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Water Utility Resilience + COVID-19 Response

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# **Welcome & Introductions**

#### Why this issue is Important

Adam Hosking, Jacobs, Vice President, Global Director for Water Resources

#### Incorporating Climate Resilience Planning into Asset Management

- Rob Taylor, Energy Manager, WSSC Water
- Laurens van der Tak, PE, D. WRE, Jacobs, Technology Fellow | Water Resources

### Applying Resilience, Strategy and Tools to COVID-19 Response

- Richard Windsor, Asset Management Lead, TEAM2100 for UK Environment Agency
- Scott Haskins, Jacobs, Strategic Consulting | Water Market Lead

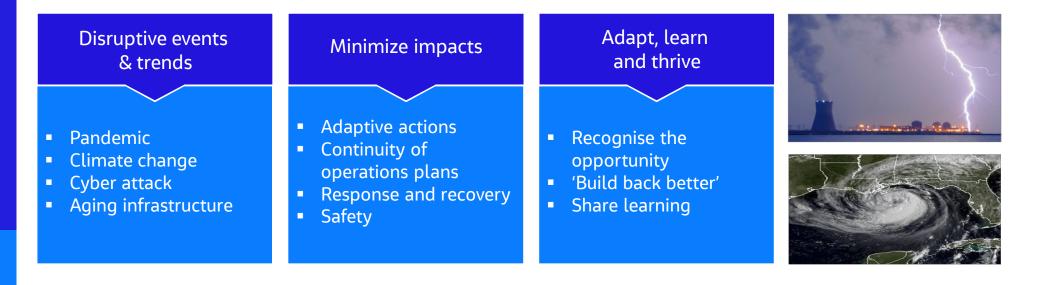
#### **Questions & Answers**

# Defining Resilience...

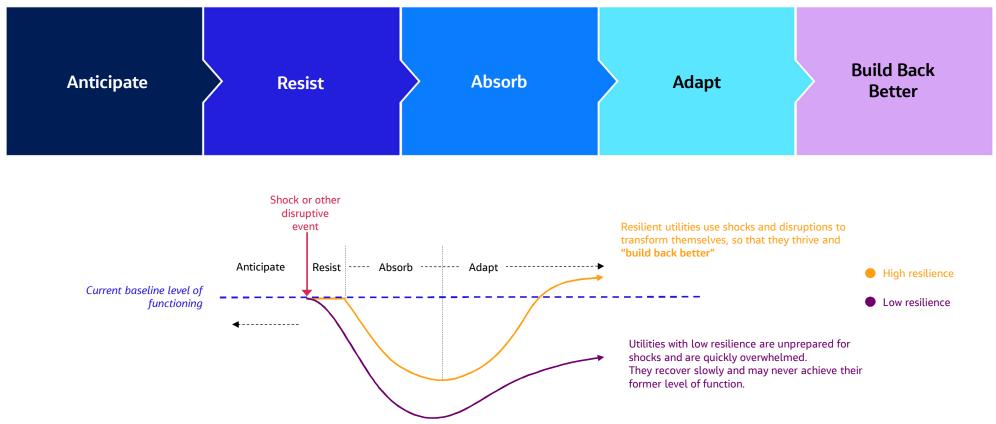
Resilience is the ability to anticipate and resist the effects of a **disruptive event or trend, minimise adverse impacts**, respond effectively, maintain or recover functionality, and adapt in a way that allows for **learning and thriving**.



# Water Utility Resilience



# Where are We Now? What's Next?



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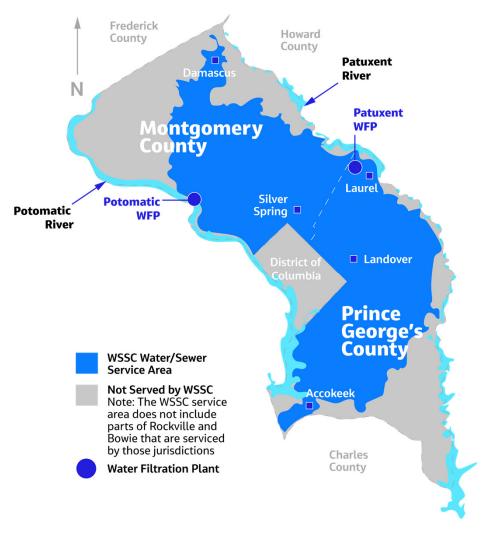


Robert Taylor/WSSC Water Laurens van der Tak/Jacobs



# WSSC Water Service Area (Maryland)

- One of the largest water/wastewater utilities in the nation
- Serves 1.8 million customers in Maryland's Montgomery and Prince George's Counties
- Founded in 1918 -102 years!
- Provides 170 MGD drinking water
- Collects 200 MGD wastewater
- Treats 70 MGD wastewater
- Supplies DC Water with 130 MGD wastewater
- (2) Water Filtration Plants
- (5) Water Resource Recovery Plants
- (13) Water Pumping Stations
- (50) Wastewater Pumping Stations
- (10) Field Offices/Lab/HQ



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Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment, Adaptation, and Mitigation Planning (CCVAAMP) Project

- Climate Analysis & Projections
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Adaptation Analysis
- Mitigation Planning (GHG Inventory and Action Plan)



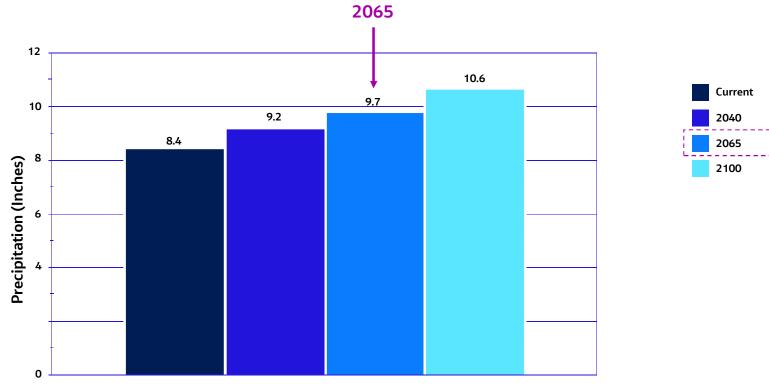
# **Climate Analysis and Projections**

# Climate Change Impacts Rainfall, Extreme Storms and Sea-Level Rise

Precipitation - Driven		Coastal	
Stormwater/ Drainage	Riverine	Sea-level rise	Storm surge
2- to 10-year storms	100-year storms	Tidal flooding	Tropical storms
Localized flooding & increased SSOs	Regional flooding	Recurrent flooding from increased tide levels	Coastal flooding

# Climate Projections for WSSC Water Service Area (100 yr. storm)

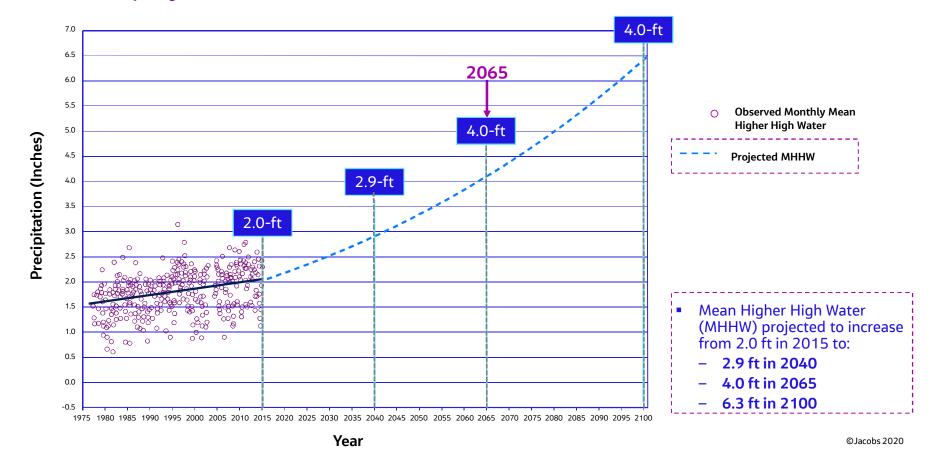
24-hour rainfall depth projected to increase 15% by 2065



100-year 24-hr Storm

# Sea-Level Rise Projections for WSSC Water Service Area:

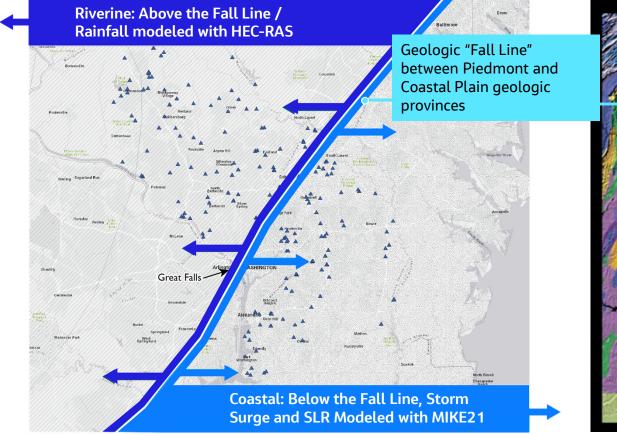
High Tide (MHHW) projected to increase from 2.0 ft to 4.0 f in 2065



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Facility Vulnerability Assessments and Adaptation Planning

# Flood Modeling Completed for Riverine and Coastal Facilities



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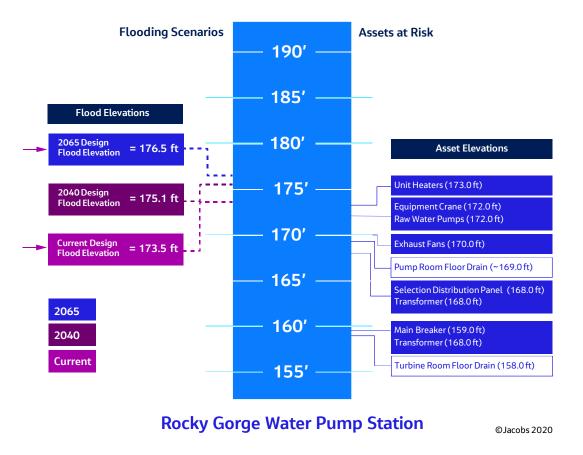
# Water and Wastewater Facilities Investigated to Date for WSSC Water

200 +	Facilities in GIS	Anacostia WWPS #1 Anacostia WWPS #2 Broad Creek WWPS Western Branch WRRF Western Branch WRRF	S
49	Facilities located in or near floodplain	Western Branch WRRF Hyattsville WWPS Piscataway WRRF Anacostia Depot Colmar Manor WWPS Forest Heights WWPS	
18	Facilities prioritized for future flood modeling	Fort Foote WWPS	
18	Vulnerability assessments completed to date		

# **Risk Assessment / Alternatives Development**

-Major assets located below new Design Flood Elevation

- Identify all assets at risk below recommended design flood elevation (DFE).
- 2. Determine Level of Service (LOS) of all assets at risk.
- 3. For high LOS assets under the DFE, develop asset-level strategy.
- For all buildings at risk, develop building-level strategies.
- 5. Calculate benefit of adaptation.
- 6. Compare benefits to cost of floodproofing alternatives.

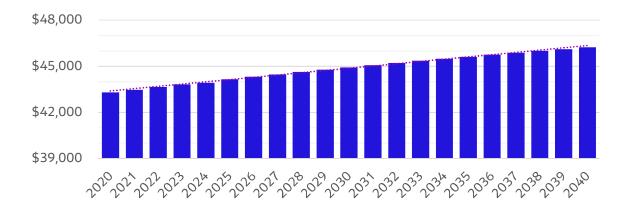


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#### Cumulative Risk Avoided Accounts for Climate Change Over the Expected Life of Each Asset

Cumulative Risk Avoided =  $\sum_{i=2017}^{2040}$  Annual Risk Avoided

Annual Risk Avoided = (Probability of flood event in given year) \* (Asset Replacement Cost) \* (1-Strategy Failure Potential)



#### **Includes:**

- Increasing probability of floods from now to 2040
- Potential of strategy failure
- Annual risk discounted to present dollars

# Adaptation Strategies for Treatment Facilities and Pump Stations

Strategy	Resiliency Level	
No Action	No Protection	
Sandbagging	Low	
Temporary Barriers	Moderate	
Seal Building/ Control Room	Moderate/ Medium	
Construct Static Barrier	High	
Flood-proof Equipment	High	
Elevate Equipment	Very High	











Source: http://usfloodcontrol.com/tiger-dam-products/

Manual Flood Panels/Gates







Source: <u>www.floodbarriers.co</u>

Source: www.floor



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# **Compare Strategy Costs to Cumulative**

Assets at Risk and Area Level Strategies				
	All Assets At Risk			
Building/Area	Quantity	Cost of Replacement	Strategy Costs	Cumulative Risk Avoided
Electrical Yard	7	\$5,510,000	\$452,000*	\$1,070,000
Generator Building	5	\$20,520,000	\$300,000	\$390,000
Pump Station Building	23	\$22,300,000	\$300,000	\$2,160,000
Screening Building	5	\$1,340,000	\$160,000	\$130,000
Valve Vaults	8	\$260,000	\$90,000	\$50,000
Surge Tank Area	1	\$20,000	-	-
Broad Creek Wastewater Pump Station				

#### Recommended Strategies Based on Benefit-Cost Analysis

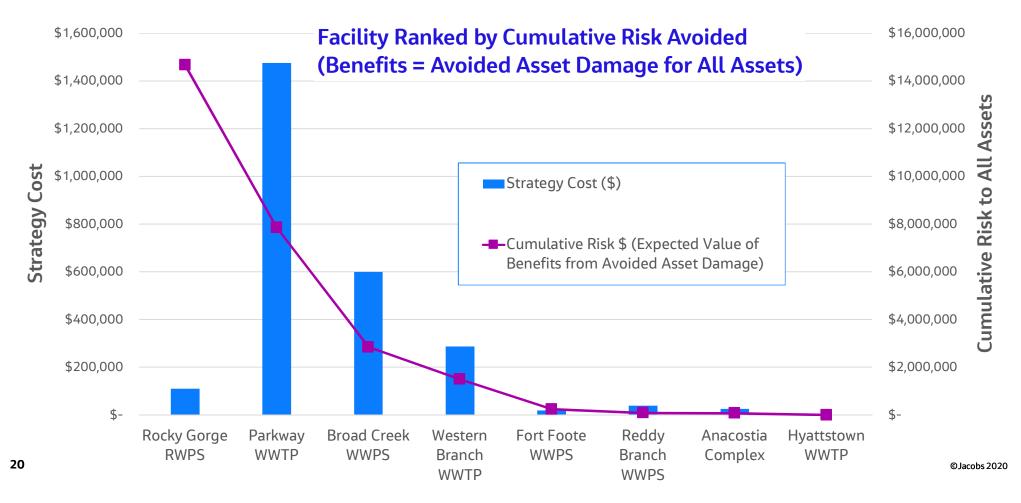
- Elevate Electrical Yard
- Install temporary door covers around Generator Building and Pump Station Building

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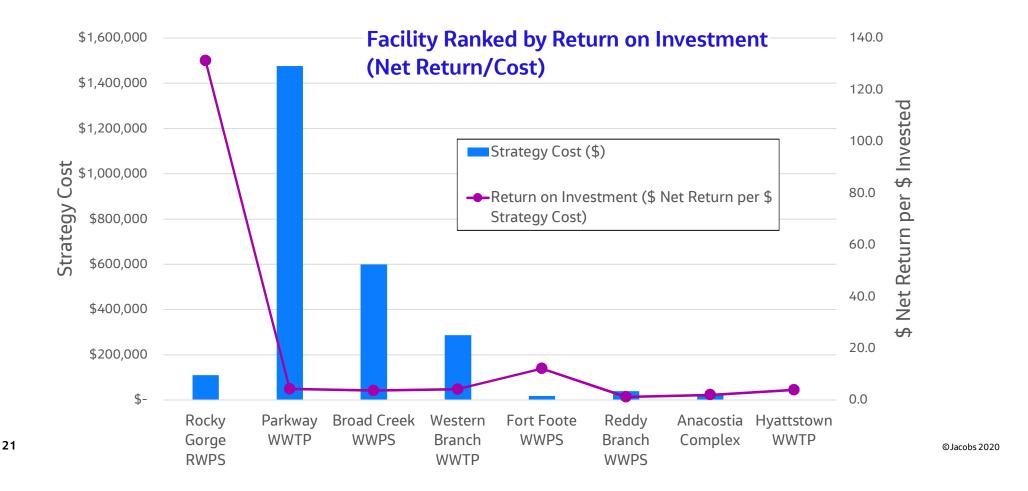
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#### CCVAAMP Vulnerability Assessment Results Priority Ranking Based On Risk Alone

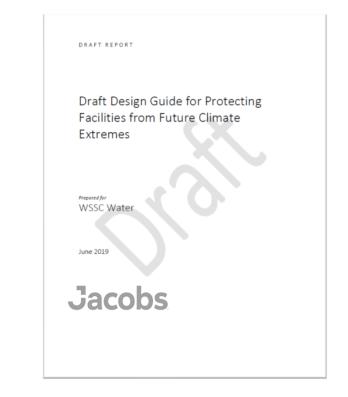


### CCVAAMP Vulnerability Assessment Results Priority Ranking Based Return on Investment: \$ Net Return per \$ Invested in Resilience



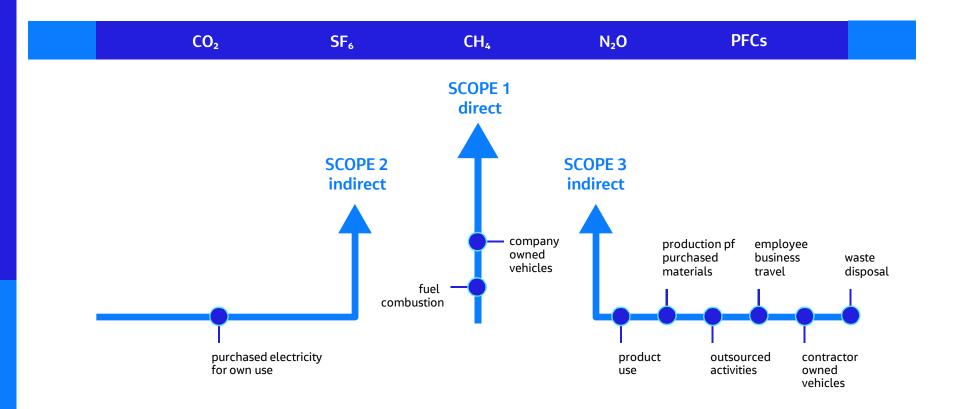
# **Design Guide for Protecting Facilities from Future Climate Extremes**

- Guidance for flood protection criteria
  - Criteria for design of new facilities and protection of existing facilities
  - Outfall tailwater design elevations for treatment process
  - Site stormwater design guidance based on climate projections
- Guidance for resiliency of electrical and instrumentation & controls systems
- Greenhouse gas emissions reporting guidance for new projects

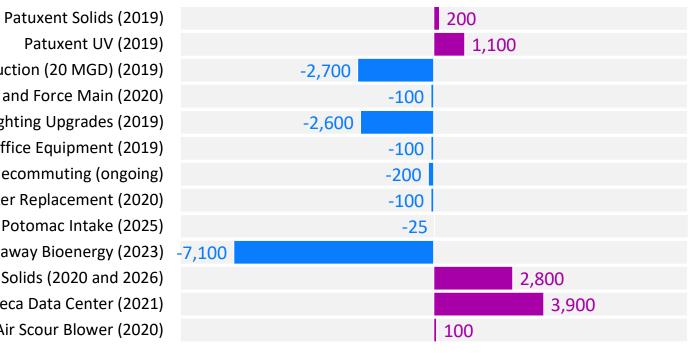


# Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Mitigation) Progress

# What a GHG inventory includes...



### GHG Emissions Impacts of Current Projects (tonnes CO2e/Yr)



Patuxent UV (2019) Increased Patuxent Production (20 MGD) (2019) Rocky Gorge Pump and Force Main (2020) HVAC/Lighting Upgrades (2019) Office Equipment (2019) Telecommuting (ongoing) Parkway Mixer Replacement (2020) Potomac Intake (2025) Piscataway Bioenergy (2023) -7,100

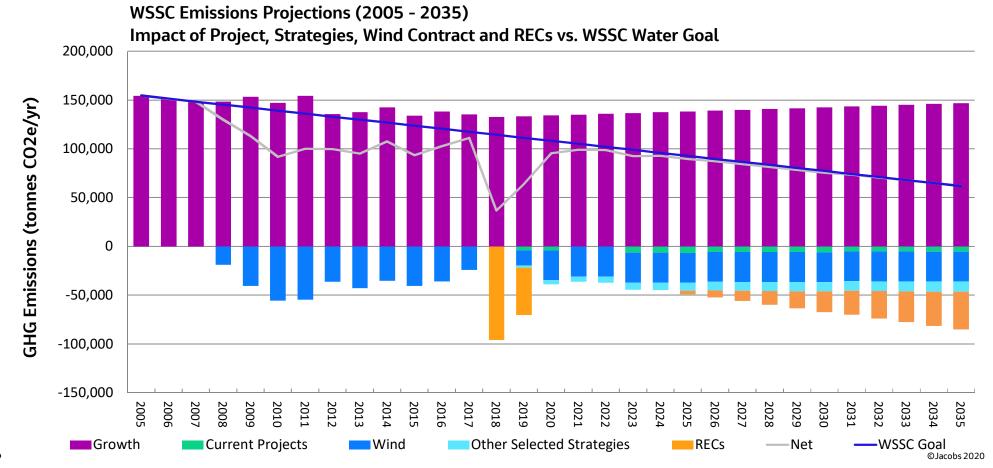
Potomac Solids (2020 and 2026)

- Seneca Data Center (2021)
- Potomac Air Scour Blower (2020)

Net (2035)

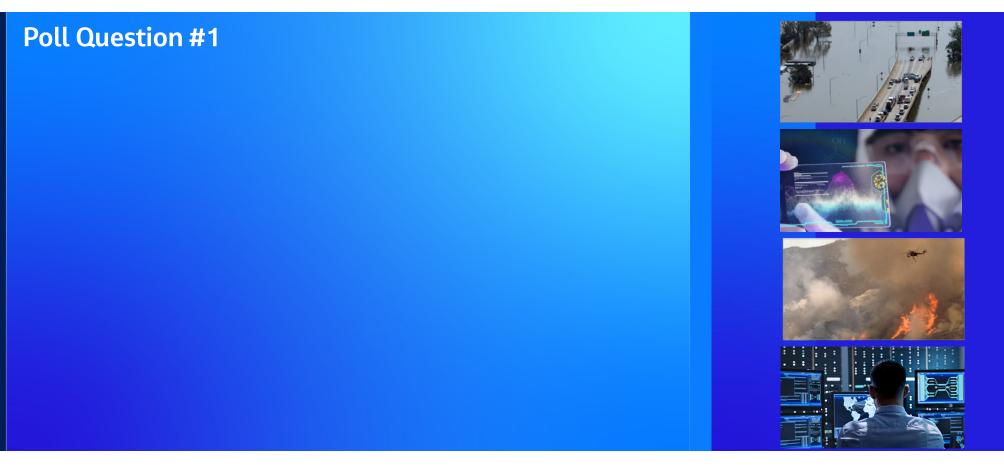
-5,200

# GHG Emissions Reductions (Goal: 60% reduction by 2035)



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# Your turn...



# Applying Resilience Strategy and Tools to COVID-19 Response

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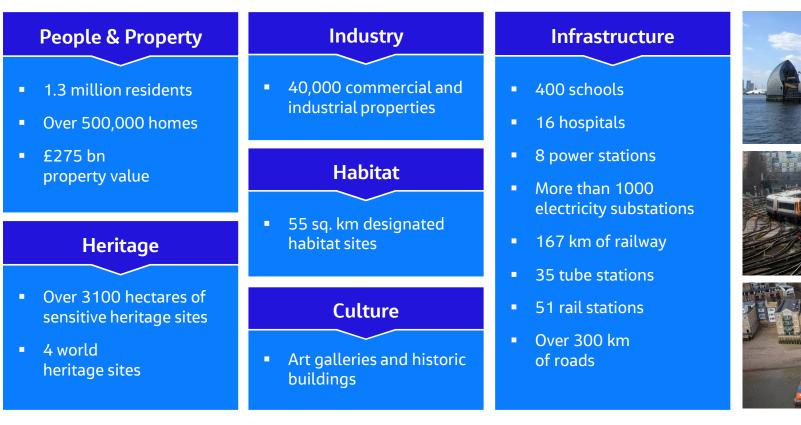
- 2100 Plan
- Delivering the Thames Estuary
- UK's largest single flood risk programme of works, Environment Agency; one of worth over £300m
- Pathfinder Project for the Environment Agency
- UK government top 40 major infrastructure project



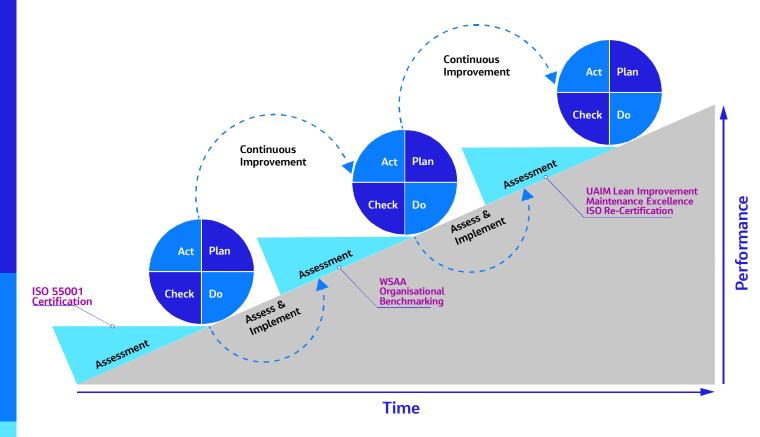
The need	Our assets	The value from our assets		What we do
River flows	Major barriers	People and property	Water, land biodiversity	Asset Management System
Storm surge	Fixed defenses	Heritage	Commerce	Incident Management
Legislation	Bio-dynamic	Culture	Industry	Maintenance & Monitoring
		Business	Recreation	Asset Creation, Renewal, Disposal
		Infrastructure		

# **TEAM2100 Overview Description and Purpose**

#### What Does the System Protect?



# **TEAM2100** Continual Improvement and Resilience



#### **Business Strategies**

- Emergency preparedness
- Innovation
- Maturity assessment
- Certification
- Risk management

# **Continual Improvement and Resilience**

#### The 'new normal' challenges in the COVID-19 Pandemic

- A new focus on emergency operations and teleworking
- Depressed economy and business function
- Pressure from customers to be more sensitive to costs and affordability
- Need to optimize and fund capital projects amid changing priorities
- Staffing challenges, including illnesses among staff and making decisions about short-term and long-term personnel needs
- Reduction in customer demand for services and forced shutdowns of offices and facilities
- New operational efficiency, performance, and service delivery imperatives
- Supply chain disruptions



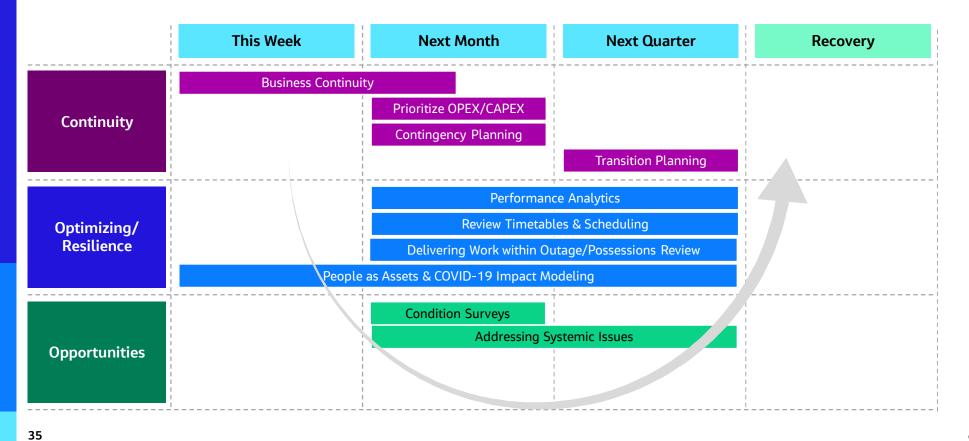
Friday night 5 pm rush hour in downtown Washington, D.C. illustrates the new normal

# **Continual Improvement and Resilience**

#### **Identifying Adaptive and Resilient Solutions**

- Deploying proven approaches: strategic planning, decision analysis, financial forecasting, asset management/maintenance, and risk management increases the likelihood of your organization's ability to adapt.
- TEAM2100 adaptive and resilient solutions to address the COVID-19 pandemic includes:
  - Capital improvement refocus to address new near-term priorities
  - Staffing and resource level changes or deployment changes
  - Refocus of technology and innovation, e.g. supporting working from home
  - Initiatives to improve operational efficiency
  - Elevating efforts in safety and risk reduction

#### Recovery Will Occur Over a Range of Timeliness and Support Continuity of Operations



# **Continual Improvement and Resilience**

Scenario Planning Helps Define COVID- 19 Response Strategies					
External drivers	Flattening the Curve	Midrange	Laissez Faire		
Access to Capital and Finance	Market uncertainties result in unclear interest rates and restricted access for many.	Less complete early results and restricted access for some.	More suport for companies to generate earlier recovery, so greater access to capital.		
Operations and Efficiency	Focus on essential operations; ability to perform operations affected by remote teleworking, furloughs, access to work sites and supply chain.	Impacts on efficiency from regulatory constraints, significant disease in the population and revenue challenges but less pronounced.	Ability to perform operations affected by worker safety issues with widespread, sustained disease in the population.		
Customer Relations And Service Levels	Significant near-term reduction in demand for service as a result of mandated lockdowns and voluntary company closures.	Mid-range impact on demand for service.	Some reduction in near-term demand for service but more moderate than in scenarious with widespreead mandated lockdowns.		
Affordability	Customer issues related to illness and unemployment and need for emergency bill relief for growing unemployed base.	Combination of illness and financially based needs for emergency bill assistance.	Many customers needing emergency assistance with bills due to rapid growth in significantly ill customers.		
Workforce and Change Management	Immediate impacts on staffing, production and needed organizational changes from physical distancing; impacts extended over 6 to 8 months.	Mid-range impacts due to necessary workforce changes and new work practices.	Significant staff impacts due to extended illness period casualties and disruption; innovation restructuring for needed change.		

#### Scenario Planning Helps Define COVID-19 Response Strategies

## **Applying Tools and Strategies**

#### Proven Approaches & Tools Help Manage the New Risks

Approaches that can help make informed decisions amid current uncertainty include:



Short-term and long-term demand and financial forecasting



Scenario planning



Programmatic and work planning



Prioritization and decision analysis

Systems for financial planning and delivery analysis

Strategic planning



Risk and performance management



Change management, training, and business process improvement

#### Industry Collaboration - Organizational and Asset Management Benchmarking

#### executive sponsorship Focus Areas: Strategy & Planning **Facilitated Workshop** Finance & Decision-Making Organizational Report Pre-Life Cycle Delivery Workshop Industry Report Meeting Reporting Information & Systems Leading Practice Conference Organization & People Customer Peer Exchanges Risk & Resilience Gap Re-Assessment Closure Jacobs Assess Plan/ Networking Roadmap Improvement Implement cross-functional teams

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#### Industry Collaboration – Organizational and Asset Management Benchmarking

#### **Organizational Process Benchmarking**

Enabling Business and Customer Value through better Asset Management

World's largest process benchmarking project, delivering:

- An asset/organizational management maturity assessment.
- Understanding of leading-edge practice across the lifecycle.
- Peer networks with other organizations internationally.

#### Value proposition for Clients

- Demonstrate to customers and regulators that utilities are effective and efficient.
- Continuous improvement via practices, metrics and safety performance.
- target-setting, improvement initiatives and linkages to organizational strategic plans.
- Peer collaboration and learning, particularly leading practices, consortium benchmarking, and networking with leading practitioners nationally and internationally.
- Integration with IAM and ISO55000 standards.
- Achieving efficiency, improved practices and service level improvements.



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#### Industry Collaboration- Business Process Improvements Utility Analysis and Improvement Methodology

Finalize "To Be"

Process Model

#### **Business Processes Describes**

- Who is involved in the business process (swim lanes)
- Work flow (sequence paths of activities)
  What decisions need to be made (and by whom)
- What resources (e.g. time, staff, equipment) are needed
- The metrics impacted by the process
- What data is required to execute work and make decisions

Conduct "To Be"

Workshop

Where (in what systems) the required data resides

#### **Major Features**

LEAN Six Sigma 19 participating utilities Research and Develop "To Be" processes for:

- CIP Delivery (TEAM2100 Lead)
- BCE/CIP Prioritization (DC Water Lead)
- Asset Management Plans (MCES Lead)
- Enterprise Risk (Portland Water Lead)

Implement

**Improvement Plan** 

- Change Management
- Organization Culture

**Improvement Plan** 

Prepare

Workforce Development



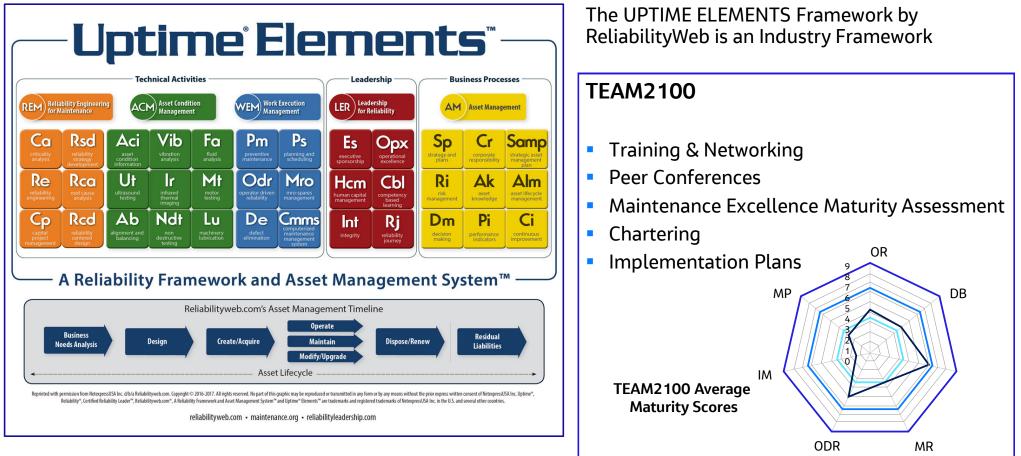
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Develop "As Is"

**Process Model** 

### Industry Collaboration - Maintenance Excellence



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### **TEAM2100 Maturity Assessments – Value Proposition**

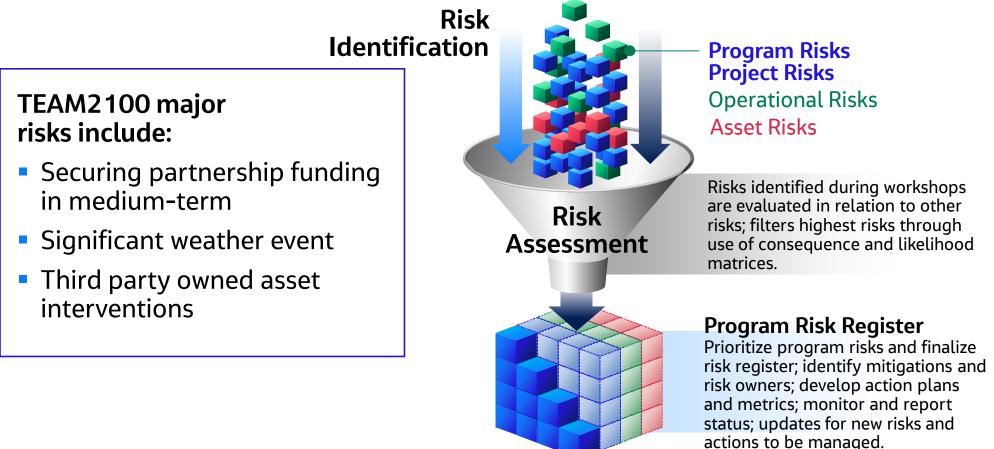
"I've seen it first hand. You gather up a diverse group of employees, put them in a room and allow them to discuss and ultimately score the assessment questions. Through this practice, the team gains a greater understanding of the business processes being assessed, and a greater respect for the differing viewpoints from each team member. It's real...paradigms shift and momentum for real change begins."

Andrew Pearce, Deputy Director – Asset Management, Environment Agency





### **Tools and Strategies Applied - Risk Management**

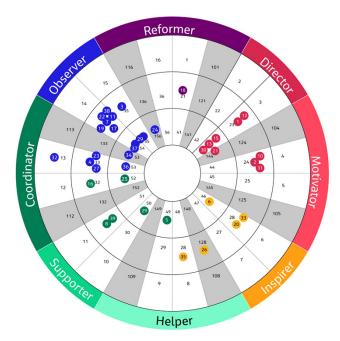


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#### TEAM2100 Tools and Strategies Applied – Collaboration, Diversity, Innovation

#### Align organization, culture, tools and processes to future strategic direction

- Insights workshops fostering diversity
- Positive challenge 'zones of uncomfortable discussion'
- Leadership example, team empowerment
- Staff rotations across our organizations
- Interchangeability best person for the role





### **TEAM2100** Results of Resilience, Tools and Strategies Applied

- Improved decision-making (MODA, Prioritization, updated Strategic Plan, Process Improvements)
- Implementing AM Improvement recommendations; leading practices
- ISO55001 AM certified focus on world class
- Over £30m of efficiencies recorded to date
- 300+ innovation ideas submitted, over 50 implemented
- Zero lost-time incidents since day one 1.3m hours to date
- Team Innovation Award from Institute for Asset Management





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### Your turn...



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## **Questions & Answers**

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