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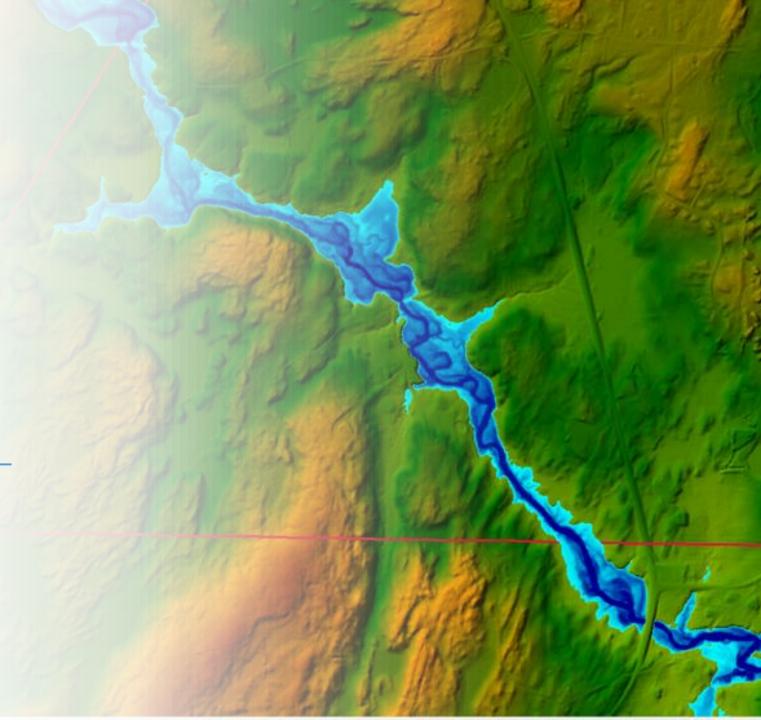
Forward-Looking Floodplain Mapping in Lee, NH

2021 Climate Summit Wednesday, May 26, 2021

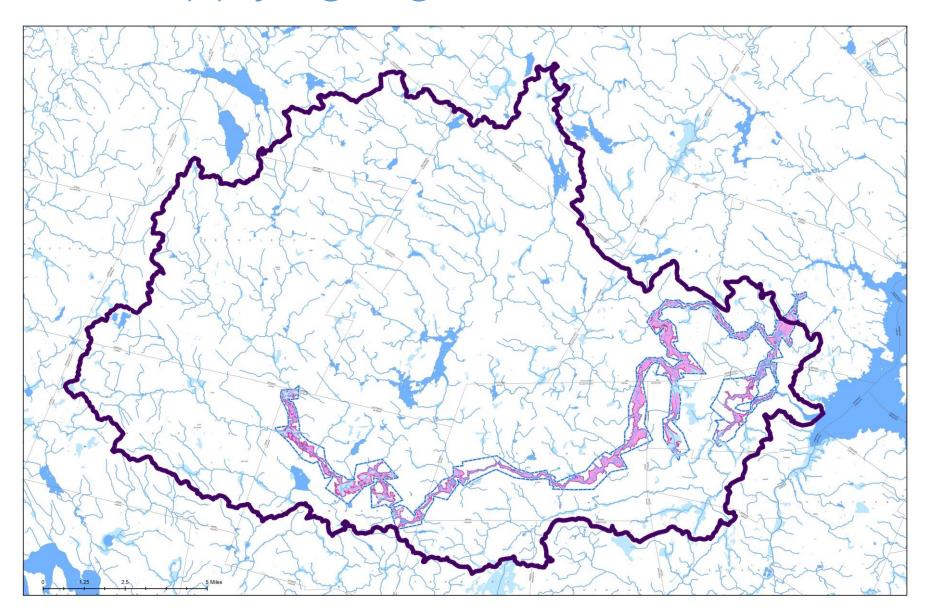




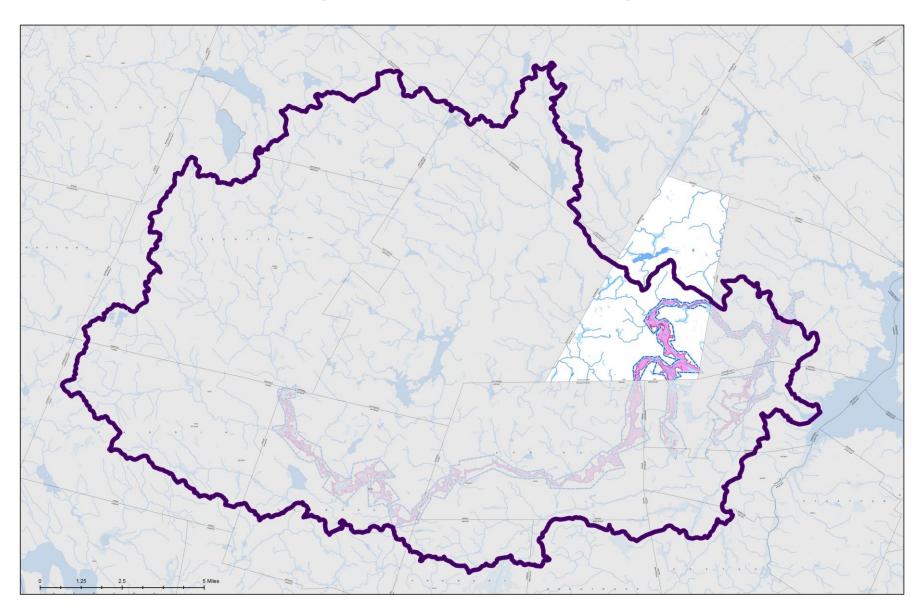




Applying regional research...



...to strengthen local regulations

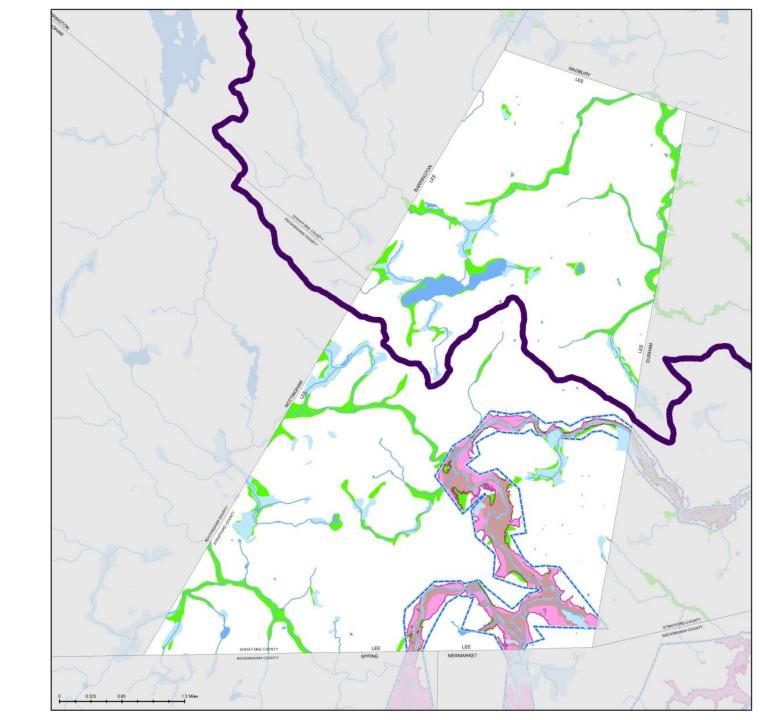


Revise the Town's Floodplain Ordinance

- 1. Review current design standards against OSI model
- 2. Include inundation areas referenced in Lamprey Study in floodplain ordinance



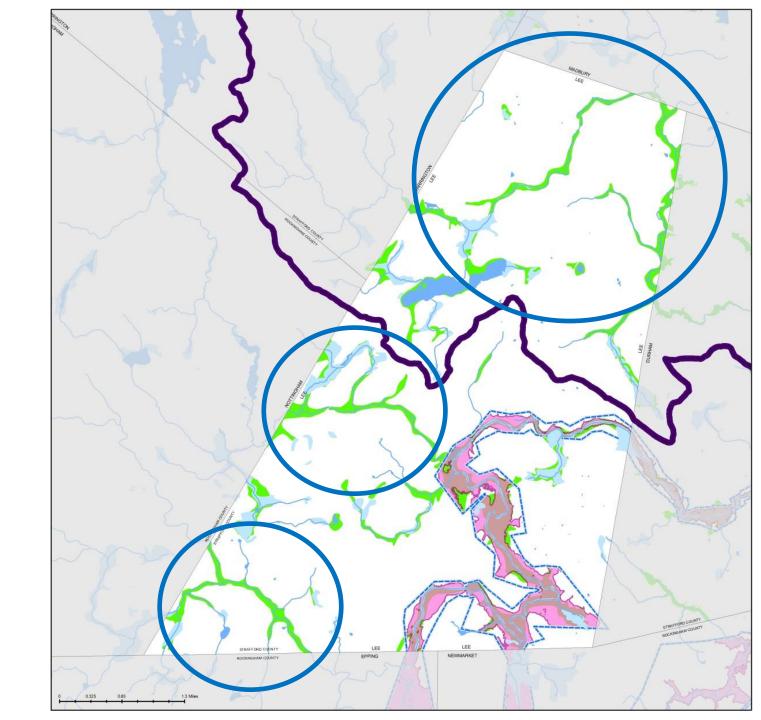
You know what happens when you assume...



...it makes an



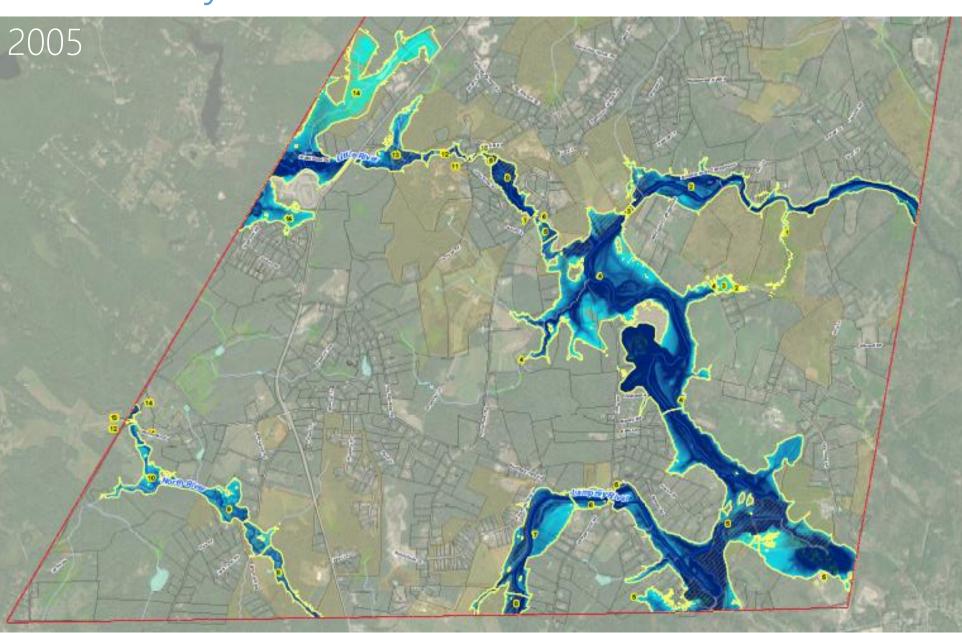
out of you and me.



Know your limitations...

Tasked with:

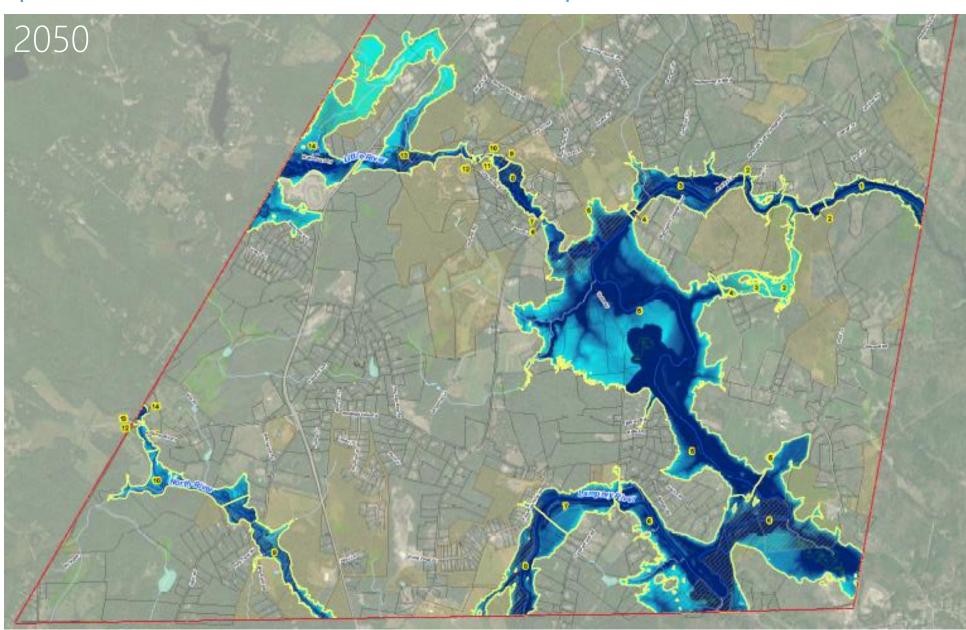
- Data Collection
- Hydrologic Modeling
- Hydraulic Modeling



...partner with technical experts

Projections included:

- 24 hour, 100-year storm
- 11.5" rainfall event (current is 8.5")
- Land use buildout

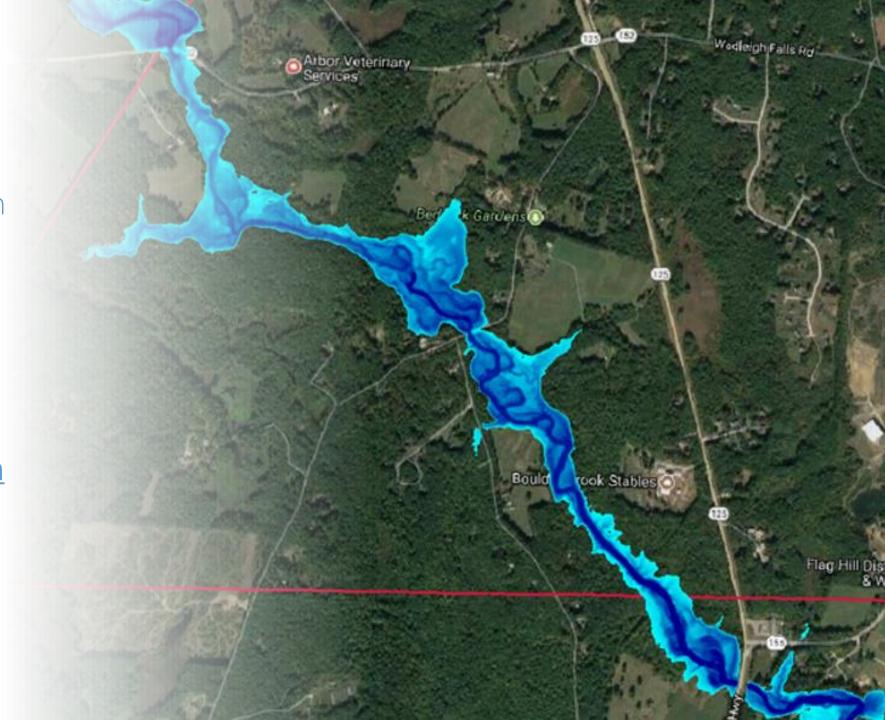


Community Benefits

- Planning level inundation maps
 - Inundation boundaries
 - Inundation depth
 - Inundation elevation
 - Town parcels
 - Town conservation land

Lee does not have BFE data

- 2. Modeling data
 - Watershed runoff
 - Peak discharge estimates
 - Culvert/bridge data
 - DEM & river geometry



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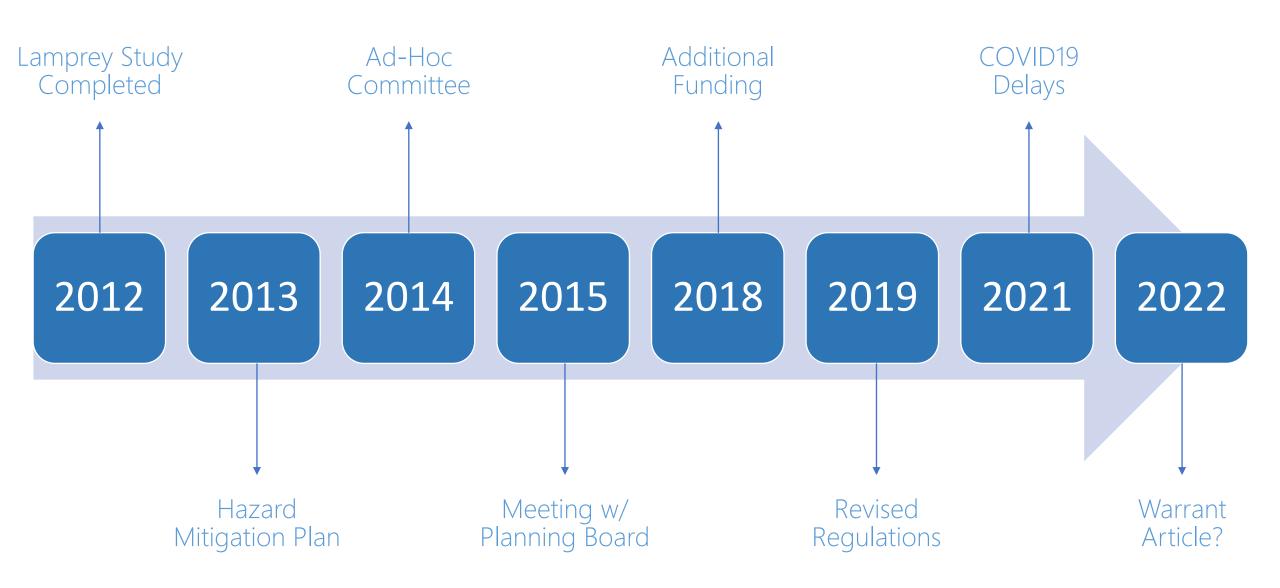
- 1. Channel characteristics
 - Waterway boundaries and elevations, bank stations, etc.
- 2. Culvert characteristics
 - Diameter, material, etc.
- 3. Bridge characteristicsSpan width, etc.





All we need is just a little patience...







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Thank You!

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