Six questions to HSRP, April 8, 2015, Long Beach, CA
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Below is a short summary of Dr. Callender’s six questions for the HSRP:

1. How does coastal intelligence--the foundational observations, models, and mapping--make coastal resilience better?

2. How do we leverage NOS foundational data moving forward?

3. What criteria should we consider in determining national charting priorities, and balancing the needs of the maritime users with the needs for coastal bathymetry?

4. What criteria should we consider to determine charting priorities within the U.S. Arctic, and how these criteria might be balanced among our priorities in Alaska and in the other U.S. regions which our programs serve?

5. What are the ways in which our Navigation, Obs, and Positioning programs are good at engaging stakeholders? How can NOAA better connect and strengthen our relationships with these stakeholders?

6. What are the criteria we need to consider to select the next 20 ports for precise navigation? How should we prioritize these?