



Surrey Coastal Flood Adaptation

Climate 2050: June 14, 2018

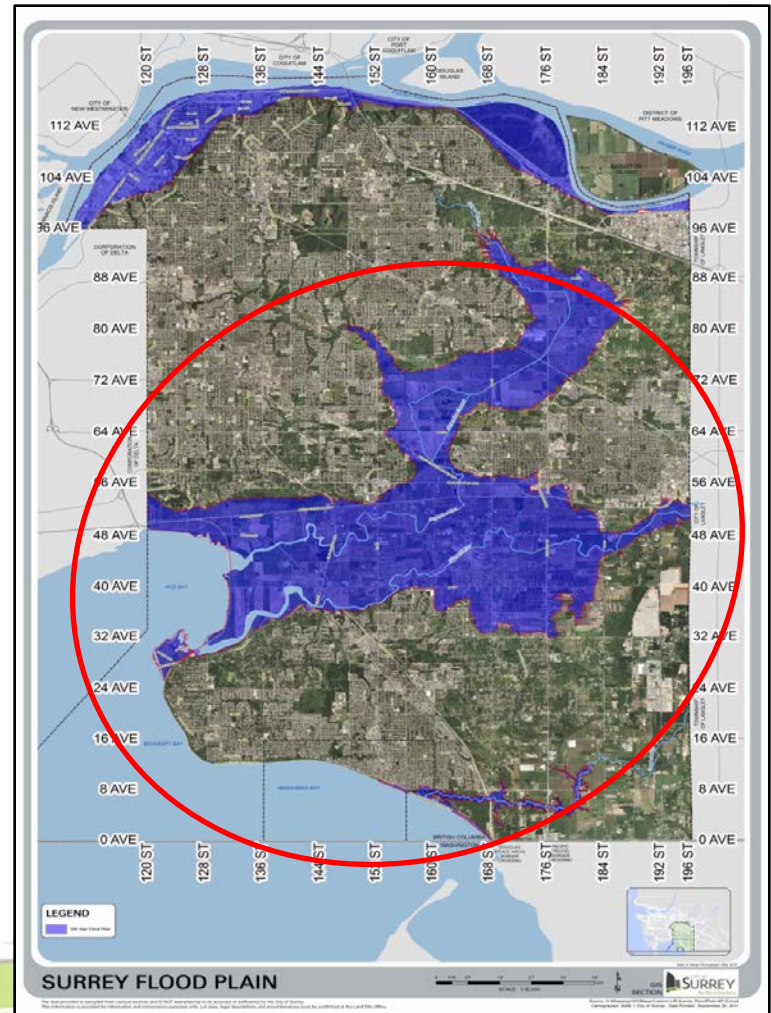
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Surrey's Journey into Climate Change

- Began in 2008
- Has become part of how we do business
- Climate Change and Flooding is City's Greatest Risk
- Hydrotechnical analysis completed 2011-2015 on coastal floodplain



Surrey Climate Change Planning



Priority Actions:

“Conduct detailed analysis on Surrey-specific climate impacts, including timelines and extent of sea level rise and its related effects on flood construction levels and floodplain designations”

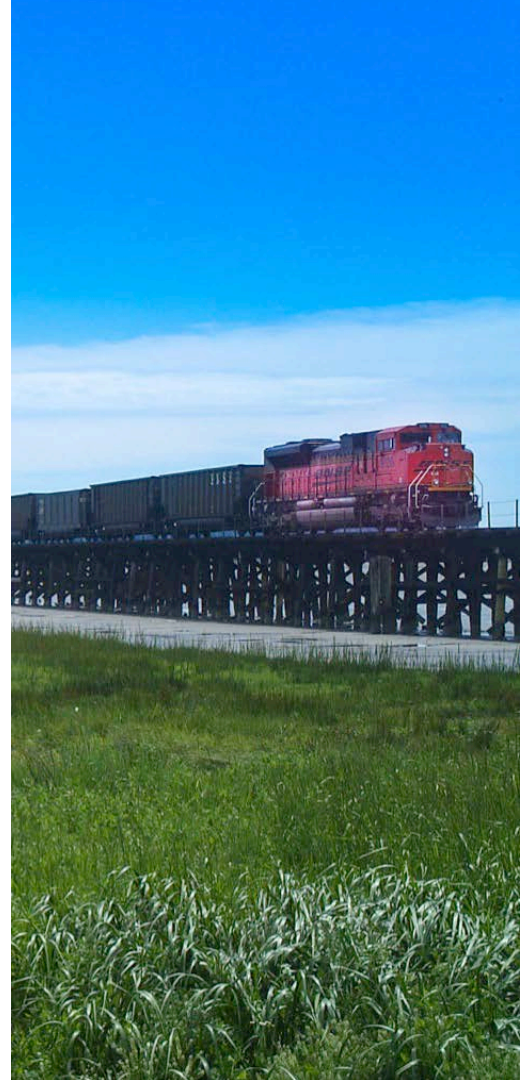


- Mayor & Council adopted recommendations to develop a Coastal Strategy Feb 22, 2016 under Corporate Report No. R034;2016

- Continuing commitment to participatory planning

- CFAS anticipated to be complete by end of 2018

- Large study area with many communities, stakeholders and partners



SURREY COASTAL FLOODPLAIN



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Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO

Google earth

Adaptation Through Collaboration

Sector based engagement

- Agriculture, environment, infrastructure focus groups
- Education to increase capacity – Green Shores & PIEVC
- Local tours with diverse stakeholders to discuss the issues and build understanding
- Online through web based information, surveys, social media, videos

Collaboration

- Across region with Fraser Basin Council and MV
- Across City departments
- Across external groups through a project advisory group
- Post secondary institutions and global experts
- Community Charrettes and community groups

Broad engagement

- Libraries, public spaces, school district, contests



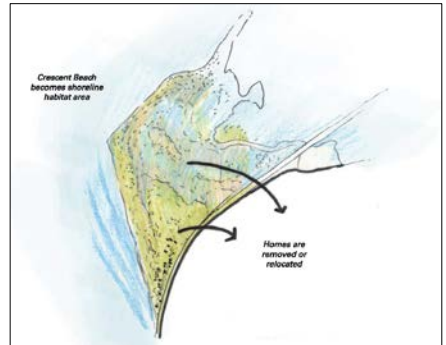
Maintaining Momentum on Implementation

- Not everything under the ‘banner’ of adaptation
 - Risk Management and Design Guidelines
- Alignment with higher and lower level plans
- Linking with Regional efforts
- Engage Stakeholders to make integrated infrastructure decisions



Climate 2050 Issue Areas

- Land Use
- Agriculture
- Infrastructure



Building Partnerships for Adaptation



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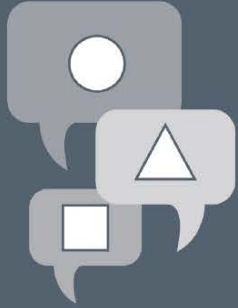


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PHASE 1

*What matters most
and who is affected?*



FOCUS: Education, awareness building, and community values

SUMMER 2016 - SPRING 2017

PHASE 2

What can we do?



FOCUS: Exploring adaptation options

SUMMER 2017 - FALL 2017

PHASE 3

What is acceptable?



FOCUS: Developing adaptation strategies

FALL 2017 - SPRING 2018

PHASE 4

How will we do it?



FOCUS: Detailing preferred strategies

SPRING 2018 - SUMMER 2018

PHASE 5

Reporting back



FOCUS: Final reporting

SUMMER 2018 - FALL 2018

Building
Shared
Understanding

Shaping
Choices

Making
Decisions

Phasing



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