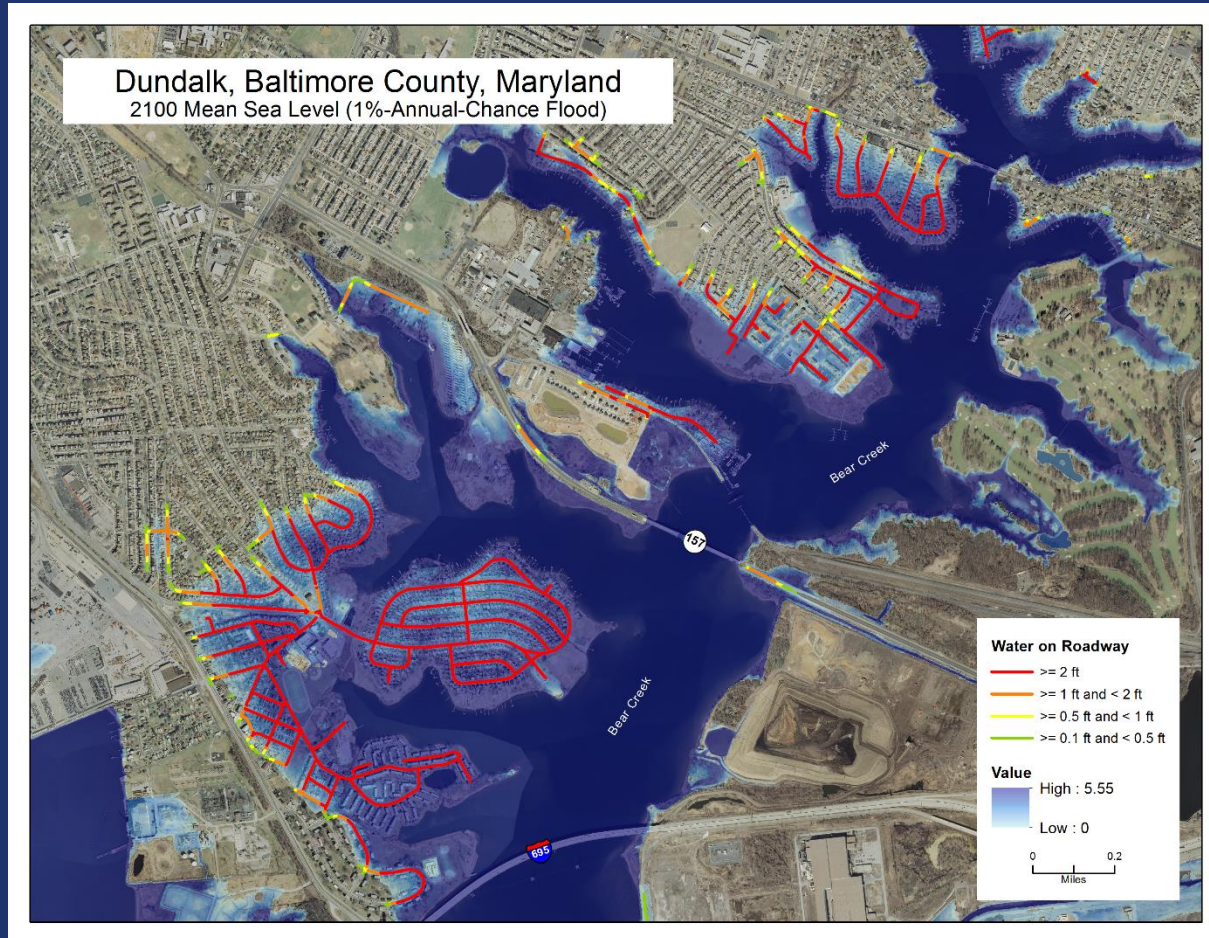
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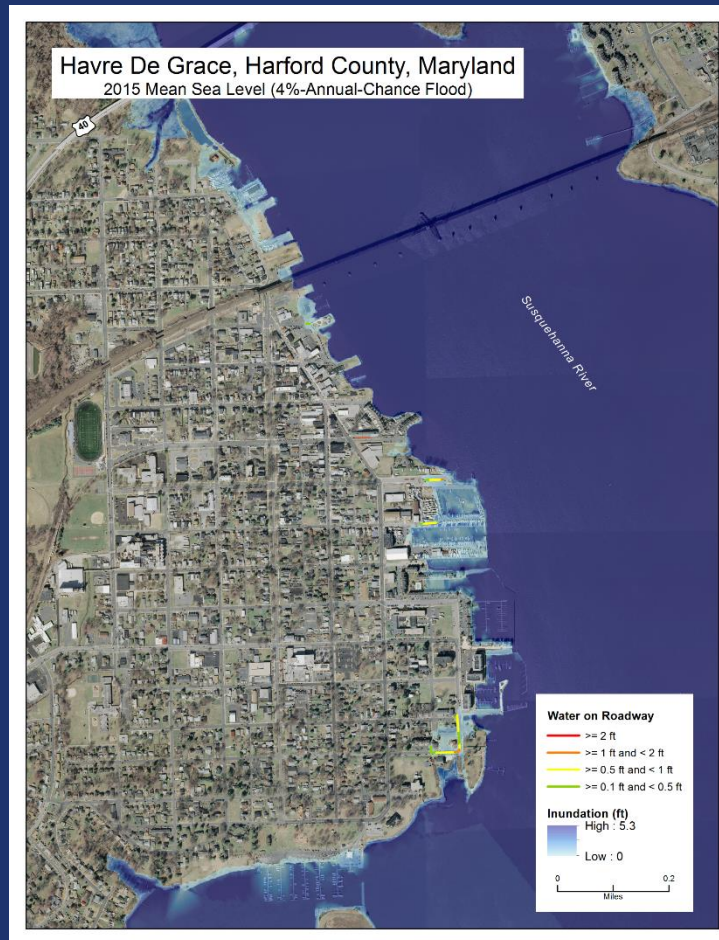
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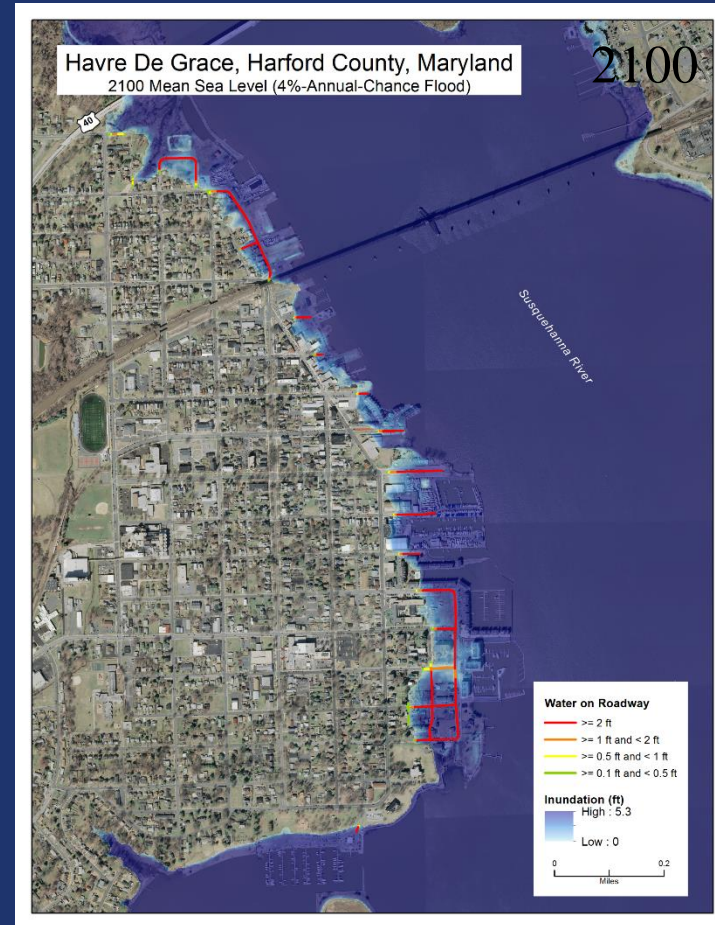
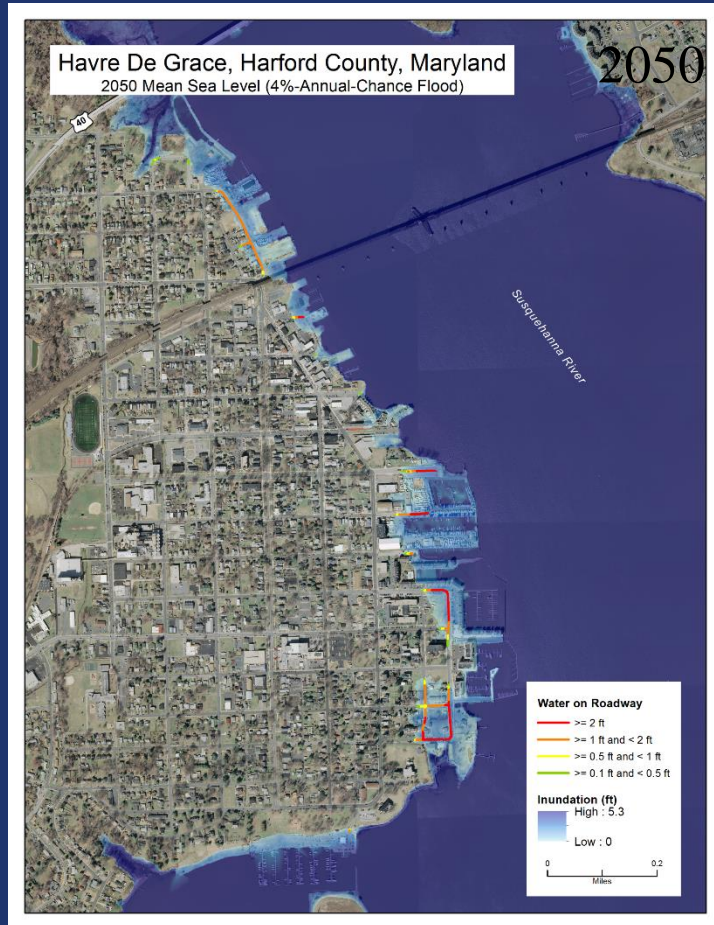
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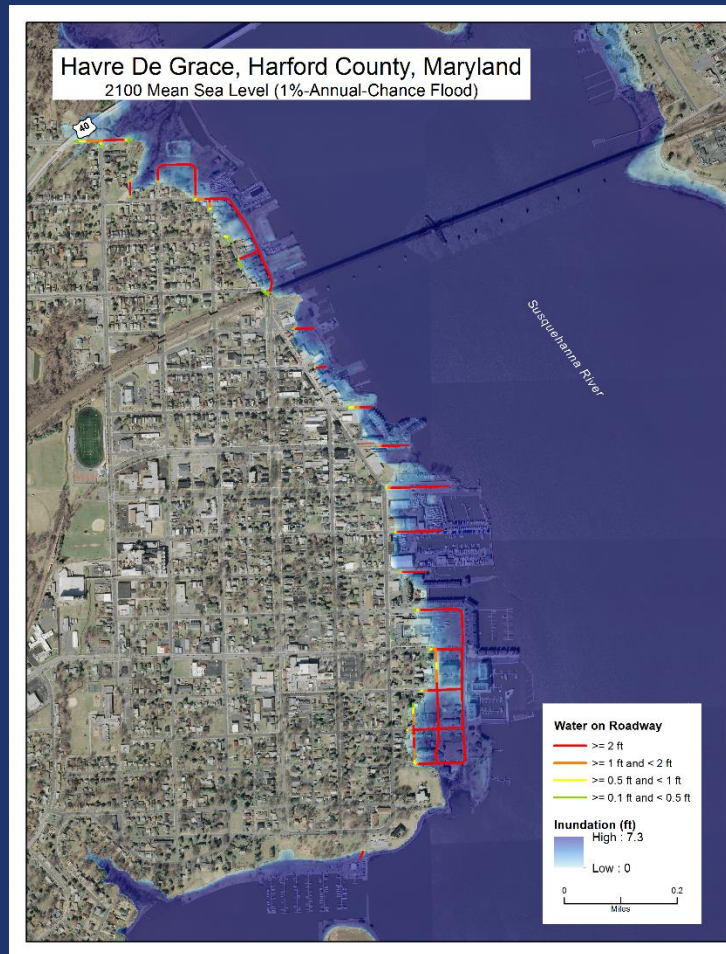
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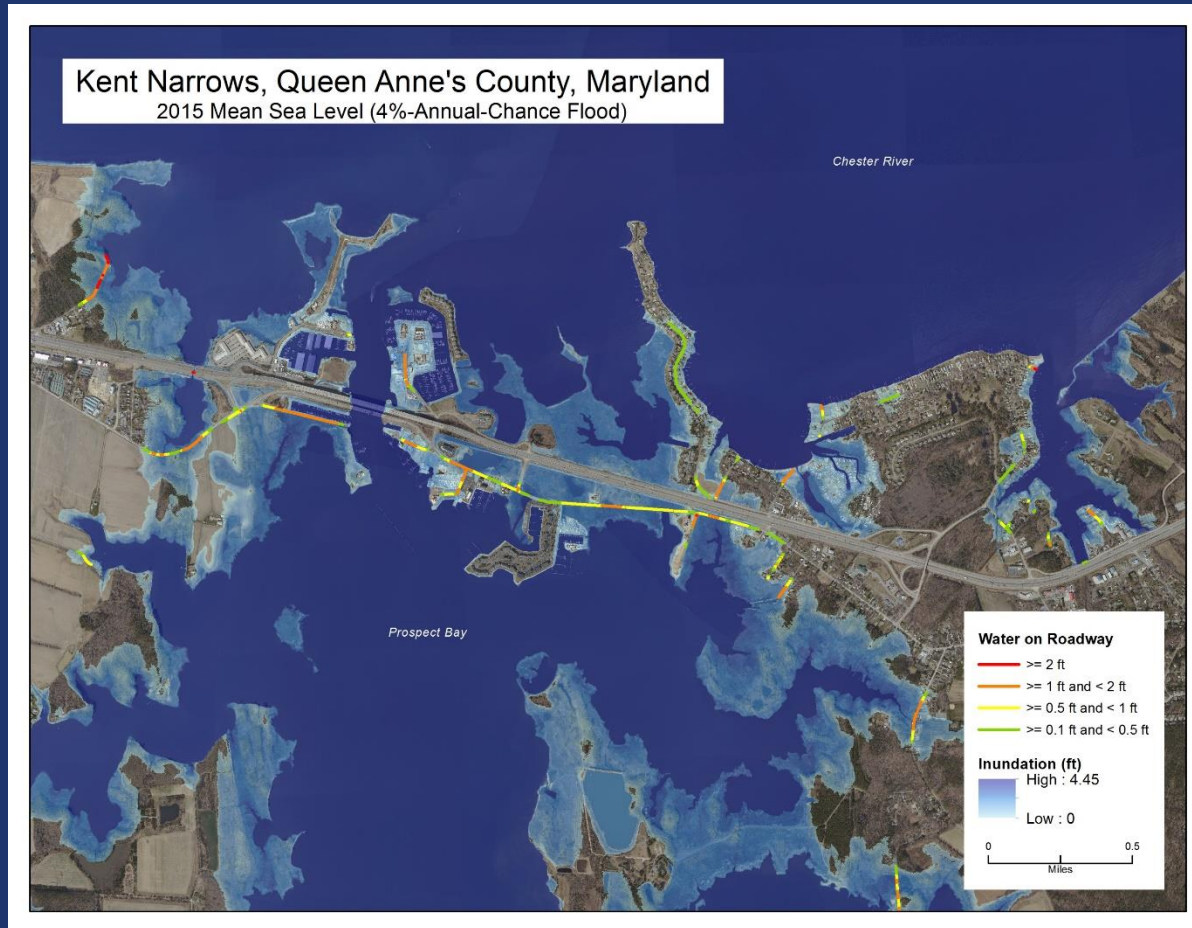
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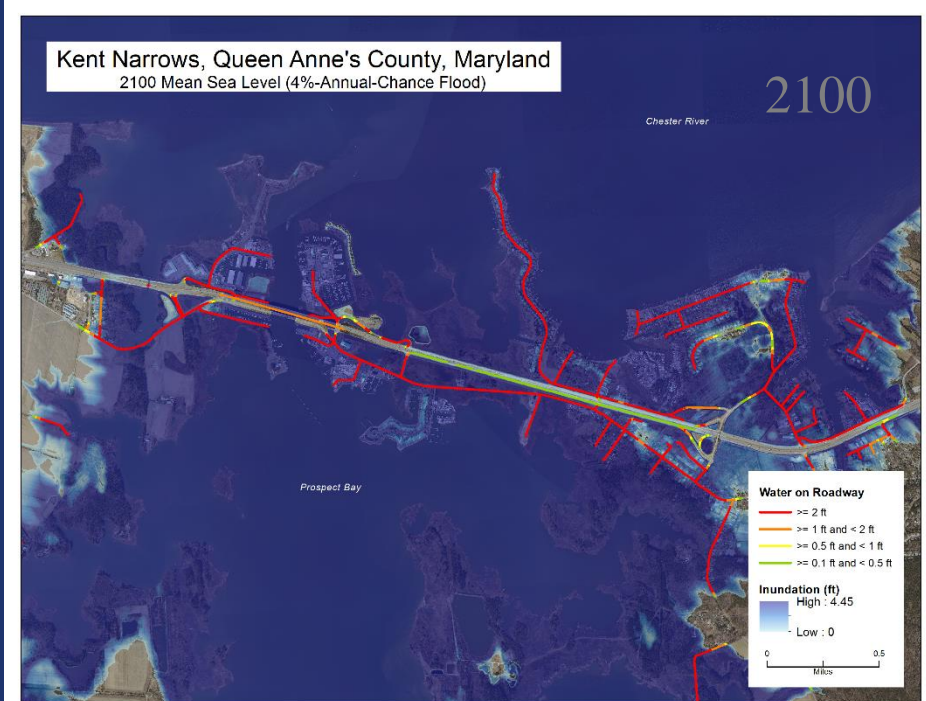
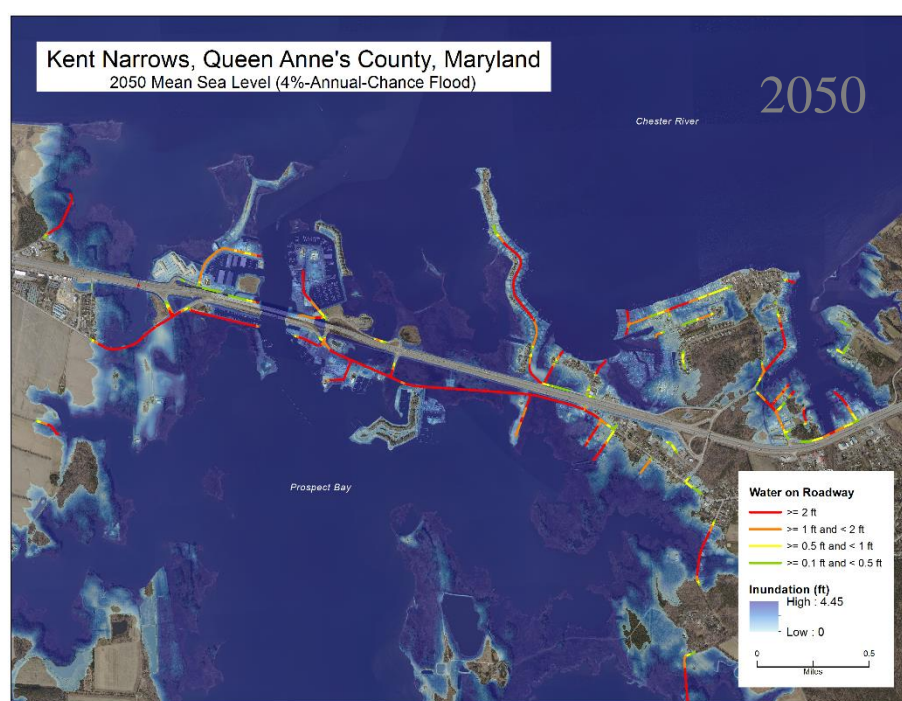
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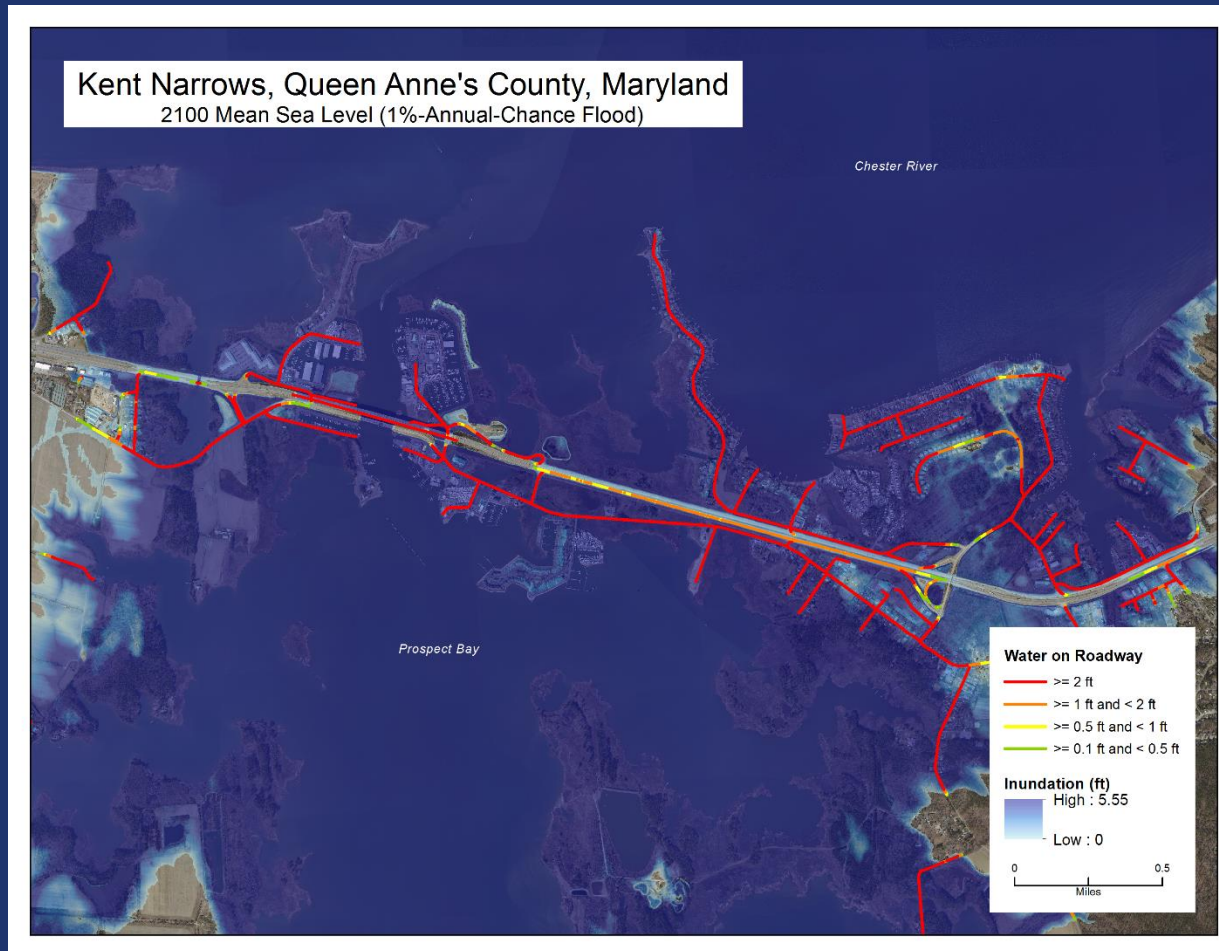
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# Coastal Vulnerability

## BMC\* Roadway Infrastructure at Mean Sea Level without Annual Chance Event

Water on Roadway	Roadway (ft) (2015)	% Total Roadway (2015)	Roadway (ft) (2050)	% Total Roadway (2050)	Roadway (ft) (2100)	% Total Roadway (2100)
> 0.1' and <= 0.5'	0	0.00%	3,443	0.01%	70,555	0.15%
> 0.5' and <= 1.0'	0	0.00%	1,093	0.00%	80,500	0.17%
> 1.0' and <= 2.0'	0	0.00%	377	0.00%	150,596	0.32%
> 2.0'	0	0.00%	6,839	0.01%	144,539	0.31%

## BMC\* Roadway Infrastructure at Mean Sea Level during 4-Percent Annual Chance Event

Water on Roadway	Roadway (ft) (2015)	% Total Roadway (2015)	Roadway (ft) (2050)	% Total Roadway (2050)	Roadway (ft) (2100)	% Total Roadway (2100)
> 0.1' and <= 0.5'	48,037	0.10%	80,872	0.17%	113,795	0.24%
> 0.5' and <= 1.0'	57,234	0.12%	91,879	0.20%	147,857	0.31%
> 1.0' and <= 2.0'	72,536	0.15%	162,711	0.35%	315,753	0.67%
> 2.0'	18,694	0.04%	221,718	0.47%	1,081,440	2.30%

## BMC\* Roadway Infrastructure at Mean Sea Level during 1-Percent Annual Chance Event

Water on Roadway	Roadway (ft) (2015)	% Total Roadway (2015)	Roadway (ft) (2050)	% Total Roadway (2050)	Roadway (ft) (2100)	% Total Roadway (2100)
> 0.1' and <= 0.5'	79,513	0.17%	119,810	0.25%	103,589	0.22%
> 0.5' and <= 1.0'	87,278	0.19%	145,659	0.31%	136,637	0.29%
> 1.0' and <= 2.0'	147,196	0.31%	256,718	0.55%	263,134	0.56%
> 2.0'	156,472	0.33%	524,181	1.11%	1,528,242	3.25%

\* Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Harford, and Queen Anne's Counties

# Questions

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Climate Change Adaptation Plan with Detailed Vulnerability  
Assessment, October 2014

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