


Study Area Characteristics

The FIMP Study Area includes:


- 83 miles of ocean shoreline
- 3 Federal Navigation Channels
- Over 200 miles of bay shoreline
- 126 square miles of land
- 128 square miles of significant estuary
- Towns of Babylon, Islip, Brookhaven, Southampton and East Hampton
- 12 incorporated Villages
- Fire Island National Seashore and Otis Pike Federal Wilderness Area
- Poospatuck Indian Reservation
- Shinnecock Indian Reservation
- 42,600 homes, more than 3,000 commercial buildings
- 60 schools, 2 hospitals, and 21 firehouses and police stations
- 9,000 buildings within the modeled 100-year floodplain
- 150,000+ people (10% of Suffolk County) reside in 100-year floodplain
- A large seasonal influx of tourists for beach recreation
- Businesses which support the year-round and seasonal population
- Significant habitat for endangered species
- Sensitive wetland areas

Interim Projects

What Are Interim Projects?
Interim projects include several, smaller projects intended to address critical storm damage areas prior to the completion of the Reformulation Study. They are reversible, based upon the outcome of the Reformulation Study.




Fire Island Interim Project




Breach Contingency Plan

What Is The Reformulation Study?
The Reformulation Study is an ongoing effort to develop and select a long-term solution to reduce storm damages, which is the most effective, economical, and environmentally sound plan. Reformulation is being conducted along the 83 mile project area, from Fire Island Inlet to Montauk Point.



West Of Shinnecock Inlet Interim Project



Westhampton Interim Project

Why Interim Projects?
The Corps received requests from residents, state and local officials, senators and congressional representatives to evaluate the feasibility of implementing measures, prior to the completion of the Reformulation Study.



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