

Regional Framework for Coastal Resilience in Southern CT

Strategy Terminology

Abandon – to remove or discard something previously built; left alone.

Acquire/Demolish – to obtain or take over with approval; removed or replaced with something else (open space).

Create – implement, develop, or construct something new.

Create Floodplain – design, develop, and construct a new or existing landscape into a wetland or depression utilized for periodic flooding or overflow.

Create Floodplain Bench – develop and construct a relatively narrow inclined landscape (stair –like) or similar as a fluvial terrace.

Elevate – to increase in height or to raise up

Enhance – to build up or to strengthen; improve the quality, value or extent.

Enhance/Modify – a combined effort in strengthening, improving, or by adding to the quality, value, and extent.

Flood Proof – to develop, redevelop or construct a system/ structure that would control or prevent flooding.

Increase Capacity – increase the amount of space or storage; exceed limit

Modify – to adopt and improve; add existing to or change.

New Area – to remove and improve; to tidy up

Nourish (Managed) – Nourishment is occurring periodically for previously identified landscapes (*beaches or dunes*)

Nourish (New) – Nourishment could be applied to new landscapes (*beaches or dunes*) that have never been nourished before

Re-align – reshape or to change direction; move differently than its original position.

Relocate – to move from one place to the next.

Remove Obstruction – to remove or discard an object in the way.

Replace in Kind – to put something back that is similar, *a replacement designed for that specific site.*

Replace with other – to put something back that is different, *a replacement designed differently with modifications for that site.*

Restore – to reinstall, renew, and redevelop back to its original state.

Restore (Direct Repair) – to fix, repair, renovate, revamp to its former condition.

Restore (Tidal Flow) – improve the flow of water through channelized areas back to its original state.

Scour Mitigation – to stop, prevent, or control the wearing of materials from wind, water, and ice.

Undetermined – not known just yet; future planning and strategies are in place.