



FEMA

Flood Insurance Rate Map Appeal Resolution Briefing

November 2016

Agenda and Objectives

- Coastal Flood Study Milestones
- New York City Technical Appeal Update
- Coastal Flood Study – Next Steps
- Questions

Study Milestones

- **Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) Released**
 - Available at local map repository or online at:
<http://www.region2coastal.com>
 - <https://msc.fema.gov/portal>
- **Consultation Coordination Officer (CCO) Meetings**
- **Public Open House Meetings**
- **Appeal Period**

Flood Insurance Study (FIS)



- **Statutory 90-day appeals period for the maps was held from March to June 2015**

NYC FIS Technical Appeal Update

The City identified the two primary sources of error (insufficient validation of extratropical storms and insufficient representation of tidal effects) correctly

However, the City's proposed revisions were not found to not be wholly appropriate either

FEMA will initiate a series of analyses and "pressure tests" to determine next steps

Reductions in BFE's and the extent of SFHA are likely in the NY Harbor area, but not yet quantifiable

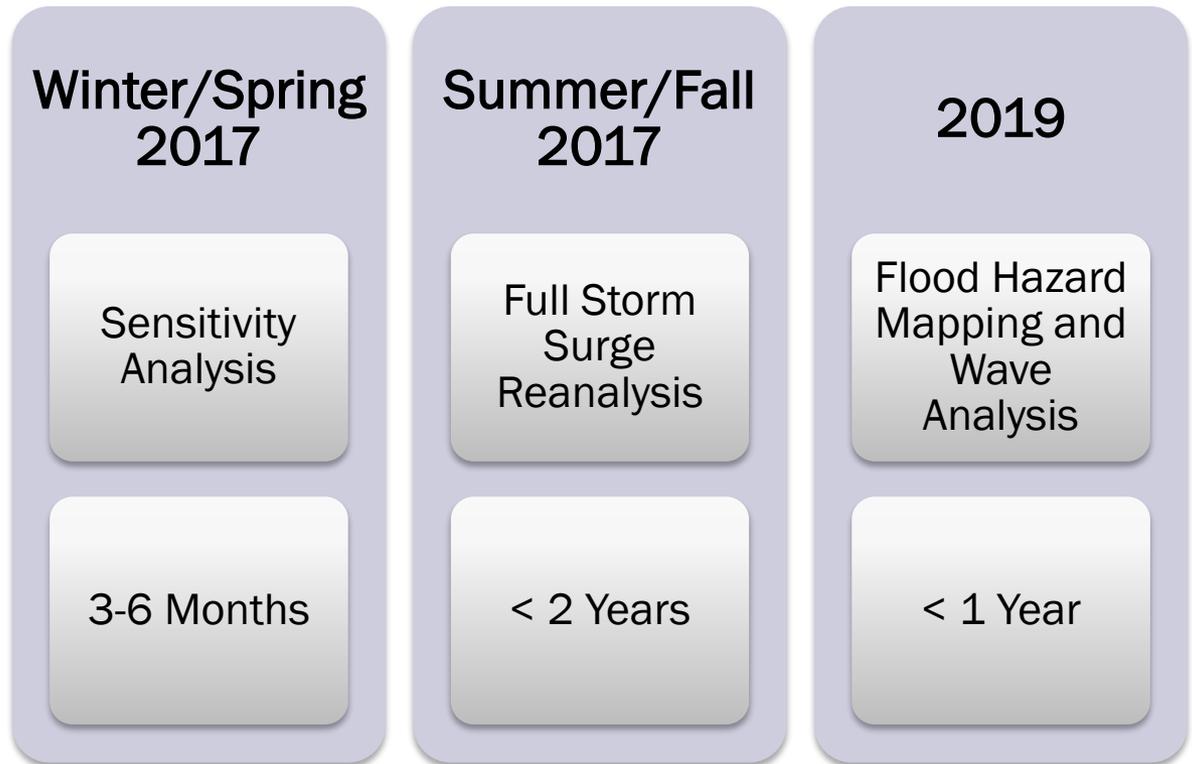
Impacts on BFE's and SFHA's on Jersey Shore communities are likely to be less significant

Briefings/Engagement

- **Formal meeting w/NYC morning of Oct. 17 to begin appeal resolution discussions**
- **External outreach/engagement began Oct. 17**
 - Sen. Schumer, Sen. Gillibrand, Gov. Cuomo (with other NY state agency stakeholders), and NYC/Westchester County Congressional Delegation briefed Monday, 10/17
 - Sen. Menendez, Sen. Booker, Gov. Christie (and other NJ State agencies), and NJ Congressional Delegation briefed on 10/18
- **New Jersey Community Briefings - November**
 - Community/public engagement began the week of 10/17 at New Jersey Association of Flood Managers and now with in-person community meetings throughout the state of New Jersey

Big Picture Next Steps

- All work to be performed with tight quality control
- Revised maps will be produced for entire NY and NJ coastal study area
- NYC will be highly involved in technical resolution of appeal, but will not develop mapping for NJ



Big Picture Next Steps

■ Grants

- HMGP/CDBG/FTA, and other grants/projects will continue to be informed by preliminary FIS/FIRMs in NYC, Westchester County, and coastal NJ

■ Rates

- Flood Insurance Rates and purchase requirements will continue to be based on current effective FIRMs

■ Re-analysis Data

- Storm surge Re-analysis will also **include storms occurring post-2010**
 - Irene, Sandy, 2016 Nor'easter, etc.

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Questions

