



# Information Presentation

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**PROJECT**  
**Metropolitan Washington, DC Coastal Storm Risk Management Study**  
Metropolitan Washington, DC Area

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On July 18, 2017, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District (USACE) signed an agreement to begin an approximately \$3-million, three-year study on coastal storm risk in the region. The study will look at possible ways to address coastal flooding and storm damage across more than 57 square miles in the District of Columbia and surrounding areas of suburban Maryland and northern Virginia.

This study, officially known as the Middle Potomac – Washington, DC and Metropolitan Area Coastal Flooding Feasibility Study, is a spin-off of the two-year North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study (NACCS) completed in January 2015 that was commissioned by Congress as part of the Hurricane Sandy recovery effort. The District is one of nine high-risk areas that was identified in NACCS as needing further analysis, which this study will provide.

The presentation by Stephen Walz, Director of Environmental Programs at COG, will provide an overview of the study and what it hopes to accomplish, as well as an explanation of how federal and other stakeholders will be involved. Dan Bierly (USACE) will also be available to answer any questions.

## PROJECT TIMELINE

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<b>Previous actions</b>	None.
<b>Remaining actions</b> (anticipated)	None.

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Attached:

- Study Area

