

The Miami-Dade Back Bay Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study was re-initiated on August 3, 2022.



During Part 1, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District and Miami-Dade County will coordinate with stakeholders, agencies, and the public to adapt the Recommended Plan (2021) from the original feasibility study into a new alternative. Part 1 culminates with a Decision Point, the Go/No Go Meeting, where USACE and Miami-Dade will present the new alternative to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works for approval to continue forward with the study.

What is different this time around?

Enhanced Coordination and Stakeholder Involvement

- The team has expanded to include USACE leading experts from the Engineer, Research, and Development Center and Landscape Architecture
- Continued USACE Collaboration with numerous USACE Planning Studies and Projects in the Miami-Dade County area
- Extensive public engagement

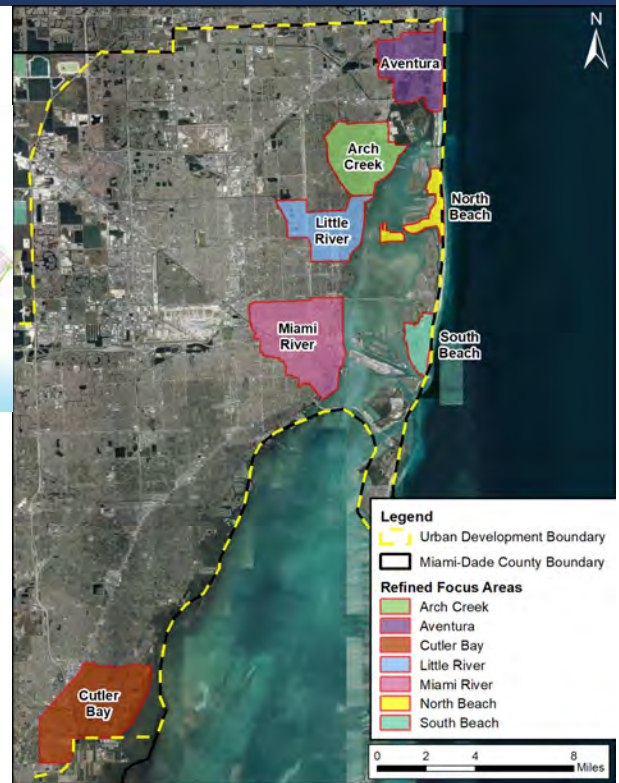
Further Evaluation of Natural and Nature-Based Features

- The team will identify, develop, and evaluate more Natural and Nature-Based Features (NNBFs) that provide coastal storm surge risk benefits and incorporate Engineering With Nature principles



Inclusion of Comprehensive Benefits

- The team will further evaluate comprehensive benefits including:
- *Other Social Benefits:* social vulnerability, and resiliency, social connectedness and community cohesion, leisure and recreational benefits
- *Environmental Quality Benefits:* water quality, habitat enhancements and/or improvements, ecosystem services



We want to hear from you!

Our goal is to maximize public participation and community engagement in the alternative formulation process.

How can I submit comments?

- Public Crowdsourcer Reporter Tool: <https://arcg.is/0ub0Cf>



- In-person Public Meetings
- Standard Mail:
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Joint USACE/ Miami-Dade County **planned** public meetings

Virtual
Public Meeting
February 2023

In-person
Public Meeting
Spring 2023

Virtual
Public Meeting
June 2023

Virtual
Public Meeting
August 2023

Additional public involvement opportunities are anticipated