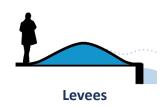
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FLOOD MEASURES:

Physical Infrastructure



DESCRIPTION:

Levees are areas of raised ground made of earthen embankments or fill placed along shorelines to prevent flooding. Levees are used along rivers to prevent overflow of flood waters or in coastal areas to protect against storm surge. Levees can be built to host a number of different uses, such as roadways and walkways.

SHORELINE LOCATION:



Upland

DESIGN LIFE

75+ years

ADAPTABILITY

Varies

IMPACT ON THE WATERFRONT

Major Intervention

CONSTRUCTION COST

TBD

COASTAL FLOOD IMPACTS MITIGATED:

Sea Level Rise



Groundwater



Erosion











Types of Levees:







Raised Roadway



Raised Pathway



