

BOSTON COASTAL STORM RISK MANAGEMENT (CSRM) STUDY

How to Read the Draft Report



US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) prepared a draft report outlining flood risk in Boston and proposed projects to protect our neighborhoods. We need you to review and comment on their work!

WHO SHOULD REVIEW?

Any member of the public, including residents, business owners, and organizations and associations on behalf of their members.

WHY NOW?

This is the first written deliverable for our Boston CSRM study. This is an important next step before Congress receives the final report in 2028. This work will help unlock billions of dollars in federal funding for projects to protect our neighborhoods from flooding.

WHERE CAN I READ THE REPORT?

Online on our study webpage (see link and QR code below) or at the Boston Public Library Main Branch in Copley Square.



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Sign up for Meeting Alerts,
Book an Office Hour, and more:
BOSTON.GOV/USACE-STUDY



HOW DO I READ THESE DOCUMENTS?

These documents are very large and have many appendices, so it will take more time to read every page. Here's how we recommend you spend your time reading:

IF YOU CAN SPEND...

**30
MIN.**

Read:

- City's StoryMap OR
- City's Plan Summary

**60
MIN.**

Read:

- One of the above plus
- USACE Draft Report Executive Summary or Chapter 3

**90
MIN.**

Read:

- All of the above plus
- USACE Draft Report Neighborhood Chapter (Chapters 5-9)

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

Visit our website (see link and QR code below) to review our Frequently Asked Questions, sign up for our virtual "How-to" webinar, or submit a written question.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT

USACE Public Comment period:
JULY 24 - SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

SUBMIT FEEDBACK:

Scan the QR code or visit:
**WWW.BOSTON.GOV/
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