

Priority-Setting for the Future Interstate System with Emergent and Future Conditions

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Risk and Resilience Analytics

Risk analysis ...

An influence of scenarios to priorities.

Lambert et al. (2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009)

The effect of uncertainty on objectives.

ISO 31000 (2009)

What can be done in what time frames, what are the tradeoffs, and what are the impacts of current decisions on future options

Haines (1991)

What can go wrong, what are the likelihoods, what are the consequences

Kaplan and Garrick (1981)

Measure of the probability and severity of adverse effects.

Lowrance, *Of Acceptable Risk* (1976)



Risk, Safety, and Security Programs



What risks are addressed

What are the resources

What is monitored and evaluated

Sources: [Teng, Thekdi, and Lambert 2012a](#),
[2012b](#)





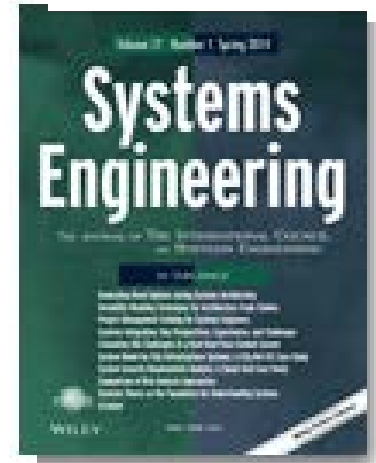
Scenarios are:

- Projected from **stakeholders**
- Related to **aspirations** or **advocacy positions**



Scenarios not necessarily:

- Mutually exclusive or complete
- An event space
- Objective or primitive mathematical constructs
- Repeatable across experts and elicitations



Sources: Thorisson, Lambert, et al. 2016; Karvetski and Lambert 2012

Emergent & Future Conditions



- **Regulatory**
 - New guidelines or increasingly stringent national or international trade policies.
- **Technological**
 - Immediate, unforeseen shifts in the directions of energy technologies (such as nuclear technologies, coal technologies, or promising renewable energy technologies).
- **Cyber**
 - Known and unknown conditions of data/information and control systems
- **Geopolitical**
 - Shifts in the geopolitical power relating to fossil fuels and natural gas that influence availability and costs of these energies.
- **Behavioral**
 - Changes in societal viewpoints or lack of acceptance of energy legislation.
- **Climate and others**
 - Disruption of infrastructure services, commercial energy grid failures, destruction of energy systems, and deterioration of energy and other infrastructure systems.

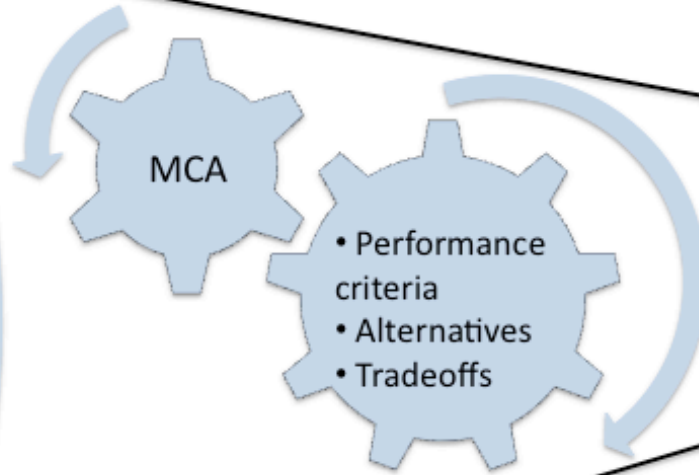
Sources: Thorisson, Lambert et al. 2016;

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Opportunities, **threats**, and the influential scenarios

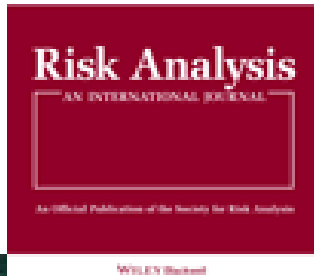
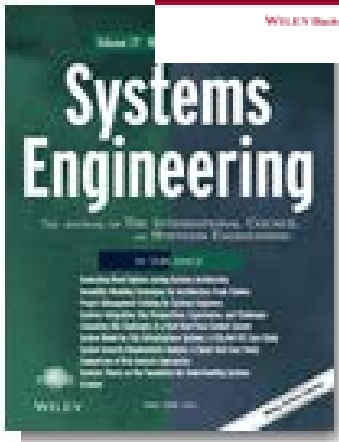
Hazard scenarios to be filtered

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Resilience analytics



Sources: Thorisson, Lambert, et al. 2016; Karvetski and Lambert 2012

Foundations in decision and behavioral sciences

resilience analytics in multiple time frames

Hamilton and Lambert (2016)
Hamilton Dissertation

Iteration and evolution

scenario-based preferences & risk analysis

Adjust weights based on baseline scenario

Mise-en-scene

Karvetski et al. (2009)
Schroeder and Lambert (2011)
Karvetski et al. (2011a and b)
You et al. (2013)
Parlak et al. (2012)
Karvetski and Lambert (2012)
Hamilton et al. (2013a and b)

scenario-based preferences

Separate additive model for each scenario
Robustness based on regret

Preference aggregation across scenarios

Montibeller et al. (2006)
Ram et al (2009)
Ram and Montibeller 2012
Stewart (2013)

scenario analysis and multicriteria

Evaluate alternative-scenario pairs

Goodwin and Wright (2001)
Belton and Stewart (2002)

multicriteria analysis

Dynamic mcda

Transitional object

Comer et al (2001)

Montibeller and France (2010)



Motivation

- Recent Hampton Roads efforts address climate
 - HRPDC studies and reports
 - Cooperative efforts with Univ. VA, Old Dominion Univ., Va. Institute of Marine Science
- Transportation planning
 - Newly developed **Project Prioritization Process** for Long-Range Transportation Plans
 - Other plans (VTRANS2035, Transit Vision, etc.)



Motivation (cont.)

- Tools for informing adaptation decisions
 - Where to protect, accommodate, retreat
- Must describe how **climate impacts can affect investment priorities**
 - Where to invest in new infrastructure or maintenance
- Moving forward
 - Incorporating climate change and adaptive management into local and regional plans, including LRTP
 - **Utilizing scenario analysis across economic and other infrastructure sectors**



Purpose and Scope

Address the influences of **climate scenarios** to long-range transportation planning.

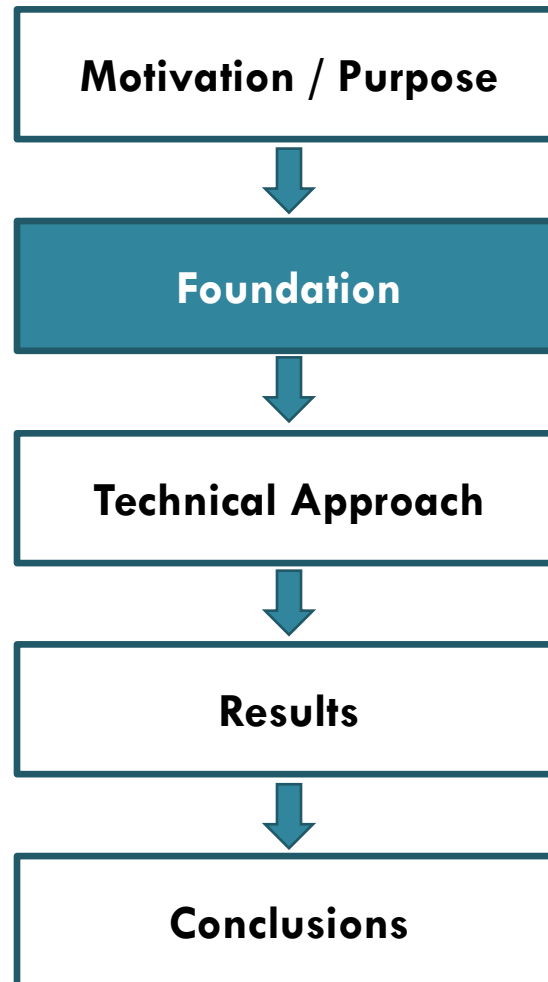
- Climate combines with other factors: **Economy, regulation, maintenance/repair, technology, ecology, demographics, etc.**
- Which **scenarios** are an advantage to strategic plans? Which are disruptive to strategic plans?
- Where should investigative resources be focused to **avoid regret** and **belated** action?



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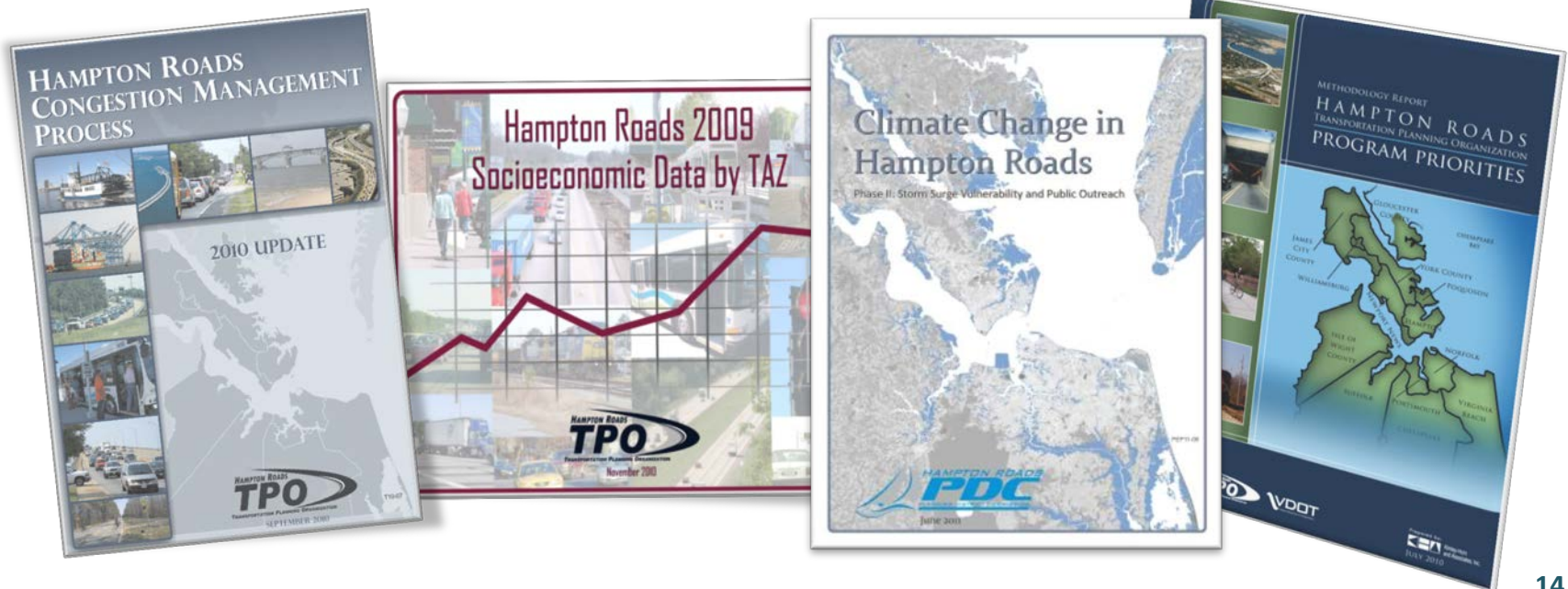


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Foundations

- Virginia and Hampton Roads efforts on climate and transportation planning
- Recent work with US Army Corps of Engineers, VTrans2035 Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment, FHWA

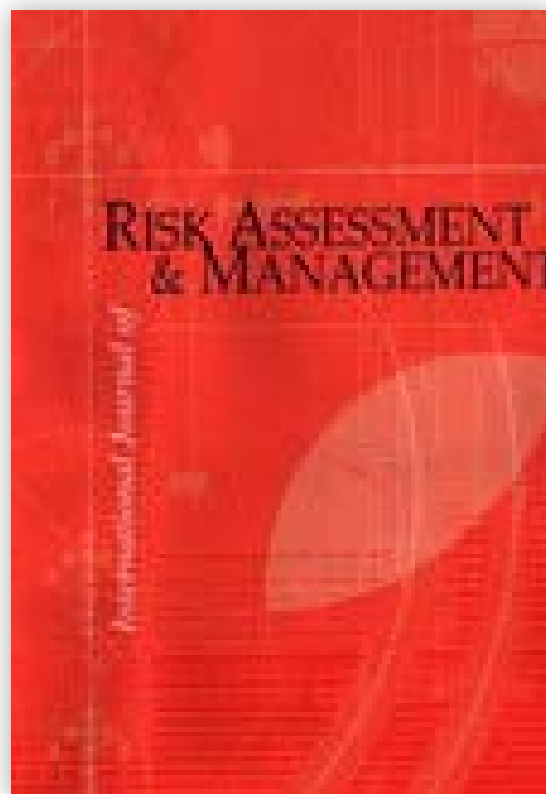


Foundations (cont.)

- Virginia Governor's Commission on Climate Change, 2008.
- Chesapeake Bay Land Subsidence and Sea Level Change, 2010 (VIMS)
- Sea Coast and Sea Level Trends, 2009 (VIMS)
- The Chesapeake Bay and Global Warming, 2007 (NWF)
- Hampton Roads 2030 Long-Range Transportation Plan, 2007 (HRTPO)
- Prioritization of Transportation Projects for Hampton Roads 2035 Long-Range Transportation Plan: Project Evaluation and Scoring-Final Report, 2010 (HRTPO)
- Climate Change in Hampton Roads Phase I: Impacts and Stakeholder Involvement, 2010 (HRPDC)
- Climate Change in Hampton Roads Phase II: Storm Surge Vulnerability and Public Outreach, 2011 (HRPDC)
- Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resiliency Strategic Plan, 2008 (Commonwealth of Virginia)



Climate change scenarios: risk and impact analysis for Alaska coastal infrastructure



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Priority-setting
for Alaska
coastal
villages
vulnerable to
erosion and
climate change
Karvetski, Lambert, et al.
2011, pp. 258-273

Integration of Decision Analysis and Scenario Planning for Coastal Engineering and Climate Change

Climate change
and other
scenario impacts
to infrastructure
systems

Karvetski, Lambert, et al. 2011,
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Scenario-based multiple criteria analysis for infrastructure policy impacts and planning



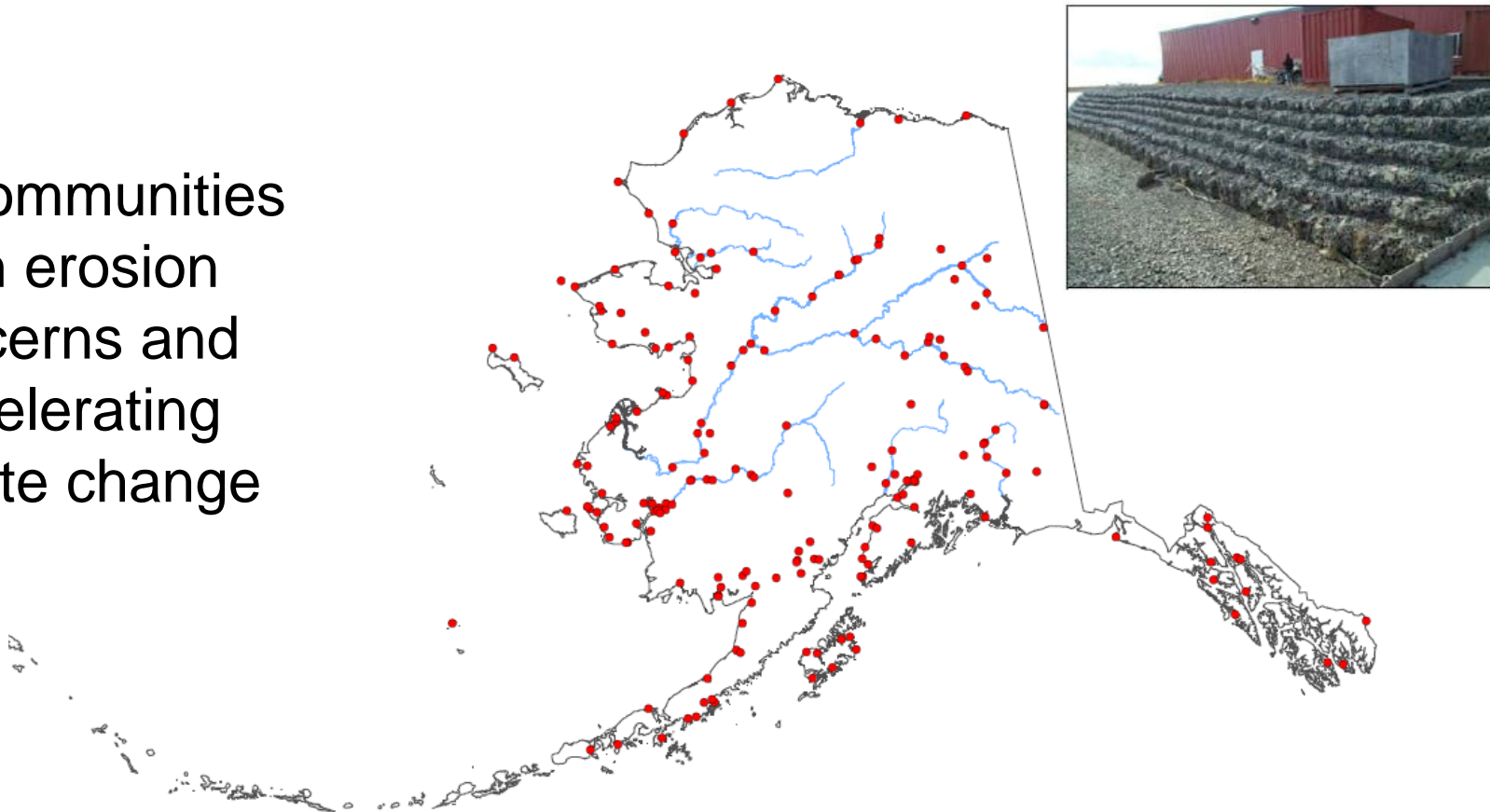
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Multimodal
transportation
policies
influenced by
climate change
and other
scenarios

Schroeder and Lambert
2011, Vol. 14(2): pp. 191-214

Alaska USA Coastal Erosion

200 communities
with erosion
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accelerating
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Alaska District
Corps of Engineers
Civil Works Branch

Alaska Baseline Erosion

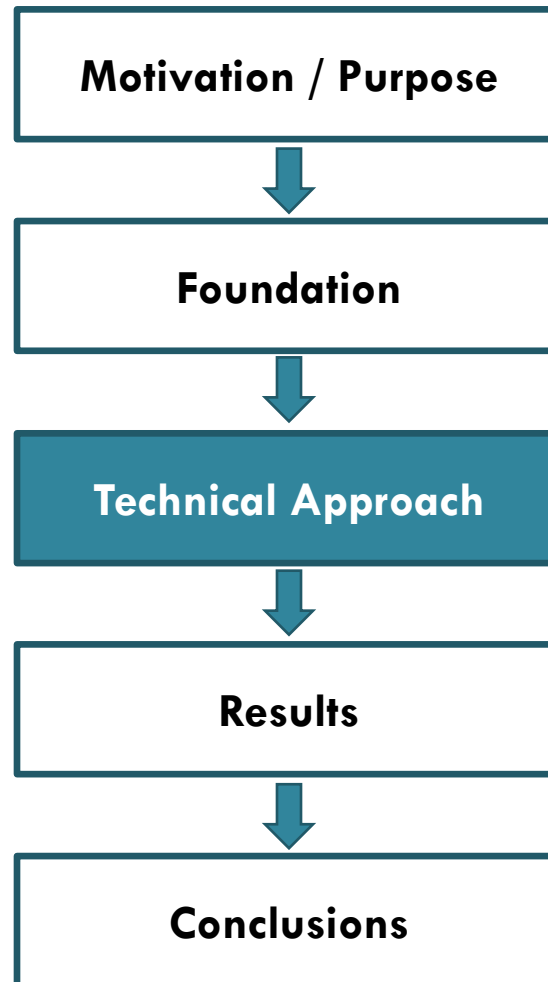
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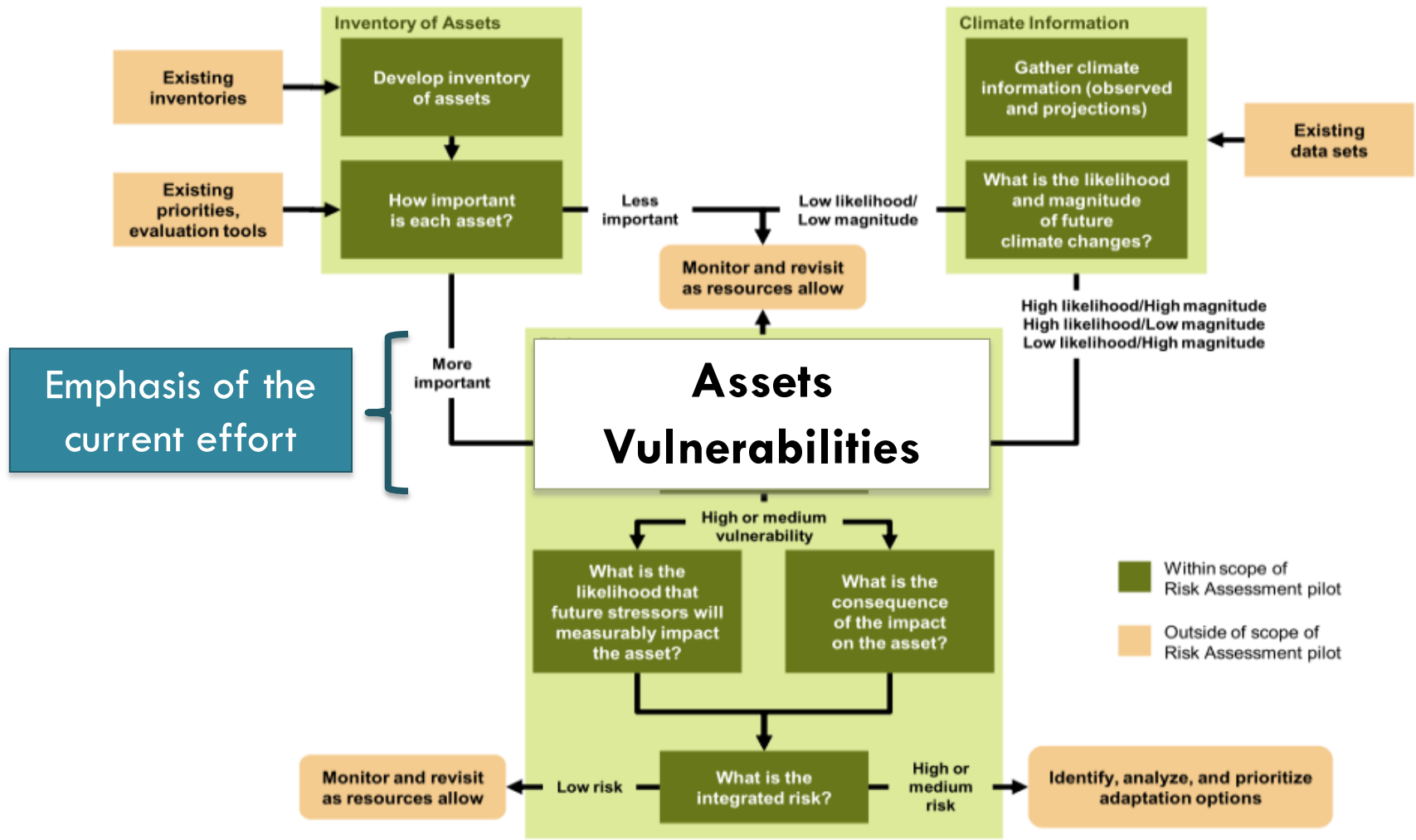
Communities with
Erosion Concerns

Source: Karvetski, C.W., J.H. **Lambert**, et al. 2011. Climate change scenarios: risk and impact analysis for Alaska coastal infrastructure. *Int. J. Risk Assessment and Management*, 15(2/3): 258–274.

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Technical Approach



Technical Approach (cont.)

Step 1.

Understand the Hampton Roads regional
long-range transportation plan

Multicriteria analysis of 155 strategic project priorities

Step 2.

Identify climate **conditions**

Based on survey of Hampton Roads climate change and
transportation technical reports

Step 3.

Build **climate scenarios**

Mixing conditions of climate, maintenance, technology, economy,
regulation, etc.

Step 4.

Assess which are the **influential scenarios**



Technical Approach (cont.)

Step 5.

Focus **modeling/analysis** on the influential scenarios



Step 6.

Additional perspectives. Repeat the Steps 1-5, substituting transportation projects by

- **Existing transportation assets**

Highway sections, bridges, tunnels, operations systems

- **Traffic analysis zones (TAZs) vulnerable to climate**

2011 Hampton Roads climate study and others

- **Multimodal transportation policies**

2009 VTrans twenty-year horizon multimodal policies



Performance Criteria

- Three categories of criteria for project priority-setting
 - Project utility
 - Economic vitality
 - Project viability

- Dozens of subcriteria specific to the project types
 - Highway
 - Interchange
 - Bridge/tunnel
 - Intermodal
 - Transit



"Bridge and Tunnel" Weighting Factors		
Criteria and Subcriteria	Weighting	# of Criteria
PROJECT UTILITY		
Congestion Level:	30	3
Infrastructure Condition (Bridge Sufficiency, Tunnel Condition, Obsolescence)	20	
<i>Bridges</i>		1
<i>Tunnels</i>		3
System Continuity and Connectivity	10	1
Safety and Security:	10	3
Cost Effectiveness (Cost/VMT)	15	1
Land Use/Future Development Compatibility	10	1
Modal Enhancements:	5	3
PROJECT UTILITY TOTAL	100	16
ECONOMIC VITALITY		
Total Reduction in Travel Time	30	1
Labor Market Access:	20	2
Addresses the Needs of Basic Sector Industries:	30	4
Increases Opportunity:	20	2
ECONOMIC VITALITY TOTAL	100	9
PROJECT VIABILITY		
Funding	50	1
Process/Project Readiness	50	6
PROJECT VIABILITY TOTAL	100	7
TOTAL	300	32



Performance Criteria (cont.)

- Score ranges represent **significance among the criteria**
- **Importance was assessed by** TPO/MPO public-involvement activities
- **Assessment** has not yet considered climate or other worst- and best-case scenarios



Projects of the Long-Range Plan

- Total of **155 projects** with thirty-year horizon
- Project are rated on each of the criteria
- Projects are **ranked** within types (highway, interchange, bridge/tunnel, intermodal, and transit)
- Particular of the **projects could be robust** to climate scenarios
 - With respect to (i) project scores and (ii) project rankings



Scenarios that Include Climate

- Up to five scenarios
 - Sea-level, seasons, storms, ecosystem, etc.
- Scenarios reflect evidence and experience of **diverse stakeholders**
- Scenarios mix **climate-change with other factors** (economic, regulatory, ecological, technological, etc.)
- **Scenarios are updated** with new available information
- **Question:** Do the scenarios influence or disrupt strategic project priorities of the long-range transportation plan



Scenarios that Include Climate

Conditions	Scenarios				
	S1. Scenario 1	S2. Scenario 2	S3. Scenario 3	S4. Scenario 4	S5. Scenario 5
Climate Conditions					
Increase in sea level rise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increase in storm surge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increase in precipitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase in stormwater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Increase in extreme heat days	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased occurrence of drought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Climate Conditions					
Economic recession	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No further increase on federal government debt cap	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased wear and tear on public infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New technology for maintenance / inspection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase in traffic demand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase in area tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Energy shortage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes in land use regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased infectious disease occurrence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased loss of forest and plant life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased mortality of native animal species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Combinations of climate conditions

Combinations of non-climate conditions



Scenarios that Include Climate

Criteria	Scenarios				
	S1. Scenario 1	S2. Scenario 2	S3. Scenario 3	S4. Scenario 4	S5. Scenario 5
[PU-Highway] Congestion Level					MAJOR INCREASE
[PU-Highway] Continuity and Connectivity					
[PU-Highway] Cost Effectiveness		MAJOR INCREASE	minor decrease		
[PU-Highway] Land Use Pattern Compatibility				MAJOR INCREASE	
[PU-Highway] Safety and Security	minor incre				increase
[PU-Highway] Infrastructure Condition	MAJOR INCR				
[PU-Highway] Modal Enhancements					
[PV-All] Additional Funding					
[PV-All] Prior Commitment					
[PV-All] Federal Mandates	minor decre				
[PV-All] Project Readiness					
[EV-Highway and Bridges/Tunnels] Travel Time Reduction					MAJOR INCREASE
[EV-Highway and Bridges/Tunnels] Labor Market Access		minor decrease			
[EV-Highway and Bridges/Tunnels] Sector Industries Satisfaction					

Adjustments of the criteria importance for each of the five scenarios

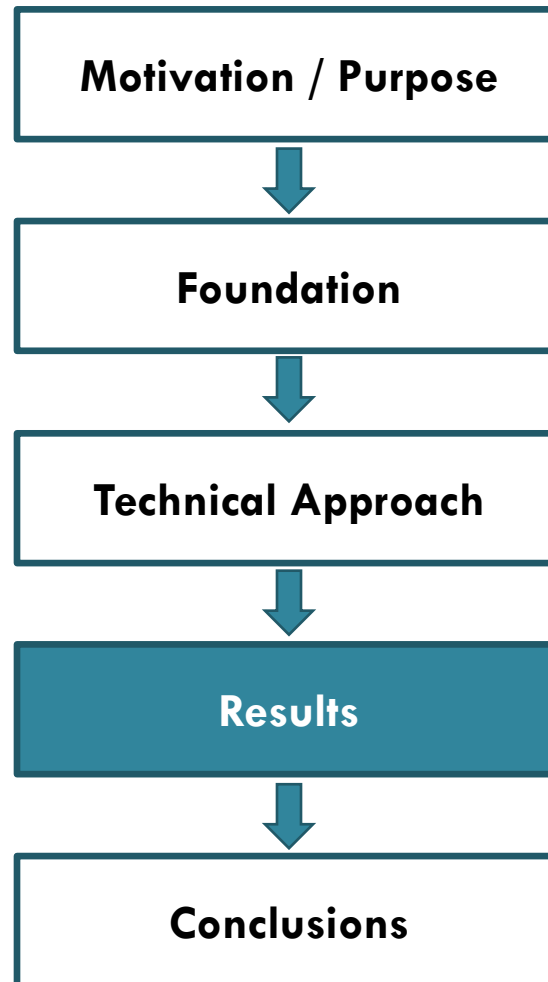


Several Perspectives of Prioritization

- Priority-setting for
 - (a) Projects, (b) Assets, (c) TAZs, (d) Multimodal policies
- Scenarios may disrupt priority-setting in any/all of (a) to (d)
- Adopt **existing multi-criteria priority-setting tools** and find what is the influence of climate change
- Do **climate scenarios** influence priority-setting in (a) to (d)
- Does climate combine with **other emergent conditions** to influence priority-setting in (a) to (d)
 - Economic, regulatory, maintenance/repair, demographic, environmental, others



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Sample of Results

Projects Scores and Prioritization under Climate-Change Scenarios

Projects Scores

Below are the scores (out of 100, with 100 being the best) that each project received under the baseline and each scenario.

Sample

Projects ...

Scenarios

Project Scores

	Brid	Brid	Brid	Brid	Brid	Brid	Brid	Brid	Brid	Brid	Brid	Brid	Brid	Brid	Brid
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S1. Scenario 1	207	202	201	190	187	178	171	160	242	220	176	173	165	150	139
S2. Scenario 2	206	202	201	188	185	178	171	160	242	220	176	173	165	150	140
S3. Scenario 3	207	202	201	190	187	178	171	160	242	220	176	173	165	150	139
S4. Scenario 4	207	202	201	190	187	178	171	160	242	220	176	173	165	150	139
S5. Scenario 5	211	202	201	173	170	167	174	147	231	212	183	160	157	148	130
Base Score	211	202	201	190	187	178	174	160	242	220	183	173	165	150	140



Sample of Results (cont.)

Project Rankings

The project rankings table below provides the ranking of each design for each scenario. The first project ranking within each scenario is considered to be the best performing.

Sample

Projects ...

	Bridge / Intersta	Bridge / Intersta	Bridge / Intersta	Bridge / Intersta	Bridge / Intersta	Bridge / Intersta	Bridge / Intersta	Bridge / Intersta	Primary	Primary	Primary	Urban	Urban	Urban	Urban	
<i>Baseline</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
<i>S1. Scenario 1</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
Scenarios	1	2	3	4	5	6							3	4	5	
<i>S4. Scenario 4</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
<i>S5. Scenario 5</i>	1	2	3	5	6	7	4	8	1	2	3	1	2	3	5	4
<i>Base Ranking</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5

Project Ranking



Sample of Results (cont.)

155 Strategic Transportation Projects

Sample



Each vertical bar indicates sensitivity of project ranking to climate scenarios

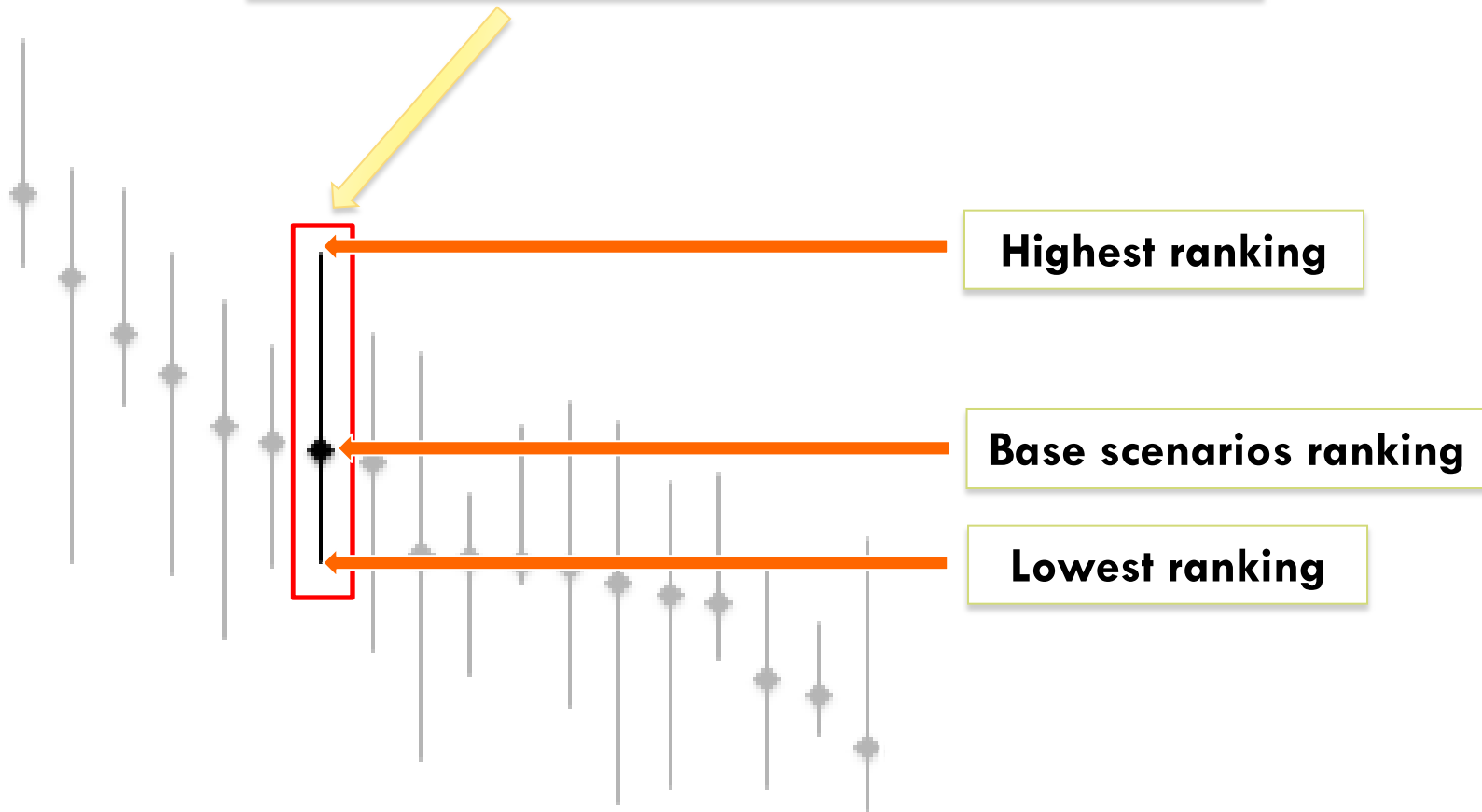
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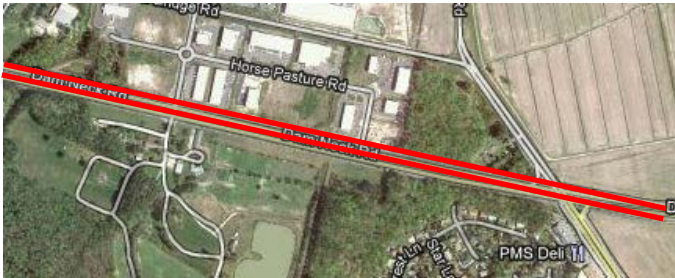
Sample of Results (cont.)

Project: Route 17 (G.W. Memorial Hwy)



Sample of Results (cont.)

Dam Neck Road



**Baseline
Ranking**

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**Highest
Ranking**

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(S5. Traffic Scenario)

**Lowest
Ranking**

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(S4. Ecology Scenario)

**Influential
Criterion**

PU-HW.C1
Congestion Level

Laskin Road



**Baseline
Ranking**

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**Highest
Ranking**

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(S1. Climate Scenario)

**Lowest
Ranking**

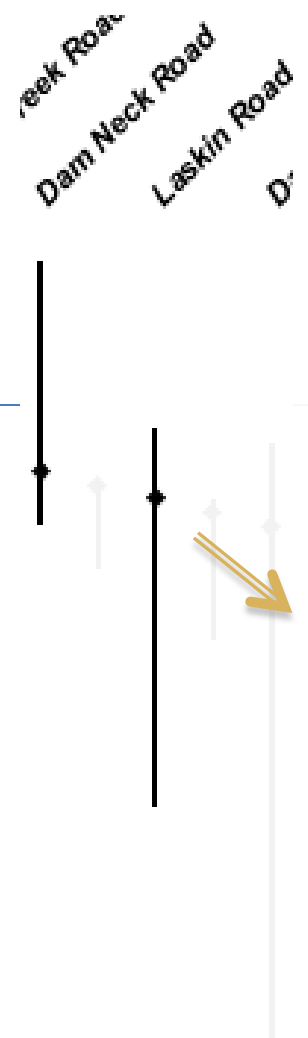
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(S2. Economy Scenario)

**Influential
Criterion**

PU-HW.C3 Cost
Effectiveness

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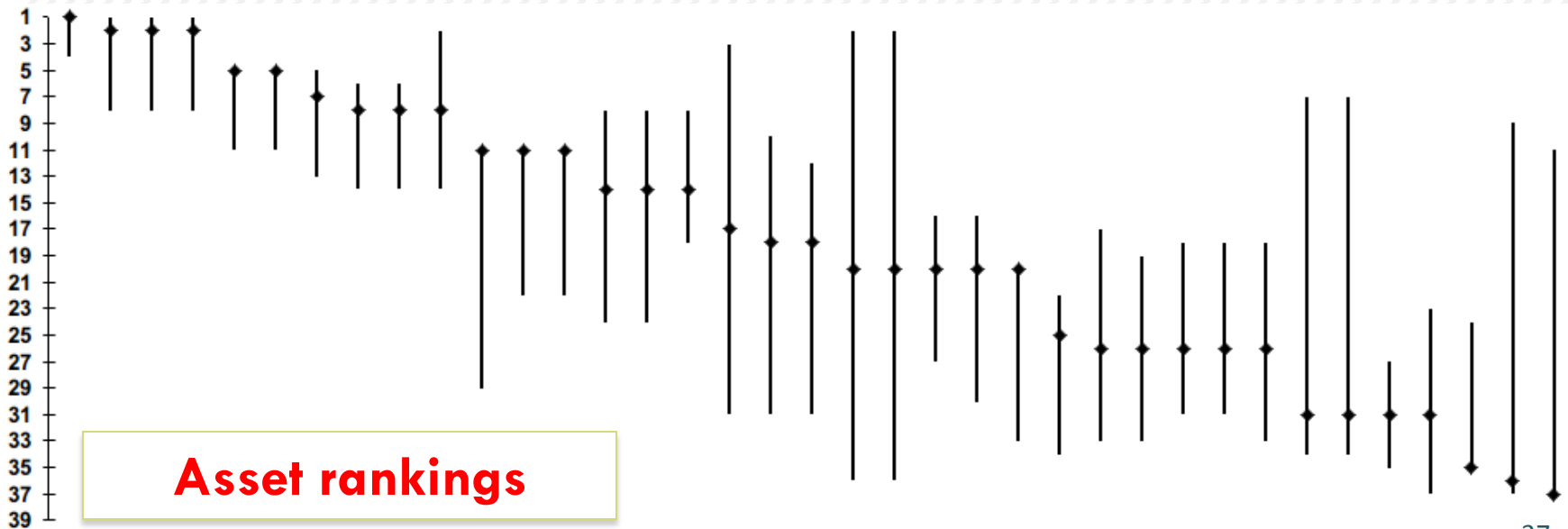


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Perspective: Priority-Setting of Transportation Assets

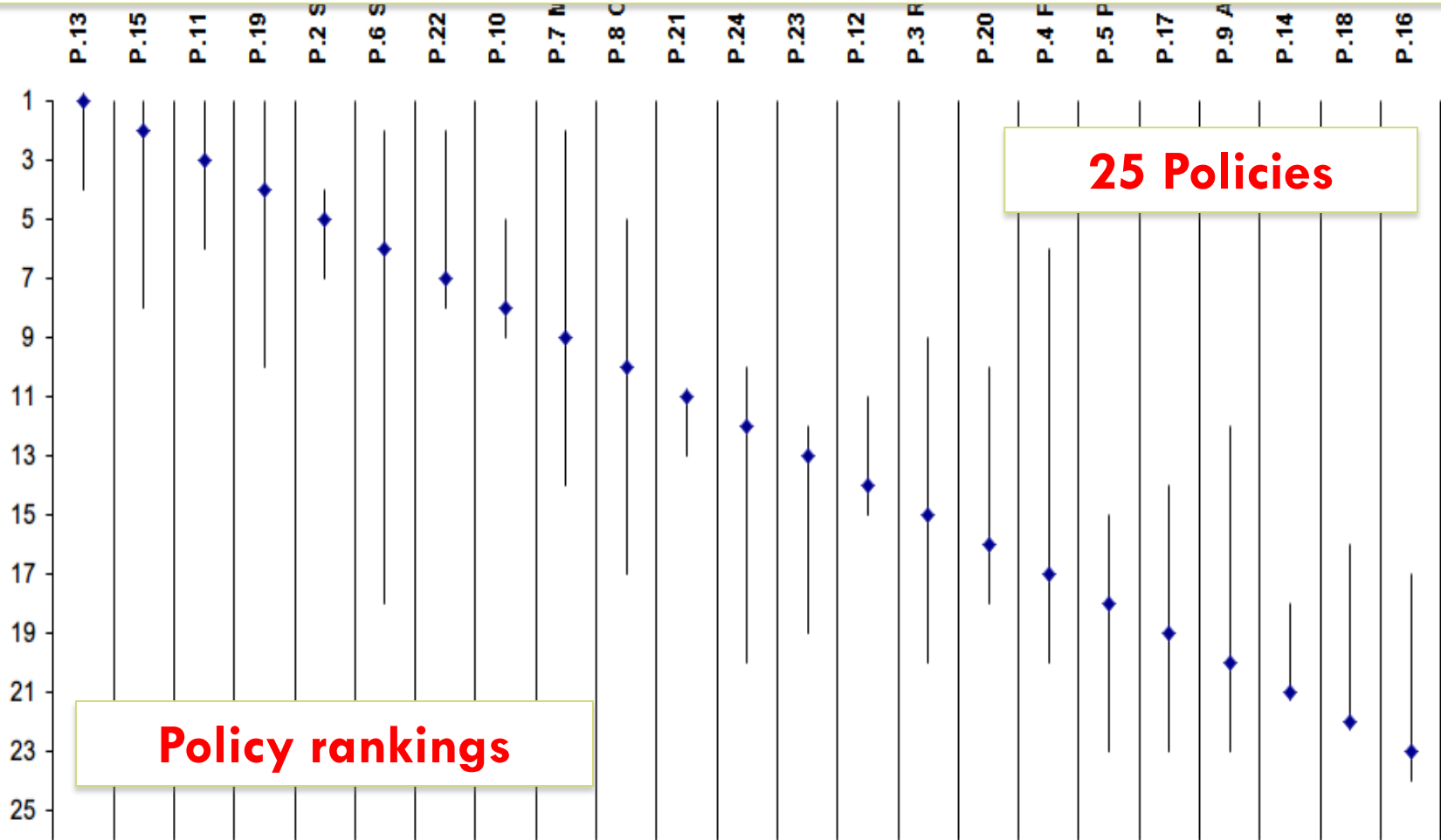
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37 Assets



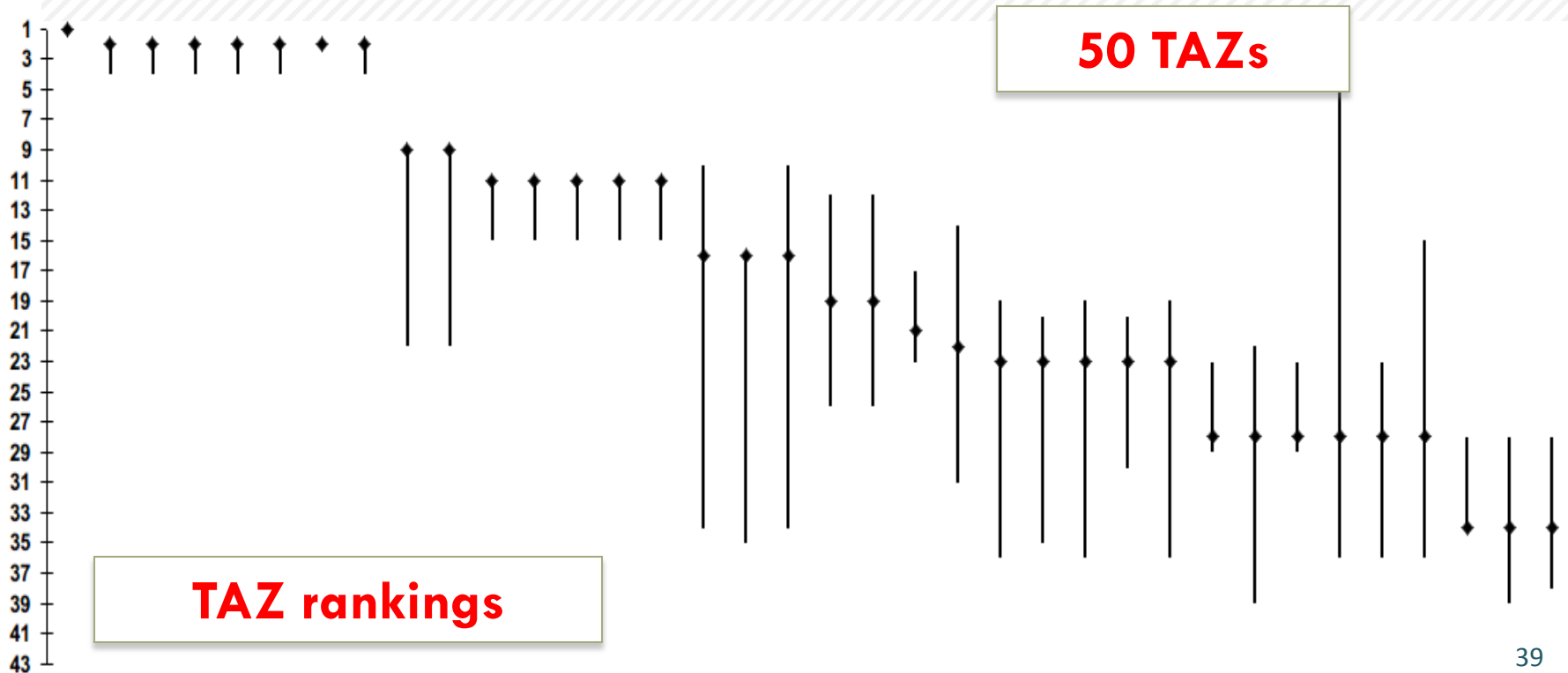
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Perspective: Priority-Setting of Multimodal Policies



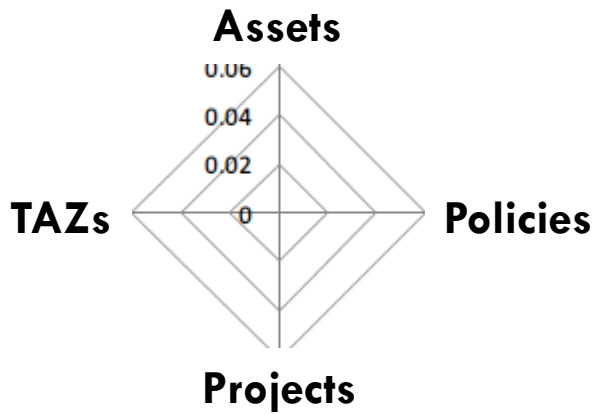
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Perspective: Priority-Setting for Vulnerability of Traffic Analysis Zones

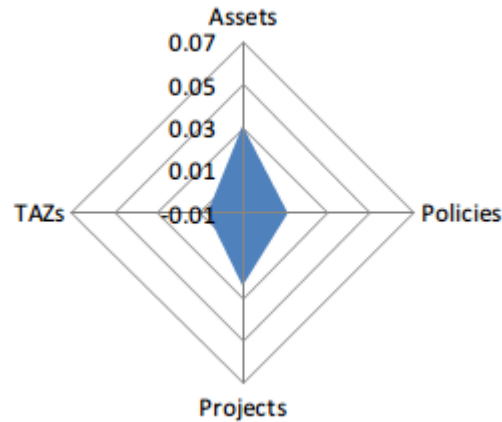


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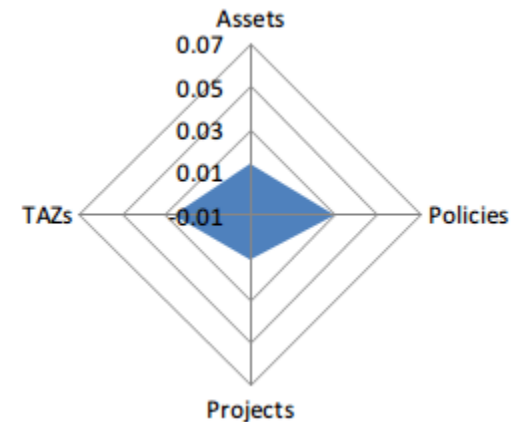
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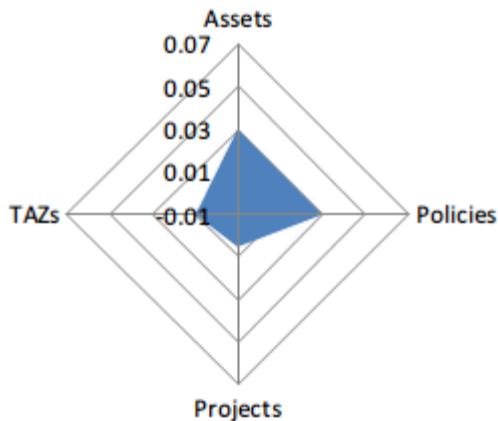
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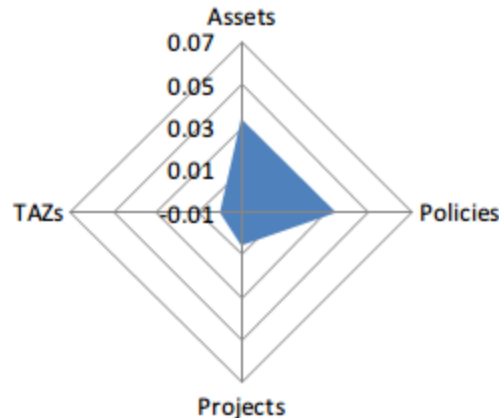
S2. Climate + Economy



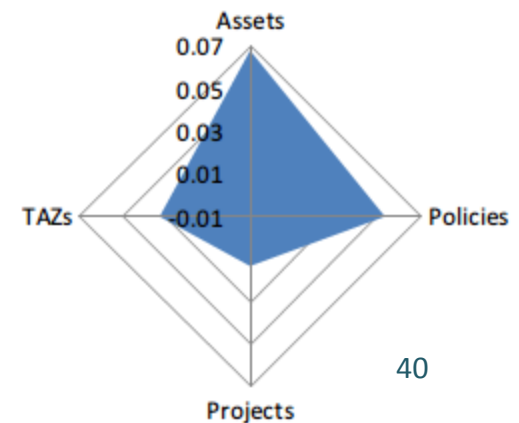
S3. Climate + Wear / Tear



S4. Climate + Ecology



S5. Climate + Traffic Demand



Sample of Results (cont.)

Influential Scenarios

Priority-Setting in Several Perspectives

	Projects	Assets	TAZs	Policies
S1. Climate Change	*			
S2. + Economy			*	
S3. + Wear and tear				
S4. + Ecology				
S5. + Traffic demand		*	*	*

* = most influential scenario(s)



Sample of Results (cont.)

- Implementation and impact to decision making
 - Results influenced priority-setting in the Long Range Transportation Plans
 - Methods are transferred to other states via a website
- Workshops and trainings
 - Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
 - Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization
 - Virginia Department of Transportation
 - Others



Sample of Results (cont.)

Publication #1. “Climate change influence on priority setting for transportation infrastructure assets”

Focuses on
Hampton
Roads
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assets



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Sample of Results (cont.)

Publication #2. “Quantifying the influence of climate change to priorities for infrastructure projects”

Focuses on projects of the 2034 Hampton Roads Long-Range Transportation Plan



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Focuses on climate impacts to priorities for policies, projects, assets, geographic locations, etc.

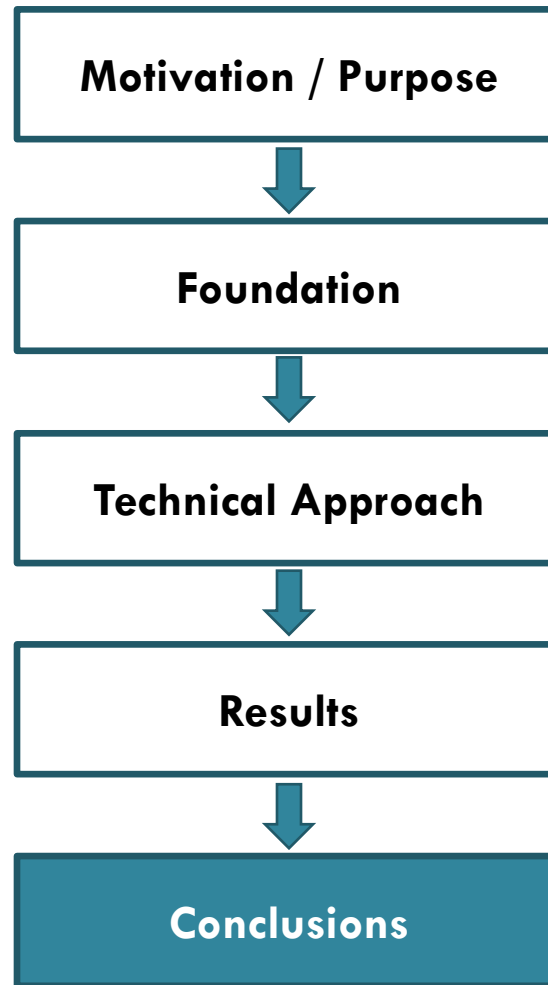
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Agenda



Summary

Addressed priority-setting for **projects, policies, TAZs, and assets**

Studied the **influence of climate scenarios to long-range transportation plans**

Performed a case study in the region of Hampton Roads, VA

Provided the Excel workbook tools for **use by TPOs/MPOs in regions across the nation**



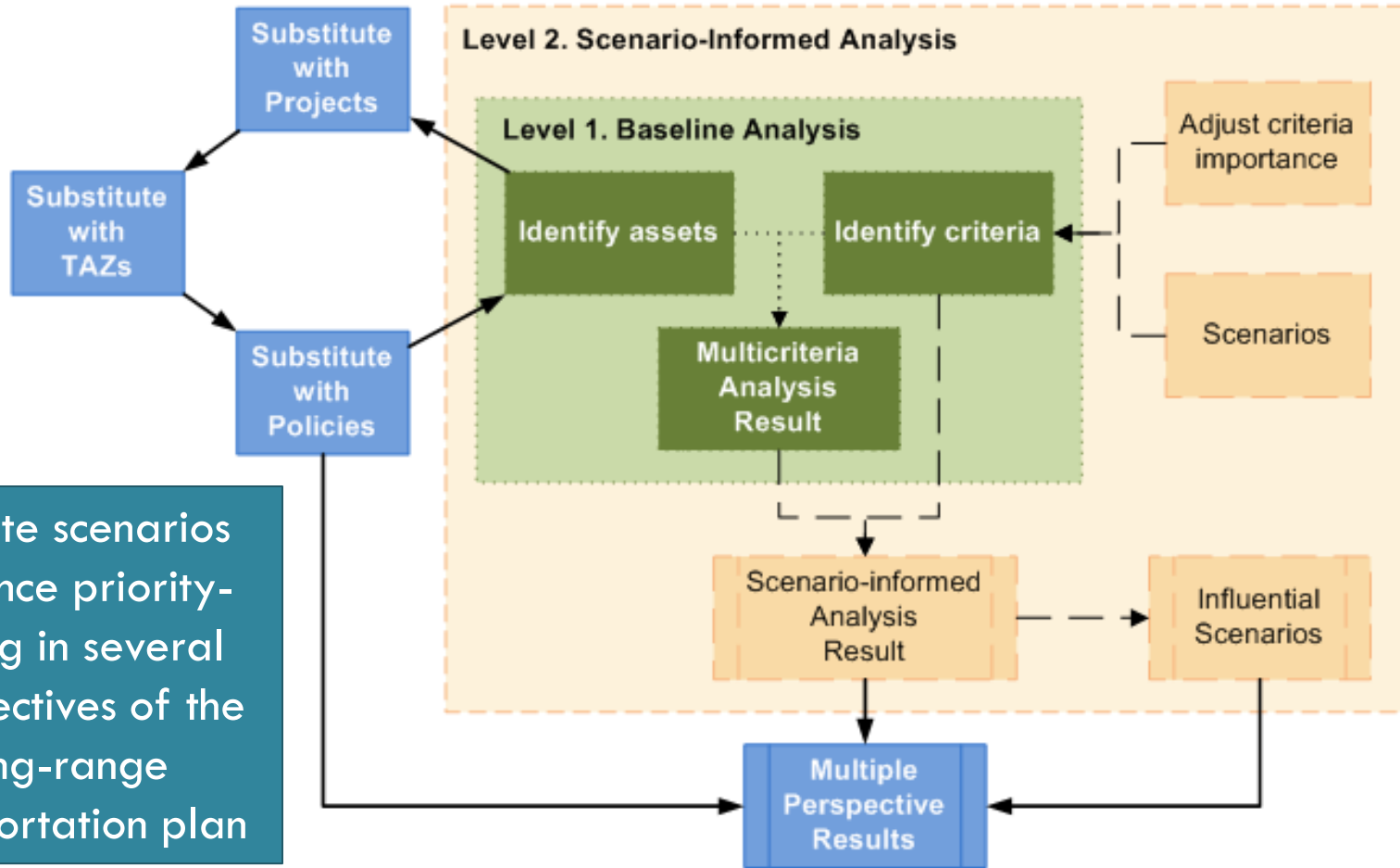
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- The Virginia pilot has supported the FHWA conceptual model, in three layers:
 - Layer 1: Multicriteria priorities of the regional *Long-Range Transportation Plan*
 - Layer 2: Climate scenarios influence priorities for transportation projects
 - Layer 3: Climate scenarios influence four types of priorities (projects, assets, locations-TAZs, and policies)



Summary (cont.)

Level 3. Multiple Perspective Scenario-Informed Analysis



Climate scenarios influence priority-setting in several perspectives of the long-range transportation plan



Summary (cont.)

Impact of Climate to Long-Range Transportation Planning

Scenario-Informed Multicriteria Analysis Tool

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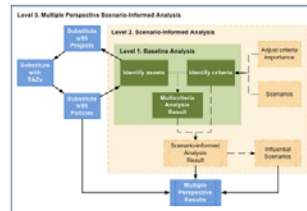
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Project Reports

- [Our final report](#) summarizes the significance, process, and results of the Virginia pilot. Mathematical statement of the proposed framework and user guide for software workbook are attached as appendices.

Workbooks

- [Priority setting for transportation projects](#) (HRTPO identified projects for 2035 long-range transportation plan)
- [Priority setting for multimodal policies](#) (VTrans twenty-year horizon multimodal policies)
- [Priority setting for infrastructure assets](#) (Highway, bridges, tunnels, operations systems)
- [Priority setting for traffic analysis zones \(TAZs\) vulnerable to climate](#) (HRPDC studies identified Hampton Roads locations)

Presentations

- [FHWA Climate Change \(CC\) final pilot webinar](#), Jan 4th, 2012
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Other Resources

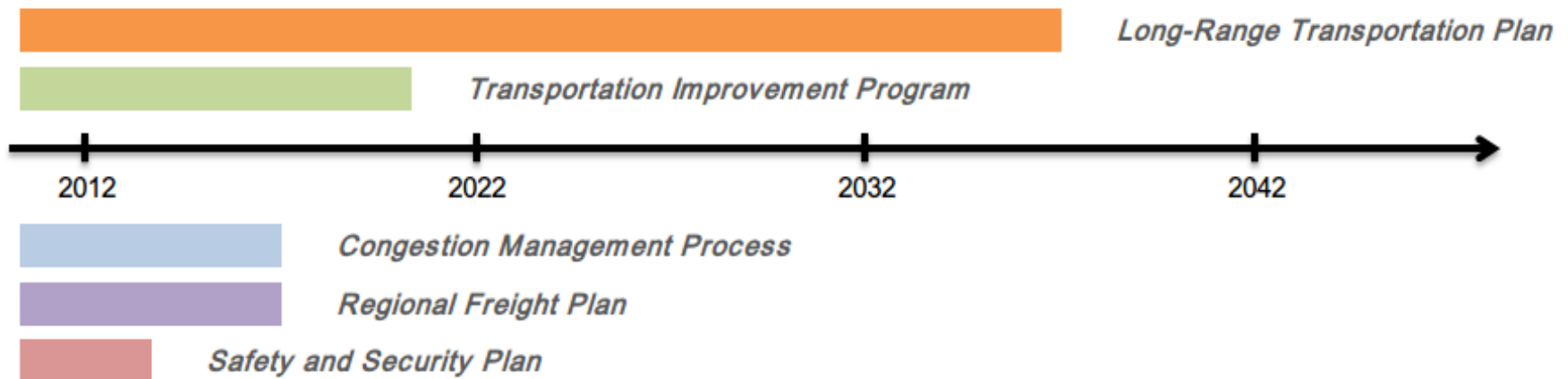
- HRPDC, [Climate Change in Hampton Roads, Phase I: Impacts and Stakeholder Involvement](#)
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Workbooks made available for technology transfer at:
http://www.virginia.edu/crmes/fhwa_climate/



Lessons Learned and Needs (cont.)

Lesson 2. The *long-range transportation plan* is an appropriate venue for addressing the impacts of climate change in decision making.



Twenty- to thirty-year horizon of the regional planning efforts



Lessons Learned and Needs (cont.)

Lesson 3. The transportation planners (MPO) used existing scientific and engineering results on climate change for the long-range plan, with effective use of the staff and available resources.



Lessons Learned and Needs (cont.)

Lesson 4. Climate influenced priority-setting in several perspectives of the long-range transportation plan: (i) Projects, (ii) Assets, (iii) Multimodal policies and (iv) Traffic analysis zones.



Lessons Learned and Needs (cont.)

Lesson 5. Climate combined with other factors, including *economics, ecology, travel demands, wear and tear, land use, regulation, energy policies, technology, etc.*, to influence priority-setting.



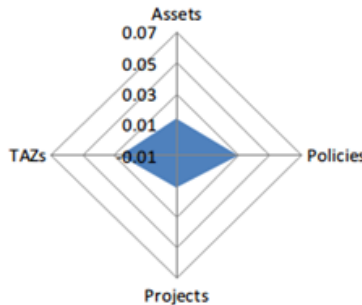
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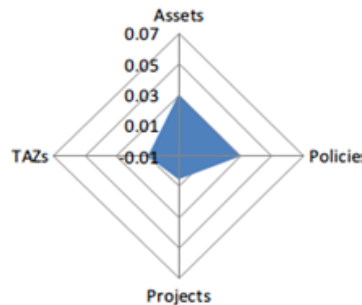
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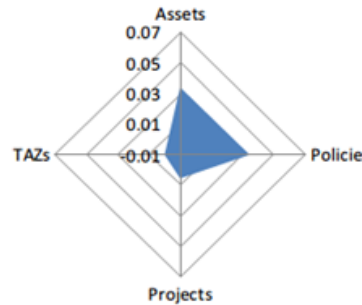
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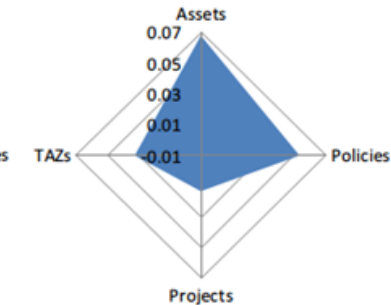
S3. Climate + Wear / Tear



S4. Climate + Ecology



S5. Climate + Traffic Demand



Most influential scenario for priority-setting: *Sea-level rise and storm surge combined with increase in traffic demand*



Lessons Learned and Needs (cont.)

Lesson 7. The framework has been effective in education and training of agency officials et al.



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Lessons Learned and Needs (cont.)

Lesson 8. The approach is transferable to the nation. The software workbook tools are provided via a website:

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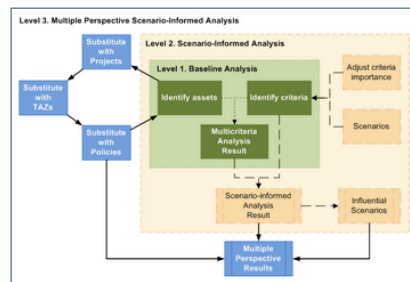
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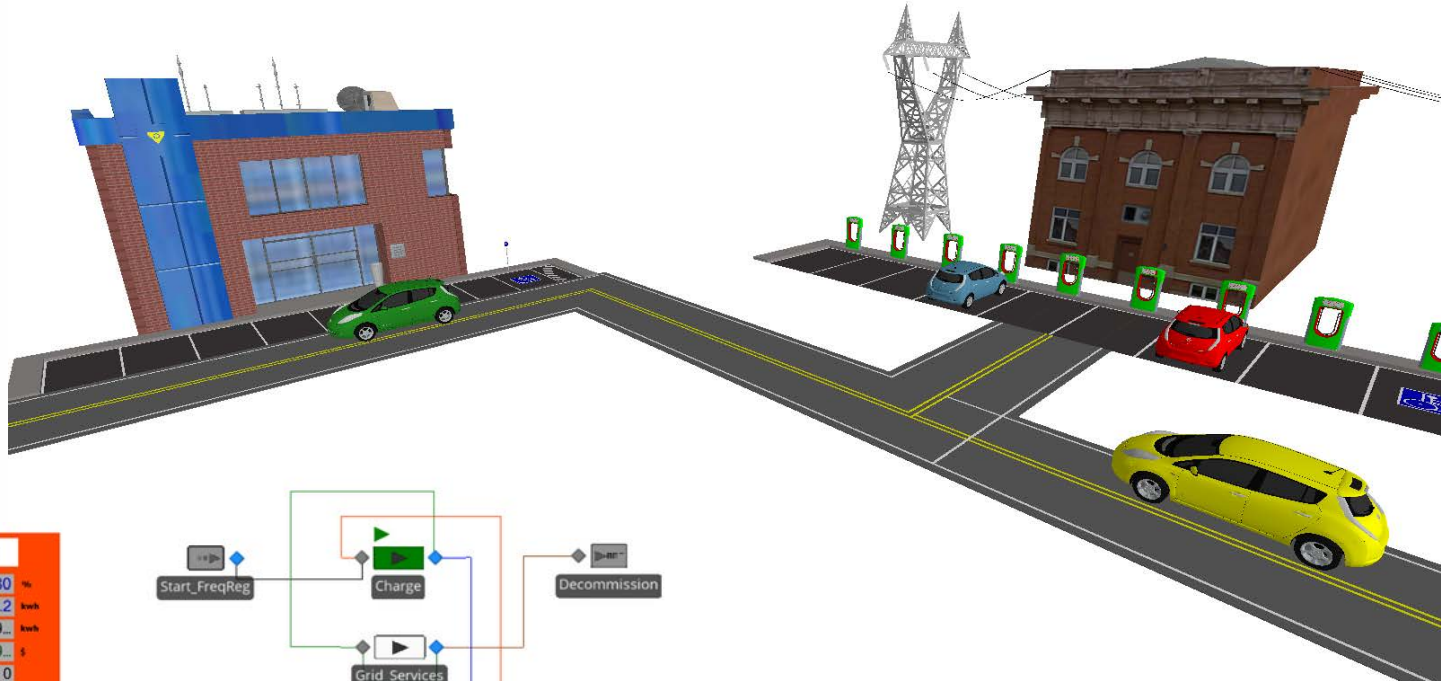
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 - Assets, projects, policies, locations (TAZs), other elements...
- Climate change intersects actual decision making in a region's Long Range Transportation Plan
 - Time horizon of thirty years or more, updated every four to five years mandated by federal and state laws
- Climate change influences priority-setting both *alone* and in *combination* with other factors
 - Travel demand, economic, wear and tear, ecology, technology, others





Mobile Grid

Resilience of Energy, Transportation, and Communications Infrastructures



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State of Charge	19.2 kWh
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FIGURE 3
EXAMPLE OF SIMIO SIMULATION OUTPUT

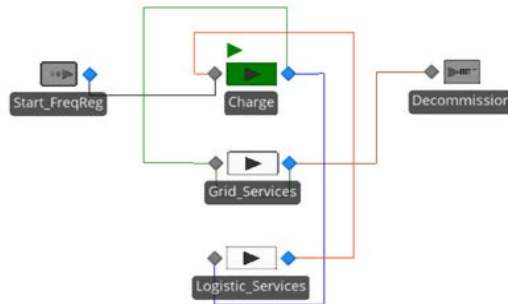


FIGURE 2
SIMIO MODEL OF INTEGRATED GRID AND LOGISTICS SERVICES

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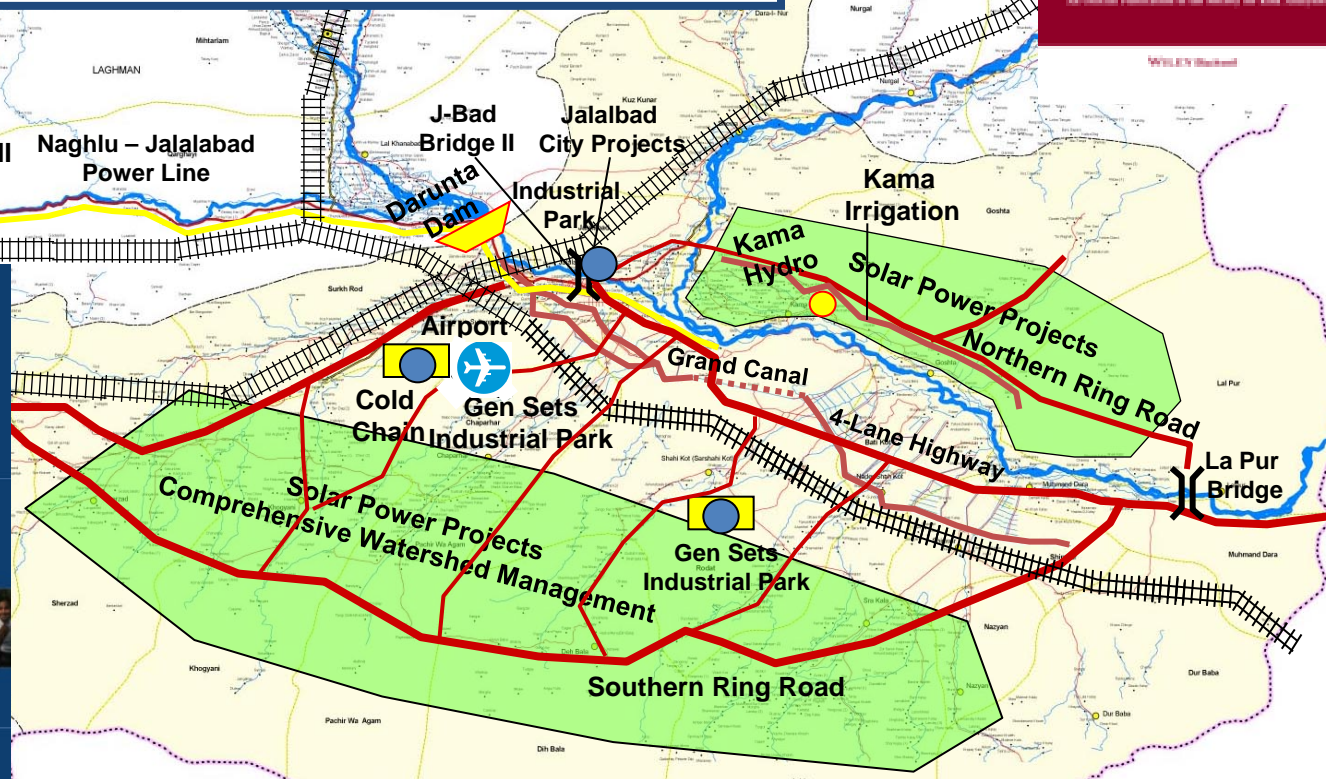


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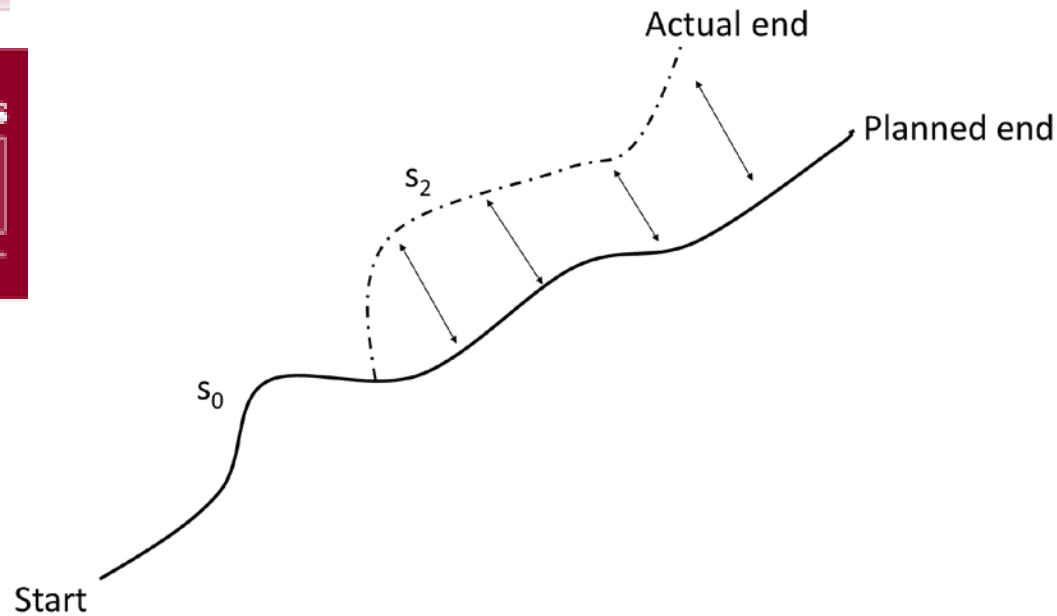


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Afghanistan Sustainable Infrastructure Plan

Disruptions inform *resilience*, an evolution of priorities in time.



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