Cumberland County Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption:

The Five Year Hazard Mitigation Plan has been approved by FEMA pending approval of all communities in Cumberland County. FEMA requires each town to approve the plan so that the county will be able to access Pre-Disaster Mitigation funding in the future. The plan has taken over 18 months to write and was developed with input from EMA Director Rice and Public Works Director Reynolds. The plan is intended to provide an overview of threats facing the county while also providing consistency in reporting for all jurisdictions in Cumberland County. Approving the plan does not commit the Town of Falmouth to anything; it only allows us to be eligible for mitigation grant funding. Specifically, the Stafford Act requires state, tribal, and local governments to develop and adopt FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plans as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance.

The current plan includes five projects for Falmouth.

Project	Est. Cost	Timeframe	Responsible Official	Status
1.Northbrook Drive, Upsize existing 48" culvert with 8' x 4' x 80' bottomless box culvert and riprap inlet and outlet.	$200,000	Long term	Director of Public Works	Deferred – Lack of Funding
2. Middle Rd. @ Scittery Gussett Brook; Upsize triple 15" culverts with bottomless box culvert or as required by H&H study and riprap inlet and outlet.	$100,000	Long term	Director of Public Works	Revised from 2012 Plan - held up for Army Corp of Engineering permit
3) Shoreline Drive Coastal Erosion; Stabilize bank 100' x 50' x 3' with large fractured stone Engineering study complete	$75,000	Long term	Director of Public Works	Study -Town funds Deferred – Lack of Funding
4) Woodville Road Piscataqua River Crossing; upsize double culvert with bridge or box culvert	$500,000	Unknown	Director of Public Works	Completed with Town funds per 2012 Plan
5) Woodville Rd @ High School; upsize existing culverts	$50,000	1 week	Director of Public Works	Completed with Town funds per 2012 Plan