

Strategies for Coastal Resilience in Fort Lauderdale

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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

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ABOUT FORT LAUDERDALE

- Encompasses nearly 33 square miles
- Population of ~ 170,000
- Daytime population ~255,000
- 7 miles of public beach
- 165 miles of canals and waterways
- Equates to 337 miles of shoreline







OUR CLIMATE CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS

- ✓ High groundwater table
- ✓ Low-lying residential streets
- ✓ Sea level rise
- ✓ Extreme weather
- ✓ Low and deteriorating seawalls
- ✓ Aging infrastructure
- ✓ Absence of stormwater infrastructu
- ✓ Lack of green space





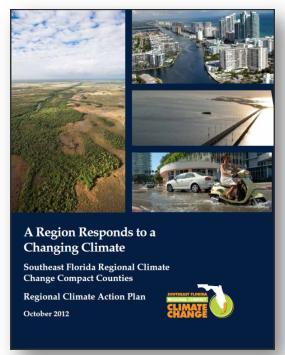


>> WE ARE READY

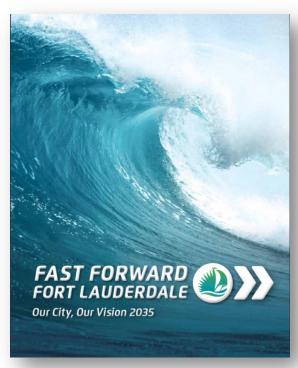
CONNECTING THE DOTS

We are a resilient and safe coastal community

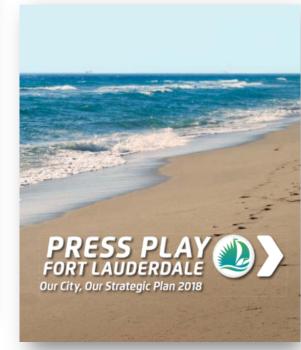
Regional Vision and Action Plan 2017



Municipal Vision Plan 2035



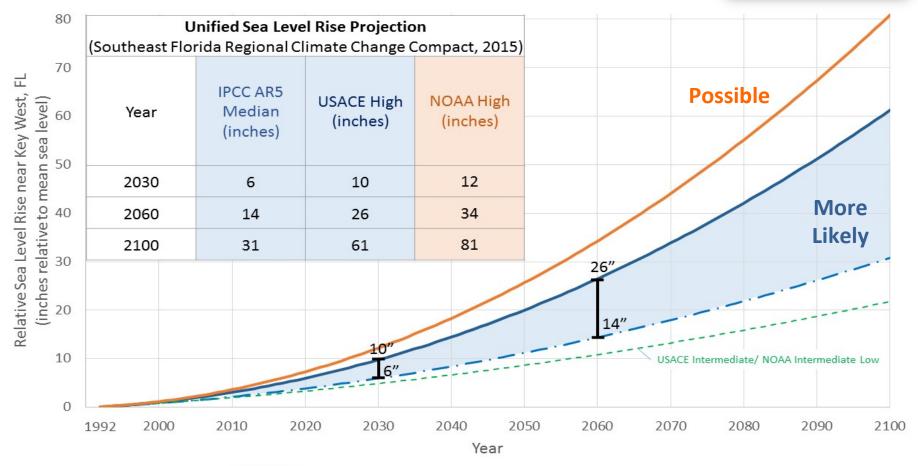
Municipal Action Plan 2018



December 15, 2015 Resolution:

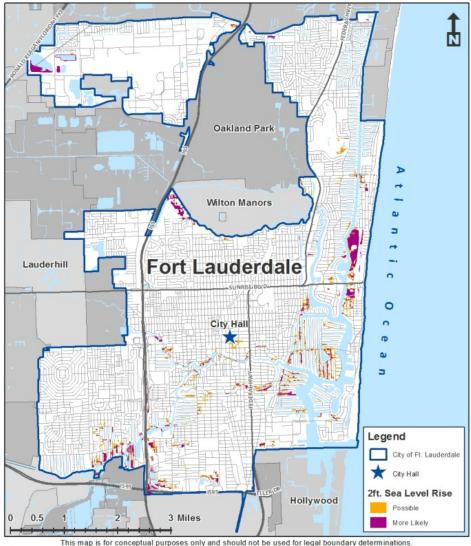
Use of this projection for the purposes of **sea level rise adaptation planning** activities.







Municipal Scale Inundation Map Two Foot Sea Level Rise



Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department Natural Resources Planning and Management Division

Date: 11/12/2013 DEP Agreement No. CM238 DEP 55-236(08/11)

Fort Lauderdale Sea Level Rise **Vulnerability Assessment**

- * Airports
- **Bridges**
- * City Arterial Roads
- * City Hall
- * City Parks
- * Community Redevelopment
 - Areas (CRA)
- * County Parks
- * Evacuation Routes

- * Fire Rescue Stations
- * Hospitals
- law Enforcement Assets
- * Schools
- WTP/WWTP
- * Wave
- * Regional Activity
 - Centers (RAC)



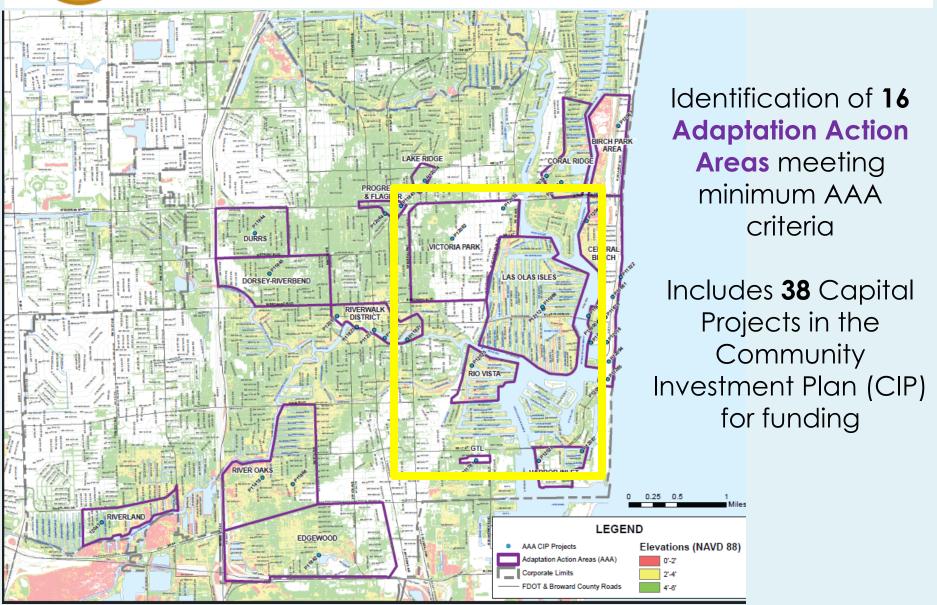






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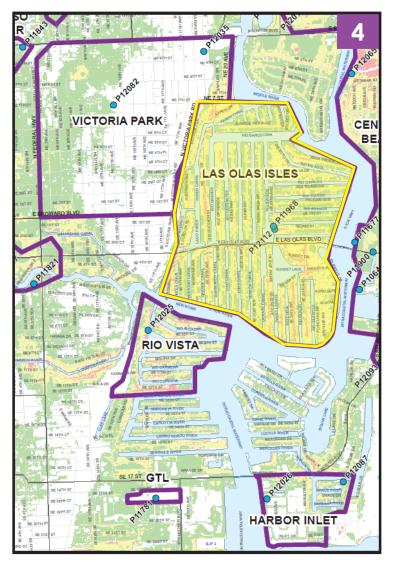
FY 2016-2020





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GTL - GEORGE T. LOHMEYER
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (see map 4)

P11781 Cryogenic Plant

HARBOR INLET (see map 4)

P12026 2100 SE 18Th Street Stormwater Improvements

P12087 Bridge Replacement At South Ocean Drive

LAS OLAS ISLES (see map 4)

P12112 Del Mar Stormwater Improvements

P11968 Seven Isles Seawall Improvements

RIO VISTA (see map 4)

P12025 1436 Ponce De Leon Drive Stormwater Improvements

VICTORIA PARK (see map 4)

P12082 Victoria Park Tidal And Stormwater Improvements

P12035 1000 NE 17Th Way Stormwater Improvements





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