

# COUNTY OF YORK

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 2, 2025  
**TO:** York County Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Mark L. Bellamy, Jr., County Administrator



**SUBJECT:** Peninsula Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study

Recently, a memo dated March 10, 2025 with the subject of “Peninsula Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study” was forwarded to you. The memo gave an overview of a program the City of Hampton was sponsoring with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The purpose of the study was to investigate solutions to reduce potential damage and risk to human life, health, and safety caused by coastal storms throughout the Peninsula. The study was to include the City of Hampton, Newport News, York County, James City County, Williamsburg, Poquoson, and Jamestown Island. Unfortunately, on Tuesday March 25, at the monthly municipality’s coordination meeting for the project, USACE and the City of Hampton announced that they recently received updated guidance and direction. Due to limited funds available in the study funding source, they had to greatly scale back the project. The project no longer includes any area in any municipalities except the City of Hampton and a small portion of the City of Poquoson. As result, York County is no longer part of this study.

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