

Options for Preparing

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

How can government agencies better work together to address sea level rise?

- Increase opportunities for technology transfers and regional coordination for transportation issues affected by sea level rise (Option #2)
- Develop a Federal Highways Administration climate change framework (Option #3)
- Improve coordination of permit decisions for adaptation projects between federal, state and local officials (Option #4)
- Incorporate sea level rise into public and private sector regional planning efforts (Option # 5)
- Encourage the establishment of a sea level rise group with American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (Option #9)

How can planning and permitting for sea level rise adaptation be improved?

- Encourage early transportation planning and conceptual infrastructure design for sea level rise adaptation (Option # 10)
- Allow for the connection of individual septic systems to community septic systems with excess capacity when human safety and welfare are at risk (Option # 11)
- Develop local land ordinances that encourage consideration of the effects of sea level rise in the siting and maintenance of public infrastructure (Option # 12)
- Consider sea level rise implications in future regulatory updates for septic systems and wells (Option #13)
- Provide regulatory incentives that encourage sea level rise adaptation and that allow for innovative projects (Option #15)

How do you think we should prepare for sea level rise?

- The Advisory Committee would like your ideas! What other actions can we take to prepare for sea level rise, and how do you think we should pay for them?