

Public Safety & Infrastructure

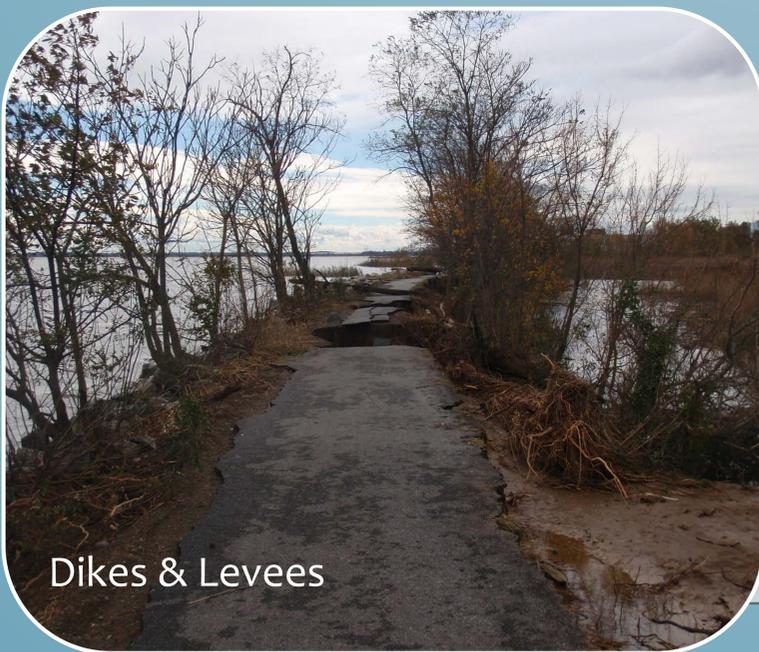
AT RISK TO SEA LEVEL RISE

Dams, Dikes and Levees • Roads and Bridges • Railroad Lines • Wells • Port of Wilmington • Evacuation Routes • Septic Systems and Disposal Fields • Landfills • Wastewater Facilities

Many of Delaware's roadways, including Routes 13 and 9, already experience flooding during storm events and extreme high tides. Better decision making now can reduce costs for damages later.



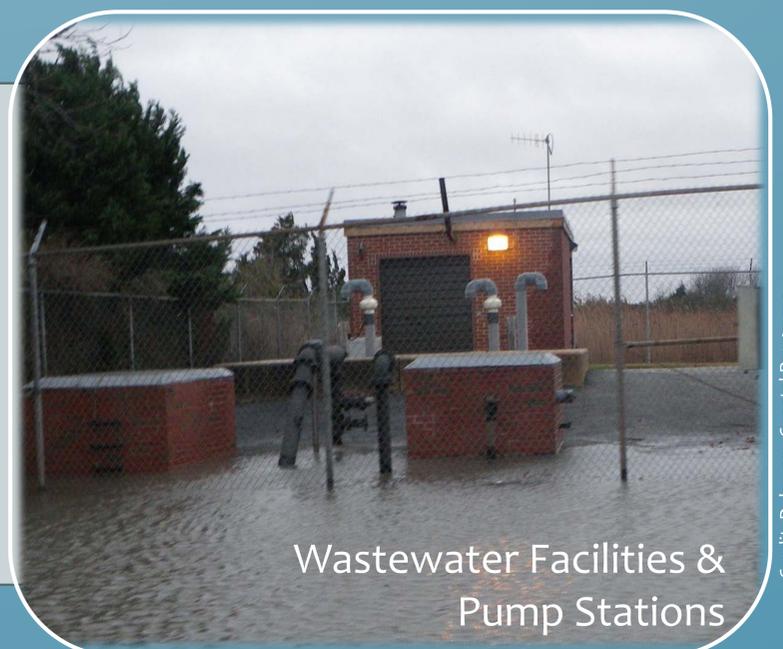
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Dikes and levees help protect communities, roads, and industrial areas from the Delaware River and Bay. As sea levels rise, the threat of overtopping or structural failure would put these resources at risk of flooding.

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Preserving the operational integrity of wastewater facilities and pumping stations are important for maintaining the quality of life and protecting our waterways from pollution throughout Delaware.



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