

Stakeholder Comments from Public Informational Meeting #1

Wellington Avenue Study Area:

- Magnitude of future flooding events
- Flooding and seepage into homes
- The Hurricane of 1938 was said to cause a lot of damage
- The location of natural springs and if they influence any flooding

Bridge Street Study Area:

- Concerns of possible sewage backups or sewage in flooding. This was said to be a one-time problem and unrelated to the tidal flooding.
- Storm water outfall monitoring
- Concerns about what is in the storm water (water quality)
- Controlling water pressure
- Traffic in flooded areas that causes broken windows, etc.
- General traffic concerns
- Flooding due to groundwater and if this is related (specifically seasonal groundwater flooding)
- Does groundwater affect flooding in storm drains?
- Will CH2M be able to model future damages?
- After Washington Pump Station was built, the floods got more severe (74 Bridge St.)
- Skeptical about the Marriott causing flooding problems
- Pavement and permeability issues
- Is it possible to divert the water from draining to lower areas?
- There is a drain on Marsh St. that was repaired and is failing (collapsing) again.
- Issues regarding FEMA
- Government help for historical homes that have been damaged
- How does the public adapt to flooding?
- Is the public going to be given long-term solutions?
- Safety concerns due to flooding