

River to Sea TPO Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Assessment

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Assessment of vulnerability of various aspects of land-use, assets, society and ecosystems to certain hazards with the end goal of enhancing resiliency.

Includes findings, tangibles of assessment, maps, and recommendations.



Bouncing back – return to its pre-shock condition or continue on its pre-shock path.

Ability to absorb shock – systems that continue to function after a shock even though their structure and organization may change.

Positive adaptability – systems that are in states of constant adaptation in anticipation of and in response to shocks.



Conditions resulting from climate change have included higher temperatures, increased precipitation and/or severe drought, and an overall rise in sea level worldwide.

The purpose of a vulnerability assessment is to provide a preliminary examination of potential sea level rise, erosion, and coastal flooding impacts.

Vulnerability Assessment Directives

- Executive Order 13653: Preparing the United States for the Impact of Climate Change (November 2013)
- FAST Act: expands the focus on the resiliency of the transportation system and requires strategies to reduce the vulnerability of existing transportation infrastructure to natural disasters
- Florida Statutes, Section 163.3178: includes sea level rise as one of the causes of flood risk that must be addressed in "redevelopment principles, strategies, and engineering solutions."

Areas of Assessment



- Designated evacuation routes
- Major roadway network
- Fleet storage facilities
- Public Works facilities
- Emergency Management Centers
- Other storage facilities necessary for transportation or evacuation purposes
- Sidewalks and Trails

Importance to River to Sea TPO



Increased flooding of transportation infrastructure (tidal and heavy rainfall)

- Loss of roadway, sidewalk and trail capacity
- Loss of evacuation routes
- Degradation of infrastructure
- Loss of access to/utilization of facilities (fleet fueling/storage; evac centers)

Compromised stormwater systems

- Limited stormwater storage (ponds and groundwater)
- Malfunctioning canals and drainage

Solutions and planning take time.

Sea Level Rise Projections

Estimated Relative Sea Level Change Projections From 1992 To 2100 -Gauge: 8721120, Daytona Beach Shores, FL (2.32 mm/yr)



Year

Print Curves

NOAA High Rate

RSLC in feet

- USACE High Rate
- NOAA Int High Rate
- NOAA Int Low Rate/USACE Intermediate
 - NOAA Low Rate/USACE Low

Sea Level Rise	(inches) - Dayto	ona Beach Shores:	ach Shores: 8721120				
Year	Low	Intermediate	High				
2040	4.38	6.84	14.63				
2070	7.12	13.62	34.19				
2100	9.86	22.31	61.76				

Army Corps of Eng. Curves

Projection Rate Curves NOAA VS USACE

		Volusia	County Ev	<i>r</i> acuation	n Routes						
	Year and Estimated Miles Inundated (by Projection Rate Curve)										
Roadway	Low		Intermediate		High						
	2040	2070	2100	2040	2070	2100	2040	2070	2100		
CR 4019 (LPGA Blvd.)						0.2 mi			0.6 mi		
CR A1A (Atlantic Ave./Turtlemound)			<0.25 mi			0.9 mi			8 mi		
State Highway A1A			<0.25 mi			<0.25 mi	0.5 mi		8.5 mi		
Interstate 4			<0.25 mi			<0.25 mi			0.3 mi		
Interstate 95			<0.25 mi			<0.25 mi			0.3 mi		
Silver Beach / Orange Ave.			<0.25 mi			<0.25 mi			0.3 mi		
State Road 40						<0.25 mi			0.4 mi		
State Road 415			<0.25 mi			<0.25 mi			0.9 mi		
State Road 421									<0.25 mi	14	Legend
State Road 430						<0.25 mi			0.8 mi	R. A	Vulnerable Under Low Rate Curve
State Road 44									0.7 mi	on set	Vulnerable Under Interm. Rate Cu Vulnerable Under High Rate Curve
State Road 46			<0.25 mi			<0.25 mi			<0.25 mi	T Carl	0 1.753.5 7 10.5 14 Miles
State Road 5A									<0.25 mi		Antonia SA
US Highway 1			<0.25 mi			<0.25 mi	<0.25 mi		11 mi	Petr	Parce
US Highway 92						<0.25 mi			0.5 mi	1 19	



Table 2: Evacuation Route Projected Impacts from Sea Level Rise - Flagler County

Flagler County Evacuation Routes										
Year and Estimated Miles of Potential Inundated (by Projection Rate)										
Roadway	Low			Intermediate			High			
	2040	2070	2100	2040	2070	2100	2040	2070	2100	
Hammock Dunes Parkway									0.18 mi	
Oceanshore Boulevard									0.31 mi	
Palm Coast Parkway									0.58 mi	
State Highway 100/Moody Boulevard			<0.25 mi			<0.25 mi			0.9mi	
State Highway 5									<0.25mii	
State Highway A1A			<0.25 mi			0.3 mi			4.31 mi	
Surfview Drive									0.41 mi	



Next Steps

- Adopt a standard for modeling the impacts of sea level rise
- Incorporate transportation system resiliency and reliability into TPO plans and priorities
- Continue to assess impacts to include storm surge

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