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Planning for Sea Level Rise and Storm Surge, Barrington & Warren Transportation Workshops

May 16, 2019 – 6:30-8:30 p.m., Warren Town Hall May 23, 2019 - 6:30-8:30 p.m., Barrington Public Library

Purpose of the Workshop Series: Identify strategies that will promote long-term adaptive capacity of coastal communities and enhance ecosystem sustainability.

Transportation Workshop Goals:

- Analyze the transportation network for vulnerability to sea level rise or storm surge in Barrington and Warren;
- Use maps, data, and local expertise to explore existing and new planning strategies necessary for adapting to changing conditions.

Expected Outcomes:

- Contribute to a comprehensive consensus-based report to include each town's assets that are most vulnerable;
- Develop a list of adaptation, policy and restoration practices that could be considered, and suggestions on implementation strategies.
- Identify additional information needs / formulate questions on key concerns

AGENDA

6:30	Welcome & Introductions
6:45	Overview of Purpose, Goals, & Expected Outcomes – C.Roman & T.Crean
6:55	UPenn Analysis Overview- K.Scudder
7:05	Transportation Concerns of the Town – Bob Rulli, Warren/Phil Hervey, Barrington
7:15	Breakout Group charge (Leading questions/scope of what we are looking at, available maps, data & tools) – $T.Crean$
7:25	 Breakout Groups (45 min) Rank the top 3 transportation areas of concern in the town. What are local consequences of a flooded transportation network in town? What are the alternatives for adaptation to future flooding and what are the challenges to implementing these alternatives?
8:10	Debrief & Next Steps
8:30	Adjourn