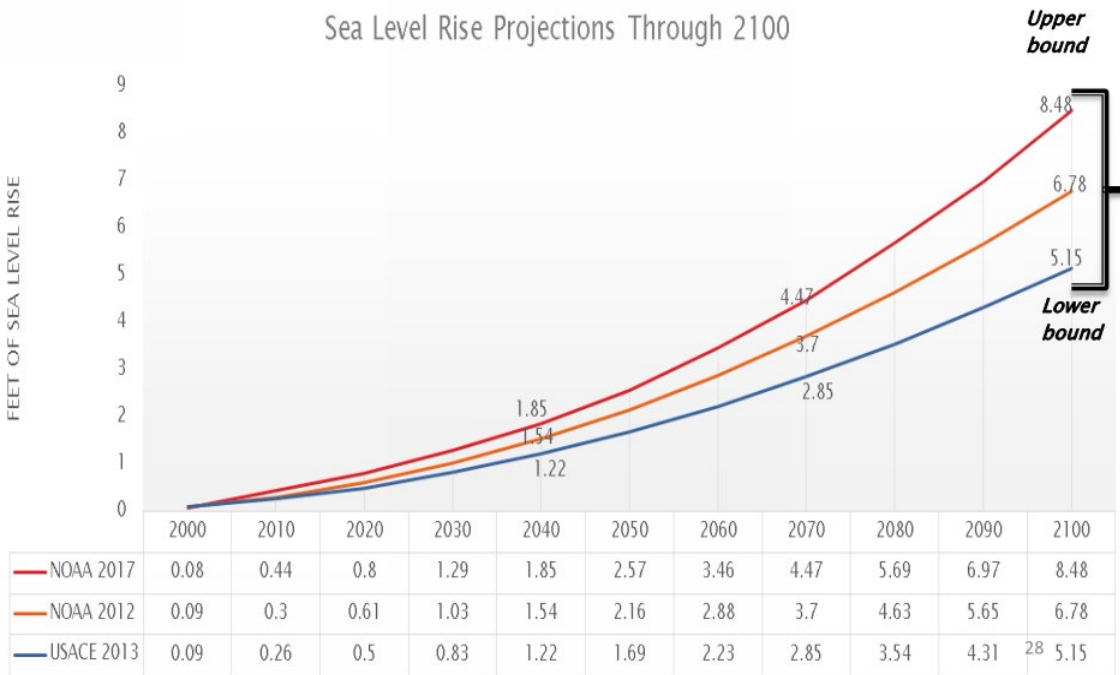


# DRAFT R2CTPO Sea Level Rise Planning Policy Statement

The River to Sea TPO (TPO) uses a regional, coordinated approach to planning for sea level rise. This approach results in a recommendation for sea level rise projections that is shared with the East Central Florida Regional Resiliency Action Plan (ECF RRAP). A range of sea level rise is considered based upon the vulnerability, allowable risk, and project service life and the forecast project “in-service” date of a facility or development. The range is based on current model predictions provided by recognized atmospheric agencies and is expected to be updated periodically. The current estimates for the 2040 planning horizon include a range of ~~should include~~ a minimum rise of 1.22 feet ~~by 2040, 2.85 feet by 2070, and 5.15 feet by 2100~~ (2013 USACE). ~~The range should include~~ and a maximum rise of 1.85 feet ~~by 2040, 4.47 feet by 2070, and 8.48 feet by 2100~~ (2017 NOAA).



The TPO will work to increase the health and resilience of the transportation network, social, natural, and built resources by:

1. Promoting leadership, education and empowerment both in government, and public and private sectors to foster the implementation of resiliency strategies across disciplines and communities;
2. Providing opportunities and strategies to foster economic prosperity and improve social equity and justice in preparation for and recovery from stressors and shocks;
3. Creating and encouraging cross-discipline plans, policies and strategies to develop infrastructure, natural resources and a built environment that can reasonably withstand and adapt to natural disasters, changes to climate, and human manipulation to protect the health, safety, and economic welfare of residents, businesses and visitors;
4. Creating sustainable, resilient and healthier communities, programs and opportunities for all to better respond to disaster and adapt to climate and social stressors and shocks.