

## NYC COMPLEXITIES

Preparing for emergencies in the nation's largest city



## \$1.13 TRILLION GDP

ONE-THIRD OF THE NATION'S LARGEST MEDIA COMPANIES

21 ACTIVE US MILITARY INSTALLATIONS !!! **ELLIS ISLAND** 

THE STATUE OF

THE UNITED NATIONS

2.5 MILLION DAILY BUS PASSENGERS

THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

92.4 MILLION ANNUAL AIR TRAVELERS

TWO MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STADIUMS

22 UNDERWATER RAIL TUNNELS

5 MILLION DAILY SUBWAY PASSENGERS

SES

**200,000 BUSINES** 

THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

950 COMMERCIAL VESSELS IN THE NEW YORK **HARBOR** 

51 MILLION ANNUAL TOURISTS

**182 NURSING HOMES** 

800,000 SUBURBAN COMMUTERS

INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

176 Languages Spoken

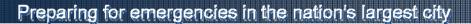
600 CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY

ILLION RESIDENTS

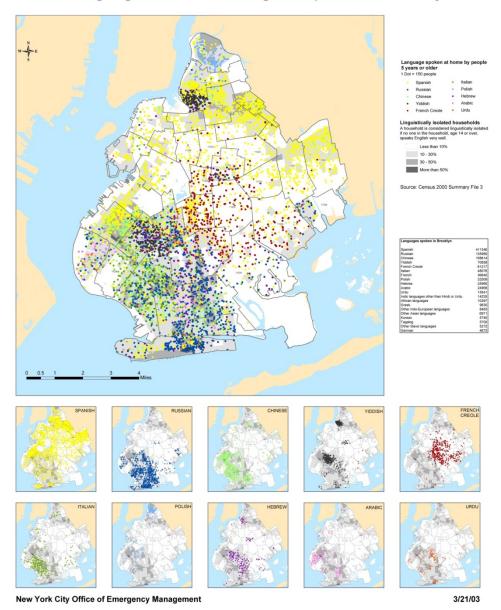
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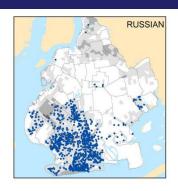
Students in New York City public schools speak 176 languages

#### Languages Other than English Spoken in Brooklyn

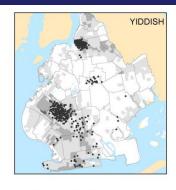


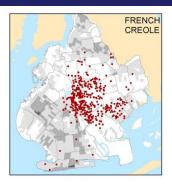
# Top 10 languages other than English spoken in Brooklyn





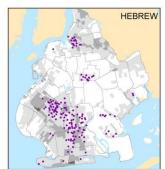


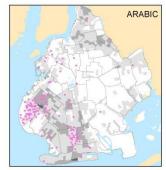


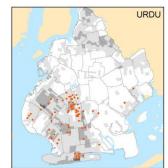






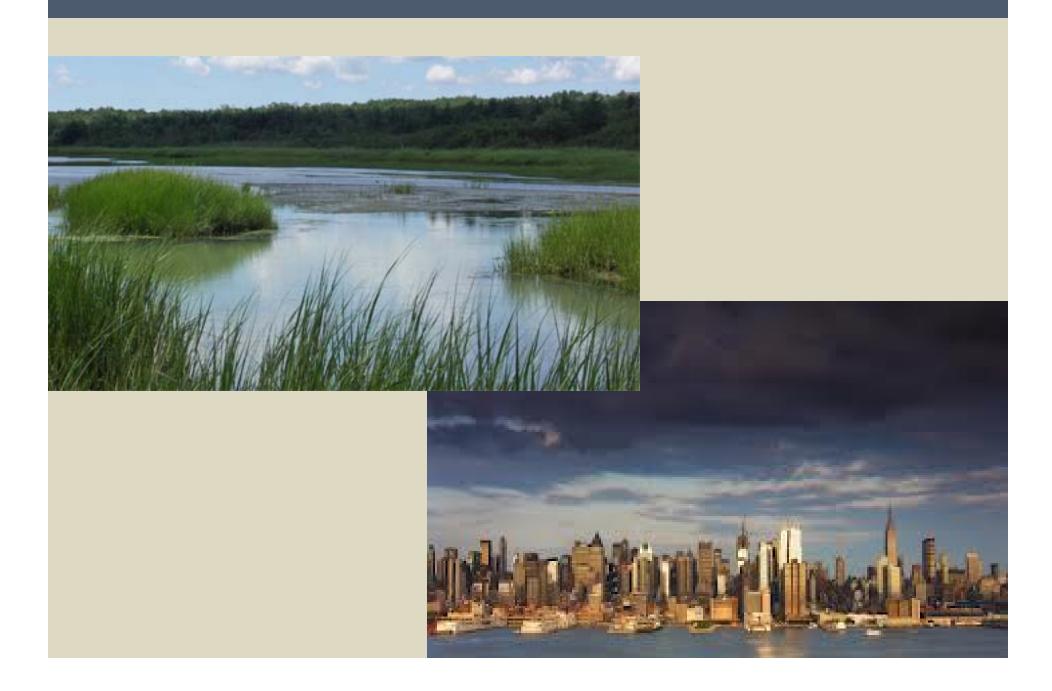








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# OUR MISSION New York City Office of Emergency Management



- I. Plan & prepare for emergencies
- Coordinate emergency response & recovery efforts
- 3. Educate the public about preparedness
- 4. Collect & disseminate critical information
- Seek funding to support preparedness



# **OPERATIONS**



Watch Command

Field Response











# GIS for Urban Hazards: Man-Made



World Trade Center Attacks

9/11

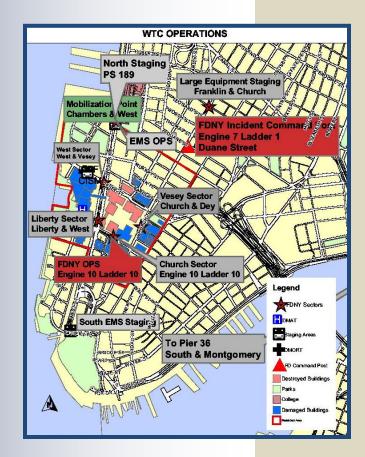


# OEM's Role in 9/11 Response



## **Incident Coordinator:**

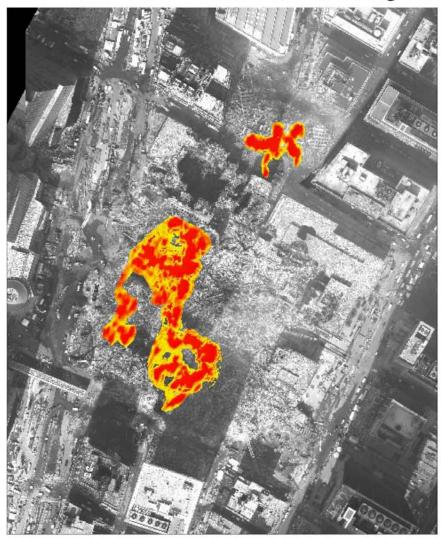
Health and Medical
Human Services
Logistics
Debris Removal
Recovery
Frozen Zone
Transportation
Business recovery



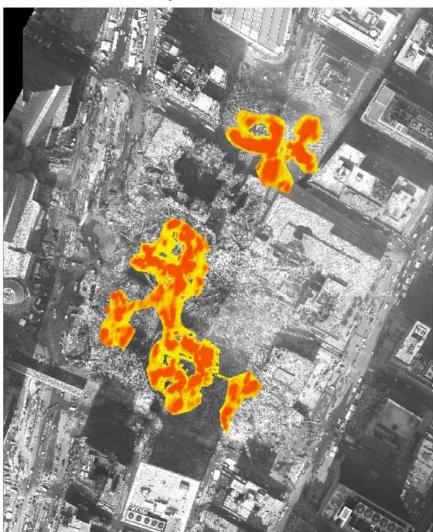


# Thermal Imagery

## Thermal Image from 22 and 23 Sep 2001



Rapid Mapping and Information Analysis Cell (MITRE)

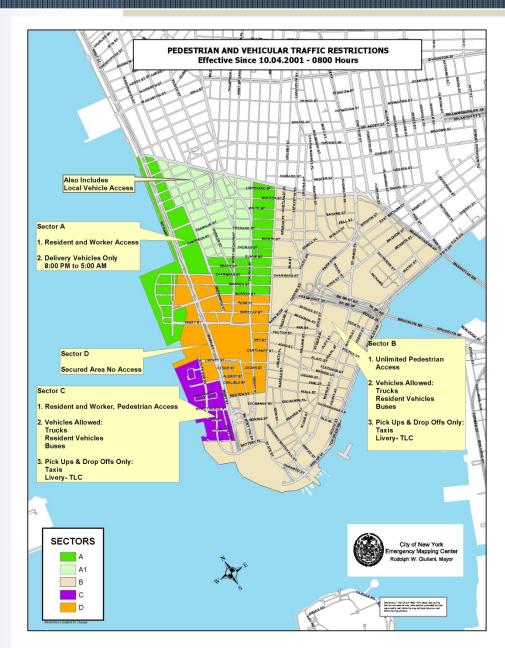


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# 9/11 Restrictions



Pedestrian & Vehicular Restrictions



# GIS for Urban Hazards: Natural



Extreme Weather

Snow

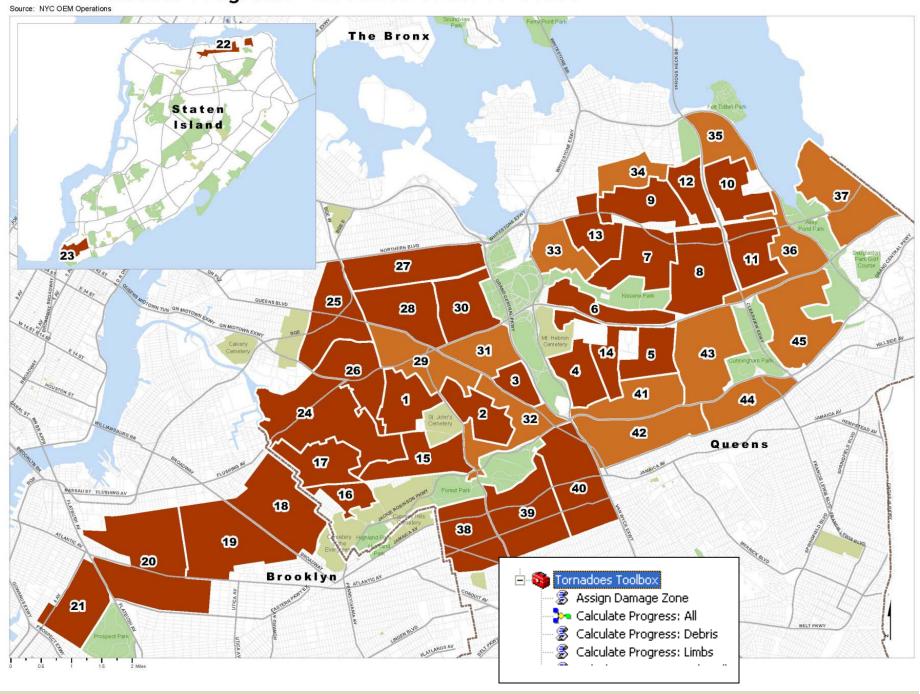
Tornados

Coastal Storms

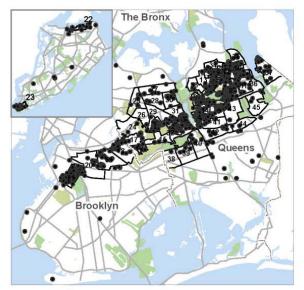


# September 16, 2010 Tornadoes **New York City** Storm Impacts: One person killed 45,000 customers lost electricity 7,870 tree damage reports to 311 (9/16 to 9/23) 70 roads blocked by debris Dozens of homes and businesses damaged \$40 million in estimated response and recovery costs Tree damage report from 311/ForMS, 9/16-9/17 The Forest Management System (ForMS) is the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation's work order management system that, in part allows for integration with New York City's 311 system. 311 is the city's phone number and Web site that is used by the public for government information and non-emergency services. Data Received: 16 Sep 2010 17:30 to 22:00 Sources: DPR ForMS, NYC OEM GIS,

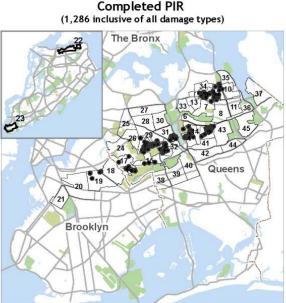
## Debris Removal Progress: Effective 9/30/10 11:30



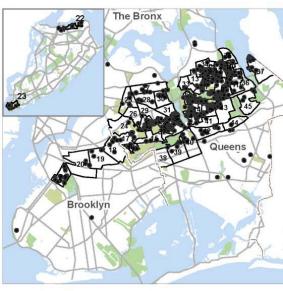
# Sidewalk Recovery Efforts: Effective 10/17/2010 - 10/22/2010 Source: NYC Dept. of Design and Construction Sharepoint: OEM Response - Lists > Tomado Response - Lists > Tomado



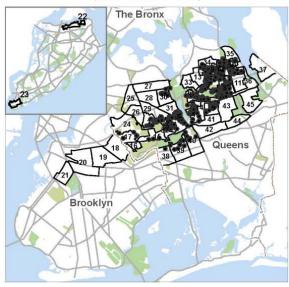
**Completed PIR** 



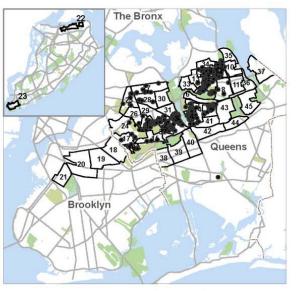
Sidewalk Complete ( 32%, 269 out of 837)



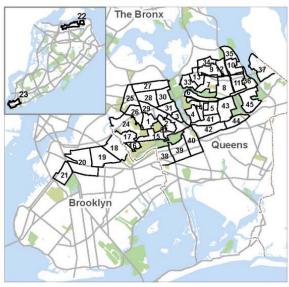
Requiring Sidewalk Repair (65%, 837 out of 1,286)



Tree Pit Inspected (70%, 584 out of 837) 414 trees scheduled for planting



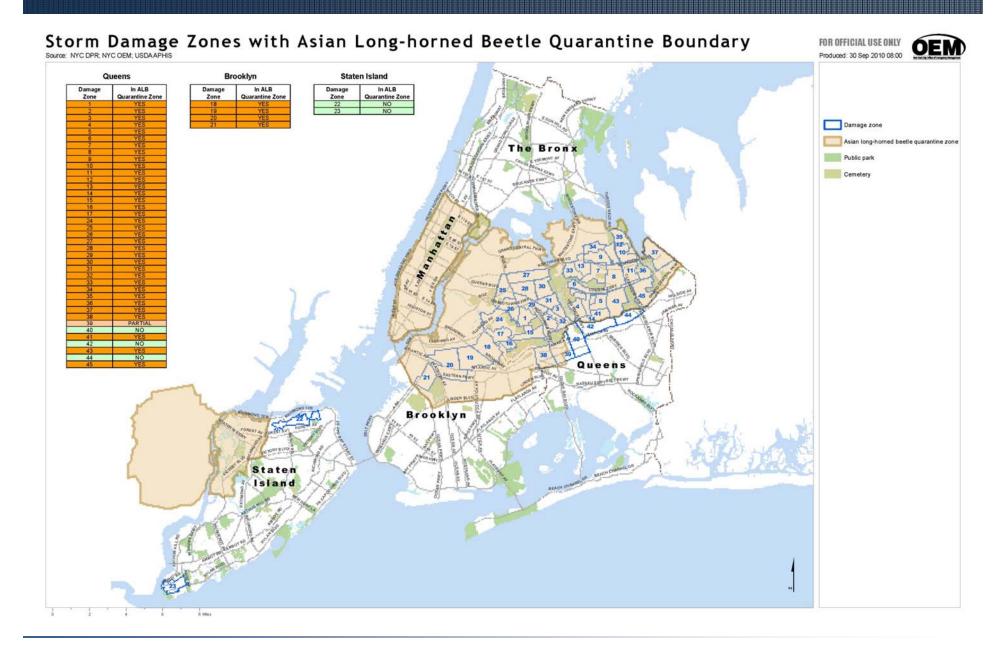
**Contractor Assigned** ( 60%, 506 out of 837)



Trees Planted (0%, 0 out of 837)

## GIS for Urban Hazards: Natural





# GIS - Successful Response



Successful Response Starts With A Map

Improving Geospatial Support for Disaster Management

# How is GIS Useful for Emergency Response?

GIS combines layers of information...

Aerial photos

Elevation

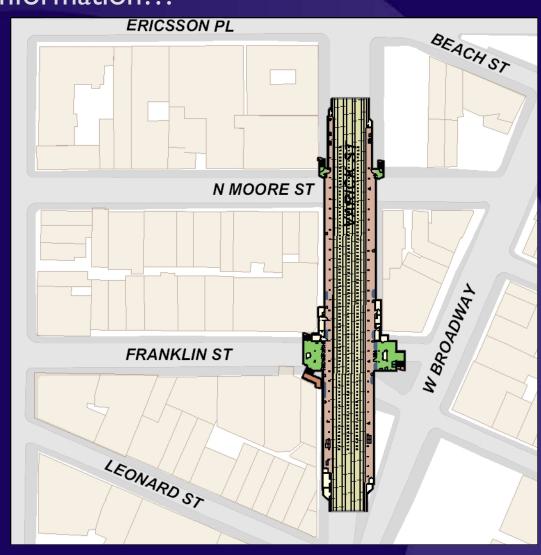
Streets

Buildings

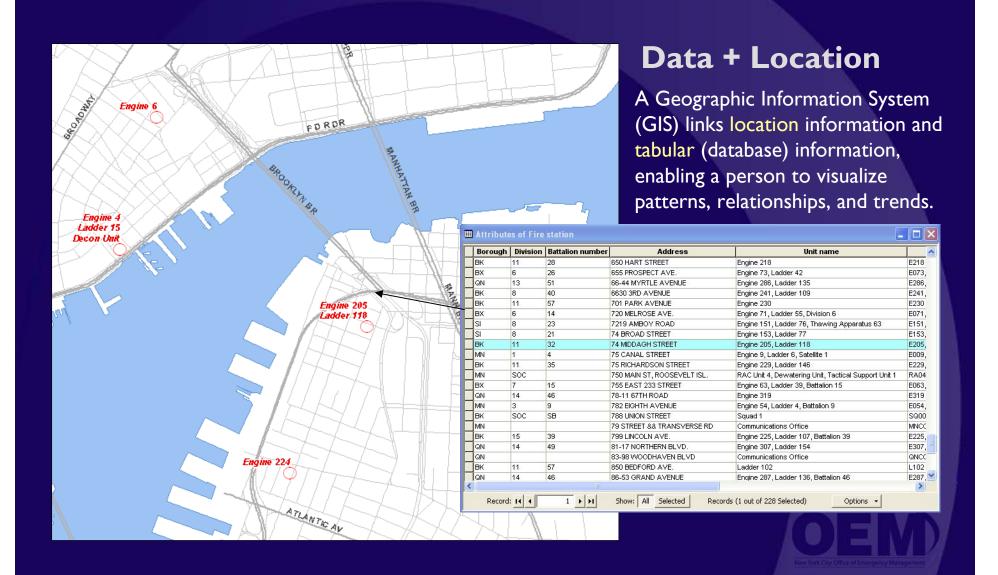
**Facilities** 

Subway Stations

...and many more



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# Primary Responsibilities of GIS Specialists

Provide reliable information to decision makers

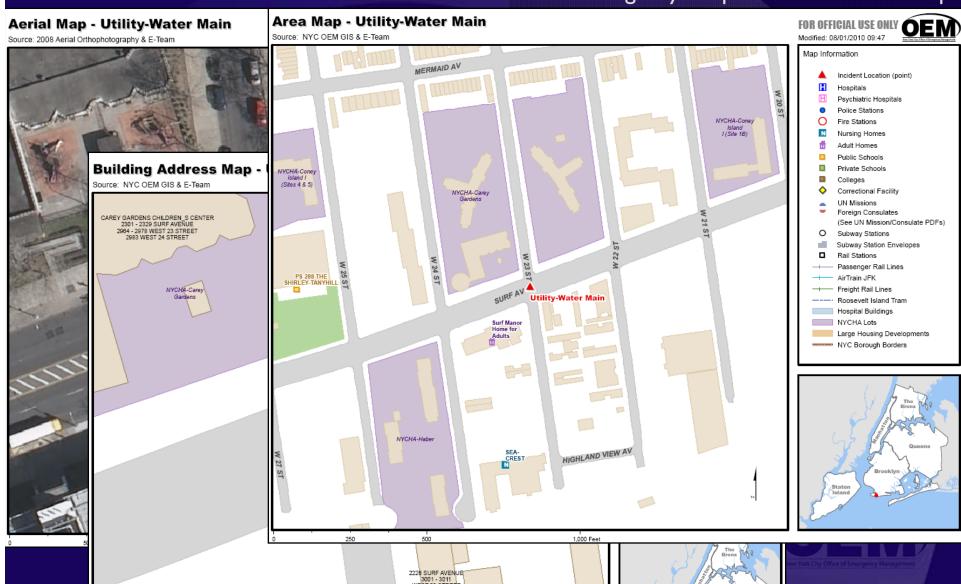
Create, collect, refine and organize data

Develop map and data applications to present data



# Situational Awareness for Field Response Support System

## Emergency Response Data Packet Maps



# Situational Awareness for Field Response Support System

## **Emergency Response Data Packet Reports**

Demographic information in a quarter mile radius of Surf Ave & W 23rd St Utility-Water Main incident

8/1/2010 9:46:44PM

TOTAL POPULATION	9,111
AGE UNDER 5	692
AGE 5 TO 17	2,337
AGE 65 AND UP	1,457
HOUSEHOLDS	3,008
OWNER OCCUPIED	154
DENTED OCCUDIED	2.740

#### Administrative and Political Districts Information for

Brooklyn

8/1/2010 9:46:46PM

Borough

Police Precinct	60
Fire Battalion Number	43
Fire Division Number	8
Community District	Brooklyn CD 13
City Council District	47
NY State Assembly District	46
NY State Senate District	23
US Congressional District	8

Top 5 Critical Facilities Nearest to Surf Ave & W 23rd St Utility-Water Main Incident

(All distances are in miles)

Brooklyn

Brooklyn

Brooklyn

8/1/2010 9:46:41PM

<u>Distance</u> Facility name

0.11 SEA-CREST HEALTH CARE CENTER

0.22 SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE RESIDENCE

Public Schools				
Distance School name	Location	Borough		
0.14 PS 288 THE SHIRLEY TANYHILL	2950 West 25 Street	Brooklyn		
0.32 PS 329 SURFSIDE	2929 West 30 Street	Brooklyn		
0.35 IS 239 MARK TWAIN	2401 Neptune Avenue	Brooklyn		
0.57 PS 90 EDNA COHEN SCHOOL	2840 West 12 Street	Brooklyn		
0.60 PS 188 MICHAEL E BERDY	3314 Neptune Avenue	Brooklyn		
Hospitals Distance Name	Location	Barranah		
1.50 CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL	2601 Ocean Parkway	Borough Brooklyn		
2.96 VETERANS ADMINISTRATION NY HARBOR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM/BROOKLYN CAMPUS	800 Poly Place	Brooklyn		
3.50 NEW YORK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF BROOKLYN	2525 Kings Highway	Brooklyn		
3.94 BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER - KINGS HIGHWAY DIVISION	3201 Kings Highway	Brooklyn		
4.56 MAIMONIDES MEDICAL CENTER	4802 Tenth Avenue	Brooklyn		
Nursing Homes				

Location

3035 West 24th St

3015 W 29 St



# Provide Reliable Data

# Public Safety GIS Data Development Center

Police (NYPD)

Fire (FDNY)

Health (DOHMH)

**Environmental Protection (DEP)** 

Emergency Management (OEM)

## Data Sources

- OEM staff
- City agencies
- State agencies
- Federal agencies
- Public authorities
- Utilities
- Non-profits
- Academia
- Field collection

# Documentation (Metadata)

What?

Where?

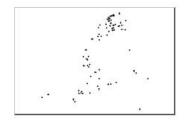
When?

Who?

#### **Primary Care**

SDE Feature Class

Description Spatial Attributes



#### Keywords

Theme: Primary Care, Community health centers, Federally Qualified Health Care (FQHC) facilities
Theme: Healthcare and Public Health, Direct Patient Healthcare, Ambulatory Healthcase Facilities

Place: New York City, NYC

#### Description

#### **Abstract**

Primary care centers in New York City. These are federally qualified health care (FQHC) facilities, which is a type of provider defined by the Medicare and Medicaid statutes. FQHCs include all organizations receiving grants under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, certail tribal organizations, and FQHC Look-Alikes. A Look-Alike is a FQHC facility that meets all eligibility requirements of an organization that receives a PHS Section Grant, but which does not receive grant funding.

#### Purpose

To show the location of primary care centers in New York City

#### Supplementary Information

This information was provided in excel format March 2009 by NYC OEM Planning Division (Rashada Outlaw) who received the data from:

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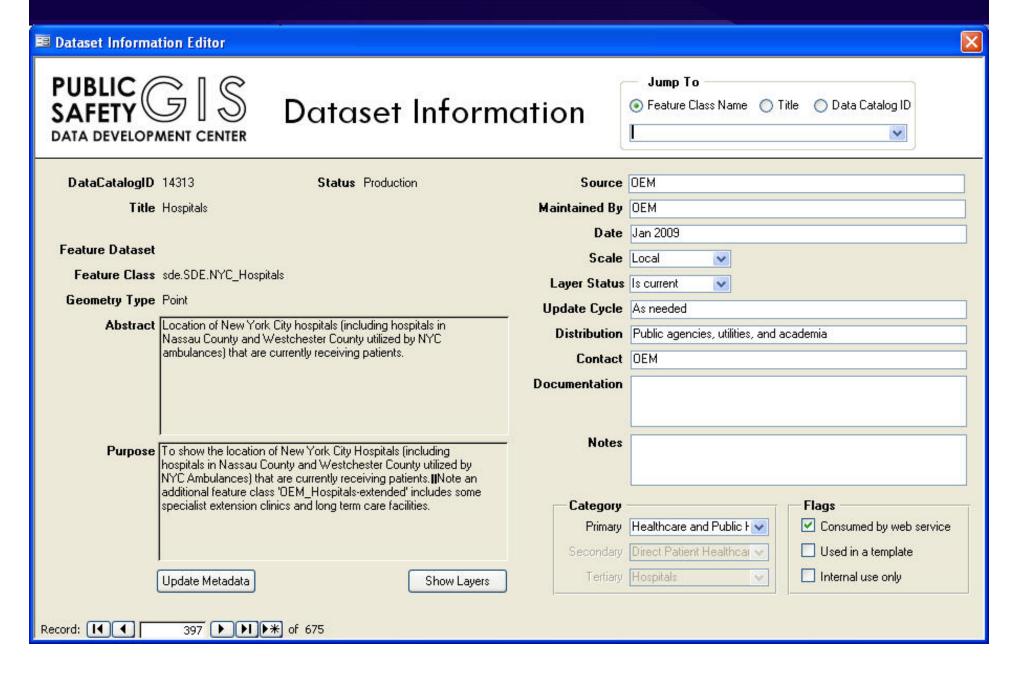
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New York, NY 10018 Direct Line: 212.710.3800

Mobile: 347.558.8400 Main Line: 212.279.9686, ext. 215

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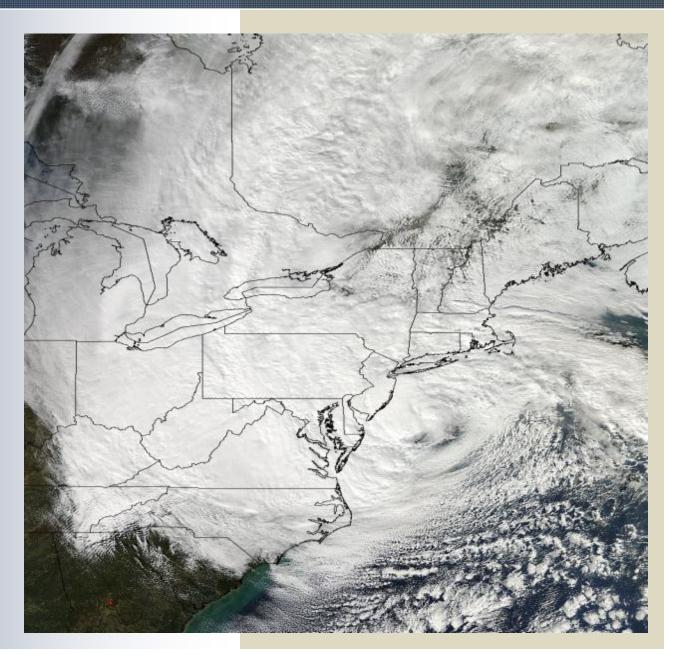
Title	Abstract
lealthcare and Public Health	
irect Patient Healthcare	
Ambulatory Healthcare Facilities	
New York City - ESRD dialysis centers	Dialysis centers in New York City.
Primary Care	Primary care centers in New York City. These are also called community health centers. They provide primary care, often to underserved populations.
Extended Care Facilities	
Adult care facilities	Adult care facilities
Nursing homes	Nursing homes
Hospitals	
Hospital building footprints	Hospital building footprints. Includes building names.
Hospital Features	Hospital features, including entrances; primary and secondary command centers; external decontamination showers, corridors, and stations; safe doors; emergency departments; patient care areas; capital projects; generators; fueling sites; CT scanners; MRI imagers; hazardous material storage areas; gas tanks; liquid oxygen pumps; and electrical vaults. Detailed information available for 56 hospitals.
Hospitals	Location of New York City hospitals (including hospitals in Nassau County and Westchester County utilized by NYC ambulances) that are currently receiving patients
Hospitals (U.S. Geographic Names Information System)	U.S. Geographic Names Information System Hospitals represents an automated inventory of the proper names and locations of physical and cultural geographic features located throughout the United States and its Territories.
Metroarea hospitals outside of NYC	Hospitals in the metropolitan area outside of NYC. Created by merging data from NY and NJ. Connecticut is not included.
New Jersey - Acute Care Hospitals	Point locations of the 84 Acute Care Hospitals listed by the New Jersey Department o Health and Senior Services.

## NYC COASTAL STORM PLAN

Worst Case Scenario



- Category 4 Hurricane
- Landfall at AtlanticCity, NJ
- •NE quadrant of storm
- Strongest wind impact
- •3 million New Yorkers evacuate
- •605,000 seek public shelter







## SLOSH: Sea, Lake, Overland Surges from Hurricanes



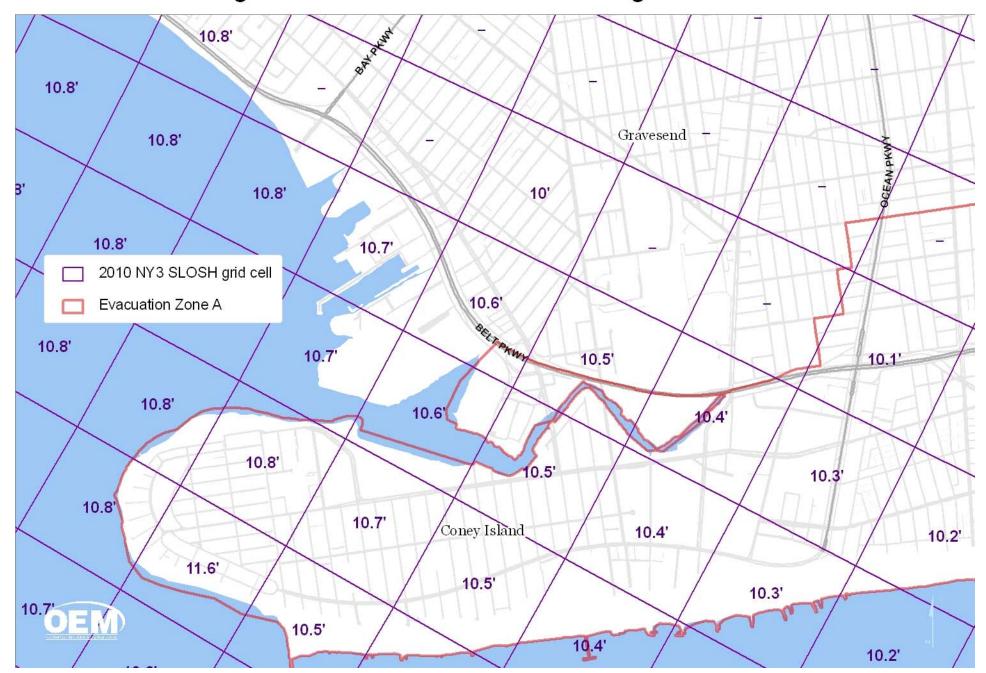
# SLOSH



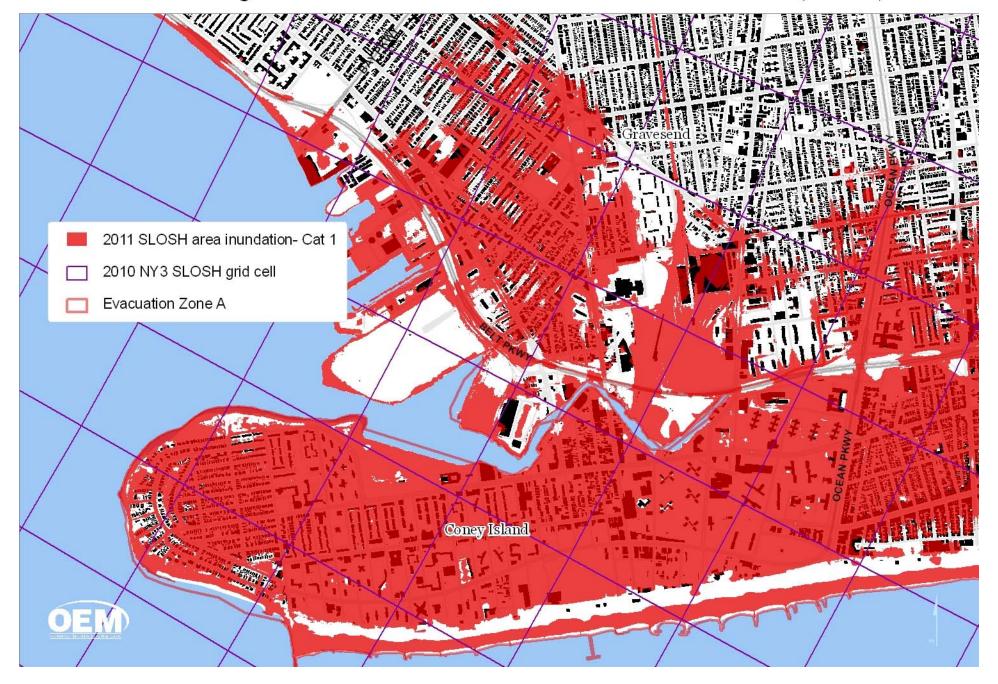
- SLOSH does include:
  - Flow through barriers/gaps/passes
  - Deep passes between bodies of water
  - Inland inundation (wet/dry cell)
  - Overtopping of barrier systems, levees, and roads
  - Coastal reflection (coastally trapped Kelvin waves)
- SLOSH does not include:
  - Breaking waves/wave run-up
  - Astronomical tide
    - Operational runs can be run at different tide levels via an initial water level (anomaly)
  - Normal river flow and rain

## Gravesend Neighborhood - 2010 NY3 SLOSH grid

DRAFT



# Gravesend Neighborhood - 2011 SLOSH area inundation (Cat 1) DRAFT



# SLOSH products

## SLOSH = Sea, Lake, and Overland Surges from Hurricanes

- MEOWs Maximum Envelope of Water
  - Direction of the storm is held constant, but landfall location is varied
  - Category of storm is held constant
  - Can be run for a single RMW and forward speed or may include multiple RMWs and forward speeds
- MOMs Maximum of the MEOWs
  - For a given category of storm, combines worst case for each grid cell for all the MEOWs
  - MOM ensemble includes ~15,000 model runs
- P-surge Probabilistic Storm Surge
  - Run for a given storm, using the current forecast and the average historical error in track, intensity, size, and forward speed
  - Results reported as the probability that a given surge depth will be exceeded
  - Might include 4000 model runs
  - Does not include tide



## GIS Division Roles and Responsibilities

# Coastal Storm Plan

Topography

**SLOSH** 

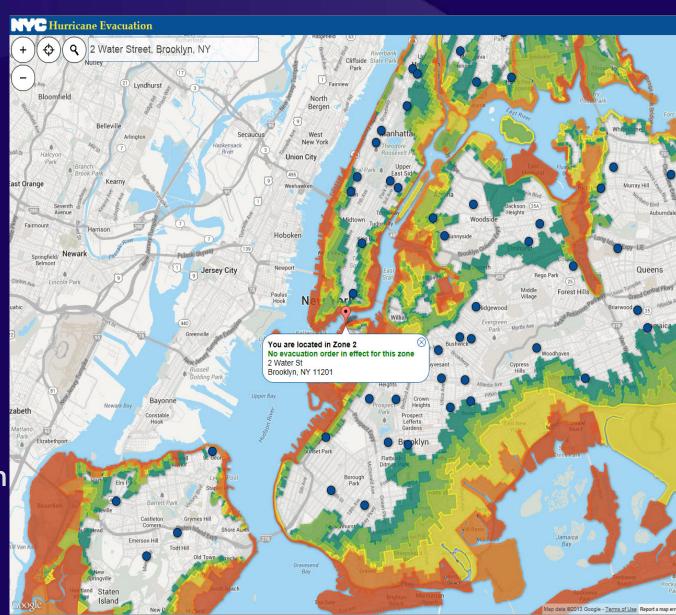
**Evacuation Zones** 

**Critical Facilities** 

**Demographics** 

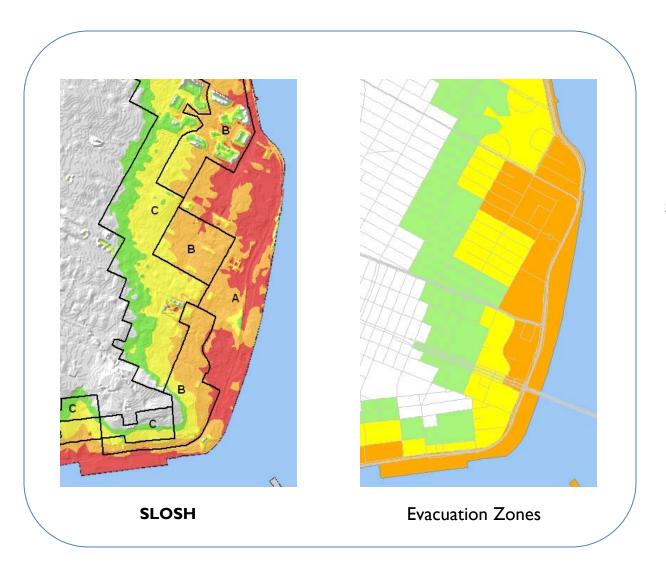
**Evacuation Plan** 

Hurricane Zone Finder Application





# **SLOSH versus Evacuation Zones**

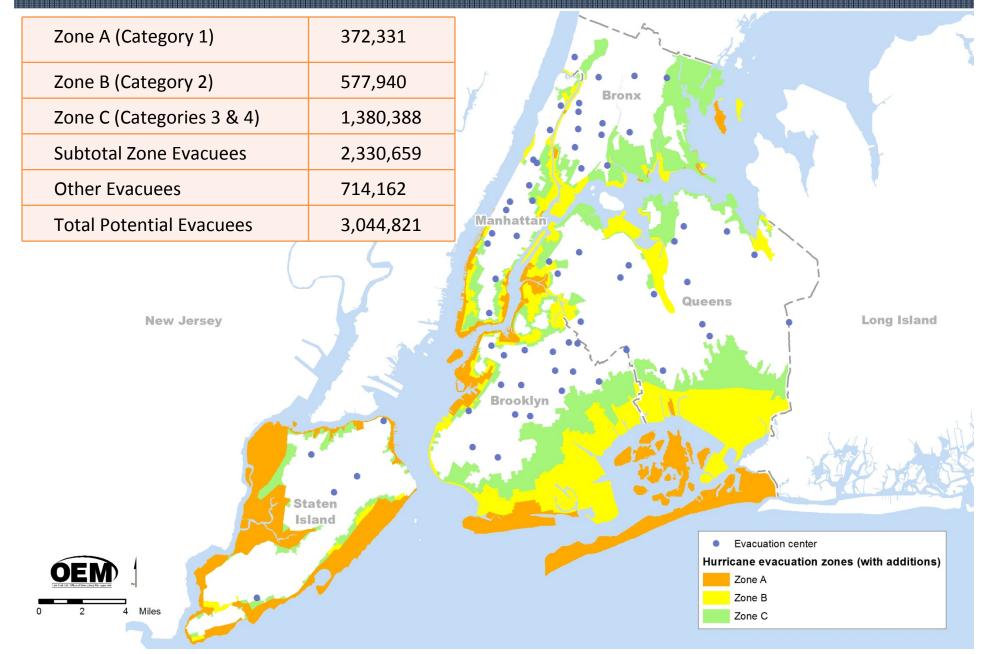


Evacuation zones are aligned to streets to simplify public messaging

## NYC COASTAL STORM PLAN

Key Components: Evacuation Zones

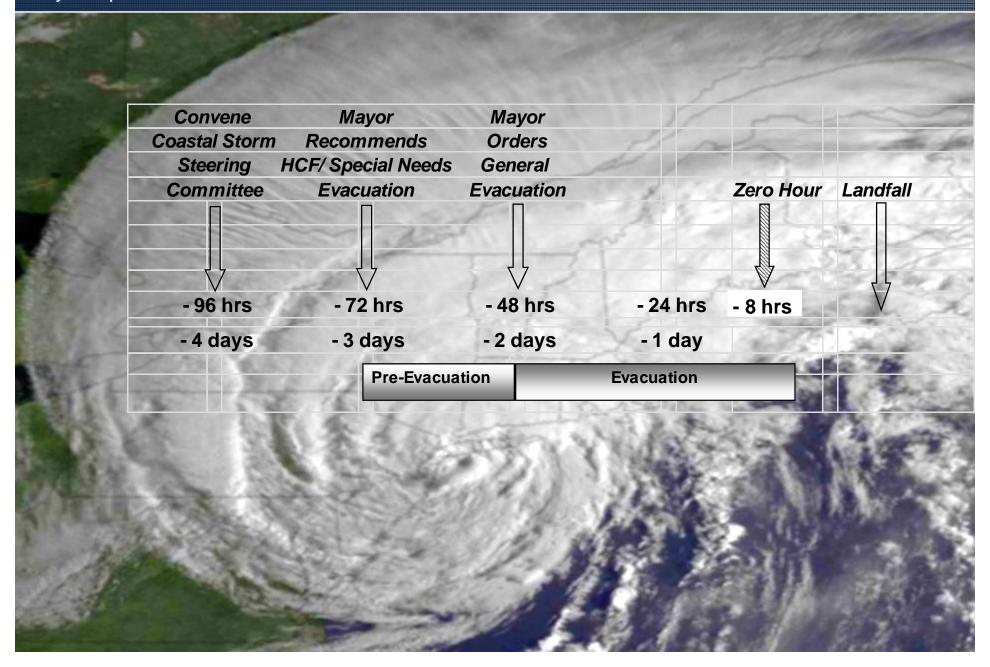




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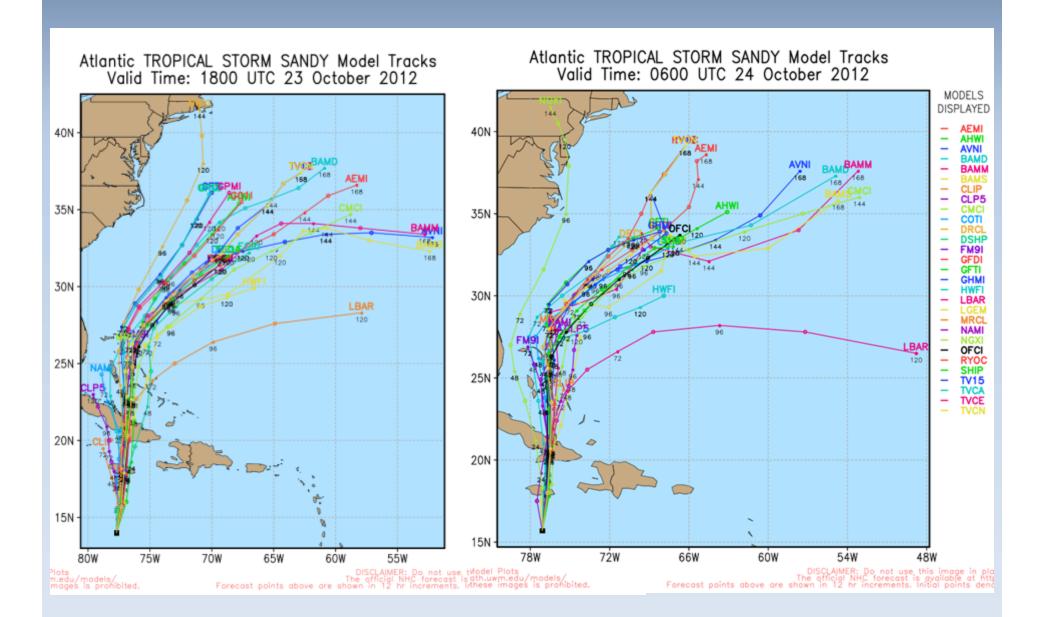
Key Components: Timeline





**10/23-10/24-10/25**-10/26-10/27-10/28





10/23-10/24-10/25-10/26-10/27-10/28





• 105 mph max sustained winds

Ocean bound path becoming unlikely

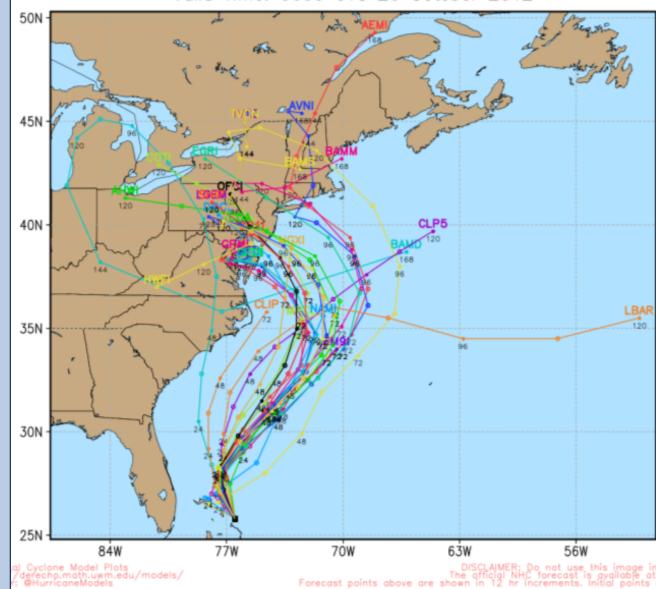


**10/26**—10/27—10/28—10/29—10/30—10/31



- Category 1 Hurricane
- 80mph max sustained winds
- Landfall predicted 2am Tues 10/30 as Category 1
- NWS predicts landfall near Southern New Jersey

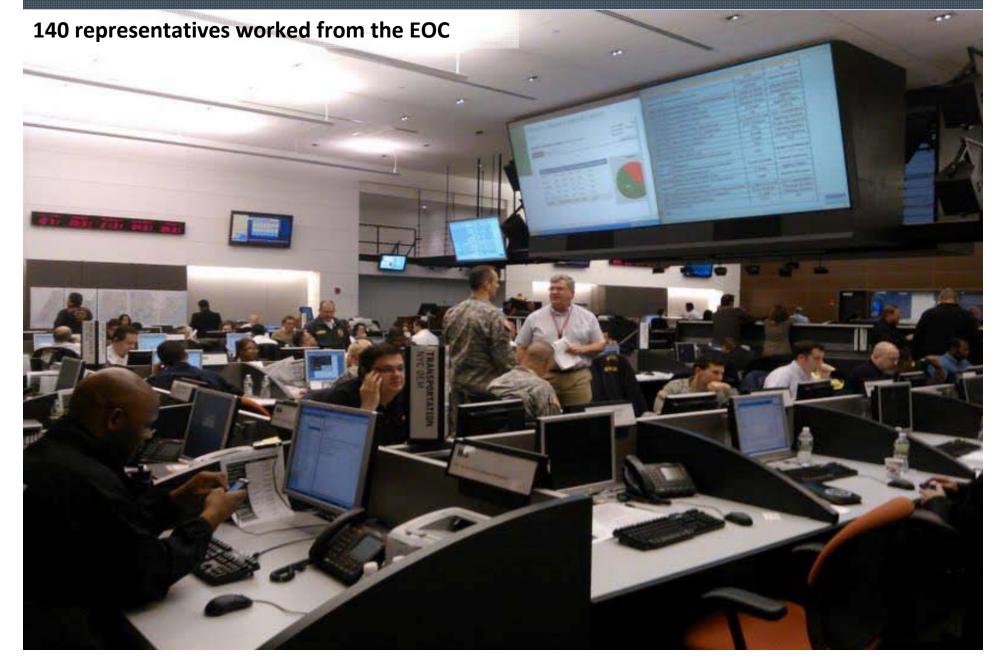




### **EOC ACTIVATED**

**10/26**—10/27—10/28—10/29—10/30—10/31





### SANDY: FORECAST WORSENS

10/26-10/27-10/28-10/29-10/30-10/31





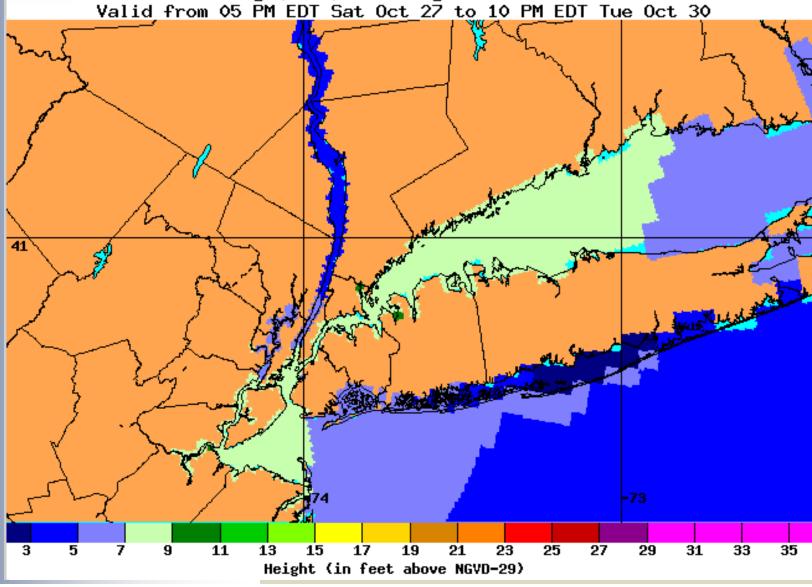
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NWS
predicts
surge
heights of
4-8ft

Tropical Cyclone Storm Surge Heights (NGVD-29)
That Have a 10 in 10 Chance of Being Exceeded
Hurricane Sandy (2012) Advisory 22

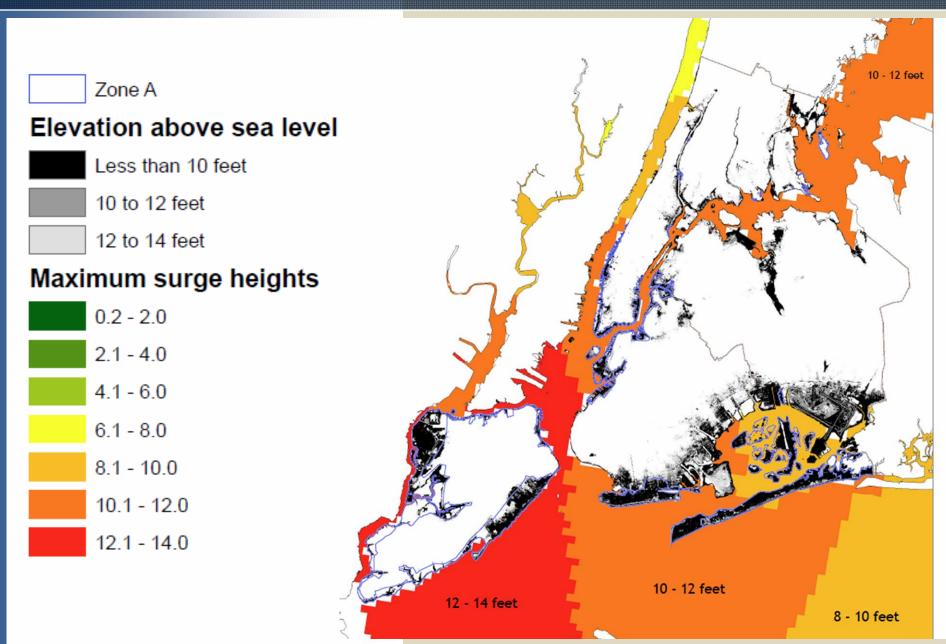




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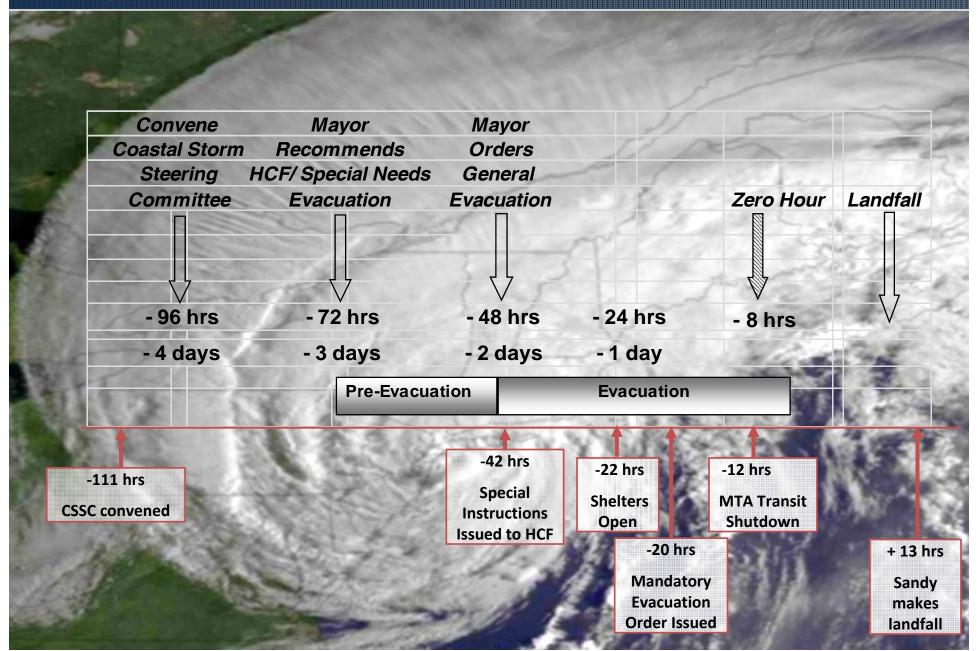




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The Sandy Timeline



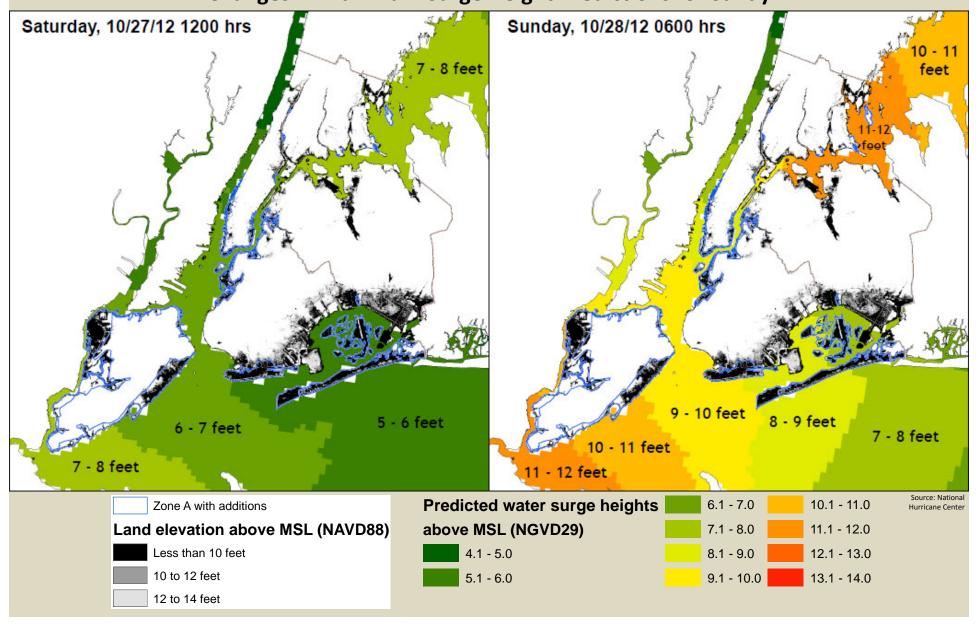


### SANDY: FORECAST WORSENS

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### **Changes in Maximum Surge Height Predictions for Sandy**



### SANDY'S ARRIVAL

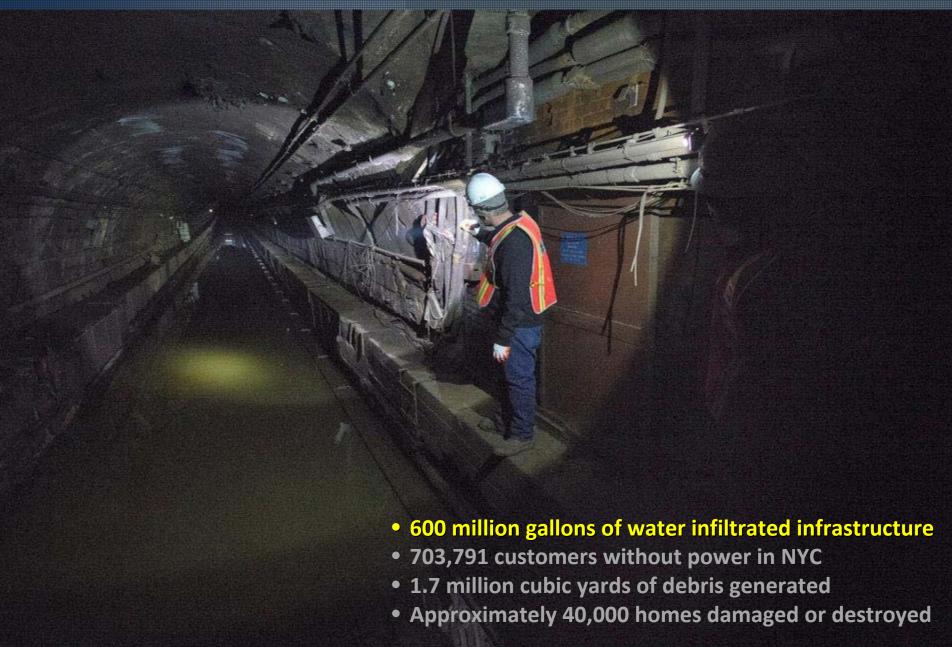
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### **DEWATERING**

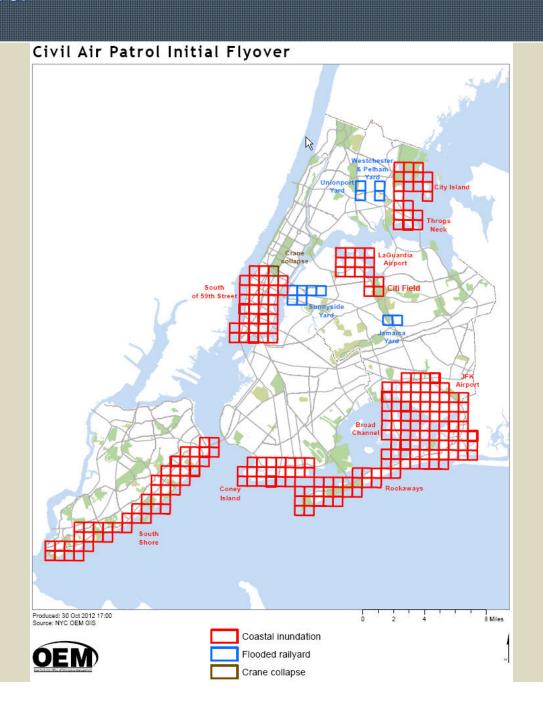




# DEWATERING



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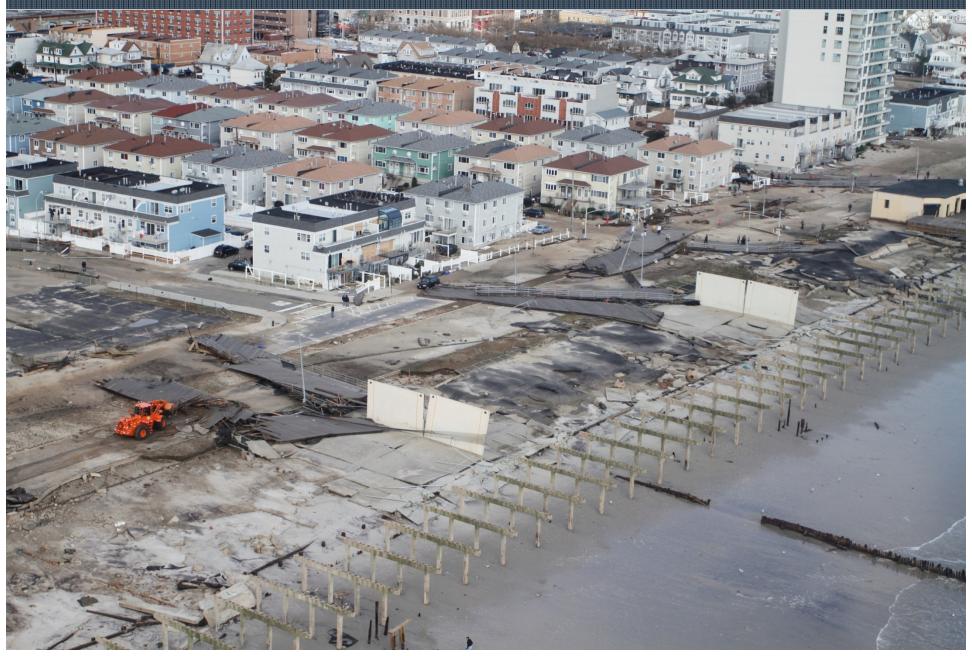






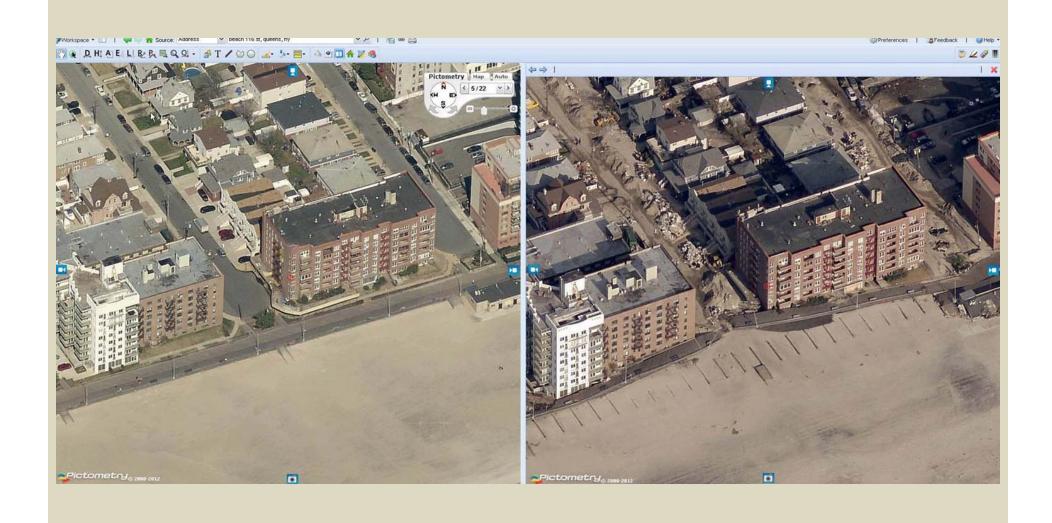






### Georeferenced Oblique Aerial Photography





### THE SANDY STORY









### **Hurricane Sandy Impacts**



600 million gallons of water infiltrated infrastructure

703,791 customers without power in NYC

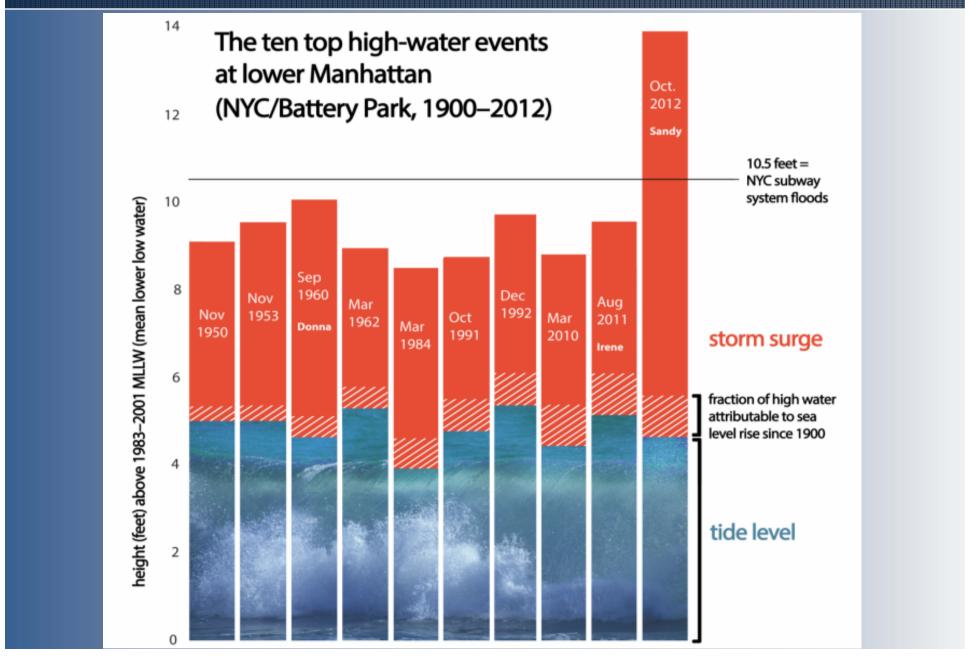
1.7 million cubic yards of debris generated

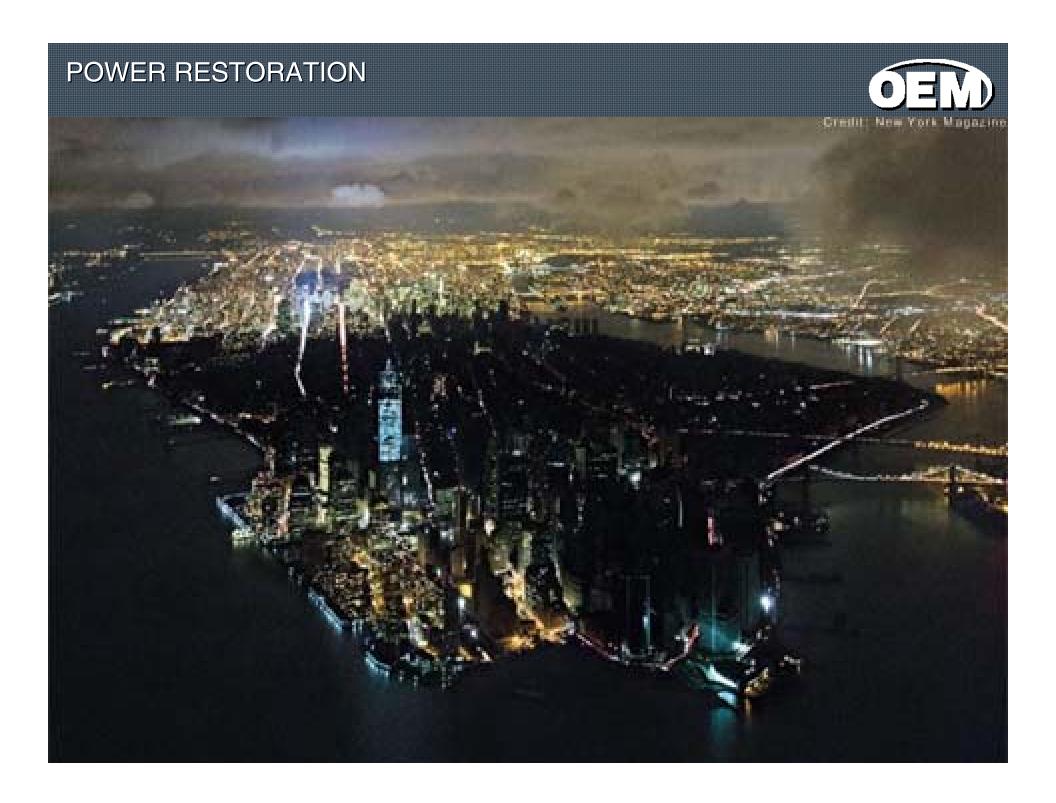
Approximately 40,000 homes damaged or destroyed

### **JOB 1: DEWATERING**

Storm Surge at Battery Park



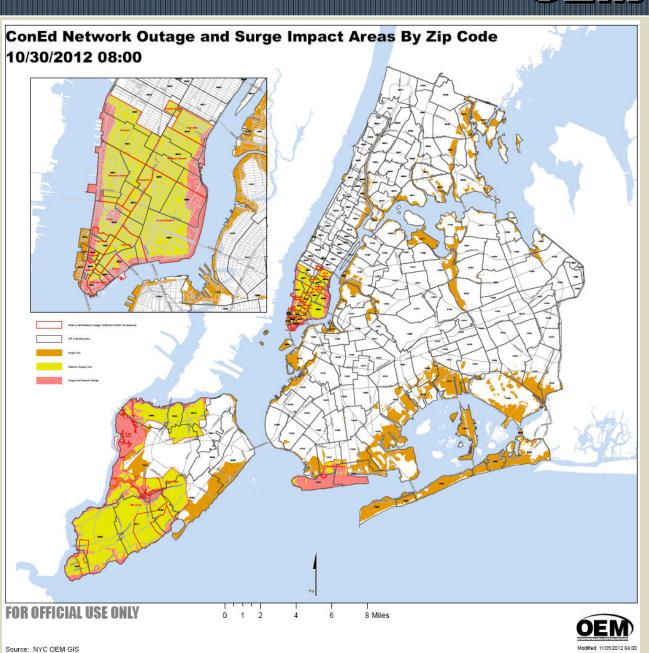




### **Electrical Power Outages**



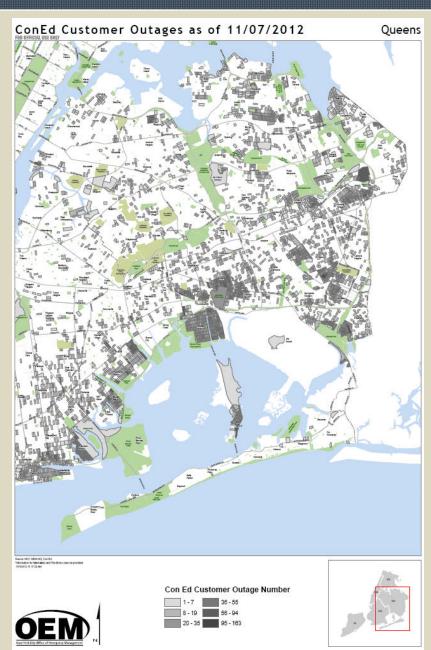
Information from Consolidated Edison Private Electric Utility



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### POWER RESTORATION: NYCHA & HPD





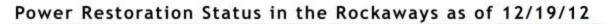


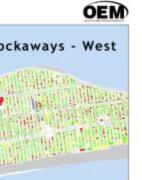




### POWER RESTORATION













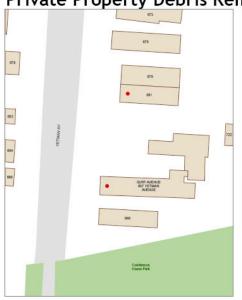




### Debris

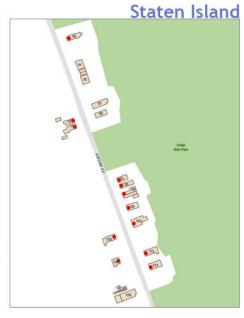


Private Property Debris Removal





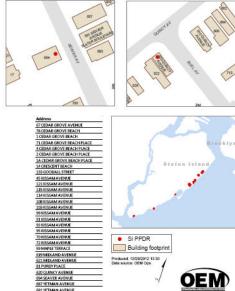












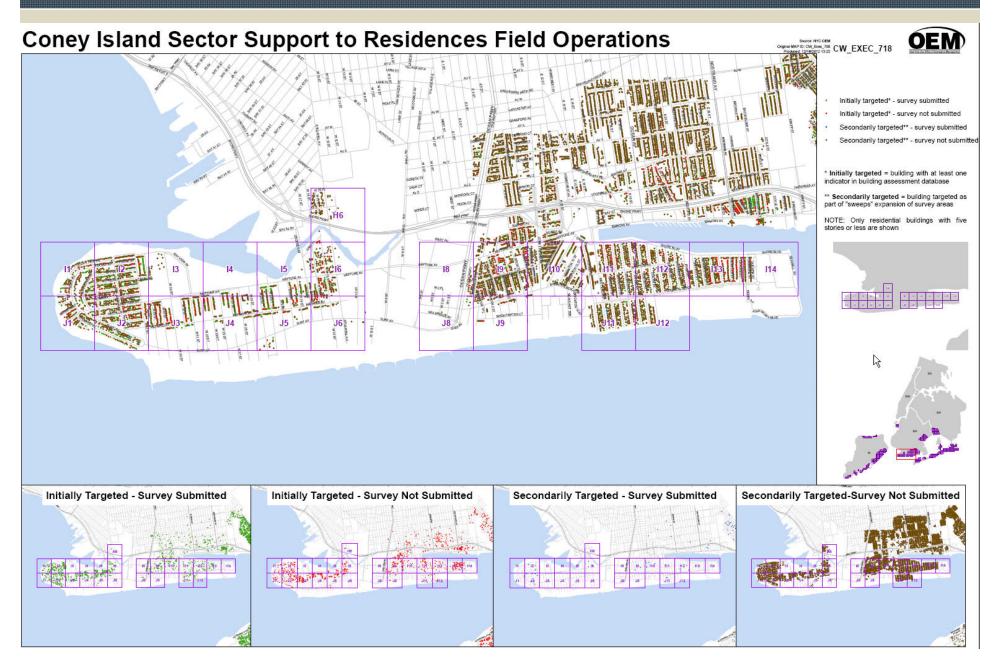
### SUPPORT TO RESIDENTS IN THEIR HOMES (SRITH)





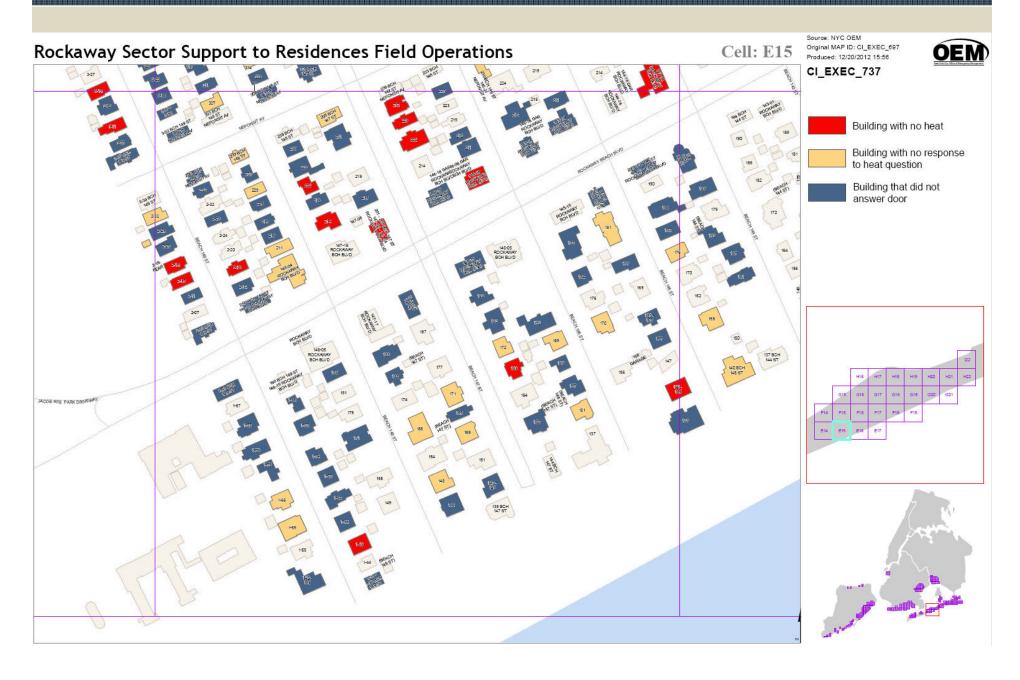
### Door-to-Door Wellness Checks





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### Future Planning

Mitigation Measures

Better modeling



### Proposed Inflatable Tubes for Subway Tunnels





### Proposed Sea Gates at Entrance to Upper New York Bay





# Proposed Changes in SLOSH Modeling: Bearing Based Approach

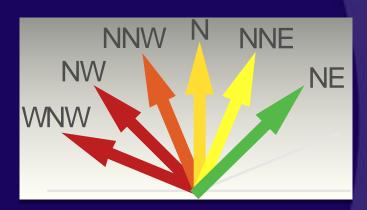
- Bearing has significant effect on storm surge
- Allows for more flexibility in evacuation (less likely to over- or under- evacuate)
- Storm track predictions are more accurate than predictions of intensity



### Maximum Surge Heights by Storm Bearing

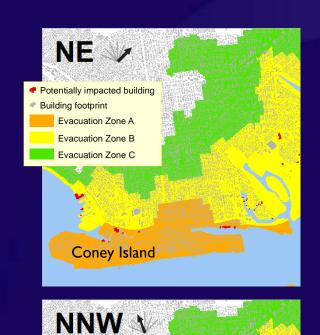
	WNW	NW	NNW	N	NNE	NE
Category 1	12.6	12.1	10.7	8.8	6.6	5
Category 2	20.9	20	20.1	16.5	11.4	8.1
Category 3	26.6	27.6	27.4	23.4	17	11.3
Category 4	32.4	33.9	33.9	30.6	21.7	14.6

Storm bearings

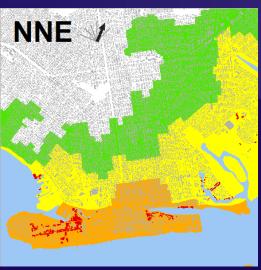


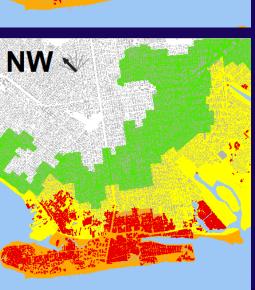
### Potential Building Impacts: Cat 1 Hurricanes

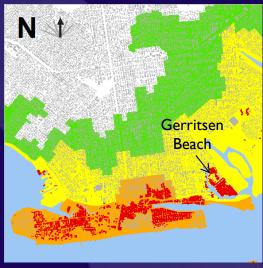
Buildings potentially impacted by worst-case surge based on hurricane bearing

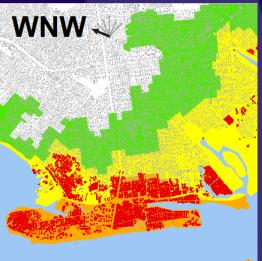


Gravesend



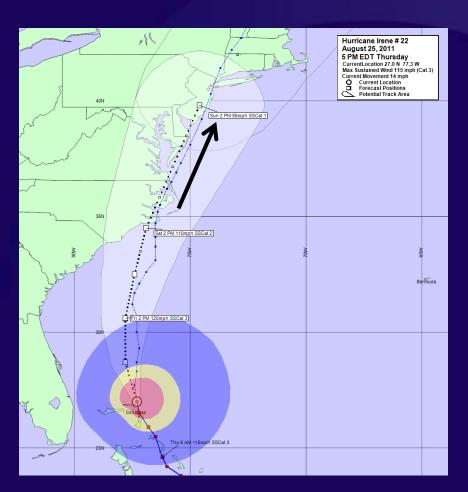


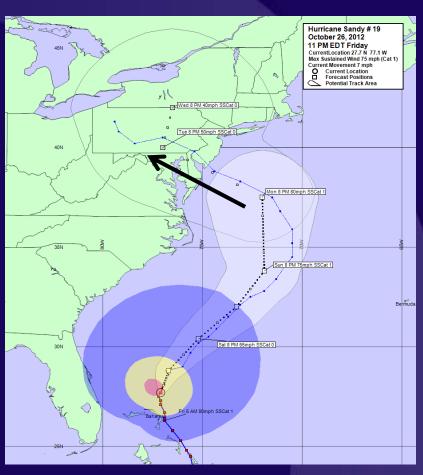




### Irene – NNE bearing

## Sandy – WNW bearing (NW at landfall)





Predicted storm tracks for both storms 70 hours before landfall



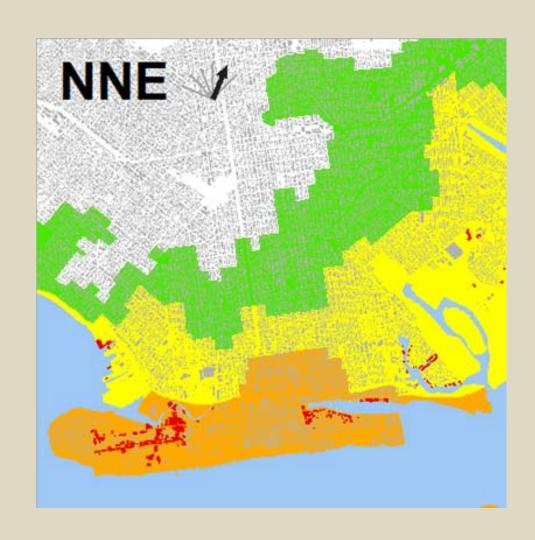
### Redraw Hurricane Evacuation Zones

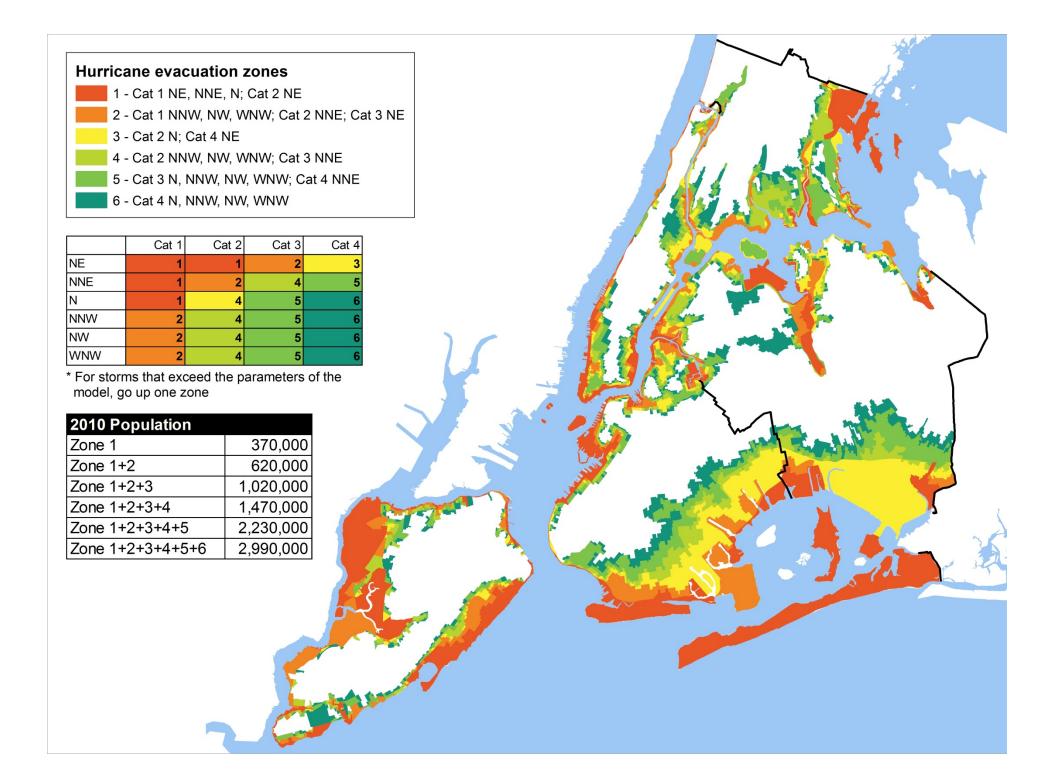


Using new methodology and better data, investigate increasing the number of evacuation zones to better target areas needing to be evacuated for approaching storm

2012 - 3 zones (A,B,C)

2013 – 3, 4, 5, or 6 zones?





### GIS Division Roles and Responsibilities

### Coastal Storm Plan

Topography

**SLOSH** 

**Evacuation Zones** 

**Critical Facilities** 

**Demographics** 

**Evacuation Plan** 

Hurricane Zone Finder Application

