

An aerial night photograph of the Seattle skyline, showing the city's lights reflecting on the water and the surrounding urban landscape. The image is used as a background for the presentation slide.

Storm Hardening System Improvements Post-Sandy Update

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Con Edison Overview

- \$12 Billion Annual Revenue
- Company Services
 - Electricity: Southern 2/3 of Westchester and all of NYC
 - Natural Gas: Bronx, Manhattan, portions of Queens, majority of Westchester
 - Steam: from the southern tip of Manhattan to 96th St on the west side and 89th St on the east side



Con Edison Steam Overview

- \$680 Million Annual Revenue
- 1,700 Customers
- 6 Generating Stations
- ~20 Billion Pounds Annually (11,500Mlb Peak)
- Cogeneration (1/2 of Steam Demand)
- 105 Miles of Steam Pipe (Mains 8"-36")
- 200/400 PSIG Mains



Recent Major Storms

Hurricane Irene – 8/2011

- Central Park Rainfall - 6.87"
- Sustained Winds - 52 mph
- Peak Gusts – 67 mph @ LGA
- Battery Storm Tide - 9.50'
- Main Shut Off's – 15
- Customers Impacted – 51
- Electrical Networks Lost – 0
- Generating Capacity Lost – 0%
- Total Restoration – 3 Days

Hurricane Sandy – 10/2012

- Central Park Rainfall – 0.94"
- Sustained Winds – 64 mph
- Peak Gusts – 90 mph @ SI
- Battery Storm Tide – 14.06'
- Main Shut Off's – 48
- Customers Impacted – 561
- Electrical Networks Lost – 11
- Generating Capacity Lost – 90%
- Total Restoration – 11 Days

Storm Impact

- Generating Station Flooding
- Equipment Damage
- Field Obstacles



Sandy Response & Customer Interruptions

- 561 Total Customers Impacted
 - (130) from Preemptive MSO's
 - (236) from Storm Loss
 - (142) from Electric Related
 - (53) from High Usage Load Shed



Storm Hardening - Overview

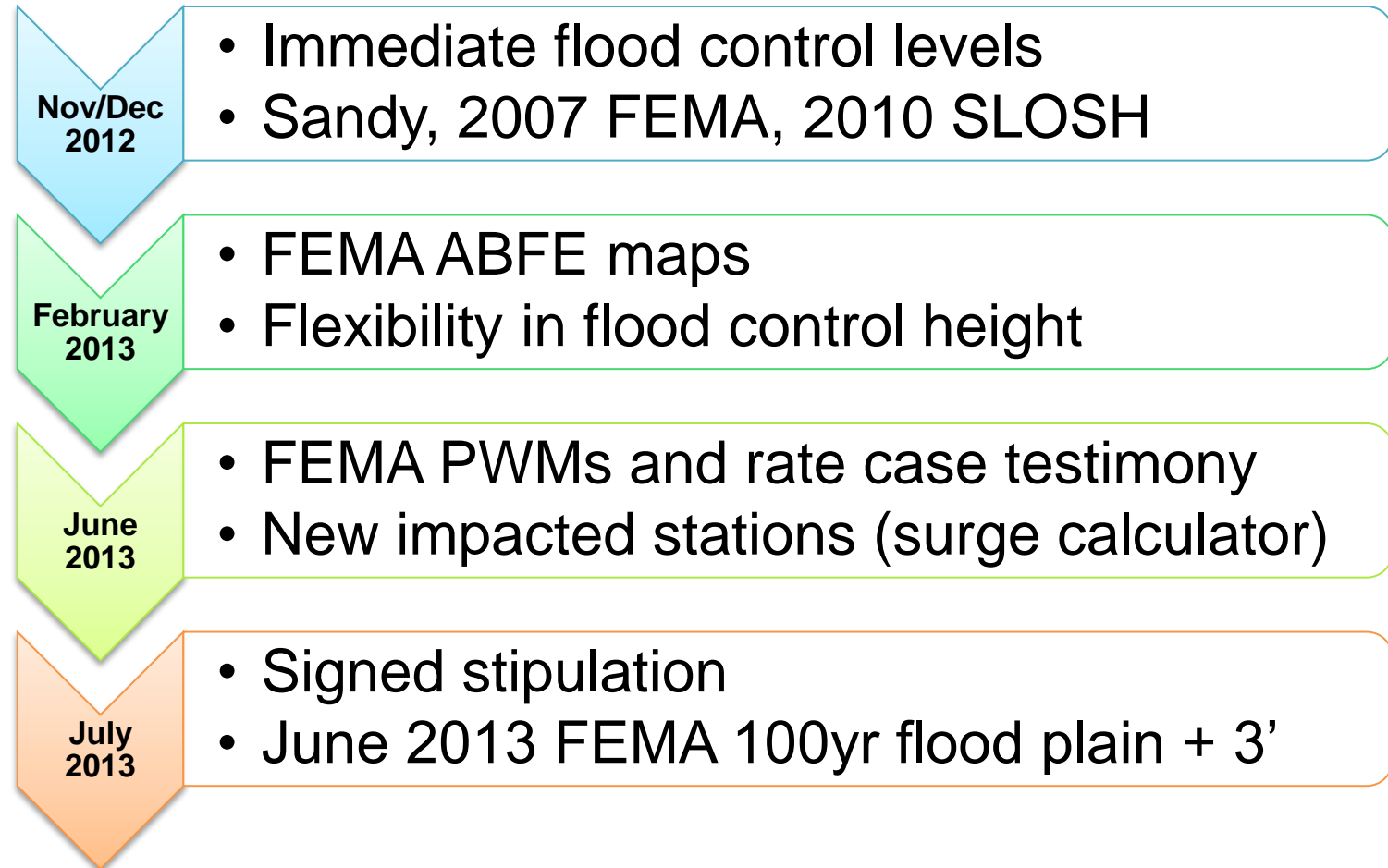
- Limit Damage to Assets & Facilitate Rapid Recovery
 - Prevent water intrusion into facility
 - Additional protection around critical equipment
 - Raise critical equipment to higher levels
- Reduce Customer Impact
 - Decrease the amount of customers impacted by Coastal Storms
 - Decrease restoration time required after a storm
 - Improve customer communications before, during, and after

Storm Hardening - Overview

- Rate case filed January 2013
- Immediate Storm Hardening
 - Completed by June 2013
- Storm Hardening Phase 2
 - \$1 billion Company-wide
 - Projects span 2014 – 2017
- Storm Hardening Collaborative
 - Cooperation among all parties
 - Design Standards
 - Prioritization & Justifications



Storm Hardening - Collaborative



Design Basis – Immediate

- Strategy
 - Minimum protection level
 - Active flood control
 - Defense in depth
 - Avoid time-consuming construction activities
 - e.g. subsurface support structures, outages, etc.
 - Allowance for additional future measures/height
 - Feb 2013 FEMA ABFEs



Immediate Storm Hardening - Projects

- Example Projects
 - New concrete moats around critical equipment
 - Raise existing moats
 - Watertight doors and flood gates
 - New flood pumps
 - Seal critical panels and cabinets
 - Seal conduits and cable trenches with expansive foam
 - Tunnel sealing



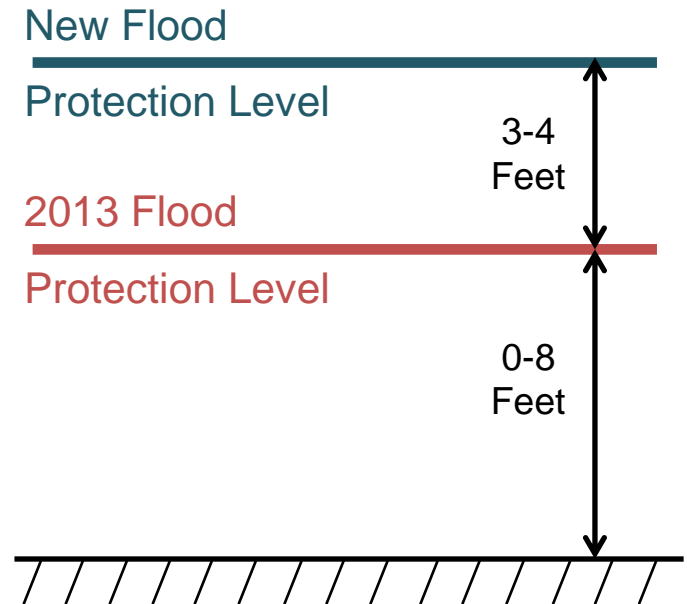
Immediate Storm Hardening - Quantities

- Work completed at 3 Generating Stations
 - (39) New Concrete Moats (2,800 LF)
 - (115) Flood Gates/Doors
 - (21) High Capacity Diesel Pumps
 - (12) Sealed Tunnels
 - (3,000+) Sealed Conduits/Troughs
 - Stack inspections
 - Portable Connections
 - Enlarged Sump Pits



Next Steps – Phase 2 Storm Hardening

- More robust walls, doors and barriers
- Additional pumps with redundant feeds
- Backup generators
- Raise or relocate critical equipment
- New control room and automation system



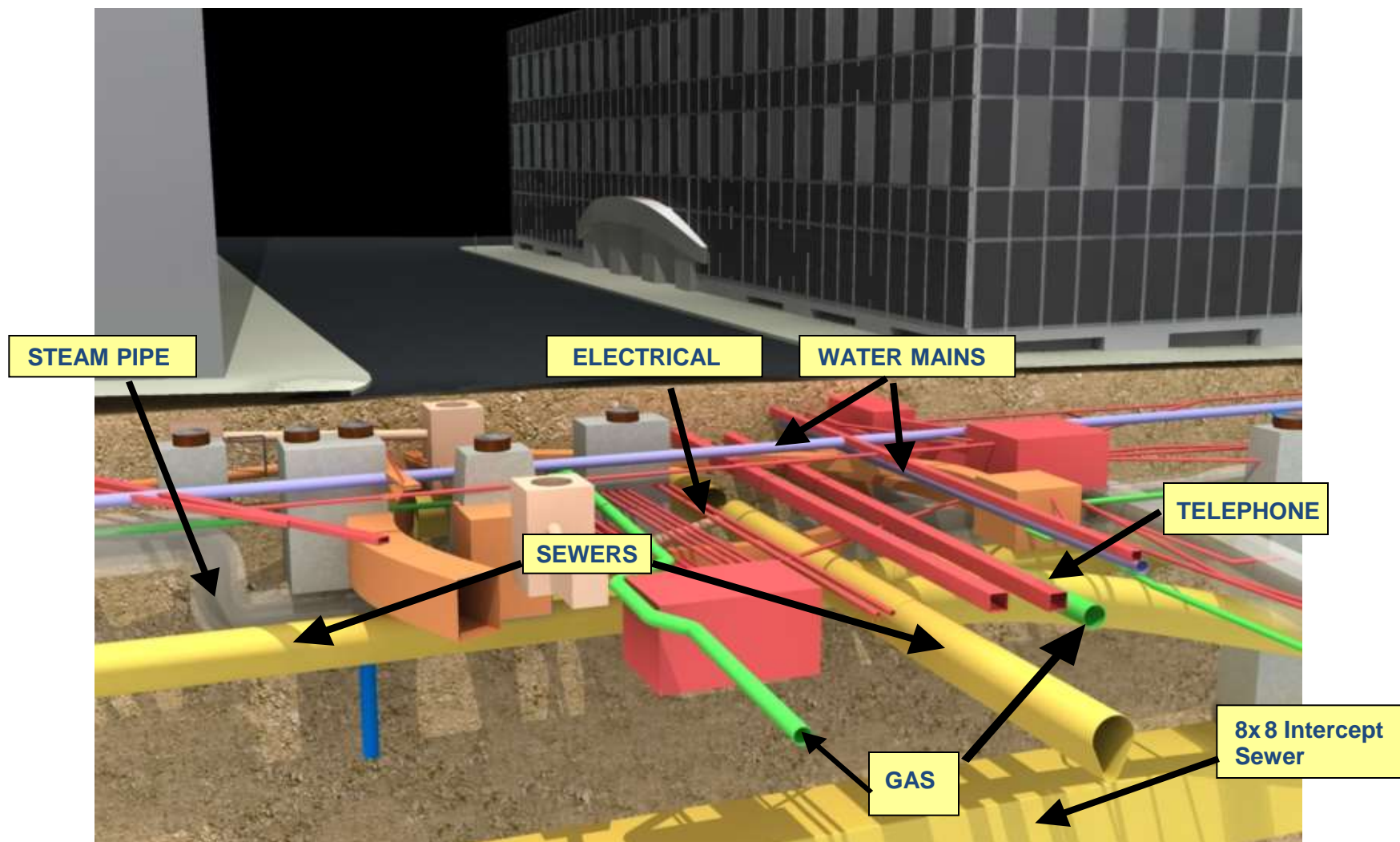
Design Standard: FEMA 100 year flood level + 3 feet

Steam Distribution - Storm Hardening

- Reduction in Preemptive Customer Outages
- Quicker Customer Restoration
- Accurate and Timely Restoration Information Provided to Customers



Steam Distribution – Finding Space



Remote Monitoring System (RMS)

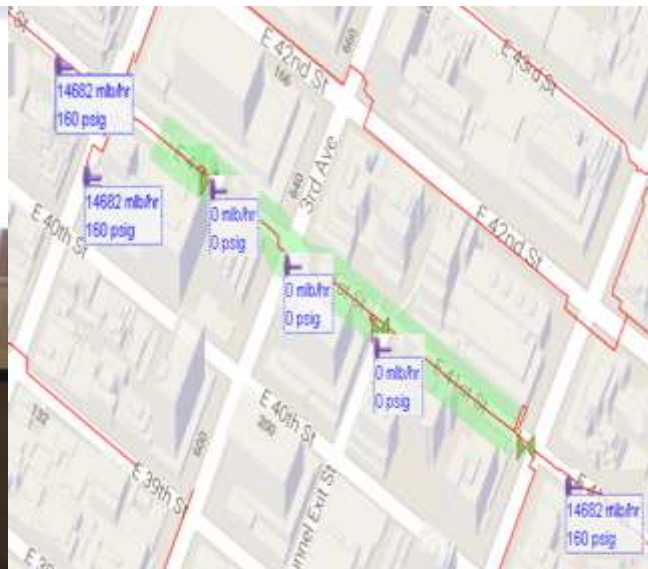
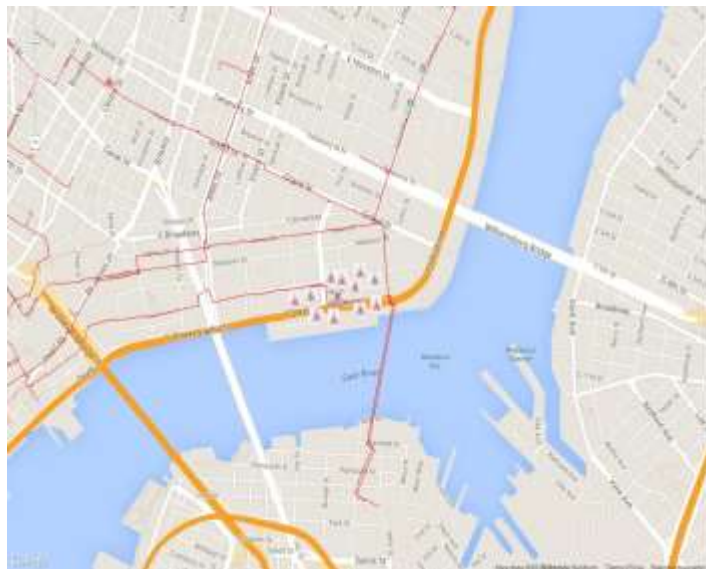
- Program started in 2008 with scheduled completion in 2015
- System Diagnostics (Communication, Box Temperature, System Data)
- Monitors & Alarms:
 - Real-time external water infiltration (680 manholes)
 - Trap functionality (1094 traps)



Steam System Status (3S)

Enhanced Customer Communications

- Prior to, During, and After the Storm
- Easy to visualize plan for scheduled main shut offs for all personnel
- Real-time updates for emergency isolations and service valve turn offs
- Real-time updates for estimated time of restoration for both steam mains and services



Steam Dispatcher – Current State

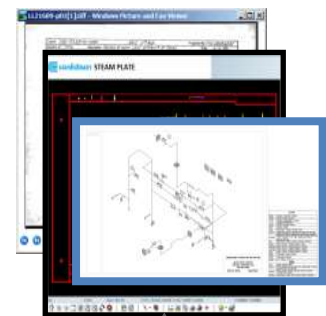
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Steam Assets
and Status

RMS:
Manhole Monitored
Data (Alerts)

ORM:
Customer Flows
and Pressures and
Send Out

JOB TRACKING:
Leak Jobs, Stack
Jobs, Inspections
etc

File Data:
Steam MV,
Steam Plates,
Meter Room,
Looseleaves, etc



Steam Troubleshooter Dispatchers





PI: Plant Information

Steam System Status (3S)

Intranet Application

Steam Data Over Real World Map

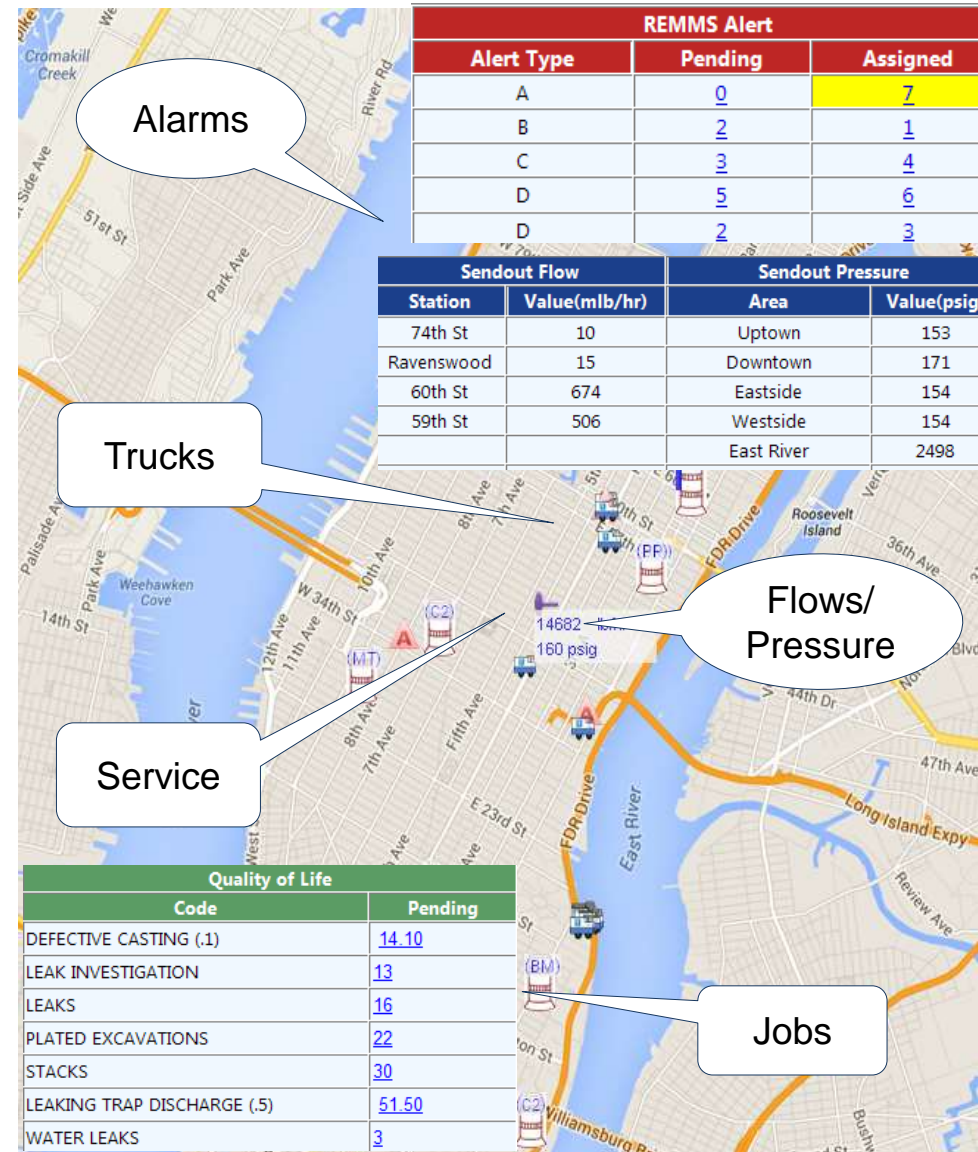
 SOMIS: Steam Assets and their Status

 RMS: Manhole Monitored Data (Alerts)

 ORM: Customer Flows and Pressures

 AVAIL - Trucks

 Job Tracking



Steam System Status (3S)

Files Data



Meter Room Drawings



SteamMV Map



Steam Plates



Looseleaf Files

Looseleaf



SERVICE

SVCID: [3153](#)
ABSORPTION_TONS:
ACCOUNT: 9970000000
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AIR_COND: N

SERVICE

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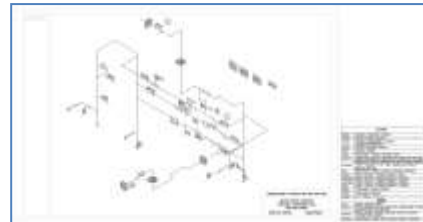
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PSI400: 0
LOOSELEAF: RE1

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Meter Room Drawing



SteamMV Map



Steam Plate Map



Reinforcement Considerations

- Add additional valves for greater flexibility and system segmentation
- Add motor operated valves in strategic areas to allow for load shedding
- Waterproof housing in strategic areas to allow steam mains to stay online
- Install new sections of main that bypass flood zones



Summary and Next Steps

- Immediate Storm Hardening was completed by June 2013 to protect against a Sandy level storm
- Coastal Storm Plans modified to reflect lessons learned and provide more flexibility to operating organizations
- Phase 2 of Storm Hardening scheduled for completion by 2017 to the FEMA 100 year Floodplain + 3' level
- Strategic reinforcement and modification of the Distribution system in progress and scheduled for completion by 2017

Questions?

