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PROJECT SUMMARY

Washington, DC and the surrounding National Capital Region have experienced significant river, coastal, and interior floods that have negatively affected federal and local operations, land and facility assets, and supporting infrastructure. As a result, flooding is one of the hazards that property and asset managers must consider when planning facilities to ensure a more secure and resilient capital. In addition to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Flood Insurance Rate Maps, ten other resources (such as online tools or published reports) exist to help planners assess flood risks in Washington, DC. It is often difficult, however, to understand the differences between these resources and in what situations they should be used.

This presentation will introduce the document, *Flood Risk Management Planning Resources for Washington, DC*, which was created by NCPC and the DC Silver Jackets. Its primary purpose is to assist planners and facility managers in understanding the different resources available to them so that they can make informed decisions on projects with flood risks.

The document provides a short summary of key flood risks in the National Capital Region, an overview of eleven studies and tools that address current and future flood risks in the region, and brief descriptions of how these studies can be used in flood risk management.

The document, *Flood Risk Management Planning Resources for Washington, DC*, will be distributed at the February 1, 2018 Commission meeting.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Previous actions	Not Applicable
Remaining actions (anticipated)	Not Applicable