

# The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD)

- **SRPEDD was created through state legislation in 1956 and is one of thirteen regional planning agencies in the state**
- **The district covers 27 cities and towns (808 sq. mi.) with a combined population of over 600,000**



# SRPEDD helps communities plan for the future by:

- Providing technical assistance
- Preparing bylaws and ordinances
- Programming funds and preparing studies in areas such as **Comprehensive Planning, Housing, Economic Development, Cultural and Natural Resources Planning, and Transportation**



# How is SRPEDD working to promote Resiliency Planning in the district?

- The GRRIP program/stormwater management
- Dam Removal/River Restoration projects with federal, state, local, regional, and non-profit partners
- Stream Continuity studies with Save the Bay, Mass Audubon, The Nature Conservancy, and the Taunton River Watershed Alliance
- Flood Inundation, Tidal Encroachment, and salt marsh studies with Save the Bay and WLT
- Green infrastructure considerations in Open Space Planning, and Resiliency in Master Plans
- Regional Open Space, Transportation, and Hazard Mitigation Plans

# Work in our rural and urban areas and waterways

Tidal Encroachment work, Old Providence Rd.  
in Swansea, MA (upper right)



Hopewell Dam Removal/River Restoration,  
Mill River, Taunton, MA (below)



Marsh assessment with Save the Bay,  
Freetown, MA (lower right)

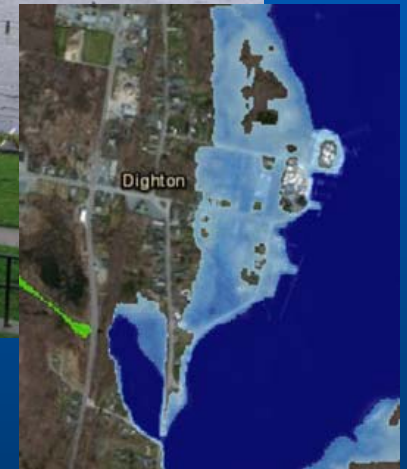
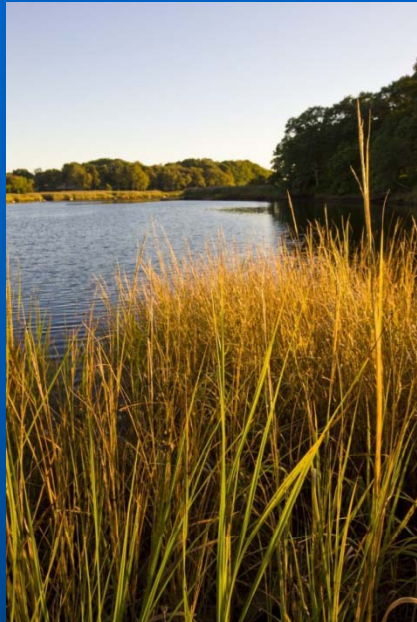


# Geographic Roadway Runoff Inventory Program (GRRIP)



Can you find the culvert above ...  
or the stream in the culvert to the left?

# Work along the Wild & Scenic Taunton River



Wave damping assessment in Berkley

Flood hazard inundation/Resiliency work in Somerset

Climate Change/Sea Level Rise work in Dighton

# Some of SRPEDD's Project Partners

- The Nature Conservancy (TNC), MA Division of Ecological Restoration (DER), US EPA, National Park Service, Manomet, OCPC, MAPC, MA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Mass Audubon, Save the Bay, The Narragansett Bay Project (NBEP), The Taunton River Watershed Alliance (TRWA), Taunton River Stewardship Council, Wildlands Trust, US Fish & Wildlife, NOAA, USDA, MA Division of Marine Fisheries, and many more!
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