

TABLE 4.3: SIGNIFICANT FLOOD EVENTS (1995 - 2015)					
LOCATION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	TYPE OF EVENT	DEATHS/ INJURIES	PROPERTY DAMAGE	DETAILS
VIRGINIA BEACH	6/18/1996	Flood	0/0	\$10,000	Heavy rain in a few hours caused road closures in Lynnhaven and Oceanfront sections of Northern Virginia Beach.
VIRGINIA BEACH	6/20/1996	Flood	0/0	-	Heavy rain in 1 hour caused road closures in the Alanton and Oceana sections of Virginia Beach.
NORFOLK and VIRGINIA BEACH	7/18/1996	Flash Flood	0/0	-	Heavy rain in 6 hours caused road closures with people trapped in cars along the 300-400 block of East Little Creek Road and along Campostella Road. Flooding was also reported in the Kempsville area along Indian River Road and Princess Anne Road. High water was reported in the Oceanfront area along Atlantic Avenue.
VIRGINIA BEACH	7/18/1996	Flash Flood	0/0	-	Heavy rain in a few hours resulted in flooding in the Kempsville area along Indian River Road and Princess Anne Road and the Oceanfront area along Atlantic Avenue.
NEWPORT NEWS, YORK/POQUOSON, NORFOLK/HAMPTON/ PORTSMOUTH, AND VIRGINIA BEACH	4/23/1997	Coastal Flood	0/0	-	Moderate coastal flooding caused tides to peak at 5.8ft above the Mean Lower Low Water especially in Willoughby Spit, Ghent, and downtown sections of Norfolk, the Old-Town section of Portsmouth, the Buckroe Beach and Grandview sections of Hampton, and the Sandbridge section of Virginia Beach. Minor coastal flooding was reported in Newport News and York county.
NORFOLK AND VIRGINIA BEACH	6/3/1997	Coastal Flood	0/0	-	Minor to moderate flooding resulted in loss of part of the boardwalk and a couple lifeguard stands in Virginia Beach and several streets flooded in downtown Portsmouth and downtown Norfolk.
VIRGINIA BEACH, YORK/POQUOSON, NORFOLK/HAMPTON/ PORTSMOUTH, AND NEWPORT NEWS	10/19/1997	Coastal Flood	0/0	-	Minor to moderate flooding resulted in streets being closed and water in a few houses in Norfolk, downtown Portsmouth, Sandbridge and Sandfiddler areas of Virginia Beach. Minor flooding was reported in Newport News and York County.
VIRGINIA BEACH, NEWPORT NEWS, NORFOLK, AND YORK	1/27/1998	Coastal Flood	0/0	\$1,500,000	A Nor'easter caused high tides and moderate coastal flooding combined with gale and storm force winds. A couple houses were damaged and power outages were scattered across the Hampton Roads area.
NORFOLK, HAMPTON, PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA BEACH, NEWPORT NEWS, AND YORK/POQUOSON	2/4/1998	Coastal Flood	0/0	\$75,000,000	A Nor'easter caused gale & storm force winds & high tides that resulted in moderate to severe coastal flooding with damage to buildings, road closures, & scattered power outages especially in Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Hampton. Willoughby & Ocean View had the most damage.
CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA BEACH, SUFFOLK, and PORTSMOUTH		Flood		-	Boulevard. Parts on Interstate 264, Ballahack Road, and Military Highway in Chesapeake were flooded. Many other roads were flooded and impassable.
VIRGINIA BEACH, NORFOLK, CHESAPEAKE, AND PORTSMOUTH	8/14/1999	Flash Flood	0/0	-	Primary roads and underpasses were flooded including Route 13 in Chesapeake.
VIRGINIA BEACH, NORFOLK, CHESAPEAKE, SUFFOLK, AND PORTSMOUTH	9/7/1999	Flash Flood	0/0	-	A line of thunderstorms caused flooding on roads.
SUFFOLK, SOUTHAMPTON, ISLE OF WIGHT, FRANKLIN, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA BEACH, CHESAPEAKE, PORTSMOUTH, NEWPORT NEWS, POQUOSON, YORK, AND HAMPTON	10/17/1999	Flash Flood	0/0	-	Heavy rainfall associated with Hurricane Irene caused flooded roads and road closures.
VIRGINIA BEACH	8/14/2000	Flash Flood	0/0	-	Widespread flooding caused the closure of several roads in the vicinity of Princess Anne Plaza. Sections of Rosemont Road were closed due to flooding.
VIRGINIA BEACH, NORFOLK, HAMPTON, AND NEWPORT NEWS	8/28/2002	Flash Flood	0/0	-	Heavy rains caused roads closures along Rosemont at the Virginia Beach Boulevard and around Kings Grant area. A car stalled in deep water. Union street and areas near City Hall and Granby were flooded in Norfolk. A section of West Mercury Boulevard and Powhatan Parkway in Hampton were closed due to high water. Roads were closed at the intersection of 27th and Buxton streets and flood barricades were in place at the City Line Apartment Complex in Newport News.
VIRGINIA BEACH AND NORFOLK	10/11/2002	Flash Flood	0/0	-	Atlantic Avenue was closed in Virginia Beach between 42nd and 65th streets due to flooding. The intersection of Tidewater Drive and Virginia Beach Boulevard in Norfolk were flooded.
NEWPORT NEWS, YORK/POQUOSON, NORFOLK/HAMPTON/ PORTSMOUTH, AND VIRGINIA BEACH	4/10/2003	Storm Surge/tide	0/0	-	Flooding occurred at high tide resulting in water in some streets portions of the Middle Peninsula and Hampton Roads.
CHESAPEAKE, NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, SUFFOLK, AND VIRGINIA BEACH	6/14/2006	Flash Flood	0/0	-	Heavy rain from the remnants of Tropical Storm Alberto caused flash flooding and road closures and the closure of Bainbridge Boulevard near the Triple Decker Bridge in Chesapeake. Brambleton Avenue near Route 264 overpass was closed and flooding occurred at Texas Avenue in the Norvell Heights area in Norfolk. The 2000 block of Frederick Boulevard was closed due to flash flooding in Portsmouth. The 2500 block of Pruden Boulevard was closed due to flash flooding in Suffolk. Atlantic Avenue between 49th and 71st streets was closed in Virginia Beach due to flash flooding.
SUFFOLK, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA BEACH, CHESAPEAKE, SOUTHAMPTON, FRANKLIN, YORK, PORTSMOUTH, HAMPTON, JAMES CITY AND NEWPORT NEWS	9/1/2006	Flash Flood	0/0	-	Numerous streets flooded with a couple feet of water including Route 600 between Routes 614 to 623 in Southampton, Route 264 ramp to Frederick Boulevard in Portsmouth, London Bridge Road and Corporate Landing Street in Virginia Beach, Route 64 at Mercury Boulevard in Hampton, Route 664 at 35th street to Jefferson Avenue in Newport News, and Route 632 in James City.
NORFOLK, YORK, CHESAPEAKE, SUFFOLK, AND VIRGINIA BEACH	11/22/2006	Coastal Flood	0/0	\$225,000	Strong onshore winds caused moderate coastal flooding during high tide and caused road closures across portions of eastern and southeast Virginia including the intersection of Tidewater Drive and Brambleton Avenue and the intersection of Virginia Beach Boulevard and Tidewater Drive. The 700 block of North Main Street and East Constance Road in the 100 block between North Main and Katherine Street were closed due to high water in Suffolk.
NORFOLK AND VIRGINIA BEACH	6/26/2007	Flash Flood	0/0	-	Heavy rain caused flash flooding on roads and in underpasses including Tidewater Drive underpasses. Flooding was reported on Virginia Beach Blvd and Kempsville Road in Virginia Beach.
CHESAPEAKE, ISLE OF WIGHT, NEWPORT NEWS, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA BEACH, YORK, AND SUFFOLK	11/12/2009	Coastal Flood	0/0	\$38,750,000	A Nor'easter produced moderate to severe coastal flooding across much of eastern and southeastern Virginia causing flooding of streets, homes, and businesses. Tidal flooding took out the clubhouse north of the Godwin Bridge, and destroyed a number of piers in Suffolk. The flooding was extensive, well above what was experienced in Isabel, in the Long Creek, Lynnhaven Colony and Bay Island areas of Virginia Beach.
CHESAPEAKE, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA BEACH, AND YORK	12/19/2009	Coastal Flood	0/0	\$40,000	A coastal low pressure area produced moderate to severe coastal flooding across much of eastern and southeast Virginia and several streets, homes and businesses were flooded in low lying areas
VIRGINIA BEACH, PORTSMOUTH, AND HAMPTON	7/29/2010	Flash Flood	0/0	-	Scattered thunderstorms produced flash flooding across portions of southeast Virginia and numerous roads were flooded in north Virginia Beach, the City of Hampton, and the City of Portsmouth.
VIRGINIA BEACH, CHESAPEAKE, FRANKLIN, ISLE OF	8/27/2011	Flood	0/0	-	Hurricane Irene produced heavy rains which caused widespread flooding and either closed or washed out roadways.
VIRGINIA BEACH	9/28/2011	Flash Flood	0/0	-	Scattered thunderstorms caused heavy rain which produced flash flooding and flooded Jeanna Street and Shore Drive.
NEWPORT NEWS, JAMES CITY, ISLE OF WIGHT, HAMPTON, CHESAPEAKE, WILLIAMSBURG, PORTSMOUTH, SUFFOLK, YORK, VIRGINIA BEACH, AND NORFOLK	10/29/2012	Flood	0/0	-	Tropical Cyclone Sandy produced very strong winds which caused flooding and closed numerous roads.
VIRGINIA BEACH	7/9/2014	Flood	0/0	-	Scattered severe thunderstorms produced heavy rain which caused minor flooding on Sandbridge Road.
VIRGINIA BEACH	7/15/2014	Flood	0/0	-	Scattered severe thunderstorms produced heavy rain which caused some minor flooding at the intersection of Baxter Road and Princess Anne Road and on Mill Dam Road near First Colonial Road.