

# Road Flooding & Community Access

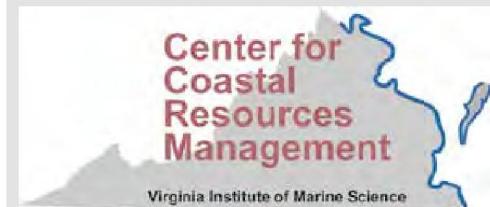
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Building Momentum for Coastal Resilience

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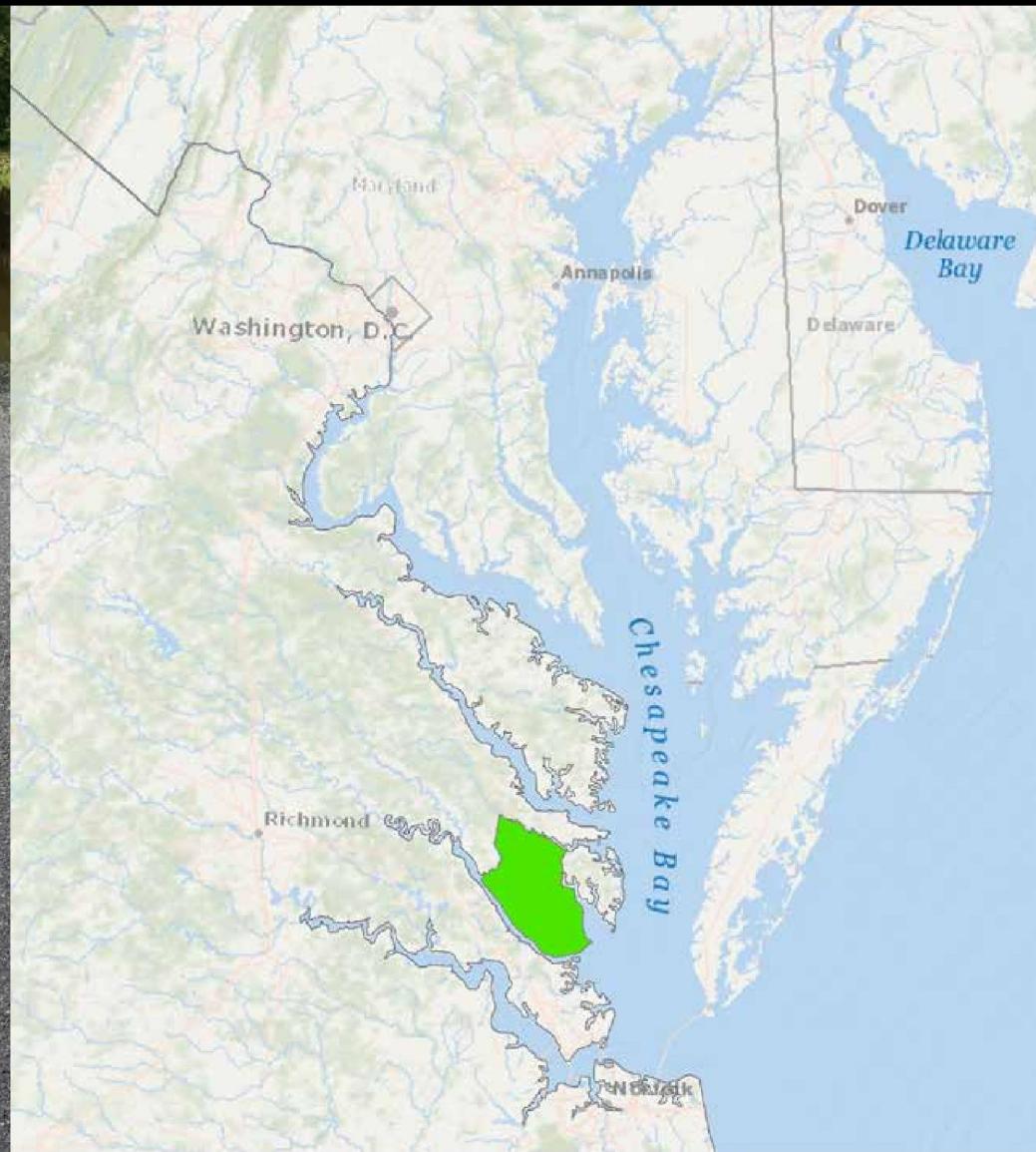
- Precipitation
- Storm surge
- High tides



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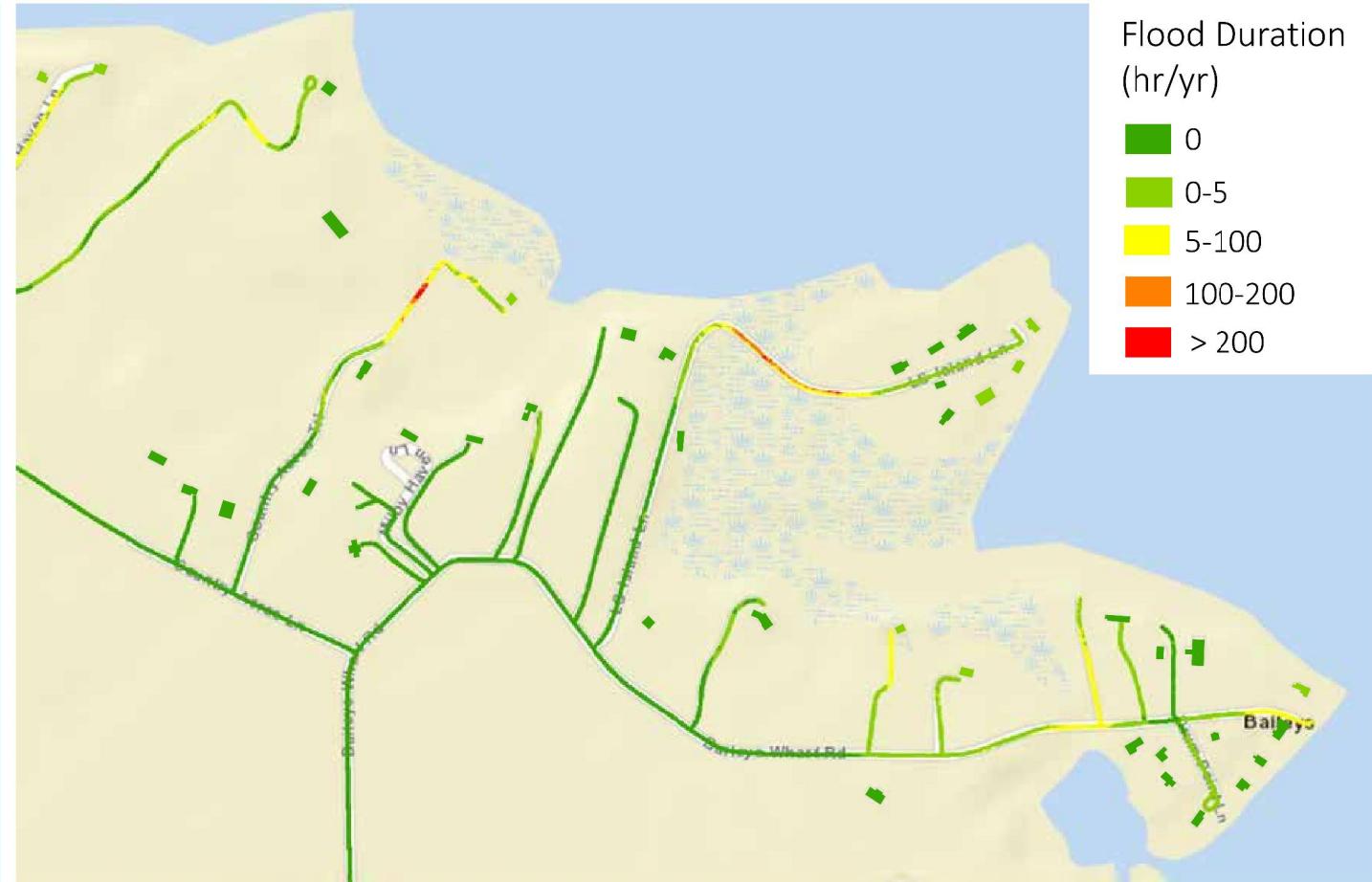


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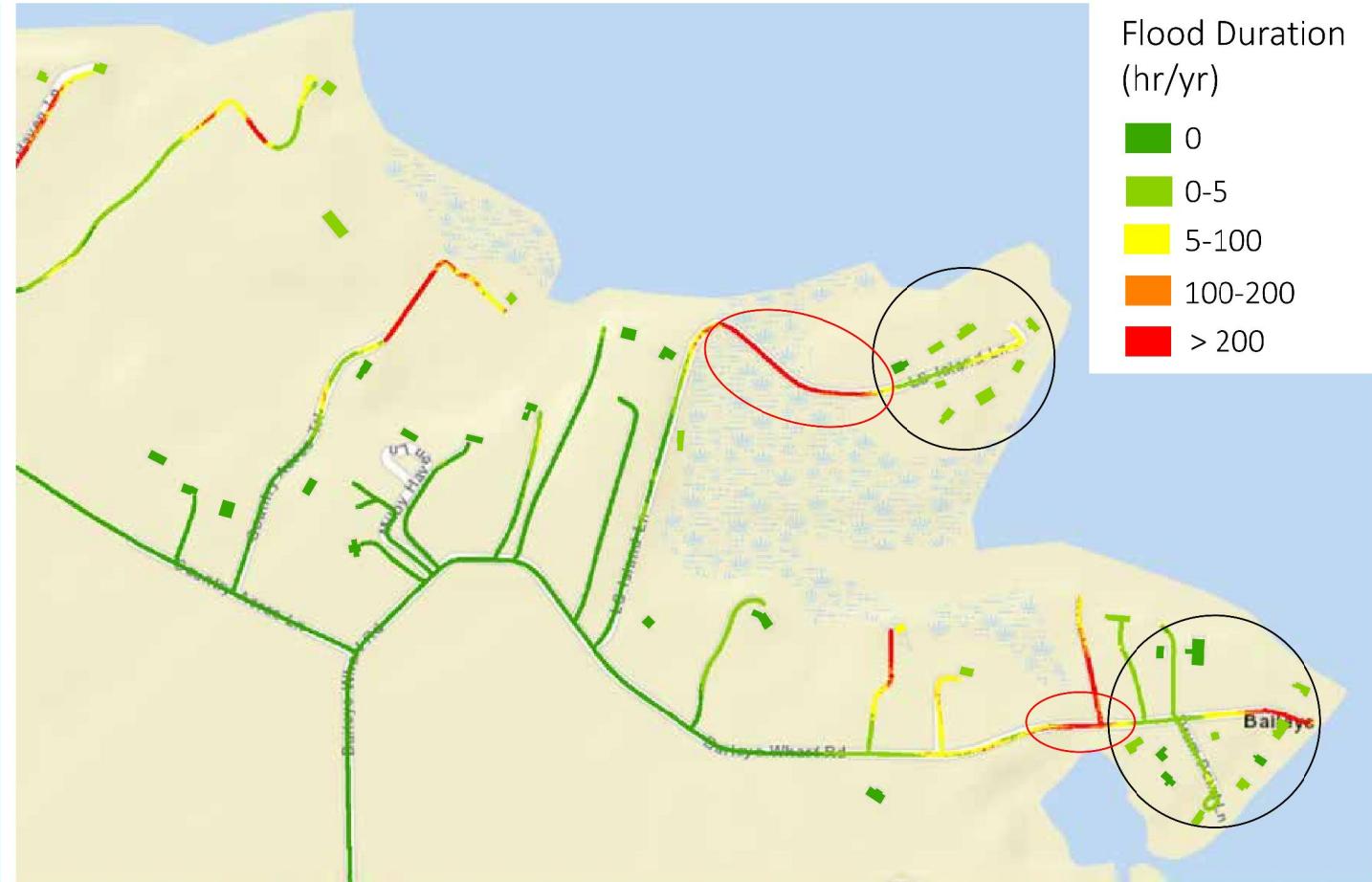
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- Road: 4 inches
- Building: 1<sup>st</sup> floor elevation



# Average Annual Flood Duration by 2050

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- Road Network Analysis



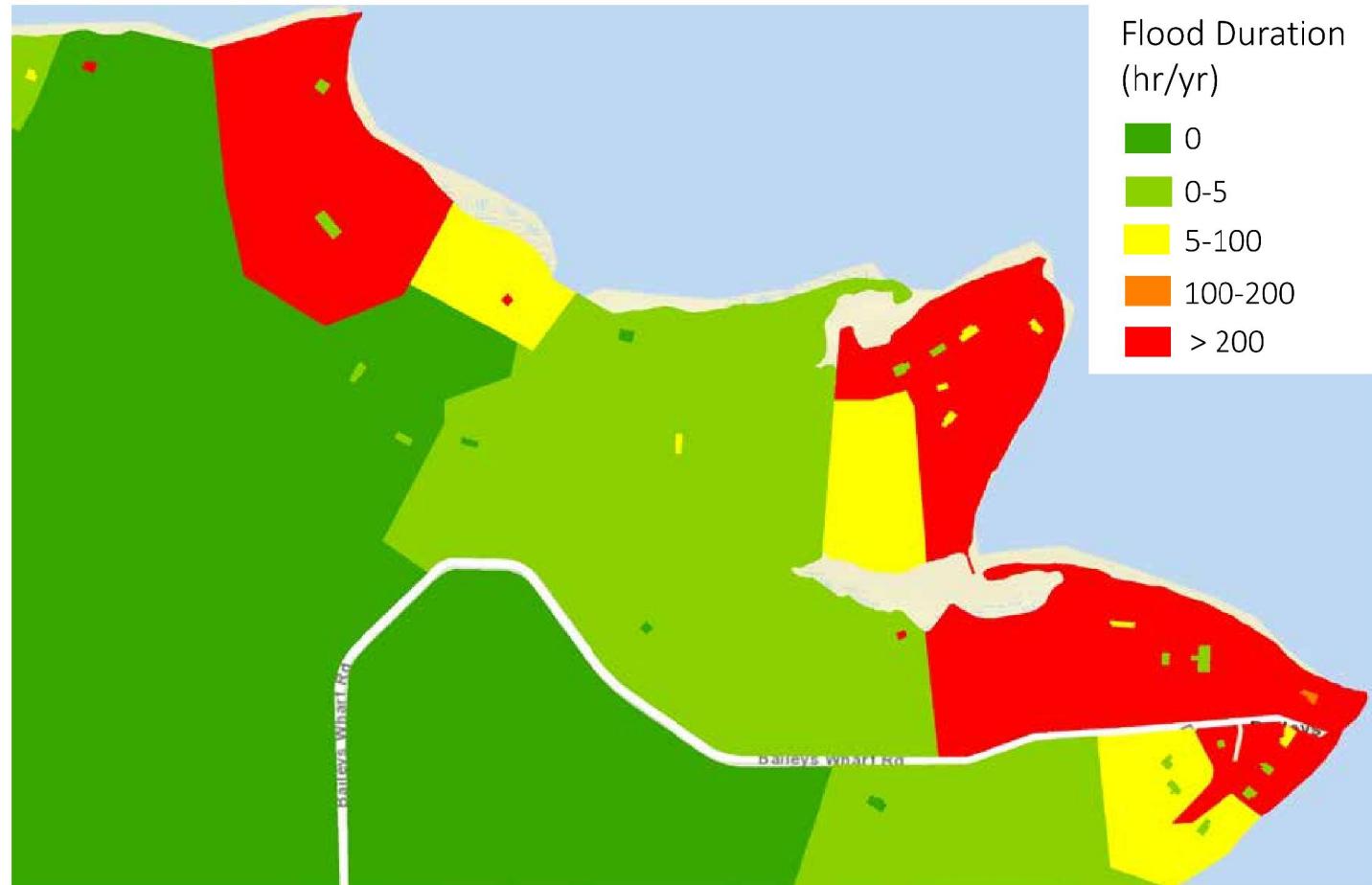
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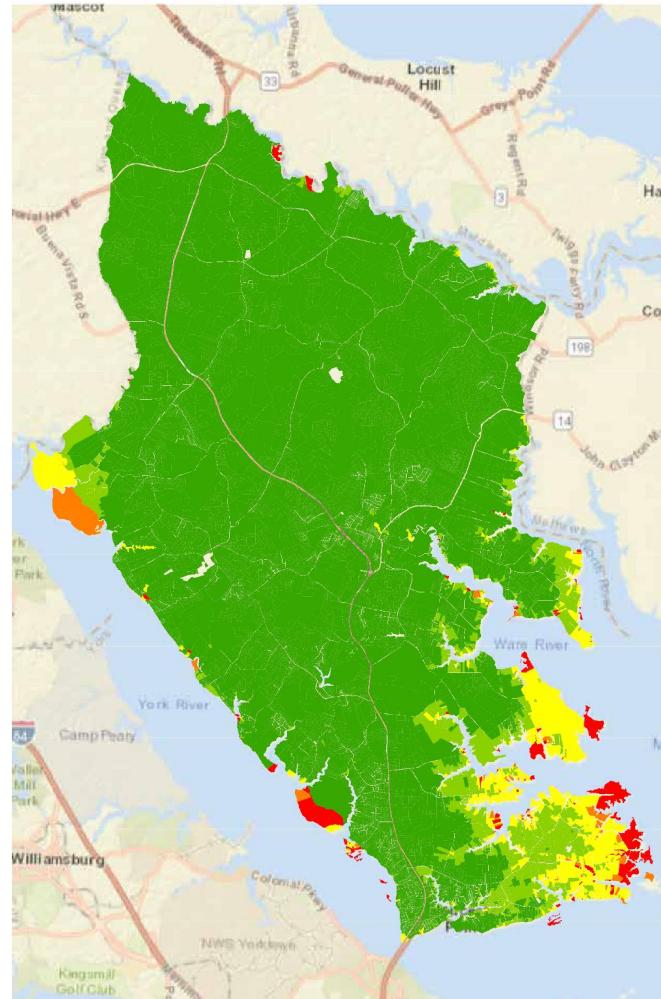


# Average Annual Flood Duration by 2100

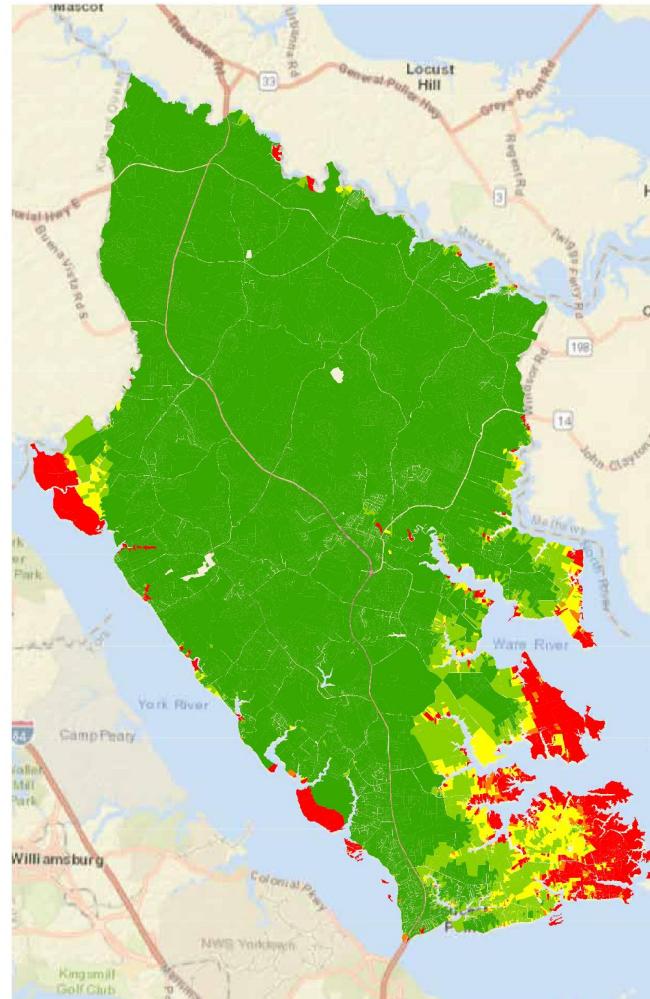
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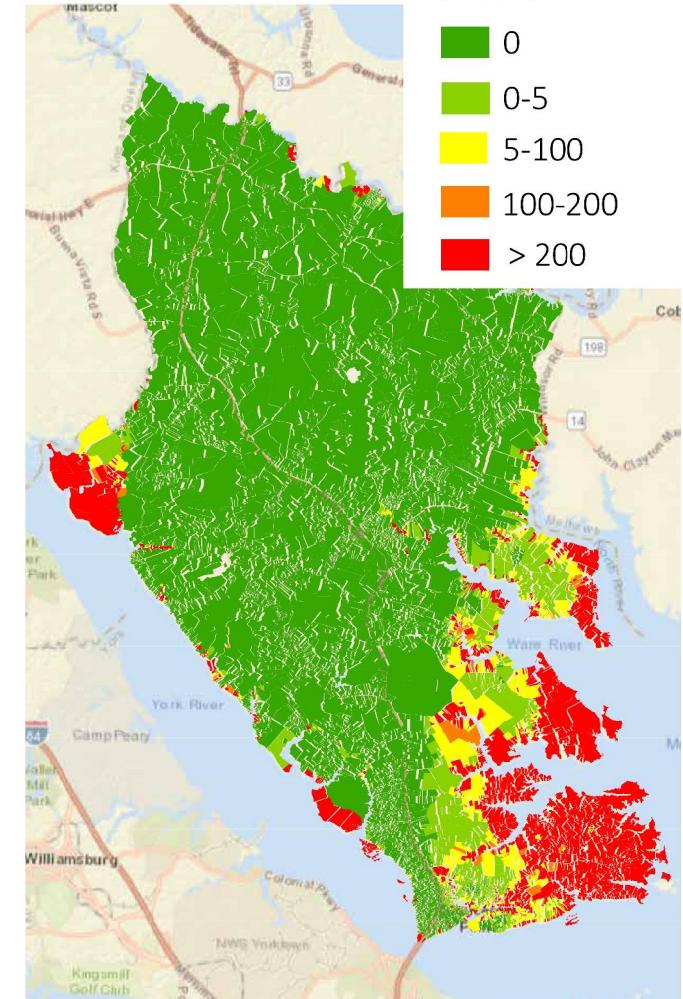
# Road Network Analysis



2000 - 2017

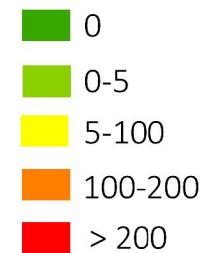


2050



2100

Flood Duration  
(hr/yr)



# Next Steps

- Include additional coastal localities
- Analysis of strategies and legal issues to consider

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# Thank you!

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