

Innovative Pavement Options for Resiliency

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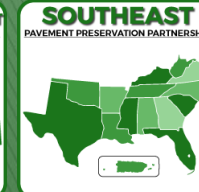
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Roadway Flooding Challenges

- More and more concerns/inquiries from the public
- Some storm-related, some not (“sunny day flooding”)
- Caused by low-lying nature of the state
- Additional factors include:
 - Tide cycles
 - Wind speed/direction
 - Sea level rise
 - Land use



Possible Mitigation Options

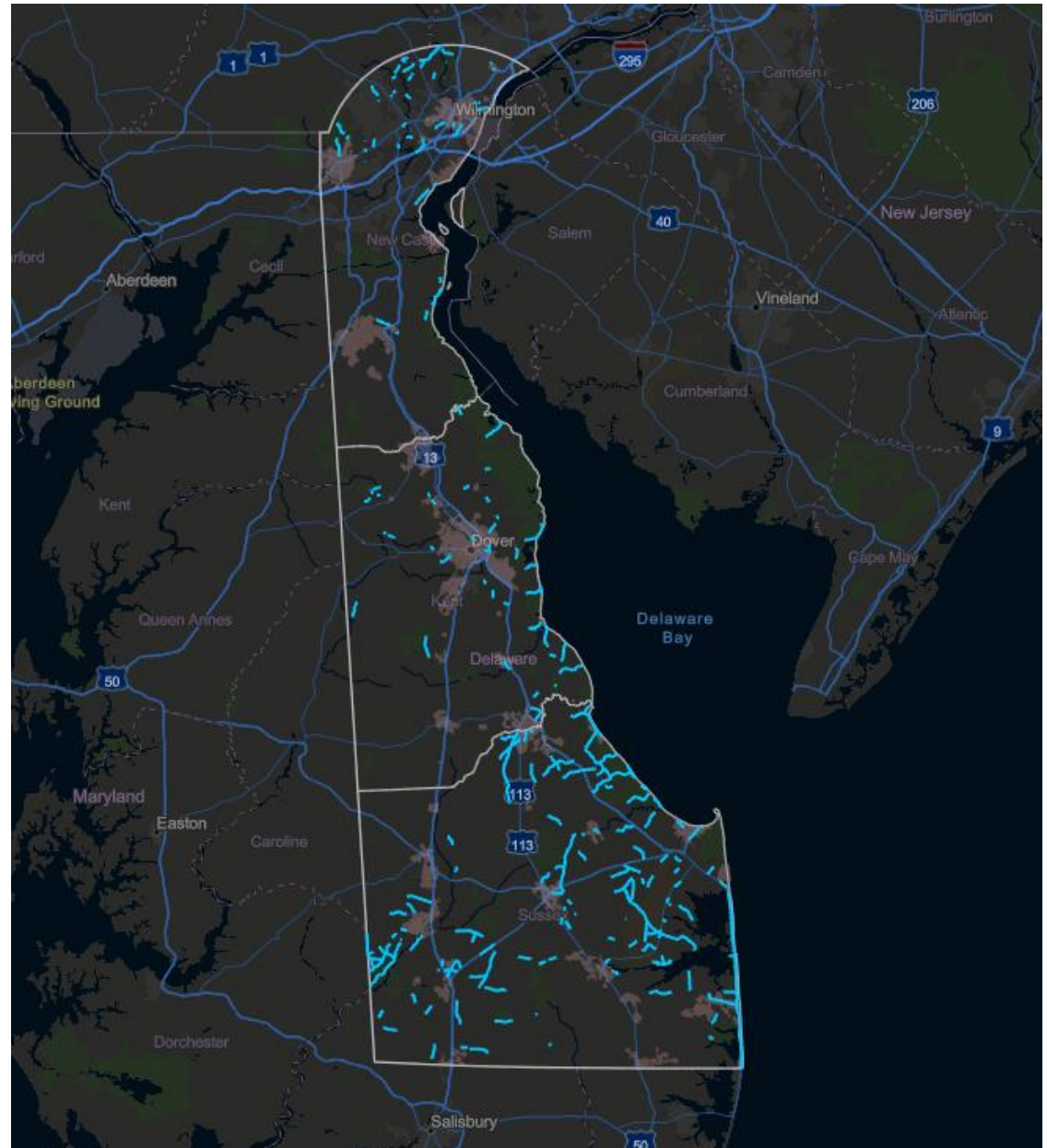
- Tolerate
- Relocation/Realignment
- Elevate
- Harden
- New, innovative solutions
- Strategic (Managed) Retreat
 - Abandon
 - Buy-outs



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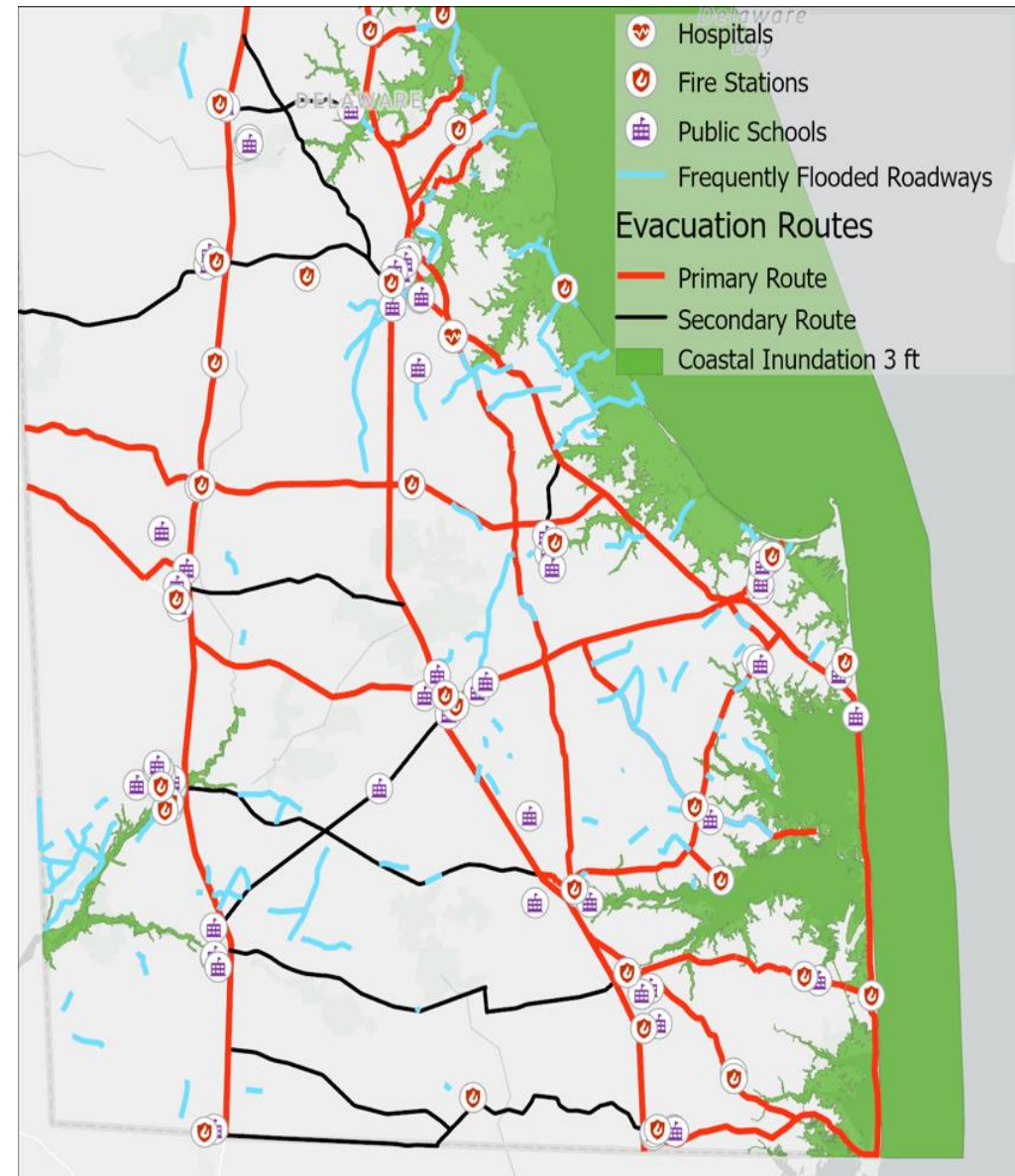
Due to the low-lying topography of the state, creating resilient infrastructure in the face of roadway flooding becomes a challenge. We have been, and continue to be, challenged by the effects of sea level rise and **frequently flooded roadways*** across the state.

*250+ miles identified statewide

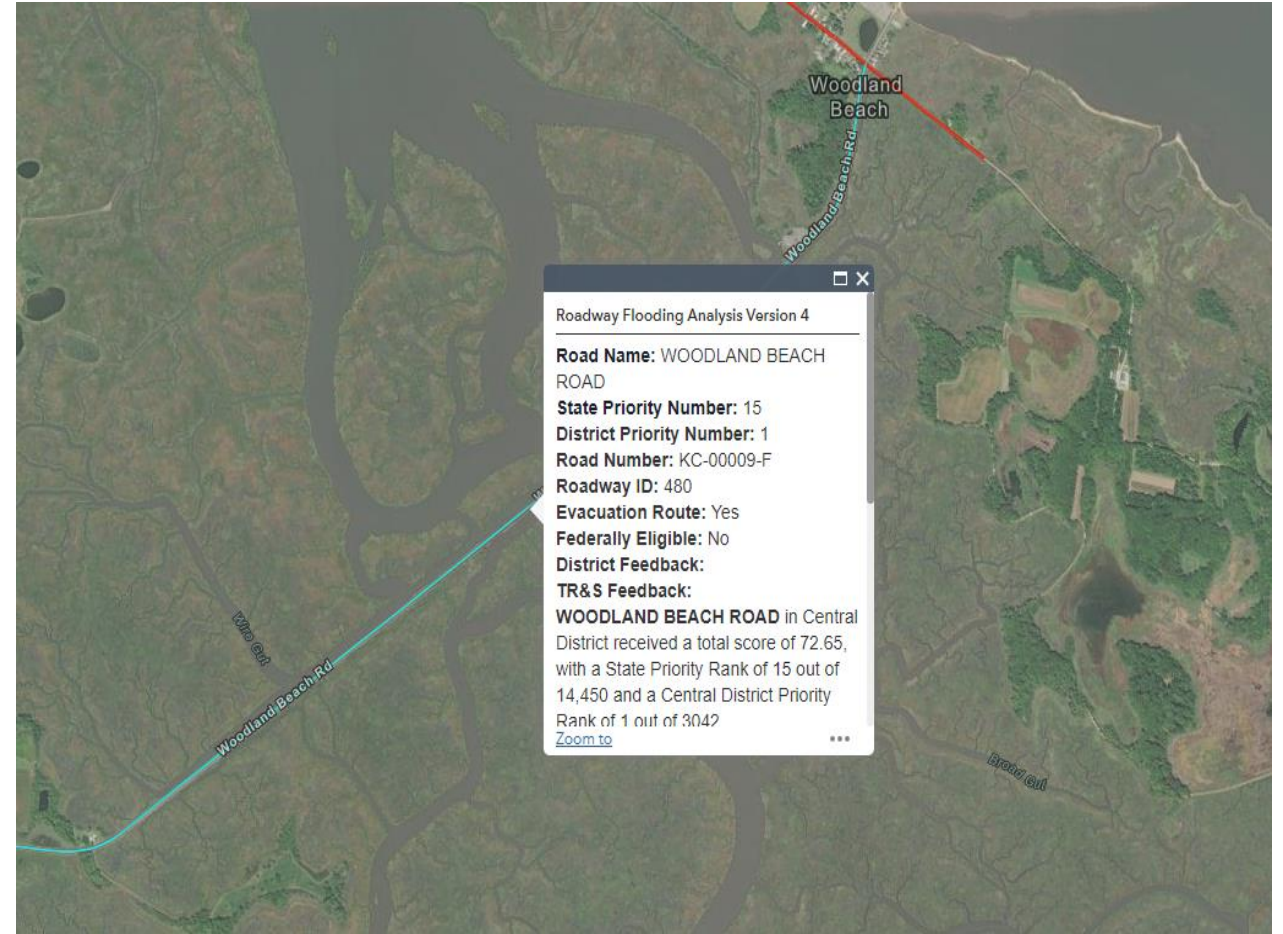
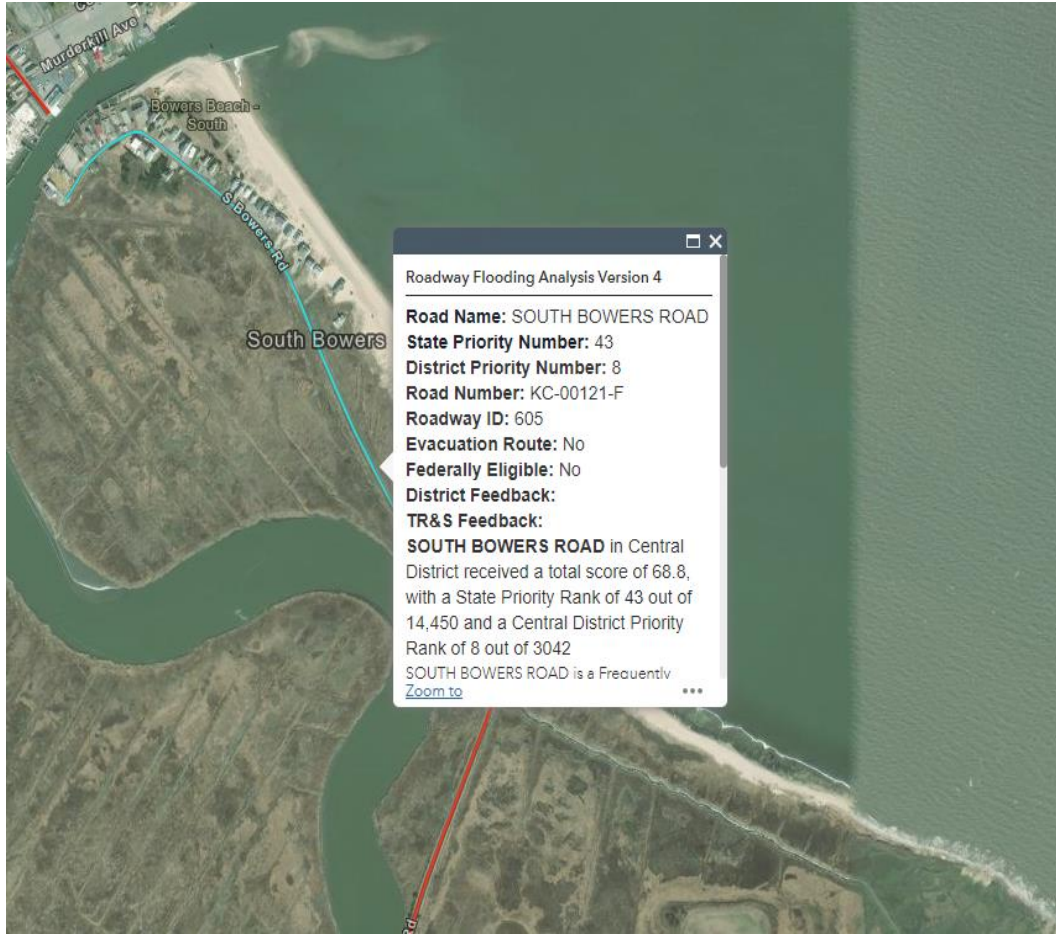


Frequently Flooded Roadways

- Prioritize segments
 - Strategic transportation network
 - Impact on public/social disruption/economic justice
 - Roadway flooding characteristics/conditions

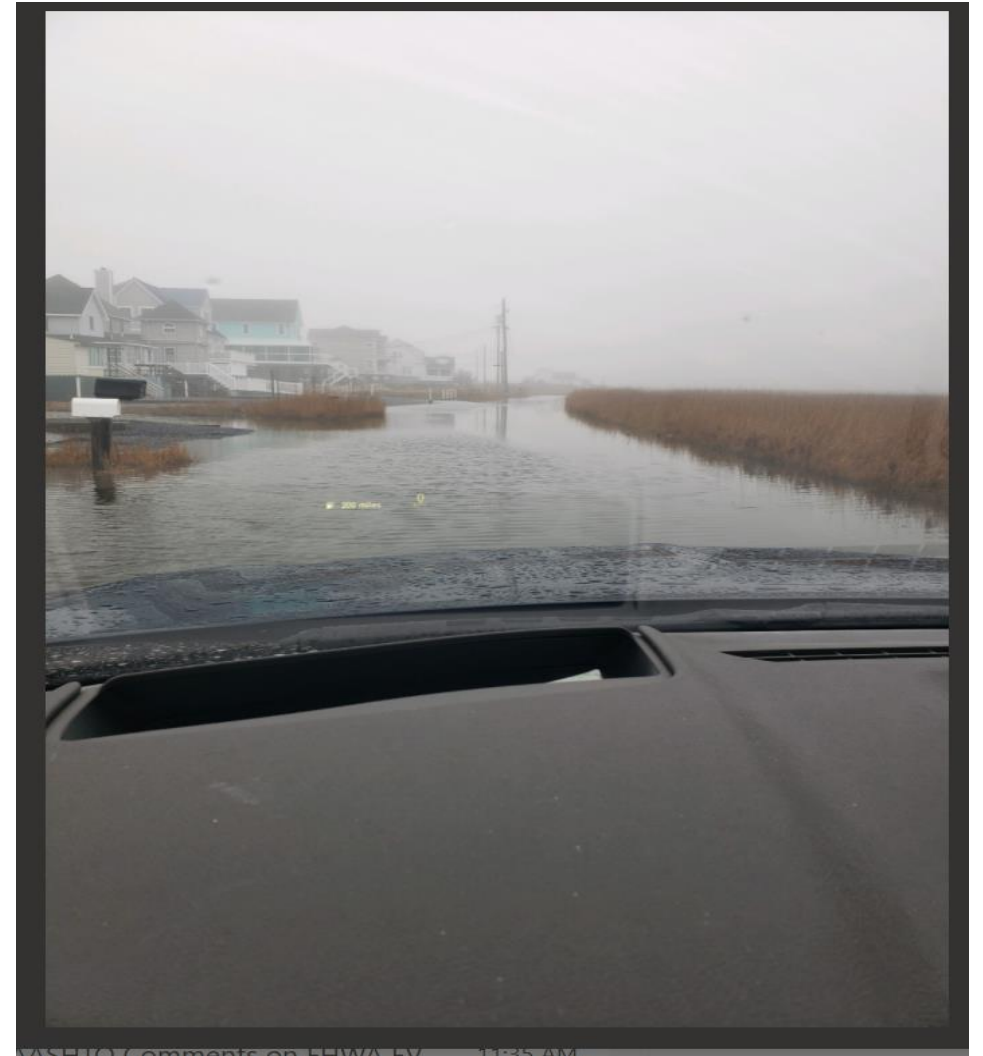


Segment Prioritization



Innovative Roadway Elevation Options

- South Bowers Road
 - Small, local, one-way-in, one-way out roadway to beach community (36 homes)
 - Significant roadway overtopping at times
 - Short-term solution is to elevate roadway ... by how much?
 - **Encroaching wetlands along roadway; limited construction area**
 - **Build on existing roadway footprint**
 - **Roadway settlement concerns with additional overlay**





Bayview Tavern

JP's on the Wharf
Temporarily closed

Bowers Beach

Cooper Ave

Davidson St

Rd 121

S Bowers Rd

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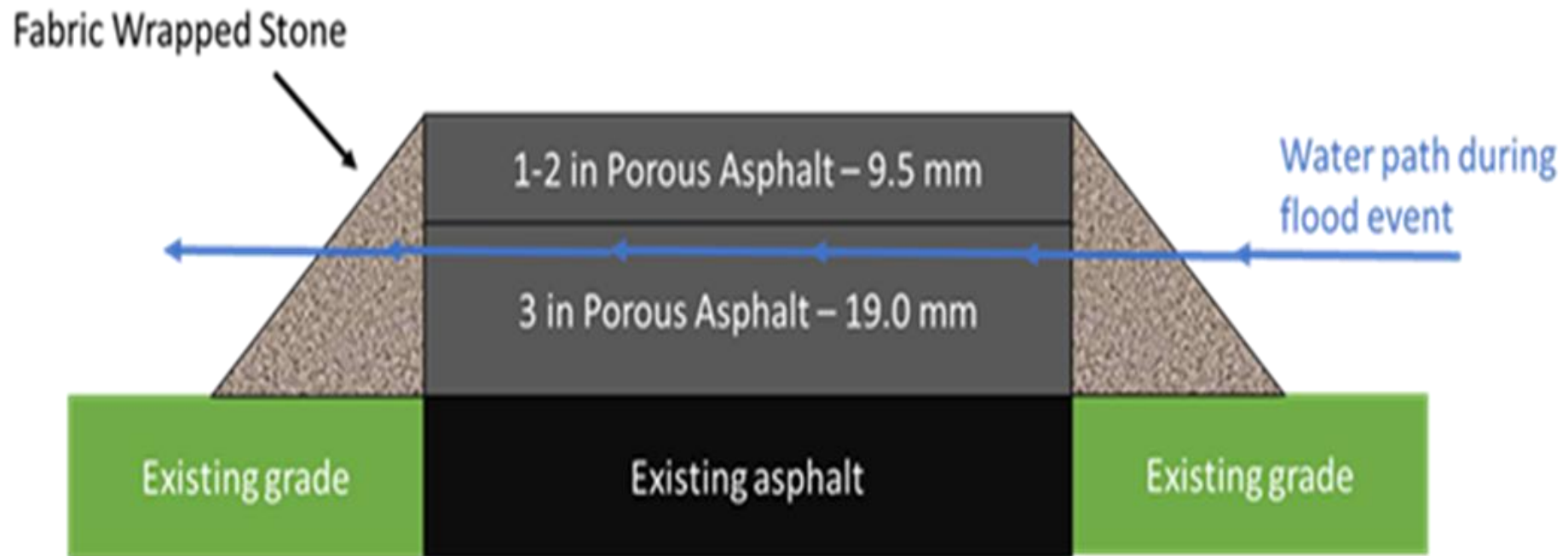
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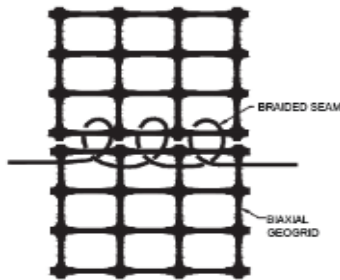
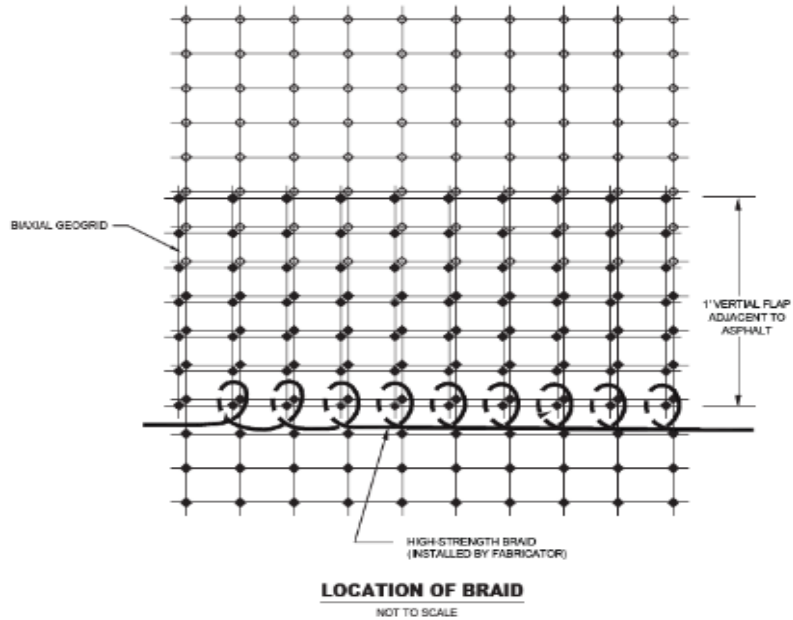
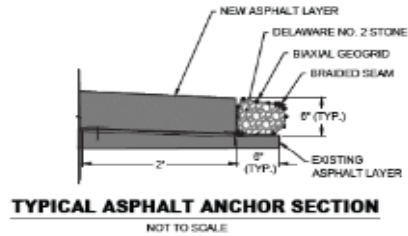
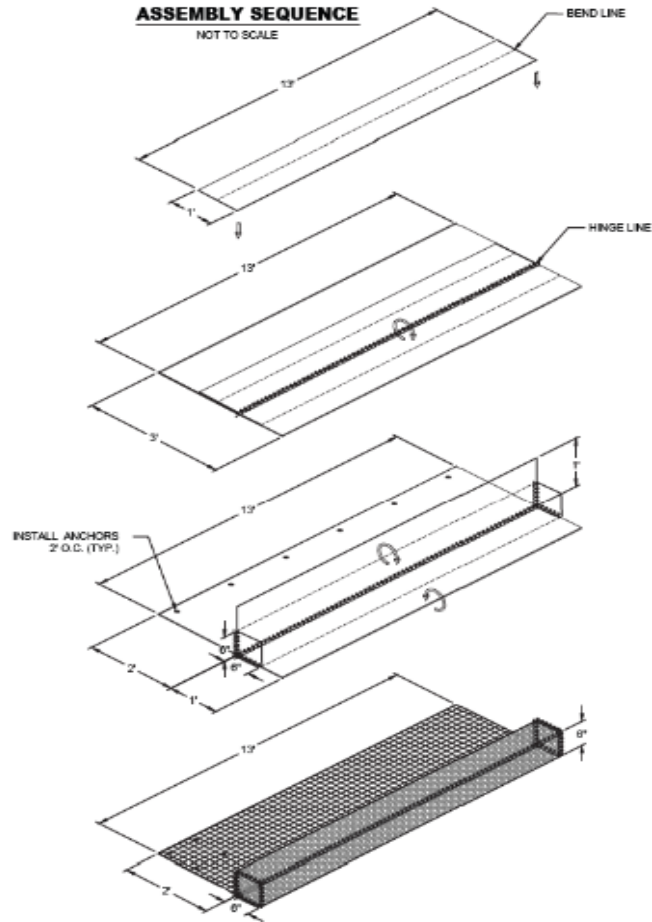
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Shirleys

South Bowers Road



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1. ALL CUT ENDS OF BRAID MATERIAL SHALL BE KNOTTED WITHIN 1/2" TO 2" OF THE END TO PREVENT RAWLING OF BRAID.
2. AT ALL ENDS OF ALL BRAIDED SEAMS THE BRAID SHALL BE SECURELY KNOTTED TO THE GEOGRID.
3. AT ALL ENDS OF ALL PIECES OF BRAID MATERIAL USED, THE BRAID SHALL BE KNOTTED TO SPLICE IT TO THE NEXT PIECE OF BRAID, OR TO SECURE IT TO THE GEOGRID. EACH BRAIDED SEAM SHALL BE CONTINUOUS. WITH SECURELY KNOTTED SPLICES ALLOWED, THE BRAID SHALL BE SECURELY KNOTTED TO THE GEOGRID AT A SPACING NOT TO EXCEED 6 FT ALONG ANY SEAM.
4. THE BRAID SHALL BE STITCHED THROUGH EACH GRID OF APERTURES ALONG THE SEAM AT LEAST ONCE, AND THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF STITCHES PER FOOT ALONG THE SEAM SHALL BE SIX (6). THE SPACING OF STITCHES ALONG EACH SEAM SHALL BE REASONABLY UNIFORM.
5. ALL KNOTS SHALL BE TIED IN A MANNER TO PREVENT SLIPPING AND CLINCHING.
6. THE WRAPS ALONG THE SEAM SHALL BE SUFFICIENTLY TIGHT TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN THE ADJACENT PIECES OF GEOGRID, BUT SHALL NOT BE OVER-TIGHTENED SUCH THAT THE GEOGRID BENDS ALONG THE SEAM.

ITEM 707512 - POLYMERIC FILTER MATTRESS
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ADDENDA / REVISIONS		NOT TO SCALE	PAVEMENT AND REHABILITATION WOODLAND BEACH RD & SOUTH BOWERS RD, 2022	CONTRACT	BRIDGE NO.	N/A	CONSTRUCTION DETAILS	SECTION
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				COUNTY	CHECKED BY	L. Holman		SHEET NO.
				K2RT				36

Plan Development

Geotextile “Filter” and Edge
Drop-Off Protection







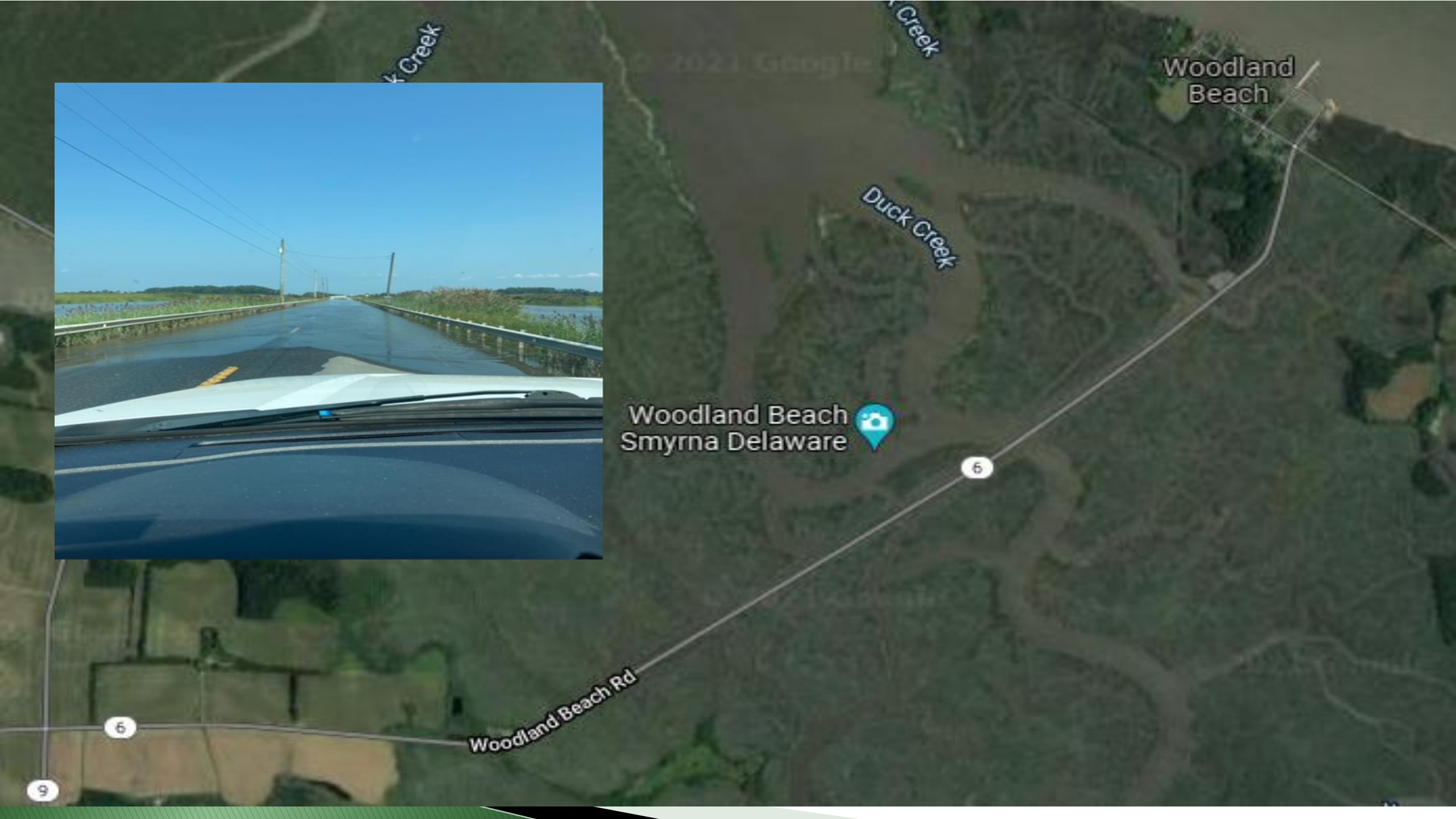
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Woodland Beach Road

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- One-way-in, one-way-out access road to beach community (48 houses)
- Roadway sees many overtopping events
- Have been past evacuations of community
- **“Water on Road”** warning sign system is active
- Working with UD on low-cost sensor deployment
- Longer term solution sought
 - Underlying soil stabilization
 - Lightweight aggregate fill to raise roadway



Woodland Beach Road





Thank you for your
time and attention

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