# Shoreline Change Special Area Management Plan (Beach SAMP) Draft Document Outline

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#### References

## **VOLUME 2- Technical Appendices**

- 1. Sea Level Affecting Marsh Migration (SLAMM) Report- completed
- 2. Newport Resilience Assessment Tour Report- completed
- **3.** Resilient Communities: Natural Hazards and Climate Change Adaptation- A how to guide on incorporating natural hazards planning and climate change adaptation into local comprehensive plans. *completed*
- **4.** StormTools (Methodology) -in progress, scheduled completion January 2016
- **5.** Resilient Marina Checklist/Ocean Engineering Assessments-in progress, scheduled completion January 2016
- **6.** Preliminary Identification of At Risk Areas -in progress, scheduled completion December **2016**
- 7. Washington County updated Shoreline Change Maps -in progress, scheduled completion January 2016
- **8.** Green and Resilient Infrastructure Planning Guidance- *in progress, scheduled completion June 2017*

