

# FTA

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

## Unit 4: Data Documentation and Case Study

### Hazard Mitigation Cost Effectiveness Analysis Course

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# Unit Objectives

- 1) Understand documentation requirements for use of the FTA HMCE tool.
- 2) Understand the key inputs of the tool.
- 3) Identify the sources of documentation necessary to support key inputs.
- 4) Provide examples of “acceptable” and “unacceptable” documentation.
- 5) Successfully complete a FTA HMCE Tool BCA using a case study demonstration.

# HMCE Tool - Documentation Issue

- Issue: The FTA HMCE Tool is based on the DFA module used in FEMA's BCA software. FEMA hazard mitigation project BCAs prepared using the DFA module sometimes do not meet program requirements due to insufficient or incorrect documentation of event damages, service losses, and recurrence intervals. Therefore, we anticipate this may be an issue for resilience projects prepared using the HMCE Tool.
- Potential Solution: An understanding of techniques to document event damages, service losses, and recurrence intervals may result in more cost-effective transit resilience projects.

# Documentation Guidance and Resources

Section	Input	Unit	User Guide Page	Potential Documentation Sources	Project Documentation Sources
III	Total Project Initial Cost	Dollars	D-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local historic cost data</li> <li>Current contractor bids</li> <li>Published unit costs</li> </ul>	•
III	Project Useful Life	Years	A-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Default Values, User Guide Appendix A</li> </ul>	•
III	Remaining Useful Life of Assets to be Protected	Years	B-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Default Values, User Guide Appendix B</li> </ul>	•
III	Annual Project Operation and Maintenance Cost	Dollars/Year	D-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transit agency estimates</li> </ul>	•
III	Discount Rate	Percent	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Default Value, 7%</li> </ul>	•
IV	Cost of Loss of Services for Transit Passengers	\$/Passenger/Hour	D-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Default value, \$15.58</li> <li>Regional estimates</li> </ul>	•
IV	Current Federal Mileage Rate	\$/Mile	D-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Default value, \$0.56, from GSA</li> </ul>	•
IV	Loss of Service During Construction	Various	D-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction schedule, plans, and maps</li> <li>Transit agency records</li> </ul>	•
IV	Delay or Extra Travel Time	Hours	D-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project construction plan detour routes</li> </ul>	•

**Refer to Appendix D of the User Guide and the HMCE Data Documentation Template for additional guidance on documentation**

# Key Inputs in the HMCE Tool

The DFA Module requires documentation of the following key data:

- Project Costs
- **Event Damages**
- **Event Service Losses**
- **Event Recurrence Intervals (RIs)**
- Post-Resilience Damages and Losses (Project Effectiveness)

# Documenting Project Costs

- The five-step process for estimating the resilience project costs was discussed in Unit 2
- Project Cost elements:
  - Initial project cost – includes pre-construction, construction (base/hard), and ancillary (contractual) costs
  - Operation & maintenance (O&M) costs
  - Estimated service interruption costs
- Project Cost documentation sources:
  - Local historic cost data
  - Current contractor bids
  - Published unit costs

# Documenting Event Damages

- Event damages (Unit 2) may include Physical Damages to Fixed Structures and Rolling Stock, Response and Recovery costs, and Other Damages
- There are two types of damage events (Unit 3):
  - 1) Historic Damages
    - Based on records from actual past disaster events
    - Need a minimum of one known RI events or three unknown RI events occurring in different years
  - 2) Expected Damages
    - Based on damages predicted from a theoretical model or engineering analysis.
    - Need a minimum of one or more known RI event

# Documenting Historic Damages

## Historic Damage documentation sources:

- Disaster damage worksheets - FEMA *Project Worksheets* (PWs)
- FTA's 28-day and 60-day Damage Assessment Reports
- Insurance Claims
- Repair Records
- News articles citing credible sources

*The Port of New York and New Jersey*

## PortViews

### Port Comes Back After Hurricane Sandy: Part One

On the morning of November 4, 2010, the first of five cargo ships slid toward its berth at the Elizabeth Port Authority Marine Terminal.

On any other day, such an event would be business as usual. But this vessel was the first one cleared to dock after Hurricane Sandy ripped up the northeast coastline, causing unprecedented damages and altering long held paradigms for storm preparedness.

"No one believed there could be a 13-foot storm surge ever in this port, and there was," said Richard Larrabee, director of the Port Authority's Port Commerce department. "I talked to people who have worked here for 30 years who said they never feared for their lives but they did that night."

David Brady concurs. The Vice President of Administration for Global Terminals, Mr. Brady has worked at the port for 31 years.

"I've never seen an event close to this," he said. "We've never flooded before but this time we found ourselves between one and four feet underwater depending on which part of our facility you were at."

The storm surge spared few port assets. On the Jersey side of the Hudson, up to 14,000 new cars were devoured by rising water as they waited on the docks. Forty percent of the port's cargo cranes were temporarily disabled. Some 2,500 trucks critical to transporting freight throughout the region were effectively destroyed due to salt-water contamination.

The weather damaged shipping containers. One floated across the Arthur Kill from Staten Island. Seven more drifted across the Buttermilk Channel to pile like so many Lincoln Logs on the seawall at Governor's Island. High winds and thundering waves snapped a barge at Greenville Yards in half.

And so on.



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# Documenting Expected Damages

Expected Damage documentation sources will vary based on the structure type and hazard to be mitigated.

- 1) Building Damages tied to FEMA BCA software or HAZUS-MH
  - **Flood** Depth Damage Functions
  - **Hurricane Wind** Damage Functions
- 2) Facility Damages tied to Engineering Studies

# Documenting Historic Service Losses

- Types of Historic Service Losses:
  - 1) Loss of Rail or Ferry Service
  - 2) Loss of Bus Service
  - 3) Passenger Vehicle Delays
- Remember that for each type of service loss, documentation must be provided for...
  - cost of lost transit service – based on value of passenger time (\$/passenger/hour),
  - delay or extra travel time (hours), and
  - actual loss of function (LOF) durations for each historic event (days).

# Historic Service Losses - Examples

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Home Schedules Fares & Tolls Maps Planned Service Changes MTA Info

## Average Weekday Subway Ridership

Station (alphabetical by borough)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>The Bronx</b>						
138 St-Grand Concourse 4 5	2,720	2,926	2,969	3,013	3,076	3,183
149 St-Grand Concourse 2 4 5	10,384	11,395	12,056	12,744	13,422	13,599
161 St-Yankee Stadium B D 4	24,258	26,511	26,061	26,159	26,631	27,604
167 St 4	8,564	9,125	9,054	9,220	9,351	9,699
167 St B D	8,747	8,913	8,848	8,839	9,054	9,264
170 St 4	7,958	8,661	8,848	9,234	9,259	9,518
170 St B D	6,273	6,421	6,255	6,054	6,155	6,303
174 St 2 5	6,514	6,876	6,801	7,227	7,049	7,018
174-175 Sts B D	4,669	4,822	4,603	4,537	4,660	4,706
176 St 4	4,606	5,105	4,312	4,517	5,383	5,623
182-183 Sts B D	4,898	4,747	4,612	4,550	4,546	4,507
183 St 4	3,371	5,890	5,954	6,071	6,162	6,319
219 St 2 5	2,727	2,982	3,049	3,261	3,337	3,413

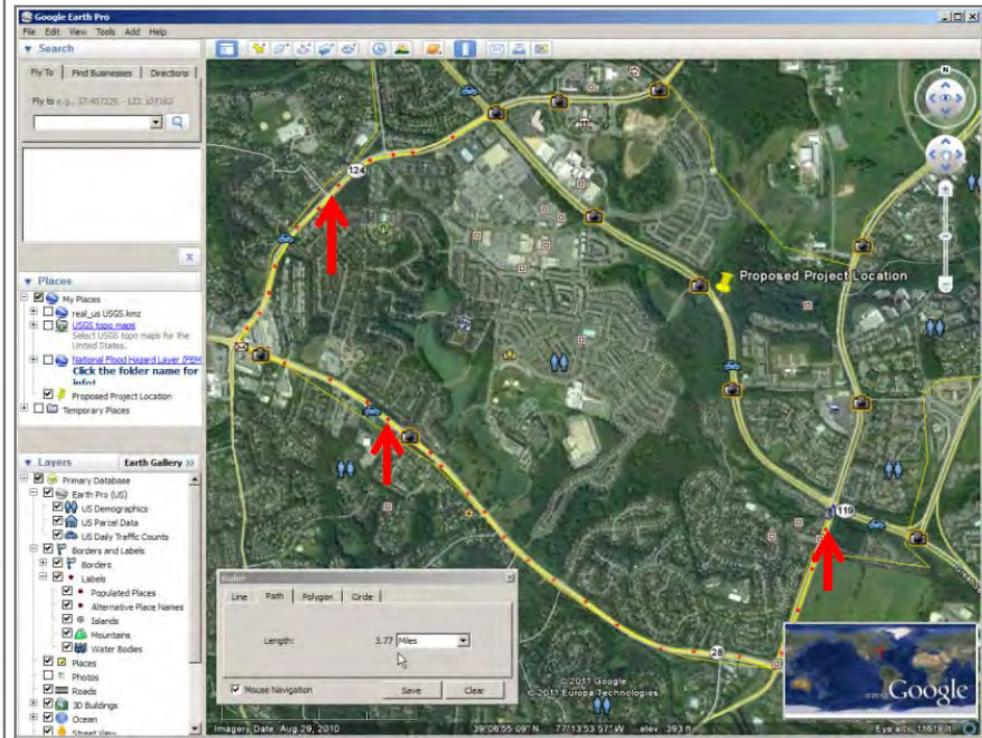
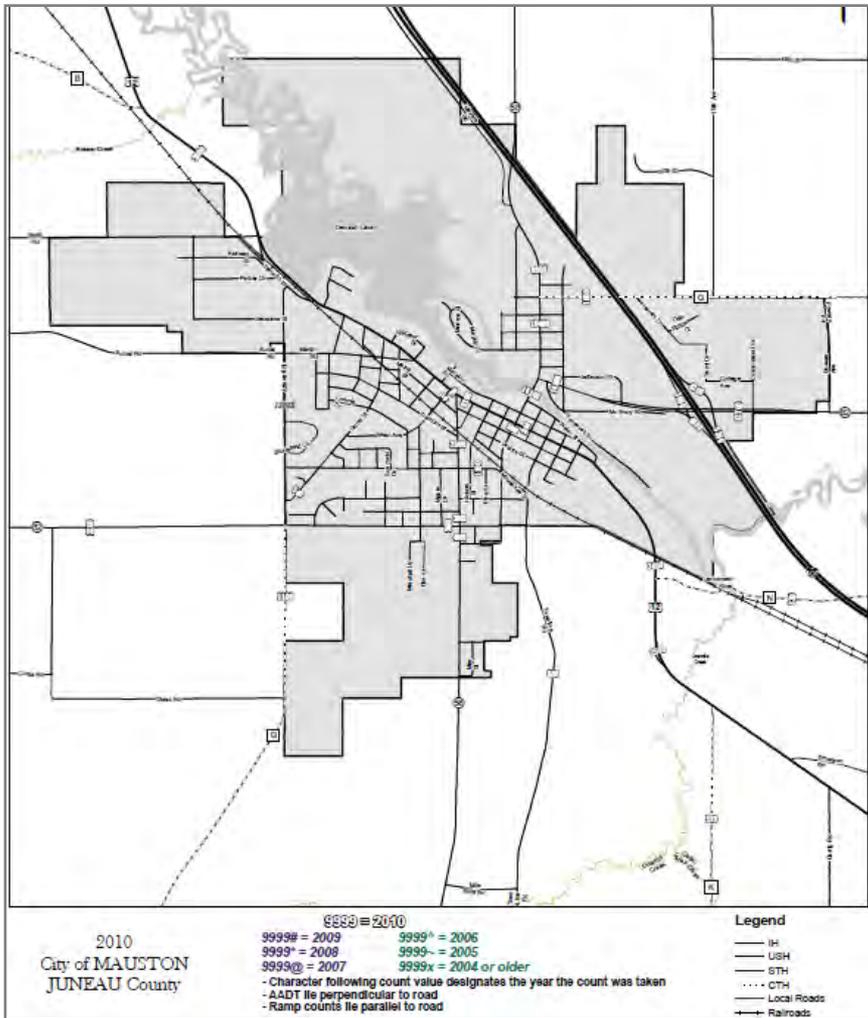
Source: Metropolitan Transportation Authority



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# Historic Service Losses – Examples

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# Documenting Expected Service Losses

- Types of Expected Service Losses – Same as Historic Service Losses:
  - 1) Loss of Rail or Ferry Service
  - 2) Loss of Bus Service
  - 3) Passenger Vehicle Delays
- As with historic losses, the following documentation must be provided for each type of service loss...
  - cost of lost transit service – based on value of passenger time (\$/passenger/hour),
  - delay or extra travel time (hours), and
  - actual loss of function (LOF) durations for each historic event (days).

# Documenting Event Recurrence Intervals (RIs)

- 1) Historic Damages: Analysis based on...
  - One or more events with known recurrence intervals;
  - Three or more events of unknown recurrence intervals; or
  - A combination of three or more known and unknown recurrence intervals.
- 2) Expected Damages: Analysis based on one or more known recurrence interval events.

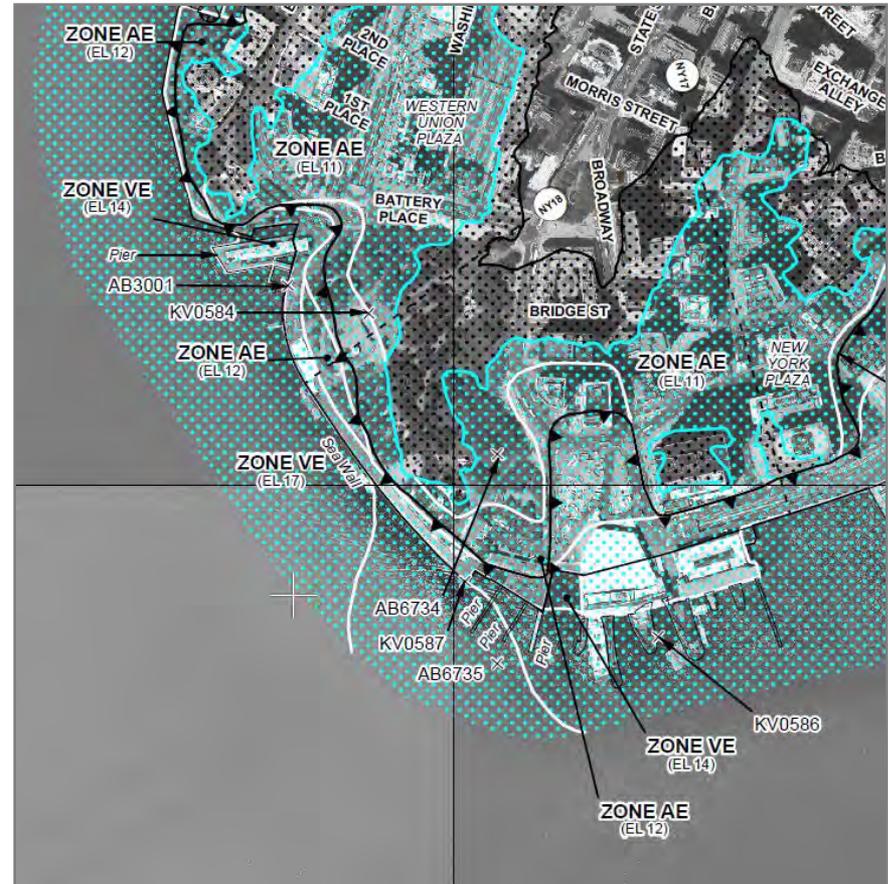
# Historic Damage Events – Known Recurrence Intervals (RIs)

## Approaches for Estimating Recurrence Intervals

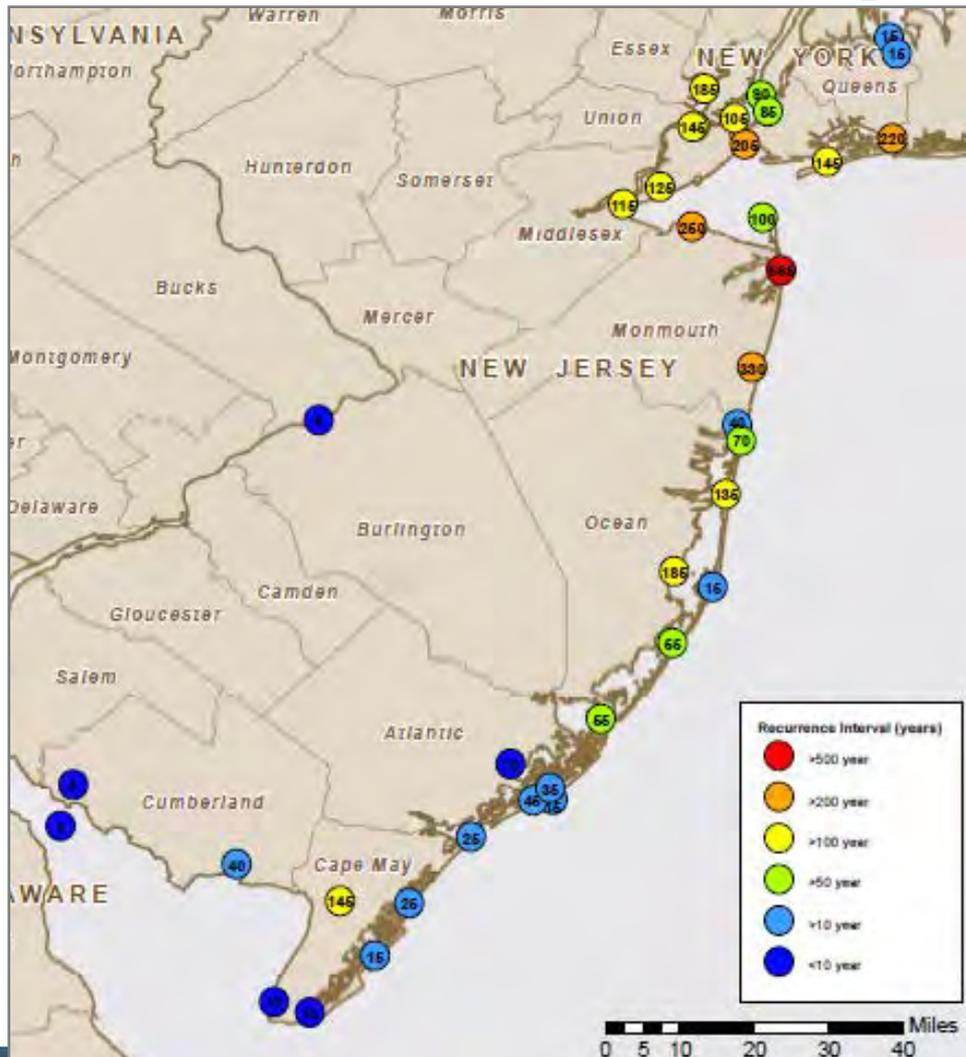
- 1) Flood Elevations or Discharges Tied to Identified Flood RIs
- 2) Determined by Hydrologist or Other Qualified Agency/Expert
- 3) Estimated using Climatological Data
- 4) Estimated Using Rain Gauge Data
- 5) Other Approaches

# Flood Elevations or Discharges Tied to Identified Flood RIs - Examples

King County, Washington Hydrologic Unit Code 17110012 Latitude 47°33'09", Longitude 122°02'48" NAD29 Drainage area 56.6 square miles Contributing drainage area 56.60 square miles Gage datum 35.99 feet above sea level NGVD29				Output formats			
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Water Year	Date	Gage Height (feet)	Stream-flow (cfs)	Water Year	Date	Gage Height (feet)	Stream-flow (cfs)
1964	Jan. 01, 1964	8.90	1,950	1986	Jan. 19, 1986	11.52	2,300
1965	Jan. 29, 1965	8.84	1,600	1987	Nov. 24, 1986	13.20	3,100
1966	Jan. 07, 1966	6.52	876	1988	Mar. 26, 1988	8.77	1,250
1967	Dec. 13, 1966	8.14	1,480	1989	Apr. 05, 1989	9.51	1,330
1968	Dec. 25, 1967	6.86	1,090	1990	Jan. 09, 1990	13.50	3,200
1969	Jan. 05, 1969	9.07	1,960	1991	Nov. 24, 1990	13.43	2,410
1970	Jan. 24, 1970	6.28	824	1992	Jan. 28, 1992	8.65	1,110
1971	Jan. 09, 1971	8.54	1,710	1993	Mar. 23, 1993	7.44	739
1972	Feb. 28, 1972	10.23	2,260	1994	Mar. 03, 1994	6.35	471
1973	Dec. 26, 1972	6.78	964	1995	Feb. 19, 1995	10.80	1,740
1974	Jan. 16, 1974	7.43	1,160	1996	Feb. 08, 1996	12.84	2,420
1975	Feb. 20, 1975	8.11	1,390	1997	Jan. 01, 1997	11.16	1,830
1976	Dec. 03, 1975	11.46	2,870	1998	Oct. 30, 1997	7.48	729
1977	Dec. 26, 1976	4.93	398	1999	Nov. 26, 1998	11.18	1,870
1978	Dec. 15, 1977	8.87	1,670	2000	Nov. 12, 1999	8.79	1,150
1979	Dec. 01, 1978	6.91	836	2001	Apr. 30, 2001	5.51	431
1980	Dec. 15, 1979	10.70	1,940	2002	Nov. 14, 2001	11.50	2,080
1981	Dec. 26, 1980	8.24	1,180	2003	Mar. 13, 2003	7.37	858
1982	Jan. 24, 1982	10.64	1,920	2004	Jan. 29, 2004	10.48	1,750
1983	Jan. 05, 1983	11.18	2,110	2005	Dec. 11, 2004	9.53	1,460
1984	Jan. 25, 1984	11.79	2,330	2006	Jan. 11, 2006	9.68	1,500
1985	Dec. 14, 1984	5.98	460	2007	Nov. 06, 2006	11.50	2,080



# Determined by Hydrologist or Other Qualified Expert - Example



- *How to Use the FTA HMCE Tool User Guide, Appendix C, provides guidance on estimating storm surge flood recurrence intervals for Hurricane Sandy in New York and New Jersey*

# Historic Damage Events – Unknown Recurrence Intervals (RIs)

## HMCE Tool Requirements When Using Historic Events with Unknown RIs

- 1) Minimum of three hazard events occurring in different years where either:
  - The RIs of all events are unknown, **or**
  - The RIs of up to two events are known **and** have total damage values that exceed the total damage values of all the other unknown RI events
- 2) Analysis Duration based on the age of the structure or a minimum of 10 years; whichever is greater

# Historic Damage Events – Unknown Recurrence Interval (RIs) (continued)

Documentation must include the historic event damages and the Year Built for the facility to be mitigated

## Documentation Sources

- Historic hazard event damages/losses can be documented using approaches and sources listed previously for other historic damage events
- Year Built can be documented using tax records or facility records provided from public/transit agency representative or included in a signed letter from a transit agency official

NOTE: For facilities with multiple structures of different construction dates, the construction date of the oldest structure in the group must be used for the Year Built

# Historic Damages with Unknown RIs

## – Analysis Duration Adjustments

The Analysis Duration is a key component to determine RIs for unknown RI events, and can present difficulties for facility(ies) that are older or where the Year Built is unknown

### Adjustments to Analysis Duration

A **User Input Analysis Duration** may be used when one of the following situations apply

- 1) Discontinuities in Damage Records
- 2) Replacement of Facility
- 3) Change in Local Flow Conditions
- 4) Use 50-year Project Useful Life

# Notes Regarding Analysis Duration Adjustments

## Important Reminders:

- The HMCE Tool uses a minimum Analysis Duration of 10 years
- Significant documentation requirements apply for User Input Analysis Durations less than 30 years
- No historic events that occur before the start of the adjusted Analysis Duration may be included in the analysis
- Inflation calculations do not go back before a Year Built of 1908.

# Change in Local Flow Conditions - Examples

Department of Public Works

January 1, 2011

Mr. John Smith  
Florida Division of Emergency Management

Subject: PDM-PJ-00-FL-2011-01  
Property Acquisition  
FEMA Region

Dear Mr. Smith,

This letter concerns the acquisition of 1234 Lake Drive in Jacksonville, FL. The following paragraphs provide additional information on the USACE Flood Creek study, changes in the hydrology and hydraulics of the watershed, and updated water surface elevations for various design storm events.

In 1995, the USACE realigned 5000' of existing channel on Flood Creek from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to 10<sup>th</sup> Street. This project was designed to provide protection from the 5-year storm event. Additionally, significant development in the area began in the 1990's, leading to an increase in impervious area.

A hydrology and hydraulics study, the USACE Flood Creek study, was performed in 2005 to update the data in the effective Flood Insurance study. The new study includes updated hydrologic information based on 2005 landuse parameters and hydraulics updates including the realignment of Flood Creek. The following table compares the water surface elevations from the effective FIS dated June 1, 1980 and the 2005 USACE Flood Creek study.

Table 1. Comparison of Water Surface Elevations at 1234 Lake Drive

Profile	10-year WSEL (ft)	25-year WSEL (ft)	50-year WSEL (ft)	100-year WSEL (ft)
Effective FIS	1.5	2.7	3.4	5.3
USACE study	1.8	3.1	4.0	5.9

The comparison of the study results indicates that a significant change in the watershed occurred in 1995, causing a substantial increase in water surface elevations at the project location. Therefore, the City proposes to use the period from 1995 to 2011, 17 years, as the analysis duration for the purpose of analyzing the cost-effectiveness of the mitigation project.

Sincerely,  
City Engineer

BEFORE



AFTER



# Expected Damage Events – Known Recurrence Intervals (RIs) Only

## Approaches for Estimating Recurrence Intervals

- 1) Estimated Event RIs from Engineering Studies
- 2) Estimated Flood Event RIs based on FEMA BCA Flood Module
- 3) Other Approaches for Wind Events
  - Hurricane wind event RIs based on FEMA BCA Hurricane Wind Module
  - Wind event RIs from ASCE 7

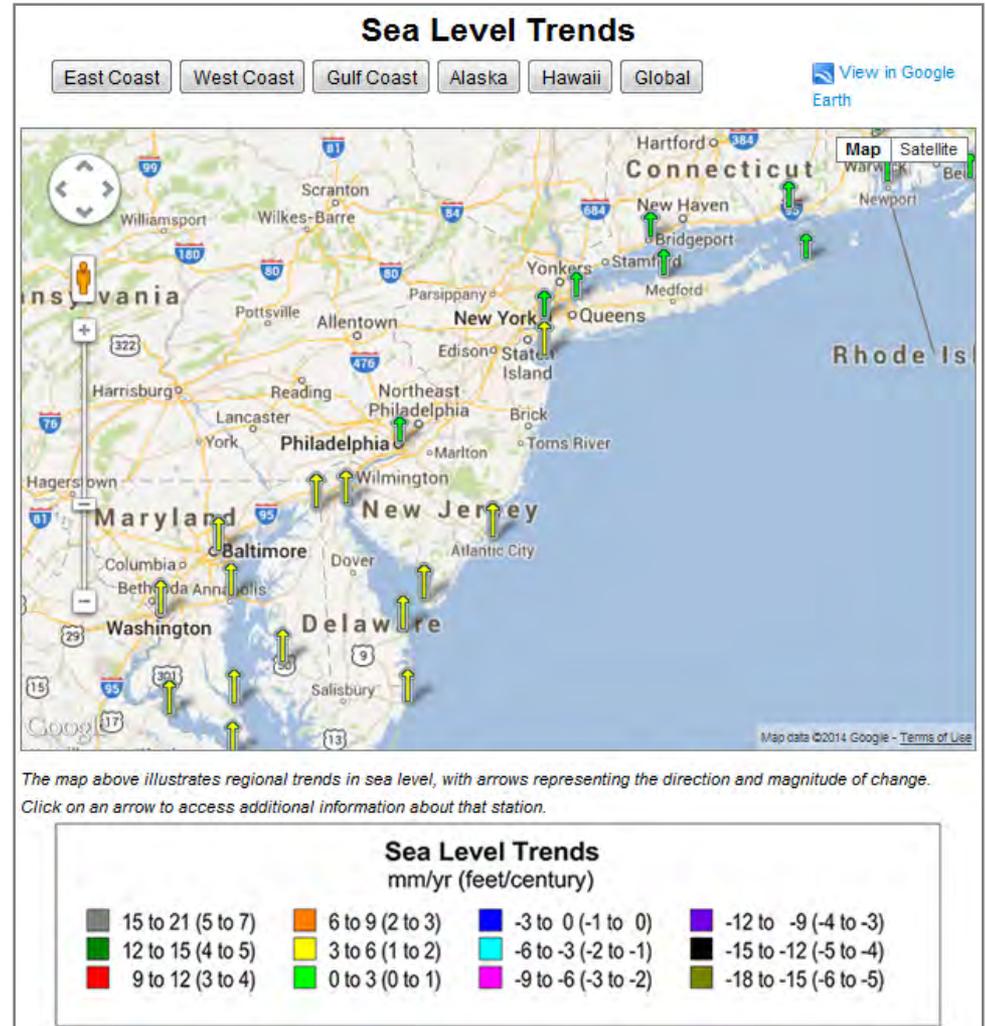
# Impact of Sea Level Rise (SLR) on Event Recurrence Intervals

- Transit resilience projects may consider the impacts of sea level rise (SLR)
- In December 2013, FEMA released information on incorporating SLR into BCA on the FEMA website (<http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/89659>) which can be applied to HMCE analysis of resilience projects
- SLR impacts reduce coastal flood/surge RIs for Historic or Expected Damage Events, thereby increasing pre-resilience damages and losses for the same event(s)

# Sea Level Rise (SLR) Documentation

SRL may be documented using government- produced or academic/peer-reviewed sources, including:

- NOAA Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services' Mean Annual SLR Trend Data
- USACE Climate Change Adaptation Sea Level Change Curves
- Globalchange.gov; which provides more information specific to New Jersey and New York



The map above illustrates regional trends in sea level, with arrows representing the direction and magnitude of change. Click on an arrow to access additional information about that station.

Source: NOAA - Sea Level Trends Data

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# Post-Resilience Damages and Losses (Project Effectiveness)

Remember that very few resilience projects are 100% effective at reducing all future damages and losses - nearly all projects have some residual risk/damages

Post-Resilience damages and losses will depend on the project type and the design level of effectiveness. **Refer to the HMCE Tool User Guide for details.**

## Project Effectiveness – Documentation Sources

- Engineering or Technical Report – Good documentation source to indicate design level or effectiveness and estimate post-Resilience project damages service loss durations; provide complete copy of the report
- Detailed project scope with plans and specifications

# Documentation Dos and Don'ts

## Documentation DOs

- 1) DO provide all necessary supporting documentation for event damages, losses and RIs
- 2) DO provide complete technical support data
  - Best available hazard data
  - Recurrence interval estimates
  - Transit studies and engineering reports
- 3) DO Explain justification and provide documentation for data that supersedes standard or default values.
- 4) DO Organize the supporting data documentation using a list of file attachments identified in the HMCE Tool.

# Documentation Dos and Don'ts

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## Documentation DON'Ts

- 1) DON'T forget to include explanation of any assumptions made
- 2) DON'T use unreliable or non-credible documentation sources
- 3) DON'T assume that the grant reviewer has access to all of the same data that the you do

**Standard for Good Documentation:**  
Someone other than the original analyst can readily verify and re-create the data inputs and results in the HMCE Tool.

# DFA Documentation Review – Project Costs

## Acceptable Documentation

- ✓ Initial project costs that include pre-construction, construction and ancillary costs
- ✓ Maintenance costs estimated by transit agency
- ✓ Project costs based on local historic costs, current contractor bids, or published unit costs

## Unacceptable Documentation

- ✓ Hard construction costs that do not reflect pre-construction costs or contractual costs
- ✓ Lump sum estimates
- ✓ Old project cost estimates that have not been updated to reflect current conditions and costs

# DFA Documentation Review – Event Damages

## Acceptable Documentation

- ✓ Disaster Damage Worksheets such as FEMA *Project Worksheets*
- ✓ Insurance claims or damage repair records from the transit agency
- ✓ Damages estimated based on FEMA BCA or HAZUS-MH damage functions

## Unacceptable Documentation

- ✓ Extrapolated damages
- ✓ Transit system maintenance costs not tied to damage events
- ✓ Newspaper articles that do not cite credible sources (i.e., other than homeowner accounts)

# DFA Documentation Review – Event Service Losses

- For FEMA standard values for services, refer to FTA HMCE Tool and User Guide

## Acceptable Documentation

- ✓ Transit agency records of average daily ridership
- ✓ Transit agency service losses for lines/systems to be addressed by the project
- ✓ DOT traffic counts and detour time estimates with maps (passenger vehicles)

## Unacceptable Documentation

- ✓ Population/census data not correlated to transit service area
- ✓ Global ridership and service losses not connected to the specific project
- ✓ “Ballpark” estimates of traffic counts/detour times without maps (passenger vehicles)

# DFA Documentation Review – Event Recurrence Intervals (RIs)

## Acceptable Documentation

- ✓ Copies of engineering/technical expert reports
- ✓ RIs linked to documented FIS data and USGS stream gage data or NOAA data
- ✓ Using unknown event RI data with supporting documentation of Analysis Duration

## Unacceptable Documentation

- ✓ Assuming all recurring damage events occur at the 1-year RI
- ✓ Extrapolated event RIs
- ✓ Using unknown event RI data with no supporting documentation of User Input Analysis Duration

# DFA Documentation Review – Post-Resilience Damages and Losses

- Remember most resilience projects do not eliminate all future damages and losses (except acquisition/relocation)

## *Acceptable* Documentation

- ✓ Engineering or technical report
- ✓ A detailed project scope that clearly indicates the level of effectiveness
- ✓ Plans or specifications

## *Unacceptable* Documentation

- ✓ Assuming no post-Resilience damages or losses for non-acquisition projects
- ✓ Poorly-defined project scopes with no clear level of effectiveness

# Case Study Demonstration

- Case Study Demonstration resilience project involves protection of a commuter railroad tunnel from the 500-year storm event.
- Case Study Demonstration will be reviewed in two parts:
  - **Part 1:** Expected Damages
  - **Part 2:** Historic Damages

*NOTE: Case Study Demonstration materials provided to allow webinar and in-class participants the opportunity to gain some “hands-on” experience with the HMCE Tool*

# Case Study Demonstration, Part 1:

## Tab 2: Sections I and II

Section I - Applicant Information				
Applicant:	MCRTA			
Address Line 1:	1 Metro Plaza			
Address Line 2:				
City:	Metro City	Select State:	Select State	Zip:
Phone 1:	555-704-1776	Ext:	Phone 2:	Ext:
Section II - Project Information				
Project Name:	Metro River Westville Tunnel Entrance Flood Barriers			
Application Date:	01/21/14	Analyst:	Leslie Knope	Enter the date from the grant application and the name of the person conducting the analysis.
Analysis Year:	2014	Analysis Date:	1/21/2014	The Analysis Year is 2014. Enter the date the analysis was conducted.
Transit Mode(s) Protected by Project:	<input type="checkbox"/> Subway/Inner City Rail <input type="checkbox"/> Bus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light/Commuter Rail <input type="checkbox"/> Ferry <input type="checkbox"/> Intercity Passenger Rail <input type="checkbox"/> Other	If Transit Mode is "Other," please specify:		Select the mode or modes of transit that the proposed project is designed to protect against. The transit mode(s) need to be based on the current version of the grant application form from FTA.
Primary Hazard Protected by Project:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Flood <input type="radio"/> Hurricane/Coastal Storm <input type="radio"/> Wind <input type="radio"/> Snow/Ice Storm			Select the one primary hazard that the proposed project is designed to protect against.
Secondary Hazard(s) Protected by Project:	<input type="checkbox"/> Flood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hurricane/Coastal Storm <input type="checkbox"/> Wind <input type="checkbox"/> Snow/Ice Storm			Select the secondary hazard or hazards that the proposed project is designed to protect against.
Brief Project Description:	Extend the tunnel entrance walls and expand upon the existing flood barrier system			In this section, describe the primary and secondary hazards the system has faced and is likely to face in the future, and what is being proposed to reduce the damages in the future and increase the sustainability of the transit system against the primary hazard.

# Tab 2: Section III

Section III - Cost Information			
Total Project Initial Cost:	\$ 10,000,000		Total Project Cost from grant application. This includes initial cost of project study and design and contractual and construction costs.
Source/Documentation of Total Cost Estimate:	Engineering Study		
Project Useful Life (Years):	50		Enter the Standard Useful Life of proposed improvements.
Remaining Useful Life of Assets to be Protected (Years):	25		Enter the estimated remaining useful life of assets to be protected. This is an optional entry and is not used in tool calculations.
Annual Project Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Cost:	\$ 500,000		Enter the Average Annual Cost associated with Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of the proposed project (improvements) in comparison to current asset O&M costs. Enter a positive number if this project results in an increase in overall annual O&M cost of the facility; enter zero if there will be no change in the O&M of the facility; or enter a negative number (the difference between current and future O&M costs) if this project would decrease the overall annual O&M cost of the facility.
Source/Documentation of Annual O&M Cost:	Engineering Study		
Discount Rate (%):	7.00		The default value of 7% as set by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is pre-populated in the tool. Use of a different value needs to be fully documented. Enter Discount Rate as a percent (e.g. enter 7 for 7%).
Present Value Coefficient:	13.80		
Present Value of Annual O&M Costs:	\$ 6,900,373		

# Tab 2: Section IV

Section IV - Cost Associated with Interruption in Transit Services during Project Construction/Implementation		Enter costs due to project construction resulting in temporary loss of transit services leading to delay or additional travel times for passengers in the transit mode(s) directly impacted by project construction/implementation as well as impacts on alternate transit modes in this section. Leave this section blank if this cost does not apply to your project. If construction will halt the services for a few hours each day and/or it reduces services (no complete loss of services), enter the data for the affected reduced portion of service loss.
Cost of Loss of Services for Transit Passengers (\$/Passenger/Hour):	\$ 15.580	The default value per unit of services is \$15.58/passenger/hour for all transit modes (all rail, ferries, and buses) and is pre-populated in the tool. To use a different regional value requires documentation of the selected value.
Current Federal Mileage Rate (\$/Mile):	\$ 0.560	The federal mileage rate is pre-set to \$0.56 effective 1/1/2014. The current federal mileage rate may be looked up on the GSA website: <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/100715">www.gsa.gov/portal/content/100715</a> .
Duration of Loss or Reduction of Services (Days):	0.00	
<b>Impacts Due to Delay and/or Extra Travel Time for Transit Mode Under Project Construction</b>		
Delay or Extra Travel Time (Hours):	0.00	If the transit line under project construction has an alternate route that could be used to reach their ultimate destination, then the delay time should reflect only the additional detour time it takes to the destination. Or, if the transit line under construction needs to travel at a reduced speed under hazardous conditions, then use the delay time to reflect the extra travel time. If an alternative mode of transit is available, then investigate alternate transit modes as shown below; otherwise, use one half day (12.0 hours) to reflect loss of services associated with the one-way trip loss.
Average Daily Number of Passengers:	0.00	For average daily number of transit service passengers, enter the average daily number of passengers carried one-way by the affected transit line.
Loss of Transit Services Cost:	\$ -	
<b>Impacts Due to Delay and/or Extra Travel Time and Miles for Alternate Transit Modes</b>		
Additional Time per One-way Trip (Hours):	0.00	If the transit line under project construction requires the use of alternate transit modes for passengers to reach their ultimate destination, then input the information here.
Additional Travel Miles:	0.00	
<b>Alternate Transit Mode (Rail, Ferry, Buses)</b>		<b>Other Alternate Transit Mode (Vehicles)</b>
Number of One-way Traffic Trips per Day:	0.00	Number of One-way Traffic Trips per Day:

# Tab 2: Section IV (continued)

Impacts Due to Delay and/or Extra Travel Time for Transit Mode Under Project Construction					
Delay or Extra Travel Time (Hours):	0.00				If the transit line under project construction has an alternate route that could be used to reach their ultimate destination, then the delay time should reflect only the additional detour time it takes to the destination. Or, if the transit line under construction needs to travel at a reduced speed under hazardous conditions, then use the delay time to reflect the extra travel time. If an alternative mode of transit is available, then investigate alternate transit modes as shown below; otherwise, use one half day (12.0 hours) to reflect loss of services associated with the one-way trip loss.  For average daily number of transit service passengers, enter the average daily number of passengers carried one-way by the affected transit line.
Average Daily Number of Passengers:	0.00				
Loss of Transit Services Cost:	\$ -				
Impacts Due to Delay and/or Extra Travel Time and Miles for Alternate Transit Modes					
Additional Time per One-way Trip (Hours):	0.00				If the transit line under project construction requires the use of alternate transit modes for passengers to reach their ultimate destination, then input the information here.
Additional Travel Miles:	0.00				
Alternate Transit Mode (Rail, Ferry, Buses)		Other Alternate Transit Mode (Vehicles)			
Number of One-way Traffic Trips per Day (Rail/Ferry/Buses):	0.00		Number of One-way Traffic Trips per Day (Vehicles):		The default national average is 1.67 passengers per passenger vehicle is pre-populated in the tool based on current national study data. To use a different regional value requires documentation of the selected value.
Average Number of Passengers per Trip:	0.00		Average Number of Passengers per Vehicle:	1.67	
Loss of Services Cost (Rail/Ferry/Buses):	\$ -		Loss of Services Cost (Vehicles):		
Total Cost due to Interruption of Services:	\$ -				
Total BCA Project Costs: Total Project Cost including O&M and Interruption of Services Loss:			\$	16,900,373	This is the cost to be used in evaluation of the Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCR).

# Tab 3: Section I

## Pre-Resiliency Damages

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### Section I - General Information

Applicant:	MCRTA
Project Name:	Metro River Westville Tunnel Entrance Flood Barriers
Analysis Year:	2014
Select Damage Type:	Expected Damages

You have selected Expected Damages.  
Click the link below to go to the Expected Damages section.  
Complete the questionnaire, and then enter data into Parts A and B.

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### Section II - Expected Damages

#### Expected Damages Questionnaire

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# Tab 3: Section II

Section II - Expected Damages			
Expected Damages Questionnaire			
How many documented expected damage events do you have? (This may include Hurricane Sandy or some other large, catastrophic event.)	3	For how many of these expected damage events do you know the Recurrence Intervals (RIs)?	
Errors: (must be corrected to proceed with analysis)			
Warnings: (must be addressed to conduct a valid analysis)			
Conclusions: (provide directions on analysis approach based on completed questionnaire)	A valid analysis may be conducted using two or more damage events of known RIs.		
Source/Documentation of Expected Damages:	H&H Study		
Expected Damages Part A			
	Physical Damages Costs	Response and Recovery Costs	Other Damage Costs (enter description of other damages below)
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Ready</span> <span>TAB 1 - Tool Info</span> <span>TAB 2 - Project Info &amp; Cost</span> <span style="background-color: #e0f0ff;">TAB 3 - Pre-Res Damages</span> <span>TAB 4 - Post-Res Damages</span> <span>TAB 5 - Analysis Results</span> </div>			

# Tab 3: Expected Damages, Part A

Expected Damages Part A										
	Physical Damages Costs				Response and Recovery Costs			Other Damage Costs		
	(includes permanent repairs to damaged fixed structures and rolling stock)				(includes costs of emergency protective measures and temporary repairs or measures that can be avoided by the proposed project)			(enter description of other damages below)		
Recurrence Interval (Years)	Physical Damage Costs for Fixed Structures (\$)	Physical Damage Costs for Rolling Stock (\$)	Base Year for Physical Damages Estimation (4-digit Year)	Physical Damages (Inflated to Analysis Year)	Response and Recovery Costs (\$)	Base Year for Response and Recovery Estimation (4-digit Year)	Response and Recovery (Inflated to Analysis Year)	Other Damage Costs (\$)	Base Year for Other Damages Estimation (4-digit Year)	Other Damages (Inflated to Analysis Year)
50.00	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 250,000	2014	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 100,000	2014	\$ 100,000	\$ -	2014	\$ -
100.00	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	2014	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 100,000	2014	\$ 100,000	\$ -	2014	\$ -
500.00	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	2014	\$ 35,000,000	\$ 500,000	2014	\$ 500,000	\$ -	2014	\$ -



# Tab 4: Section I

## Post-Resiliency Damages

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Section I - General Information

Applicant:	MCRTA
Project Name:	Metro River Westville Tunnel Entrance Flood Barriers

Section II - Post-Resiliency Expected Damages

Post-Resiliency Damages Part A

	Physical Damages Costs	Response and Recovery Costs	Other Damage Costs
	(includes permanent repairs to damaged fixed structures and rolling stock)	(includes costs of emergency protective measures and temporary repairs or measures that can be avoided by the proposed project)	(enter description of other damages below)

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# Tab 4: Post-Resilience Damages, Part A

Section II - Post-Resiliency Expected Damages										
Post-Resiliency Damages Part A										
	Physical Damages Costs				Response and Recovery Costs			Other Damage Costs		
	(includes permanent repairs to damaged fixed structures and rolling stock)				(includes costs of emergency protective measures and temporary repairs or measures that can be avoided by the proposed project)			(enter description of other damages below)		
Recurrence Interval (Years)	Physical Damage Costs for Fixed Structures (\$)	Physical Damage Costs for Rolling Stock (\$)	Base Year for Physical Damages Estimation (4-digit Year)	Physical Damages (Inflated to Analysis Year)	Response and Recovery Costs (\$)	Base Year for Response and Recovery Estimation (4-digit Year)	Response and Recovery (Inflated to Analysis Year)	Other Damage Costs (\$)	Base Year for Other Damages Estimation (4-digit Year)	Other Damages (Inflated to Analysis Year)
500.00	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	2014	\$ 35,000,000	\$ 500,000	2014	\$ 500,000	\$ -	2014	\$ -



# Tab 5: Analysis Results

## Analysis Results & Qualitative Benefits

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### Section IV - Final Results of BCA

Reduction in Annual Damages:	\$	1,124,104	
Total Project Benefits:	\$	15,513,471	
Total BCA Project Costs:	\$	16,900,373	
Benefits Minus Costs:	\$	(1,386,902)	
Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCR):		<b>0.92</b>	BCR is NOT greater than 1.0; although the project is not considered cost-effective based on the quantitative information provided, it may be cost-effective based on a review of the qualitative information provided.

# Case Study Demonstration, Part 2:

## Tab 2: Sections I and II

Section I - Applicant Information				
Applicant:	MCRTA			
Address Line 1:	1 Metro Plaza			
Address Line 2:				
City:	Metro City	Select State:	Select State	Zip:
Phone 1:	555-704-1776	Ext:	Phone 2:	Ext:
Section II - Project Information				
Project Name:	Metro River Westville Tunnel Entrance Flood Barriers			
Application Date:	01/21/14	Analyst:	Leslie Knope	Enter the date from the grant application and the name of the person conducting the analysis.
Analysis Year:	2014	Analysis Date:	1/21/2014	The Analysis Year is 2014. Enter the date the analysis was conducted.
Transit Mode(s) Protected by Project:	<input type="checkbox"/> Subway/Inner City Rail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light/Commuter Rail <input type="checkbox"/> Intercity Passenger Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Ferry <input type="checkbox"/> Other	If Transit Mode is "Other," please specify:	Select the mode or modes of transit that the proposed project is designed to protect against. The mode(s) need to be based on the current version of the grant application form from FTA.
Primary Hazard Protected by Project:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Flood <input type="radio"/> Hurricane/Coastal Storm <input type="radio"/> Wind <input type="radio"/> Snow/Ice Storm			Select the one primary hazard that the proposed project is designed to protect against.
Secondary Hazard(s) Protected by Project:	<input type="checkbox"/> Flood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hurricane/Coastal Storm <input type="checkbox"/> Wind <input type="checkbox"/> Snow/Ice Storm			Select the secondary hazard or hazards that the proposed project is designed to protect against.
Brief Project Description:	Extend the tunnel entrance walls and expand upon the existing flood barrier system			In this section, describe the primary and secondary hazards the system has faced and is likely to face in the future, and what is being proposed to reduce the damages in the future and increase the sustainability of the transit system against the primary hazard.

# Tab 2: Section III

Section III - Cost Information		
Total Project Initial Cost:	\$ 10,000,000	Total Project Cost from grant application. This includes initial cost of project study and design and contractual and construction costs.
Source/Documentation of Total Cost Estimate:	Engineering Study	
Project Useful Life (Years):	50	Enter the Standard Useful Life of proposed improvements.
Remaining Useful Life of Assets to be Protected (Years):	25	Enter the estimated remaining useful life of assets to be protected. This is an optional entry and is not used in tool calculations.
Annual Project Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Cost:	\$ 500,000	Enter the Average Annual Cost associated with Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of the proposed improvements in comparison to current asset O&M costs. Enter a positive number if this project results in an increase in overall annual O&M cost of the facility; enter zero if there will be no change in the O&M cost of the facility; or enter a negative number (the difference between current and future O&M costs) if the project would decrease the overall annual O&M cost of the facility.
Source/Documentation of Annual O&M Cost:	Engineering Study	
Discount Rate (%):	7.00	The default value of 7% as set by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is pre-populated in the tool. Use of a different value needs to be fully documented. Enter Discount Rate as a percent (e.g., enter 7.00 for 7%).
Present Value Coefficient:	13.80	
Present Value of Annual O&M Costs:	\$ 6,900,373	

# Tab 2: Section IV

Section IV - Cost Associated with Interruption in Transit Services during Project Construction/Implementation			Enter costs due to project construction resulting in temporary loss of transit services leading to delay additional travel times for passengers in the transit mode(s) directly impacted by project construction implementation as well as impacts on alternate transit modes in this section. Leave this section blank if cost does not apply to your project. If construction will halt the services for a few hours each day and reduces services (no complete loss of services), enter the data for the affected reduced portion of services.
Cost of Loss of Services for Transit Passengers (\$/Passenger/Hour):	\$ 15.580		The default value per unit of services is \$15.58/passenger/hour for all transit modes (all rail, ferries, buses) and is pre-populated in the tool. To use a different regional value requires documentation of selected value.
Current Federal Mileage Rate (\$/Mile):	\$ 0.560		The federal mileage rate is pre-set to \$0.56 effective 1/1/2014. The current federal mileage rate may be looked up on the GSA website: <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/100715">www.gsa.gov/portal/content/100715</a> .
Duration of Loss or Reduction of Services (Days):	0.00		
<b>Impacts Due to Delay and/or Extra Travel Time for Transit Mode Under Project Construction</b>			
Delay or Extra Travel Time (Hours):	0.00		If the transit line under project construction has an alternate route that could be used to reach their destination, then the delay time should reflect only the additional detour time it takes to the destination. If the transit line under construction needs to travel at a reduced speed under hazardous conditions, the delay time to reflect the extra travel time. If an alternative mode of transit is available, then input alternate transit modes as shown below; otherwise, use one half day (12.0 hours) to reflect loss of services associated with the one-way trip loss.
Average Daily Number of Passengers:	0.00		For average daily number of transit service passengers, enter the average daily number of passengers carried one-way by the affected transit line.
Loss of Transit Services Cost:	\$ -		
<b>Impacts Due to Delay and/or Extra Travel Time and Miles for Alternate Transit Modes</b>			
Additional Time per One-way Trip (Hours):	0.00		If the transit line under project construction requires the use of alternate transit modes for passengers to reach their ultimate destination, then input the information here.
Additional Travel Miles:	0.00		
<b>Alternate Transit Mode (Rail, Ferry, Buses)</b>		<b>Other Alternate Transit Mode (Vehicles)</b>	
Number of One-way Traffic Trips per Day	0.00	Number of One-way Traffic Trips per Day	

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Impacts Due to Delay and/or Extra Travel Time for Transit Mode Under Project Construction					
Delay or Extra Travel Time (Hours):	0.00				If the transit line under project construction has an alternate route that could be used to reach their ultimate destination, then the delay time should reflect only the additional detour time it takes to the destination. Or, if the transit line under construction needs to travel at a reduced speed under hazardous conditions, then use the delay time to reflect the extra travel time. If an alternative mode of transit is available, then investigate alternate transit modes as shown below; otherwise, use one half day (12.0 hours) to reflect loss of services associated with the one-way trip loss.  For average daily number of transit service passengers, enter the average daily number of passengers carried one-way by the affected transit line.
Average Daily Number of Passengers:	0.00				
Loss of Transit Services Cost:	\$ -				
Impacts Due to Delay and/or Extra Travel Time and Miles for Alternate Transit Modes					
Additional Time per One-way Trip (Hours):	0.00				If the transit line under project construction requires the use of alternate transit modes for passengers to reach their ultimate destination, then input the information here.
Additional Travel Miles:	0.00				
Alternate Transit Mode (Rail, Ferry, Buses)		Other Alternate Transit Mode (Vehicles)			
Number of One-way Traffic Trips per Day (Rail/Ferry/Buses):	0.00		Number of One-way Traffic Trips per Day (Vehicles):		The default national average is 1.67 passengers per passenger vehicle is pre-populated in the tool based on current national study data. To use a different regional value requires documentation of the selected value.
Average Number of Passengers per Trip:	0.00		Average Number of Passengers per Vehicle:	1.67	
Loss of Services Cost (Rail/Ferry/Buses):	\$ -		Loss of Services Cost (Vehicles):		
Total Cost due to Interruption of Services:	\$ -				
Total BCA Project Costs: Total Project Cost including O&M and Interruption of Services Loss:			\$	16,900,373	This is the cost to be used in evaluation of the Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCR).

# Tab 3: Section I

**Pre-Resiliency Damages**

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**Section I - General Information**

Applicant:	MCRTA
Project Name:	Metro River Westville Tunnel Entrance Flood Barriers
Analysis Year:	2014
Select Damage Type:	Historic Damages

You have selected Historic Damages.  
Click the link below to go to the Historic Damages section.  
Complete the questionnaire, and then enter data into Parts A, B, C, and D.

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**Section II - Expected Damages**

Expected Damages Questionnaire

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# Tab 3: Section III

Section III - Historic Damages			
Analysis Year :	2014		
Year Built (4-digit Year):	1953		
Analysis Duration (Years):	62		
User Input Analysis Duration (Years):			
Selected Analysis Duration (Years):	62		
Historic Damages Questionnaire			
How many documented historic damage events do you have? (This may include Hurricane Sandy or some other large, catastrophic event.)	3	For how many of these historic damage events do you know the Recurrence Intervals (RIs)?	1
Errors: (must be corrected to proceed with analysis)			
Warnings: (must be addressed to conduct a valid analysis)	The known RI event must have the highest Total Historic Damages to conduct a valid analysis!		
Conclusions: (provide directions on analysis approach based on completed questionnaire)	Two historic events of unknown RIs and one historic event of known RI (see WARNING) is sufficient to conduct a valid analysis.		
	MCRTA Records		





# Tab 3: Historic Damages, Part C (Known Recurrence Interval)

Historic Damages Part C (Known Recurrence Interval)											
		Physical Damages Costs				Response and Recovery Costs			Other Damage Costs		
		(includes permanent repairs to damaged fixed structures and rolling stock)				(includes costs of emergency protective measures and temporary repairs or measures that can be avoided by the proposed project)			(enter description of other damages below)		
Damage Year (4-digit Year)	Known Recurrence Interval (Years)	Physical Damage Costs for Fixed Structures (\$)	Physical Damage Costs for Rolling Stock (\$)	Base Year for Physical Damages Estimation (4-digit Year)	Physical Damages (Inflated to Current Year)	Response and Recovery Costs that can be Avoided by Proposed Measures (\$)	Base Year for Response and Recovery Estimation (4-digit Year)	Response and Recovery (Inflated to Current Year)	Other Damage Costs (\$)	Base Year for Other Damages Estimation (4-digit Year)	Other (Inflated)
2012	400.00	\$ 35,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	2012	\$ 37,984,467	\$ 500,000	2012	\$ 527,562	\$ -	2012	\$
Historic Damages Part D (Known Recurrence Interval)											
Cost of Loss of Transit Services for Passengers (\$/Passenger/Hour):		\$ 15.580									
Current Federal Mileage Rate (\$/Mile):		\$ 0.560									
		Damages Due to Delay and/or Extra Travel Time for Passengers in Rail or Ferry Services				Damages Due to Delay and/or Extra Travel Time and Miles for Passengers in Buses					
Damage Year (4-digit Year)	Known Recurrence Interval (Years)	Delay or Extra Travel Time (Hours)	Average Daily Number of Passengers	Duration of Loss or Reduction of Rail or Ferry Services (Days)	Loss of Services Damages (Rail or Ferry)	Additional Time per One-way Trip (Hours)	Additional Travel Miles	Duration of Loss or Reduction of Services (Days)	Number of One-way Traffic Trips Per Day (Buses)	Average Number of Passengers per Bus	Loss of Damages
2012	400.00	2.00	500000.00	10.00	\$ 155,800,000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$

# Tab 3: Historic Damages, Part C (Known Recurrence Interval)

Historic Damages Part D (Known Recurrence Interval)											
Cost of Loss of Transit Services for Passengers (\$/Passenger/Hour):		\$ 15.580									
Current Federal Mileage Rate (\$/Mile):		\$ 0.560									
Damages Due to Delay and/or Extra Travel Time for Passengers in Rail or Ferry Services				Damages Due to Delay and/or Extra Travel Time and Miles for Passengers in Buses							
Damage Year (4-digit Year)	Known Recurrence Interval (Years)	Delay or Extra Travel Time (Hours)	Average Daily Number of Passengers	Duration of Loss or Reduction of Rail or Ferry Services (Days)	Loss of Services Damages (Rail or Ferry)	Additional Time per One-way Trip (Hours)	Additional Travel Miles	Duration of Loss or Reduction of Services (Days)	Number of One-way Traffic Trips Per Day (Buses)	Average Number of Passengers per Bus	Loss of \$ Damages
2012	400.00	2.00	500000.00	10.00	\$ 155,800,000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$
Historic Damages Totals (Known Recurrence Interval)											
Damage Year (4-digit Year)	Known Recurrence Interval (Years)	Total Part C Damages	Total Part D Damages	Total Historic Damages (Inflated to Analysis Year)	Error Check:						
2012	400.00	\$ 38,512,029	\$ 155,800,000	\$ 194,312,029							
Overall Historic Damages to be Used in BCR Calculation											
Recurrence Interval (Years)	Total Historic Damages	Error Check:									
36.00	\$ 23,155,388										
85.00	\$ 52,208,328										
400.00	\$ 194,312,029										





# Tab 5: Analysis Results

## Analysis Results & Qualitative Benefits

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Present Value of Annual Damages:	\$ 27,266,040	Present Value of Annual Damages:	\$ 5,363,302
*Pre-Resiliency Damages are based on Historic Damages.			
<b>Section IV - Final Results of BCA</b>			
Reduction in Annual Damages:	\$ 1,587,069		
Total Project Benefits:	\$ 21,902,738		
Total BCA Project Costs:	\$ 16,900,373		
Benefits Minus Costs:	\$ 5,002,365		
Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCR):	1.30	BCR is greater than 1.0; the project is cost-effective based on the quantitative information provided.	

# Review of Unit Objectives

- 1) Understand documentation requirements for use of the FTA HMCE tool.
- 2) Understand the key inputs of the tool.
- 3) Identify the sources of documentation necessary to support key inputs.
- 4) Provide examples of “acceptable” and “unacceptable” documentation.
- 5) Successfully complete a FTA HMCE Tool BCA using a case study demonstration.

# Course Conclusion - Purpose

The purpose of the course was to provide participants with an understanding of the Hazard Mitigation Cost Effectiveness (HMCE) methodology and tools necessary to assess the cost effectiveness of transit resilience projects for Competitive Resilience awards submitted under the FTA Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program.

# Course Conclusion – Objectives

The course was intended to assist grantees with...

- 1) Estimating resilience project costs.
- 2) Computing resilience project benefits.
- 3) Understanding how to use FTA's HMCE Tool.
- 4) Identifying, gathering, and analyzing documentation required in the FTA Competitive Resilience grant application process.
- 5) Determining the benefit-cost ratio for a hypothetical resilience project using the FTA HMCE Tool.

# Questions and Answers