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LISTA DE SIGLAS

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| AbE | Adaptação baseada em Ecossistemas |
| AR5 | <i>IPCC Fifth Assessment Report</i> (em português, Quinto Relatório de Avaliação do IPCC) |
| AR6 | <i>IPCC Sixth Assessment Report</i> (em português, Sexto Relatório de Avaliação do IPCC) |
| BID | Banco Interamericano de Desenvolvimento |
| BIM | <i>Building Information Modeling</i> |
| BIRD | Banco Internacional para Reconstrução e Desenvolvimento |
| CBI | <i>Climate Bond Initiative</i> |
| CEMADEN | Centro Nacional de Monitoramento e Alertas de Desastres Naturais |
| CENAD | Centro Nacional de Gerenciamento de Riscos e Desastres |
| CGEE | Centro de Gestão e Estudos Estratégicos |
| DER/DF | Departamento de Estradas de Rodagem do Distrito Federal |
| DNIT | Departamento Nacional de Infraestrutura de Transportes |
| FI | Fator de Impacto |
| FWD | <i>Falling Weight Deflectometer</i> |
| GIZ | <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit</i> |
| ICF | <i>International Climate Finance</i> |
| IDA | Índice de Desempenho Ambiental |
| IGG | Índice de Gravidade Global |
| IIED | <i>International Institute for Environment and Development</i> |
| INPE | Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais |
| IoT | <i>Internet of Things</i> |
| IRI | <i>International Roughness Index</i> |

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| IPCC | <i>Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</i> (em português, Painel Intergovernamental sobre Mudanças Climáticas) |
| IUCN | <i>International Union for Conservation of Nature's</i> |
| KPI | <i>Key Performance Indicators</i> |
| MCTI | Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovações |
| MInfra | Ministério da Infraestrutura |
| MRV | Mensuração, Reporte e Verificação |
| MaaS | <i>Mobility as a Service</i> |
| OAE | Obras de Arte Especiais |
| OICS | Observatório de Inovação para Cidades Sustentáveis |
| PBMC | Painel Brasileiro de Mudanças Climáticas |
| PROADAPTA | Projeto Apoio ao Brasil na Implantação da Agenda Nacional de Adaptação à Mudança do Clima |
| S2iD | Sistema Integrado de Informações sobre Desastres |
| SAM | Sistema de Administração da Manutenção |
| SbN | Soluções baseadas na Natureza |
| SGO | Sistema de Gestão de Obras de Artes Especiais |
| TdR | Termo de Referência |
| TIC | Tecnologia de Informação e Comunicação |
| UNEP-WCMC | <i>United Nation Environmental Program - World Conservation Monitoring Centre</i> |
| UKSIP | <i>UK Sustainable Infrastructure Program</i> |
| VMA | Velocidade Máxima Autorizada |

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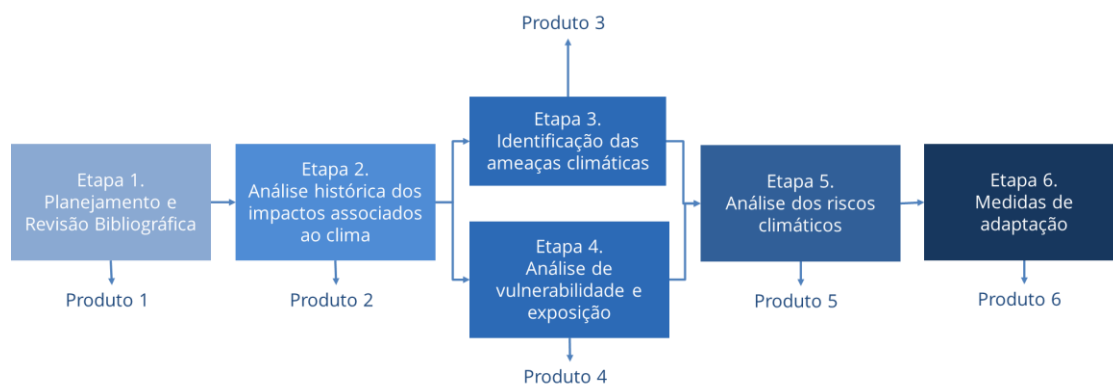
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1. Introdução

O **Produto 6 - Medidas de adaptação** - consiste na etapa final do estudo “Levantamento de impactos e riscos climáticos sobre a infraestrutura federal de transporte terrestre (rodoviário e ferroviário) existente e projetada” (ou “Estudo AdaptaVias”), que tem como objetivo fornecer informações que sirvam como subsídio para o desenvolvimento de estratégias de adaptação à mudança do clima para o setor, no âmbito do Memorando de Entendimento celebrado entre o Ministério da Infraestrutura (MInfra) e a *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit* (GIZ) GmbH no Brasil, que conta com o apoio do Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovações (MCTI) e do Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais (INPE), e é executado pela parceria formada entre a GITEC Brasil, GITEC-IGIP e o Programa de Engenharia de Transportes da COPPE/UFRJ, no Projeto “Apoio ao Brasil na Implantação da Agenda Nacional de Adaptação à Mudança do Clima - PROADAPTA”.

A metodologia de desenvolvimento do Estudo AdaptaVias consistiu em seis etapas e para cada uma delas foram definidas atividades correspondentes, de acordo com as especificações apresentadas no Termo de Referência - TdR, e uma meta foi associada a cada etapa. As metas consistem na entrega dos produtos esperados para cada etapa, conforme apresentado na Figura 1.

Figura 1 - Fluxo metodológico das etapas e produtos associados.



Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

Mais especificamente na Etapa 6, são elencadas medidas de adaptação necessárias para reduzir os danos e prejuízos dos impactos (biofísicos ou diretos) da mudança do clima na infraestrutura de transporte terrestre, tendo como eixos centrais os principais impactos (biofísicos ou diretos) na infraestrutura, sendo analisados: (i) inundações, erosão, deslizamento, queimada e impactos diretos de altas temperaturas para a infraestrutura rodoviária; e (ii) erosão, deslizamento e impactos diretos de altas temperaturas para a infraestrutura ferroviária. Salienta-se que as medidas de adaptação apresentadas neste estudo não pretendem vincular-se a nenhum empreendimento específico e tampouco avaliar o mérito de quaisquer ações em andamento ou existentes.

Esta etapa almeja responder às seguintes questões norteadoras: (i) A partir de experiências nacionais e internacionais já documentadas, quais medidas de adaptação são recomendadas para a realidade brasileira, considerando as diversas fases do ciclo de vida dos ativos de infraestrutura de transporte terrestre? (ii) Como e quais dados são coletados atualmente e o que precisa ser aperfeiçoado nesse processo de coleta? e (iii) Quais são as orientações para empreendedores quanto à análise de risco climático nas infraestruturas de transportes terrestres no país?

2. Abordagem metodológica

Especificamente para a Etapa 6 - Medidas de Adaptação -, buscou-se desenvolver uma revisão bibliográfica sistemática e compreensiva, em âmbito nacional e internacional, sobre medidas de adaptação à mudança do clima para a infraestrutura de transporte terrestre - rodoviário e ferroviário (Produto 6). Destaca-se ainda que são elencadas tanto medidas não estruturais, ou também chamadas de *soft adaptation*, quanto medidas estruturais, ou também chamadas de *hard adaptation*. As medidas de adaptação incluem medidas para reduzir e/ou prevenir a exposição de componentes e da infraestrutura de transporte terrestre aos impactos da mudança do clima e gerenciar riscos residuais de modo a manter a operacionalidade/continuidade das atividades do sistema.

Atividades da Etapa 6:

- 6.1. Consolidação e detalhamento de revisão bibliográfica sobre medidas de adaptação à mudança do clima para a infraestrutura de transporte terrestre;
- 6.2. Levantamento de medidas de adaptação por tipo de impacto potencial;
- 6.3. Elaboração de diretrizes sobre as ameaças climáticas e medidas de adaptação identificadas;
- 6.4. Reunião virtual para apresentação e debate do Produto 6;
- 6.5. Entrega do Produto 6.

Vale ressaltar que o escopo deste trabalho não contempla a priorização das indicações das medidas de adaptação e nem estimativas de custos para a implementação de tais medidas, visto que o objetivo presente se trata de uma abordagem mais ampla sobre a temática de forma a apoiar uma tomada de decisão.

3. Protocolo de Revisão Bibliográfica Sistemática - Desenvolvimento do Repositório de Pesquisa

Com o crescente aumento (intensidade e frequência) das ameaças e dos impactos biofísicos decorrentes da mudança do clima, a necessidade de estudos sobre o tema é cada vez mais urgente (PICKETTS *et al.*, 2016; QUINN *et al.*, 2018; WANG *et al.*, 2020; HÄNSEL *et al.*, 2022; ABREU *et al.*, 2022), se tornando uma agenda importante para os planejadores em todos os níveis do governo e da sociedade (SCHWEIKERT, 2015). A infraestrutura de transporte é particularmente vulnerável aos impactos de eventos climáticos extremos, pois é projetada para longas vidas operacionais, e as condições episódicas e sazonais contribuem para a deterioração, ocorrência de incidentes e consequente interrupção (PICKETTS *et al.*, 2016).

Portanto, esforços, ainda em fase de crescimento (WANG, 2019; 2020), têm sido empregados para identificar os impactos na infraestrutura de transporte terrestre, bem como determinar as melhores medidas de adaptação a eles, em diferentes localizações geográficas e regiões (HÄNSEL *et al.*, 2022). Entretanto, torna-se necessário realizar uma pesquisa rigorosa sobre os estudos para encontrar as

lições apreendidas e explorar os desafios de pesquisa proeminentes para mudar o foco da pesquisa para os tópicos emergentes mais relevantes (PICKETTS *et al.*, 2016; WANG *et al.*, 2020).

Nesse sentido, este estudo realiza uma revisão abrangente sobre o tema adaptação climática, identificação de medidas de adaptação nos sistemas de transporte terrestres, com base em buscas diretas nas bases de dados do *Web of Science* e *Scopus* e buscas documentais em relatórios técnicos de instituições e iniciativas nacionais (por exemplo, o Painel Brasileiro de Mudanças Climáticas - PBMC e o Projeto AdaptaBrasil) e internacionais (por exemplo, o *Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change* - IPCC, o *National Research Council* e o *World Bank Group*). Cabe destacar que esta pesquisa é complementar e está alinhada à revisão da literatura desenvolvida na Etapa 1 do Projeto AdaptaVias - Produto 1: Plano de Trabalho e Revisão Bibliográfica -, que consistiu no levantamento de dados e estudos existentes acerca dos impactos e riscos da mudança do clima na infraestrutura de transportes e na elaboração do repositório de pesquisa.

3.1 Rodoviário

O repositório de pesquisa sobre a adaptação da infraestrutura rodoviária aos impactos da mudança do clima englobou estudos obtidos pelas buscas diretas e documental, fazendo uso de palavras-chave relacionadas à mudança do clima como *'climate change'* e *'adaptation'* e palavras-chave referentes ao transporte rodoviário como *'road infrastructure'*, *'highway infrastructure'* e *'pavement'*. Cabe ressaltar que, assim como recomendado por WANG *et al.* (2020), a escolha das palavras-chave e suas combinações passou por um processo de *brainstorming*¹, que envolveu os pesquisadores da Equipe COPPE/UFRJ.

Dessa forma, com a exclusão dos estudos duplicados, foi realizada a aplicação dos critérios de inclusão (tais como preferência aos estudos mais atuais, publicados nos últimos 10 anos, enquadramento com o objetivo proposto e prestígio da fonte²) e qualificação (tais como os argumentos são expostos claramente e sem viés subjetivo? Há inovação técnica ou contribuição para o estado da arte? Busca averiguar os impactos da mudança do clima na infraestrutura rodoviária e não o inverso?)

Durante as buscas diretas e aplicação dos critérios de inclusão e qualificação foram obtidos 268 estudos do *Web of Science* e 288 estudos do *Scopus*. Desses, foram retirados da base de dados 190 duplicados e outros 10 com a implementação dos filtros de qualidade. Dessa forma, o repositório final para o transporte rodoviário consta com 356 estudos. Além disso, foram obtidos mais 8 estudos por meio da busca documental. Com o repositório de pesquisa completo, de acordo com o exposto no ANEXO I - Repositórios de Pesquisa, é possível realizar algumas análises bibliométricas, conforme apresentado a seguir.

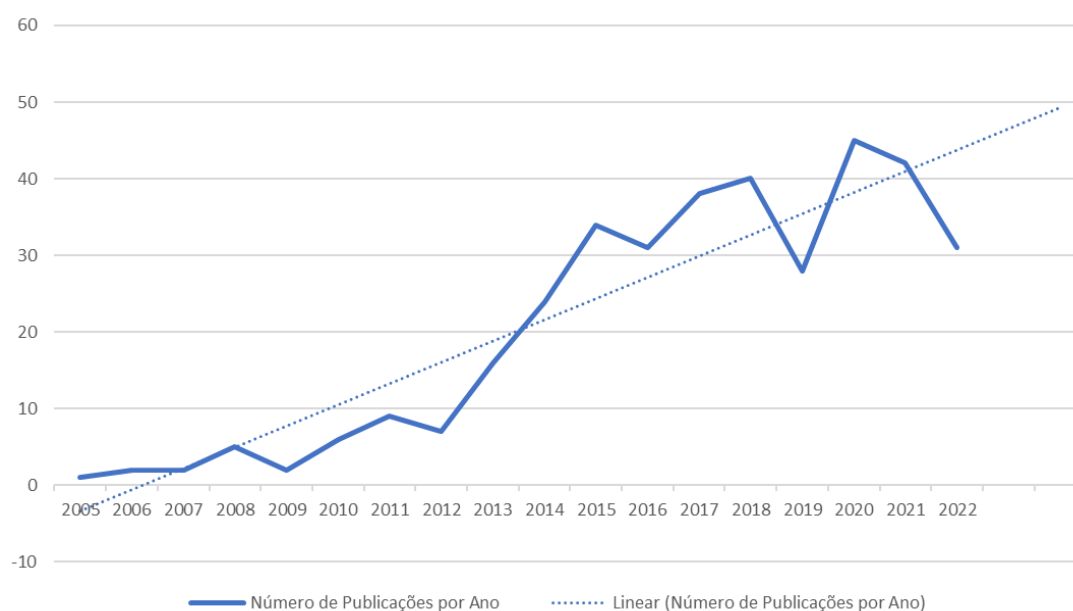
¹ O *brainstorming* ou tempestade de ideias, mais que uma técnica de dinâmica de grupo, é uma atividade desenvolvida para explorar a potencialidade criativa de um indivíduo ou de um grupo.

² Foram considerados artigos publicados em grandes periódicos científicos (que preferencialmente apresentam FI), estudos publicados em grandes congressos internacionais e relatórios técnicos de instituições e organismos renomados sobre a mudança climática e a infraestrutura de transporte.

A **pesquisa bibliométrica** busca realizar uma análise exploratória dos dados relacionados à temática em questão, mensurando a contribuição do conhecimento científico derivado das publicações e fornecendo embasamento para a elaboração e implementação de políticas públicas e novas pesquisas.

Nesse sentido, por meio da Figura 2, é possível identificar o crescimento das publicações sobre a temática ao longo dos anos. Nela, nota-se que o ano com maior número de publicações é 2020 (com 42 publicações - aproximadamente 13% do total), embora 2022, mesmo estando com apenas 7 meses completos de duração, já se encontra entre os anos com maiores números de estudos com 31 (aproximadamente 9% do total). Um destaque deve ser dado ainda ao fato de que a partir de 2014, com a publicação do Quinto Relatório de Avaliação (do inglês, *Fifth Assessment Report* - AR5) do IPCC, o IPCC (2014), o número de estudos sobre a temática cresceu significativamente, resultando em 88% da base de dados corresponde a estudos publicados a partir de 2014.

Figura 2 - Crescimento de publicações sobre temas combinados de adaptação e de infraestrutura rodoviária ao longo dos anos.



Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

Outro ponto que merece destaque é a identificação dos periódicos nos quais os estudos foram publicados. Isso porque quanto maior for a quantidade de estudos publicados em grandes periódicos internacionais (com elevado Fator de Impacto³ - FI), que utilizam o processo de *blind review*, maior

³ O Fator de Impacto avalia a importância e a reputação de periódicos científicos em suas respectivas áreas, consistindo em uma medida que reflete o número médio de citações de artigos científicos publicados em determinado periódico. Quanto maior o fator de impacto, mais bem classificada a revista é. Ou seja, o fator de impacto é apenas um cálculo que permite classificar as revistas em um ranking.

será a relevância da base de dados. Dessa forma, a Tabela 1 apresenta os periódicos com maiores quantitativos de publicações, com respectivos FI relativo ao ano de 2021 e o FI médio de 5 anos.

Tabela 1 - Periódicos com maior quantitativo de publicações sobre o tema combinado de adaptação e de infraestrutura rodoviária e respectivos Fatores de Impacto.

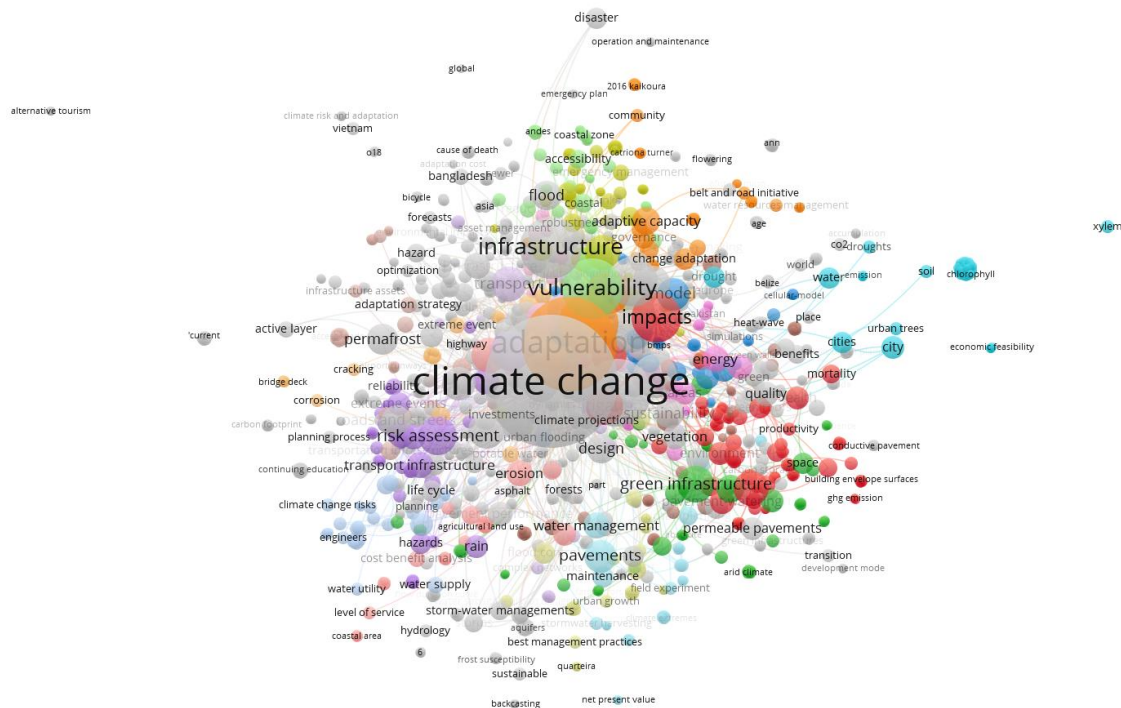
| Periódico | Número de Publicações | FI (2021) | FI (Média em 5 anos) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| <i>Sustainability</i> | 17 | 3,889 | 4,089 |
| <i>Journal of Infrastructure Systems</i> | 11 | 3,462 | 3,095 |
| <i>Climatic Change</i> | 8 | 5,174 | 6,058 |
| <i>Transportation Research Record</i> | 8 | 2,019 | 2,005 |
| <i>Urban Climate</i> | 6 | 6,663 | 6,979 |
| <i>International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction</i> | 6 | 4,842 | 5,213 |
| <i>Transportation Research Part D-Transport and Environment</i> | 5 | 7,041 | 7,624 |
| <i>Transport Policy</i> | 5 | 6,173 | 6,228 |
| <i>Urban Forestry & Urban Greening</i> | 5 | 5,766 | 6,463 |
| <i>Water</i> | 5 | 3,530 | 3,628 |
| <i>Natural Hazards</i> | 5 | 3,158 | 3,685 |

Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

Com a Tabela 1, nota-se que os periódicos que mais publicam sobre o assunto são o *Sustainability*, com aproximadamente 5% das publicações e o *Journal of Infrastructure Systems* com aproximadamente 3%; ambos com FI maior que 3,4 - que é uma pontuação alta em comparação a outros importantes periódicos internacionais. Cabe destacar a presença de renomados periódicos, tais como o *Transportation Research Part D - Transport And Environment* e o *Urban Climate*, que apresentam respectivamente FIs em 2021 iguais a 7,041 e 6,663. Além disso, destaca-se que na base de dados, ao todo, foram encontradas 239 fontes de publicação dos estudos (dentre periódicos, congressos, livros, dentre outros), o que mostra o grande interesse sobre a temática nos mais diversos periódicos, livros e congressos.

Pode-se ainda avaliar as principais palavras-chave encontradas nos estudos incluídos no repositório de pesquisa, identificadas na rede de interconexão entre palavras-chave mostrada na Figura 3, desenvolvida com o auxílio do Software VOSviewer, que constrói e visualiza redes bibliométricas.

Figura 3 - Rede de interconexão entre as principais palavras-chave sobre adaptação na infraestrutura rodoviária.



Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

A rede representada na Figura 3 é composta por 1.978 itens, 55 *clusters* e 23.877 links/conexões, da qual é possível identificar as palavras-chave mais utilizadas (de acordo com o tamanho da esfera sob sua representação) e as interconexões entre eles (de acordo com as conexões entre as esferas).

Nesse sentido, as palavras-chave mais recorrentes foram '*climate change*' (com 197 ocorrências), '*adaptation*' (com 101 ocorrências), '*climate change adaptation*' (com 52 ocorrências), '*infrastructure*' (com 43 ocorrências) e '*vulnerability*' (com 41 ocorrências). Cabe destacar outras palavras-chave, que embora menos recorrentes, também são de grande relevância para temática como aquelas relacionadas ao impacto biofísico sob investigação como '*floods*', '*sea-level rise*' e '*erosion*' e aquelas relacionadas ao gerenciamento de risco como '*risk assessment*', '*climate change risk*' e '*planning process*'.

Além disso, destaca-se a presença de medidas de adaptação já anunciadas nas próprias palavras-chave como '*green infrastructure*', '*water management*', '*permeable pavements*', '*climate projections*', '*governance*', '*nature-based solutions*', '*flexible pavement*' e '*computer simulation*'. Cabe salientar que, embora tenham sido apenas mencionadas, todas essas medidas de adaptação serão discutidas ao longo deste Produto.

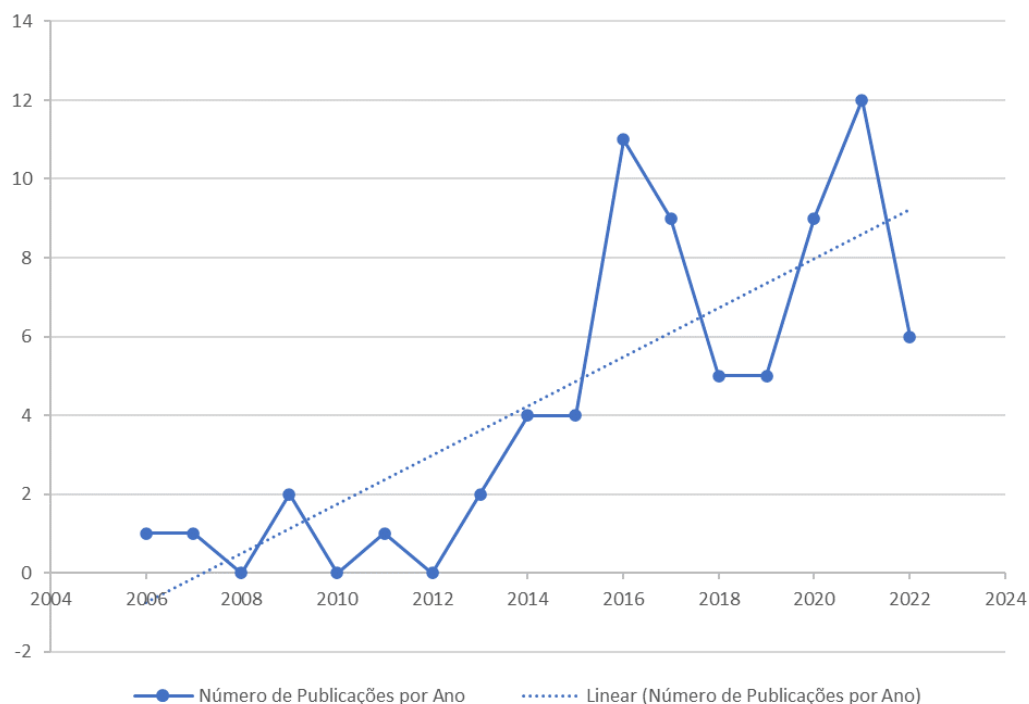
3.2 Ferroviário

Para criação do repositório de pesquisa sobre adaptação da infraestrutura ferroviária frente aos impactos da mudança do clima, foram realizadas buscas diretas utilizando uma combinação entre palavras-chave, assim como ocorrido no contexto da infraestrutura rodoviária. Nesse sentido, buscou-se combinar palavras-chave diretamente relacionadas à mudança do clima como *'climate change'* e *'adaptation'* e palavras-chave relacionadas à infraestrutura sob análise como *'railway infrastructure'* e *'railroad infrastructure'*.

Dessa forma, com a exclusão dos estudos duplicados e aplicação dos critérios de inclusão (tais como, preferência aos estudos mais atuais, publicados nos últimos 10 anos, enquadramento com o objetivo proposto e prestígio da fonte) e qualificação (tais como, os argumentos são expostos claramente e sem viés subjetivo? Há inovação técnica ou contribuição para o estado da arte? Busca averiguar os impactos da mudança do clima na infraestrutura ferroviária e não o inverso?) foram obtidos 61 estudos por meio das buscas diretas nas bases de dados do *Web of Science* e *Scopus*. Pelas buscas documentais, foram obtidos ainda mais 9 relatórios de importantes instituições. Dessa forma, o repositório final consiste em 70 estudos sobre adaptação no contexto da infraestrutura ferroviária.

Assim como realizado na Subseção 3.1, são feitas algumas análises bibliométricas a seguir. Quanto ao crescimento das publicações sobre a adaptação na infraestrutura ferroviária frente aos impactos da mudança do clima, a Figura 4 indica que o maior número de publicações foi identificado no ano de 2021, que corresponde a 17% do total de publicações sobre o assunto. Além disso, cabe destacar que, assim como identificado na análise sobre o transporte rodoviário, o número de publicações cresceu bastante a partir da publicação do AR5 - IPCC (2014) - representando 90% das publicações a partir de 2014.

Figura 4 - Crescimento de publicações sobre *temas combinados de adaptação e infraestrutura ferroviária* ao longo dos anos.



Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

Analisando a relevância dos estudos em função dos periódicos, a Tabela 2 mostra a predominância na publicação do assunto pelo *Climatic Change*, com 04 publicações, correspondendo a aproximadamente 6% das publicações e o *Transportation Research Part D - Transport and Environment*, com 3 publicações, aproximadamente 4%. Ambos são conceituados *journals* com FI superior a 5,1. Cabe ainda destacar a presença do *Science of The Total Environment*, que apresenta um FI superior a 10. Ao todo foram identificadas 52 fontes de publicação.

Tabela 2 - Publicações sobre adaptação e infraestrutura ferroviária por periódicos.

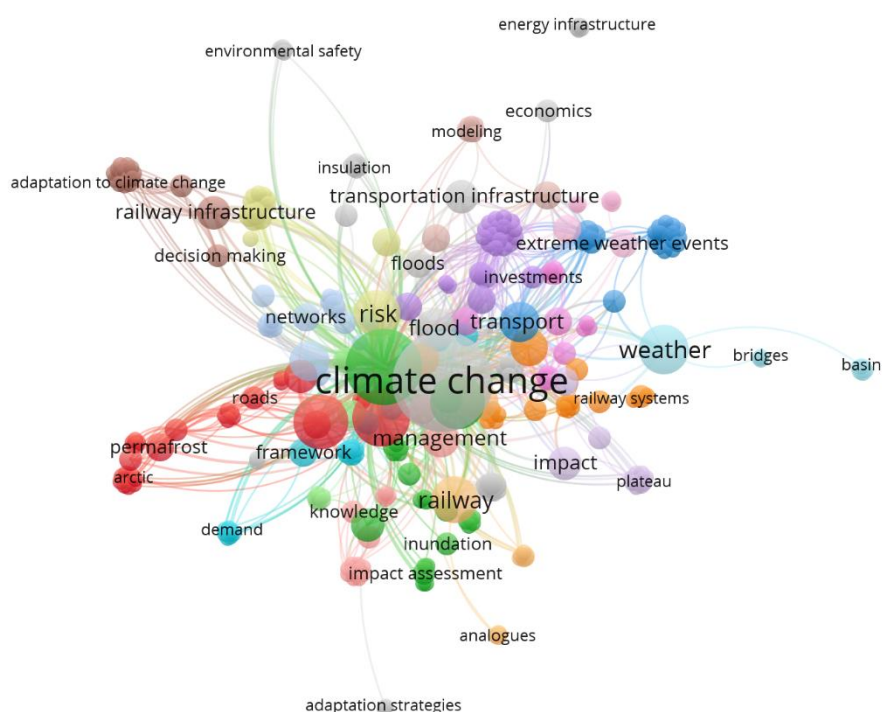
| Periódico | Número de Publicações | FI (2021) | FI (Média em 5 anos) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| <i>Climatic Change</i> | 4 | 5,174 | 6,058 |
| <i>Transportation Research Part D-Transport and Environment</i> | 3 | 7,041 | 7,624 |
| <i>Science of The Total Environment</i> | 2 | 10,753 | 10,237 |
| <i>Journal of Transport Geography</i> | 2 | 5,899 | 6,524 |
| <i>Meteorological Applications</i> | 2 | 2,451 | 2,639 |

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| <i>Proceedings of The Institution of Civil Engineers- Engineering Sustainability</i> | 2 | 1,368 | 1,521 |
| <i>European Journal of Transport and Infrastructure Research</i> | 2 | 1,244 | 2,109 |

Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

Cabe ainda destacar a rede de interligação entre as palavras-chave apresentada na Figura 5 composta por 389 itens, 24 *clusters* e 4.047 links/conexões. Essa estratégia permite aos pesquisadores encontrar mais facilmente estudos diretamente relacionados ao assunto investigado, bem como identificar novos rumos de pesquisa, determinando os fatores, dimensões-chave e áreas principais (ABREU, SANTOS & MONTEIRO, 2022). Cabe destacar que foi desenvolvido ANEXO 2 - Rede de conexão entre palavras-chave – com a inclusão das Figuras 3 e 5 em alta resolução.

Figura 5 - Rede de interconexão entre as principais palavras-chave sobre adaptação na infraestrutura ferroviária.



Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

Com a Figura 5, nota-se que, similar a rede de interligação sobre a infraestrutura rodoviária, as palavras-chave mais recorrentes foram ‘*climate change*’ (com 36 ocorrências), ‘*adaptation*’ (com 21 ocorrências), ‘*vulnerability*’ (com 12 ocorrências), ‘*infrastructure*’ (com 11 ocorrências) e ‘*resilience*’ (também com 11 ocorrências). Cabe ainda a presença de outras palavras-chave importantes como

'adaptive management', 'assessment approaches', 'methodological frameworks', 'network security' e 'architectural design'.

4. Conjuntos de medidas de adaptação

A adaptação pode ser definida como: “processo de ajuste em sistemas naturais ou humanos em resposta a estímulos climáticos reais ou esperados e seus efeitos, que moderam ou evitam danos ou exploram oportunidades benéficas” (IPCC, 2007; 2014). A adaptação desempenha um papel fundamental na redução da exposição e vulnerabilidade à mudança do clima (IPCC, 2022a). A pesquisa de adaptação à mudança do clima tem sido um campo em crescimento, principalmente após a publicação do AR5 do IPCC (ABREU, SANTOS & MONTEIRO, 2022), pois cientistas e profissionais agora reconhecem que, mesmo com a mitigação, o planeta experimentará certos níveis inevitáveis de mudança do clima (IPCC, 2022a).

As medidas de adaptação podem ser tanto de natureza política, educacional e social, ou seja, adaptações não estruturais (do inglês, *soft adaptation*), quanto adaptações estruturais (do inglês, *hard adaptation*) (PALIN *et al.*, 2021; ABREU, SANTOS e MONTEIRO, 2022), devendo estar ligadas às práticas atuais e futuras de redução de riscos e iniciativas de gestão para aumentar a resiliência do transporte e reduzir os impactos de eventos climáticos extremos (SANTOS, RIBEIRO e ABREU, 2020). Além disso, essas alternativas e soluções de adaptação devem ser compatíveis e de forma combinadas com as estratégias de mitigação (ou seja, precisam ter sinergia) para evitar o aumento drástico das emissões de Gases de Efeito Estufa (GEE) (WANG *et al.*, 2020).

O AR6 (IPCC, 2022a; b) destaca claramente a necessidade de implementação de medidas estruturais e não estruturais que acarretem impactos positivos na adaptação e mitigação à mudança do clima em apoio à promoção do desenvolvimento sustentável em todas as nações, principalmente nos países em desenvolvimento que apresentam maiores restrições orçamentárias.

Como exemplo, pode ser mencionada a expansão urbana que interfere indiretamente nos processos climáticos, aumentando as emissões de GEE e a vulnerabilidade das cidades, o que prejudica o potencial de adaptação para ajustar sistemas e a sociedade para enfrentar os impactos da mudança do clima (IPCC, 2022b). Assim, uma variedade de formas de transportes de alta capacidade e rapidez (trens, metrô, *Bus rapid transit*, dentre outros.) podem ser utilizadas como elementos estruturantes para o crescimento urbano, acarretando a mitigação das emissões e reduzindo os impactos da mudança do clima em novas infraestruturas, principalmente em áreas mais vulneráveis (Newman *et al.* 2017).

4.1 Soluções baseadas na Natureza

Soluções baseadas na Natureza (SbN, ou *Nature-based Solutions* - NbS, em inglês), um termo de ampla definição que, assim como diversos outros na área da sustentabilidade, tratam de conceitos já conhecidos porém com outra abordagem, consistem em “ações para proteger, gerenciar de forma sustentável e restaurar ecossistemas naturais ou modificados, que abordam os desafios da sociedade

de forma eficaz e adaptativa, proporcionando simultaneamente benefícios para o bem-estar humano e a biodiversidade” (CEBDS, 2021).

As SbN são uma abordagem da engenharia que busca trabalhar com a natureza, protegendo a biodiversidade e assegurando o fluxo de serviços que apoiam o bem-estar humano. O Sexto Relatório de Avaliação do IPCC (IPCC, 2022a) reforça que SbN são cruciais para apoiar no enfrentamento da mudança do clima, e afirma que essas soluções "fornecem benefícios de adaptação e mitigação para a mudança do clima, além de contribuir para outros objetivos de desenvolvimento sustentável".

As SbN funcionam bem em contextos rurais e são mais eficazes quando combinadas com as opções tradicionais de infraestrutura. As chamadas soluções híbridas (que integram a infraestrutura verde junto à infraestrutura cinza, por exemplo) podem apresentar menor custo inicial, implementação mais rápida, melhor sustentabilidade a longo prazo e menor custo de manutenção. As comunidades locais devem fazer parte da solução para projetar e implementar a SbN no setor rodoviário e ferroviário (FRAGA, 2020).

Contudo, nem toda infraestrutura sustentável ou cujo funcionamento envolve processos naturais é uma SbN. Sistemas naturais podem realmente ajudar a proteger os investimentos em infraestrutura cinza diretamente relacionada à Adaptação baseada em Ecossistemas (AbE) ou *Ecosystem-based Adaptation* (EbA), em inglês, que pode ser definida como o uso da biodiversidade e dos serviços ecossistêmicos, como parte de uma estratégia geral de adaptação, para ajudar as pessoas a se adaptarem aos efeitos adversos da mudança do clima (CONVENTION OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, 2009).

Uma AbE eficaz reduz uma série de riscos de mudança do clima para pessoas, biodiversidade e serviços ecossistêmicos com múltiplos co-benefícios (alta confiança⁴). A adaptação baseada no ecossistema é vulnerável aos impactos da mudança do clima, com a sua eficácia diminuindo com o prosseguimento do aquecimento global (alta confiança). O esverdeamento urbano usando árvores e outras vegetações pode proporcionar resfriamento local (confiança muito alta) (IPCC, 2022a).

Ainda, de acordo com o IPCC (2022a) sistemas fluviais naturais, áreas úmidas e ecossistemas florestais a montante reduzem o risco de inundações, armazenando e retardando o fluxo de água, na maioria das circunstâncias (alta confiança). As zonas úmidas costeiras protegem contra a erosão costeira e inundações associadas a tempestades e ao aumento do nível do mar, onde há espaço suficiente e habitats adequados até que as taxas de elevação do nível do mar excedam a capacidade adaptativa natural de construir sedimentos (confiança muito alta).

A adaptação baseada em ecossistemas — um subconjunto de abordagens baseadas na natureza para ajudar as pessoas a se adaptarem às mudanças climáticas — é uma estratégia cada vez mais utilizada. Segundo estudo realizado pelo IIED, juntamente com a União Internacional para Conservação da Natureza (*International Union for Conservation of Nature* - IUCN, sigla em Inglês) e o Centro de

⁴ Cada conclusão do IPCC (2022a) é baseada na avaliação de evidências e acordos. O nível de confiança é expresso utilizando cinco qualificadores: muito baixo, baixo, médio, alto e muito alto.

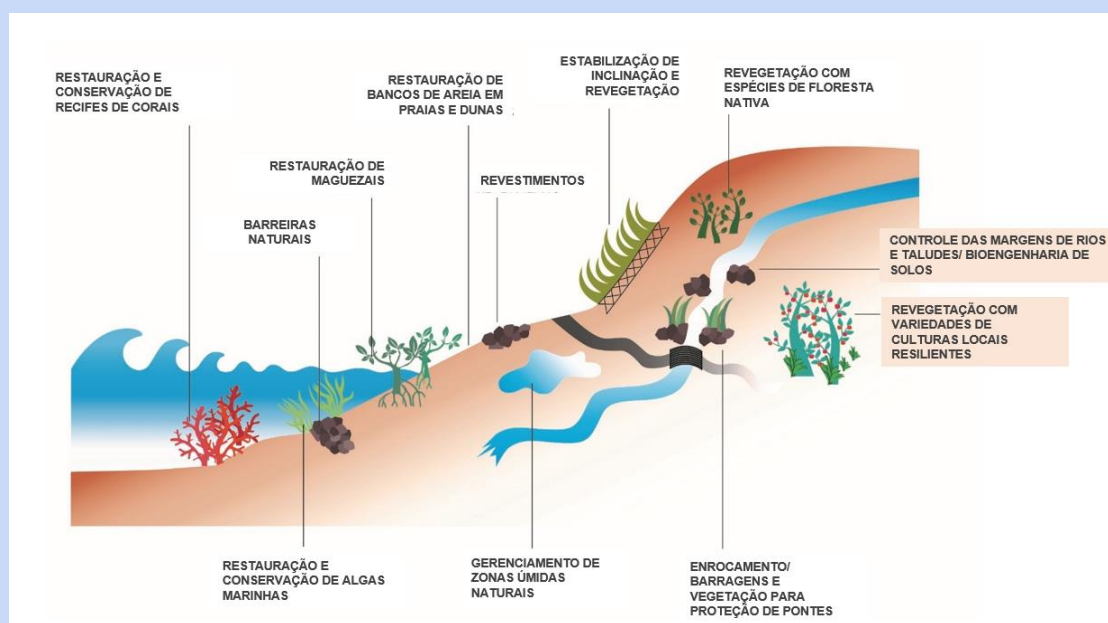
Monitoramento e Conservação Mundial (World Conservation Monitoring Centre) do Programa das Nações Unidas para o Meio Ambiente (UNEP-WCMC), existem evidências de 13 iniciativas em 12 países que mostram que a AbE pode fornecer benefícios importantes, de longo alcance e de longo prazo relacionados à adaptação, ao meio ambiente e às questões sociais (IIED, 2019).

Box 1 - Soluções baseadas na Natureza (SbN) e Adaptação baseada em Ecossistemas (AbE).

Soluções baseadas na natureza, conforme exemplo exposto na Figura 6, são soluções inspiradas e apoiadas pela natureza que proporcionam simultaneamente benefícios ambientais, sociais e econômicos. Um exemplo de Soluções baseadas na Natureza (SbN), — Adaptação baseada em Ecossistemas (AbE) — pode gerar retornos sociais e econômicos e fornecer múltiplos benefícios, incluindo melhoria da saúde, proteção da biodiversidade, segurança alimentar e oportunidades alternativas de subsistência. As SbN são parte de uma gama de abordagens para adaptação que têm a natureza como elemento central. O ponto fundamental em ações ou medidas de AbE é a utilização de ecossistemas e os benefícios que estes trazem para o bem-estar humano como base para a adaptação à mudança do clima. Outro ponto é que a AbE é uma abordagem antropogênica, ou seja, o foco são os problemas socioeconômicos como ponto de partida, e as atividades humanas para sua solução, considerando os ecossistemas e seus serviços como parte de um plano ou planejamento para resolver tais problemas. As ações relacionadas à AbE têm como objetivo reduzir a vulnerabilidade das pessoas à mudança do clima e aumentar a resiliência através da recuperação, do uso sustentável e da conservação dos ecossistemas.

Cabe destacar que a AbE reduz a sensibilidade biofísica do sistema estudado e influencia menos na sensibilidade da própria infraestrutura. A abordagem pressupõe que ecossistemas bem gerenciados podem atuar como infraestrutura natural e amortecedora, reduzindo a exposição física a muitas ameaças e diminuindo a sensibilidade do sistema. Mas, além de oferecer uma oportunidade para fortalecer a infraestrutura verde e a resiliência humana contra os impactos de risco, o gerenciamento de ecossistemas também gera uma série de outros benefícios sociais, econômicos e ambientais para várias partes interessadas (FUNDAÇÃO GRUPO BOTICÁRIO & ICLEI, 2015).

Figura 6 - Soluções Baseadas na Natureza e Adaptação baseada nos ecossistemas.



Fonte: Adaptada de World Bank (2021).

O Brasil está avançando nos estudos e na agenda de implementação de projetos de SbN. O Observatório de Inovação para Cidades Sustentáveis (OICS) do Centro de Gestão e Estudos Estratégicos (CGEE) lançou em 2022 o primeiro Catálogo Brasileiro de Soluções baseadas na Natureza (OICS, [s.d]).

Cabe ainda destacar que muitas SbN podem representar esforços de adaptação/mitigação (IPCC, 2022a), porque por meio de medidas como “Instalação de proteção suave que inclui barreiras naturais de sedimentação e florestas, além de zonas úmidas que criam uma zona de amortecimento” podem acarretar diminuição dos impactos de inundações na infraestrutura rodoviária, como também mitigação das emissões de GEE - florestas podem remover o carbono da atmosfera e armazená-lo.

A Gestão de Riscos de Desastres deve ser incorporada ao planejamento dos transportes terrestres, por autoridades rodoviárias e ferroviárias. É necessário integrar intervenções de adaptação como SbN com foco em como proporcionar maior resiliência em projetos existentes e futuros. A gestão de políticas que integram essas soluções precisa adotar uma abordagem mais holística e coordenar com diversos atores, incluindo setores como gestão da água, agências rodoviárias e ferroviárias, especialistas ambientais e engenheiros, responsáveis por manutenção, e populações locais.

Os impactos da mudança do clima devem ser considerados em todas as fases do planejamento e projeto da infraestrutura de transporte, redefinindo assim a mudança do clima de uma tensão ‘anormal’ para uma tensão ‘normal’ que é prontamente incorporada nos processos de planejamento atuais e futuros (SCHWEIKERT, 2015). Nesse sentido, devido à incerteza de alto nível em relação à futura mudança do clima, o planejamento da adaptação é encorajado a ser robusto (WANG *et al.*, 2020). Além disso, devem ser implementadas medidas de manutenção e monitoramento das condições da infraestrutura de transporte, bem como aplicadas ações corretivas, quando necessárias, para aumentar a resiliência e a robustez dessas infraestruturas (ANDERSSON-SKÖLD *et al.*, 2021). Cabe destacar que a resiliência descreve não apenas a capacidade de manter a função, identidade e estrutura essenciais, mas também a capacidade de transformação (IPCC, 2022a).

Além disso, de maneira a otimizar todo o processo (aumentar a relação custo-efetividade), podem ser implementadas medidas de adaptação que também podem ajudar a reduzir as emissões de Gases de Efeito Estufa (GEE). Nesse sentido, tomadores de decisão de todo o mundo têm examinado oportunidades para esforços combinados de adaptação e mitigação (IPCC, 2022a; b).

4.2. Medidas de adaptação não estruturais

Os impactos da mudança do clima estão adicionando problemas potencialmente agravantes aos desafios existentes, trazendo tensões não planejadas a redes que já estão se degradando; mesmo sem considerações sobre a mudança do clima, a questão da qualidade, quantidade, planejamento, financiamento, operações e manutenção da infraestrutura é um desafio contínuo para os planejadores locais, estaduais e nacionais (SCHWEIKERT, 2015; VAL *et al.*, 2019).

Portanto, apesar de um crescente apelo para incorporar uma perspectiva mais holística e de longo prazo no planejamento de infraestrutura, devido, por exemplo, a limitações na modelagem, informação e disponibilidade de dados, a maioria dos projetos não consegue integrar uma série de fatores críticos do ciclo de vida das infraestruturas, incluindo abastecimento de água e energia, gestão de esgoto, sistemas de comunicação e transportes (KWIATKOWSKI *et al.*, 2013).

Dessa forma, diversos artigos científicos, relatórios técnicos de importantes instituições, e iniciativas pública e privada tem se empenhado em identificar quais são as medidas de adaptação com potencial para tornar a infraestrutura de transporte terrestre (rodoviário e ferroviário) mais resiliente aos impactos da mudança do clima. Nesse contexto, as medidas de adaptação designadas pelo Estudo AdaptaVias de não-estruturais ou de não-engenharia, englobam políticas, alocações de uso do solo, educação e envolvimento social (ABREU, SANTOS e MONTEIRO, 2022), conforme lista apresentada no Quadro 1.

Cabe destacar que se optou por unificar as medidas de adaptação não estruturais do transporte rodoviário (que, conforme já mencionado, é mais trabalhado na literatura científica) e do ferroviário porque acredita-se que quase a totalidade delas podem ser implementadas nos dois casos, sendo ainda muitas delas aplicadas a outros modos de transporte.

Quadro 1 - Medidas de Adaptação não-estruturais para o setor de transporte terrestre.

| Medidas de Adaptação | Fonte |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Incorporação de cláusulas de adaptação ao investimento nacional em infraestrutura de transporte | DTTAS (2019); PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Mudanças nas normas rodoviárias e ferroviárias e nas políticas de gestão de ativos (de forma a promover a adaptação) | PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Desenvolvimento de um Plano de Contingência Integrado, incorporando o sistema de transporte como um todo | CENTRO CLIMA (2016); PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021); HÄNSEL <i>et al.</i> (2022) |
| Promoção de maior envolvimento do setor de transportes nas questões de adaptação à mudança do clima, através de capacitação e disseminação de informações | MMA (2015) |
| Fortalecimento das estruturas organizacionais e a coordenação horizontal e vertical | CENTRO CLIMA (2016) |
| Estabelecimento de mecanismos de financiamento contínuo para apoiar a estrutura de planejamento, coordenação, avaliação e monitoramento da adaptação com a ajuda do ponto focal institucional | CENTRO CLIMA (2016) |

| Medidas de Adaptação | Fonte |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Elaboração de estudos e pesquisas sobre a relação da mudança do clima com a vulnerabilidade da infraestrutura de transportes, visando subsidiar as políticas públicas, o planejamento e a identificação de soluções para o setor | MMA (2015); PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Reforço, centralidade e transparência à informação sobre o histórico de monitoramento e manutenção das infraestruturas de transporte | CENTRO CLIMA (2016) |
| Análise de incentivos fiscais ou fundos flexíveis de adaptação | CENTRO CLIMA (2016) |
| Rápida recuperação - isto é, o gerente de infraestrutura precisa ter capacidade disponível para fornecer uma resposta oportuna e eficaz para reestabelecer a infraestrutura e, assim, os serviços. Isto pode incluir intervenções temporárias, tais como barreiras de inundação portáteis para controlar e limitar os danos à infraestrutura e acelerar a recuperação | PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Avaliação da possibilidade de existência de co-benefícios e sinergias entre mitigação e adaptação relacionadas às diferentes alternativas aplicadas ao setor de transportes (por exemplo, a promoção do modo ferroviário é mais favorável tanto para a adaptação, quanto para a mitigação) (**) | MMA (2015); ABREU, SANTOS e MONTEIRO (2022) |
| Proibição do desenvolvimento (construção ou expansão da infraestrutura) em áreas de vulnerabilidade ambiental, reconhecendo o custo inerente de construção em áreas propensas aos riscos (*) | CENTRO CLIMA (2015); VAJJARAPU, VERMA, e HEMANTHINI (2018); NAZARNIA <i>et al.</i> (2020); SUTP (2021) |
| Realização de uma revisão intermediária dos planos estatutários de adaptação da infraestrutura crítica com possíveis contribuições de atores relevantes | DTTAS (2019) |
| Melhoria da gestão de risco, identificando infraestruturas críticas (<i>hotspots</i>) | ZIMMERMAN e FARIS (2010); CENTRO CLIMA (2015); MMA (2015); STAMOS; MITSAKIS; GRAU (2015); FRASER, BERNATCHEZ e DUGAS (2017); WANG <i>et al.</i> (2018); PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021); HÄNSEL <i>et al.</i> (2022) |
| Avaliação dos materiais utilizados, identificando se eles estão nos padrões para suportar o aumento na frequência dos eventos de precipitação intensa e altas temperaturas | CENTRO CLIMA (2015); ABREU, SANTOS e MONTEIRO (2022) |

| Medidas de Adaptação | Fonte |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| considerando os possíveis cenários climáticos de curto, médio e longo prazo | |
| Incentivo à utilização de novas tecnologias, como sistemas de drenagem sustentáveis, que reduzirá os riscos de inundações existentes e futuros (*) | URS (2010); PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Participação, engajamento e apoio das partes interessadas - incentivar o envolvimento das partes interessadas com as necessidades de adaptação ao clima e construção de resiliência | BOLLINGER <i>et al.</i> , (2014); CENTRO CLIMA (2016); DTTAS (2019); SUTP (2021); GARMABAKI <i>et al.</i> (2021); PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Criação de abordagens de adaptação dinâmicas, evitando a predominância de soluções que se prendem a caminhos únicos ou cursos de ação irreversíveis | ZIMMERMAN e FARIS (2010); SUTP (2021) |
| Divulgação de Relatório de Progresso sobre a Implementação de Medidas de Adaptação de Transporte para representantes ou defensores da acessibilidade e demais setores interessados | FRASER, BERNATCHEZ e DUGAS (2017); DTTAS (2019) |
| Aumento da consciência pública e a capacidade de agir em situações de perigo | ZIMMERMAN e FARIS (2010) |
| Disseminar mapas de impacto de distribuição geoespacial para as partes interessadas em transporte | DTTAS (2019) |
| Fortalecimento das respostas de adaptação setorial, garantindo que a resiliência climática seja considerada nas orientações de avaliação | CENTRO CLIMA (2016); DTTAS (2019) |
| Estabelecimento de parcerias público-privadas para a implementação da adaptação e resiliência | CENTRO CLIMA (2016) |
| Integração efetiva dos transportes com outros setores no processo de planejamento e desenvolvimento por meio, por exemplo, da Avaliação Ambiental Estratégica (**) | DTTAS (2019) |
| Revisão da eficácia dos procedimentos atuais de coleta de dados quantitativos para os impactos de eventos climáticos extremos e mudança do clima de longo prazo, com o objetivo de desenvolver um mecanismo de relatório intersetorial | DTTAS (2019); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |

| Medidas de Adaptação | Fonte |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Garantia da compreensão setorial de informações climáticas atualizadas, incluindo um resumo de observação de resultados de modelagem climática de longo prazo | DTTAS (2019) |
| Revisão periódica dos mapas de risco climático | ADB (2012); CHAPMAN (2014); QUINN <i>et al.</i> (2018); WANG <i>et al.</i> (2018); PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Inspeção mais frequente e aprimorada dos locais afetados | URS (2010); SUTP (2021) |
| Desenvolvimento de indicadores de monitoramento apropriados para avaliar a eficácia das medidas de adaptação | DTTAS (2019); PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Planejamento do uso da terra pautado no desenvolvimento sustentável, incluindo o Desenvolvimento Orientado ao Transporte Sustentável (DOTS) (*) | CHAPMAN (2014); FRASER, BERNATCHEZ e DUGAS (2017); NAZARNIA <i>et al.</i> (2020); ABREU, SANTOS e MONTEIRO (2022) |
| Melhoria do planejamento espacial integrado em relação aos alinhamentos de estradas e ferrovias para garantir que os ecossistemas críticos adjacentes, que servem como amortecedores contra inundações, erosões, aumentos de temperaturas, dentre outros., sejam mantidos e protegidos (Ex.: Adaptação baseada em ecossistemas) (*) (**) | ADB (2012); KOETSE e RIETVELD (2012); PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Melhoria na capacidade de previsão do tempo e implementação de sistemas de alerta precoce | CENTRO CLIMA (2015); SUTP (2021); PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Incorporação da sistematização das informações históricas de danos causados por eventos climáticos, especificando o tipo de evento e impacto biofísico decorrente. Além disso, devem ser considerados os impactos econômicos e o desempenho da infraestrutura | CENTRO CLIMA (2016); ARMSTRONG, PRESTON e HOOD (2016); FRASER, BERNATCHEZ e DUGAS (2017); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021); HÄNSEL <i>et al.</i> (2022) |
| Identificação de necessidades de treinamento sobre avaliação de danos, seleção de respostas, análise de custo-benefício e elaboração de planos e projeto | CENTRO CLIMA (2016); ARMSTRONG, PRESTON e HOOD (2016) |
| Sistematização de informação sobre o comportamento das infraestruturas estratégicas de transporte em situações climáticas adversas, centralizando-as numa base de dados única | CENTRO CLIMA (2016); FRASER, BERNATCHEZ e DUGAS (2017) |
| Avaliação das condições futuras com o objetivo de projetar e priorizar as medidas de adaptação que não tenham efeitos contraproducentes, considerando a complementação das metodologias com ferramentas mais orientadas para o futuro | QUINN <i>et al.</i> (2018) |

| Medidas de Adaptação | Fonte |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Análise sistemática da redução de riscos combinada com os custos associados à implementação das medidas de adaptação | WANG <i>et al.</i> (2018) |
| Aumento da capacidade de resposta do setor de transportes frente aos eventos climáticos extremos por meio de planos, protocolos de ação e medidas preventivas | MMA (2015); PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Definição de funções na geração e identificação de dados necessários, especificando instrumentos e coleta de dados e armazenando e mantendo em bancos de dados | CENTRO CLIMA (2016); FRASER, BERNATCHEZ e DUGAS (2017) |
| Aprimoramento da produção e disponibilização de informações sobre eventos extremos relacionados ao sistema de transporte | MMA (2015); PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Contribuição na divulgação de dados entre academia, grupos de pesquisa, governos nacionais e internacionais | CENTRO CLIMA (2016); FRASER, BERNATCHEZ e DUGAS (2017) |
| Realização de um amplo estudo sobre o padrão histórico de desgaste da infraestrutura, identificando riscos para a integridade estrutural e funcional decorrentes da ocorrência e intensificação de eventos climáticos extremos | CENTRO CLIMA (2016); ARMSTRONG, PRESTON e HOOD (2016) |
| Desenvolvimento de técnicas de modelagem e simulação para representar e analisar os complexos conjuntos de interações desencadeadas por ameaças climáticas | BOLLINGER <i>et al.</i> (2014); ARMSTRONG, PRESTON e HOOD (2016) |
| Elaboração de Protocolo de Gestão de Recuperação, Reabilitação e Reconstrução de infraestrutura (Ex. novo código de obras) | CENTRO CLIMA (2016) |
| Priorização de obras corretivas para os locais avaliados como de maior risco de falha ou interrupção do serviço | URS (2010) |
| Aumento da resiliência na fase de renovação de ativos | URS (2010); SUTP (2021) |
| Aprimoramento da capacidade adaptativa de maneiras expansíveis, modificáveis e amplamente diversas | ZIMMERMAN e FARIS (2010) |
| Criar regulamentação de restrição de carga nas rodovias, melhorar o sistema de pesagem e monitoramento do peso | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Encorajamento do transporte de carga pesada a viajar no período noturno quando a temperatura ambiente é menor, afetando menos o asfalto | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |

| Medidas de Adaptação | Fonte |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Projeto e investimento em novos ativos com capacidade de "restauração rápida" | STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015) |
| Consulta e coordenação de autoridades rodoviárias, subcontratados, fornecedores e principais interessados para ajustar as estratégias de adaptação | STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015) |
| Integração de diferentes tipos de bancos de dados de monitoramento de ativos, havendo de preferência uma certa padronização entre eles | KAUFMAN <i>et al.</i> (2012); STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015); FRASER, BERNATCHEZ e DUGAS (2017) |
| Planejamento e preparação de emergências com brigada de incêndio e demais serviços de emergência; praticar planos de emergência para eventos climáticos severos | KAUFMAN <i>et al.</i> (2012); STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015) |
| Incentivo à logística reversa para que os resíduos não atuem como barreiras às drenagens naturais, que acabam influenciando no fluxo de água, provocando alagamentos em vias de transporte | FUNDAÇÃO GRUPO BOTICÁRIO & ICLEI (2014) |
| Pesquisa de novas técnicas e materiais adequados ao desgaste reduzido, de modo a incorporá-lo em cartilhas de instrução e normas técnicas de construção | CENTRO CLIMA (2016); CALDAS <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Instituição de regulamentação de redução da velocidade máxima | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Incentivo às novas tecnologias de pneus que causem menos atrito ao pavimento | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Análise dos potenciais níveis futuros de temperatura e a resistência do pavimento ao uso. | CENTRO CLIMA (2016) |

Nota: (*) Refere-se à Soluções baseadas na Natureza e (**) refere-se aos esforços de adaptação/mitigação

Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

Destaca-se que a adaptação regulamentar e/ou baseada em políticas ("soft") que contribui para a melhoria da gestão, comunicação e resposta a eventos extremos dentro e entre organizações é extremamente valiosa e é um passo em direção à adaptação "transformacional". Além disso, as medidas de adaptação não estruturais também podem ser "menos regressivas" do que as intervenções duras, ou mesmo "sem regressão" - podendo oferecer um equilíbrio positivo de custo-benefício, independentemente da mudança do clima que for realizada (PALIN *et al.*, 2021).

4.3. Medidas de adaptação estruturais

A variabilidade atual do clima representa um desafio para a infraestrutura e as operações do setor de transporte (WANG *et al.*, 2019). A infraestrutura que mantém a função sob estresse climático de longo prazo ou de eventos intensos, pode afetar a capacidade dos sistemas de transporte de resistir, responder e se recuperar desses eventos (SCHWEIKERT, 2015). Nesse contexto, as próximas subseções (Subseção 4.3.1 e 4.3.2) buscam identificar medidas de adaptação estruturais que podem ser implementadas para aumentar a resiliência do transporte rodoviário e ferroviário. Destaca-se que para o transporte rodoviário são estudadas medidas para cinco impactos distintos (sendo eles, inundação, erosão, deslizamento, queimada e impactos diretos devido às altas temperaturas) e para o transporte ferroviário identificam-se estratégias para três impactos (sendo eles, erosão, deslizamento e impactos diretos devido às altas temperaturas).

4.3.1. Rodoviário

O setor de transporte rodoviário é um dos que mais sofre com os impactos da mudança do clima em sua infraestrutura e operação, sendo necessária uma resposta urgente dos tomadores de decisão para aumentar sua resiliência. Nesse sentido, esta seção serve a esse propósito ao elencar medidas de adaptação que possam ser adotadas para reduzir os impactos de inundações, erosões, deslizamentos, queimadas e impactos diretos por altas temperaturas na infraestrutura rodoviária, com foco em medidas de adaptação duras, ou seja, estruturais, também chamadas no estudo AdaptaVias de medidas de engenharia.

4.3.1.1. Inundação

Os eventos de inundação tornaram-se um impacto biofísico frequente nos últimos anos em decorrência principalmente da ocorrência de episódios de precipitação intensa, constituindo um dos desastres naturais mais graves e potencialmente devastadores, causando não apenas grandes perturbações físicas nos recursos hídricos, mas também perdas significativas de vidas e danos à infraestrutura. Para o setor de transporte rodoviário, essa realidade é indiscutível, pois eventos severos de inundação tendem a danificar a infraestrutura de transporte e reduzir a conectividade da rede, aumentando os custos de reparo, manutenção e construção (ABREU *et al.*, 2022). Desta forma, apresentam-se no Quadro 2 algumas medidas de adaptação estruturais para a infraestrutura rodoviária.

Quadro 2 - Medidas de Adaptação estruturais para aumentar a resiliência da infraestrutura rodoviária quanto aos impactos de inundação.

| Medidas de Adaptação | Fonte |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Utilização de novas misturas asfálticas - pavimento permeável - que auxiliam na drenagem mais rápida de água parada | MATTHEWS (2011); STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015) |

| Medidas de Adaptação | Fonte |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Construção de infraestrutura redundante ⁵ | STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015); VAJJARAPU, VERMA, e HEMANTHINI (2018); SUTP (2021) |
| Adaptação dos padrões de construção para os novos eventos climáticos | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Instalação de tecnologia de desaguamento <i>WellPoint</i> para uso permanente - aumento da capacidade de desaguamento | NAZARNIA <i>et al.</i> (2020); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Instalação de proteção rígida que fornece uma barricada contra a entrada de água | ADB (2012); KOETSE e RIETVELD (2012); CENTRO CLIMA (2015); NAZARNIA <i>et al.</i> (2020); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Instalação de proteção suave que inclui barreiras naturais de sedimentação e florestas, além de zonas úmidas que criam uma zona de amortecimento (*) (**) | DTTAS (2019); NAZARNIA <i>et al.</i> (2020); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Realização de plantio de vegetação ao longo das vias para diminuir a exposição das rodovias à inundação (*) (**) | BOLLINGER <i>et al.</i> (2014); STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015); CENTRO CLIMA (2015); DTTAS (2019); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Modificação dos padrões de drenagem (*) (**) | BOLLINGER <i>et al.</i> (2014) |
| Alteração da composição do subsolo (*) (**) | BOLLINGER <i>et al.</i> (2014) |
| Elevação e proteção da sinalização e outros equipamentos elétricos | SUTP (2021) |
| Aumento da redundância em sistemas elétricos | SUTP (2021) |
| Melhoria na manutenção de Obras de Arte Correntes, por exemplo, de drenos e bueiros | CHAPMAN (2014); CENTRO CLIMA (2015); STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015); |

⁵ A infraestrutura redundante busca incluir capacidade adicional ou alternativa para permitir que os serviços continuem em operação mesmo que o ativo de infraestrutura seja incapaz de operar.

| Medidas de Adaptação | Fonte |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Aumento da limpeza e a manutenção das estradas e rodovias e seus arredores | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Melhoria da gestão nas planícies de inundação (*) (**) | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Melhoria das condições de monitoramento do subleito, especialmente após grandes chuvas | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Aumento da capacidade do sistema de drenagem de águas pluviais (*) | ZIMMERMAN e FARIS (2010); ADB (2012); CENTRO CLIMA (2015); NAZARNIA <i>et al.</i> (2020) |
| Aumento do número de estações ou da capacidade de bombeamento nas rodovias | NAZARNIA <i>et al.</i> (2020); CENTRO CLIMA (2015); SUTP (2021); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Bombeamento adicional em túneis | NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (2008); STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Aumento da altura das pontes para permitir o transporte em níveis de água mais altos | KOETSE e RIETVELD (2012) |
| Substituição da superfície da estrada impermeável por material permeável em áreas vulneráveis (*) | VAJJARAPU, VERMA e HEMANTHINI (2018) |
| Atualização do revestimento de túnel para evitar a infiltração de águas subterrâneas | SUTP (2021) |
| Redesenho, realocação, ou até mesmo abandono de estradas críticas localizadas em zonas de inundação | ADB (2012), LÖWE <i>et al.</i> (2017); NAZARNIA <i>et al.</i> (2020) |
| Elevação da infraestrutura rodoviária | STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015); SUTP (2021) |
| Instalação de drenagem melhorada nas interseções | GERMAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (2009); |

| Medidas de Adaptação | Fonte |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015) |
| Instalação de reforço das barreiras e diques existentes | NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (2008); STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015) |
| Melhoria nas defesas contra inundações em casos de elevação do nível do mar | NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (2008); CHAPMAN (2014); STAMOS, MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015) |
| Utilização de barreiras móveis para evitar que a água entre em túneis e sistemas de trânsito subterrâneo | SUTP (2021) |
| Criação de acomodações que dizem respeito à redução da gravidade dos danos, como elevação e modificação de infraestruturas para reduzir o impacto das inundações | NAZARNIA <i>et al.</i> (2020) |

Nota: (*) Refere-se à Soluções Baseadas na Natureza e (**) refere-se aos esforços de adaptação/mitigação.

Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

4.3.1.2. Erosão

O aumento da precipitação, bem como a frequência e magnitude das inundações, acelera a erosão, - que produz a desagregação dos materiais, já influenciados pelos processos de intemperismo químico e/ou físico - de estradas, rodovias e pontes e as torna mais vulneráveis as falhas (ALMEIDA e MOSTAFAVI, 2016). Nesse sentido, embora sejam menos investigadas na literatura que as estratégias para redução dos impactos de inundações (ABREU, SANTOS e MONTEIRO, 2022), torna-se fundamental determinar medidas de adaptação que podem ser implementadas para melhorar a resiliência da infraestrutura rodoviária às erosões, conforme apresentado no Quadro 3.

Cabe destacar que muitas dessas medidas podem ser implementadas tanto para reduzir as erosões, quanto às inundações, uma vez que problemas de drenagem estão diretamente relacionados a esses dois impactos biofísicos. Além disso, a erosão amplia a probabilidade de deslizamentos, que será discutido na Subseção 4.3.1.3, e depende de vários fatores adicionais (por exemplo, altura e inclinação do talude, características de resistência das camadas do solo, nível do lençol freático, pressão da água dos poros e carga) (ANDERSSON-SKÖLD *et al.*, 2014).

Quadro 3 - Medidas de Adaptação estruturais para aumentar a resiliência da infraestrutura rodoviária quanto aos impactos de erosão.

| Estratégias de Adaptação | Fonte |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Utilização de materiais de melhor qualidade e resistentes à erosão | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Realização de plantio de vegetação ao longo das vias para diminuir a exposição das rodovias à erosão (*) (**) | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Instalação mais frequente de proteção dura contra erosão (cascalho e pedra, blocos de concreto, gabiões e estacas de aço ou madeira) | ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Instalação de proteção suave contra erosão (grama, capim, árvores e arbustos, esteiras de coco ou geotêxtil com vegetação, planta morta material) (*) (**) | ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Prevenção combinada da erosão (revestimentos com vegetação, blocos de concreto com vegetação, estacas de madeira com vegetação, toras, paredes de toras ou madeira morta, dentre outros) (*) (**) | ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Desenvolvimento de túneis de drenagem embaixo de grandes estradas para facilitar a drenagem de forma mais rápida | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Desenvolvimento e implementação de métodos aprimorados de detecção de erosão do subleito | SUTP (2021) |
| Inspeção mais frequente e aprimorada dos locais afetados | SUTP (2021); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Manutenção/recuperação de áreas de mangues que atuam como dissipadores de energia em regiões costeiras, mantendo a linha de costa (*) (**) | FUNDAÇÃO GRUPO BOTICÁRIO e ICLEI (2014) |
| Realização de monitoramento e manutenção regulares de estradas e rodovias | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Monitoramento da condição do solo das estradas existentes (*) (**) | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |

| Estratégias de Adaptação | Fonte |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Melhoria da infraestrutura de drenagem (bueiros) para ser capaz de lidar com os eventos intensos de precipitação | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Aumento da limpeza e a manutenção das estradas e seus arredores | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Ajuste da frequência de inspeção e manutenção devido aos riscos | CENTRO CLIMA (2016) |
| Ajuste na frequência de manutenção e limpeza periódica da rede de drenagem próxima a rodovias e vias estruturantes | CENTRO CLIMA (2016) |
| Implementação de medidas de controle de erosão nas margens de rodovias | SUTP (2021) |
| Melhoria das fundações | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Aumento na frequência de correção de sulcos/afundamentos no pavimento (<i>mill out ruts</i>) | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Para erosão induzida por ondas, construção de novas barreiras ou melhoria de quebra-mares e paredões existentes | SUTP (2021) |

Nota: (*) Refere-se à Soluções Baseadas na Natureza e (**) refere-se aos esforços de adaptação/mitigação.

Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

4.3.1.3. Deslizamento

Os deslizamentos de solo e rocha são outros problemas que a infraestrutura rodoviária enfrenta para manter sua operação. Este impacto biofísico, intensificado por precipitação intensa, é capaz de causar interrupções parciais ou totais de estradas e rodovias, quanto acarretar danos menos intensivos (queda de árvores, por exemplo) ou mais críticos (como ruptura do corpo estradal). Nesse sentido, o Quadro 4 apresenta medidas de adaptação que podem ser implementadas para reduzir os impactos de deslizamentos, que envolvem tanto estratégias para melhorar a drenagem das rodovias, como estratégias para estabilizar encostas.

Quadro 4 - Medidas de Adaptação estruturais para aumentar a resiliência da infraestrutura rodoviária quanto aos impactos de deslizamento.

| Estratégias de Adaptação | Fonte |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Recuperação/conservação de encostas próximas a rodovias (*) (**) | FUNDAÇÃO GRUPO BOTICÁRIO e ICLEI (2014) |
| Instalação de paredes de retenção modernas, que são estruturas embutidas flexíveis que mobilizam a força do solo para proporcionar estabilidade | PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Realização de plantio de vegetação ao longo das vias para diminuir a exposição das rodovias ao deslizamento de solo e rocha (*) (**) | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Desenvolvimento de túneis de drenagem embaixo de grandes estradas e rodovias para facilitar a drenagem de forma mais rápida | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Melhoria da infraestrutura de drenagem (bueiros) para ser capaz de lidar com os eventos intensos de chuvas | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Aumento na manutenção frequente da infraestrutura de drenagem | SUTP (2021) |
| Aumento da limpeza e a manutenção das estradas e seus arredores | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Ajuste da frequência de inspeção e manutenção devido aos riscos | CENTRO CLIMA (2016) |
| Manutenção e limpeza periódica da rede de drenagem próxima a rodovias e estações ferroviárias, estações de metrô e vias estruturantes | CENTRO CLIMA (2016) |
| Estabilização de encostas usando estruturas de suporte físico (por exemplo, vários tipos de muros de contenção) e reforço vegetativo (*) (**) | SUTP (2021); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Redução das encostas íngremes para um ângulo mais seguro e raso | SUTP (2021) |

| Estratégias de Adaptação | Fonte |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Remoção da camada superficial do aterro com risco de deslizamento (*) | ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Redução ou restrição da pressão dos poros do solo | ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Melhoria na drenagem do declive e do subsolo | SUTP (2021) |
| Introdução de agentes ligantes hidráulicos no material de terraplenagem | SUTP (2021) |
| Aumento da implantação de medidas de proteção contra deslizamentos de encostas nas proximidades do corpo estradal e plataforma ferroviária | NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (2008); STAMOS; MITSAKIS e; GRAU (2015) |
| Reforço das barreiras e diques existentes | NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (2008); STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015) |

Nota: (*) Refere-se à Soluções Baseadas na Natureza e (**) refere-se aos esforços de adaptação/mitigação.

Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

4.3.1.4. Queimadas

Outro impacto biofísico cada vez mais recorrente nas rodovias são as queimadas/incêndios, que embora sejam majoritariamente associados às ações antrópicas (lançamento de pontas de cigarro, lançamento de balões e incêndios criminosos, por exemplo), podem também estar atreladas à mudança do clima, devido às altas temperaturas e condições de seca (aumento da temperatura causa evaporação, e quanto mais seco o ambiente mais rápido o fogo se espalha) (ANDERSSON-SKÖLD *et al.*, 2021).

As queimadas não só provocam prejuízo ambiental e risco de acidentes, como também apresentam impacto significativo na infraestrutura rodoviária. Estes impactos podem acarretar mudança da paisagem, alteração física e química do solo e perda da vegetação local que intensificam outros impactos como erosões e deslizamentos, além da perda sem precedentes da biodiversidade nas áreas atingidas. Nesse sentido, embora sejam pouco investigadas na literatura (ABREU, SANTOS e MONTEIRO, 2022), são necessárias medidas de adaptação, que envolvam principalmente a utilização de materiais resistentes ao calor (UNEP, 2021), de acordo com o Quadro 5.

Quadro 5 - Medidas de Adaptação estruturais para aumentar a resiliência da infraestrutura rodoviária quanto aos impactos de queimada.

| Estratégias de Adaptação | Fonte |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Desenvolvimento de projeto de novas misturas asfálticas resistentes ao calor | NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (2008); GERMAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (2009); STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015); CALDAS <i>et al.</i> (2021); UNEP (2021) |
| Instalação de juntas de ponte mais resistentes ao calor | SCHWARTZ (2010); STAMOS; MITSAKIS; GRAU (2015) |
| Aplicação de regimes de inspeção e manutenção aprimorados | SUTP (2021); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Ajuste da frequência de inspeção e manutenção devido aos riscos | CENTRO CLIMA (2016) |
| Aumento na frequência da correção dos sulcos/afundamentos no pavimento (<i>mill out ruts</i>) | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Substituição mais frequente do concreto por asfalto de alta resistência quando houver necessidade (trincamentos/ rupturas/ <i>blows out</i>) | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Restauração da capacidade de suporte das camadas da sub-base e base da estrada, principalmente após a ocorrência de eventos extremos | ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |

Nota: (*) Refere-se à Soluções Baseadas na Natureza e (**) refere-se aos esforços de adaptação/mitigação.

Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

4.3.1.5. Impactos diretos devido às altas temperaturas

Os impactos diretos das altas temperaturas na infraestrutura rodoviária também precisam ser destacados como um dos principais problemas intensificados pela mudança do clima. Isso porque as ondas de calor podem causar mudanças na infraestrutura rodoviária, ocasionando migração de asfalto líquido ou exsudação⁶ (do inglês, *bleeding*) e desmoronamento (perda de pedras) na

⁶ Quando a temperatura está elevada, o asfalto se dilata e os ligantes, devido a dificuldade de ocupar espaços vazios ou por estarem em excesso, migram para a superfície do pavimento.

superfície das estradas e rodovias (LAWSON e SENADHEERA, 2009; ANDERSSON-SKÖLD *et al.*, 2021). Dessa forma, apresentam-se algumas medidas de adaptação no Quadro 6 para minimização desses impactos.

Quadro 6 - Medidas de Adaptação estruturais para aumentar a resiliência da infraestrutura rodoviária quanto aos impactos diretos de altas temperaturas.

| Estratégias de Adaptação | Fonte |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Uso de materiais mais resistentes ao calor, tais como: (i) ligantes mais resistentes e ambientalmente seguros; (ii) pavimento com percentagens mais elevadas de enchimento; (iii) pavimento do tipo <i>cheap seal</i> ; (iv) utilização de diferentes materiais para aumentar a refletância do pavimento, diminuindo sua temperatura; e (v) requisitos mais elevados para os tipos de agregados, visando aumentar o atrito interno. | CENTRO CLIMA (2015); SUTP (2021); ABREU, SANTOS e MONTEIRO (2022) |
| Construção de infraestrutura redundante | SUTP (2021) |
| Realização de obras de construção em dias mais frios – agendar as obras para estações do ano mais propícias | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Desenvolvimento de projetos de novas misturas asfálticas resistentes ao calor | NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (2008); GERMAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (2009); STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015) |
| Juntas de ponte mais resistentes ao calor | SCHWARTZ (2010); STAMOS; MITSAKIS e GRAU (2015) |
| Ajuste das rotinas de monitoramento e manutenção regulares de estradas e rodovias | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Monitoramento digital que avise quando as juntas de pontes se tornarem muito densas ou a necessidade de substituir os materiais por outros mais resistentes ao calor | ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Ajuste das rotinas de monitoramento e manutenção regulares de equipamentos elétricos | SUTP (2021) |
| Realização de monitoramento da condição do solo das estradas e rodovias existentes | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |

| Estratégias de Adaptação | Fonte |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Realização de plantio de vegetação ao longo das vias para diminuir a exposição das rodovias ao calor (*) (**) | GERMAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (2009); CENTRO CLIMA (2015); SUTP (2021) |
| Ajuste da frequência de inspeção e manutenção devido aos riscos | CENTRO CLIMA (2016) |
| Ajuste da frequência de correção dos sulcos/afundamentos no pavimento (<i>mill out ruts</i>) | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Adicionamento de agregado de diferentes tamanhos de grão no asfalto em caso de exsudação para reduzir o escorregamento | LAWSON e SENADHEERA (2009); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Aumento do resfriamento do asfalto com água em dias quentes | LAWSON e SENADHEERA (2009); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Substituição do revestimento asfáltico danificado por outro revestimento composto por materiais mais resistentes ao calor | LAWSON e SENADHEERA (2009); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Substituição de equipamentos elétricos existentes por equipamentos que possam suportar temperaturas mais altas | SUTP (2021) |
| Intervenções de reforço com materiais com maior resistência ao calor e capacidade de suporte | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |
| Substituição mais frequente do concreto por asfalto de alta resistência quando houver necessidade (<i>trincamentos/ rupturas/ blows out</i>) | CENTRO CLIMA (2015) |

Nota: (*) Refere-se à Soluções Baseadas na Natureza e (**) refere-se aos esforços de adaptação/mitigação.

Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

4.3.2. Ferroviário

O transporte ferroviário é vulnerável às ameaças climáticas como precipitação intensa e altas temperaturas e a seus impactos biofísicos atrelados como erosão e deslizamento, existindo

consequências extremas para a sua infraestrutura (trilhos, pontes, túneis, sistemas de drenagem, terraplenagem, dentre outros) e o nível aceitável de serviços para manter operações seguras (Wang *et al.*, 2018). Portanto, existe a necessidade de implementar medidas de adaptação eficazes e eficientes, conforme descritas nas próximas subseções, para controlar ou reduzir os impactos da mudança do clima como erosão do leito dos trilhos, entupimento do sistema de drenagem, flambagem de trilhos, ruptura de fundações de pontes, dentre outros, que resultam em custos altos (ANDERSSON-SKÖLD *et al.*, 2021; GARMABAKI *et al.*, 2021).

4.3.2.1. Erosão

A erosão, que, conforme já indicado anteriormente, tem relação direta com a alta precipitação e episódios de inundação, também é um dos impactos biofísicos que mais acarretam danos na infraestrutura ferroviária, podendo causar desguarnecimento de lastro, problemas na estabilidade das pontes ferroviárias, obstrução de sistemas de drenagem, colapso de estruturas, dentre outros impactos significativos (WANG *et al.*, 2018). Dessa forma, o Quadro 7 apresenta sugestões de medidas de adaptação que possam subsidiar os tomadores de decisão.

Quadro 7 - Medidas de Adaptação estruturais para aumentar a resiliência da infraestrutura ferroviária quanto aos impactos de erosão.

| Estratégias de Adaptação | Fonte |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cobertura vegetal e estruturas radiculares para proteger contra a erosão do solo (*) (**) | DAVIES; FRANDSEN e HOCKRIDGE (2014); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022) |
| Proporcionar redundância dentro do sistema (*) | PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Instalação mais frequente de proteção dura contra erosão (cascalho e pedra, blocos de concreto, gabiões e estacas de aço ou madeira) | ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Instalação de proteção suave contra erosão (grama, capim, arbustos e árvores, esteiras de coco ou geotêxtil com vegetação, planta morta material) (*)(**) | ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Prevenção combinada da erosão (revestimentos com vegetação, blocos de concreto com vegetação, estacas de madeira com vegetação, toras, paredes de toras ou madeira morta, dentre outros) (*)(**) | ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Realização de monitoramento e manutenção regulares da via e do leito da via | KOETSE e RIETVELD (2012); GARMABAKI <i>et al.</i> (2021) |

| Estratégias de Adaptação | Fonte |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Uso de musgo e líquens para controle de erosão (*)(**) | WEI; YU e CHEN (2014); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022) |
| Estabilização biotécnica (*) para aprimorar estruturas de engenharia cinza (**) | PIERSON; WOOD e DRIEDGER (2014); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022) |

Nota: (*) Refere-se à Soluções Baseadas na Natureza e (**) refere-se aos esforços de adaptação/mitigação.

Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

4.3.2.2. Deslizamento

Deslizamentos de solo e rochas, figuram como um dos impactos biofísicos mais relevantes nas ferrovias, são principalmente desencadeados por eventos de precipitação intensos em curto intervalo de tempo e/ou em dias consecutivos de chuva (WANG *et al.*, 2018). Esses impactos biofísicos podem causar uma série de danos em elementos da infraestrutura ferroviária, como, entre outros, instabilidade de encostas, obstrução do sistema de drenagem, flambagem de trilhos ou até o colapso da plataforma. Dessa forma, é importante destacar as medidas de adaptação como as listadas no Quadro 8.

Quadro 8 - Medidas de Adaptação estruturais para aumentar a resiliência da infraestrutura ferroviária quanto aos impactos de deslizamento.

| Estratégias de Adaptação | Fonte |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Instalação de paredes de retenção modernas, que são estruturas embutidas flexíveis que mobilizam a força do solo para proporcionar estabilidade | PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Reengenharia de taludes para modificar seu grau de inclinação, melhorar a drenagem ou proporcionar estabilização | SMETHURST <i>et al.</i> , (2017); PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Gerenciamento da vegetação para melhorar a estabilidade da inclinação dos taludes (*)(**) | PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Plantio de “florestas de proteção” (*)(**) | DOLL <i>et al.</i> (2014); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022) |
| Inclusão de redundância dentro do sistema | PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |

| Estratégias de Adaptação | Fonte |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Manutenção e melhoria das zonas úmidas naturais (*)(**) | SUTHERLAND <i>et al.</i> (2014); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022) |
| Adequação do monitoramento e manutenção regulares da via e do leito da via | KOETSE e RIETVELD (2012); SMETHURST <i>et al.</i> , (2017); GARMABAKI <i>et al</i> (2021) |
| Deteção de eventos por monitoramento local de taludes com sensores | PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Aumento das atividades de estabilização de taludes, incluindo a instalação de paredes de gabiões, pregos de solo e estacas-prancha | NETWORK RAIL (2020a); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Melhoramento de drenagem, aparafusamento/ancoramento de rochas, redirecionamento | PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Adequação da instalação de drenos de contraforte em taludes e reforma de drenos de crista | NETWORK RAIL (2020a); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022) |
| Estabilização biotécnica (*) para aprimorar estruturas de engenharia cinza (**) | PIERSON; WOOD e DRIEDGER (2014); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022) |

Nota: (*) Refere-se à Soluções Baseadas na Natureza e (**) refere-se aos esforços de adaptação/mitigação.

Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

4.3.2.3. Impactos diretos devido às altas temperaturas

Além dos impactos tratados anteriormente, as ondas de calor afetam as ferrovias e suas estruturas de apoio (ANDERSSON-SKÖLD *et al.*, 2021). O calor extremo provoca a expansão da linha férrea de aço, levando a um risco de flambagem do trilho (empenamento), causando não apenas restrições de velocidade (em um contexto mais ameno), mas, até mesmo, comprometendo o uso da via, causando uma interrupção generalizada (PALIN *et al.*, 2021). O Quadro 9 apresenta possíveis medidas de adaptação de forma a subsidiar a tomada de decisão.

Quadro 9 - Medidas de Adaptação estruturais para aumentar a resiliência da infraestrutura ferroviária quanto aos impactos diretos devido às altas temperaturas.

| Estratégias de Adaptação | Fonte |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alteração do procedimento de instalação do trilho para aumentar o limite de temperatura para a expansão térmica | MARTEAUX (2016); NETWORK RAIL (2020a); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022) |
| Compra, instalação e manutenção dos sensores de temperatura da ferrovia e infraestrutura de software relacionada | NEUMANN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Instalação de proteção contra sol para desviar o calor (plantio de árvores ou outras formas de cobertura, pintura de trilhos, dentre outros) | NETWORK RAIL (2020b); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022) |
| Manejo da vegetação ao longo do corredor ferroviário, incluindo seleção de vegetação adequada (*) (**) | LINDGREN; JONSSON e CARLSSON-KANYAMA (2009); DOLL <i>et al.</i> (2014); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022) |
| Proporcionar redundância dentro do sistema | PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Realização de pinturas dos trilhos de branco em áreas de alto risco conhecido de expansão térmica sob luz solar direta | NETWORK RAIL (2020a); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022); PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Nos trilhos, uso preferencial de juntas com talas, para evitar tensão residual e internas geradas pela dilatação, e manutenção preventiva do lastro para garantir a rigidez e bom funcionamento da via | PALIN <i>et al.</i> (2013; 2021); ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Monitoramento digital que avise quando as juntas de pontes se tornarem muito densas ou a necessidade de substituir os materiais por outros mais resistentes ao calor. | ANDERSSON-SKÖLD <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Invólucro do equipamento elétrico com revestimento duplo para auxiliar o resfriamento | NETWORK RAIL (2020a); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022) |
| Substituição de trilho articulado por trilho soldado continuamente | NETWORK RAIL (2020a); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022) |

| Estratégias de Adaptação | Fonte |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ajuste na frequência de substituição de trilhos para reparar defeitos de alinhamento lateral na zona de flambagem e realinhamento de trilhos em zonas adjacentes | NEUMANN <i>et al.</i> (2021) |
| Substituição de pontes por materiais resistentes ao calor com menores coeficientes de expansão térmica | NETWORK RAIL (2020a); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022) |
| Remoção controlada de vegetação para evitar incêndios florestais | BAUDUCEAU (2015); BLACKWOOD; RENAUD e GILLESPIE (2022) |

Nota: (*) Refere-se à Soluções Baseadas na Natureza e (**) refere-se aos esforços de adaptação/mitigação.

Fonte: Elaboração própria (2022).

5. Casos de sucesso e as principais limitações e lições aprendidas no contexto das infraestruturas federais de transporte terrestre brasileiras

Esta seção tem o propósito de apresentar alguns exemplos de projetos e iniciativas implementadas no Brasil com foco na adaptação do setor de transporte terrestre. Além disso, são apresentadas algumas estratégias que podem ser implementadas para aprimorar essas ações, tornando a infraestrutura de transporte brasileira mais resiliente aos impactos da mudança do clima.

5.1 O uso da tecnologia (TICs) na gestão da manutenção de rodovias - DER/DF (medida não estrutural)

O Departamento de Estradas de Rodagem do Distrito Federal (DER/DF) é responsável por controlar mais de 1,9 mil quilômetros de estradas e garantir a segurança de todos que trafegam nesses trechos. Um dos maiores desafios do DER/DF na gestão da malha rodoviária é fazer a manutenção rodoviária eficiente: planejar e executar as ações necessárias para assegurar a qualidade e o conforto nessas estradas.

O sistema escolhido foi o Sistema de Administração da Manutenção (SAM), plataforma modular utilizada para tornar a gestão da manutenção rodoviária eficiente, com mais de 45 mil elementos vistoriados. A plataforma modular para gestão de infraestrutura de transportes e obras comporta todos os processos necessários à conservação rodoviária, oferecendo separação clara de todos os passos e procedimentos e promovendo uma gestão ágil e eficiente. O sistema permite planejar e acompanhar a execução das manutenções de forma eficiente, otimizando tempo e recursos. Isso porque gerencia todas as etapas do processo de manutenção, sendo elas:

- Elaboração do inventário dos elementos que geram a conservação;

- Análise e consolidação das informações específicas de cada elemento rodoviário, definindo as prioridades e custos unitários dos serviços;
- Estabelecimento de quantidade anual de serviços, que permite uma previsão orçamentária precisa e eficiente;
- Elaboração da programação anual e mensal dos serviços;
- Acompanhamento da execução.

Além da versão desktop, o sistema também é *mobile* e permite que o levantamento seja feito em campo, pelos fiscais, via smartphone com cadastro georreferenciado de maneira off-line, sem a necessidade de conexão com internet. Os profissionais utilizam o App para inserir imagens, dados e a geolocalização de todos os elementos que necessitam de manutenção, conservação e/ou recuperação. Como resultados, ao todo 940 km de rodovias pavimentadas foram inventariadas; mais de 45 mil elementos vistoriados e cadastrados e mais de 14 mil ordens de serviço expedidas (SOFTPLAN, 2022).

5.2 Estratégia de Adaptação à Mudança do clima - o caso da cidade do Rio de Janeiro (medida não estrutural)

A estratégia de adaptação elaborada para a cidade do Rio de Janeiro, apesar de não ser um exemplo de caso relacionado à infraestrutura federal de transporte terrestre, pode apoiar como uma referência para subsidiar a elaboração de um plano de adaptação para o setor de transportes, por exemplo.

Com base na Visão e nos Princípios, a Estratégia de Adaptação foi estruturada em seis Eixos Estratégicos. O primeiro Eixo trata do fortalecimento da capacidade de instituições e pessoas, sendo a base para a construção do caminho de adaptação. Os demais eixos consideram especificidades dos Sistemas de Interesse e Infraestruturas estratégicas. Aos Eixos Estratégicos foram associadas linhas de ação, as quais estão vinculadas iniciativas e respectivas atividades, conforme apresentado na Figura 6.

Figura 6 - Estratégia de adaptação da cidade do Rio de Janeiro.



Fonte: Centro Clima (2016).

Para cada atividade, foram indicados os correspondentes perigos climáticos e o direcionamento das ações, assim como a prioridade e atores envolvidos. Os perigos climáticos são identificados, neste estudo, como passíveis de causar perdas e danos ao ambiente construído, à saúde da população e aos ativos ambientais; o direcionamento da ação indica o local em que cada iniciativa deverá ser implementada; a prioridade busca orientar o tomador de decisão na seleção e sequenciamento das iniciativas; os atores envolvidos trata de instituições e stakeholders que deverão estar, prioritariamente, engajados no processo de implementação das iniciativas e, por seguinte, na elaboração do Plano de Adaptação (CENTRO CLIMA, 2016).

5.3 Projeto de Lei Nº 4129/2021, que estabelece diretrizes para formulação de planos de adaptação à mudança do clima (medida não estrutural)

Entre as áreas prioritárias estão agricultura, biodiversidade, indústria, energia, recursos hídricos, populações vulneráveis, segurança alimentar e saúde. O setor de transportes não aparece como um setor prioritário, contudo deveria ser considerado dada a relevância do mesmo e pela alta vulnerabilidade frente à mudança do clima.

Pelo projeto de lei, os planos de adaptação à mudança do clima deverão adotar diretrizes como: gestão e redução do risco climático; estabelecimento de instrumentos financeiros e socioambientais para adaptação da sociedade e do meio ambiente e previsão de medidas para enfrentamento dos desastres naturais mais recorrentes. Os planos devem prever também a integração entre as estratégias de mitigação e adaptação nos âmbitos local, regional e nacional, em alinhamento com os compromissos assumidos pelo Brasil no Acordo de Paris, que prevê a redução das emissões de gases de efeito estufa (AGÊNCIA CÂMARA DE NOTÍCIAS, 2021).

5.4 Plano de Adaptação de Rodovias Federais a Desastres Naturais e Desastres Naturais Recorrentes (PARF) do DNIT

O Plano de Adaptação de Rodovias Federais a Desastres Naturais e Desastres Naturais Recorrentes (PARF, 2017) resulta de um Plano de Trabalho, objeto do Termo de Execução Descentralizada (TED Nº 935/2014) assinado com a Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC), visando a apoiar a elaboração e o monitoramento do Plano Nacional de Manutenção Rodoviária, em especial à Meta 02.B “Plano de Adaptação de Rodovias Federais a Desastres Naturais e Desastres Naturais Recorrentes” (PARF, 2017). O PARF tem como objetivo principal aumentar a resiliência da malha rodoviária do Departamento Nacional de Infraestrutura de Transportes (DNIT), visando assegurar condições permanentes de trafegabilidade, segurança e conforto aos usuários.

O PARF tem como objetivos específicos:

- Reduzir riscos à estabilidade da infraestrutura e à segurança dos usuários, considerando a incidência e a recorrência de eventos extremos.
- Otimizar o relacionamento, tanto interno quanto externo, com outras entidades, a fim de aumentar o desempenho na prevenção e na resposta às situações de emergência.

- Intensificar a manutenção das rodovias, com o intuito de reduzir situações que possam gerar interdições de tráfego em períodos de chuvas e evitar a geração de passivos ambientais.
- Capacitar o corpo técnico do DNIT, visando aumentar a eficiência de resposta e na prevenção às situações de emergência.

Dentre os componentes do PARF, tem-se o Atlas do Plano de Adaptação de Rodovias Federais, que reúne mapas temáticos sobre desastres naturais e ocorrências emergenciais na malha rodoviária federal. Tais mapas permitem visualizar informações espacialmente e correlacioná-las, fornecendo uma importante ferramenta para atuação do DNIT, órgão gestor e executor das rodovias federais, dentre outras vias, possibilitando assim a execução de ações voltadas à redução do risco de desastres naturais e de ocorrências emergenciais que possibilitem a segurança, o conforto e a economia das operações viárias.

Os mapas do Atlas subsidiam a avaliação de cenários para a tomada de decisões, entre eles, vale ressaltar: “Desastres naturais, ocorrências e obras emergenciais na malha do DNIT (2011-2014)” e “Trechos rodoviários prioritários para adaptação 2017”. Diversas ações propostas para o alcance dos objetivos do PARF derivam de tais mapas e da proposição de intervenções; portanto, o PARF possibilita a definição dos trechos prioritários para adaptação, aprofundando o conhecimento acerca da criticidade relacionada, avaliando a vulnerabilidade e propondo ações de intervenção sobre a malha viária, contribuindo assim para o aumento da resiliência da infraestrutura rodoviária frente à mudança do clima.

5.5. Estudo do MInfra junto ao BID: Projeto BID Rodoviário - Infraestrutura de Transporte e Logística Sustentáveis

O Ministério de Infraestrutura (MInfra) firmou com o Banco Interamericano de Desenvolvimento (BID) a Cooperação Técnica “Infraestrutura de Transporte e Logística Sustentáveis (BR-T1478)” (CGPlan/DPI/SFPP, 2022), não-reembolsável, no valor de US \$ 1,6 milhão (BID, 2022). Essa cooperação tem como objetivo “apoiar os esforços do Governo brasileiro no desenvolvimento de infraestrutura de transporte sustentável, por meio de melhorias nos modos de transporte de longa distância, logística e serviços de infraestrutura de baixo carbono” (CGPlan/DPI/SFPP, 2022). Tais ações serão possíveis a partir da atualização do PNL 2035 (Plano Nacional de Logística 2035) e do desenvolvimento dos Planos Gerais de Ações Públicas ou de Parcerias, no contexto do Planejamento Integrado de Transportes (BID, 2022).

Para que essa cooperação se concretizasse, o BID buscou financiamento do Programa Infraestrutura Sustentável do Reino Unido (*UK Sustainable Infrastructure Program – UKSIP*) (BID, 2022; PELEGI, 2021). O UKSIP é um programa subsidiado pelo governo do Reino Unido destinado ao financiamento do desenvolvimento de infraestruturas de baixo carbono em países da América Latina (Brasil, Peru, Colômbia e México), catalisando recursos privados para investimentos críticos, buscando o atendimento desses países aos objetivos do Acordo de Paris (DIPLOMACIA BUSINESS, 2022; PELEGI, 2021).

A parceria com o BID/UKSIP engloba avaliações de viabilidade de logística e transportes sustentáveis até a adoção de critérios de gestão e mitigação de risco climático (MENZEL, 2021). Na primeira etapa desta parceria, serão traçados objetivos, metas e indicadores para o plano de

parcerias do modo rodoviário (MENZEL, 2021). Dados do Global Infrastructure Hub indicam a necessidade de investimentos na ordem de aproximadamente US \$ 1,2 trilhão até 2040 para suprir a demanda da infraestrutura rodoviária do país (MENZEL, 2021).

No âmbito dessa parceria, o MInfra desenvolveu um plano estratégico e sustentável de infraestrutura de transporte e logística, cujo objetivo é apoiar melhorias no Programa de Concessões Rodoviárias do Governo (PROCROFE). Tal plano levará em conta “ferramentas de gestão que facilitem a definição de diretrizes, objetivos e metas mensuráveis, além de metas de desempenho, conferindo assim uma maior transparência para a execução e monitoramento do programa de concessões e a implantação de um sistema de gestão de risco” (CGPlan/DPI/SFPP, 2022).

5.6. Exemplos de casos focados em financiamento para adaptação à mudança do clima

O financiamento climático é um dos meios de implementação da agenda de mitigação e adaptação da mudança do clima, segundo a Convenção-Quadro das Nações Unidas de Mudança do Clima (ADAPTACLIMA, [s.d]). Esse financiamento provém de mercados de capitais e reservas governamentais, podendo ser adquirido por intermédio de canais multilaterais (instituições criadas por grupos de países, incluindo bancos internacionais e de desenvolvimento, agências e divisões das ONU, do Banco Mundial e do BID), bilaterais (organizações fundadas em um único país, como bancos e agências de desenvolvimento), nacionais, regionais e privados (INSTITUTO ETHOS e WWF BRASIL, 2017).

De acordo com um levantamento feito pelo Instituto Ethos e WWF-Brasil (2017), existem 28 fundos internacionais para investir em projetos e estudos voltados à adaptação à mudança do clima no Brasil e 20 fundos nacionais. Uma dessas fontes nacionais de financiamento é o Fundo Nacional Sobre Mudança do Clima, também chamado de Fundo Clima, um fundo de natureza contábil, vinculado ao Ministério do Meio Ambiente, criado através da Lei nº 12.114/2009 (BRASIL, 2009), que tem como objetivo apoiar projetos ou estudos e financiar empreendimentos voltados à mitigação das mudanças do clima e à adaptação à mudança do clima e aos seus efeitos. O § 4º do artigo 5º desta lei (BRASIL, 2009) traz em seus incisos um rol de atividades às quais os recursos do FNMC podem ser destinados, a saber:

- “I - educação, capacitação, treinamento e mobilização na área de mudanças climáticas;
- II - Ciência do Clima, Análise de Impactos e Vulnerabilidade;
- III - adaptação da sociedade e dos ecossistemas aos impactos das mudanças climáticas; projetos de redução de emissões de gases de efeito estufa - GEE;
- IV - projetos de redução de emissões de carbono pelo desmatamento e degradação florestal, com prioridade a áreas naturais ameaçadas de destruição e relevantes para estratégias de conservação da biodiversidade;
- V - desenvolvimento e difusão de tecnologia para a mitigação de emissões de gases do efeito estufa;
- VI - formulação de políticas públicas para solução dos problemas relacionados à emissão e mitigação de emissões de GEE;
- VII - pesquisa e criação de sistemas e metodologias de projeto e inventários que contribuam para a redução das emissões líquidas de gases

de efeito estufa e para a redução das emissões de desmatamento e alteração de uso do solo;

VIII - desenvolvimento de produtos e serviços que contribuam para a dinâmica de conservação ambiental e estabilização da concentração de gases de efeito estufa;

IX - apoio às cadeias produtivas sustentáveis; pagamentos por serviços ambientais às comunidades e aos indivíduos cujas atividades comprovadamente contribuam para a estocagem de carbono, atrelada a outros serviços ambientais;

X - sistemas agroflorestais que contribuam para redução de desmatamento e absorção de carbono por sumidouros e para geração de renda; recuperação de áreas degradadas e restauração florestal, priorizando áreas de Reserva Legal e Áreas de Preservação Permanente e as áreas prioritárias para a geração e garantia da qualidade dos serviços ambientais” (BRASIL, 2009).

O FNMC trata-se de um dos principais instrumentos da Política Nacional sobre Mudança do Clima.

No escopo do Fundo Clima, foi criado o Programa Fundo Clima, que destina parte dos recursos reembolsáveis do fundo para apoiar a implantação de empreendimentos, a aquisição de máquinas e equipamentos, e o desenvolvimento tecnológico relacionado à redução da emissão de gases de efeito estufa (GEEs) e à adaptação à mudança do clima e aos seus efeitos. Esse programa possui 9 (nove) subprogramas, a saber: mobilidade urbana; cidades sustentáveis e mudança do clima; máquinas e equipamentos eficientes; energias renováveis; resíduos sólidos; carvão vegetal; florestas nativas; gestão e serviços de carbono; e projetos inovadores. Dentre tais subprogramas, os três primeiros elencados podem ser mecanismos de financiamento de projetos voltados para adaptações do setor de transportes à mudança do clima. De acordo com informações existentes na página do BNDES sobre o Programa (BNDES, [s.d]), o valor máximo do financiamento pago por beneficiário é de R\$ 80 milhões a cada 12 meses. Contudo, notícias veiculadas na imprensa em abril de 2022 (CLIMAINFO, 2022) apontam que o Fundo Clima tem sofrido sucessivos cortes orçamentários, de tal modo que ele não realiza chamamentos públicos de projetos desde 2018.

Apesar da diversidade de fundos existentes para investimentos em projetos de adaptação no Brasil, não são claramente identificáveis os *Key Performance Indicators* (KPIs) ligados a esses fundos. Entre os identificáveis, tem-se KPIs definidos pelo UK International Climate Finance (ICF), por exemplo, que visam a apoiar o monitoramento, a avaliação e a aprendizagem do fundo, como:

- KPI 1 (CLIMATE CHANGE COMPASS, 2018) – Mede o alcance dos programas de adaptação à mudança do clima da UK ICF. Conta o número de pessoas apoiadas por programas da ICF de preparação e adaptação aos efeitos da mudança do clima, incluindo mudanças de longo prazo nos padrões climáticos (p. ex., variabilidade climática), bem como aumento da frequência e gravidade de eventos climáticos extremos;
- KPI 4 (CLIMATE CHANGE COMPASS, 2019) – Número de pessoas cuja resiliência melhorou como resultado do ICF;
- KPI 11 (OECD DAC, 2016) - Volume de financiamento público mobilizado para o clima para propósitos de mudança como resultado do financiamento do ICF; dentre outros.

Uma publicação recente do Duke Nicholas Institute (2022) apresenta uma abordagem para o desenvolvimento de KPIs para adaptação à mudança do clima e resiliência, com base nas ferramentas atualmente disponíveis e referenciadas. Apesar de ter sido criado visando apoiar o planejamento de agências norte-americanas à adaptação climática, sua abordagem é amplamente aplicável.

Além disso, outros convênios já foram firmados anteriormente buscando apoiar a mudança da infraestrutura do modal de transportes brasileiro rumo a uma maior sustentabilidade no setor, como a do presente Estudo (AdaptaVias) e com a *Climate Bond Initiative* (CBI) para qualificar o portfólio de transportes a potencial financiamento via títulos verdes (*green bonds*), que tornou concessões ferroviárias (Ferrogrão, Ferrovia de Integração Oeste-Leste (Fiol) e Ferrovia de Integração Centro-Oeste (FICO)) aptas à emissão de títulos verdes. (MENZEL, 2021; PELEGI, 2021).

5.7. Casos sobre integração de dados e novas tecnologias como BIM e Digital Twin

Alguns exemplos de integração de dados e novas tecnologias envolvem a transformação digital, principalmente no setor de infraestrutura de transportes. Entre tais inovações, tem-se o BIM - do inglês, *Building Information Modeling*, ou “Modelagem da Informação da Construção”.

O BIM corresponde a um conjunto de processos e tecnologias que possibilita a geração e a gestão de representações digitais de características físicas e operacionais de construção (GANUT *et al.*, 2021; SIENGE, [s.d.]). Assim, permite a projeção, o planejamento, a construção e o acompanhamento de uma edificação ou instalação (GANUT *et al.*, 2021). Os modelos criados são arquivos de computador (softwares) que podem ser extraídos, trocados ou colocados em rede para apoiar a tomada de decisão em relação a um ativo construído (GANUT *et al.*, 2021; SIENGE, [s.d.]).

Entre os benefícios e as funcionalidades do uso do BIM, podem ser ressaltados: permite a visualização 3D do que está sendo projetado; ensaio da construção no computador; extração automática das quantidades de projeto; realização de simulação e ensaios virtuais; identificação automática de interferências (geométricas e funcionais); geração de documentos mais consistentes e mais íntegros; complemento do uso de outras tecnologias (GANUT *et al.*, 2021; DER-MG [2021 ou 2022]). Tais benefícios podem ser percebidos em todas as fases da construção, desde a etapa de anteprojeto à construção (DER-MG [2021 ou 2022]).

Especificamente em projetos rodoviários, o BIM apoia as análises para escolha do melhor tipo de empreendimento; possibilita, por exemplo, a criação de estudos preliminares de alternativas de traçado de rodovias em projetos de implantação, fornecendo informações sobre a topografia do local e movimentações de terra, e seus reflexos em termos de volume de solo e soluções de contenção, bem como, a identificação de locais que garantem paradas seguras, considerando curvaturas e obstruções visuais, como barreiras, vegetação, entre outros, garantindo a segurança viária (GANUT *et al.*, 2021). Além disso, possibilita que as informações acerca do projeto sejam coordenadas e confiáveis, à medida que os dados são colocados no software e as informações são atualizadas em tempo real, possibilitando a visualização do impacto provocado por quaisquer modificações durante as etapas do projeto. Isso facilita a avaliação das possibilidades existentes acerca do desenho da rodovia, otimizando os quantitativos, o sequenciamento e o planejamento de toda a obra.

No Brasil, o Programa de Concessões de Rodovias Federais, criado pela Portaria Ministerial nº 10/93, passou por diversas modificações desde a sua criação. A mais recente se refere à determinação do uso do BIM na execução direta ou indireta de obras e serviços de engenharia de obras públicas federais, inclusive em rodovias, por meio do Decreto nº 10.306/2020 (GANUT *et al.*, 2021). Assim, o BIM será aplicado na elaboração, revisão e compatibilização de modelos de

arquitetura e engenharia, na geração de documentos e na extração de quantitativos vinculadas a diversos ministérios, como o Minfra (GANUT *et al.*, 2021).

A implementação do BIM no DNIT será realizada em ciclos, sendo que o primeiro projeto-piloto, denominado de Programa Proarte (Programa de Manutenção e Reabilitação de Estruturas), foi iniciado em 2016 e tem como objetivo a reabilitação e a manutenção de aproximadamente 8000 pontes e viadutos distribuídos na malha rodoviária federal sob responsabilidade daquele departamento (GANUT *et al.*, 2021).

Além do BIM, o *Digital Twins* é outra ferramenta digital que poderia ser utilizada para a integração de dados na área de infraestrutura de transportes. Trata-se de uma tecnologia disruptiva que simula virtualmente as condições reais de um produto para extrair informações que permitam uma visão em tempo real da evolução do item “copiado” (CANDIDO, 2021). É um banco de dados de um determinado objeto físico que, uma vez analisado, permitiria melhorar processos e apoiar tomadas de decisões da gestão (CANDIDO, 2021). Entre as vantagens, tem-se a redução de custos, garantia da segurança de processos em que haja riscos, melhoria da eficiência de produtos e criação de novas oportunidades (CANDIDO, 2021).

A seguir, são apresentadas algumas diretrizes que podem subsidiar a elaboração e implementação de um plano de adaptação setorial: Plano de Adaptação do Transporte Rodoviário e Ferroviário frente à mudança do clima. A recomendação é que o Plano de Adaptação forneça não somente diretrizes mais genéricas, mas que possam apresentar os possíveis caminhos e ferramentas de gestão e governança para a adoção de medidas identificadas e apresentadas neste estudo.

6. Diretrizes sobre opções de medidas de adaptação por tipo de ameaça e impacto

Esta seção tem como objetivo implementar a busca bibliográfica realizada na Seção 3 de modo a indicar diretrizes que podem ser aplicadas pelos tomadores de decisão para tornar a infraestrutura de transporte terrestre mais resiliente aos impactos e, conseqüentemente, com minimização de danos e prejuízos acarretados pela mudança do clima.

6.1 Diretrizes gerais para um plano de adaptação

A falta de dados confiáveis e padronizados sobre os impactos das mudanças do clima, bem como a análise de custo-benefício representam um desafio significativo para os planejadores de transporte, o que também resulta no fracasso das estratégias de adaptação no setor (KOETSE e RIETVELD 2012). Devido às altas incertezas relacionadas ao clima futuro, as medidas de adaptação devem ser robustas para efetivamente aumentar a resiliência do setor de transporte (WANG *et al.*, 2018).

Medidas de adaptação e mitigação podem ser buscadas conjunta e ativamente, sempre que possível, de forma a responder às ameaças climáticas atuais e futuras (UNEP, 2021). A recomendação é que um Plano de Adaptação considere medidas associadas: estratégias de mitigação-adaptação ou adaptação-mitigação, a depender do objetivo principal, refletindo a sinergia tão necessária. Assim, os cobenefícios a serem alcançados podem dar uma maior robustez a um plano, como facilitar o

acesso a financiamento, promover uma maior eficiência na adoção de medidas e na contabilização destas, envolvimento de mais atores e partes interessadas, tornando todo o ciclo, desde a elaboração até a execução e monitoramento, mais colaborativo.

O Estudo AdaptaVias está alinhado com as Diretrizes de Sustentabilidade do Ministério da Infraestrutura, em especial à Diretriz 2, de promover a inserção das questões relacionadas à mudança do clima na infraestrutura de transportes, contextualizados aos princípios de: “II. Conciliação da infraestrutura de transportes com a conservação do meio ambiente;” e “V - Adaptação dos sistemas de transportes à mudança do clima”.

Com relação às medidas de adaptação em transportes, algumas experiências foram identificadas: realocação de estradas e vias, mudanças nos projetos e substituição e adequação de estruturas, como pontes, estradas e pavimentos, de forma a suportar os possíveis efeitos que as condições meteorológicas e a mudança do clima poderão acarretar para o setor (SANTOS, 2014).

Desta forma, o **Produto 6 - Medidas de adaptação**, conforme já mencionado, propõe um conjunto de medidas, com base na revisão da literatura, que podem ser consideradas num plano de adaptação para o setor de transportes terrestres: rodoviário e ferroviário. A seguir é apresentada uma proposta de estrutura para um plano de adaptação dividido em 6 eixos.

Box 2 - Proposta de estrutura com divisão de eixos para um Plano de Adaptação dos setores de transportes rodoviário e ferroviário.

Plano de Adaptação do setor de transportes terrestres: rodoviário e ferroviário

Proposta de Eixos:

1. **Governança** - instituição(ões) responsável(eis) pela adoção das ações - quem coordena o Plano? Quem fiscaliza? Criação de um comitê específico?
2. **Informação, educação, sensibilização e capacitação** - Envolvimento de atores - criação de capacidades, treinamentos especializados e contínuos a empresas, governos, educação das populações que vivem em área de risco;
3. **Recursos financeiros** - identificação, acesso a financiamento e previsão de recursos para as ações necessárias, com a sinalização de metas de curto, médio e longo prazo; instituições responsáveis;
4. **Avaliação de Risco Climático** - Identificação dos impactos (Estudo AdaptaVias) - Indicadores de Risco Climático (Ver a Plataforma AdaptaBrasil); **Áreas críticas (hotspots⁷)**; atualização e avaliação periódica dos riscos;
5. **Medidas propostas** - classificação e agrupamento das medidas por categorias (Planejamento, Implantação - construção, ampliação, dentre outros; Operação & Manutenção e Monitoramento - conforme o Estudo AdaptaVias) e priorização de medidas;

⁷ Os “hotspots”, ou áreas críticas são áreas que necessitam de maior atenção. No estudo foram consideradas as áreas com o risco variando de muito alto e alto, que necessitam ser priorizadas em termos da urgência na adoção de medidas que visem reduzir o risco e aumentar a resiliência.

6. Mensuração, Reporte e Verificação (MRV) - Como serão reportadas as ações? Como se dará a verificação quanto ao cumprimento (se por terceira parte)? (necessidade de transparência).

Fonte: Elaboração própria com base em Santos (2014).

Destaca-se que as questões a serem consideradas nos eixos propostos dependem de qual é o agente ou em que escala e nível de governança está sendo elaborado o Plano. Por exemplo, se o Plano está no nível do MInfra deve-se considerar diferentes aspectos daqueles que seriam necessários para elaboração de Plano de Adaptação de uma concessionária. Ao mesmo tempo, deve-se observar que as ações e exemplos apresentados nos diferentes eixos estão mais voltados ao nível de projeto e operação de infraestruturas.

A adaptação à mudança do clima pode ser entendida como uma série de respostas aos impactos atuais e potenciais da mudança do clima, com objetivo de minimizar possíveis danos e aproveitar as oportunidades potenciais. Estas respostas podem assumir diversas formas, desde infraestrutura, de engenharia, até a de adaptação por ecossistemas (SANTOS, 2014).

A adaptação no setor de transportes ainda está em seus estágios iniciais e os esforços precisam ser rapidamente ampliados para lidar com os impactos de um clima cada vez mais intenso. O IPCC geralmente avalia o risco 'adicional' devido aos impactos ou respostas à mudança do clima, não o risco total para um sistema que pode estar relacionado à exploração de recursos, poluição, fragmentação de habitat, dentre outros. O Capítulo 16 do AR6 WGII sintetiza os impactos observados da mudança do clima, as respostas relacionadas à adaptação, os limites da adaptação e os principais riscos identificados em todos os setores e regiões (IPCC, 2022a).

O Eixo 1 - Governança - Este estudo apresenta uma série de intervenções de adaptação para responder às ameaças climáticas identificadas, como precipitação intensa e altas temperaturas, para a infraestrutura rodoviária e ferroviária e diferentes configurações, onde governos e formuladores de políticas podem promover e ampliar essas ações integrando em políticas e regulamentações para o setor. Também reflete sobre as possíveis medidas de infraestrutura considerando a abordagem baseada na Solução baseada na Natureza para Adaptação.

A governança é de suma importância, ela deve unir esforços de cooperação. O Sistema de governança é muitas vezes a entidade responsável e legítima para gerenciar os impactos das mudanças do clima (MEASHAM *et al.*, 2011; SANTOS, 2014), e as instituições têm três papéis críticos: 1) respostas estruturadas para os impactos locais; 2) a mediação entre as respostas individuais e coletivas para a vulnerabilidade; e 3) governança para prover recursos para facilitar a adaptação. A boa governança deve garantir uma coordenação adequada entre todos os agentes envolvidos.

Integrar a avaliação de risco e a análise de custo-benefício num processo de tomada de decisão dinâmica, a fim de incorporar a resiliência em investimentos urbanos e de infraestrutura de transporte requer: (a) ferramentas técnicas para realizar a avaliação de risco e análise custo-benefício; (b) os arranjos institucionais para incorporar essas análises no processo de tomada de

decisão; (c) a vontade política de adotar instrumentos institucionais de avaliação de riscos; e (d) a capacidade de todas as partes interessadas para ser capaz de acessar e utilizar informações e ferramentas de risco de forma eficaz (JHA *et al.*, 2013; SANTOS, 2014).

Um ponto que merece destaque consiste na revisão de normas (não só dos normativos executivos, mas também de novos materiais e normativos operacionais) relacionados ao transporte terrestre, principalmente daquelas que apresentam oportunidades ou “pontos de entrada” para a consideração da mudança do clima e cenários futuros. Nesse sentido, aconselha-se que sejam observados:

1. Drenagem: Tratando sobre os dispositivos de drenagem, sugere-se revisão do Manual de hidrologia básica para estruturas de drenagem (DNIT, 2005): deve-se rever os parâmetros iniciais, como Tempo de Recorrência; além disso, tratando dos métodos de dimensionamento de estruturas para escoamento de águas pluviais e fluviais, como os especificados no Manual de drenagem de Rodovias (DNIT, 2006a) e no Manual de Pavimentação (DNIT, 2006b), é interessante que se façam as revisões dos coeficientes, parâmetros e modelos utilizados, com vistas nos patamares atuais dos eventos climáticos aderentes à temática; por fim, é interessante que documentos que apresentem soluções tidas como recorrentes, como o Álbum de Projetos-Tipo de dispositivos de drenagem (DNIT, 2010), também sejam revisitados;
2. Pavimento: sobre o método de dimensionamento para pavimento flexível do DNER (DNIT, 2006b), especificamente no que diz respeito ao Fator climático Regional, é interessante que os coeficientes sejam revisitados para estarem alinhados com as mudanças climáticas. A mesma sugestão pode ser aplicada ao método Medina, e aos parâmetros de clima utilizados no software de gestão de pavimentos HDM-4;
3. Obras-de-Arte Especiais: é interessante que sejam referenciados os impactos dos eventos extremos nos critérios avaliados, como: parâmetros hidrológicos para sistema de drenagem; capacidade de resistência térmica para juntas de dilatação; critérios de sobrecarga, como carga de vento e efeitos de ressonância.

Além disso, as ISOs - *International Organization for Standardization*, ou seja, Organização Internacional de Padronização, tais como a ISO 14091:2021, que apresenta diretrizes sobre vulnerabilidade, impactos e avaliação de riscos no âmbito da Adaptação à mudança do clima (ISO, 2021), devem ser levadas em consideração. Deve-se ainda incentivar a utilização em larga escala de modelos tais como o *Highway Development and Management Model* (HDM-4), que analisa as condições da rede de rodovias para apoiar a tomada de decisões relacionadas principalmente à gestão da conservação e à reabilitação de pavimentos de redes viárias (DNIT, [s.d]).

Especificamente para o transporte ferroviário, aconselha-se estar atento às normas da AREMA quanto às atualizações sobre a temática de mudança do clima, buscando adequar as recomendações para a realidade do Brasil.

O **Eixo 2 - Informação, educação, sensibilização e capacitação** - é importante melhorar continuamente a comunicação sobre o risco, implementar sistemas de alerta precoce, contingência de emergência, evacuação e planejamento de recuperação. Os investimentos em sistemas de alerta precoce estão entre as medidas mais custo-efetivas que qualquer país pode realizar. A informação passa a ser considerada como recurso estratégico nas tomadas de decisões, onde a agregação de valor a partir do acesso, tratamento, utilização e disseminação da informação é a chave para o sucesso (SANTOS, 2014).

A informação é considerada como o ingrediente básico do qual dependem os processos de decisão e a gestão moderna exige que a tomada de decisão seja feita com o máximo de informação. É criticamente importante para a resposta frente a uma emergência e para a recuperação rápida de uma infraestrutura ou ativo, comunidade e sua economia, um planejamento e uso do solo baseado no risco, com a identificação das áreas críticas, como também as áreas mais seguras para priorizar investimentos imediatos em desenvolvimento urbano e projetos de infraestrutura (JHA *et al.*, 2013; SANTOS, 2014).

Os sistemas inteligentes de informação ampliam a rapidez e a eficiência na obtenção e disseminação da informação, sendo estratégica uma ampla participação da sociedade seja, muitas vezes reportando um incidente, bem como atuando como agente disseminador da informação. Em se tratando da mudança do clima e eventos climáticos extremos, a informação sobre o risco é fundamental para lidar com situações de emergência e para o planejamento em caso de desastres. Considerando que o risco nunca pode ser totalmente eliminado, a resposta de emergência e o planejamento de recuperação são caminhos para reduzir os impactos, facilitando o processo de reconstrução e recuperação após um desastre. De acordo com Santos (2014) apud Measham *et al.* (2011), a falta de informação útil, confiável e relevante sobre a natureza do risco climático para o qual devemos nos adaptar vem a ser uma barreira fundamental para o planejamento da mudança do clima.

Com relação ao **Eixo 3 - Recursos financeiros** - Algumas iniciativas têm sido desenvolvidas com vistas em facilitar a obtenção de recursos financeiros para atuar em resiliência em cidades, como exemplo, a criação de alianças entre grandes organizações internacionais com o propósito de criar uma maior resiliência urbana com desenvolvimento social, econômico e ambiental. É importante que exista um orçamento para medidas de adaptação dos setores aos possíveis riscos e impactos das mudanças do clima, bem como recurso que possibilite ao governo nacional e subnacional atuar em construção de capacidades e, no caso de desastres, nas medidas de emergência.

Identificar as ferramentas quantitativas consistentes para avaliar os investimentos públicos, a fim de tomar decisões orçamentárias e de investimento, e integrar métodos baseados no risco em abordagens de custo-benefício, torna possível considerar os prováveis impactos da mudança do clima e de desastres pela quantificação das consequências econômicas desses eventos. Entre essas ferramentas estão: - Avaliação de risco; - Ordenamento do território com base no risco; - A gestão dos ecossistemas urbanos; - Requalificação urbana; - Comunidade e participação das partes

interessadas; - Sistemas de gestão de desastres; - Coleta de dados, análise e aplicação; e - Financiamento para a redução do risco e abordagens de transferência.

Medidas de adaptação e mitigação necessitam de forte articulação e dependem de outros níveis de governança (SANTOS, 2014). Tanto do ponto de vista do financiamento, como também da formulação, essas políticas deverão ser apoiadas pelos níveis nacionais e subnacionais. As principais instituições de financiamento externo são: o Banco Interamericano de Desenvolvimento – BID e o Banco Internacional para Reconstrução e Desenvolvimento – BIRD.

É importante conhecer as iniciativas de financiamento existentes e aproveitar as oportunidades para captar recursos disponíveis. Muitas vezes estes recursos existem e não são utilizados, seja por falta de conhecimento, ou por falta de capacidades de instituições para submeterem propostas de projetos. Recursos financeiros constituem um elemento importante para o planejamento e financiamento das medidas de adaptação para atuar em resiliência. É importante ter a definição clara do custo detalhado de cada linha de ação e etapa de um plano de ação, a origem da fonte de recurso (de preferência do orçamento permanente do governo, seja local ou nacional), e deve existir uma estrutura de governança robusta para atuar de forma eficiente, sempre pautada na transparência.

Eixo 4 - Avaliação de Risco Climático - Identificação das Ameaças climáticas - no estudo AdaptaVias foram identificadas lacunas em termos da disponibilidade de dados de indicadores sobre ameaça, exposição e vulnerabilidade (sensibilidade e capacidade adaptativa), que poderiam representar melhor o risco climático para rodovias e ferrovias. Conforme descrito na atividade 4.3, a equipe de consultoria identificou possíveis indicadores, a partir da disponibilidade do dado em formato adequado e georreferenciado. Nesse sentido, sugere-se a adoção de uma base de dados aberta georreferenciada sobre risco de impactos da mudança do clima e de desastres para a infraestrutura de transportes terrestres (rodoviário e ferroviário).

No modo rodoviário, sugere-se considerar a disponibilidade de dados de:

1. Informações padronizadas, tanto para vias concessionadas, quanto para vias não concessionadas, sobre FWD (*Falling Weight Deflectometer*), IGG (Índice de Gravidade Global), IRI (*International Roughness Index*), que buscam avaliar a condição estrutural de pavimentos;
2. Intervenções no trecho rodoviário, assim como planos de manutenção contendo informações sobre os trechos historicamente mais críticos;
3. Monitoramento e localização de Obras de Arte Especiais - OAE (pontes e viadutos), com idade do ativo, altura e vão livre, patologias apontadas na avaliação estrutural e grau/nota estrutural. Sugere-se que seja avaliado junto ao Departamento Nacional de Infraestrutura de Transportes - DNIT a viabilidade de tornar público o acesso aos dados do Sistema de Gestão de Obras de Artes Especiais - SGO (<https://www.gov.br/dnit/pt-br/servicos/sistemas-gerenciais/sgo>);
4. Monitoramento e localização dos dispositivos de drenagem (bueiros, caixas de passagem, descidas d'água, dentre outros.) com idade do ativo, patologias apontadas na avaliação estrutural e grau/nota estrutural.

No modo ferroviário, sugere-se considerar a disponibilidade de dados de:

1. Intervenções no trecho, assim como planos de manutenção contendo informações sobre os trechos historicamente mais críticos;
2. Dados de monitoramento de via permanente, como geometria, os quais também são indicadores de sensibilidade e exposição;
3. Dados de monitoramento de OAE (pontes e viadutos), que possuam a idade do ativo, vão livre, altura, tipo de estrutura, patologias apontadas na avaliação estrutural, os quais também são indicadores de sensibilidade e exposição. Sugere-se que seja avaliado junto ao DNIT a viabilidade de tornar público o acesso aos dados do SGO (<https://www.gov.br/dnit/pt-br/servicos/sistemas-gerenciais/sgo>);
4. Dados de operação e caracterização da infraestrutura ferroviária - de Rampa máxima (%) e Raio de curva (metros) que podem demonstrar áreas com maior sensibilidade à mudança do clima; e
5. Velocidade Máxima Autorizada - VMA, assumindo que a diminuição histórica do VMA pode ser inferida como problemas na infraestrutura, levando ao aumento da sensibilidade.

As bases para os modos terrestres devem considerar indicadores importantes que foram identificados no estudo, e estes devem atender aos critérios: estarem num mesmo formato (padrão), georreferenciados e que tenham abrangência nacional, de forma a possibilitar a construção de uma série histórica para que no futuro sejam incorporados na avaliação de risco climático.

Áreas críticas - a identificação de áreas críticas ou *hotspots* é fundamental para definir uma escala de priorização, guiar o montante de financiamento necessário, equipe envolvida e serviços e escopo a serem contratados. As áreas críticas (Risco muito alto e alto), conforme já mencionado, necessitam de um tratamento diferenciado, por serem prioritárias, devendo estar numa alta escala de priorização. O planejamento; implantação - construção, ampliação, dentre outros; operação e manutenção; e monitoramento devem ter uma periodicidade diferenciada, remetendo ao grau de urgência e cuidado necessário.

Eixo 5 - Medidas propostas - as medidas identificadas foram apresentadas na Seção 4 deste relatório, classificadas como medidas não-estruturais, ou de não-engenharia, e medidas estruturais, ou de engenharia, por tipo de ameaça climática.

O Eixo 6 - Mensuração, Reporte e Verificação - monitorar, quantificar e acompanhar a evolução remete à necessidade de atualizar periodicamente a Avaliação de Risco Climático realizada. Deve registrar e reportar o progresso publicamente para informar e dar transparência ao processo.

Além disso, monitorar e controlar as ações implementadas, bem como estabelecer um planejamento para as iniciativas de curto, médio e longo prazo também devem ser consideradas num plano. Recomenda-se também monitorar o progresso da implementação dos investimentos, definir indicadores de monitoramento, estabelecer um processo de revisão para acompanhar a implementação do investimento.

6.2. Diretrizes sobre as medidas de adaptação por tipo de ameaça e impacto

Nessa seção, são apresentadas algumas diretrizes sobre as medidas de adaptação identificadas a partir da revisão da literatura, apresentada na Seção 4, para o setor de transporte terrestre (rodoviário e ferroviário). Nesse sentido, em alinhamento com o comitê gestor, acordou-se em desenvolver o ANEXO 3 - Medidas de Adaptação -, que subdivide as medidas de adaptação em diversas categorias.

Dessa forma, além de separar cada medida de adaptação por tipo de ameaça e impacto, tipo de medida (estrutural ou não estrutural), se é uma SbN e se consiste em um esforço de adaptação/mitigação, conforme já discutido na Seção 4, o ANEXO 3 categoriza as medidas por:

- Etapas do ciclo do ativo, sendo elas: (I) Planejamento; (II) Implantação - construção, ampliação, dentre outros; (III) Operação & Manutenção; e (IV) Monitoramento.
- Níveis da medida, sendo eles: (I) Estratégico; (II) Tático; e (III) Operacional.

Além disso, sugere-se a categorização dessas medidas de adaptação por diretrizes e linhas de ação do MInfra.

Com o preenchimento da planilha, foi possível quantificar as medidas de adaptação por categoria, conforme descrito a seguir. Primeiramente, notou-se que **ao todo foram apresentadas 179 medidas**, das quais 56 podem ser utilizadas por ambos os modos, 90 para o modo rodoviário e 33 para o modo ferroviário. Além disso, dividindo essas medidas por tipo, nota-se que foram encontradas **58 medidas não estruturais**, sendo que 54 servem para ambos os modos e 4 apenas para o rodoviário, e **121 medidas estruturais**, sendo 86 para o modo rodoviário, 33 para o modo ferroviário e duas para ambos os modos.

Separando as medidas por tipo de impacto, foram identificadas **28 medidas para inundação, 28 para erosão, 28 para deslizamento, 34 para impactos diretos devido às altas temperaturas e apenas 7 para queimadas**, que é um impacto biofísico pouco trabalhado na literatura. Cabe ainda destacar que outras 126 medidas, ou seja, as medidas não estruturais servem para todos os impactos.

Em relação às etapas do ciclo do ativo, foram contabilizadas: **(i) 67 medidas sobre planejamento; (ii) 46 sobre implantação; (iii) 55 sobre Operação & Manutenção; e (iv) 11 sobre Monitoramento**. Já em relação ao nível do planejamento, foram elencadas: **(i) 42 medidas estratégicas; (ii) 64 medidas táticas; e (iii) 73 medidas operacionais**.

Destaca-se que as medidas apresentadas neste estudo são representativas e atuais, englobando, conforme já destacado, ações inovadoras que podem ser aplicadas por tomadores de decisão para aumentar a resiliência do transporte terrestre, inclusive incluindo conceitos de SbN e esforços de adaptação/mitigação, tão salientados no IPCC (2022a; b). Destaca-se ainda que esta pesquisa não é exaustiva, podendo ter ficado de fora das considerações outras medidas igualmente importantes.

Entretanto, acredita-se que a planilha desenvolvida no ANEXO 3 pode ser constantemente atualizada, inclusive podendo ser incluídas outras categorizações.

7. Conclusões

O Produto 6 identificou e categorizou as medidas de adaptação, tanto não estruturais, quanto estruturais, a partir da revisão da literatura, para permitir uma tomada de decisão mais assertiva contra os impactos da mudança do clima da infraestrutura de transporte terrestre, em alinhamento ao atendimento às perguntas norteadoras, que são respondidas na presente seção.

Respostas às Perguntas Norteadoras:

PN 6.1. “A partir de experiências nacionais e internacionais já documentadas, quais medidas de adaptação são recomendadas para a realidade brasileira, considerando as diversas fases do ciclo de vida dos ativos de infraestrutura de transporte terrestre?”;

As medidas de adaptação são apresentadas na Seção 4 deste relatório - Produto 6, por tipo de impacto, para o setor rodoviário e ferroviário. Estão divididas em adaptação não estrutural, do inglês “*soft adaptation*”, e adaptação estrutural, do Inglês “*Hard adaptation*”. Com base na revisão bibliográfica foi possível identificar **58 medidas não estruturais**, ou seja, de adaptação não estruturais para o setor de transporte terrestre, apresentadas na Seção 4.1. Optou-se por unificar as medidas de adaptação não estruturais do transporte rodoviário e do ferroviário porque acredita-se que quase a totalidade delas (apenas 4 não) podem ser implementadas nos dois casos, sendo ainda muitas delas aplicadas a outros modos de transporte.

Para o setor rodoviário foram contabilizadas **86 medidas estruturais**, apresentadas na Seção 4.2.1, e envolvem obras de engenharia para adaptar um ativo da infraestrutura, correção e/ ou prevenção de desastres, manutenção e monitoramento e ações corretivas. Para o setor ferroviário, foram identificadas **33 medidas estruturais**, conforme apresentado na Seção 4.2.2.

Cabe ainda destacar que, dando uma atenção especial as fases do ciclo de vida dos ativos, foram identificadas 67 medidas sobre planejamento, 46 sobre implantação, 55 sobre Operação & Manutenção e 11 sobre Monitoramento. Já em relação ao nível do planejamento, foram elencadas: 42 medidas estratégicas, 64 medidas táticas e 73 medidas operacionais.

Limitações: A ausência de dados específicos sobre a infraestrutura, ano de construção/idade do ativo, ou acesso a relatórios de manutenção, correções, dificulta uma análise para possível recomendação de medidas. Outra lacuna é a não existência da data de ocorrência dos eventos/impactos, o que possibilitaria elaborar uma série histórica, a realização de análises mais robustas sobre os impactos associados à mudança do clima e à infraestrutura de transportes terrestres, e assim propor medidas de adaptação.

Contudo, torna-se difícil recomendar medidas específicas, considerando a dimensão do território nacional, a diversidade da infraestrutura e seus ativos, principalmente a rodoviária. Cabe destacar que a ausência de informação sobre a idade do ativo, por exemplo, ou a situação de sistemas de drenagem, dificulta qualquer recomendação mais específica (Ver Produto 2 – Quadros 6 e 7). Seria necessário um diagnóstico por trecho/km de rodovia ou ferrovia, por exemplo, ou por Obras de

Artes Especiais (OAE), que somente poderão ser realizados durante inspeções e manutenções periódicas.

PN 6.2. “Como e quais dados são coletados atualmente e o que precisa ser aperfeiçoado nesse processo de coleta?”.

Como o tema é relativamente novo, a disponibilidade de dados é a principal lacuna existente e uma das principais barreiras a serem superadas. Não existem dados disponíveis numa base única e, conforme já relatado em etapas anteriores do estudo AdaptaVias (Etapa 2), quando disponíveis, estes estão pulverizados, fora de padrão e não georreferenciados. Foram considerados no estudo a disponibilidade de dados, fonte da referência, formato, tipo de dado, qualidade, relevância, horizonte temporal e alinhamento dos dados com o método de análise. Os dados disponibilizados por órgãos e entidades relevantes do setor de transporte terrestre rodoviário e ferroviário, que puderam ser consolidados, foram incorporados na base de dados (Produto 2 - Quadro de Consolidação das Bases de Dados - Anexo II), em que são apresentadas as informações sobre o conteúdo de cada base e as observações pertinentes ao estudo).

Limitações: Ausência da data de ocorrência dos eventos/impactos, o que possibilitaria elaborar uma série histórica, a realização de análises mais robustas sobre os impactos associados ao clima na infraestrutura de transportes terrestres rodoviário e ferroviário, e assim indicar quais medidas de adaptação levantadas na literatura melhor se aplicariam. Outra dificuldade vivenciada foi a identificação de que em um mesmo registro continham diversos impactos em rodovias e ferrovias. Contudo, visando superar essa dificuldade, a equipe executora do projeto empregou esforços para estruturar, padronizar termos e subdividir registros, preservando os dados originais de forma fidedigna. A ausência de dados para os campos mais importantes - sinal climático, impacto biofísico e impacto na infraestrutura - foi outro desafio do estudo. Mesmo diante de dados sem informações sobre a data de ocorrência dos eventos no transporte rodoviário e ferroviário, foi possível identificar os principais danos, com apoio dos questionários disponibilizados no início da Etapa 2.

Recomendações: No modo rodoviário, sugere-se considerar a disponibilidade de dados de informações padronizadas, tanto para vias concessionadas, quanto para vias não concessionadas, sobre FWD, IGG e IRI, que buscam avaliar a condição estrutural de pavimentos; intervenções no trecho rodoviário assim como planos de manutenção contendo informações sobre os trechos historicamente mais críticos; monitoramento e localização de OAE (pontes e viadutos), com idade do ativo, altura e vão livre, patologias apontadas na avaliação estrutural e grau/nota estrutural. Sugere-se que seja avaliado junto ao DNIT a viabilidade de tornar público o acesso aos dados do SGO; monitoramento e localização dos dispositivos de drenagem (bueiros, caixas de passagem, descidas d'água, dentre outros.) com idade do ativo, patologias apontadas na avaliação estrutural e grau/nota estrutural.

No modo ferroviário, sugere-se considerar a disponibilidade de dados de intervenções no trecho, assim como planos de manutenção contendo informações sobre os trechos historicamente mais críticos; dados de monitoramento de via permanente, como geometria os quais também são

indicadores de sensibilidade e exposição; dados de monitoramento de OAE (pontes e viadutos), que possuam a idade do ativo, vão livre, altura, tipo de estrutura, patologias apontadas na avaliação estrutural, os quais também são indicadores de sensibilidade e exposição. Sugere-se que seja avaliado junto ao DNIT a viabilidade de tornar público o acesso aos dados do Sistema de Gestão de Obras de Artes Especiais - SGO; dados de operação e caracterização da infraestrutura ferroviária - de Rampa máxima (%) e Raio de curva (metros) que podem demonstrar áreas com maior sensibilidade à mudança do clima; e velocidade máxima autorizada, assumindo que a diminuição histórica do VMA pode ser inferida como problemas na infraestrutura, levando ao aumento da sensibilidade.

A base poderia estar integrada com o Centro Nacional de Monitoramento e Alertas de Desastres Naturais (CEMADEN) e ao Centro Nacional de Gerenciamento de Riscos e Desastres (CENAD), em especial aos dados de monitoramento e emissão de alertas de desastres naturais, unidade de pesquisa vinculada ao Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovações (MCTI) e o Sistema Integrado de Informações sobre Desastres (S2iD), plataforma do Sistema Nacional e Proteção e Defesa Civil, com o objetivo de qualificar e dar transparência à gestão de riscos e desastres no Brasil, por meio da informatização de processos e disponibilização de informações sistematizadas.

Foram propostos indicadores de capacidade adaptativa (Produto 4 – Quadros 4 e 5) para os modos rodoviário e ferroviário, e foi sugerido que o Índice de Desempenho Ambiental (IDA) seja revisado de modo a incorporar uma dimensão “Risco climático” ou “Adaptação à mudança do clima” e que sejam considerados outros indicadores mais específicos relacionados à mudança do clima, incluindo governança climática, disponibilidade de dados e acesso à informação, recursos tecnológicos e financeiros e infraestrutura. Também seria recomendável que a participação das instituições/empresas fosse obrigatória.

PN 6.3. “Quais são as orientações para empreendedores quanto à análise de risco climático nas infraestruturas de transportes terrestres no país?”

A análise de risco climático é um passo importante para o diagnóstico, ou seja, a identificação das áreas mais críticas e sensíveis e que merecem uma atenção prioritária, também chamadas de *hotspots*, essas áreas possuem um alto risco frente às ameaças climáticas. É fundamental adquirir conhecimento sobre as ameaças, os possíveis impactos da mudança do clima sobre os ativos que compõem a infraestrutura federal de transporte terrestre (rodovias e ferrovias), de modo a induzir uma reflexão acerca das medidas necessárias à incorporação de medidas de controle e resposta nas várias fases do ciclo de vida desses ativos. Avaliações de risco climático são úteis para aferir a necessidade e urgência de medidas de adaptação, planejar ações e fornecer os recursos necessários. As medidas de adaptação envolvem construir edificações e infraestruturas mais seguras e sustentáveis, restaurar os ecossistemas danificados, que são consideradas medidas promissoras de adaptação baseada em ecossistemas, planos de manutenção periódicos, ações corretivas, entre outras medidas. Os empreendedores precisam conhecer o problema, que a mudança do clima é evidente e que gera impactos sem precedentes. O custo de não incorporar a análise de risco e uma estratégia de adaptação para os empreendimentos de transportes terrestres

será muito maior no futuro. Ignorar o problema e não agir no presente custará muito mais no futuro, com risco de perdas de vida, econômicas e ambientais.

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| Implications of climate change for railway infrastructure | Palin, E; Oslakovic, IS; Gavin, K; Quinn, A | WILEY INTERDISCIPLINARY REVIEWS-CLIMATE CHANGE | English | Review | climate change; climate change adaptation; exposure; extreme weather; hazards; infrastructure; railway; risk assessment; vulnerability | STOCHASTIC WEATHER GENERATORS; HIGH SUMMER TEMPERATURES; TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE; EXTREME WEATHER; EXPERT JUDGMENT; CHANGE IMPACTS; FLOOD DAMAGE; RISK; RESILIENCE; ADAPTATION | Weather phenomena can result in severe impacts on railway infrastructure. In future, projected changes to the frequency and/or intensity of extreme weather events could change weather-infrastructure risk profiles. Infrastructure owners and operators need to manage current weather impacts and put in place adequate plans to anticipate and adapt to changes in future weather risks, or mitigate the impacts arising from those risks. The assessment of the risk posed to railway infrastructure from current and future weather is dependent on a good understanding of the constituent components of risk: hazard, vulnerability, and exposure. A good understanding of the baseline and projected future risk is needed in order to understand the potential benefits of various climate change adaptation actions. Traditional risk assessment methods need some modification in order to be applied to climate change timescales, for which decisions need to be made under deep uncertainty. This review paper highlights some key challenges for assessing the risk, including: managing uncertainties; understanding weather-impact relationships and how they could change with climate change; assessing the costs of current and future weather impacts and the potential cost versus benefit of adaptation; and understanding practices and tools for adapting railway infrastructure. The literature reveals examples of progress and good practice in all these areas, providing scope for effective knowledge-sharing-across the railway infrastructure and other sectors-in support of infrastructure resilience and adaptation. This article is categorized under: Assessing Impacts of Climate Change > Evaluating Future Impacts of Climate Change | 230 | 2021 | 10.1002/wcc.728 |
| Climate change research on transportation systems: Climate risks, adaptation and planning | Wang, TN; Qu, ZH; Yang, ZL; Nichol, T; Clarke, G; Ge, YE | TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PART D-TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT | English | Article | Climate change; Road; Railway; Climate risk; Adaptation strategy; Transport planning | SEA-LEVEL RISE; HIGH SUMMER TEMPERATURES; ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE; POLICY CAPACITY; LAND-USE; IMPACTS; MANAGEMENT; RESILIENCE; CARBON; VULNERABILITY | With the occurrence of more frequent and intense climate change events, transportation systems, including their infrastructure and operations become increasingly vulnerable. However, the existing research related to climate risks, adaptation and planning in the transport sector is still at an embryonic stage. Understanding such, this paper presents a critical review on climate risks, adaptation strategies and planning in the context of road and rail transportation systems. It aims to conduct a rigorous survey, to highlight any significant research gaps not addressed in past studies and to analyse current emerging topics to guide future directions. It critically dissects the selected papers by categorising them into several dimensions to reveal the status quo and potential challenges, including climate risk assessment, transport asset management, climate planning and policy, and adaptation of transport infrastructure to climate change. It will provide valuable references for future research and constructive insights and empirical guidance on climate adaptation, risk analysis, transport planning and other important relevant topics. | 136 | 2020 | 10.1016/j.trd.2020.102553 |
| Sea-level rise impacts on transport infrastructure: The notorious case of the coastal railway line at Dawlish, England | Dawson, D; Shaw, J; Gehrels, WR | JOURNAL OF TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY | English | Article | Climate change; Adaptation; Resilience; Semi-empirical; Rail network; Economic impact | climate change; STAKEHOLDER REPRESENTATION; SEVERE STORMS; PROBABILITIES; MANAGEMENT; INSIGHTS; WEATHER; TRENDS; FLOODS; ROAD | Future climate change is likely to increase the frequency of coastal storms and floods, with major consequences for coastal transport infrastructure. This paper assesses the extent to which projected sea-level rise is likely to impact upon the functioning of the Dawlish to Teignmouth stretch of the London to Penzance railway line, in England. Using a semi-empirical modelling approach, we identify a relationship between sea-level change and rail incidents over the last 150 years and then use model-based sea-level predictions to extrapolate this relationship into the future. We find that days with line restrictions (DLRs) look set to increase by up to 1170%, to as many as 84-120 per year, by 2100 in a high sea-level rise scenario (0.55-0.81 m). Increased costs to the railway industry deriving from maintenance and line restrictions will be small (pound millions) in comparison with damage caused by individual extreme events (10s pound of millions), while the costs of diversion of the railway are higher still (100s pound of millions to billions). Socio-economic costs to the region are likely to be significant although they are more difficult to estimate accurately. Finally, we explain how our methodology is applicable to vulnerable coastal transport infrastructure worldwide. (C) 2015 The Authors. Published by Elsevier Ltd. | 102 | 2016 | 10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2015.11.009 |
| Climate services in support of climate change impact analyses for the German inland transportation system | Hansel, S; Brendel, C; Haller, M; Krahenmann, S; Razafimaharo, CS; Stanley, K; Brienlen, S; Deutschlander, T; Rauthe, M; Walter, A | METEOROLOGISCHE ZEITSCHRIFT | English | Article | climate change; extreme events; transportation; climate impact assessment; climate change adaptation; BMDV Network of Experts | BIAS CORRECTION; SCENARIO FRAMEWORK; ROAD NETWORKS; EURO-CORDEX; MODEL; WEATHER; EXTREMES; TEMPERATURE; MANAGEMENT; INFRASTRUCTURES | Climate change and extreme weather events are an increasing challenge for society and the economy, including the transport sector. A sustainable and resilient transportation system therefore requires information on the temporal and spatial pattern of risks induced by climate change and the assessment of resulting vulnerabilities. Such analyses in the past were usually made separately for each mode of transport based on different observational and climate model datasets and using different methodological approaches to analyse climatic changes and their impacts on the transport infrastructure. Within the research network BMDV Network of Experts an intermodal perspective is taken on transportation. Common observational and climate model datasets as well as a standardized analysis framework were coordinated and agreed upon to form the basis for comparable climate impact assessments for roads, railways and inland waterways. This manuscript introduces the climatological datasets and methodological approaches for the climate change and climate impact analysis used for the transportation sector and beyond. Selected results on the projected increases of extreme temperature and heavy precipitation are exemplarily presented in order to illustrate the need for developing climate change adaptation measures for the German inland transport system. | 97 | 2022 | 10.1127/metz/2022/1117 |
| Risk assessment of the crushed rock structure embankments of the Qinghai-Tibet Railway under a warming climate | Zhao, HT; Hou, YD; Jiang, GL; Wu, QB | COLD REGIONS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY | English | Article | Risk assessment; Climate warming; Service life; Crushed rock embankments; Qinghai-Tibet Railway | ALASKA PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE; PERMAFROST REGIONS; DEFORMATION CHARACTERISTICS; REVETMENT EMBANKMENT; COOLING PERFORMANCE; THERMAL PERFORMANCE; PLATEAU; TEMPERATURE; ADAPTATION; IMPACT | On the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, transportation infrastructure has been greatly affected by permafrost degradation owing to the increasing air temperature caused by climate change. This study presents a risk assessment model for evaluating the viability of the crushed rock embankment under the scenario of climate warming. The results demonstrate that the service life of an embankment is determined by the time it spends at the lowest or low levels of failure risk. At the failure probability threshold of 0.1, the service lives of open crushed rock-based and Ushaped crushed rock embankments are longer than 100 years, those of closed crushed rock-based embankments are about 66 years, and those of crushed rock revetments are less than 40 years. In essence, the longer an embankment has been in service, the stronger its ability to resist climate warming. Based on these results, Ushaped crushed rock and crushed rock-based embankments are the most capable of offsetting the effects of climate warming on permafrost and should account for a higher proportion of independent embankment structures. The same cannot be said for crushed rock revetments, which should only be used as auxiliary engineering measures. Despite this recommendation, regular maintenance should be conducted on the open system crushed rock embankments because the high winds on the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau fill the embankments with sand, which has a negative effect on the long-term stability of the embankments. | 92 | 2022 | 10.1016/j.coldregions.2022.103509 |
| Adaptation Methods for Transportation Infrastructure Built on Degrading Permafrost | Dore, G; Niu, F; Brooks, H | PERMAFROST AND PERIGLACIAL PROCESSES | English | Review | permafrost degradation; adaptation; mitigation; transportation infrastructure | RAILWAY EMBANKMENT; NUMERICAL-ANALYSIS; NATURAL-CONVECTION; INSULATION; PROTECTION; REGIONS; LAYER | Climate warming since the second half of the 20(th) century has begun to significantly impact infrastructure integrity in permafrost environments and has already resulted in expensive maintenance operations. Engineers in countries with permafrost are actively working to adapt the design of structures to degrading permafrost conditions. Here, we review permafrost degradation processes and their geotechnical impacts. We also summarise mitigation techniques for protecting transportation infrastructure built on permafrost and for preventing permafrost degradation near these facilities based on the results of field and laboratory tests, numerical simulations and engineering practices on such infrastructure. We draw four conclusions: (1) climate warming and local surface changes have caused permafrost degradation, and resulted in instability and damage leading to infrastructure maintenance and repair; (2) passive cooling methods, including high-albedo surfacing, sun-sheds, air convection embankments, air ducts, heat drains and thermosiphons, have shown consistent cooling effects, if designed appropriately; (3) mitigation and adaptation methods are more expensive than conventional construction techniques as shown by construction cost data for a test site in Canada; and (4) the influence of continued climate warming on permafrost and infrastructure design must be considered within the design of new or rehabilitated infrastructure and within the context of the infrastructure's service life. Copyright (c) 2016 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. | 84 | 2016 | 10.1002/ppp.1919 |
| A Framework for Identification, Assessment and Prioritization of Climate Change Adaptation Measures for Roads and Railways | Andersson-Skoeld, Y; Nordin, L; Nyberg, E; Johannesson, M | INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH | English | Article | adaptation measure sustainability assessment; stepwise methodology; cause-effect-relationship | INFRASTRUCTURE; RISK; IMPACTS; MITIGATION; NETWORKS; SYSTEMS; SECTOR; COSTS; FLOOD | Severe accidents and high costs associated with weather-related events already occur in today's climate. Unless preventive measures are taken, the costs are expected to increase in future due to ongoing climate change. However, the risk reduction measures are costly as well and may result in unwanted impacts. Therefore, it is important to identify, assess and prioritize which measures are necessary to undertake, as well as where and when these are to be undertaken. To be able to make such evaluations, robust (scientifically based), transparent and systematic assessments and valuations are required. This article describes a framework to assess the cause-and-effect relationships and how to estimate the costs and benefits as a basis to assess and prioritize measures for climate adaptation of roads and railways. The framework includes hazard identification, risk analysis and risk assessment, identification, monetary and non-monetary evaluation of possible risk reduction measures and a step regarding distribution-, goal- and sensitivity analyses. The results from applying the framework shall be used to prioritize among potential risk reduction measures as well as when to undertake them. | 82 | 2021 | 10.3390/ijerph182312314 |
| Adapting Railway Maintenance to Climate Change | Garmabaki, AHS; Thaduri, A; Famurewa, S; Kumar, U | SUSTAINABILITY | English | Article | climate change; climate adaptation; railway infrastructure; resilience of transport | INFRASTRUCTURE; ADAPTATION; IMPACTS; RISK; MANAGEMENT; WEATHER | Railway infrastructure is vulnerable to extreme weather events such as elevated temperature, flooding, storms, intense winds, sea level rise, poor visibility, etc. These events have extreme consequences for the dependability of railway infrastructure and the acceptable level of services by infrastructure managers and other stakeholders. It is quite complex and difficult to quantify the consequences of climate change on railway infrastructure because of the inherent nature of the railway itself. Hence, the main aim of this work is to properly identify and assess the impact of climate change on railway infrastructure with associated risks and consequences. A qualitative research methodology is employed in the study using a questionnaire as a tool for information gathering from experts from several municipalities in Sweden, Swedish transport infrastructure managers, maintenance organizations, and train operators. The outcome of this questionnaire revealed that there was a lower level of awareness about the impact of climate change on the various facets of railway infrastructure. Furthermore, the work identifies the challenges and barriers for climate adaptation of railway infrastructure and suggests recommended actions to improve the resilience towards climate change. It also provides recommendations, including adaptation options to ensure an effective and efficient railway transport service. | 76 | 2021 | 10.3390/su132413856 |

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| Identification of critical sections of the Spanish transport system due to climate scenarios | Ortega, E; Martin, B; Aparicio, A | JOURNAL OF TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY | English | Article | Accessibility; Climate scenarios; Criticality; Transport planning | HIGH-SPEED RAIL; VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS; CRITICAL LINKS; INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS; SUPPORT-SYSTEM; SPATIAL EQUITY; IMPACTS; ADAPTATION; RESILIENCE; NETWORKS | In recent years climate change has become a multidisciplinary research topic that addresses the challenges facing transport infrastructure planning, construction and operation. The study of the adaptation of transport systems to new environmental conditions is often based on the interrelated concepts of resilience, vulnerability and criticality. In this paper we assess the criticality of sections of Spain's inland transport network under the effects of changing climate scenarios obtained from a specific climate projection (using the time periods 2010-2020 and 2045-2055). The functionality of the transport system is characterised here in terms of territorial accessibility. The results identify and locate the most critical stretches of the Spanish transport network. In general terms, the most relevant sections in regard to accessibility will not be exposed to the greatest changes in climate variables. Up to 2.8% of the roads and 5.9% of the railways that contribute most significantly to the territorial accessibility of the transport system will undergo the greatest variations between climate scenarios. This paper contributes to this field of research by developing a screening tool that represents a valuable instrument for the infrastructure decision-making process at the strategic level. Action areas for proactive adaptation measures can be identified in order to reduce impacts and costs, while prioritising the maintenance or reconstruction of the most critical stretches in the case of a future climate event. | 76 | 2020 | 10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2020.102691 |
| Development of a GIS coastal land-use planning tool for coastal erosion adaptation based on the exposure of buildings and infrastructure to coastal erosion, Quebec, Canada | Fraser, C; Bernatchez, P; Dugas, S | GEOMATICS NATURAL HAZARDS & RISK | English | Review | Adaptation tool; GIS planning tool; coastal erosion; coastal hazards; exposure assessment; vulnerability; knowledge transfer process | SEA-LEVEL RISE; climate change; VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT; ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS; VISUALIZATION; GOVERNANCE; INDICATORS; MANAGEMENT; KNOWLEDGE; AREAS | This study presents the development of a geographic information system (GIS) land-use planning tool for coastal areas based on the calculated exposure to coastal erosion of buildings and infrastructure. Responding to the needs of land-use planners, who are involved in the project from the beginning, this tool facilitates identification of adaptation solutions based on coastal sensitivity to erosion. All buildings, roads, railways, aqueducts, sewer systems, hiking trails and bicycle routes were mapped at high resolution, and an exposure value was assigned to each for seven time horizons between 2015 and 2100. The calculations were based on three parameters: (1) the distance between the structure and the shoreline or coastline; (2) the most likely shoreline or coastline migration rate for each coastal geomorphology behaviour unit (CGBU); and (3) the maximum event retreat measured during a storm for each type of coast. This method was applied to Baie des Chaleurs in Quebec, Canada. The area comprises 11 municipalities with a total of 105 km of coast. The approach not only produces current and future portraits of building and infrastructure exposed to erosion, but also provides an original land-use planning and intervention tool for coastal areas. | 75 | 2017 | 10.1080/19475705.2017.1294114 |
| Flexible Planning for Intercity Multimodal Transport Infrastructure | Hadjimetriou, GM; Teal, J; Kapetas, L; Parlikad, AK | JOURNAL OF INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS | English | Article | Transportation networks; Roadways; Railways; Dynamic adaptive policy pathways; Adaptation; Transport mode switching | ADAPTIVE POLICY PATHWAYS; climate change; ADAPTATION; TRAVEL; FRAMEWORK; DEMAND | Planning transport infrastructure development involves high levels of uncertainty due to socioeconomic, environmental, and technological changes. Methodologies currently used in transport planning often have minimal consideration for adaptiveness, leading to costly redesigns or cancellation of entire projects. Presented herein is the investigation of the applicability of dynamic adaptive policy pathways, which is a methodology predominantly used in the field of flood-risk planning, to long-term transport infrastructure planning. Specifically, the paper investigates whether this methodology could facilitate ongoing adaptation to variations in service demand and capacity. It demonstrates this by examining future demand and capacity of road and rail travel between Manchester, United Kingdom, and London using publicly available data and information sources. The study shows that dynamic adaptive policy pathways is useful for identifying periods of time of significant capacity vulnerability for the examined transport network in the coming decade. The method is demonstrated to be valuable for identifying the points in time when policy-makers will have to make decisions and for assessing the impact of transport mode switching. This can have implications of cost-saving and improved service delivery. | 74 | 2022 | 10.1061/(ASCE)IS.1943-555X.0000664 |
| Impact analysis of climate change on rail systems for adaptation planning: A UK case | Wang, TN; Qu, ZH; Yang, ZL; Nichol, T; Dimitriu, D; Clarke, G; Bowden, D; Lee, PT | TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PART D-TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT | English | Article | Climate change; Risk analysis; Adaptation planning; Rail transport; Transport resilience; Bayesian network | HIGH SUMMER TEMPERATURES; SAFETY; RESILIENCE; TRANSPORT; NETWORK; DELAYS | Climate change poses critical challenges for rail infrastructure and operations. However, the systematic analysis of climate risks and the associated costs of tackling them, particularly from a quantitative perspective, is still at an embryonic phase due to the kaleidoscopic nature of climate change impacts and lack of precise climatic data. To cope with such challenges, an advanced Fuzzy Bayesian Reasoning (FBR) model is applied in this paper to understand climate threats of the railway system. This model ranks climate risks under high uncertainty in data and comprehensively evaluates these risks by taking account of infrastructure resilience and specific aspects of severity of consequence. Through conducting a nationwide survey on the British railway system, it dissects the status quo of primary climate risks. The survey implies that the top potential climate threats are heavy precipitation and floods. The primary risks caused by the climate threats are bridges collapsing and bridge foundation damage due to flooding and landslids. The findings can aid transport planners to prioritise climate risks and develop rational adaptation measures and strategies. | 69 | 2020 | 10.1016/j.trd.2020.102324 |
| A Systematic Review of Civil and Environmental Infrastructures for Coastal Adaptation to Sea Level Rise | Nazarnia, H; Nazarnia, M; Sarmasti, H; Wills, WO | CIVIL ENGINEERING JOURNAL-TEHRAN | English | Review | Sea Level Rise; Coastal Communities; Infrastructure; Resilience | climate change; SEAWATER INTRUSION; IMPACT; VULNERABILITY; RESILIENCE; TRANSPORT; INUNDATION; DRAINAGE; RETREAT; ZONE | Rising levels of seas and oceans due to global warming could drastically affect the daily lives of residents in coastal belts and lowland areas. Many of the most heavily populated regions in the world have been developed on the shorelines. Sea-level rise could directly affect the serviceability of urban structures and infrastructures of coastal regions; effects may include intrusion of salt water into drinking water resources, submergence of roads and railways, flowing of seawater into wastewater networks, and exacerbating land subsidence. These reasons have urged climate-change and infrastructure resilience researchers to focus on methods for prediction and prevention of SLR effects on urbanization systems. Most of the studies have concentrated on environmental aspects or modeling of flooding, however, there is a lack of research on behavior of urban lifelines for long-term planning. Hence, the resilience of coastal cities has become of more interest in recent years. This paper presents a meta- analysis and review of existing literatures on the impacts of SLR on civil infrastructure. We categorize these impacts based on different types of infrastructures (e.g. water, transportation, energy) and regions. The review provides i) an intensive coverage of the existing literature on adaptations ii) an exploration of current gaps and challenges in civil infrastructures in different regions of the world and iii) the engineering perspective of SLR besides managing directions to be useful for engineers, advisory committees, policy makers, and scholars for future studies. | 68 | 2020 | 10.28991/cej-2020-03091555 |
| Risk assessment of potential thaw settlement hazard in the permafrost regions of Qinghai-Tibet Plateau | Ni, J; Wu, TH; Zhu, XF; Wu, XD; Pang, QQ; Zou, DF; Chen, J; Li, R; Hu, GJ; Du, YZ; Hao, JM; Li, XF; Qiao, YP | SCIENCE OF THE TOTAL ENVIRONMENT | English | Article | Permafrost; Thaw settlement hazard; Engineering construction; Qinghai-Tibet Plateau | climate change; THERMAL STATE; ACTIVE LAYER; DEGRADATION; MAP | Climate warming could exacerbate the occurrence of thaw settlement hazard in the permafrost regions of the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau (QTP), which would threaten the stability of engineering infrastructure in cold regions. The risk associated with permafrost settlement, valuable for the regional sustainable development, remains poorly assessed or understood on the QTP. In this study, three common Geo-hazard indices were used to assess the settlement risks in the permafrost regions of the QTP, including the settlement index, the risk zonation index, and the allowable bearing capacity index. However, large spatial differences existed in simulating the risk maps by using the abovementioned Geo-hazard indices. Hence, we developed a combined index (I-c) by integrating the three indices to reduce the uncertainty of the simulations. The results indicated that the ground ice is a critical factor for assessing the settlement risk in permafrost regions. We also applied the Ic to assess the settlement risk along the Qinghai-Tibet Railway (QTR). The proportion of low-risk area along the QTR would be the highest (45.38%) for the future periods 2061-2080 under Representative Concentration Pathway 4.5. The medium-risk area combined with the high-risk area would be accounted for more than 40%, which were located at the boundary of the present permafrost regions. Therefore, the corresponding adaptation measures should be taken to reduce the potential economic losses caused by the high-risk regions to the infrastructure. Overall, the results would present valuable references for engineering design, construction and maintenance, and provide insights for early warning and prevention of permafrost thaw settlement hazard on the QTP. (C) 2021 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved. | 66 | 2021 | 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2021.145855 |
| Assessing storm surge risk under future sea-level rise scenarios: a case study in the North Adriatic coast | Rizzi, J; Torresan, S; Zabeo, A; Critto, A; Tisoni, A; Tomasini, A; Marcomini, A | JOURNAL OF COASTAL CONSERVATION | English | Article | Storm surge; Climate change; Sea-level rise; Regional risk assessment; Joint probability method | climate change; ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY; NATURAL HAZARDS; FLOOD RISK; VULNERABILITY; SCALE; MAPS | Low-lying coastal areas are often prone to storm surge flooding that can render severe damages to properties, destruction of habitats, threat to human safety and the environment. The impacts of coastal flooding are also expected to increase in the future as a consequence of global climate change and sea-level rise. This paper presents a comprehensive assessment of the potential risks raised by storm surge and sea-level rise on multiple coastal targets (i.e., population, buildings, infrastructures, agriculture, natural and semi-natural environments and cultural heritage) in the Northern Adriatic coast in Italy. Through the assessment of hazard, exposure, vulnerability and risk, a Regional Risk Assessment (RRA) methodology allowed identifying and prioritizing hot-spot risk areas and targets requiring particular attention for the definition of adaptation strategies. Hazard scenarios were based on the analysis of tide gauge data (elaborated with the Joint Probability Method) and of different sea-level rise projections for the year 2100. Geographical-information analysis was then used to characterize vulnerability patterns of exposed natural and human systems and to make a spatial ranking of risks. Maps produced for the worst scenario showed that beaches are the target at higher risk (with more than 90% of the surface in the higher relative risk class) due to the low elevation and high proximity to the coastline. Also cultural heritage (i.e., villas, historical buildings and roads) and wetlands are highly threatened by storm surge flooding. The relative risks will be lower (i.e., between 25% and 40% of their surface/length in the higher relative risk class) for most of the other receptors (i.e., local roads, railways, natural and semi-natural environments and agricultural areas), including population and buildings that are mostly classified in lower risk classes. The overall results of the assessment, including maps and risk metrics, can be useful to rise the attention of coastal managers about the need to adapt to climate change, developing climate-proof policies and programs for the sustainable management of coastal zones. | 65 | 2017 | 10.1007/s11852-017-0517-5 |
| The treatment of climate change impacts and adaptation in the environmental impact assessment of the standard Gauge railway project in Tanzania | Rweyendela, AG; Mwegoha, WJ | CLIMATE AND DEVELOPMENT | English | Article | Transport infrastructure; climate change; adaptation; environmental impact assessment; environmental impact statement | | Transport remains one of the essential infrastructures, crucial for socio-economic development. However, climate change threatens the transport infrastructure development gains already achieved globally. The incorporation of climate change and adaptation capabilities into environmental impact assessment (EIA) processes has been extensively discussed and linked to enhanced project climate resilience. However, a considerable research gap remains unexplored, and that is assessing whether and how EIA has been used to climate-proof development proposals in Africa. This study examined how climate change impacts and adaptation capabilities featured in the EIA of a major transport infrastructure project in Tanzania. It draws on reviewing the project's environmental impact statement (EIS) using review criteria derived from the literature. The findings revealed that all EIA stages addressed climate change in one way or another, with some of the criteria more comprehensively treated than others. A closer examination unveiled several good practices, which evidence appreciation for climate science and considerable strength in climate change preparedness. The results highlight EIA's potential to steer climate efforts among vulnerable communities systematically. This paper will contribute to the international discussion on this issue and offer a basis for further research towards deeper engagement between the actors within EIA, transport planning and climate networks. | 64 | 2022 | 10.1080/17565529.2021.1911774 |

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| Climate change damages to Alaska public infrastructure and the economics of proactive adaptation | Melvin, AM; Larsen, P; Boehlert, B; Neumann, JE; Chinowsky, P; Espinet, X; Martinich, J; Baumann, MS; Rennels, L; Bothner, A; Nicolsky, DJ; Marchenko, SS | PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | English | Article | Alaska; climate change; damages; adaptation; infrastructure | THAW SETTLEMENT; COASTAL-PLAIN; ACTIVE LAYER; FIRE REGIME; PERMAFROST; VULNERABILITY; ROADS; IMPACTS; HAZARD; COSTS | Climate change in the circumpolar region is causing dramatic environmental change that is increasing the vulnerability of infrastructure. We quantified the economic impacts of climate change on Alaska public infrastructure under relatively high and low climate forcing scenarios [representative concentration pathway 8.5 (RCP8.5) and RCP4.5] using an infrastructure model modified to account for unique climate impacts at northern latitudes, including near-surface permafrost thaw. Additionally, we evaluated how proactive adaptation influenced economic impacts on select infrastructure types and developed first-order estimates of potential land losses associated with coastal erosion and lengthening of the coastal ice-free season for 12 communities. Cumulative estimated expenses from climate-related damage to infrastructure without adaptation measures (hereafter damages) from 2015 to 2099 totaled \$5.5 billion (2015 dollars, 3% discount) for RCP8.5 and \$4.2 billion for RCP4.5, suggesting that reducing greenhouse gas emissions could lessen damages by \$1.3 billion this century. The distribution of damages varied across the state, with the largest damages projected for the interior and southcentral Alaska. The largest source of damages was road flooding caused by increased precipitation followed by damages to buildings associated with near-surface permafrost thaw. Smaller damages were observed for airports, railroads, and pipelines. Proactive adaptation reduced total projected cumulative expenditures to \$2.9 billion for RCP8.5 and \$2.3 billion for RCP4.5. For road flooding, adaptation provided an annual savings of 80-100% across four study eras. For nearly all infrastructure types and time periods evaluated, damages and adaptation costs were larger for RCP8.5 than RCP4.5. Estimated coastal erosion losses were also larger for RCP8.5. | 62 | 2017 | 10.1073/pnas.1611056113 |
| Flood probability quantification for road infrastructure: Data-driven spatial-statistical approach and case study applications | Kalantari, Z; Cavalli, M; Cantone, C; Crema, S; Destouni, G | SCIENCE OF THE TOTAL ENVIRONMENT | English | Article | Sediment connectivity; Climate change adaptation; GIS; Multivariate statistical model; Decision making | LEAST-SQUARES REGRESSION; SEDIMENT CONNECTIVITY; NATURAL HAZARDS; CATCHMENT-SCALE; AIRBORNE LIDAR; SOIL-EROSION; FRAMEWORK; SYSTEMS; MODEL; MORPHOLOGY | Climate-driven increase in the frequency of extreme hydrological events is expected to impose greater strain on the built environment and major transport infrastructure, such as roads and railways. This study develops a data driven spatial-statistical approach to quantifying and mapping the probability of flooding at critical road-stream intersection locations, where water flow and sediment transport may accumulate and cause serious road damage. The approach is based on novel integration of key watershed and road characteristics, including also measures of sediment connectivity. The approach is concretely applied to and quantified for two specific study case examples in southwest Sweden, with documented road flooding effects of recorded extreme rainfall. The novel contributions of this study in combining a sediment connectivity account with that of soil type, land use, spatial precipitation-runoff variability and road drainage in catchments, and in extending the connectivity measure use for different types of catchments, improve the accuracy of model results for road flood probability. (C) 2016 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved. | 62 | 2017 | 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2016.12.147 |
| Impact of summer heat on urban park visitation, perceived health and ecosystem service appreciation | Kabisch, N; Kraemer, R; Masztalerz, O; Hemmerling, J; Puffel, C; Haase, D | URBAN FORESTRY & URBAN GREENING | English | Article | Behaviour; Central Europe; Heat; Leipzig; Perception; Public health; Social survey; Urban green space | GREEN SPACE; PHYSICAL-ACTIVITY; OLDER-PEOPLE; CHALLENGES; CHILDREN; AVAILABILITY; ENVIRONMENTS; BENEFITS; FORESTS; CITY | Urbanization, environmental change and ageing are putting urban health at risk. In many cities, heat stress is projected to increase. Urban green spaces are considered as an important resource to strengthen the resilience of city dwellers. We conducted a questionnaire survey in two structurally distinct parks in Leipzig, Germany, on hot summer days in 2019. We assessed the respondents' activity patterns, satisfaction with the existing infrastructure, heat-related health impairment, changes in park use during heat waves and evaluation of the role of parks in coping with heat stress. We found that the old-grown, tree-rich park was used significantly more frequently for experiencing nature, while the newer, less tree-rich park developed on a former railway-brownfield site was used more often for socializing and having BBQs and picnics. Satisfaction with available drinking fountains and public toilets was generally low and satisfaction with lighting was assessed less satisfactory in the old-grown park. Safety was assessed as satisfactory in general but significantly less satisfactory by female respondents. The heat stress summary score indicating heat-related health impairment was significantly higher for participants in the newer park. A high share of respondents stated that they used parks during heat waves as frequently as usual in the summer (46 %), while some respondents stated that they adapted their park use behaviour (18 %), e.g., by coming later in the evening. Regarding the participants' responses about the role of parks under summer heat conditions, we matched 138 statements to several regulating and cultural ecosystem services, and we found cooling and recreation to be mentioned most often. We concluded that green space planning should diminish usage barriers, such as insufficient lighting and insufficient sanitary infrastructure, to ensure equal park use opportunities for all city dwellers. Specific local environmental and sociocultural conditions, changing environments and climate adaptation must be considered. To maintain ecological processes and functions and to cope with climate change, urban planning should preserve older parks with a large amount of tree coverage while respecting demands for particular built infrastructure. | 61 | 2021 | 10.1016/j.ufug.2021.127058 |
| Energy infrastructure in India: Profile and risks under climate change | Garg, A; Naswa, P; Shukla, PR | ENERGY POLICY | English | Article | Energy infrastructure; Reverse impact; Vulnerability index | RESOLUTION; ECONOMICS; SECURITY | India has committed large investments to energy infrastructure assets-power plants, refineries, energy ports, pipelines, roads, railways, etc. The coastal infrastructure being developed to meet the rising energy imports is vulnerable to climate extremes. This paper provides an overview of climate risks to energy infrastructures in India and details two case studies - a crude oil importing port and a western coast railway transporting coal. The climate vulnerability of the port has been mapped using an index while that of the railway has been done through a damage function for RCP 4.5.0 and 8.5 scenarios. Our analysis shows that risk management through adaptation is likely to be very expensive. The system risks can be even greater and might adversely affect energy security and access objectives. Aligning, sustainable development and climate adaptation measures can deliver substantial co-benefits. The key policy recommendations include: i) mandatory vulnerability assessment to future climate risks for energy infrastructures; ii) project and systemic risks in the vulnerability index; iii) adaptation funds for unmitigated climate risks; iv) continuous monitoring of climatic parameters and implementation of adaptation measures, and iv) sustainability actions along energy infrastructures that enhance climate resilience and simultaneously deliver co-benefits to local agents. (C) 2014 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved. | 60 | 2015 | 10.1016/j.enpol.2014.12.007 |
| Adapting rail and road networks to weather extremes: case studies for southern Germany and Austria | Doll, C; Trinks, C; Sedlacek, N; Pelikan, V; Comes, T; Schultmann, F | NATURAL HAZARDS | English | Article | Road networks; Railway operations; Extreme weather events; Climate change; Adaptation; Weather information systems; Investments; Forecasts | climate change; TRANSPORTATION; EVENTS | The assessment of the current impacts of extreme weather conditions on transport systems reveals high costs in specific locations. Prominent examples for Europe are the economic consequences of the harsh winter periods 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 and the floods in Austria, Eastern Europe, Germany and the United Kingdom in 2005 and 2007. Departing from the EC-funded project WEATHER, this paper delves into the subject of adaptation strategies by revisiting the project's general findings on adaptation strategies and by adding two specific cases: (1) advanced winter maintenance on roads in southwest Germany and (2) technical and organizational measures in Alpine rail transport. For these two cases, feasible adaptation strategies are elaborated and their potential is discussed in light of damage cost forecasts up to 2050. For the road sector, we find a high potential to mitigate weather-related costs, although damages here are expected to decline. In contrast, rail systems face strongly increasing damages and the mitigation options offered by improved information and communication systems seem to be largely exploited. Consequently, it is easier to justify expensive adaptation measures for high-cost rail infrastructures than for road transport. A generic analysis of 14 damage cases worldwide, however, revealed that generally awareness raising, cooperation and communication strategies are sufficient to mitigate the most severe damages by natural disasters. | 59 | 2014 | 10.1007/s11069-013-0969-3 |
| Climate Adaptation of Railways: Lessons from Sweden | Lindgren, J; Jonsson, DK; Carlsson-Kanyama, A | EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE RESEARCH | English | Article | climate change; adaptation; vulnerability; transport; railway; Sweden; Europe | INFRASTRUCTURE; IMPACTS; RISK | The current variability in weather and climate is posing a challenge for transport infrastructure. However, during the past decade the need to adapt to a changing climate has attracted increasing attention. This paper summarises a case study on the future vulnerability to climate change of the Swedish railway transport system and its adaptive capacity. The combination of a long time horizon in planning and an expected increasing demand for rail traffic raises many questions regarding how adaptation to climate change can be accounted for in future planning, design and management of railways. The case study was essentially based on interviews with key personnel within the Swedish Rail Administration. Views on vulnerability and adaptation to climate change were documented, and the need for improved methods to assess the vulnerability and adaptive capacity related to climate change for the Swedish railways was addressed. The conclusions of the paper are addressed to the European railway context at large. Firstly, systematic mapping of current climate vulnerabilities and their consequences is important in order to guide the implementation of adaptation measures. Secondly, climate change should be considered in the early stages of planning and included in risk and vulnerability assessments. In assessing future conditions with the aim of prioritising adaptation measures, current methodologies should be complemented with more future-orientated tools. When designing adaptation measures, the effects of potential goal conflicts should also be assessed, in order to avoid the implementation of counter-productive measures. The possibility of creating synergies with climate mitigation goals and other environmental goals should also be investigated. | 58 | 2009 | |
| Organisational uptake of scientific information about climate change by infrastructure managers: the case of adaptation of the French railway company | Depoues, V | CLIMATIC CHANGE | English | Article | | WEATHER; TRANSPORT; NETWORKS; SYSTEMS; IMPACT | Future development and renewal of transport infrastructures have to take into account how the effects of climate change will affect these complex sociotechnical systems. This article aims at understanding how to raise this issue to ensure an efficient and systemic uptake of climate change by infrastructure managers. It reports the results of an in-depth case study conducted on the French railway company. This study identifies several adaptation dynamics: one is top-down and stems from climate change impacts; others are more bottom-up and focused on vulnerabilities. However, both types of approaches have, so far, yielded limited results. Building on the existing literature, this paper reveals critical bottlenecks to overcome in order to get the organization ready to adapt. It suggests key components of an enabling framework for a more proactive preparation to climate change and mainstreaming climate adaptation into major organisational decisions. | 54 | 2017 | 10.1007/s10584-017-2016-y |
| Collective Learning I+A26n Organizations- Opportunities and Constraints: Case Study of an Avalanche Blocking a Railway Line | Nyman, MR | RISK HAZARDS & CRISIS IN PUBLIC POLICY | English | Article | avalanche; case study; collective learning; critical infrastructure; natural hazard; railway | SAFETY; KNOWLEDGE; CRISIS; CONSTRUCTION; FRAMEWORK; EFFICIENT; CONTEXT; LESSONS; HAZARD; DESIGN | Damaged infrastructures cause costly delays and losses. In this study, a collective learning framework (CLF) and the theory of loops of learning are applied to a case study to develop a conceptual model on how lessons learned may be put to more effective use. Structures for systematic learning from events may serve as important tools in proactive adaptation for a more resilient infrastructure in future. This article studies an avalanche blocking a railway and an adjacent road in northern Sweden, which involves several interdependencies of critical infrastructures and actors. To enhance resilience future risk assessment and SWOT analyses should include the effects from a changing climate on the vulnerabilities of interdependence among multiple stakeholders and infrastructures. Knowledge-sharing foremost resulted in single-loop learning, leading to incremental changes. Respondents expressed an understanding of the importance of double-loops feedback but sensed that they lacked incentives from top levels in the organization for future reporting of experiences. This lack of incentives may impede establishing collective memory. The findings of this study can be used to improve policy recommendations, and support building resilience through products of learning. | 53 | 2019 | 10.1002/rhc.3.12159 |

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| Adaptation Becoming Business as Usual: A Framework for Climate-Change-Ready Transport Infrastructure | Quinn, AD; Ferranti, EJS; Hodgkinson, SP; Jack, ACB; Beckford, J; Dora, JM | INFRASTRUCTURES | English | Article | climate change adaptation; extreme weather; adaptation framework; adaptation pathways; resilience; risk management; sustainability | RAILWAY NETWORK; HEAT-RISK; EVENTS; RESILIENCE; PATHWAYS; SYSTEMS; IMPACT; FLOOD | Extreme weather damages and disrupts transport infrastructure in a multitude of ways. Heavy rainfall and ensuing landslides or flooding may lead to road or rail closures; extreme heat can damage road surfaces, or cause tracks, signalling or electronic equipment to overheat, or thermal discomfort for passengers. As extreme weather is expected to occur more frequently in the future, transport infrastructure owners and operators must increase their preparedness in order to reduce weather-related service disruption and the associated financial costs. This article presents a two-sided framework for use by any organisation to develop climate-change-ready transport infrastructure, regardless of their current level of knowledge or preparedness for climate change. The framework is composed of an adaptation strategy and an implementation plan, and has the overarching ambition to embed climate change adaptation within organisational procedures so it becomes a normal function of business. It advocates adaptation pathways, i.e., sequential adaptive actions that do not compromise future actions. The circular, iterative structure ensures new knowledge, or socio-economic changes may be incorporated, and that previous adaptations are evaluated. Moreover, the framework aligns with existing asset management procedures (e.g., ISO standards) or governmental or organisational approaches to climate change adaptation. By adopting this framework, organisations can self-identify their own level of adaptation readiness and seek to enhance it. | 49 | 2018 | 10.3390/infrastructures3020010 |
| Impacts of climate change on rail systems: A new climate risk analysis model | Wang, T; Qu, Z; Nichol, T; Yang, Z; Dimitriu, D; Clarke, G; Bowden, D | SAFETY AND RELIABILITY - SAFE SOCIETIES IN A CHANGING WORLD | English | Proceedings Paper | | BAYESIAN NETWORK; ADAPTATION | Risk analysis has been widely used in climate adaptation practice. However, traditional probabilistic risk analysis methods are not capable of tackling the unavailability or incompleteness of climate risk data. To deal with such challenges, this paper further applies an advanced Fuzzy Bayesian Reasoning (FBR) model for climate risk analysis of railways system in the UK. Its novelty lies in the realisation of climate risk ranking under high uncertainty in data and its practical contribution on the risk perception of stakeholders in the UK railway systems. To test the feasibility of the developed model in the transport industry, a large scale of surveys are conducted to collect data, regarding the timeframe of climate hazards, likelihood of occurrence, severity of consequences, and infrastructure resilience for the analysis of climate risks threatening British rail systems. The findings will provide transport planners with useful insights on the identification of climate hazards of high risks to facilitate the development of cost-effective climate adaptation strategies. | 49 | 2018 | |
| Competing priorities: how actors and institutions influence adaptation of the German railway system | Rotter, M; Hoffmann, E; Pechan, A; Stecker, R | CLIMATIC CHANGE | English | Article | | climate change; ADAPTIVE CAPACITY; SECTOR; SWEDEN | Large-scale infrastructure networks are vulnerable to climate change. Their operation involves public and private actors under complex legislative and market regulations. We analyze climate adaptation of railway infrastructure, based on an in-depth case study of the German railway system. The case includes a unique set of qualitative interviews with key players of operating and regulative organizations, as well as a document study. Our analysis crucially extends previous technology-oriented research on the railway sector by applying core insights and categories from the actor-centered institutionalism. We trace observed obstacles for a climate resilient railway system and adaptation decisions back to deeper causes, in particular political priorities and values. Moreover, diverging perceptions and the competition among different actors hamper adaptation. On the other hand, single actors who display a great willingness to act are able to make use of unclear responsibilities to integrate adaptation concerns into existing institutions. Our research suggests that changes in technical standards and in economic regulation support adaptation of infrastructure systems. | 48 | 2016 | 10.1007/s10584-016-1702-5 |
| Expanding infrastructure and growing anthropogenic impacts along Arctic coasts | Bartsch, A; Pointner, G; Nitze, I; Efimova, A; Jakober, D; Ley, S; Högström, E; Grosse, G; Schweitzer, P | ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LETTERS | English | Article | Arctic; permafrost; settlements; infrastructure; remote sensing; machine learning; Sentinel | climate change; PERMAFROST; VULNERABILITY; COMMUNITIES; ADAPTATION; DYNAMICS; FIELD; ICE; OIL; MAP | The accelerating climatic changes and new infrastructure development across the Arctic require more robust risk and environmental assessment, but thus far there is no consistent record of human impact. We provide a first panarctic satellite-based record of expanding infrastructure and anthropogenic impacts along all permafrost affected coasts (100 km buffer, approximate to 6.2 Mio km ²), named the Sentinel-1/2 derived Arctic Coastal Human Impact (SACHI) dataset. The completeness and thematic content goes beyond traditional satellite based approaches as well as other publicly accessible data sources. Three classes are considered: linear transport infrastructure (roads and railways), buildings, and other impacted area. C-band synthetic aperture radar and multi-spectral information (2016-2020) is exploited within a machine learning framework (gradient boosting machines and deep learning) and combined for retrieval with 10 m nominal resolution. In total, an area of 1243 km ² constitutes human-built infrastructure as of 2016-2020. Depending on region, SACHI contains 8%-48% more information (human presence) than in OpenStreetMap. 221 (78%) more settlements are identified than in a recently published dataset for this region. 47% is not covered in a global night-time light dataset from 2016. At least 15% (180 km ²) correspond to new or increased detectable human impact since 2000 according to a Landsat-based normalized difference vegetation index based normalization within the analysis extent. Most of the expanded presence occurred in Russia, but also some in Canada and US. 31% and 5% of impacted area associated predominantly with oil/gas and mining industry respectively has appeared after 2000. 55% of the identified human impacted area will be shifting to above 0 C-circle ground temperature at two meter depth by 2050 if current permafrost warming trends continue at the pace of the last two decades, highlighting the critical importance to better understand how much and where Arctic infrastructure may become threatened by permafrost thaw. | 48 | 2021 | 10.1088/1748-9326/ac3176 |
| Global warming to increase flood risk on European railways | Bubeck, P; Dillenaar, L; Alfieri, L; Feyen, L; Thieken, AH; Kellermann, P | CLIMATIC CHANGE | English | Article | | RIVER FLOOD; DAMAGE; EXTREMES; INFRASTRUCTURE; PROJECTIONS; HAZARD; COSTS | For effective disaster risk management and adaptation planning, a good understanding of current and projected flood risk is required. Recent advances in quantifying flood risk at the regional and global scale have largely neglected critical infrastructure, or addressed this important sector with insufficient detail. Here, we present the first European-wide assessment of current and future flood risk to railway tracks for different global warming scenarios using an infrastructure-specific damage model. We find that the present risk, measured as expected annual damage, to railway networks in Europe is approx. (sic)581 million per year, with the highest risk relative to the length of the network in North Macedonia, Croatia, Norway, Portugal, and Germany. Based on an ensemble of climate projections for RCP8.5, we show that current risk to railway networks is projected to increase by 255% under a 1.5 degrees C, by 281% under a 2 degrees C, and by 310% under a 3 degrees C warming scenario. The largest increases in risk under a 3 degrees C scenario are projected for Slovakia, Austria, Slovenia, and Belgium. Our advances in the projection of flood risk to railway infrastructure are important given their criticality, and because losses to public infrastructure are usually not insured or even uninsurable in the private market. To cover the risk increase due to climate change, European member states would need to increase expenditure in transport by (sic)1.22 billion annually under a 3 degrees C warming scenario without further adaptation. Limiting global warming to the 1.5 degrees C goal of the Paris Agreement would result in avoided losses of (sic)317 million annually. | 45 | 2019 | 10.1007/s10584-019-02434-5 |
| Evaluating the atmospheric drivers leading to the December 2014 flood in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany | Schade, NH | EARTH SYSTEM DYNAMICS | English | Article | | EXTREMES INDEXES; NORTH-SEA; CLIMATE; PRECIPITATION; MOISTURE; WEATHER; SURGE; BASIN | Regional analyses of atmospheric conditions that may cause flooding of important transport infrastructure (railway tracks, highways/roads, rivers/channels) and subsequent adaptation measures are part of topic 1 of the network of experts initiated by the German Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI). As an example case study, the December 2014 flood in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, was investigated. Atmospheric conditions at the onset of the flood event are described and evaluated with respect to the general weather circulation, initial wetness, and event precipitation. Persistent, predominantly westerly general weather circulations (GWCs) directed several low-pressure systems over the North Sea to Schleswig-Holstein during December 2014, accompanied by prolonged rainfall and finally a strong precipitation event in southern Schleswig-Holstein, causing several inland gauges to exceed their, by then maximum, water levels. Results show that the antecedent precipitation index (API) is able to reflect the soil moisture conditions and, in combination with the maximum 3-day precipitation sum (R3d), to capture the two main drivers finally leading to the flood: (1) the initial wetness of north-western Schleswig-Holstein and (2) strong event precipitation in southern and eastern Schleswig-Holstein from 21 to 23 December; at the same time, both indices exceeded their respective 5-year return periods. Further, trend analyses show that both API and R3d have been increasing during recent years, while regional patterns match the north-eastward shift of cyclone pathways, leading to a higher risk of flooding in Schleswig-Holstein. Within the network of experts, investigations of these and further indices/drivers for earth system changes (e.g. wind surge and sea level rise) derived from observations, reanalyses, and regional climate model data are planned for all German coastal areas. Results can be expected to lead to improved adaptation measures to floods under climate change conditions wherever catchments have to be drained and infrastructures and ecosystems may be harmed. | 44 | 2017 | 10.5194/esd-8-405-2017 |
| Vulnerability assessment framework for interdependent critical infrastructures: case study for Great Britain's rail network | Pant, R; Hall, JW; Blainey, SP | EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE RESEARCH | English | Article | critical infrastructures; interdependencies; vulnerability assessment; railway networks; transport disruptions | climate change; RISK; MODEL | Critical infrastructures vulnerability assessment involves understanding various socio-technological aspects of modern day infrastructures. While vulnerabilities exist at different scales, failures of large-scale installations in infrastructures are significant because they lead towards widespread social and economic disruptions. There is growing awareness of the multiple potential causes of failure, including those due to dependence upon other infrastructures. This paper establishes a framework for national analysis of vulnerability of interdependent infrastructures. We present: (i) A mathematical formulation of the vulnerability assessment; (ii) Network models for infrastructures that take in account the geographic, physical and operational characteristics of connecting nodes and edges; (iii) Interdependency mapping models that establish relationships between different subsystems within and across infrastructures; and (iv) Methods for implementing failure and disruption calculations. The methodology is demonstrated for Great Britain's railway infrastructure, for which we have built detailed interdependency mappings between critical assets and infrastructures that support railway operations. Two key vulnerability assessment results, produced to examine failure impacts of such assets on railway passenger trip flows, include: (i) Random failure outcomes; and (ii) Flood vulnerability outcomes. The results show which critical infrastructure interdependencies potentially have large impacts on railway operations, providing a useful analysis tool for further risk and adaptation planning. | 42 | 2016 | |

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| Benchmarked RADARSAT-2, SENTINEL-1 and RADARSAT Constellation Mission Change-Detection Monitoring at North Slide, Thompson River Valley, British Columbia: ensuring a Landslide-Resilient National Railway Network | Huntley, D; Rotheram-Clarke, D; Pon, A; Tomaszewicz, A; Leighton, J; Cocking, R; Joseph, J | CANADIAN JOURNAL OF REMOTE SENSING | English | Article | | POSITIONING SYSTEM TECHNIQUES; SLOW-MOVING LANDSLIDE; EARTH SLIDES; ASHCROFT | In this research note, we demonstrate the applicability of interferometric analyses (InSAR) of RADARSAT 2 (RS2), SENTINEL 1 (S1) and RADARSAT Constellation Mission (RCM) datasets to characterize and monitor landslides along a high-risk section of the national railway transportation corridor traversing the Thompson River valley, British Columbia. As a geomorphically active landform, the North Slide is an ideal case study for field-testing and evaluating slope change-detection monitoring incorporating satellite, aerial and ground-based geospatial technologies. RS2, S1 and RCM InSAR datasets provide valuable baseline spatial and temporal information on movement of the landslide near critical railway infrastructure when benchmarked with real-time kinematic (RTK) global navigation satellite system (GNSS) measurements, uninhabited aerial vehicle (UAV) photogrammetry, bathymetric soundings, and ground observations. We demonstrate that monitoring unstable slopes and infrastructure at risk with multiple high spatial- and temporal-resolution satellite SAR platforms is a cost-effective natural hazard management practice that also provides important geoscience information to help develop appropriate mitigation and climate adaptation measures. | 41 | 2021 | 10.1080/07038992.2021.1937968 |
| Climate effects on US infrastructure: the economics of adaptation for rail, roads, and coastal development | Neumann, JE; Chinowsky, P; Helman, J; Black, M; Fant, C; Strzepek, K; Martinich, J | CLIMATIC CHANGE | English | Article | Rail; Roads; Coastal development; Infrastructure; Proactive adaptation | COSTS | Changes in temperature, precipitation, sea level, and coastal storms will likely increase the vulnerability of infrastructure across the USA. Using models that analyze vulnerability, impacts, and adaptation, this paper estimates impacts to railroad, roads, and coastal properties under three infrastructure management response scenarios: No Adaptation; Reactive Adaptation, and Proactive Adaptation. Comparing damages under each of these potential responses provides strong support for facilitating effective adaptation in these three sectors. Under a high greenhouse gas emissions scenario and without adaptation, overall costs are projected to range in the \$100s of billions annually by the end of this century. The first (reactive) tier of adaptation action, however, reduces costs by a factor of 10, and the second (proactive) tier reduces total costs across all three sectors to the low \$10s of billions annually. For the rail and road sectors, estimated costs for Reactive and Proactive Adaptation scenarios capture a broader share of potential impacts, including selected indirect costs to rail and road users, and so are consistently about a factor of 2 higher than prior estimates. The results highlight the importance of considering climate risks in infrastructure planning and management. | 41 | 2021 | 10.1007/s10584-021-03179-w |
| A Bayesian Network-Based Risk Assessment Framework for the Impact of Climate Change on Infrastructure | Wang, T; Wang, XM | CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH CONGRESS 2016: OLD AND NEW CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES CONVERGE IN HISTORIC SAN JUAN | English | Proceedings Paper | | BELIEF NETWORKS; CHANGE ADAPTATION; PERFORMANCE; STRATEGIES; BUILDINGS | In the last few decades, global warming and climate change have had great impact on infrastructures. Increasingly frequent extreme weather conditions, such as heat wave, severe cold, floods, and earthquakes, significantly change the construction and operation process of infrastructures. Huge social and economic lost raises the awareness to address and alleviate possible risks resulted from climate change. Proper assessment approach is needed to appropriately evaluate the added risks from climate change. This research discusses the features of climate change risk assessment, and Bayesian Networks method is proven to be an effective tool to construct the assessment model due to its features. This paper proposes to develop a Bayesian Networks-based risk assessment framework to evaluate the impact of climate change on the infrastructures. The risk assessment steps are presented using a case study of high speed railway operation. | 37 | 2016 | |
| The impacts of the 28 June 2012 storms on UK road and rail transport | Jaroszowski D., Hooper E., Baker C., Chapman L., Quinn A. | Meteorological Applications | English | Article | Climate change adaptation; Data visualization; Delay propagation; Extreme events; Transport; Weather | Climate change; Contracts; Data visualization; Meteorological radar; Railings; Roads and streets; Storms; Supply chains; Weathering; Climate change adaptation; Critical transport infrastructures; Delay propagation; Economic functions; Extreme events; Extreme weather events; Spatial and temporal resolutions; Transport; Atmospheric movements; climate change; extreme event; motorway; qualitative analysis; quantitative analysis; railway transport; road transport; socioeconomic status; spatiotemporal analysis; storm; United Kingdom | Extreme weather events can cause severe disruption to transport systems, greatly reducing the ability to maintain important social and economic functions such as the delivery of goods and materials within the supply chain. There is a need for greater qualitative and quantitative understanding of how transport systems respond under adverse conditions, to inform event management and to aid adaptation actions. The present study uses the intense storms of 28 June 2012 as a case study to present a novel exploration of the impacts of an extreme event using high spatial and temporal resolution transport data for the UK road and rail networks, as well as weather data from the UK Meteorological Office's MIDAS surface station network and NIMROD weather radar. This event caused widespread disruption, severing the main rail links between England and Scotland and causing 10000 delay minutes to train services throughout the country, as well as causing reduced speeds on local roads and motorways. The present study describes the meteorological situation in the build-up to and during the event, and uses Network Rail train delay data to visualize the way in which the failure of several sections of critical transport infrastructure caused disruption that propagated quickly through the rail network of Great Britain. Highway Agency motorway speed data are used to quantify the impact of this event on the M6 motorway in the West Midlands. Ways in which the insights gained from these data can be used to aid the transport sector in the prioritization of adaptation actions are discussed. © 2014 Royal Meteorological Society. | 34 | 2015 | 10.1002/met.1477 |
| Heat-Related Failures on Southeast England's Railway Network: Insights and Implications for Heat Risk Management | Ferranti, E; Chapman, L; Lowe, C; McCulloch, S; Jaroszowski, D; Quinn, A | WEATHER CLIMATE AND SOCIETY | English | Article | | HIGH SUMMER TEMPERATURES; climate change; WEATHER; DELAYS | High temperatures and heat waves can cause numerous problems for railway infrastructure, such as track buckling, sagging of overhead lines, and the failure of electrical equipment. Without adaptation, these problems are set to increase in a future warmer climate. This study used industry fault data to examine the temporal and spatial distribution of heat-related incidents in southeast England and produce a unique evidence base of the impact of temperature on the rail network. In particular, the analysis explored the concept of failure harvesting, whereby the infrastructure system becomes increasingly resilient to temperature over the course of the summer season (April–September) as the most vulnerable assets fail with each incremental rise in temperature. The analysis supports the hypothesis and clearly shows that a greater number of heat-related incidents occur in the early/midsummer season before reducing significantly, despite equivalently high temperatures. This failure harvesting and the consequential increased resilience of the railway infrastructure system over the course of the summer season could permit an innovative and dynamic new approach to heat risk management on the railway network. New approaches that would reduce the disruption and delays and improve service are explored here. | 33 | 2016 | 10.1175/WCAS-D-15-0068.1 |
| IMPACT OF REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPERABILITY OF RAILWAY TRANSPORT | Kostianala, EA; Kostianoy, AG; Scheglov, MA; Karelou, AI; Vasilevsky, AS | TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATION JOURNAL | English | Article | Regional climate change; extreme weather events; rail transport; railways infrastructure; buckling of tracks; flooding of tracks | TRAIN | This article considers various aspects of the impact of climate change on the railway infrastructure and operations. A brief international overview and the importance of this issue for Russia are given. Temperature effects, permafrost thawing, strong winds, floods and sea level rise, long-term effects, and adaptation measures are discussed. In conclusion, the authors give several recommendations on further research in this area, and highlight that special attention should be given to the areas in the Russian Federation which already face or might soon experience damage from storm events or flooding and sea level rise, namely Kaliningrad Region on the Baltic Sea, the area between Tuapse and Adler in Krasnodar Region on the Black Sea, and on Sakhalin Island from the side of the Sea of Japan. | 33 | 2021 | 10.2478/tjt-2021-0014 |
| Risks of climate change with respect to the Singapore-Malaysia high speed rail system | Sa'adin S.L.B., Kaewwunruen S., Jaroszowski D. | Climate | English | Review | Adaptation; Climate change; Global warming; High-speed rail; Management and monitoring; Operational readiness; Project development planning; Railway infrastructure; Risk; Tracks | | Warming of the climate system is unequivocal, and many of the observed changes are unprecedented over the past five decades. Globally, the atmosphere and the ocean are becoming increasingly warmer, the amount of ice on the earth is decreasing over the oceans, and the sea level has risen. According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the average increase in global temperature (combined land and surface) between the 1850–1900 period and the 2003–2012 period was 0.78 °C (0.72 to 0.85). But should we prepare for such a relatively small change? The importance is not the means of the warming but the considerable likelihood of climate change that could trigger extreme natural hazards. The impact and the risk of climate change associated with railway infrastructure have not been fully addressed in the literature due to the differences in local environmental parameters. On the other hand, the current railway network in Malaysia, over the last decade, has been significantly affected by severe weather conditions such as rainfall, lightning, wind and very high temperatures. Our research findings based on a critical literature review and expert interviews point out the extremes that can lead to asset system failure, degraded operation and ultimately, delays in train services. During flooding, the embankment of the track can be swept away and bridge can be demolished, while during drought, the embankment of the track can suffer from soil desiccation and embankment deterioration; high temperature increases the risk of track buckling and high winds can result in vegetation or foreign object incursion onto the infrastructure as well as exert an additional quasi-static burden. This review is of significant importance for planning and design of the newly proposed high speed rail link between Malaysia and Singapore. © 2016 by the authors. | 30 | 2016 | 10.3390/clt4040065 |
| Adapting railways to provide resilience and sustainability | Armstrong, J; Preston, J; Hood, I | PROCEEDINGS OF THE INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS- ENGINEERING SUSTAINABILITY | English | Article | infrastructure planning; railway systems; sustainability | climate change | The reality of anthropogenic climate change is increasingly apparent, with significant implications for railway and other infrastructure networks. As a transport mode with a relatively small environmental impact, rail has a potentially valuable role to play in climate change mitigation. However, this potential can be realised only if railways are adapted to withstand the effects of the increasingly extreme weather associated with climate change. This requirement is widely acknowledged by governments and the railway industry, and the required responses to the specific potential effects of climate change are well known and understood. However, a review of the literature indicates a need for a decision support system to prioritise the interventions required for the adaptation in the face of uncertainty about both the frequency and scale of future extreme weather events and the nature and the levels of future passenger and freight traffic on the railways. This paper proposes a seven-step framework for the classification of the UK railway network, the assessment of the economic value of traffic using the network (and thus the economic costs of weather-related disruption), the identification of appropriate remedial measures and their costs and thus the prioritisation of these measures by means of cost-benefit analysis. | 27 | 2017 | 10.1680/jensu.15.00017 |

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| Assessing Public Transportation Vulnerability to Sea Level Rise: A Case Study Application | Oswald, M; Treat, C | JOURNAL OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION | English | Article | | | The potential for sea level rise inundation of critical transportation infrastructure rises as the threat of climate change continues. Inundation of public transportation including railroads and bus routes, specifically those located in low-lying coastal areas, are vulnerable to these impacts. Therefore, identifying vulnerable facilities in order to implement adaptation planning practices is essential to protecting these facilities and avoiding impacts on mobility. This research focuses on the application of the Transit Inundation Modeling Method (TIMM) to a transit network (railways and bus routes) in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. TIMM is developed based on the need to identify transit infrastructure systems that are vulnerable to sea level rise using Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Applying TIMM to a real-world transit network provides an example for how transit agencies throughout the nation can begin to identify at-risk links and nodes based on potential sea level rise inundation levels. | 27 | 2013 | 10.5038/2375-0901.16.3.4 |
| Assessing the vulnerability of transport network to flood hazard using GIS analysis. Case study along Orient-East Med TEN-T Corridor, on Timis-Cerna Valley, Romania | Stoica-Fuchs, B | PRESENT ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT | English | Article | flash flood; road; railway; TEN-T European Network; Geographic Information Systems (GIS) | RISK-MANAGEMENT; ADAPTATION; HIGHWAY; BANAT | In the context of current climate change, it is estimated that flood risk will increase significantly, with important consequences for the human habitat and transport networks. Research literature features a continuous concern both for the improvement of flood hazard modeling and for the quantification of economic costs specific to material and human damage caused by floods. In the present study, we intend to perform an analysis on the vulnerability of the transport network along the Orient-East Med (CEM) Corridor, part of the TEN-T Core network at European level. By integrating flood bands with high (10 years) and medium (100 years) probability of recurrence, as well as various typologies of the transport network in a GIS environment, we successfully identified and characterized road and railway sectors susceptible to flooding events. Vector overlay analysis and statistical methods were validated by means of local research literature, field observations and aerial imagery. Our results feature the geographic distribution and statistical characterization of transport infrastructure vulnerable to flood risk along Timis-Cerna Valley, in south-western Romania. We also discuss the state of current flood risk mitigation measures for transport network in the study area, along with the importance of our research for regional and local spatial planning documentations and investment prioritization activities. Similar spatially-enabled analysis could enable better protection for the current and proposed transport infrastructure and minimize the damaging effects of flash floods. | 27 | 2021 | 10.15551/pesd2021152012 |
| Analogues for the railway network of Great Britain | Sanderson, MG; Hanlon, HM; Palin, EJ; Quinn, AD; Clark, RT | METEOROLOGICAL APPLICATIONS | English | Article | climate change; analogues; railway; climate models; GB; CMIP5 | climate change | In recent years (2013-2016), extreme weather events have caused substantial disruption to Great Britain's (GB's) railway infrastructure. In the coming decades this vulnerability is unlikely to subside as the effects of climate change become more intense. Railway stakeholders in GB are strongly engaged with understanding climate change impacts on the railway system and how the industry could adapt to these impacts. Since 2010, Network Rail and RSSB have supported research into these topics under the Tomorrow's Railway and Climate Change Adaptation programme. Under this programme, an analogue study was performed to determine whether lessons could be learned from other countries' weather management. Two types of analogue were used to identify suitable locations. First, climate data from 20 models of the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project phase 5 (CMIP5) were used to identify regions with similar present-day climate to that projected for GB in the future. The analogue locations were found to be largely insensitive to the climate indicators and the methods used to compare climate at different locations. Next, railway networks in many countries were studied to find those with similar physical and operational characteristics to the GB network. The regions with both climate and railway analogues are France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and Denmark. As part of a wider aim to support the GB railway network's weather resilience and climate change adaptation (WR/CCA) activities, focused stakeholder engagement has been undertaken with representatives of most of these countries' railways. This targeted approach is complementary to a broader collation of existing WR/CCA measures used globally. | 26 | 2016 | 10.1002/met.1597 |
| Climate Proofing Infrastructure in Bangladesh: The Incremental Cost of Limiting Future Flood Damage | Dasgupta, S; Huq, M; Khan, ZH; Masud, MS; Ahmed, MMZ; Mukherjee, N; Pandey, K | JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT | English | Article | Bangladesh; climate change; infrastructure; adaptation cost | | Bangladesh is one of the most flood prone countries in the world. Two thirds of the country is less than 5 m above sea level. Past monsoon flood records indicate that about 23% of the country is subject to annual flooding and an additional 42% is at risk of floods with varied intensity. Although annual regular flooding has traditionally been beneficial, providing nutrient-laden sediments and recharging groundwater aquifers, the country often experiences severe flooding during a monsoon that causes significant damage to crops and properties with adverse impacts on rural livelihoods and production. The 1998 flood inundated two thirds of the land area, resulting in damages and losses of over US\$2 billion, or 4.8% of GDP. Climate models suggest increased precipitation, higher transboundary water flows, and sea-level rise will all increase the destructive power of monsoon floods. Using climate change scenarios out to 2050, hydrological and hydrodynamic models, this article estimates an incremental cost to climate-proof roads and railways, river embankments protecting productive agricultural lands, and drainage systems and erosion control measures for major towns of US\$2,671 million initially and US\$54 million in annual recurrent costs. | 25 | 2011 | 10.1177/1070496511408401 |
| Climate change impacts on railway structures: bridge scour | Dikanski, H; Hagen-Zanker, A; Imam, B; Avery, K | PROCEEDINGS OF THE INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS-ENGINEERING SUSTAINABILITY | English | Article | bridges; floods & floodworks; weather | SENSITIVITY | Weather-related disruption is a pressing issue for transport infrastructure in the UK, which is expected to aggravate due to climate change. Infrastructure managers, such as Network Rail, need to adapt to these changes, tackling the challenges brought about by wide-ranging uncertainties from various sources. This paper explores the relationship between climate change and bridge scour, identifying barriers to sustainable adaptation. Scour is the removal of riverbed material at bridge foundations due to hydraulic action and is the foremost cause of bridge failure in the UK and worldwide. A model is developed that simulates the causal chain from climate change to scour risk. This is applied to four case study bridges in Wales and the south-west of England, quantifying the effects of climate change and tracing key uncertainties in the process. Results show that the current scour risk models in Network Rail may be insensitive to increases in risk due to climate change. One way to tackle this may be to introduce models to assess absolute risk; current scour risk models are used only for the prioritisation of vulnerable sites. | 24 | 2017 | 10.1680/jensu.15.00021 |
| Failure investigations into interspersed railway tracks exposed to flood and washaway conditions under moving train loads | Ridho, BKAMA; Kaewunruen, S | ENGINEERING FAILURE ANALYSIS | English | Article | Vulnerability; Resilience; Railway; Interspersed Tracks; Ballasted tracks; Flood; Extreme Condition; Washaway | CONCRETE SLEEPER; FREE-VIBRATIONS | In traditional railway networks globally, timber sleepers have been widely adopted since the advent of railway systems. After a certain period of time, timbers tend to degrade and it becomes more and more difficult to seek cost-effective replacement hardwood sleepers. To provide a shorter-term solution, many rail infrastructure managers use an interspersing method of track maintenance. The interspersed sleeper of railway tracks, which is a spot replacement of old timber sleeper with concrete or composite counterparts, is often utilised as a temporary maintenance measure for secondary railway tracks such as low-traffic lines, yards, balloon loops or siding. Reportedly, the performance of railway lines including the interspersed tracks can quickly deteriorate when the tracks are exposed to heavy rains and floods. In many cases, ballast washaway can be often seen. This study is the world first to demonstrate the effects of ballast washaway on the vulnerability assessment of interspersed railway tracks using nonlinear finite element simulations, STRAND7. Two sets of moving point loads representing a bogie along the rails have been established to investigate the worst-case, potential actions for impaired performance of sleepers and differential settlements of the track. In this study, the emphasis is placed on the effects of ballast washaway on the maximum displacement of rails and the relative track geometries (i.e. top and twist). The maximum bending actions causing the failures of the track components are also investigated. The new insights will help track engineers develop appropriate climate change adaptation methods and policies for operations of interspersed railway tracks facing extreme rainfall and flooding conditions. | 24 | 2021 | 10.1016/j.engfailanal.2021.105726 |
| Impacts of sea-level rise on the Moroccan coastal zone: Quantifying coastal erosion and flooding in the Tangier Bay | Snoussi, M; Ouchani, T; Khouakhi, A; Niang-Diop, I | GEOMORPHOLOGY | English | Article | Moroccan coastal zone; Sea-level rise; Impact assessment; Inundation; Erosion; Adaptation | | As part of a broad assessment of climate change impacts in Morocco, an assessment of vulnerability and adaptation of coastal zones to sea-level rise was conducted. Tangier Bay which is the most important socioeconomic pole in Nor-thern Morocco represents one of the cases studies. Using a GIS-based inundation analysis and an erosion modelling approach, the potential physical vulnerability to accelerated sea-level rise was investigated, and the most vulnerable socio-economic sectors were assessed. Results indicate that 10% and 24% of the area will be at risk of flooding respectively for minimum (4 m) and maximum (11 m) inundation levels. The most severely impacted sectors are expected to be the coastal defences and the port, the urban area, tourist coastal infrastructures, the railway, and the industrial area. Shoreline erosion would affect nearly 20% and 45% of the total beach areas respectively in 2050 and 2100. Potential response strategies and adaptation options identified include: sand dune fixation, beach nourishment and building of seawalls to protect the urban and industrial areas of high value. It was also recommended that an Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan for the region, including upgrading awareness, building regulation and urban growth planning should be the most appropriate tool to ensure a long-term sustainable development, while addressing the vulnerability of the coast to future sea-level rise. (c) 2008 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved. | 24 | 2009 | 10.1016/j.geomorph.2006.07.043 |
| Heavy rainfall and flood vulnerability of Singapore-Malaysia high speed rail system | Binti Sa'adin S.L., Kaewunruen S., Jaroszowski D. | Australian Journal of Civil Engineering | English | Article | adaptation; climate change; flood; global warming; heavy rain; high speed rail; management and monitoring; operational readiness; Railway infrastructure; risk; tracks | Climate change; Earth atmosphere; Floods; Global warming; International cooperation; Rain; Risks; Sea level; Systems engineering; Urban transportation; adaptation; Heavy rains; High speed rail; Operational readiness; Railway infrastructure; tracks; Railroad transportation | Change of climate is unequivocal, and many of the observed changes are unprecedented over five decades to millennia. It is expected that the global atmosphere and ocean is increasingly getting warmer, the amount of ice on the earth is decreasing over the oceans, and the sea level has risen. According to Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, such temperature change is around 0.78 °C over decades. Without international collaboration towards Paris Agreement, the temperature change could potentially rise over 5.5°C in 2100. In addition, it is highly likely that even such a small change can trigger the worst of other extreme natural threats to interdependent urban and transport infrastructure systems. The vulnerability of those infrastructure systems has not been comprehensively addressed in open literature due to the fact that the actual climate change impact depends on specific differences of local environmental and geographical conditions. As a result, our research will highlight the extremes that can lead to system failure, degraded operation and ultimately, delays to train services. The emphasis is placed on the newly proposed Malaysia-Singapore high speed rail network, which can be affected by the most-frequent severe weather conditions including heavy rainfall and flash flood. It is found that tunnelling, steep cutting and ballast foundation are ones of the most vulnerable assets from a heavy rainfall or a flash flood. © 2017 Engineers Australia. | 21 | 2016 | 10.1080/14488353.2017.1336895 |

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| Methodology to assess coastal infrastructure resilience to climate change | Roca, M; Hames, D; Gouldby, B; Zve, ES; Rowlands, O; Barter, P; Grew, J | 3RD EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT (FLOODRISK 2016) | English | Proceedings Paper | | ALGORITHMS | The section of railway which runs along the coastline of south Devon in United Kingdom, from Exeter to Newton Abbot, is one of the most photographed sections of railway in the world. It was opened in 1846 with embankments and seawalls protecting and supporting the railway, providing the route of an atmospheric railway. Despite regular maintenance however, there has been a history of storm damage, one of the most severe occurring in February 2014. This resulted in the collapse of the line, interruption of all rail traffic into and out of the far SouthWest of the United Kingdom (affecting parts of Devon and the whole of Cornwall) and significant damage to the region's economy. In order to improve the resilience of the line, several options have been considered to evaluate and reduce climate change impacts to the railway. This paper describes the methodological approach developed to evaluate the risks of flooding for a range of scenarios in the estuary and open coast reaches of the line. Components to derive the present day and future climate change coastal conditions including some possible adaptation measures are also presented together with the results of the hindcasting analysis to assess the performance of the modelling system. An overview of the modelling results obtained to support the development of a long-term Resilience Strategy for asset management is also discussed. | 19 | 2016 | 10.1051/e3sconf/20160702004 |
| Implications of climate change for thermal discomfort on underground railways | Jenkins, K; Gilbey, M; Hall, J; Glenis, V; Kilsby, C | TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PART D-TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT | English | Article | Thermal discomfort; London Underground; Climate change; Heat risk | HEAT; ENVIRONMENT; COMFORT; LONDON | Hot weather events, ventilation assets, changing passenger demand and service expectations have all caused increased attention on thermal comfort on London's Tube. This study provides estimates of the future number of days when passengers travelling on sections of the Tube could be subjected to thermal discomfort under future scenarios of climate change, and the potential number of passengers dissatisfied. A risk based methodology is presented, integrating a spatial weather generator modified for urban areas and a thermal comfort model. The study provides an initial assessment of adaptation options by considering the implications of lowering train temperatures by 2 degrees C and 4 degrees C to represent saloon cooling. Median results under a 2050 high scenario indicate that all Tube lines assessed could experience near-complete passenger dissatisfaction with the thermal environment in trains in the unlikely event that nothing else were to change. Adaptation aimed at lowering train temperatures has the potential to provide tangible improvements in thermal comfort. However, this was not projected to be sufficient to maintain comfortable thermal conditions for many of the lines in the 2050s under high emission scenarios, requiring a combination of other infrastructure cooling measures to be implemented in parallel. (C) 2014 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved. | 18 | 2014 | 10.1016/j.trd.2014.05.002 |
| Impact of climate change on London's transport network | Arkell, BP; Darch, GJC | PROCEEDINGS OF THE INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS-MUNICIPAL ENGINEER | English | Article | infrastructure planning; transport management; weather | | There is much discussion about the contribution of transport to global warming, but what about the impact of our changing climate on transport modes, infrastructure and passengers? This paper examines the potential impacts of climate change on London's transport systems, based on the findings of a research study undertaken for the London Climate Change Partnership between 2004 and 2005. Recent extreme weather events have had significant impact on London's transport systems; for example, the effect of high temperatures on London Underground and major flooding of roads and railway stations. Scenarios of climate change show that London will experience hotter summers, wetter winters, more intense rainfall and a rise in sea level over the coming century. This poses a number of risks to the operation and use of transport systems in a city where 26 million trips are made every day. The study focuses on four case studies. Each case study assesses: the issue now, drawing on current weather-related effects; how climate change will affect the future; the action already underway in London to address climate impacts; and options and timescales for adaptation. It is apparent that most risks already exist climate change will simply make them worse. With forward planning, successful and cost-effective adaptation can be achieved. | 14 | 2006 | 10.1680/muen.2006.159.4.231 |
| Identifying sea level rise vulnerability using GIS: Development of a transit inundation modeling method | Oswald M.R., Treat C. | International Journal of Geoinformatics | English | Article | | bus transport; climate change; climate effect; GIS; modeling; railway transport; satellite data; sea level change; transportation infrastructure; transportation planning; vulnerability; Pennsylvania; Philadelphia County; United States | Sea level rise inundation poses risk to critical transportation infrastructure as the threat of climate change continues. Although mitigation efforts are being implemented, these practices are not timely enough to avoid all potential impact. Therefore, adaptation practices are essential to building resilience and protecting transportation facilities, specifically public transit (rail and bus) networks. This research establishes a method, Transit Inundation Modeling Method (TIMM), used to identify transit infrastructure systems that are vulnerable to sea level rise using Geographic Information Systems (GIS). TIMM allows transit agencies to begin adapting by identifying at-risk links and nodes based on various sea level rise inundation levels. This method is applied to a case study application on the Philadelphia County transit system (railway and bus routes). This case study is used to determine the method's applicability and relevance to a real world transit network By using this method to identify vulnerabilities, transit agencies throughout the nation can begin to implement adaptation practices (elevate, relocate or reinforce) in order to protect existing facilities as well as plan for future transit projects. © Geoinformatics International. | 11 | 2013 | |
| Climate Change Adaptation for GeoRisks Mitigation of Railway Turnout Systems | Dindar, S; Kaewunruen, S; Sussman, JM | PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE GEOTECHNICS AND GEOECOLOGY (ITGG-2017) | English | Proceedings Paper | natural hazards; bayesian network; railway turnout; switch and crossing; tracked failures | | To enhance rail operational flexibility, railway turnouts are special track systems, which are designed to divert or change a train from a particular direction or a particular track onto other directions or other tracks. In reality, the railway turnout is commonly built on complex track geometry and graded terrain, which makes it one of the most unique and critical railway infrastructures. The physical constraints and complexity of turnout systems cause various risks and uncertainty in rail operations. This study critically analyses emerging geotechnical risks on turnout systems considering all aspects that can potentially result in impaired reliability, availability, maintainability and safety (RAMS) of the turnout systems. The annual derailment incidents have been evaluated to identify emerging risk factors. Not only do these incidents yield operational downtime and financial losses, but they also give rise to the casualties and sometimes the loss of lives across the world. In particular, the climate change risks on geotechnical aspects of the turnout systems have been highlighted. This paper thus presents how turnout components work as a system, the diversity of emerging risks considering natural hazards and global warming potential to the system. In addition, it highlights the climate change adaptation strategies for georisk mitigation of the railway turnout systems in order to improve RAMS of the railway turnouts and crossings, focusing on tracked failures on the systems. (C) 2017 The Authors. Published by Elsevier Ltd. | 9 | 2017 | 10.1016/j.proeng.2017.05.032 |
| Adaptation investments for transport resilience: Trends and recommendations | Pregnotato M., Dawson D.A. | International Journal of Safety and Security Engineering | English | Article | Adaptation; Flood; Investment; Network; Rail; Resilience; Risk; Road; Transport | Climate change; Economics; Geographical regions; Investments; Network security; Networks (circuits); Rails; Risk analysis; Risk assessment; Risks; Roads and streets; Spatial distribution; Adaptation; Assessment approaches; Methodological frameworks; Resilience; Road; Strategic requirements; Transport; Transport infrastructure; Floods; adaptive management; climate change; comparative study; economic growth; environmental assessment; extreme event; flood; flooding; GIS; investment; methodology; natural hazard; railway transport; risk assessment; road transport; transportation infrastructure; trend analysis; vulnerability; United Kingdom; Wales | Climate change, extreme weather and flooding threaten to increase damage and disruption to our transport networks and the services that they provide. There is increased need for adaptation to maintain current asset conditions and services, and a strategic requirement to prioritise such investments in adaptation to reduce future risks. Physical network risks will not be evenly distributed across nations (e.g. due to geographical and climate change patterns), and some regions will require more investment and adaptive interventions than others to maintain services due their vulnerability to natural hazards. Comparatively, the distribution of investment for transport infrastructure does not have a uniform spatial distribution, and can favour schemes that reduce congestion on networks with high demand without considering the actual risk of being impacted. These two issues, if unchallenged, will present an unfavourable future for areas with high network risks and low transport demand that will widen spatial inequality or resilience, mobility and potential for economic growth. This study advances a methodological framework to analyse the spatial distribution of flood risk on UK road and rail networks in the light of potential bias of regional investment. Using GIS mapping, network data and risk analysis, regional futures are categorised and discussed. There is a clear North/South divide in transport networks at risk from potential coastal and fluvial flooding, with southern regions having 10-30% of their network situated in known flood risk areas. Investment in transport infrastructure is also disproportionately favoured towards regions with high transport demand, and peripheral regional such as Wales and the South West are at risk from increase disparity from high flood risk networks and a low potential for investment. The study provides preliminary evidence for the need to consider assessment approaches for long-term investment in resilience, drawing recommendations for future research. © 2018 wit Press. | 5 | 2018 | 10.2495/SAFE-V8-N4-515-527 |
| An overview of "resilience" and climate change | Hill A.C., Kakenmaster W. | Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists | English | Article | adaptation; city planning; Climate change; climate denial; future-proof; infrastructure; land-use; resilience; sea level rise | | What do we mean when we speak in terms of "resilience?" Why has "resilience" become the hot buzzword, and why is it useful for political leaders who want to avoid saying the words "climate change?" Will the choice of words make a difference when it comes to the need to design infrastructure—roads, bridges, tunnels, houses, factories, power plants, airports, railroads—with rising sea levels, increased storms, and hotter temperatures in mind?. © 2018 Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. | 5 | 2018 | 10.1080/00963402.2018.1436803 |
| How does the UK transport system respond to the risks posed by climate change? An analysis from the perspective of adaptation planning | Wang T., Qu Z., Yang Z., Ng A.K.Y. | Maritime Transport and Regional Sustainability | English | Book Chapter | Adaptation planning; Case study; Climate change; Rail; Risks; Road; UK | | This chapter studies the adaptation experience of UK road and rail systems in managing the risks posed by climate change (e.g., flooding, rising temperature, and storm surge). In particular, it explores the current and potential issues in climate adaptation planning through in-depth investigation of four cases, namely Highways England, Network Rail, Transport for London and Environment Agency (London), and Devon County Council. Although considerable adaptation measures and actions have been implemented at both the national and regional levels in the last decade, the road and rail systems in the United Kingdom still confront diverse challenges. These include, but are not limited to, insufficient scientific data, aging infrastructure, unclear planning horizon, and unspecialized climate risk management. A combined analysis of the relevant literature, local reports, news, and interviews with domain transport experts offers a broad view of adaptation planning in UK roads and railways and valuable insights for creating an integrated inland transport adaptation system. An analysis of road and rail adaptation measures to climate change not only benefits both sectors by cross-reference but also generates new adaptation solutions in terms of using one system to enhance the resilience of the other when climate risks occur. © 2020 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. | 4 | 2019 | 10.1016/B978-0-12-819134-7.00006-X |

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| Justification of measures to reduce greenhouse gases emissions by transport and adaptation of transport infrastructure facilities to climate change in permafrost zones | Trofimenko Yu.V., Yakubovich A.N. | Ecology and Industry of Russia | Russian | Article | Adaptation; Climate change; Environmental safety; Greenhouse gases; Permafrost zone; Transport complex; Transport infrastructure facilities | | The models, methods, as well as the results of the justification of measures to reduce greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions by the transport complex for the period up to 2030 to improve its environmental safety, as well as assessing the effectiveness of measures (the use of seasonal cooling devices (SOA) - heat stabilizers) are considered transport infrastructure facilities (TIFs) of road, rail, air and water transport when implementing different climate change scenarios in the areas of permafrost. For sections of roads and railways (in the embankment), runways of airfields in the territories examined in the next 30 years, high climatic risks that require the use of heat stabilizers are not forecasted. For these objects can be applied less costly protective measures. The pile foundation of bridges and other transportation facilities can be sufficiently effectively protected by heat stabilizers from the effects of climate change. In relation to the strip and raft foundations of port facilities, other production facilities in the territories examined, the use of the SOA is a very effective measure to reduce climate risks. An increase in the expected effectiveness of measures to adapt them in the case of transition from continuous permafrost to its island and rare island species has been established for all types of TIFs. The reduced efficiency of the use of heat stabilizers in soils of low humidity, especially in sandy soils for all types of TIFs, was recorded. © 2019 Izdatel'stvo Kalvis. All Rights Reserved. | 4 | 2019 | 10.18412/1816-0395-2019-02-55-61 |
| Risk of increasing temperature due to climate change on operation of the Spanish rail network | Sanchis I.V., Franco R.I., Zurriaga P.S., Fernández P.M. | Transportation Research Procedia | English | Conference Paper | buckling; climate change; Rail transport; risk assesment; temperatures | | The rail network in Spain is around 16.000 km of Iberian, standard and narrow gauge, connecting the main population cities and hubs of transport. Due to its geographical location in southern Europe, during the summer months the entire network is subjected to high temperatures variations, including heat wave events, where temperatures become exceptionally elevates. With the use of continuous welded rails and the absence of expansion joints, temperature changes in rails results in significant compressive stresses. Moreover, climate models considers that extreme temperatures are going to become more frequent and intense in the next decades. Thus, understanding the nature of buckling events is required to identify potential causes and develop adaptation strategies and safety procedures. However, the impact in the railway infrastructure in Spain have not been fully addressed due to the differences in local environmental parameters and track characteristics, among others. In this study, the issue of potential impacts of temperatures on the Spanish railway network are analyzed in terms of average track buckling failures until 2100. The approach addresses the frequency of future buckling events considering the spatial and temporal distribution to establish trends between climate projections and track buckling events. Therefore, this work is of significant importance for planning, design and maintenance, providing a predictive track maintenance regime in order to assist the decision-making process. © 2020 The Author(s). | 4 | 2020 | 10.1016/j.trpro.2020.02.056 |
| RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE- CHALLENGES FOR RAIL OPERATORS | Princz-Jakovics, T; Bachmann, D | ROAD AND RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE V | English | Proceedings Paper | Rail operation; climate change; adaptation strategies | | Significant interaction can be revealed between infrastructure operation of the railway line and climate change effects. Climate protection risk analysis can show us how we assess the climate change sensitivity of rail development projects: modernization of railway lines or railway electrifications. The rail transport facilities are usually less sensitive to the long-term changes in the average values of the climatic parameters - they are mainly affected by the extreme weather events. The planned rail infrastructure and the higher quality of transport services need adaptation strategies to be developed according to assessed risk levels. Strategies should focus on the main problems, like: a) Intensive damage of the earthwork and the substructure due to the rainfall, b) Medical meteorological effects on passengers (heat, UV rays) deterioration of the travel comfort, c) Decrease of the load bearing capacity due to the increase of water content, d) Increased dilatation moves (turnouts). This paper will describe why the application of such adaptation strategies can be advantageous for the European rail operator companies and how these documents provide opportunities for precursory planning and timing of maintenance activities. | 3 | 2018 | 10.5592/CO/CETRA.2018.924 |
| From climate change impacts to adaptation: A development perspective for India | Garg, A; Shukla, PR; Kapshie, M | NATURAL RESOURCES FORUM | English | Article | impact assessment; sustainable development; climate change; adaptation; infrastructure vulnerability | | India has good reasons to be concerned about climate change as it could adversely affect the achievement of vital national development goals related to socio-economic development, human welfare, health, energy availability and use, and infrastructure. The paper attempts to develop a framework for integrated impact assessment and adaptation responses, using a recently built railroad coastal infrastructure asset in India as an example. The framework links climate change variables - temperature, rainfall, sea level rise, extreme events, and other secondary variables - and sustainable development variables - technology, institutions, economic, and other policies. The study indicates that sustainable development variables generally reduce the adverse impacts on the system due to climate change alone, except when they are inadequately applied. The paper concludes that development is a vital variable for integrated impact assessment. Well crafted developmental policies could result in a less-GHG intensive future, enhanced adaptive capacities of communities and systems, and lower impacts due to climate change. | 0 | 2007 | 10.1111/j.1477-8947.2007.00142.x |
| Preface: Natural hazard impacts on technological systems and infrastructures | Petrova E., Bostenaru Dan M. | Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences | English | Article | accident; building; climate change; dam construction; hydrometeorology; ice thickness; landslide; natural hazard; transportation; transportation infrastructure; tsunami | | Projected changes to design ice thickness as quantified in the study by Jeong et al. (2019) will be useful information for the development of climate-resilient design standards, codes, and guides for buildings and infrastructure. Caution in designing for ice loads at latitudes higher than 40 N is warranted due to projected increases in extreme ice thickness. As the results show, it is important to examine changes in the future probability of extreme ice loads occurring simultaneously with extreme wind load in northern NA because the compounding effect may lead to an increase in load larger than the increase in ice load or wind load alone. The methodology proposed by Fluixá-Sanmartín et al. (2019) allows a detailed quantification of the effect of climate change on dam safety, which is one of the main concerns of the managers and technicians of this critical infrastructure for water supply and energy production worldwide. It can serve as a useful guide for dam owners and dam safety practitioners in the analysis of other study cases by encompassing different models and data sources. This would eventually allow a more efficient planning of dam safety investments in the long term and even the adaptation of existing dam exploitation rules. Sayão et al. (2020) also deal with dam safety but from a seismic hazard point of view. They introduce the issue of the visualization of databases, while Petrova (2020) and Frolova et al. (2020) also deal with databases of natural hazard impacts on infrastructure, providing useful tools for further research. Williams et al. (2020) conclude that the fragility functions show a trend of lower tsunami vulnerability (through lower probabilities of reaching or exceeding a given damage level) for road-use categories of potentially higher construction standards; bridges are more vulnerable to the impacts of tsunamis than roads; however, bridges are better designed to withstand the forces of tsunami loading and have a lower level of vulnerability at all hazard intensities (inundation depth) compared to buildings; culverts represent particularly vulnerable sections of roads. The topographic setting is also shown to affect the vulnerability of transportation assets in a tsunami. Braud et al. (2020) proposed the methodology that is robust, relevant, and generic enough to evaluate a nonquantitative method of runoff hazard mapping using localized runoff-related proxy data. The results from their case study confirm that the susceptibility maps produced by the IRIP model provide relevant information related to runoff and that they can be used to design risk management strategies, as illustrated in the railway context. Among all the identified types of natural hazards in the study by Petrova (2020), hydrometeorological hazards such as heavy snowfalls and rains, floods, and ice phenomena, as well as dangerous exogenous slope processes including snow avalanches, debris flows, landslides, and rock falls, were revealed as having the largest contributions to transport accidents and disruptions. The most dangerous is the combination of heavy precipitations and strong winds. Regional differences in the risk of transport accidents between Russian federal regions were found and analyzed. Toma-Danila et al. (2020) and Mossoux et al. (2019) deal with the vulnerability of the transport infrastructure and, more precisely, the road network. This is important in emergency management in the case of a natural disaster (earthquake and volcanic eruption) in order to access such infrastructure as hospitals. Chen et al. (2019) consider the effects of human engineering in increasing landslide susceptibility and effects on infrastructure, providing case studies of two landslides in the vicinity of bridges. If the analysis of transport infrastructure may lead to better planning by providing new road segments and new infrastructure, then in the case of human engineering, land use change, a nonstructural measure, can also be undertaken to provide better land use through regional plans. Looking at the lessons learned from the database and information visualization papers which promote the conversion of data to information – and thus the digital humanities – as well as at the urban, regional, and mobility plans which are necessary to better manage transportation networks and human engineering activities, how other disciplines can contribute to natural hazard research is also highlighted. © 2020 Copernicus GmbH. All rights reserved. | | 2020 | 10.5194/nhess-20-2627-2020 |
| Resilient system for a conditioned predictive maintenance of railway infrastructure | Soley G., Morata M., Manzo N., Fontserè V., Peset J. | IABSE Symposium, Guimarães 2019: Towards a Resilient Built Environment Risk and Asset Management - Report | English | Conference Paper | Adaptation to climate change; Inspection techniques; Railway maintenance; Resilient structures; Structural health monitoring | Architectural design; Asset management; Climate change; Decision making; Environmental management; Maintenance; Railroad plant and structures; Railroads; Structural health monitoring; Adaptation to climate changes; Autonomous monitoring; Industrial technology; Inspection technique; Predictive maintenance; Predictive simulations; Railway infrastructure; Railway maintenance; Railroad transportation | RESILTRACK, "Smart and Resilient System for a Conditioned Predictive Maintenance of Railway Infrastructure", is a 4-year project co-funded by the Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI) in Spain. RESILTRACK brings together 6 Spanish partners (COMSA, Retevisión, Telice, Cemoisa, Magtel and Estudios GIS) and 4 research and technological institutions (CIMNE, Tecnalia, Leitad and University of Málaga) to work on the design of a system which provides real time information of the infrastructure state and how it is affected by climatic effects. Data will be obtained by a robust, integral and autonomous monitoring of the railway infrastructure, and it will be analyzed by predictive simulations through DEM-FEM models. Finally, the concepts will be integrated through a BIM tool to facilitate decision making. © 2019 IABSE. All rights reserved. | | 2019 | |

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| Vulnerability of Interspersed Railway Tracks Exposed to Flood and Washaway Conditions | Kaewunruen S., Nishinomiya Y., Hosoda M. | Springer Tracts in Civil Engineering | English | Book Chapter | Ballasted tracks; Extreme condition; Flood; Interspersed tracks; Railway; Resilience; Vulnerability; Washaway | | Railway networks around the world have initially adopted timber sleepers for railway line construction. With time, those timbers deteriorate and emit carbon back to the environment. At present, it is difficult in practice to seek cost-effective hardwood sleepers to replace rotten timber sleepers in time. As a temporary solution, many rail infrastructure managers apply an interspersing method of track maintenance. The interspersing technique is a spot replacement of old timber sleepers with concrete or composite counterparts. This technique is often used as a temporary maintenance for secondary railway lines such as yards, balloon loops or siding. In practice, the interspersed tracks can deteriorate when the tracks are exposed to heavy rains and floods due to the difference in sleeper dimension and stiffness. Under extreme flood events, ballast washaway can be often observed. This study is the world first to demonstrate the vulnerability assessment of interspersed sleeper railways using non-linear finite element simulations, STRAND7. Two moving point loads representing an axle load along each rail have been established to investigate the worst-case, potential instabilities for impaired performance of sleepers and differential settlement of the track. In this study, the emphasis is placed on the effect of ballast washaway on the dynamic displacements and accelerations of rails. The insight will help track engineers develop appropriate climate change adaptation method and policy for versatile operations of interspersed railway tracks facing extreme rainfall and flooding conditions. © 2022, The Author(s), under exclusive license to Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd. | | 2022 | 10.1007/978-981-16-5312-4_19 |

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| Fractility of transport assets exposed to multiple hazards: State-of-the-art review toward infrastructural resilience | Argyroudis, SA, Mitsoulis, SA, Viotier, MG, Kaynia, AM | RELIABILITY ENGINEERING & SYSTEM SAFETY | English | Review | Fractility functions; Reliability in quantitative risk analysis; Highway and railway infrastructure; Numerical modelling; Earthquakes; Landslides; Liquefaction; Flooding; Scouring; Multiple hazards | SOIL-STRUCTURE INTERACTION; SEISMIC RISK-ASSESSMENT; HIGHWAY BRIDGES; ROAD NETWORK; VULNERABILITY EVALUATION; PHYSICAL VULNERABILITY; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; NATURAL HAZARDS; SUPPORT SYSTEM; CLIMATE-CHANGE | Vulnerability is a fundamental component of risk and its understanding is important for characterising the reliability of infrastructure assets and systems and for mitigating risks. The vulnerability analysis of infrastructure exposed to natural hazards has become a key area of research due to the critical role that infrastructure plays for society and this topic has been the subject of significant advances from new data and insights following recent disasters. Transport systems, in particular, are highly vulnerable to natural hazards, which can cause significant disruption and economic losses. More importantly, infrastructure assets comprise systems of assets (SAs), i.e., a combination of interdependent assets exposed not to one, but to multiple hazards, depending on the environment within which these reside. Thus, it is of paramount importance for their reliability and safety to enable fragility analysis of SAs subjected to a sequence of hazards. In this context, and after understanding the extent this is a relevant topic, the present critical transport infrastructure vulnerability review assesses the state-of-the-art research on the effects of these hazards on the main transport assets and summarises and compares damage modes as described. Frequently in practice, individual fragility functions for each transport asset are employed as part of a quantitative risk analysis (QRA) of the infrastructure. A comprehensive review of the available fragility functions is provided for multiple hazards. Engineering advances in the development of numerical fragility functions for individual assets are discussed including soil-structure interaction, deterioration, and multiple hazard effects. The concept of SA to diverse ecosystems is introduced, where infrastructure is classified based on (i) the road capacity and speed limits and (ii) the geomorphological and topographical conditions. A methodological framework for the development of numerical fragility functions of SAs under multiple hazards is proposed and demonstrated. The paper concludes by detailing the opportunities for future developments in the fragility analysis of transport SAs under multiple hazards, which is of paramount importance in decision-making processes around adaptation, mitigation, and recovery planning in respect of geotechnical and climatic hazards. | 208 | 2019 | 10.1016/j.relieng.2019.100656 | |
| Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems in Spain: Analysis of the Research on SUDS Based on Climatology | García, AIA, Pérez, NC, Santamaría, JC | SUSTAINABILITY | English | Article | sustainable urban drainage systems; green infrastructure; stormwater; Mediterranean climate; arid climate; temperate climate; Spain | RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEMS; EXTENSIVE GREEN ROOFS; DECISION SUPPORT TOOL; LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT; ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS; PERMEABLE PAVEMENTS; RUBBER CURBS; INFILTRATION CAPACITY; ECOSYSTEM SERVICES; THERMAL BEHAVIOR | Sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS), or urban green infrastructure for stormwater control, emerged for more sustainable management of runoff in cities and provide other benefits such as urban mitigation and adaptation to climate change. Research in Spain began a little over twenty years ago, which was later than in other European countries, and it began in a heterogeneous way, both in the SUDS typology and spatially within the peninsular geography. The main objective of this work has been to know through bibliographic review the state of the art of scientific research of these systems and their relationship with the different types of climate in the country. These structures have a complex and sensitive dependence on the climate, which in the Iberian Peninsula is mostly type B and C (according to the Köppen classification). This means little water availability for the vegetation of some SUDS, which can affect the performance of the technique. To date, for this work, research has focused mainly on green roofs, their capabilities as a sustainable construction tool, and the performance of different plant species used in these systems in arid climate. The next technique with the most real cases analyzed is permeable pavements in temperate climate, proving to be effective in reducing flow and runoff volumes. Other specific investigations have focused on the economic feasibility of installing rainwater harvesting systems for the laundry and the hydraulic performance of retention systems located specifically in the northeast of the Iberian Peninsula. On the contrary, few scientific articles have appeared that describe both SUDS with vegetation such as bio-retention systems or green ditches, which are characteristic of sustainable cities, on which the weather can be a very limiting factor for their development. | 152 | 2022 | 10.3390/su13375128 | |
| Climate Change Impacts on Urban Sanitation: A Systematic Review and Failure Mode Analysis | Hyde-Smith, L, Zhao, Z, Nawich, K, Midan, A, Evans, B | ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY | English | Review | extreme weather; sewer; CCS; combined sewer overflow; emptying; FSM; overflow | WASTE-WATER TREATMENT; COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOWS; RAINFALL DETENTION; DRAINAGE SYSTEMS; PERFORMANCE; INFRASTRUCTURE; TEMPERATURE; FLOOD; VULNERABILITY; ADAPTATION | Climate change will stress urban sanitation systems. Although urban sanitation uses various infrastructure types and service systems, current research appears skewed toward a smallsubset of cases. We conducted a systematic literature review (strictly appraise the evidence for climate change impacts on urban sanitation system types). We included road-based transportation systems, an essential part of the road-based transportation systems. We combined the evidence on climate change impacts (theoretical knowledge about modes of urban sanitation failure, Wetland's preponderance of studies that assess climate impacts on sanitation) and the evidence on climate change impacts (complex, fragmented, and partially decentralized sanitation systems remain under-researched). In addition, the understanding of the impacts of climate change on urban sanitation systems fails to take comprehensive climate perspective considering interdependencies with other modes and combinations of climate effects. We conclude that studies that assess climate change impacts on sanitation systems are weak. To date, research neither adequatelyrepresents the variety of urban sanitation infrastructure and service systems nor reflects the operational and management challenges of already stressed systems | 190 | 2022 | 10.1021/acs.est.1c07424 | |
| Climate change research on transportation systems: Climate risk, adaptation and planning | Wang, TH, Qu, ZH, Yang, ZJ, Nishi, T, Clarke, G, Gu, YE | TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PART D: TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT | English | Article | Climate change; road; Railway; Climate risk; Adaptation strategy; Transport planning | SEA-LEVEL RISE; HIGH SUMMER TEMPERATURES; ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE; POLICY CAPACITY; LAND-USE IMPACTS; MANAGEMENT; RESILIENCE; CARBON; VULNERABILITY | With the occurrence of more frequent and intense climate change events, transportation systems, including their infrastructure and operations become increasingly vulnerable. However, the existing research related to climate risks, adaptation and planning is not in the forefront stage. Understanding such, this paper presents a critical review on climate risks, adaptation strategies and planning in the context of road and rail transportation systems. We combined the evidence on climate change impacts (theoretical knowledge about modes of urban sanitation failure, Wetland's preponderance of studies that assess climate impacts on sanitation) and the evidence on climate change impacts (complex, fragmented, and partially decentralized sanitation systems remain under-researched). In addition, the understanding of the impacts of climate change on urban sanitation systems fails to take comprehensive climate perspective considering interdependencies with other modes and combinations of climate effects. We conclude that studies that assess climate change impacts on sanitation systems are weak. To date, research neither adequatelyrepresents the variety of urban sanitation infrastructure and service systems nor reflects the operational and management challenges of already stressed systems | 136 | 2020 | 10.1016/j.trd.2020.102553 | |
| Airports and environmental sustainability: a comprehensive review | Grier, F, Raka, I, Horvath, A | ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LETTERS | English | Review | aviation; greenhouse gases; environmental impact; environmental footprint; infrastructure | LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT; INDOOR AIR QUALITY; INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS; TERMINAL BUILDINGS; CONTROL TOWER; AIRCRAFT; SYSTEMS; ENERGY; EMISSIONS | Over 2300 airports worldwide provide critical infrastructure that supports 4 billion annual passengers. To meet changes in capacity and post-COVID-19 passenger processing, airport infrastructure such as terminal buildings, airfields, and ground service equipment require substantial upgrades. Aviation accounts for 2.3% of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, but that estimate excludes airport construction and operations. Metrics that assess an airport's sustainability, in addition to environmental impacts that are sometimes unaccounted for (e.g. water consumption), are necessary for a more complete environmental accounting of the entire aviation sector. This review synthesizes the current state of environmental sustainability metrics and methods (e.g. life-cycle assessment, Scope GHG emissions) for airports as identified in 108 peer-reviewed journal articles and technical reports. Articles are grouped according to six categories (Energy and Atmosphere, Comfort and Health, Water and Wastewater, Site and Habitat, Material and Resources, Multidimensional) of an existing airport sustainability assessment framework. A case study application of the framework is evaluated for its efficacy in yielding performance objectives. Research relevant to airport environmental sustainability is steadily increasing, but there is a need for a more systematic assessment that accounts for a variety of emissions and regional variation. Prominent research themes include analyzing GHG emissions from airport operations and energy management strategies for airport buildings. Research on water conservation, climate change resilience, and waste management is more limited, indicating that airport environmental accounting requires more analysis. A disconnect exists between research efforts and practices implemented by airports. Effective practices such as sourcing low-emission electricity and geothermal ground transportation and gate equipment can in the short term aid airports in moving towards sustainability goals. Future research must emphasize stakeholder involvement, life-cycle assessment, link environmental impacts with operational outcomes, and global challenges (e.g. resilience, climate change adaptation, mitigation of infectious diseases). | 131 | 2020 | 10.1088/1748-9322/ab9a24 | |
| Climate Change Policy Coherence across Policies, Plans, and Strategies in Pakistan: Implications for the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Plan | Wahneid, A, Fischer, TR, Khan, MI | ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT | English | Article | Climate change policy coherence; Adaptation and mitigation; CPEC; Pakistan | CHANGE ADAPTATION; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; ENERGY; COAL; FERTILIZERS; CONSUMPTION; ENVIRONMENT; GOVERNANCE; MITIGATION; EMISSIONS | Climate Change (CC) adaptation and mitigation policy coherence (PC) across sectors is essential to effectively address CC challenges and support synergies. Pakistan is highly vulnerable to CC. In this paper, the extent to which Pakistan's national and provincial water, agriculture, and energy sector policies, development plans and strategies are aligned at a CC policy coherent manner is established. In this context, a qualitative content document analysis with associated scoring is used to assess government documents. Furthermore, implications of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Initiative (CPEC, 2017–2030), the largest infrastructure investment program ever in Pakistan, are discussed. An important result is that sectoral policies are found to have different degrees of PC. Better coherence is found at federal than at provincial level. Furthermore, CC policies are found to be more coherently addressed in water and agriculture policies than in energy policies. It is suggested that the Pakistan government should consider the implications of intergovernmental coordination for policy-making and cross-sectoral planning, especially in the energy sector. Our findings can help the Government of Pakistan to transform CPEC into a model green Belt and Road Initiative (BR) in the region. In this context, there are important implications with regards to e.g., reducing coal-based energy production and environmentally damaging infrastructure activities in sensitive ecosystems. With this paper, the authors want to raise awareness of the key importance of CC PC, particular in context of the BR. Many countries participating in the initiative have carbon reduction targets in place. | 131 | 2022 | 10.1007/s00267-021-01449-y | |
| THE ROLE OF GRAPEVINE LEAF MORPHOANATOMICAL TRAITS IN DETERMINING CAPACITY FOR COPING WITH ABIOTIC STRESSES: A REVIEW | MacMillan, P, Teixeira, G, Lopes, CM, Monteiro, A | CIENCIA E TECNICA VITIVINICOLA | English | Review | hydraulic conductivity; leaf epidermis; mesophyll; morphoanatomy; stomata; xylem | VITIS VITIFOLIA; DROUGHT-INDUCED EMBOLISM; WATER USE EFFICIENCY; HYDRAULIC CONDUCTANCE; VULNERABILITY CURVES; ADAPTIVE STRATEGIES; INDUCED CAVITATION; WATER POTENTIAL; FIELD CONDITIONS; PLANT CUTICLES | Winevines, there are thousands of Vitis vinifera grape cultivars used for wine production, creating a large morphological, anatomical, physiological and molecular diversity that needs to be further characterized and explored, with a focus on their capacity to withstand biotic and abiotic stresses. This knowledge can be used to select better adapted genotypes in order to help face the challenges of the expected climate change in the near future. It will also assist grape growers in choosing the most suitable cultivars) for their region, with adaptation to drought and heat stresses being a fundamental characteristic. The leaf blade of grapevines is the most exposed organ to abiotic stresses, therefore its study regarding the tolerance to water and heat stress is becoming particularly important, mainly in Mediterranean viticulture. This review focuses on grapevine leaf morphoanatomy: leaf blade form, leaf epidermis characteristics (cuticle, stomata, pavement cells and stomatal and anatomy of mesophyll) and their adaptation to abiotic stresses. V. vinifera xylem architecture and its adaptation capacity when the grapevine is subjected to water stress is also highlighted since grapevines have been observed to exhibit a large variability in response to water availability. The hydraulic properties of the xylem, vessel diameter and xylem area, vessel wall thickness and xylem density, are also reviewed. Furthermore, this paper reviews recent advances related to the adaptation of grapevine leaf morphoanatomical traits to abiotic stresses. | 131 | 2021 | 10.1051/ctv/2021360175 | |
| Enhancing the Ecological Value of Sea Dikes | Schreier, S, Schuttmann, H | WATER | English | Review | green sea dikes; ecological enhancement; ecological engineering; nature-based solutions; ecosystem services | COASTAL INFRASTRUCTURE; SALT MARSHES; PLANT ROOTS; EROSION; DINAMICISM; ECOSYSTEMS; OPPORTUNITIES; ADAPTATION; ORGANISMS; OUTCOMES | Sea dikes protect low-lying hinterlands along many coasts all around the world. Commonly, they are designed as embankments with grass covers or grey revetments accounting for the prevailing hydraulic loads. So far, incorporation of ecological aspects in the dike design is limited. With regard to increasing environmental awareness and climate change adaptation needs, the present study reviews methods for ecological enhancement of sea dikes and discusses limitations and challenges related to these methods. In doing so, one key aspect is to maintain dike safety while increasing the ecological value. Potential for ecological enhancement of sea dikes has been found regarding natural or nature-based solutions in the foreshore, dike surface protection measures (vegetated dikes covers, hard revetments and dike daps) and the dike geometry. While natural or nature-based solutions in the foreshore are investigated thoroughly, so far only few experiences with ecological enhancements of the dike structure itself were gained resulting in uncertainties and knowledge gaps concerning the implementation and efficiency. Additional to technical uncertainties, engineers and ecologists meet the challenge of interdisciplinary collaboration under consideration of societal needs and expectations. | 126 | 2019 | 10.3390/w11061617 | |
| Transformations for Resilient Rural Futures: The Case of Kakura, Aotearoa New Zealand | Crookall-Henry, NA, Fountain, I, Buelow, F | SUSTAINABILITY | English | Article | resilience; disaster; earthquakes; recovery; transformation; New Zealand | GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE; CLIMATE CHANGE; ECOLOGICAL RESILIENCE; GROUND MOTION; 2016 KAKURA; GOVERNANCE; ADAPTATION; EARTHQUAKE; COMMUNITY; MANAGEMENT | On 14 November 2014, a magnitude (M-w) 7.8 earthquake struck the small coastal settlement of Kakura, Aotearoa New Zealand. With an economy based on tourism, agriculture, and fishing, Kakura was immediately faced with significant logistical, economic, and social challenges caused by damage to critical infrastructure and lifelines, essential to its main industries. Massive landslides cut off road and rail access, stranding hundreds of tourists, and halting the collection, processing and distribution of agricultural products. At the coast, the seabed rose two metres, limiting harbour access to high risk, with implications for whale watching tour and commercial fisheries. Throughout the region there was significant damage to homes, businesses, and farmland, leaving owners and residents facing an uncertain future. This paper uses qualitative case study analysis to explore post-quake transformation in a rural context. The aim is to gain insight into the distinctive dynamics of disaster response mechanisms, focusing on two initiatives that have emerged in rural agriculture. Food harvesting, production and distribution are being reimagined with the potential to enhance regional food security. The second examines the reshaping of power in decision-making processes facing the disaster, specifically examining the ways in which rural actors are leveraging networks to meet their needs and the consequences of that repositioning on rural (and national) governance arrangements. In these and other ways, the local economy is being reutilized, and regional resilience enhanced through diversification, capitalising not on the disaster but the region's natural, social, and cultural capital. Drawing on insights and experiences of local stakeholders, policy and decision makers, and community representatives we highlight innovative ways in which these endowments are an attempt to create something new, revealing also the barriers which need to be overcome to reshape local livelihoods. Results reveal that the processes of transformation as part of rural recovery must be grounded in the lived reality of local residents and their understanding of place, incorporating and building on regional social, environmental, and economic characteristics. In this, the need to respond rapidly to realise opportunities must be balanced with the community-centric approach, with greater recognition given to the continued value of the decision to be made, insights from the case examples can inform procedures and recovery planning elsewhere, and provide a rich, real-time example of the ways in which disaster can create opportunities for reimagining resilient futures. | 110 | 2018 | 10.3390/su10061952 | |
| Adaptation of agricultural crop production to climate change: A policy framework for Sri Lanka | De Costa, WAAM | JOURNAL OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF SRI LANKA | English | Article | Adaptation; climate change impacts; policy; rice; tea; vulnerability | ATMOSPHERIC CARBON DIOXIDE; RICE; ONZEA SATIVA; PLANT DISEASE; ELUVIATED CO2; GLOBAL CLIMATE; FOOD SECURITY; WATER-USE YIELD; UNCERTAINTY; TEMPERATURE | Agriculture is one of the key sectors of the Sri Lankan economy, which contributes a significant percentage to its gross domestic product (GDP) and provides direct or indirect employment to a sizeable proportion of its population. Climate change involves long term slow changes in climate, short-term year-to-year climatic variability and unpredictable extreme climatic events. Agriculture, especially crop production, is highly dependent on the prevailing weather conditions and therefore is highly sensitive to climate change. Both short-term and long-term climate change poses a significant threat to the production of General Cereals (rice) and other crops. The present study reviews methods for ecological enhancement of sea dikes and discusses limitations and challenges related to these methods. In doing so, one key aspect is to maintain dike safety while increasing the ecological value. Potential for ecological enhancement of sea dikes has been found regarding natural or nature-based solutions in the foreshore, dike surface protection measures (vegetated dikes covers, hard revetments and dike daps) and the dike geometry. While natural or nature-based solutions in the foreshore are investigated thoroughly, so far only few experiences with ecological enhancements of the dike structure itself were gained resulting in uncertainties and knowledge gaps concerning the implementation and efficiency. Additional to technical uncertainties, engineers and ecologists meet the challenge of interdisciplinary collaboration under consideration of societal needs and expectations. | 105 | 2010 | 10.4038/jnsv.v38i2.2032 | |
| An approach for assessing adaptive capacity to climate change in resource dependent communities in the Maldives watershed, Butan | Choden, K, Kemaui, RI, Nitschke, CL | ECOLOGICAL INDICATORS | English | Article | Climate change; Adaptive capacity; Economic data; Ecological indicators; Vulnerability; Sustainable livelihood framework | LIVELIHOOD VULNERABILITY; OPPORTUNITIES; UNDESIRABLE; HOUSEHOLD VULNERABILITY; SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS; ECONOMIC DATA; ECOLOGICAL INDICATORS; VULNERABILITY; MULTIPLE STRESSORS; UTTAKHANAND STATE; ADAPTATION; VARIABILITY; STRATEGIES | Vulnerability to climate change is a function of exposure, sensitivity and adaptive capacity. Economic and indicator based approaches have been used to assess vulnerability at regional, national and global scales. However, these approaches often fail to capture how vulnerability varies within regions and communities. Within regions there is often little capacity to distinguish between exposure and sensitivity, while there is potentially considerable variability in adaptive capacity. This study presents a new approach for assessing adaptive capacity at household and village levels by combining economic data and landscape ecology measures to generate new types of indicators that provide new insights into local level adaptive capacity. Livelihood security is a key contributor to adaptive capacity and this study uses the sustainable livelihood framework as a basis for analysis. We combined survey information with spatial data on different livelihood categories and integrated these using multivariate statistical methods to generate indicators of adaptive capacity for households and villages. A mixed method approach was used to test the approach in the Maldives watershed in central Butan to gather social and economic data and spatial data on landscape variables. A total of 144 households were selected through simple random sampling and were interviewed across 27 villages in the watershed. Interviews revealed a strong link between adaptive capacity and landscape position. Households at higher elevations display higher adaptive capacity than those at lower elevations and therefore higher vulnerability to climate change, due to offroad and human climate change. These households and villages had lower income sources, greater dependence on natural resources, less education and training, less access to infrastructure (such as roads), and access to markets than households at lower elevations. Gender was also important, with female headed households having lower adaptive capacity versus male headed. Higher adaptive capacity occurs in those villages where the capacity to collect the valuable insect fungus, Ophiocordyceps sinensis, from high altitude meadows. These new indicators provide insights into how adaptive capacity varies across scales. They can be used to identify policies and actions to improve adaptive capacity of vulnerable households and communities. | 103 | 2020 | 10.1016/j.ecolind.2020.104293 | |
| Arctic permafrost landscapes in transition towards an integrated Earth system approach | Vicent, WF, Lemay, M, Allard, M | ARCTIC SCIENCE | English | Review | adaptation; Arctic; climate change; cryosphere; permafrost; Thaumetoe | CLIMATE-CHANGING; SURFACE TEMPERATURES; AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS; PERMAFROST; THERMAL STATE; SNOW COVER; CARBON; ICE INFRASTRUCTURE; ALASKA | Permafrost science and engineering are of vital importance for northern development and climate adaptation given that building, roads, and other infrastructure in many parts of the Arctic depend on permafrost stability. Permafrost also has wide-ranging effects on other features of the Arctic environment including geomorphology, biogeochemical flows, tundra plant and animal ecology, and the functioning of lake, river, and coastal marine ecosystems. This review presents an Earth system perspective on permafrost landscapes as an approach towards integrating an approach towards permafrost science and engineering with an Earth system conceptual model, with an upper buffer layer that contains vegetation or infrastructure. Snow and liquid water strongly affect the thermal properties and stability of these layers and their associated interactions, resulting in crucial times and places for accelerated degradation of permafrost and for exchange of mass and heat with the hydrosphere and atmosphere. Northern permafrost landscapes are now in rapid transition as a result of climate warming and socioeconomic development, which is affecting their ability to provide geosystem and ecosystem services. The Earth system approach provides a framework for identifying linkages, thresholds, and feedbacks among system components, including human systems, and for the development of management strategies to cope with permafrost change. | 103 | 2017 | 10.1139/ajvs-2016-0027 | |

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| Farmers Perceptions of Climate Change Related Events in Shendam and Rigm, Nigeria | Gboy, S; Pathirage, C | ECONOMIES | English | Article | agrarian infrastructure; agrarian livelihoods; climate change; cascading effects; perception | SOIL-SUBSARAN AFRICA, CROP PRODUCTION, FUTURE CLIMATE, INFRASTRUCTURE, VARIABILITY, ADAPTATION, IMPACTS, SYSTEMS, VULNERABILITY, TEMPERATURE | Although agriculture in Nigeria is the major source of income for about 70% of the active population, the impact of agrarian infrastructure on boosting productivity and supporting livelihoods has increased. Climate change and the increasing trend of climate-related events in Nigeria challenge both the stability of agrarian infrastructure and livelihood systems. Based on case studies of two local communities in Plateau state in Nigeria, this paper utilizes a range of perceptions to examine the impacts of climate-related events on agrarian infrastructure and livelihood systems (n = 175 farmers) and interviews (n = 14 key informants). The study identifies local indicators of climate change, high risk climate events and the components of agrarian infrastructure that are at risk from climate events. Findings reveal that, changes in rainfall and temperature patterns increase the probability of floods and droughts. They also reveal that, although local differences account for the high impact of floods on road transport systems and drought on irrigation infrastructure, both have a chain of negative effects on agricultural activities, economic activities and livelihood systems. A binomial logistic regression model is used to predict the perceived impact levels of floods and droughts, while an in-depth analysis is utilized to corroborate the quantitative results. The paper further stresses the need to strengthen the institutional capacity for risk reduction through the provision of resilient infrastructure, as the poor conditions of agrarian infrastructure were identified as dominant factors on the high impact levels. | 103 | 2018 | 10.1390/econ/econ0400.90 | |
| Network-Level Risk-Based Framework for Optimal Bridge Adaptation Management Considering Seismic and Climate Change | Uu, L; Yang, DY; Frangopol, DM | JOURNAL OF INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS | English | Article | Climate change; Adaptation planning; Bridge management; Infrastructure optimization; Transportation network | UNITED STATES; DAMAGE RISKS; LOCAL SCALARS; OPTIMIZATION; PRECIPITATION; RELIABILITY; IMPACTS; HAZARD | Transportation networks, as an essential ingredient of civil infrastructure, are subjected to various natural hazards over their service life. Failure of bridges may severely disrupt the connectivity of transportation networks, causing considerable economic and local losses. Recently, climate change has been found to be liable for the increased bridge vulnerability due to identification of extreme hydrologic events (e.g., floods, sea level rise, and hurricanes). With the limited resources for infrastructure management and the growing risk compounded by climate change, effective risk informed management for bridge adaptation actions is imperative for the safety and serviceability of transportation networks. This paper formulates a network-level risk-based framework that determines the optimal adaptation schedules for bridges in a transportation network considering climate change effects. Bridge owner, one of the most common failure modes for bridges under floods, is investigated. The proposed framework (1) evaluates the consequences of bridge failure at the transportation network level, (2) considers climate change effects related to bridge scour using hydrologic modeling under different climate change scenarios, and (3) investigates the effects of budget availability and risk perception on the decision-making process. The proposed framework is demonstrated using an existing highway bridge network located in the Leigh River watershed in Pennsylvania. | 103 | 2020 | 10.1061/(ASCE)JIS.1943-555X.0000516 | |
| Sea-level rise impacts on transport infrastructure: The notorious case of the coastal railway line at Dawlish, England | Dawson, D; Shaw, I; Gehrels, WR | JOURNAL OF TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY | English | Article | Climate change; Adaptation; Resilience; Semi-empirical; Rail network; Economic impact | CLIMATE CHANGE; STAKEHOLDER REPRESENTATION; SEVERE STORMS; PROBABILITIES; MANAGEMENT; INSIGHTS; WEATHER; TRENDS; FLOODS; ROAD | Future climate change is likely to increase the frequency of coastal storms and floods, with major consequences for coastal transport infrastructure. This paper assesses the extent to which projected sea-level rise is likely to impact upon the functioning of the Dawlish to Teignmouth stretch of the London to Penance railway line, in England. Using a semi-empirical modelling approach, we identify a relationship between sea level change and rail incidents over the last 150 years and then use model-based sea level predictions to extrapolate this relationship into the future. We find that days with low restrictions (SLR) are likely to increase by up to 1370%, as is many as 1420 per year, by 2100 in a high sea level rise scenario (RCS0.85 m). Increased costs to the railway industry deriving from maintenance and line restrictions will be small (pound millions) in comparison with damage caused by individual extreme events (105 pounds of millions), while the costs of diversion of the railway are higher still (1005 pounds of millions to billions). Socio-economic costs to the region are likely to be significant although they are more difficult to estimate accurately. Finally, we explain how our methodology is applicable to vulnerable coastal transport infrastructure worldwide. © 2015 The Authors. Published by Elsevier Ltd. | 102 | 2016 | 10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2015.1.009 | |
| The impact of climate change on urban transport resilience in a changing world | Jaroszewski, D; Hooper, E; Chapman, L | PROGRESS IN PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY: EARTH AND ENVIRONMENT | English | Review | COA; Climate Change Impact Assessment; climate change; climate projections; socio-economic scenarios; transport; transport meteorology | HIGH SUMMER TEMPERATURES; TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS; WEATHER ROAD; HAT; PRECIPITATION; RAINFALL; ADAPTATION; SCENARIOS; VEHICLES | The assessment of the potential impacts of climate change on transport is an area of research very much in its infancy, and one that requires input from a multitude of disciplines including geography, engineering and technology, meteorology, climatology and futures studies. This paper investigates the current state of the art assessments on urban surface transport, where rising populations and increasing dependence on efficient and reliable mobility have increased the importance placed on resilience to weather. The standard structure of climate change impact assessment (CAI) requires understanding in three important areas: how weather change may impact after the frequency and magnitude of these impacts, and how concurrent technological and socio-economic development may shape the transport network of the future, either ameliorating or exacerbating the effects of climate change. The extent to which the requisite knowledge exists for a successful CAI is observed to decrease from the former to the latter. This paper traces a number of developments in the extrapolation of physical and behavioural relationships on to future climates, including a broad review of previous deterministic methods and towards probabilistic projections which make use of a much broader range of climate change model output, giving a better representation of the uncertainty involved. Studies increasingly demand spatially and temporally downscaled climate projections that can represent realistic sub-daily fluctuations in weather that transport systems are sensitive to. It is recommended that future climate impact assessments should focus on several key areas, including better representation of sub-daily extremes in climate tools, and recreation of realistic spatially coherent weather. Greater use of the increasing amounts of data created and captured by intelligent infrastructure and smart cities is also needed to develop behavioural and physical models of the response of transport to weather and to develop a better understanding of how stakeholders respond to probabilistic climate change impact projections. | 102 | 2016 | 10.1177/0309133514583741 | |
| Incorporating Climate Change in Resilient Maintenance Policies: Application to Transportation Resilience in the Italian County of Bari | Maijouri, A; El-Diasaty, T | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND SOCIETY | English | Article | Temperature Rise; Sustainable Pavement Maintenance; Machine Learning; Markov Chain Model | CHANGE ADAPTATION; CHANGE IMPACTS; PERFORMANCE; LIFE; DESERTIFICATION; THRESHOLDS; REGRESSION; COSTS; BAYES | Although temperature rise is imminent in Iran and could damage asphalt pavements, no national guide exists to adapt them. To ensure the sustainability of pavements against temperature rise, a county-level methodology based on machine learning algorithms was developed. To show the applicability of the framework, the Italian County was studied. The county's climate was found to change from cold-dry toward relatively warm-semiarid in future decades. Thus, optimal maintenance policies before and after climate change were identified. It was concluded that optimal policies of principal roads before and after climate change were more intense than those of local roads. Furthermore, optimal policies after climate change were more intense than those developed to cope with climate change at additional costs of 1375.57 M€/km ² and 632.49 M€/km ² respectively for arterial and local roads. The same methodology could be applied to sustainably adapt asphalt pavements of other countries. To improve the sustainability of pavements against temperature rise, the methodology facilitates achieving sustainable development goals 9, 11, 12, and 13 by improving maintenance budget allocation, enhancing policy-makers communication with authorities, maintaining adequate technical and non-user levels of service, and adapting pavements to climate change through cost-effective and performance long-term maintenance decisions. | 99 | 2023 | 10.1016/j.scs.2021.102996 | |
| How can a climate adaptation framework be adapted to the impacts posed by climate change? By creating a climate adaptation framework | Wang, TH; Gu, ZH; Yang, ZL; Nichol, J; Dinirohi, D; Cankir, G; Bowden, D | TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PART D: TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT | English | Article | Climate change; Adaptation measure; Risk analysis; Road planning; Transportation; Bayesian network; Evidence; Rational reasoning | BAYESIAN NETWORK; INFRASTRUCTURE; TRANSPORT; SAFETY; RESILIENCE; PORTS | This paper aims to analyse the impacts of climate change to the current and predicted future situations of road transportation in the UK and evaluate the corresponding adaptation plans to cope with them. A conceptual framework of long-term adaptation planning for climate change in road systems is proposed to ensure the resilience and sustainability of road transport systems under various climate risks such as flooding and increased temperature. To do so, an advanced Fuzzy Bayesian Reasoning (FBR) model is first employed to evaluate the climate risks in the UK road transport networks. This modelling approach can tackle the high uncertainty in risk data and thus facilitate the development of the climate adaptation framework and application in the UK road sector. To examine the feasibility of this model, a nationwide survey is conducted among the stakeholders to analyse the climate risks, in terms of the timeframe of climate threats, the likelihood of occurrence, the severity of consequences, and infrastructure resilience. From the modelling perspective, this work brings novelty by expanding the risk attribute of consequence into three sub-attributes including economic losses, damage to the environment, and temporally down-scaled climate projections that can represent realistic sub-daily fluctuations in weather that transport systems are sensitive to. It is recommended that future climate impact assessments should focus on several key areas, including better representation of sub-daily extremes in climate tools, and recreation of realistic spatially coherent weather. Greater use of the increasing amounts of data created and captured by intelligent infrastructure and smart cities is also needed to develop behavioural and physical models of the response of transport to weather and to develop a better understanding of how stakeholders respond to probabilistic climate change impact projections. | 98 | 2019 | 10.1016/j.trd.2019.02.007 | |
| Climate services in support of climate change impact analyses for the German inland transportation system | Hansel, S; Brendel, C; Haller, M; Krahemann, S; Rausafinnsson, CS; Stanley, B; Brinen, S; Deutschlander, T; Kuchta, M; Walter, A | METEOROLOGISCHE ZEITSCHRIFT | English | Article | climate change; extreme events; transportation; climate impact assessment; climate change adaptation; BMV Network of Experts | RISK CORRELATION; SCENARIO FRAMEWORK; ROAD NETWORKS; EURO-CORDEX; MODEL WEATHER EXTREMES; TEMPERATURE; PERFORMANCE; INFRASTRUCTURES | Climate change and extreme weather events are an increasing challenge for society and the economy, including the transport sector. A sustainable and resilient transportation system therefore requires information on the temporal and spatial pattern of risks induced by climate change and the assessment of resulting vulnerabilities. Such analyses in the past were usually made separately for each mode of transport based on different observational and climate model datasets and using different methodological approaches to analyse climatic changes and their impacts on the transport infrastructure. Within the research network BMV Network of Experts an interdisciplinary perspective is taken on transportation. Common observational and climate model datasets as well as a standardised analysis framework were coordinated and agreed upon to form the basis for comparable climate impact assessments for roads, railways and inland waterways. This manuscript introduces the identification of datasets and methodological approaches for the climate change and climate impact analysis used for the transportation sector and beyond. Selected results on the projected increases of extreme temperature and heavy precipitation are exemplarily presented in order to illustrate the need for developing climate change adaptation measures for the German inland transport system. | 97 | 2022 | 10.1177/09497822021117 | |
| A location intelligence system for the Assessment of Pluvial Flooding Risk and the Identification of Storm Water Pollutant Sources from Roads in Suburbanised Areas | Szeferanski, S; Drusinski, L; van Rooij, I; Kasza, JC; Seisdel, M; Tokarczyk-Gonczak, K; Zmuda, R | WATER | English | Article | location intelligence; pluvial flood risk assessment; road run-off management; storm water pollutant sources; green infrastructure; blue infrastructure; urban climate adaptation | LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT; NONPOINT-SOURCE POLLUTION; HEAVY METALS; RUNOFF QUALITY; CLIMATE CHANGE; URBAN RUNOFF; INNOVATION; MANAGEMENT; CATCHMENT; DAMAGE | The interplay of an ever-growing number of inhabitants, sprawl development, soil sealing, changing climate and traffic characteristics, as well as observed climate trends, gives rise to more frequent pluvial flooding in cities, a higher run-off of water, and an increasing pollution of surface water. The aim of this research is to develop a location intelligence system for the assessment of pluvial flooding risks and the identification of storm water pollutant sources from roads in suburbanised areas. The system consists of geographic information systems and business intelligence software, and it is based on the original Pluvial Flood Risk Assessment tool. The location intelligence system effectively identifies the spatial and temporal distribution of pluvial flood risks, allows to prioritise the evaluation of flood hotspots, and to plan the location of green infrastructure. The system is supported by an in-depth interview with a senior planner from Highway England. The findings provide road planners and decision makers with useful insights on identification and prioritisation of climate threats as well as selection of cost-effective climate adaptation measures to rationalise adaptation planning. | 95 | 2018 | 10.3390/w10060746 | |
| A review of the adaptation and mitigation of global climate change using sustainable drainage in cities | Charnworth, SM | JOURNAL OF WATER AND CLIMATE CHANGE | English | Review | carbon sequestration and storage; flooding resilience; human health and well-being; mitigation and adaptation; sustainable drainage; urban heat island effects | PERMEABLE PAVEMENT; GREEN SPACE; LAND COVER; URBAN; SEQUESTERATION; TEMPERATURE; PERFORMANCE; ENVIRONMENT; MERSVSIDE; IMPACTS | Sustainable drainage (SUDS) is well known for its equal emphasis on water quality, water quantity, amenity and biodiversity. What is now beginning to be realised is that this approach can also help mitigate the impacts of global climate change (GCC) and provide additional co-benefits to city dwellers in ways that have already occurred. By using case studies from around the world, this paper illustrates how vegetated SUDS devices can sequester and store carbon, cool urban areas and increase perceptions of health and well-being in the populace. Both vegetated and hard-engineered structures can evaporate water contained within them and are thus being used in cities to cool the overlying air. Also shown is the extent to which SUDS devices such as green roofs and wet pavements are being used to mitigate the urban heat island effect, which, while not caused by climate change, exacerbates its impacts. Of the houses needed by 2040 in the UK, 80% already exist, in order to take advantage of the ability of SUDS to tackle some of the impacts of GCC, the emphasis must be placed on retrofitting technologies to existing buildings and this review proposes a simple hierarchy of suitable measures based on the density and land use of the built-up area. | 95 | 2010 | 10.2166/wcc.2010.035 | |
| Adaptation Policy Framework for Climate Change Impacts on Transportation Sector in Developing Countries | Vajargari, H; Verma, A; Gutar, S | TRANSPORTATION IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES | English | Article | Climate change; Transportation; Developing countries; Adaptation; Policy; Urban flooding | WEATHER; CITY | The global response to climate change threat has been through mitigation by reducing the GHG emissions; however, some of the climate change effects are inevitable and unavoidable. Adaptation is seen as a necessary means of addressing these inevitable climate change effects, some of which are projected to bring more frequent and severe precipitation resulting in floods. This threat of floods reinforced by rapid urbanisation, resulting in urban flooding has become a looming threat to road transportation which disproportionately affects developing countries. There is an urgent need to adapt transport infrastructure to the anticipated climate change effects to minimise human as well as economic losses. In this paper, a consolidated review of literature on road transport related climate change adaptation measures adopted across different countries around the world has been done, followed by the identification of barriers and adaptation challenges in developing countries such as India. Further, a novel methodological approach has been proposed for shaping adaptation policies in developing countries. It is aimed to enhance the resilience of transportation system specifically against urban flooding induced by climate change, reduce its impacts and strengthen the adaptive capacity of the system. | 93 | 2019 | 10.1007/s40890-019-0071-y | |
| LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND URBAN HEAT ISLAND MITIGATION TECHNIQUES - THE STATE OF THE ART | Abhari, H; Cufali, C; Kokkotsa, D; Musco, A; Pirelli, AL; Rossi, F; Santamaría, M; Spinedi, A; Wong, NH; Zucchi, M | JOURNAL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT | English | Article | urban heat island; mitigation; adaptation; cool materials | INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; SPECTRAL OPTICAL PROPERTIES; BUILDING ENVELOPE SURFACES; THERMAL COMFORT CONDITIONS; LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS; COOL ROOFS; RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS; SOLAR REFLECTANCE; ENERGY CONSUMPTION; HOT SUMMER | Increase of the ambient air temperature in cities caused by the urban heat island phenomenon has a serious impact on the economic and social system of cities. To counterbalance the consequences of the increased urban temperatures important research has been carried out resulting in the development of efficient mitigation technologies. The present paper aims to present the state of the art in terms of local climate change and urban heat island mitigation techniques. In particular, developments in the field on highly reflective materials, cool and green roofs, cool pavements, urban green and other mitigation technologies are presented in detail, while examples of implemented projects are given. | 91 | 2016 | 10.3846/1846-0137.2015.111034 | |
| Mapping socio-ecological resilience along the seven economic corridors of the Belt and Road Initiative | Battam, AY; Varis, D; Sun, PZ; Yang, YB; Ota, BT; Zhao, L | JOURNAL OF CLEANER PRODUCTION | English | Article | Adaptation; Belt and Road Initiative; Ecological vulnerability; Resilience; Sustainability; Water resources management | CLIMATE-CHANGING; ADAPTIVE CAPACITY; RIVER BASINS; CHINA BELT; ENVIRONMENTAL VULNERABILITY; HUMAN DIMENSIONS; ADAPTATION; FOSTER DEVELOPMENT; RISK | China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is a massive development plan in terms of scale and scope. It aims at facilitating China's connectivity with the rest of the world through trade, investment, and infrastructure projects. BRI encompasses seven economic corridors, which cover over 100 countries. Consequently, the question of their social and ecological conditions is diverse and broad. To date, no systematic BRI case study exists to assess the ecological challenges of these economic corridors and associate the challenges with the BRI's capacity to cope with them. Thus, it is of profound importance to understand the complex interrelations between human (socio-economic) and natural (ecological) systems, which are essential to design sustainable development policies in this region. This challenge task requires innovative and interdisciplinary research approaches in a policy relevant way. We address this by providing a data-driven geospatial analysis on the complex entity using the Social-Ecological Vulnerability Approach. Methodologically, we use resilience analysis, an equilibrium concept of Ecological Vulnerability (EV) and Adaptive Capacity (AC). A high-resolution geospatial resilience (the ability to withstand and reorganize disruptions when experiencing change) mapping is made for the river basins along the BRI corridors to identify the drivers of resilience from 1990 to 2015. The results reveal higher adverse patterns of these drivers across the BRI economic corridors. The differences among the corridors grow within the study period. The root cause for the low resilience along the BRI corridor (the African continent) is low adaptive capacity, whereas higher ecological vulnerability is the main reason along the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar, China-Pakistan, China-Central Asia-West Asia, and China-Indonesia-Indonesian economic corridors. Further adaptation measures are needed to mitigate the risks related to decreased AC levels and increased EV levels. Investments under the initiative should better combine adequate physical infrastructure (both human talent development and efficient governance) and economic governance with the existing ecological vulnerability challenges. Finally, this study highlights that over time, AC has shown notable improvements, particularly in Asia, and in contrast to a less volatile EV. The equilibrium analysis between AC and EV offers a valuable resource for policy and decision-makers to plan and manage socio-ecological resilience challenges within the seven economic corridors of the BRI, and plan adaptation and mitigation strategies. | 93 | 2023 | 10.1016/j.jclepro.2021.12.7541 | |
| Scaling up nature-based solutions for climate-change adaptation: Potential and benefits in three European cities | Cortinovis, C; Osson, P; Bole-Oden, M; Hedlund, K | URBAN FORESTRY & URBAN GREENING | English | Article | Green roofs; Street trees; Urban parks; Permeable pavements; Scenarios; Runoff reduction; Heat mitigation; Carbon storage; Biodiversity potential; Greenness | URBAN GREEN SPACE; OF-THE-ART; ECOSYSTEM SERVICES; TRAFFIC-STOP; LAND USE; AREAS; INFRASTRUCTURE; IMPLEMENTATION; MANCHESTER; MITIGATION | Many exemplary projects have demonstrated that Nature-based Solutions (NbS) can contribute to climate change adaptation, but now the challenge is to scale up their use. Setting realistic policy goals requires knowing the amount of different NbS that can fit in the urban space and the benefits that can be expected. This research aims to assess the potential for a full-scale implementation of NbS for climate-change adaptation in European cities, the expected benefits and co-benefits, and how these quantities relate to the urban structure of the cities. We selected three case studies: Barcelona (Spain), Malmö (Sweden), and Utrecht (the Netherlands), and developed six scenarios that simulate the current conditions, the full-scale implementation of different NbS strategies (i.e., installing green roofs, de-sealing parking areas, enhancing vegetation in urban parks, and planting street trees), and a combination of them. Then we applied spatially-explicit methods to assess, for each scenario, two climate-change-related benefits, i.e. heat mitigation and stormwater regulation, and three co-benefits, namely carbon storage, biodiversity potential, and overall greenness. Finally, by breaking down the results per land use, we investigated how the potential and benefits vary depending on the urban form. Most scenarios provide multiple benefits, but one is characterized by a specific risk. In all cities, a full-scale deployment of green roofs shows the greatest potential to reduce runoff and increase biodiversity, while tree planting either along streets or in urban parks produces the greatest impact on heat mitigation and greenness. However, their results entail interactions of different use and in different locations. Planting street trees maximizes interventions in residential areas, but has opportunities for integrating most NbS types also in commercial and industrial areas. The results on the pros and cons of each scenario can support policy makers in designing resilient NbS strategies for climate change adaptation. | 93 | 2022 | 10.1016/j.ufug.2021.127450 | |
| A framework of biophilic urbanism for improving climate change adaptability in urban environments | Luo, S; Kim, Y | URBAN FORESTRY & URBAN GREENING | English | Review | Adaptability; Biophilic urbanism; Biophilic design; Urban environment | PHASE CHANGE MATERIALS; LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT; GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE; HEAT ISLAND; PERMEABLE PAVEMENT; URBANIZATION; MITIGATION; SYSTEMS; STRESS; HEALTH | This study proposes a framework of biophilic urbanism that focuses on the adaptation of climate change, which is a representative urban problem facing modern cities. We derived a basic framework of biophilic urbanism by analyzing and reviewing the concepts and strategies of biophilic urbanism presented in previous studies. Based on this review, an advanced biophilic urbanism framework is suggested to examine the application of biophilic elements in cities. The framework consists of (1) the identification of biophilic elements, such as green roofs, green walls, and green streets, and (2) the design of biophilic elements and their integration with urban infrastructure. The framework is categorized using the Framework of the Biophilic Elements in a city by enabling a systematic review of the biophilic elements according to the various spatial patterns and biophilic methods. Therefore, biophilic elements can be effectively applied within a city, and it is possible to create an environment where humans can experience various benefits as well as obtain psychological stability from nature. | 91 | 2023 | 10.1016/j.ufug.2021.127104 | |

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| Low-impact Development Practices to Mitigate Climate Change Effect on Urban Stormwater Runoff: Case Study of New York City | Zahraiezh, Z.; Burian, S.; Karamouz, M.; Tavakoli Davaei, H.; Gohari, E. | JOURNAL OF IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE ENGINEERING | English | Article | Climate change; Climate adaptation; Change factor; Green infrastructure; Urban runoff | PERMEABLE PAVEMENT; MANAGEMENT PRACTICES; GREEN ROOF; QUALITY; RESPECTIVE; PERFORMANCE; QUANTITY; MODELS | Urban stormwater runoff management systems are usually designed to meet performance standards based on historical climate data, which are assumed to be stationary. Based on the evidence from climate change impact studies, in the near future, stormwater management systems, within the built environment, may need to meet performance expectations under climate conditions different from historical climate. Considering the impacts of climate change on rainfall intensity and stormwater runoff peak flow and volumes, a partial turn effectiveness of drainage management are desirable. This paper examines the results of a climate change impact study on urban stormwater runoff in the Bronx River watershed, New York City. Considering the impacts of climate change on watershed runoff, the potential for low impact development (LID) controls to mitigate the impacts was investigated. Stormwater runoff and LID controls were modeled using the U.S. EPA Storm Water Management Model version 5 (SWMM5). The simulations were driven by historical precipitation modified to represent future projections using a change factor methodology based on precipitation from the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 5 (CMIP5). Using the change factor method, historical precipitation was perturbed to obtain future data, based on three climate scenarios projecting maximum, mean, and minimum values for rainfall. Results of frequency analysis on the simulated peak flow rates, with different recurrence intervals, showed a noticeable increase in the frequency of occurrence of extreme storm events and their peak values, under future extreme climate conditions. An LID control scenario consisting of rainwater harvesting, porous pavement, and bioretention was designed and evaluated using the SWMM5 model. The results showed that while average increase in historical annual runoff volume under climate change impact was approximately 48%, the LID controls could provide an average reduction of 41% in annual runoff volume. Application of the LID controls also reduced peak flow rates by an average of 8% to 13%. LID implementation decreased watershed runoff corresponding to 1-year and 10-year return periods, by 23 and 14%, respectively. In conclusion, retrofits with LID controls may provide not only their inherent benefits (e.g., runoff volume and water quality), but also additional climate impact mitigation benefits for stormwater runoff. [C] 2014 American Society of Civil Engineers. | 89 | 2015 | 10.1061/(ASCE)IR.1943-477X.0000770 |
| Evaluation of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) for Roadway Drainage Systems | Byrnes, DM; Grabowski, MK; Benitez, ACB; Schmidt, AR; Gust, JS | ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY | English | Article | ROADWAY DRAINAGE DESIGN; CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION; SOLID-REMEDIATION; POLLUTANT REMOVAL; WATER TREATMENT; GRASSED SWALES; GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE; SEDIMENT TRANSPORT; IMPACT ASSESSMENT; FATE FACTORS | ROADWAY DRAINAGE DESIGN; CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION; SOLID-REMEDIATION; POLLUTANT REMOVAL; WATER TREATMENT; GRASSED SWALES; GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE; SEDIMENT TRANSPORT; IMPACT ASSESSMENT; FATE FACTORS | Roadway drainage design has traditionally focused on cost-effectively managing water quantity; however, runoff carries pollutants, posing risks to the local environment and public health. Additionally, construction and maintenance incur costs and contribute to global environmental impacts. While life cycle assessment (LCA) can potentially capture local and global environmental impacts of roadway drainage and other stormwater systems, LCA methodology must be evaluated because stormwater systems differ from wastewater and drinking water systems to which LCA is more frequently applied. To this end, this research developed a comprehensive model linking roadway drainage design parameters to LCA and life cycle costing (LCC) under uncertainty. The framework was applied to 10 highway drainage projects to evaluate LCA methodological choices by characterizing environmental and economic impacts of drainage projects and individual components: Earth, Biosphere, Culture, grass swale, storm sewer, and pipe underdrain). The relative impacts of drainage components varied based on functional unit choice. LCA inventory cutoff criteria evaluation showed the potential for cost-based criteria, which performed better than mass-based criteria. Finally, the local aquatic benefits of grass swales and bioswales offset global environmental impacts for four impact categories. Highlighting the need to explicitly consider local impacts (i.e., direct emissions) when evaluating drainage technologies. | 88 | 2017 | 10.1021/acs.est.7b01856 |
| Roadway flooding as a bellwether for household retreat in rural, coastal regions vulnerable to sea level rise | Jarvis, ZY; Reilly, AC; Tonn, GL; Ferreira, CM | CLIMATE RISK MANAGEMENT | English | Article | Sea-level rise; Adaptation; Transportation infrastructure; Coastal flooding; Retreat | CLIMATE CHANGE; INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION; IMPACTS; TRANSPORTATION; RESILIENCE; DAMAGE; SYSTEMS; COST | Sea-level rise (SLR) and coastal flooding in low-lying rural coastal areas will significantly impact residents' daily lives. The need to understand who may be affected and when is widely acknowledged in order to enable inclusive and cost-effective adaptation planning. Presently, planning resources generally focus on housing impacts, when will a house or neighborhood be inundated and which adaptation strategies are useful to improve the homeowner's fate? Housing, though, is but one of many types of reliable infrastructure needed to provide an earlier notice of risk to local amenities such as emergency services and grocery stores. More specifically, we focus on the impact of probabilistic SLR inundation scenarios on road infrastructure, and availability of alternative routes to meet the needs of residents. We find that in some instances, accessibility loss may come before aerial inundation and could portend an earlier need for retreat than initially expected. We use Dorchester County, Maryland, U.S. as a case study. The county is extremely low-lying and is currently the second largest in the state by acreage. Though its land area is expected to shrink by half by the turn of the century due to SLR, the results from the case study indicate the same trends are not expected to be insulated by SLR but are expected to experience accessibility impacts. Limited access appears to be a bellwether for future household inundation and the foregoing stemming from accessibility loss can be significant in some locations. This work also shows the need for consensus surrounding which future scenario is planned for. While the results presented here are fairly sensitive to the degree of global climate abatement, they are sensitive to exceedance probabilities. | 88 | 2022 | 10.1016/j.crm.2022.100425 |
| Ecophysiological model for the quantification of ecosystem services provided by urban street trees | Reveili, R; Porporato, A | URBAN ECOSYSTEMS | English | Article | Ecosystem services; Ecophysiology; Urban green spaces; Street trees; Soil moisture; Nutrients; Soil carbon content; Permeous infrastructure; Seasonality | CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION; UNDERSTANDING BUILT LAYER; GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE; PERMEABLE PAVEMENTS; INTROSOL CYCLES; CARBON STORAGE; SOIL-MOISTURE; VEGETATION; LANDSCAPE; SPACE | Urban green spaces have been recognized as an important source of ecosystem services, whose quantification requires the determination of quantities related to energy, water, carbon and soil nutrient content. In this paper we propose a stochastic ecophysiological model for the quantification of ecosystem services provided by urban street trees at the city scale. The model input is the spatial and temporal distribution of precipitation, for water, and deposition and fertilization, for nitrogen, while the output are evapotranspiration, runoff and deep percolation, for water, and plant uptake and leaching, for nitrogen. The various terms are related to the amount of paved and impervious surfaces that surround the tree trunk and regulate the water and nutrient flows in and out of the soil. Particular attention is paid to the effects of seasonal variation on plant water and nutrient through a temporal variation of the hydrologic variables (i.e., temperature and rainfall intensity and frequency). The average model outputs are preliminarily compared with the latest existing climate data, supporting the model application to cities with different climatic conditions. The model results are used to estimate the potential for ecosystem services like tree cooling effects, soil carbon sequestration or stormwater management. Because of the minimal structure of the proposed model, it requires a very low amount of data, while accounting for the stochastic input of rainfall. In the context of climate change and increasing urbanization, the model may offer useful indications to urban planners to enhance ecosystem services while minimizing irrigation, fertilization and other related costs. | 87 | 2018 | 10.1007/s11252-018-0741-2 |
| Impact of Climate Change on Disruption to Urban Transport Networks from Pluvial Flooding | Pregotato, M; Ford, A; Glensk, V; Wilkinson, S; Dawson, R | JOURNAL OF INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS | English | Article | WEATHER; PRECIPITATION; VULNERABILITY; RESILIENCE; HAZARD | WEATHER; PRECIPITATION; VULNERABILITY; RESILIENCE; HAZARD | Short-duration, high-intensity rainfall causes significant disruption to transport operations, and climate change is projected to increase the frequency and intensity of these events. Disruption costs of flooding are currently calculated using crude approaches. To support improved business cases for adapting urban infrastructure to climate change, this paper presents an integrated framework that couples simulations of flooding and transport to calculate the impacts of disruption. A function, constructed from a range of observational and experimental data sources, is used to relate flood depth to vehicle speed, which is more realistic than the typical approach of categorizing a road as either blocked or free flowing. The framework is demonstrated on Newcastle upon Tyne in the United Kingdom and shows that by the 2080s disruption across the city from a 1-in-50-year event could increase by 66%. A critically index is developed and is shown to provide an effective metric to prioritize intervention options in the road network. In this case, just two adaptation interventions can reduce travel delays across the city by 32%. | 87 | 2021 | 10.1061/(ASCE)JIS.1943-55X.0000372 |
| Roadless and Low-Traffic Areas as Conservation Targets in Europe | Sala, N; Kraft, S; Kati, V; Schuck, M; Jonsson, BG; Mhink, R; Okuma, H; Blach, PL | ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT | English | Article | Transport policy; Natura 2000; Fragmentation; Conservation law; Conservation targets; Climate change adaptation | OLD-GROWTH FORESTS; CLIMATE CHANGE; BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION; LANDSCAPE FRAGMENTATION; HABITAT FRAGMENTATION; BIRD POPULATIONS; LINE FLOW; ROADS; CONNECTIVITY; RISCY | With increasing road encroachment, habitat fragmentation by transport infrastructures has been a serious threat for European biodiversity. Areas with no roads or little traffic (roadless and low-traffic areas) represent relatively undisturbed natural habitats and functioning ecosystems. They provide many benefits for biodiversity and human societies (e.g., landscape connectivity, barrier against pests and invasions, ecosystem services). Roadless and low-traffic areas, with a lower level of anthropogenic disturbance, are of special relevance in Europe because of their rarity and, in the context of climate change, because of their contribution to higher resilience and buffering capacity within landscape ecosystems. An analysis of European legal instruments illustrates that, although most laws aimed at protecting targets which are inherent to fragmentation, like connectivity, ecosystem processes or integrity, roadless areas are widely neglected as a legal target. A case study in Germany illustrates this finding. Although the Natura 2000 network covers a significant proportion of the country (16%), Natura 2000 sites are highly fragmented and most low-traffic areas (75%) lie unprotected outside this network. This proportion is even higher for the old Federal States (western Germany), where only 20% of the low-traffic areas are protected. We propose that the few remaining roadless and low-traffic areas in Europe should be an important focus of conservation efforts; they should be urgently inventoried, included more explicitly in the law and accounted for in transport and urban planning. Considering them as complementary conservation targets would represent a concrete step towards the strengthening and adaptation of the Natura 2000 network to climate change. | 87 | 2017 | 10.1007/s00267-017-0751-1 |
| Socio-Ecological Conflicts in a Global South Metropolis: Opportunities and Threats of a Potential Greenway in the Sao Paulo Metropolitan Region | Morero, RD; Braga, DRGC; Xavier, LF | FRONTIERS IN SUSTAINABLE CITIES | English | Review | Urban Greenways; Global South; Urban Resilience; Green infrastructure; Informal settlements; Dump sites; Landfills | URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE; RESILIENCE; LANDLIFES; ECOSYSTEM SERVICES; ECOLOGY; SPACE | Greenways are a measure of environmental remediation within a broad framework aimed at promoting urban greening and adaptation to climate change. The typical characteristics of large urban agglomerations, including land use (such as commercial, industrial, and residential areas) with few public spaces and fragmented landscapes, make it difficult to apply these solutions to the urban fabric, forcing decision-makers and planners to act in informal settlements, highways, and industrial parks. One proposed area is an enclave with informal or underutilized sites, where fragments of the Atlantic Forest, parks, lawns, and rapidly expanding informal settlements can be found. This manuscript examines the socioeconomic and everyday mobility processes that shaped this potential urban greenway between Santo André, Mauá, and Ribeirão Preto, which are part of the São Paulo Metropolitan Region (SPMR), the largest in South America. A survey was conducted based on municipal and regional plans, the environmental and urban history of this part of the SPMR. In addition, satellite images were used to analyze land use evolution through geotecnologies. Finally, we prepared land use recommendations, considering opportunities and threats, highlighting the possibilities of protection and expansion of the Atlantic Forest. To this end, we examined the environmental urban planning and design, green infrastructure, and other concepts. This study intends to stimulate researchers, planners, and decision-makers regarding the urban greening process in the Global South. According to the recommendations, this stimulus would develop these concepts according to the real situation of the region, which would combine the protection of wild habitats and urban environmental amenities. However, this effort makes no sense if one of the defining Global South characteristics not addressed is social inequality. Therefore, we recommend that an effort be made to develop and incorporate processes from urban greening in slum upgrading. | 86 | 2021 | 10.3389/fnc.2021.706887 |
| Climate change impact on infrastructure: A machine learning solution for predicting pavement condition index | Pryorides, SM; El-Dabbas, T | CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS | English | Article | Climate change; Pavement condition index; Data analytics; Gradient boosted trees; Infrastructure asset management; Climate Change Adaptation; Pavement performance modeling; LTPP | ASPHALT PAVEMENTS; CRACK INITIATION; LTPP DATA; PERFORMANCE MODEL; REGRESSION; REGRESSION; IRI; ANN | A decision-support tool was developed to predict the condition of asphalt roads in 2, 3, 5 and 6 years. The tool was developed based on analyzing a large dataset (more than 3000 road sections) extracted from the Long-Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) database. Several algorithms were examined: two decision trees, k-nearest neighbors (kNN), naïve Bayes classifier, naïve Bayes coupled with kernel estimator, random forest and gradient boosted trees. The last three achieved the highest accuracy (above 90%). The attributes used were intentionally selected to be related to climate stressors (such as temperature ranges, precipitation and freeze-thaw cycles) or basic road attributes (such as age and functional class) to create the climate impact index of climate change. A major cause of this study is that more frequency and severity were not included in the model as there was not data available about them in the LTPP dataset. With the proposed tool, the impacts of different climate scenarios can be examined by running the model with inputs that reflect the attributes of each scenario. To illustrate this, we examined the deterioration of two sets of roads: one from Ontario and one from Texas. Each set was examined in two climate scenarios. The analysis showed lower levels of deterioration for the Ontario roads and exacerbation of deterioration for the roads in Texas. It means that climate change may exacerbate or alleviate road deterioration depending on location. This type of analysis can be beneficial to the long-term policymaking in road infrastructure. For example, notwithstanding the impact of climate attributes that are not considered in this study, an Ontario policymaker should expect that with the same design standards and the same maintenance regimes, the service levels of roads will be enhanced. | 85 | 2021 | 10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2021.124905 |
| Evidence of Warming From Long-Term Records of Climate and Permafrost in the Heartland of the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau | Zhou, FJ; Yao, MM; Fan, XH; Yi, GW; Gao, MG; Xu, LJ; Zi | FRONTIERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE | English | Article | climate change; permafrost warming; active-layer thickness; ground temperature; Qinghai-Tibet Plateau | THERMAL REGIME; ENGINEERING CORRIDOR; GROUND TEMPERATURES; PERMAFROST LAYERS; REGIONS; DEGRADATION; BASIN; PRECIPITATION; DISTURBANCE; VEGETATION | The Qinghai-Tibet Plateau (QTP) is characterized by its extreme climate and dominated by periglacial processes. Permafrost conditions vary greatly, and the recent changes on the QTP are not well known in the hinterland. Here, we examine the changes in climate and permafrost temperatures in several different regions. Climate data were obtained from three weather stations from 1957 to 2019. Annual mean air temperature (T _{air}) has gradually increased at 0.01 degrees C/yr, 0.09 degrees C/yr. Climate warming has been more rapid in the past two decades, particularly during the cold season (November to February). Precipitation has also been slowly increasing during the instrumental record. However, there is pronounced heterogeneity in the seasonal distribution of precipitation, with very little falling between October and April. Ground temperatures and active layer thickness (ALT) have been investigated over similar to 20 years of the site representative of the hinterland of the QTP. These sites are located along the Qinghai-Tibet Highway, which crosses the permafrost zone and traverses the mountainous area and basin areas. Annual mean ground temperatures within the active layer (T _{al}) similar to 1 m depth) indicate recent ground warming at all sites, at rates near 0.05 degrees C/yr. The ALT at the sites has been increasing steadily by 2.3 cm/yr, with an average of 4.6 cm/yr. The temperature near the permafrost base (T _b) has been increasing at 0.04 degrees C/yr and 0.06 degrees C/yr, with an average of 0.03 degrees C/yr. Permafrost temperatures at 1 m depth (T ₁) have been increasing by about 0.06 degrees C/yr, 0.02 degrees C/yr. The southern boundary (300 m) of the permafrost has warmed the least among the five locations. In high mountainous areas where permafrost temperatures are low, i.e., KLS sites, the annual mean T _{al} has increased by nearly 0.22 degrees C/yr. The rate of permafrost warming at a basin site (BLH), with relatively high ground temperatures, was approximately 0.05 degrees C/yr. The GPRC-2 model simulation results indicate that the annual mean permafrost temperature at 1 m depth at these sites will increase by 0.1 degrees C to 1.6 degrees C in the next 100 years (D ₂ 1000) and that ALT will increase by similar to 40–100 cm. We also discuss the impacts of permafrost changes on the environment and infrastructure on the QTP. This study provides useful information to understand observed and anticipated permafrost changes in this region, under different shared socioeconomic pathways, which will allow engineers to develop adaptation measures. | 85 | 2022 | 10.3389/fenv.2022.836085 |
| Sustainable Drainage Systems for Transitioning to sustainable urban flood management in the European Union: A review | Gimenes-Maranges, M; Brunsle, J; Hof, A | JOURNAL OF CLEANER PRODUCTION | English | Review | Transition; Flood management; Sustainable drainage systems (SuDS); Urban; European Union (EU) | SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT; STORMWATER MANAGEMENT; CLIMATE CHANGE; GREEN ROOF; SOCIOECONOMICAL; PERMEABLE PAVEMENTS; PERFORMANCE; ADAPTATION; COPENHAGEN; INNOVATION | Technical and governing approaches to urban flooding in the European Union (EU) are currently concentrated and centralised. This widespread paradigm has become increasingly ineffective and needs cultural transformation. A promising alternative strategy involves the development of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS), which mimic natural processes to manage runoff. In this regard, the effects of SuDS, as a transitional pathway from conventional to sustainable flood management, are reviewed. Lessons of adoption and support of SuDS in various contexts and at different scales within the European Union are also examined. Scholarly work to date has been limited and technically focused. The transition remains a local, slow, and mainly northern European phenomenon. The research attention on technical performance indicates a continuing need for evidence of the effects of SuDS. Further research is needed to gain a broad-based perspective on the transformation process. [C] 2020 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved. | 85 | 2020 | 10.1016/j.jclepro.2020.121091 |
| Drought-induced xylem cavitation and hydraulic deterioration: Risk factors for urban trees under climate change? | Savi, T; Bertuzzi, S; Branco, S; Tietzsch, M; Narditi, A | New Phytologist | English | Article | adaptation; climate change; gas exchange; mortality; risk factor; tree; urban area; water stress; Quercus ilex; chlorophyll; gas; soil; water; water vapor; city; climate change; drought; fluorescence; etc; Italy; metabolism; soil; photosynthesis; physiology; plant leaf; plant stem; risk factor; seasons; soil; tree; water vapor; wind; water; water vapor; Quercus ilex; Quercus ilex; Climate Change; Droughts; Fluorescence; Gas; Italy; Photosynthesis; Plant Leaves; Plant Stems; Quercus; Risk Factors; Seasons; Soil; Steam; Trees; Water; Wood; Xylem | CLIMATE CHANGE; DISEASE; EMISSIONS; HYDRAULIC DETERIORATION; QUERCUS ILEX; TREES; URBAN; XYLEM VULNERABILITY | Urban trees help towns to cope with climate warming by cooling both air and surfaces. The challenges imposed by the urban environment, with special reference to low water availability due to the presence of extensive pavements, result in high rates of mortality of street trees that can be increased by climate change. We investigated the water relations and xylem hydraulic safety efficiency of Quercus ilex trees growing at urban sites with different percentages of surrounding impervious pavements. Seasonal changes of plant water potential and gas exchange, vulnerability to cavitation and embolism level, and morpho-anatomical traits were measured. We found patterns of increasing water stress and vulnerability to drought at increasing percentages of impervious pavement cover, with a consequent reduction in gas exchange rates, decreased safety margins toward embolism development, and increased vulnerability to cavitation, suggesting the occurrence of stress-induced hydraulic deterioration. The amount of impervious surface and chronic exposure to water stress influence the site-specific risk of drought-induced debark of urban trees under extreme aridity. Besides providing directions for management of green spaces in towns, our data suggest that xylem hydraulics is key to a full understanding of the responses of urban trees to global change. © 2014 New Phytologist Trust. | 83 | 2015 | 10.1111/nph.13112 |

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| Responses to the barriers in climate adaptation planning among transport systems: Insights from the case of the port of Montreal | Wang, T; Ng, AY | INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION | English | Article, Early Access | Adaptation planning; barriers; Climate change; shipping water level; St. Lawrence River; Port of Montreal | IMPACT; ROAD; VULNERABILITY; INFRASTRUCTURE; COMPLEX | With the accelerating pace of climate change, there has been no scarcity of research, in recent years, that assess climate risks and co-effectiveness of adaptation measures in the transport sector. Nevertheless, existing literature associated with adaptation planning for climate change is still an embryonic stage with little attention on certain critical dimensions. Underpinned by this gap, this paper focuses on the question of how to respond to the barriers in climate adaptation planning in transport systems. This is achieved mainly through reviewing the literature in transportation adaptation to climate change impacts to summarize eight conditions (potential barriers) that the shortage of those might lead to the failure of climate adaptation planning. The results identified four major barriers to the effective climate adaptation planning: (1) lack of understanding about the nature of climate change and its effects on the transport system; (2) lack of the "three pillars" of adaptation, i.e., assessing the climate risks, identifying the vulnerabilities, and evaluating the adaptation options; (3) lack of the "three pillars" of adaptation, i.e., assessing the climate risks, identifying the vulnerabilities, and evaluating the adaptation options; (4) lack of the "three pillars" of adaptation, i.e., assessing the climate risks, identifying the vulnerabilities, and evaluating the adaptation options. | 81 | 2021 | 10.1080/15688123.2021.1904500 | |
| A Framework for Identification, Assessment and Prioritization of Climate Change Adaptation Measures for Roads and Railways | Andarson-Skold, Y, Nordin, L, Nyberg, E, Johansson, M | INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH | English | Article | adaptation measure; sustainability assessment; mapping methodology; climate effect relationship | INFRASTRUCTURE, RISKS, IMPACTS; RESILIENCE; PATHWAYS; SYSTEMS; SECTOR; COSTS; FLOOD | Severe accidents and high costs associated with weather-related hazards are already occurring in today's climate. Unseen preventable measures are taken, thus the costs are expected to increase in future due to ongoing climate change. However, the risk reduction measures are costly as well as may result in unwanted impacts. Therefore, it is important to identify, assess and prioritize which measures are necessary to undertake, as well as where and when these are to be undertaken. To be able to make such evaluations, robust (scientifically based), transparent and systematic assessments and evaluations are required. This article describes a framework to assess the cause and effect relationships and how to estimate the costs and benefits as a basis to make decisions on whether or not to implement a specific adaptation measure. The framework includes hazard identification, risk analysis and risk assessment, identification, monetary and non-monetary evaluation of possible risk reduction measures, and a type regarding distribution, goal- and sensitivity analysis. The results from applying the framework shall be used to provide information potential risk reduction measures as well as when to undertake them. | 82 | 2021 | 10.3390/ijerph18232114 | |
| A framework for the mitigation and adaptation from heat related risks to infrastructure | Rafford, AD; Lawler, TC; Edwards, BR; Disher, BPR; Meade, MR; Ottensmire, R; Naim, I, van Deelen, H; Goodale, M | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND SOCIETY | English | Article | Climate change; Heat risk; Resilience; Adaptation; Infrastructure; Road network; Extreme temperatures | CLIMATE CHANGE; HEAT; ISLAND; RESILIENCE; PATHWAYS; IMPACTS; TRANSPORT; COSTS | The rising frequency of heat-related hazards as a result of climate change will increasingly affect heat-sensitive infrastructure assets. Recent studies quantify the heat-related risk to infrastructure, with some exploration of individual mitigation strategies, however missing a holistic view of infrastructure assets performing evaluation of several options for risk reduction. This paper introduces a generic framework to address heat-related risks to infrastructure assets in a translatable manner, assess the effects of future weather systems changes, and evaluate several practical mitigation strategies. The framework is applied to the asphalt road network in Adelaide, Australia. This case study explores heat-related risk under present and future climate hazard and traffic scenario scenarios and critical evaluation of mitigation strategies. The strategies explored both hazard and vulnerability elements of infrastructure assets. Results indicate that the current level of risk from 2017 to 2050 is a result of climate change. Road improvement strategies are identified as most effective, reducing risk up to 33% in 2050. The framework shows value in developing comprehensive and practical strategies for managing heat-sensitive infrastructure assets into the future. | 81 | 2020 | 10.1016/j.scs.2022.101820 | |
| The Canadian Federation of Earth Sciences (CFES) has issued this statement to summarize the science, effects, and implications of climate change. We highlight the role of Earth scientists in documenting and mitigating climate change, and in managing infrastructure consequences in Canada. As the international scientific community works towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), we emphasize the importance of infrastructure in achieving these goals. Infrastructure is a key component of our society and economy, and government. The mission of CFES is to ensure diverse communities and the public understand the contributions of Earth science to Canada's society and the economy. Climate change has become a national and global priority for all levels of government. The geological record shows us that the global climate has changed throughout history. Earth's history, but the current rate of change is almost unprecedented. Over the last 70 years, levels of some greenhouse gases (GHGs) in the atmosphere have steadily increased above baseline (CO2 concentration at the end of the last three million years). The chemical isotopic composition of carbon in the atmosphere indicates the increase in GHGs is due to burning fossil fuels. GHGs absorb energy emitted from Earth's surface and re-emit it back, warming the lower levels of the atmosphere. Climate adjustments that have recently occurred appear, in practical terms, irreversible, but further change can be mitigated by lowering emissions of GHGs. Climate change is amplified by positive feedback loops involving water vapor, methane, and cloud cover. Sea-level rise, ocean acidification, and extreme weather events are expected to increase, causing atmospheric concentrations of water vapor, sea level, and cloud cover to accelerate. Second, loss of ice cover from the polar ice sheets and glaciers exposes larger areas of land and open water, leading to greater absorption of heat from the sun. Third, thawing of near-surface permafrost releases additional GHGs (primarily CH4 and methane) during deglaciation of organic matter previously preserved beneath in the ground. Some impacts of climate change are incremental and steadily occurring, such as melting of glaciers and ice sheets, with consequent sea level rise. Other less understood, such as extreme weather events, hurricanes, but are becoming more frequent. Seemingly minor shortages are increasingly common in western Canada as mountain snowpacks melt earlier and summer river flows decrease. In northern Canada, warming and thawing of permafrost has led to deterioration of infrastructure and increased costs for buildings that now require chilled foundations. Other consequences of unchecked climate change include increased coastal erosion, increases in the number and size of wildfires, and reductions in net GHG emissions are urgently required to mitigate the many effects of further climate change. Industrial and public works development projects must now assess the effects of climate change in their planning, design, and management. Cities, municipalities, and rural communities need to plan new residential development carefully to avoid widespread risk of flooding, coastal erosion, and other impacts. The federal government and Earth materials industry must work together to develop a long-term strategy for addressing the challenges posed by climate change. The federal government is also central to society's adaptation to new climate, regimes and reduction of risk. This includes anticipation, assessment, and management of extreme events, development of new standards and guidelines for geotechnical and engineering practice, and revision to regulations that consider climate change. Geoscientists also have an important role in the education of students and the public on the reasons for necessary action. Canada is uniquely positioned both to strong global geoscientific leadership, to invest technology, and to northern terrain provides a laboratory for testing innovative activities around climate change. Geoscience tools and geoscientist skills will be integral to Canada's preparation for climate change. | 80 | 2021 | 10.13788/geoscans.2021.48.173 | | | | | | | | |
| Resilience of Infrastructure Systems to Sea-Level Rise in Coastal Areas: Impacts, Adaptation Measures, and Implementation Challenges | de Almeida, BA, Mostafaei, A | SUSTAINABILITY | English | Review | sea level rise; infrastructure systems; coastal areas; impacts; adaptation measures; implementation challenges; energy; water and wastewater; transportation | CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION; LAND SURVEILLANCE; STORM SURGE; VULNERABILITY; MANAGEMENT; FRAMEWORK; WATER | Expansive areas of low elevation in many densely populated coastal areas are at elevated risk of storm surges and flooding due to torrential precipitation, as a result of sea level rise. These phenomena could have catastrophic impacts on coastal communities and result in the destruction of critical infrastructure, disruption of economic activities and salt water contamination of the water supply. The objective of this study presented in this paper was to identify various impacts of sea level rise on infrastructure in coastal areas and examine the adaptation measures suggested in the existing literature. To this end, a systematic review of the existing literature was conducted in order to identify a repository of studies addressing sea level rise different categories of sea level rise impacts in the context of infrastructure systems. The study focused on three infrastructure sectors: water and wastewater, energy, and road transportation. The collected information was then analyzed in order to identify different categories of sea level rise impacts and corresponding adaptation measures. The findings of the study are presented in (1) the major categories of sea level rise impacts on different infrastructure systems, (2) measures for protection, accommodation, and retreat in response to sea level rise and (3) challenges related to implementing adaptation measures. | 79 | 2016 | 10.3390/ijerph11115 | |
| Computable adaptability index to evaluate climate change adaptation policies for urban transport | Vajjarapu, H; Verma, A | INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION | English | Article | Climate change adaptation; Computable index; Urban flooding; Transportation; Indicators; Resilience | FLOOD VULNERABILITY INDEX; ROAD NETWORK; RISK RESILIENCE; FRAMEWORK; MANAGEMENT; INDIA | The uncontrolled expansion of human-made structures is creating more impervious urban areas. These changes, coupled with extreme rainfall and inadequate flood channeling infrastructure, lead to urban flooding. The urban transport sector is at constant risk from urban flooding, and it should adapt to these changes. This study focuses on developing an index-based approach to calibrate computational adaptability index (CAI) to assess the urban transportation system's adaptability to urban flooding based on exposure, susceptibility, and resilience. The weights of the indicators are estimated using Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP), and the consistency tests are conducted to assure the efficacy of the weights. The index is tested on three urban locations policy compliance to improve the urban transportation system's resilience compared to the baseline as usual scenario for the years 2010 and 2050 in Bangalore, India. Testing of CAI showed that the adaption bundles have increased adaptability. Overall, bundle 1 gave the best CAI results with 0.62 and 0.60 for 2010 and 2050, respectively and a 2% gain from the BAU scenario. | 78 | 2021 | 10.1016/j.ijdrr.2021.100220 | |
| Identification of critical sections of the Spanish transport system due to climate scenarios | Ortega, E, Martin, R, Aparicio, A | JOURNAL OF TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY | English | Article | Accessibility; Climate scenarios; Criticality; Transport planning | HIGH-SPEED RAIL; VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS; CRITICAL LINKS; INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS; SUPPORT SYSTEMS; FINANCIAL EQUITY; IMPACTS; ADAPTATION; RESILIENCE; NETWORKS | In recent years climate change has become a multidimensional research topic that addresses the challenges facing transport infrastructure planning and construction. The study of the adaptation of transport systems to new environmental conditions is often based on the interrelated concepts of resilience, vulnerability and criticality. In this paper we assess the criticality of sections of Spain's rail transport network under the effects of changing climate scenarios obtained from a specific impact projection [using the time periods 2030–2050 and 2060–2080]. The analysis is characterized here in terms of territorial accessibility. The results identify and locate the most critical sections of the Spanish transport network. In general terms, the most relevant sections in regard to accessibility will not be exposed to the greatest changes in climate variables. Up to 2.8% of the routes and 5.9% of the links that contribute most significantly to the territorial accessibility of the transport system will undergo significant accessibility by developments. This contrasts with the idea that the most vulnerable sections of the infrastructure would be making progress at the strategic level. Action areas for proactive adaptation measures can be identified in order to reduce impacts and costs, while prioritizing the maintenance or reconstruction of the most critical sections in the case of a future climate event. | 76 | 2020 | 10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2020.100891 | |
| Sea Cliff Retreat in a Tropical Coast: The Minnie de Dios Sector, Caribbean Coast of Colombia | Paniguar-Arroyave, AF; Correa, ID; Arango, G; Adams, PM | JOURNAL OF COASTAL RESEARCH | English | Article | Global climate change; coastal erosion; cliff retreat; mud deposition; geomorphological modeling; GIS | SEA LEVEL RISE; CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS; PREDICTION REVISION; PROSION; MODELS; EQUIVOCANT; ADAPTATION; SPOKELINE; DYNAMICS; PROFILE | Projections for the year 2100 predict a global mean sea level 1 m above pre-industrial levels that will likely exacerbate coastal problems worldwide and especially along vulnerable coastlines of developing countries. Recent studies have predicted a future shoreline retreat between 1 km and 10 km along the Caribbean coast of Colombia. This study discusses previous research by arguing that an accurate quantification of relative sea level rise was not implemented and different predictions are therefore not feasible. Future cliff edge positions and future sediment losses were instead calculated by assuming that the historical record will remain unchanged. Mean end-point retreat rates of 20 cm to 80 mm. A conservative estimate indicated that there shall be an average payment of 45.95 m ³ and 13.10 m ³ for the 224 respondents who were willing to pay up to \$62 per month for the 2010 and 2020, respectively. The study not only evaluated the runoff load and the flooding volume affecting the interaction among UD pipe networks. The UD installation area and runoff capacity can be inversely proportional in contrast, a storm flooding condition will produce a higher runoff volume than the UD network. Results of this study can be used as guidance for UD evidence-based design and construction as well as strategies for decision making. | 76 | 2018 | 10.2112/JCSSE-006.1 | |
| Urban Flood Adaptation and optimization for net zero: Case study of Dongjiaq, Guo | Kim, J, Lee, S, Heung, S, Kang, J | JOURNAL OF WORLDWIDE REGIONAL STUDIES | English | Article | Hydrologic UD pipe network; Climate change scenario; Net-zero; RCP-2.6; Urban flood; Disaster management | MITIGATION | This study Region Sangdo-dong, Dongja-gu, which is classified as inland water disaster risk zone within Seoul, Republic of Korea. Study focus: This study evaluated the amount of flooding that could occur in the carbon-neutral era, and optimized low-impact development (LID) technology for an urban flood adaptation. The optimal scenario of LID technologies was proposed for the Sangdo-dong area at the urban level, and the amount of runoff and flood reduction was evaluated. New hydrological regimes. The LID controls provided the storm water management model were used to analyze the flood damage that may occur under RCP 2.6 scenario. The evaluation simulated eight combinations of three optimization techniques: green roof permeability prevention, and new landscape for the city by decision-based. In Sangdo-dong, which was selected as the most flood-prone area, the amount of runoff and flood reduction was evaluated. The results showed that the amount of runoff and flood reduction was evaluated. The results showed that the amount of runoff and flood reduction was evaluated. The results showed that the amount of runoff and flood reduction was evaluated. The results showed that the amount of runoff and flood reduction was evaluated. The results showed that the amount of runoff and flood reduction was evaluated. The results showed that the amount of runoff and flood reduction was evaluated. The results showed that the amount of runoff and flood reduction was evaluated. The results showed that the amount of runoff and flood reduction was evaluated. 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| Environmental impacts of climate change adaptation | Enriquez de Salazarina, A.; Diaz Sierra, B.; Martin-Aranda, RM; Santos, M. | ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REVIEW | English | Article | Climate change; Climate change adaptation; Environmental impact assessment; Environmental impacts; Secondary impacts | ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE, DESALINATION PLANT, CLIMATE MITIGATION, SOLAR POLICY | Climate change adaptation reduces adverse effects of climate change but may also have undesirable environmental impacts. However, these impacts are yet poorly defined and analysed in the existing literature. To complement this knowledge gap, we reviewed the literature to define the relationship between climate change adaptation and environmental impacts to which environmental impacts are included in climate change adaptation theory and practice. Our literature review shows that technical, social and economic perspectives on climate change adaptation receive much more attention than the environmental perspective. The scarce interest in environmental impacts of adaptation may be attributed to (1) a selective selection of adaptation, with dominance of non-environmental perspectives, (2) greater interest in mitigation and direct climate change impacts rather than in adaptation impacts, (3) a tendency to consider adaptation as inherently good, and (4) subjective/preconceived notions or, without a comprehensive assessment. Environment Canada (EC) has a long established history of an effective tool to include environment into decision-making. It does so by ensuring a proper assessment of adaptation, because it is still possible to improve or even circumvent the processes of assessing the impacts of climate adaptation. Our results suggest that there is a need to address adaptation proactively by including it in EC's current policy Frameworks, and to conduct risk analysis on the available evidence of alternatives. Only through the full set of adaptation measures can we improve our understanding of the primary and secondary impacts of adaptation to global environmental change. (C) 2017 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. | 74 | 2017 | 10.1016/j.eiar.2017.03.005 | |
| Flexible Planning for Intercity Multimodal Transport Infrastructure | Hadjimemetris, GM; Tati, I.; Kapetanli, L.; Parbatil, AK | JOURNAL OF INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS | English | Article | Transportation networks; Railways; Highways; Dynamic, adaptive policy pathways; Adaptation; Transport mode switching | ADAPTIVE POLICY PATHWAYS, CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION, TRAVEL FRAMEWORK, DEMAND | Planning transport infrastructure development involves high levels of uncertainty due to socioeconomic, environmental, and technological changes. Methodologies currently used in transport planning often have minimal consideration for adaptability, leading to costly errors or cancellations. In contrast, the investigation of the applicability of dynamic policy pathways, which is a methodology predominantly used in the field of flood risk planning, for long term transport infrastructure planning. Specifically, the paper investigates whether this methodology could facilitate ongoing adaptation to variations in service demand and capacity. It demonstrates that the existing demand and capacity of road and rail based transportation systems are inadequate to meet future demands. New private events, due to climate change. The best-case scenarios significantly outperform the other two concerning water infiltration, surface runoff and storage. Most notably is the impact of climate change projection scenario intensities for 2040-2060. The outcomes for these intensities clearly show the positive impact of sustainable water sensitive design. The study demonstrates that it is in fact possible to reduce the water balance and gain new living space simultaneously if a sustainable urban planning strategy is implemented that includes future-oriented stormwater management. This can save implications of cost-savings and improved service delivery. | 74 | 2021 | 10.1061/(ASCE)IS.1943-553X.0000664 | |
| Sustainable stormwater management under the impact of climate change and urban densification | Rosenberger, L.; Landolt, J.; Paoletti, S.; Effertsh, S | JOURNAL OF HYDROLOGY | English | Article | Urban climate development; Urban land development; Nature-based solutions; Sewer system; Sustainable urban drainage system; SWMM; Blue-green infrastructure | WATER MANAGEMENT; PERFORMANCE; QUANTITY; QUALITY; URBANIZATION | The demand for living space is rising in growing cities. To restrict urban expansion in the outskirts, a common strategy is to densely extend neighbourhoods. Densification implies the increase of water impervious area which increases the vulnerability to flooding during extreme precipitation events. Sustainable urban densification strategies are considered as a way to handle the increased runoff locally and thus relieve the sewerage system. This study investigates the combined quantitative hydrological impact of densification and sustainable stormwater management measures in a residential neighbourhood in Munich, Germany. The living lab approach pursues the application of nature-based solutions in a real planning case to achieve positive climate effects while developing green neighbourhoods. The study focuses on single event simulation on a grid level using the distributed model SWMM. The events are implemented for both current and climate change propagation intensities of the RCP 8.5 projection for 2040-2060. Three scenarios are implemented: a status quo, a business as usual scenario [additional building without compensation measures] and a best-case scenario [low additional floor with green roofs disconnected from the sewers in combination with rain gardens and permeable pavements on the land parcels]. The comparison between the different scenarios focuses on three main aspects of the water balance, namely, infiltration, runoff and storage. The results show that measures for sustainable stormwater management are crucial for the prevention of heavy precipitation events, due to climate change. The best-case scenario significantly outperforms the other two concerning water infiltration, surface runoff and storage. Most notably is the impact of climate change projection scenario intensities for 2040-2060. The outcomes for these intensities clearly show the positive impact of sustainable water sensitive design. The study demonstrates that it is in fact possible to reduce the water balance and gain new living space simultaneously if a sustainable urban planning strategy is implemented that includes future-oriented stormwater management. | 74 | 2021 | 10.1016/j.jhydrol.2021.12.017 | |
| Climate change impact and adaptation for highway asphalt pavements : a literature review | Savaris, ST.; Hossain, K. | CANADIAN JOURNAL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING | English | Review, Early Access | climate change pavement performance; pavement maintenance; pavement repair; life cycle cost analysis; temperature rise | PERFORMANCE; TEMPERATURE; URBANIZATION; PROJECTIONS; MAXIMUM DESIGN; TRENDS | For the past few decades, researchers all over the world have agreed that the service life of infrastructure is significantly affected by climate change. Pavement is one of these significant infrastructures that can be easily affected by climate change. However, it is well known that predicting climate change is highly complex and dynamic. Hence, a review has been done on available climate change models and the uncertainties involved in climate change prediction. This review addresses various important questions, such as (i) what climate change is, (ii) how to use climate change models, (iii) uncertainties involved in using climate change models, (iv) how climate change impacts pavement infrastructure, (v) the adaptation and mitigation strategies available, and (vi) how economic costs and emissions change due to climate change. This review is useful to understand climate change and its implications on pavement infrastructure. | 70 | 2022 | 10.1139/cjce-2021-0209 | |
| Climate change-induced heat risks for migrant populations working at brick kilns in India : a transdisciplinary approach | Lindgren-Kozlowski, K.; Kjellberg, SG.; Goech, P.; Dalabadi, M.; Anandhi, V.; Venkatesh, V. | INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BIOMETEOROLOGY | English | Article | Brick kilns; Climate change heat stress; India; Migrant work; Technical and scientific limitations; Transdisciplinary approach | FRAME ANALYSIS; ADAPTATION; HEALTH PRODUCTIVITY; CHALLENGES; EXPOSURE; IMPACT; FUTURE; WEST | During the summer of 2015, India was hit by a scorching heat wave that melted pavements in Delhi and caused thousands of deaths, mainly among the most marginalized populations. One such group facing growing heat risks from both occupational and meteorological causes are migrant brick kiln workers. This study evaluates the current heat risks and the potential future risks posed by climate change, for the people working at brick kilns in India. A case study of heat stress faced by people working at brick kilns near Chennai, India is the anchor point around which a transdisciplinary approach was applied. Around Chennai, the situation is alarming since occupational heat exposure in the hot season from March to July is already at the upper limits of what humans can tolerate before serious health impairment. The aim of the study was to identify new pathways for change and shift vulnerabilities to better inform the public and support policy-makers in addressing the problem. The study employed a transdisciplinary approach that brought together experts from different disciplines to develop holistic and integrated solutions designed for empowering the people who work at the brick kilns include participatory approaches such as open-to-localization, and rights-based approaches including the environmental sustainability and the human rights-based approach framework. Our analysis suggests that an integrative, transdisciplinary approach could incorporate a more holistic range of technical and socio-cultural factors considered previously in order to protect the health of people threatened by the brick kiln industry. | 74 | 2018 | 10.1007/s00484-017-1476-0 | |
| Integrating sketch mapping and hot spot analysis to enhance capacity for community-level flood and disaster risk management | Brandt, K.; Graham, L.; Hawthorne, T.; Nantzi, A.; Burholmer, B. | GEOGRAPHICAL JOURNAL | English | Article | Beltis; community-based research; Flood risk management; Hot spot analysis; Participatory GIS; participatory sketch mapping | GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS; LOCAL KNOWLEDGE; GIS; LOCAL KNOWLEDGE; VULNERABILITY; ADAPTATION; PLACE; PERCEPTIONS; POLICY; ENG | This community-based research aims to enhance local-level flood management by utilizing participatory geographic information systems (PGIS) methods to capture the spatial dimensions of community member knowledge concerns in Hopkins Village, Belize. We offer a mixed methodology, applying participatory sketch mapping about perceived flooding in this data-scarce context. We combine this local knowledge with quantitative geospatial hot spot analysis of basic village infrastructure characteristics to reveal insights about community perceptions of and responses to flood risk. The significance of this research lies in the application of PGIS methods to create two different primary datasets, which when analyzed together, provide more complete story about community concerns. One set of data (more qualitative in nature) originated from sketch maps with community members and answers descriptive questions about how people spatially conceptualize hydro-meteorological hazards within their community. The other (more quantitative in nature) is the village's first publicly accessible community dataset [including information on building structures, roads, and drainage infrastructure] derived by our research team from high-resolution drone imagery. Attributes for the infrastructure dataset were developed in collaboration with community members to reflect their desires for data and information related to local-level vulnerability assessment. Application of the hot spot analyses revealed areas of concern about housing, water access, and other local issues. The findings indicate the importance of the absence of resources to develop community-wide mitigation plans. Our work offers contributions to the participatory GIS literature by providing an example of sketch mapping methods to facilitate multi-scale management of community-level flood risk in a data-scarce setting, and demonstrating the multiple benefits of applying participatory GIS methods to capture a means of overcoming data scarcity. | 73 | 2020 | 10.1111/gjcl.12330 | |
| Quantifying road vulnerability to coastal hazards: Development of a synthetic index | Drepaj, S.; Bernatchez, A.; Marin, G.; Freidenler, S | OCEAN & COASTAL MANAGEMENT | English | Article | Coastal erosion; Coastal flooding; Storm surge; Transportation networks; Quebec; Canada | SEA LEVEL; RISE; CLIMATE CHANGE; COASTAL EROSION; TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS; VULNERABILITY; ADAPTATION; INDICATORS; INFRASTRUCTURE; CONSTRAINTS; ASSESSMENTS; IMPACTS | As part of a collaborative study with the Ministry of Transport of Quebec, a Coastal Flood Erosion and Flooding Vulnerability Index (CFEVI) was developed for the port of Montreal, medium (2060) and long term (2100). The new study site in Eastern Quebec (Canada) was used to develop the index, for a total of 122 x 1 km of road segments. 14 parameters relating to the exposure of a site to erosion and coastal flooding based the characteristics of the road network and adaptation to erosion (e.g., a coastal defense structure). Each parameter received a score between 1 and 5 according to its propensity to increase (5) or not (1) the vulnerability of the road. CFEVI values ranged from 1 and 500 and were later normalized to obtain a synthetic index (percentage). One set of data (more qualitative in nature) originated from sketch maps with community members and answers descriptive questions about how people spatially conceptualize hydro-meteorological hazards within their community. The other (more quantitative in nature) is the village's first publicly accessible community dataset [including information on building structures, roads, and drainage infrastructure] derived by our research team from high-resolution drone imagery. Attributes for the infrastructure dataset were developed in collaboration with community members to reflect their desires for data and information related to local-level vulnerability assessment. Application of the hot spot analyses revealed areas of concern about housing, water access, and other local issues. The findings indicate the importance of the absence of resources to develop community-wide mitigation plans. Our work offers contributions to the participatory GIS literature by providing an example of sketch mapping methods to facilitate multi-scale management of community-level flood risk in a data-scarce setting, and demonstrating the multiple benefits of applying participatory GIS methods to capture a means of overcoming data scarcity. | 74 | 2019 | 10.1016/j.oceaman.2019.10.004 | |
| The triple bottom line bringing a sustainability framework to prioritize climate change investments for infrastructure planning | Schwartzel, A.; Espinosa, X.; Chinnowsky, P. | SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE | English | Article | Flood infrastructure; Climate change; Adaptation; Sustainability; Triple bottom line | CHANGE ADAPTATION; VULNERABILITY; RISK; IMPACT; RESILIENCE; TRANSPORT; COSTS | Climate change is an increasing concern of agencies, governments, and communities around the world. Its potential adverse impacts to civil infrastructure, with consequences that include increased financial resources, economic impacts, social impacts, and planning needs. This paper takes a look at the challenges and opportunities associated with climate change, environmental, and infrastructure impacts in relation to infrastructure planning. Particular emphasis is placed on climate change, these considerations allow for more holistic, effective, and long-term benefits to communities and economies. This paper introduces the triple bottom line (TBL) approach to sustainability as a framework for holistic infrastructure planning under the uncertainty of climate change. The economic pillar will focus on the impacts of climate change on road infrastructure and the cost benefits of potential adaptation options; environmental considerations include quantifying the potential increase in GHG emissions and increased water damage; and the social pillar will be quantified via an index-based measure and the SONI method. Each of these pillars' of sustainability will be analyzed individually and mapped using geographic information systems (GIS). Finally, a holistic approach will be discussed, where these individual layers are combined using GIS to display the information. A case study focused on the Sacramento Region of California is used as a proof-of-concept for the triple bottom line framework introduced here can be utilized to provide actionable, more equitable decision-making for investment in critical infrastructure adaptation policy. | 74 | 2018 | 10.1007/s11657-017-0431-7 | |
| Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sustainability in Victoria Falls: Focus on Hotels, Tour Operators and Related Industries | Dube, A.; Nhundu, G. | AFRICAN GEOGRAPHICAL REVIEW | English | Article | Tourism; eds; Sustainability; victoria Falls; hotels; climate change | CLIMATE CHANGE; NATIONAL PARK; PERCEPTIONS; ADAPTATION; IMPACT; LANDSCAPE; PROGRESS; IMPACTS; QUALITY; AGENDA | This study investigates sources of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in Victoria Falls town and the treatment of sustainability issues therein. Making use of a survey, interviews and field observations for data generation, the results show that Victoria Falls town has a wide range of GHG emitting and ecologically unsound hospitality infrastructure, including hotels and tour operators. The primary sources of GHG emissions come from the hospitality subsector, followed by the road transport, which is dominated by old Japanese vehicles. The study recommends a set of measures to cut carbon emissions, including the use of renewable energy. | 71 | 2021 | 10.1082/9378612.2020.177937 | |
| Integrating solutions to adapt cities for climate change | Lin, BB.; Osada, A.; Alberti, M.; Andersson, E.; Bai, XM.; Dobbs, G.; Emigueli, T.; Evans, KL.; Frantzeskaki, N.; Fuller, BR.; Gaston, KJ.; Heard, S.; Jin, CY.; Kremen, C.; Nagendra, V.; Naudin, B.; McPherson, T.; Mooney, WH.; Parnell, S.; Peral, S.; Rapp, K.; Rapp, K.; Ties, PY | LANCET PLANETARY HEALTH | English | Article | Urban resilience; Energy; Water; Transformations; Sustainability; Opportunities; Challenges; Knowledge; Mitigation; Knowledge | URBAN RESILIENCE; ENERGY; WATER; TRANSFORMATIONS; SUSTAINABILITY; OPPORTUNITIES; CHALLENGES; KNOWLEDGE; MITIGATION; KNOWLEDGE | Record climate changes are reducing urban livability, compromising inequality, and threatening infrastructure. Adaptation measures that integrate technological, nature-based, and social measures can provide multiple benefits to address complex sociological issues as cities will increasingly rely on potential impacts. However, there remain many challenges to developing and implementing integrated solutions. In this viewpoint, we consider the value of integrating across the three solution sets, the challenges and potential enablers for integrating solution sets, and present examples of challenges and adopted solutions in three cities with different urban contexts and climates (Freiburg, Germany; Durban, South Africa; and Singapore). We conclude with a discussion of research directions and provide a framework to identify the actions that will support successful implementation of integrated climate solutions. We highlight the need for more systematic measures that leverage environments for integration, achieving integrated solutions in different contexts to avoid maladaptation, simultaneously improving livelihoods, sustainability, and equity; and replicating water-based and scale-up of urban projects. Cities in systematically disadvantaged coastal communities referred to as the Global South are central to future urban development and future climate change adaptation. Helping decision makers and communities understand the potential opportunities associated with integrated solutions for climate change will encourage urgent and deliberate strides towards adapting cities to the dynamic climate reality. | 71 | 2021 | 10.1016/j.pleeh.2021.100148 | |
| Livelihood diversification in managing catastrophic risks: evidence from flood-disaster regions of Hyderabad Palankurthi Province of Pakistan | Shah, AG.; Song, ZW.; Khan, NA.; Khan, I.; Ali, SA.; Niaz, SAA | ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND POLLUTION RESEARCH | English | Article | Climate change; Agriculture; On-farm; off-farm livelihood diversification; Pakistan livelihoods; Palankurthi Province; Pakistan | CLIMATE CHANGE; AGRICULTURE; ON-FARM; OFF-FARM LIVELIHOOD DIVERSIFICATION; PAKISTAN LIVELIHOODS; PALANKURTHI PROVINCE; PAKISTAN | Pakistan's agricultural productivity is considered to be low despite several agronomy promotion policies. Such policies concentrate primarily on farm development and overlook risk factors for off-farm diversification. Livelihood diversification of small-scale farmers plays a major role in reducing hunger and mitigating the adverse impacts of climate change. Therefore, this paper seeks to analyse livelihood diversification in managing catastrophic risks among rural farm households of Hyderabad Palankurthi Province of Pakistan. We have interviewed a total of 600 farm households through a structured questionnaire in two districts (Nowshera and Charsadda) of Hyderabad Palankurthi Province of Pakistan that were badly affected by the 2010 Flood. For empirical analysis, a logistic regression model was chosen to analyse the important attributes that are correlated to livelihood diversification of the rural households in flood susceptible areas of Pakistan. The survey findings indicate that 20% of the total sample respondents adopted off-farm livelihood diversification measures, while 45.5% of farm households adopted on-farm livelihood diversification strategies in managing catastrophic risks. The logistic regression model results show that attributes including socioeconomic and demographic indicators, risk perception significantly influenced household diversification of livelihood diversification. Also, the findings indicated a wide range of livelihood diversification constrained including climate risks and uncertainties (23%), livelihood loss and damage (12%), lack of income (12%), lack of skills (12%), lack of information (12%), lack of knowledge (12%), lack of labour (12%), lack of land (12%), lack of capital (12%), lack of labour (12%), and lack of labour availability (4%). The study urges the need for robust climate change adaptation policies, in particular, by aiming at training initiatives, improving access to services, and enhancing institutional assistance, and better infrastructure. The livelihood of small-scale farmers could improve if the Government pays due consideration and adopts the right policy initiatives that promote the diversification of livelihoods as part of the creation of national jobs to save money and improve livelihoods. | 71 | 2021 | 10.1007/s11356-021-13598-9 | |
| Factors distinguishing the degree of migration from the flooded and inundated community of Saway, Demak : a suburban area of Semarang City, Indonesia | Ischur, I.; Pamitranzi, A.; Pangli, I.; Supri, A.; Marjono, M.; Baeki, S.; Sujat, AW. | INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION | English | Article | Migration; Flood; Inundation; Suburban area; Coastal community; Climate change | SEA LEVEL; RISE; CLIMATE CHANGE; ADAPTATION; INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE; HOUSEHOLD ADAPTATION; SUBURBAN; COASTAL; VULNERABILITY; REDUCTION; RESILIENCE; LAND | This study aimed at investigating the differentiating factors underlying the intention to migrate from a flooded and inundated community in suburban areas. In this case, the community is the Suburban district of Demak Regency. Previous studies have observed a variety of migration and patterns of local migration among the communities in the city and Semarang. The suburban case, however, is frequently overlooked by local governments, which often focus more on handling city centre problems. In this study, we employed a semi-structured interview and a focus group interview with key informants to conduct an in-depth interview with key informants to understand the underlying of the questionnaire findings. The results suggested that the factors distinguishing the residents' desire to migrate or not were: income, private vehicle possession, community cooperation in maintaining environmental cleaning and security, road standard and accessibility to educational facilities, health facilities, and health services, and the availability of the urban and rural health facilities and health services, the willingness to move of the suburban society was not only affected by their financial capability, the availability of settlement infrastructures, and the severe level of the flood but also their emotional bonds to the place and the community. | 70 | 2021 | 10.1016/j.jdis.2020.10194 | |
| Green Growth Isn't Enough! English: Public Perceptions and Emotions Related to Green Infrastructure in Environmental Justice Communities | Meenar, M.; Hecker, M.; Adabha, D | INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH | English | Article | Biophilic urban planning; green stormwater infrastructure; social benefits; health; equity; emotions; perceptions; mental health; Canada | CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION; CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION; HEALTH; PLACES; IMPACT; CITIES; PLACE; CITY; PERSPECTIVES; BENEFITS | The concept of biophilic urban planning has inspired neighborhood greening projects in many older urban communities in the USA and beyond. The strengths (e.g., environmental management, biodiversity, heat island mitigation) and challenges (e.g., greenwashing, green gentrification) of such projects are well documented. Additional research on the relationship between these projects and various social factors (e.g., public perceptions, health, and mental health and well-being) is necessary to better understand how people adapt to and manage their urban environment. This study explores the relationship between green infrastructure and environmental justice and health outcomes. The study focuses on the relationship between green infrastructure and environmental justice and health outcomes. The study focuses on the relationship between green infrastructure and environmental justice and health outcomes. The study focuses on the relationship between green infrastructure and environmental justice and health outcomes. The study focuses on the relationship between green infrastructure and environmental justice and health outcomes. The study focuses on the relationship between green infrastructure and environmental justice and health outcomes. 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| Robust Prioritization Framework for Transport Infrastructure Adaptation Investments under Uncertainty of Climate Change | Eginitet, X, Schweikert, A, Chiniowsky, P | ASCE-ASME JOURNAL OF RISK AND UNCERTAINTY IN ENGINEERING SYSTEMS PART A: CIVIL ENGINEERING | English | Article | Infrastructure; Adaptation; Climate change; Resilience; Sustainability; Decision analysis; Uncertainty; Reliability | DECISION-MAKING; IMPACT; MANAGEMENT; RISK | To create and sustain resilient infrastructure systems, decision makers must consider a changing climate in their design and maintenance planning. However, significant barriers exist to constrain the understanding and implementation of climate change considerations, including the inherent uncertainty in climate change model projections. The high level of uncertainty related to climate projections makes the engineering planning process difficult because it is impossible to fully know future climate conditions. This paper focuses on the need for introducing a new method for calculating and evaluating the impact of climate change on infrastructure systems. The paper discusses the framework used for the new decision-making process and describes how the framework can be used to guide decision makers in making decisions about infrastructure design and maintenance. A case study of a province in Mexico illustrates the application of the framework to an actual transportation planning effort. © 2015 American Society of Civil Engineers. | 69 | 2017 | 10.1061/(JURAS)1000002 | |
| Sealing climate-resilient roads: implementing climate change adaptation best practices in rural Cambodia | D'Agostino, AJ; Sovacool, BK | MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION STRATEGIES FOR GLOBAL CHANGE | English | Article | Cambodia; Climate change; Adaptation; Development; Low-income; Water resources management | TROPICAL SEA LEVEL; IMPACTS; VULNERABILITY; WATER | Multistakeholder support through engineers like the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) targets countries widely considered to be the most vulnerable to climate change. Cambodia is one of the Asian LDCF recipients and with UNDP support is implementing the first adaptation project to arise from its National Adaptation Program of Action. Drawing on primary research conducted in August 2010 through interviews with key stakeholders, this article investigates the project for the locally benefits and challenges. It will focus on promoting institutional, infrastructure, and community resilience to climate change impacts. We find that the country's ongoing decentralization efforts offer an effective opportunity to mainstream climate change planning into sub-national government operations, but that government efforts for immediate investment in education, roads, and healthcare may prevent government efforts from sustaining a focus on preventative adaptation measures. We conclude that through careful planning, water resources infrastructure and agricultural practices can be designed to withstand climate variability and avoid the need to replace or rehabilitate systems whose specifications were prematurely determined by international donors. | 69 | 2011 | 10.1007/s11257-011-9289-7 | |
| A Framework for Introducing Climate Change Adaptation in Pavement Management | Kroet, E; Jacobs, BM; Siau, E; Krishna, P; Davis, EV | SUSTAINABILITY | English | Article | pavements; climate change; sea level rise; adaptation planning; groundwater rise; temperature rise; infrastructure; resilience; life cycle costs; pavement management systems | ADAPTIVE POLICY-PAATHWAY; DESIGN; COSTS; INFRASTRUCTURE; TEMPERATURE; PERFORMANCE | Greenhouse gas emissions have caused global temperatures to rise since the mid-20th century accompanied by sea-level rise (SLR). Temperature increases and SLR-induced groundwater rise have been shown to cause premature pavement failure in many roadway structures. Hybrid bottom-up/top-down (hybrid) adaptation approaches have shown promise by initially investigating an asset's response to incremental environmental change and then identifying the timing of critical effects for budgetary planning. This improves practitioners' understanding of the asset's climate-resilience and informs adaptation plan development to minimize both cost and risk. In this study, a hybrid approach to pavement adaptation with climate change-induced temperature and groundwater rise is demonstrated at a case study site in coastal New Hampshire. The hot mix asphalt (HMA) thickness that achieves a minimum of 85% reliability is calculated for 12 combinations of incremental temperature and groundwater rise. Increasing the base layer thickness improves resilience against rising temperatures, but rising groundwater diminishes this improvement demonstrating that both HMA and base layer thickness increases are needed. Thirteen adaptation pathways are evaluated for pavement performance, life cycle costs, and road surface inundation over a 60-year pavement management period. A stepwise and flexible adaptation plan is developed that includes HMA overlays with prescribed thickness and application timing, base layer rehabilitation options, and re-evaluation opportunities. | 68 | 2019 | 10.3390/su11144832 | |
| A Modified Eco-Efficiency Framework and Methodology for Advancing the State of Practice of Sustainability Analysis as Applied to Green Infrastructure | Ghimire, SR; Johnson, JM | INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT | English | Article | Data Envelopment Analysis; Modified eco-efficiency framework; Green infrastructure; Sustainability; Rainwater harvesting | RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEMS; DATA DEVELOPMENT; ANALYSIS; LIFE-CYCLE ASSESSMENT; CLIMATE CHANGE; IMPACT ASSESSMENT; WATER RESOURCES; RESILIENCE; LEVEL | We propose a modified eco-efficiency (EE) framework and novel sustainability analysis methodology for green infrastructure (GI) practices used in water resource management. Green infrastructure practices such as rainwater harvesting (RWH), rain gardens, porous pavements, and green roofs are emerging as viable strategies for climate change adaptation. The modified framework includes 4 economic, 12 environmental, and 3 social indicators. Using 5 indicators from the framework, at least 5 from each dimension of sustainability, we demonstrate the methodology to analyze RWH designs. We use life cycle assessment and the life cycle cost assessment to calculate the sustainability indicators of 20 design configurations as Decision Management Objectives (DMOs). Five DMOs emerged as relatively more sustainable along the E-Analysis Tradeoff line, and we used Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA), a widely applied certified approach, to quantify the modified EE measures and sustainability scores. We also addressed the subjectivity and sensitivity analysis requirements of sustainability analysis, and we evaluated the performance of 12 weighting schemes that included classical DEA, equal weights, National Institute of Standards and Technology's stakeholder panel, Eco-indicator 99, Sustainable Society Foundation's Sustainable Society Index, and 5 derived schemes. We improved upon classical DEA by applying the weighting schemes to identify sustainability scores that ranged from 0.18 to 1.0, avoiding the nonlinearity problem and revealing the least to most sustainable DMOs. Our methodology provides a more comprehensive view of water resource management and is generally applicable to GI and industrial, environmental, and engineered systems to explore the sustainability of alternative design configurations. Published 2017. This article is a US Government work and, as such, is in the public domain in the USA. Integrated Environmental Assessment and Management published by Wiley Periodicals, Inc. on behalf of Society of Environmental Toxicology & Chemistry (SETAC). | 68 | 2017 | 10.1002/ieam.1928 | |
| A Systemic Review of Civil and Environmental Infrastructures for Coastal Adaptation to Sea Level Rise | Nazamnia, H; Nazamnia, M; Samraei, H; Wibi, WO | CIVIL ENGINEERING JOURNAL TEHRAN | English | Review | Sea Level Rise; Coastal Communities; Infrastructure; Resilience | CLIMATE CHANGE; SEAWATER INTRUSION; IMPACT; VULNERABILITY; RESILIENCE; TRANSPORT; INFRASTRUCTURE; DRAINAGE; RETRACT; ZONE | Rising levels of seas and oceans due to global warming could drastically affect the daily lives of residents in coastal belts and lowland areas. Many of the most heavily populated regions in the world have been developed on the shorelines. Sea-level rise could directly affect the vulnerability of urban structures and infrastructures of coastal regions; effects may include intrusion of salt water into drinking water resources, submergence of roads and railways, flowing of seawater into wastewater networks, and exacerbating land subsidence. These reasons have urged climate change and infrastructure resilience researchers to focus on methods for prediction and prevention of SLR effects on urbanization systems. Most of the studies have concentrated on environmental aspects of modeling of flooding. However, there is a lack of research on behavior of urban facilities for long-term planning. Hence, the resilience of coastal cities has become of more interest in recent years. This paper presents a meta-analysis and review of existing literatures on the impacts of SLR on civil infrastructures. We categorize these impacts based on different types of infrastructure (i.e., water, transportation, energy, and telecom). The review provides (i) an intensive coverage of the existing literature on adaptation (ii) an exploration of current gaps and challenges in civil infrastructures in different regions of the world and (iii) the engineering perspective of SLR based on guiding directions to be useful for engineers, advisors, committees, policy makers, and scholars for future studies. | 68 | 2020 | 10.2899/je.01.2020.0308155 | |
| Pavement Infrastructure Sustainability Assessment: A Systematic Review | Akai, J; Anadi-Echendu, J | 2018 PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MANAGEMENT OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (POMET'18): MANAGING TECHNOLOGICAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP: THE ENGINE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH | English | Proceedings-Paper | | LIFE-CYCLE ASSESSMENT; ULTIMATE PARTICLES; SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY; TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES; WASTE MATERIALS; ADAPTATION; EXPOSURE; ASPHALT; GUIDE; PART | Road transport infrastructures are highly valuable assets designed for long period of use and play a major socioeconomic role. Conformity of road infrastructure development to the Tripartite bottom line (TBL) of sustainability requirements of social, economic and environmental has gained immense debate in the construction industry in recent years. The rapid population increase worldwide coupled with demand for services and widespread use of plant's finite resources has resulted in the generation of waste associated with the construction, rehabilitation and reconstruction of pavement infrastructure raising great concern to stakeholders in the road transport industry. The environmental impacts of the associated activities, however, attempts have been made to address sustainability concerns in the road infrastructure programs to meet both internal and external (environmental) sustainability, but most of this have been in Europe and America. Further developing challenges in road infrastructure sustainability and methodology have been developed to evaluate sustainability of road infrastructures from the life cycle perspective (sustainability rating system) and climate change perspective. Through a descriptive and exploratory approach, this paper delves into the documentary advancement in achieving sustainability development of road transport infrastructure. | 68 | 2018 | | |
| Ecosystem services management: An evaluation of green adaptations for urban development in Dhaka, Bangladesh | Zinn, NJ; McNamee, P | LANDSCAPE AND URBAN PLANNING | English | Article | Urban ecosystem services; Green adaptation; Climate change; Social acceptance; Economic feasibility; City | | We evaluated green adaptation strategies (parks, gardens, green roof, rainwater harvest, green facades/wall, porous pavement, and green and blue belts) in the context of urban development and potential climate change impacts for the city of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Our review of relevant literature revealed substantial environmental (cooler and cleaner environment, economic (reduced energy demand, avoided cost of drainage maintenance, increased land values) and social (higher social interaction, improved mental and physical health benefits) arising from the maintenance and development of ecosystem services in major cities. Our evaluation of green adaptation strategies was underpinned with household surveys in three wards of Dhaka, Bangladesh, and our personal experiences. Roofing gardeners/agricultural had very high social acceptance (85%) and economic feasibility and was commonly practiced in Dhaka, particularly among house owners. Pocket park, green roof, rainwater harvest, green facades/wall, porous pavement, and community gardens were not considered to be highly feasible for implementation with collective efforts but had lower social acceptance. Many respondents were willing to pay for green adaptation strategies that were knowing their benefits. Our research revealed that implementation of beneficial green adaptation strategies will require public participation at all stages supported through awareness raising campaigns. Enforcement of laws and strong commitment from the government was also considered to be beneficial. However, more transparent cost-benefit analyses promoting the conservation of ecosystem services is required, particularly for resource poor Dhaka. Green adaptations make cities more resilient to pressures from demographic change and climate change increasingly relevant in the developing world. | 67 | 2016 | 10.1016/j.landurbplan.2016.01.008 | |
| Integrated adaptive design for wildlife movement under climate change | Lister, NM; Brooks, M; Arment, R | FRONTIERS IN ECOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT | English | Review | CHANGE ADAPTATION STRATEGIES; MITIGATION MEASURES; CROSSING STRUCTURES; RANGE SHIFTS; ROADS; MANAGEMENT; CONNECTIVITY; POPULATIONS; PERFORMANCE; RESPONSES | | Climate change is anticipated to alter both wildlife movement and distributions. Despite mounting evidence that wildlife-crossing infrastructure offers a reliable, physical solution to the linked problems of wildlife road mortality and habitat fragmentation, pervasive barriers remain to economic development of an infrastructure network. To overcome these barriers, and to cope with the challenges posed by climate change, we argue that proactive, anticipatory planning and evidence-based, integrated highway-wildlife impact mitigation strategies are needed. Specifically, wildlife-crossing infrastructure should emphasize an integrated and adaptive approach to constructing innovative, modular, and potentially movable structures that can be transformed from one location to another or monitoring of habitats and wildlife critical to maintain. Continued investment in fixed, static structures, which are typically based on engineering standards designed for traffic loads other than wildlife movement, may prove ineffective as habitats change in composition and location, potentially leading to associated change in the location of wildlife-vehicle collisions. | 67 | 2015 | 10.1890/150080 | |
| Natural hazard experiences and adaptations: A study of winter climate-induced road closures in Norway | Jacobson, JKS; Løken, MD; Saarnen, J | NORSK GEOGRAFISKE TIDSSKRIFT: NORWEGIAN JOURNAL OF GEOGRAPHY | English | Article | Urban vulnerability; Adaptive capacity; Risk; Resilience; Frameworks; Society | SOCIAL VULNERABILITY; ADAPTIVE CAPACITY; RISK; RESILIENCE; FRAMEWORKS; SOCIETY | The effects of global climate change include more extreme weather events that harm lifeline infrastructure such as road access. The questionnaire-based study takes a novel narrative experiment approach to subjective personal experiences and perceptions of flood vulnerability in two seaside communities in Norway that have been geographically isolated due to avalanches, heavy snowfall, and/or snowdrifts. The enquiry aims at filling a research gap on sudden winter climate induced disconnections and road travel hazards in advanced societies. The results show that weather-induced road closures lead to worries about road travel and practical problems, but also that many people are also able to adjust to reduce their vulnerability. The authors concluded that community characteristics such as available resources and social and human capital are important for understanding people's vulnerabilities, worries, and hazard preparations. | 67 | 2018 | 10.1080/00291951.2016.1238847 | |
| Urban Green Infrastructure Impacts on Climate Regulation Services in Sydney, Australia | Lin, BB; Meyers, J; Beatty, NM; Barnett, GB | SUSTAINABILITY | English | Article | urban planning; land surface temperature; urban trees; remote sensing; climate change adaptation; urban cooling | EXTREME HEAT EVENTS; ECOSYSTEM SERVICES; RISK FACTORS; SHADE TREES; URBAN AREAS; ISLAND SPACE; TEMPERATURE; GENERATION | In many parts of the world, urban planning has a renewed focus on addressing the multiple challenges associated with population growth and climate change. Focused on local needs and priorities, these planning processes are raising tensions between more compact and dense urban form to reduce energy use and associated emissions and the provision of urban green infrastructure for ecosystem services and climate adaptation. In this study, we investigated the spatial distribution of green infrastructure in the neighbourhood scale in Sydney, Australia and examined the role of landscape types (pavement, bare soil/grass, green, and tree cover) against temperature variations in three important locations for urban residents: parking lots, the home, and the roads and footpaths where people walk, and in parkland areas. Considering that residential land use contributes to the majority of green space in Sydney, it is important to understand how changes in landscape mix within these three neighbourhoods would affect local temperature for urban residents. For residential houses, it was found that the percentage of tree canopy cover around the house had a significant negative relationship ($p < 0.002$) with surface temperature of rooftops where green preparations, in residential areas, were found to be more effective in reducing the temperature of green grass ($p < 0.0001$) and the percentage of bare grass ($p < 0.0001$) within the road segment had a significant negative relationship with the surface temperature of the road pavement. In the park, the percentage of pavement ($p < 0.0001$) and the percentage of bare soil/grass ($p < 0.0001$) showed a significant positive trend with land surface temperatures where greater land cover in the form of pavement and bare soil/grass led to higher temperatures. Collectively, these findings highlight the importance of promoting or reducing certain landscape covers depending on the land use type in order to maximize the cooling potential of green infrastructure. | 67 | 2016 | 10.3390/su0807078 | |
| Incorporating Flood Hazards into Pavement Sustainability Assessment | Achebe, I; Oyediji, O; Saari, RK; Tighe, S; Nasir, F | TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH RECORD | English | Article | CLIMATE CHANGE; EMISSIONS; ADAPTATION; MITIGATION; BENEFITS; IMPACTS | | The functional and structural performance of pavement infrastructures are at risk from climate change impacts. However, past sustainability assessment studies do not consider how the performance of infrastructure will be affected by a changing climate. The goal of this research is to investigate the impacts of flooding in a verified assessment of the resilience and sustainability of pavement. A case study of concrete pavement was evaluated for scenarios with and without flooding. The AASHTO1998 pavement ME design program was used to simulate the structural performance of typical jointed plain concrete pavement (JPCP) designs for collector roads in Canada. Predicted performance was used to assess the resilience and sustainability assessment under scenarios with and without flooding. The damage ratio and cost of damage were assessed to quantify the resilience of concrete pavement to floods. Life cycle costs and environmental impacts were compared across a climate change scenario with consideration of maintenance and rehabilitation activities. Results reveal that a typical Ontario JPCP design with structural slab thickness = 200 mm is less resilient than the Manitoba design for collector roads, but the 25 mm slab thickness difference in Manitoba design can lead to 50% change in damage ratio and damage cost. When estimating the total cost associated with greenhouse gas and air pollution emissions, the additional environmental impact resulting from flooding for the Ontario road is almost seven times that of the Manitoba road. However, the life cycle economic cost and environmental impact do not yield an overall benefit with increased slab thickness. | 66 | 2021 | 10.1177/0361181211054124 | |
| Quantification of the environmental effectiveness of nature-based solutions for increasing the resilience of cities under climate change | Egelski, L; Mandabazhi, M; Gutierrez, L; Arsteh, A; Garbino, C; Follis, E | URBAN FORESTRY & URBAN GREENING | English | Article | Adaptation; Biodiversity; Carbon capture; Flood control; Multi-benefit solutions; Thermal comfort | ECOLOGICAL NETWORKS; ECOSYSTEM SERVICES; GREEN ADAPTATION; QUALITY; CONNECTIVITY; CONSERVATION; MODERNITY; PERFORMANCE; PROTECTION | Nature-based solutions (NBS) enhance the potential for mitigation and adaptation to climate change in cities. Among the environmental benefits offered by these measures, enhanced biodiversity, increased carbon storage, reduction of extreme temperatures, and physical flood control are crucial. The purpose of this study was to establish an integrated methodology for quantifying the benefits of NBSs and complementary measures and to apply it in a neighbourhood of Donostia San Sebastián (Spain), where two alternative designs that incorporate NBSs and complementary measures were designed. Then, the individual effectiveness of the four variables was measured using both life cycle measurements and modelling approaches. For the integrated effectiveness, a multicriteria decision analysis was employed. Both the "feasible" design and the "ideal" one led to an increase in biodiversity (16 and 108 %, respectively) and carbon storage (160 and 130 %, respectively). When considering each measure independently, active design provided the highest benefits for carbon capture and biodiversity, meanwhile, planting woody species and installing light-colored permeable pavements and water fountains reduced the mean radiant temperature by 2.5 K and the air temperature by 0.5 and 2.5 K, respectively, in specific places. Finally, the importance of quantifying the multiple environmental benefits of NBSs for the selection of climate-smart options in urban planning has been highlighted. | 66 | 2023 | 10.1016/j.ufug.2021.127433 | |
| Using Climate Models to Estimate Urban Vulnerability to Flash Floods | Kernanduh, A; Derblite, S; Berkehammer, M | JOURNAL OF APPLIED METEOROLOGY AND CLIMATOLOGY | English | Article | UNITED STATES; NETWORK; ROBUSTNESS; WEATHER; EVENTS; INFRASTRUCTURE; CENTRALITY; TRANSPORT; EXTREMES; IMPACTS | | Climate change will impact urban infrastructure networks by changing precipitation patterns in a region. This study presents a novel vulnerability assessment framework for the infrastructure network against extreme rainfall-induced flash floods, with a specific application to transportation. The framework combines climate models, network science, geographical information systems (GIS), and stochastic modeling to create a vulnerability surface (VS). Daily precipitation simulations for 2006–2010 from the Community Climate System Model, version 4 (CCSM4), are used to produce a stochastic simulation of extreme flash flood events in the U.S. cities that, in Boston, Massachusetts; Houston, Texas; Miami, Florida; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, under the climate scenario (RCP4.5 and RCP8.5). To assess the impact of these events, percentage drops in travel time, percentage drops in accessibility, and travel demand metrics network properties are measured before and after simulated extreme events. The results of these metrics are inputs on a radar diagram to form a VS. Overall, the results show that changes in flash flood frequency due to climate change pose a significant threat to urban infrastructure in Houston, Texas. The study also identifies the geographic location of the city and the size of the network. The proposed framework can be reproduced in any city around the world, and researchers can use the results as guidelines for infrastructure design and planning purposes. Moreover, sensitivity analysis to varying greenhouse gas concentration trajectories can help local and national authorities to prioritize strategies for adaptation to climate change in more vulnerable regions. | 66 | 2017 | 10.1175/JAMC-D-17-0088.1 | |
| A review of the relation between climate variability and mass removal processes: Tunja-Paez case study | Barreto, LCL; Mesa, JR | INGENIERIA SOLIDARIA | English | Review | Climate change; climate variability; mass removal; precipitation; roadway infrastructure; adaptation | | This literature review paper is a product of the Research Project Relation Between Climate Variability with Mass Removal Processes, Tunja-Paez case study, developed in the Universidad Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Colombia in the year 2020. Introduction: This paper focuses on the reviewed research studies and advances made during the last decade regarding the influence of climate variability on the dynamics of slopes. Objectives: To determine the influence of climate variability in areas that present slope instability in the Tunja-Paez road corridor located in the department of Boyacá. Methods: A systematic review of information from books, manuals, reports, journals, and scientific papers on climate change, climate variability, mass removal processes, meteorological variables, and climate variability related to landslides was conducted. Results: The studies indicate climate that relates temperature, precipitation and seismic activity with the occurrence of mass movements. Conclusion: Climatic anomalies in terms of precipitation and temperature have allowed research methodologies using probabilistic models to be developed for estimating the occurrence of said phenomena in future scenarios. Originally, the presented literature indicates the influence of climate variability in the resulting mass removal processes as evidenced in studies at the global and national level. Limitations: This paper's compiled scientific studies contrast the problems in the stability of slopes of the Tunja-Paez road corridor, without going into the details of these problems. | 65 | 2022 | 10.4925/2357-6014.2021.01.03 | |
| Assessing storm surge risk under future sea-level rise scenarios: a case study in the North Adriatic coast | Rizz, L; Torricelli, S; Zabai, A; Crotti, A; Tosoni, A; Tassinari, A; Marcomini, A | JOURNAL OF COASTAL CONSERVATION | English | Article | Storm surge; Climate change; Sea-level rise; Regional risk assessment; Joint probability method | CLIMATE CHANGE; ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY; NATURAL HAZARDS; FLOOD RISK; VULNERABILITY; SCALE; MAPS | Low-lying coastal areas are often prone to storm surge flooding that can render severe damage to properties, destruction of habitats, threat to human safety and the environment. The impacts of coastal flooding are also expected to increase in the future as a consequence of global climate change and sea-level rise. This paper presents a comprehensive assessment of the potential risks posed by storm surge and sea-level rise on multiple coastal targets (i.e., population, buildings, infrastructure, agriculture, natural and semi-natural environments and vulnerability) in the Northern Adriatic coast in Italy. Through a stochastic "hazard exposure vulnerability risk" methodology, advanced identifying and prioritizing hot-spot risk areas and targets requiring particular attention for the definition of adaptation strategies. Hazard scenarios were based on the analysis of tide stage data elaborated with the Joint Probability Method and of different sea-level rise projections for the year 2100. Geographical information analysis was then used to characterize vulnerability patterns of exposed natural and human systems and to make a spatial ranking of risks. Maps produced for the worst scenario showed that climate change poses a significant threat to coastal areas, including adaptation and building measures are mostly classified in low to high risk areas. Also cultural heritage (i.e., archaeological buildings and roads) and wetlands are highly threatened by storm surge flooding. The relative risks will be lower (i.e., between 25% and 40% of their surface length) in the higher relative risk class) for most of the other receptors (i.e., local roads, railways, natural and semi-natural environments and agricultural areas), including adaptation and building measures are mostly classified in low to high risk areas. The overall results of the assessment, including maps and risk metrics, can be useful to raise the attention of coastal managers about the need to adapt to climate change, developing climate-proof policies and programs for the sustainable management of coastal zones. | 65 | 2017 | 10.1007/s11852-017-0517-5 | |
| Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Roads and Pavements: A Case Study at Sapientia University Campus | Burkett, L; Lavetti, L; Zinni, M; Volpecci, G | SUSTAINABILITY | English | Article | permeable pavements; cool roofs; cool pavement; green roofs; urban heat island (UHI) mitigation; PET ALBEDO | URBAN HEAT ISLAND; PHYSIOLOGICAL EQUIVALENT TEMPERATURE; OF THE-AUT; ROAD PAVEMENTS; COOL ROOFS; BIOMIMETICALLY INSPIRED; HIGH ALBEDO; OUTDOOR; MICROCLIMATE; ENVIRONMENT | The progressively emerging concept of urban resilience to climate change highlights the importance of mitigation and adaptation measures, and the need to integrate urban climatology in the design process, in order to better understand the multiple effects of combined green and cool techniques for the transition to climate-responsive and thermally comfortable urban open space. This study focuses the attention on selected mitigation and adaptation technologies for roads and pavements. Two innovation scenarios were designed and modeled according to the minimal intervention criterion. The study pays attention to the effect on surface temperature and physiological equivalent temperature (PET) of vegetation and high albedo materials characterizing the horizontal base boards of the site. The Sapientia University campus, a historic urban area in Rome, is taken as study site. These results highlight the importance of treated open spaces and the combination of permeable green pavements associated with cool roofs as the most effective strategy for the mitigation of summer heatwaves and the improvement of outdoor thermal comfort. | 65 | 2018 | 10.3390/su10030788 | |

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| Perceptions of visual and in situ representations of sea level rise and tidal flooding: the Blue Line project, Norfolk, Virginia | Hutton, NS, Allen, TR | GEOJOURNAL | English | Article | Sea level rise; Visualization; Community resilience; Coastal management | CLIMATE CHANGE; HAMPTON ROADS; GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE; NATURAL HAZARDS; PUBLIC HEALTH; RESILIENCE; VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS; ADAPTATION; TRANSPORTATION; JUSTICE; FUTURE; DESIGN | Future maps and visualizations of sea level rise struggle to convey the salience of evolving coastal hazards on the ground. This study engaged three Norfolk, Virginia communities in the Blue Line project to identify the appealing components of various types of visualizations and determine which images increase risk perceptions, contribute to the selection of adaptation or mitigation strategies, and elicit protective actions. Participants viewed models of future high tide projections for 2050, 2080, and 2150, as digital maps and photographs of the lines marked on the ground with tape, spray chalk, and flags at three different communities: a residential neighborhood and park, a downtown museum and open space, and a working waterfront. Results indicated that while the coastal maps were better able to show a larger area and photographs were more personal, photographs balanced the reactions to maps, which were preferred, and increased the perception of sea level rise, but also elicited built solutions. Citizens expressed greater immediacy for action in residential areas even if the perceived risk was higher in heritage areas. These results can inform the balance of visualization types utilized by planners and community organizations to create a comprehensive plan through participatory processes. | 44 | 2022 | 10.1007/s10708-020-10364-4 |
| Residence and Job Location Change Choice Behavior under Flooding and Cyclone Impacts in Bangladesh | Uu, Li, Uu, QC; Rahman, ABMS | SUSTAINABILITY | English | Article | choice behavior; residence and job location change; flooding; cyclone; climate change | SEA-LEVEL RISE; CLIMATE CHANGE; WEATHER CONDITIONS; TRAVEL BEHAVIOR; VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS; ADAPTATION; STRATEGIES; HUMAN MIGRATION; TRANSPORTATION; LINKS; ROBUSTNESS | Climate change enters significantly into and is shown to be a direct determinant of residence and job location change decisions. Understanding of how people's residence and job location change choice behavior is affected and thus responds to the impacts of climate change is essential for transportation planners and adaptation decision makers. As an addition to the current literature, the main purposes of this paper are to investigate people's residence and job location change choice behavior affected by factors at origin and look into the behavioral differences between coastal and inland people under flooding and cyclone scenarios in Bangladesh. Questionnaire data were surveyed in 14 coastal and inland cities of Bangladesh with a pre-designed design of three flooding/cyclone scenarios. The multinomial logit model and cross-nested logit model are proposed to address the above purpose. Results of this study indicate that flooding/cyclone factors and income, land owned, and number of family members significantly affects people's location change choice. In addition, coastal people are also significantly affected by previous experience factors. Furthermore, road connection plays an important role when people choose to change residence location in coastal areas. It is also found that if there are changes in flooding impacts, the inland people will not consider to change their job location, while the coastal people would consider both job and residence location changes. Results of this work provide policy suggestions on transportation infrastructure investment, their planning and construction, and population migration under flood and cyclone impacts as a result of climate change. | 44 | 2019 | 10.3390/ru19071612 |
| Road Drainage in Sweden: Current Practice and Suggestions for Adaptation to Climate Change | Kalantari, Z; Folkesson, L | JOURNAL OF INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS | English | Article | infrastructure; Road transportation system; Adaptation; Operation and maintenance | OREGON; IMPACT; STEEP | This paper describes current practice in road surface and subsurface drainage in Sweden and analyzes the necessity for adaptation of the planning, construction, operation, maintenance and monitoring of road drainage measures to climate change. Based on a survey of professionals working with various aspects of road drainage, the study sought to identify (1) problems experienced concerning road drainage, focusing on the current Swedish climate; (2) future problems regarding climate change impacts such as flooding and high flows; and (3) suggestions for adaptation measures concerning road drainage systems, taking future climate change into account. Suggested improvements concerning management and planning including clarification of responsibility for drainage issues, better overview of the location and condition of drainage facilities, inclusion of drainage system maintenance in procurement of operation contracts, maintenance plans for drainage facilities, and monitoring and inspection of drainage measures. Suggestions concerning drainage system construction, operation and maintenance include increasing the capacity of drainage facilities, stabilizing ditch slopes and various measures to prevent clogging of culverts. (C) 2013 American Society of Civil Engineers. | 44 | 2011 | 10.1061/(ASCE)1082-1795(2013)194:555(0000119) |
| Consortium for Atlantic Regional Assessment: Information tools for community adaptation to change in climate or land use | Dempsey, R; Fisher, A | RISK ANALYSIS | English | Article | climate change; climate projections; community decisionmaking; decision support; land-use change; flooding; cyclone; stakeholders; stakeholder participation | PEOPLE KNOW; VULNERABILITY; PERCEPTIONS; COUNTY | To inform local and regional decisions about protecting short-term and long-term quality of life, the Consortium for Atlantic Regional Assessment (CARA) provides data and tools (for the northeastern United States) that can help decisionmakers understand how outcomes of their decisions could be affected by potential changes in both climate and land use. On an interactive, user-friendly website, CARA has amassed data on climate (historical records and future projections for seven global climate models), land cover, and socioeconomic and environmental variables, along with tools to help decisionmakers tailor the data for their own decision types and locations. CARA Advisory Council stakeholders help identify what information and tools stakeholders would find most useful and how to present these; they also provide in-depth feedback for subregion case studies. General lessons include (1) decisionmakers want detailed local projections for periods short enough to account for extreme events, in contrast to the broader spatial and temporal outlooks and projections that are available or consistent at a regional level; (2) stakeholders will not use such a website unless it is visually appealing and easy to find the information they want; (3) some stakeholders need background while others want to go immediately to data, and some want maps while others want text or tables. This article also compares what has been learned across case studies of Cape May, New Jersey, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and Hampton Roads, Virginia, relating specifically to sea-level rise. Lessons include: (1) groups can be affected differently by physical dangers compared with economic dangers; (2) decisions will differ according to decision makers' preferences about weighing and risk tolerance; (3) future scenarios and maps can help assess the impacts of dangers to emergency evacuation routes, homes, and infrastructure; and (4) residents and decisionmakers' perceptions are affected by information about potential local impacts from global climate change. | 43 | 2010 | 10.1111/1539-6924.00085.x |
| Resilience Versus Risk: Assessing Cost of Climate Change Adaptation to California's Transportation System and the City of Sacramento, California | Schwelmer, A; Epstein, K; Goldstein, S; Chonowsky, P | TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH RECORD | English | Article | IMPACT | | Quantitative assessment of the vulnerability and adaptation options of road infrastructure and economic impacts of climate change is essential to building a more robust and resilient transportation network. To date, most research has focused on qualitative statements and broad findings on an location-specific case studies. This study entails a quantitative, engineering-based analysis of the impact of specific climate stresses on types of road infrastructure. The results are designed to be utilized by transportation planners to understand the vulnerability, risk, and climate resilient road network by providing specific, realistic, and cost-effective design changes and project estimates for road network to prevent or reduce the impact of climate change. The study also provides a set of climate models approved by the Interagency Panel on Climate Change to provide guidance because uncertainty, provision of results similar to existing risk and vulnerability analysis to allow for implementation in existing planning processes, and research information available to allow for replicability across the United States. California is one of the states that have identified the need to address the vulnerability of the road network to climate change and the fiscal savings possible through pro-active adaptation strategies. Findings show that for the higher impact model (95th percentile), California could save \$1.9 billion between 2015 and 2050 by proactive adaptation. The contribution of this research to move beyond the identification of vulnerabilities to a quantitative assessment of specific adaptation options that reduce a community's or region's vulnerability to climate change. | 43 | 2011 | 10.1141/2353-02 |
| A framework for assessing the risks and impacts of rural access roads to a changing climate | le Roux, A; Khutso-Makhanya, S; Arnold, K; Engelbrecht, F; Paige-Green, P; Verheggen, B | INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION | English | Article | TRANSPORT | | African communities are worst affected by climate-related natural disasters. In part due to high socio-economic vulnerability, natural resource dependency and low adaptive capacity. Climate resilient road infrastructure in rural areas is critical for improving quality of life. For this reason, a geospatial risk and vulnerability assessment method was developed as a tool for determining where access roads, and the communities they serve, are most at risk to the effects of a changing climate. This is intended to help guide, through prioritization, the identification of high-risk areas where appropriate climate adaptation measures would be most effective in reducing the impacts of climate variability and change. The research methodology involved using GIS processes and spatial analysis to assess the vulnerability, risk, and climate resilient road network by providing specific, realistic, and cost-effective design changes and project estimates for road network to prevent or reduce the impact of climate change. The study also provides a set of climate models approved by the Interagency Panel on Climate Change to provide guidance because uncertainty, provision of results similar to existing risk and vulnerability analysis to allow for implementation in existing planning processes, and research information available to allow for replicability across the United States. California is one of the states that have identified the need to address the vulnerability of the road network to climate change and the fiscal savings possible through pro-active adaptation strategies. Findings show that for the higher impact model (95th percentile), California could save \$1.9 billion between 2015 and 2050 by proactive adaptation. The contribution of this research to move beyond the identification of vulnerabilities to a quantitative assessment of specific adaptation options that reduce a community's or region's vulnerability to climate change. | 43 | 2015 | 10.1016/j.ijdrr.2010.10117-5 |
| Developing a GIS tool for emergency urban cooling in case of heat waves | Hendel, M; Bobec, C; Karam, G; Fariou, S; Berthe, A; Borden, P | URBAN CLIMATE | English | Article | Climate change adaptation; Heat waves; Urban cooling; Emergency heat wave response; Decision support tool | VULNERABILITY INDEX; PAVEMENT; TEMPERATURE; LONDON; SCALE; RISK | Many cities are expected to face a strong increase in the frequency and intensity of heat-waves by the end of the 21st Century due to climate change. In Paris, the frequency of heat-waves could rise from an average of one day per year to 14–26 days per year, with temperatures reaching up to 50 degrees C. Since 2012, pavement watering has been used as a potential tool for emergency cooling by the city while scientific work on the technique has found its application to be best suited to densely built urban areas, compared for example by the availability of green spaces. This paper proposes an interdisciplinary approach combining urban physics with social sciences to develop such a GIS tool for pavement watering as an emergency response to heat-waves in Paris. It is built on performance criteria derived from previous work for impact into a Geographic Information System to identify urban areas where pavement watering would be most effective. In addition, a heat-related health risk assessment is conducted, using microclimate, urban and socio-economic data, to single out areas where heat risk is higher in public spaces, combining high temperatures, pedestrian traffic and local population vulnerability. The microclimate hazard dataset includes a physical model of park and water body cool islands assuming they are driven by thermal diffusion. The resulting tool has significant flexibility in defining the thresholds of the different indicators. The mapping scheme identified a total of 150 to 200 km of high priority areas for pavement watering, requiring between 1400 and 3800 m ³ of high-purity water, equivalent to 0.6 to 2.1 L/day per capita. Limitations to data quality or resolution are discussed as well as paths for future improvements. | 42 | 2020 | 10.1016/j.urbclm.2020.100646 |
| Multimodal transportation system protection against sea level rise | Sun, JT; Chow, ACH; Madanat, SM | TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PART C: TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT | English | Article | Sea level rise; Transportation infrastructure; foundation; Operational landscape units; Public transit; Multimodal | CLIMATE CHANGE; LAND-USE; ADAPTATION; VULNERABILITY; IMPACTS; BOSTON | Transportation infrastructure resilience is an important component of a region's ability to recover from natural disasters. While Sea Level Rise (SLR) is becoming inevitable with climate change, little is known of the impact of protection strategies on multiple modes of transport. The present paper proposes a framework where a range of coastal protection strategies are undertaken in the case of one meter of SLR (expected by the year 2100). The methodology incorporates high-resolution hydrodynamic simulations using the Coastal Storm Modeling System (CoSMoS) and traffic simulations using the Multi-Agent Transport Simulation (MATSim) to quantify the potential impact of SLR and protection strategies on both the highway and transit systems from the sewer system. The results show that the coastal protection strategies are analyzed at the regional and Transport Analysis Zone (TAZ) levels. Modeling results show that coastal protection of one area will affect the transportation system (sometimes negatively) in areas beyond its vicinity. The improved spatial resolution, and the integration of highway and transit networks in a unified model, reveal transportation phenomena that were not identified in previous studies. By quantifying the impacts on commuters' mobility in different TAZs, the methodology can be used to develop effective and inclusive strategies against SLR for a given region of interest. | 42 | 2020 | 10.1016/j.trc.2020.102556 |
| The Sustainability of Post-crisis Communities on Flooding Prevention | Lauenen, LM | RESPONSIBILITY AND GOVERNANCE: THE TWIN PILLARS OF SUSTAINABILITY | English | Proceedings Paper | Flooding; Finance; Politics; Security; Stormwater management; Sustainability | LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT; CLIMATE ADAPTATION; INFRASTRUCTURE; CITIES | The climate change has in the past decades given more extreme rain events, both in terms of intensity and duration, and recurring storm-related sea-level rises happen these years almost annually according to different weather charts around the world. The public policies and management of these events the damages from these low decadal mainly because of the recession following the financial crisis of 2007/2008. Before the financial crisis, municipalities and their water companies built large capacity basins in order to store stormwater masses in the sewer systems. After the crisis, on-ground rainwater management has become the new best management practice trying to prevent excesses from the sewer systems. The new idea of the landscapes, the green spaces as well as the city roads and parking lots for rainwater storage and transportation is claimed to be less costly than sewer-basin solutions. At the same time, costs for coastal security rising, and small communities are looking funds for building floodgates and walls to protect the coastal cities from the sea-level rises. This turn in BMP is happening worldwide in countries and states struggling with extreme water issues. So far, it is still far from public pressure and legislation in general, and therefore also on infrastructure and security. This chapter reviews the latest scientific literature on flooding prevention and its relation to public policies and management, and as an example shows the history of climate adaptation in Denmark. With case from Denmark, the chapter shows that on-ground flooding prevention risks being even costlier than earlier, because the new sea-level solutions are not (necessarily) cheaper than traditional sewer systems especially in the highly paved cities, where the problem is most urgent. These findings supports the UNFPA 2014 forecasts of trying the costs of flooding prevention by 2050 compared to earlier estimates from 2010. | 42 | 2019 | 10.1007/978-981-13-1047-8_7 |
| Climate effects on US infrastructure: the economics of adaptation for rail, roads, and coastal development | Neumann, JE; Chonowsky, P; Helman, J; Black, M; Fari, C; Strazop, K; Martinich, J | CLIMATIC CHANGE | English | Article | Rail; Roads; Coastal development; infrastructure; Proactive adaptation | COSTS | Changes in temperature, precipitation, sea level, and coastal storms will likely increase the vulnerability of infrastructure across the USA. Using models that analyze vulnerability, impacts, and adaptation, this paper estimates impacts to railroad, roads, and coastal properties under three infrastructure management response scenarios: No Adaptation, Reactive Adaptation, and Proactive Adaptation. Comparing damages under each of these potential responses provides strong support for facilitating effective adaptation in these three sectors. Under a high greenhouse gas emissions scenario and without adaptation, overall costs are projected to range in the \$100s of billions annually by the end of this century. The first (reactive) tier of adaptation action, however, reduces costs by a factor of 10, and the second (proactive) tier reduces total costs across all three sectors to the low \$10s of billions annually. For the rail and road sectors, estimated costs for Reactive and Proactive Adaptation scenarios capture a greater share of potential impacts, including selected indirect costs to rail and road users, and are consistently about a factor of 2 higher than prior estimates. The results highlight the importance of considering climate risks in infrastructure damage and management. | 41 | 2023 | 10.1007/s10584-021-01379-w |
| Assessing real options in urban surface water flood risk management under climate change | Liu, HK; Wang, YF; Zhang, C; Chen, AS; Fu, GT | NATURAL HAZARDS | English | Article | Rail options; Flood risk; Climate change; Adaptation measures; NPV; SUDS | INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY; DECISION-MAKING; ADAPTATION; INFRASTRUCTURE; FRAMEWORK; BENEFITS; CHINA; MODEL | Developing an adaptation option is challenging for long-term engineering decision due to uncertain future climate conditions. This is especially true for urban flood risk management. This study develops a real options approach to assess adaptation options in urban surface water flood risk management under climate change. This approach is demonstrated using a case study of Wuxi in London, UK, in which three Sustainable Drainage System (SuDS) measures for surface water flood management, i.e., green roof, bio-retention and permeable pavement, are assessed. A trinomial tree model is used to represent the change in rainfall intensity over future horizons (2050s and 2080s) with the climate change approach to Urban Climate Projections 2020. A two-dimensional Cellular Automata-based model CADES is used to simulate surface water flooding. The results from the case study indicate that the real options approach is more cost-effective than the fixed adaptation approach. The benefits of real options adaptations is found to be higher with an increasing cost of SuDS measures compared to fixed adaptation. This study provides new evidence on the benefits of real options analysis in urban surface water flood risk management given the uncertainty associated with climate change. | 41 | 2018 | 10.1007/s11068-018-3349-1 |
| Assessment of vulnerability and adaptation to sea level rise for the coastal zone of Germany | Steyr, H | JOURNAL OF COASTAL RESEARCH | English | Article | storm floods; coastal risks; assessment; costs; North Sea; Baltic Sea | CLIMATE CHANGE | Germany's coast extends over 1700 km on both the North and Baltic Sea and is shared by five coastal states. Sea level rise and its impacts on the coastal zone, whereas rural areas and small and medium-size coastal towns comprise the other three coastal states. Along the coast large low-lying areas are already threatened by recurring storm flood events and erosion. Accelerated sea level rise therefore exacerbates a high-risk situation. It is estimated that under a 1-m rise accelerated sea level rise would increase the recurrence of devastating storm floods that presently have a probability of 1 in 100 to decrease to a 1 in 10 or even 1 in 100 probability. Vulnerability assessments have been carried out in Germany at three scales: (i) the national level, i.e., for all coastal areas lying below 5 m (Baltic Sea Coast) and 10 m (North Sea Coast); (ii) the regional level for the coastal state of Schleswig-Holstein; and (iii) the local level for selected communities within this state. When comparing findings from these analyses, the results show that the economic risks of flooding and erosion are highest when detailed studies covering a full range of infrastructure assets are used. However, the actual risk values as detailed studies are more confined when considering local topographic and infrastructure such as road dams. Nationally, an accelerated sea level rise of 1 m would put more than 100,000 people at risk in the coastal cities and communities, and economic values endangered by flooding and erosion would amount to more than 300 billion US\$ (based on 1995 values). This is why German coastal states are following a strategy based on hard coastal protection measures against flooding, although authorities realize that maintaining and/or improving these defences might become rather costly in the long term. Although additional investment in flood and erosion protection will be considerable (estimated at more than 500 million US\$ this seems manageable for the national and regional economies. On the other hand, hard coastline defence and accelerated sea level rise will increase coastal squeeze on the seaward side, endangering important coastal ecosystems such as tidal flats (Wadden Sea), saltmarshes, and dunes. Currently there is no strategy to remedy this increasing ecological vulnerability. | 40 | 2006 | 10.2112/JCO.0011 |
| Sustainable urban mobility plans: Bridging climate change and equity targets? | Arsenio, E; Martens, K; Di Cionno, F | RESEARCH IN TRANSPORTATION ECONOMICS | English | Article; Proceedings Paper | Climate change; Sustainable urban mobility plans; Equity in transport; Urban transport equity | ISSUES | The European Commission (EC) introduced the concept of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP) as a new planning paradigm with a focus on people's needs Planning for people. This represents a change from traditional planning approaches where an individual road traffic infrastructure project provides a shift towards sustainable urban mobility. SUMP requires a new vision for cities and there are key specific attention to the participation of citizens and stakeholders and to coordination of policies across sectors (transport, land use, health, energy, and so on). The EC guidelines on developing and implementing SUMP (EC, 2013) established the following primary objectives of this new way of planning urban mobility accessibility and equity of life, as well as sustainable, economic viability, social equity, health and environment equity. Since urban areas are Europe from average of 23%–25% of CO2 emissions from transport (EC, 2013b, IEA, 2014), SUMP are expected to contribute to both to mitigate climate change policy goals. However, it is less clear how SUMP can contribute to address key societal challenges such as equity issues accessibility. According to the EC guidelines SUMP are still not existing concepts in most European member states. Furthermore, several cities in Europe and beyond have already formulated and adopted SUMP. This paper aims at a review of European urban mobility plans developed in Portugal. A sample of forty case studies is considered in the analysis. It aims at: (i) understanding how climate change goals and equity issues accessibility have been addressed in SUMP; (ii) to reflect on the role of SUMP; (iii) as tools to advance climate change goals without putting at risk the social equity issues; and (iv) to outline further research needs in the SUMP approach. The research results are expected to give insights into social equity needs in urban transport and climate change adaptation policies in Europe. (C) 2016 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved. | 40 | 2016 | 10.1016/j.retrans.2016.04.010 |
| Adoption of Road Water Harvesting Practices and Their Impacts: Evidence from a Semi-Arid Region of Ethiopia | Gebru, KM; Woldengayehu, K; van Steenberghe, F; Bayene, A; Wira, FT; Gebremariam, JT; Alemshay, T | SUSTAINABILITY | English | Article | adoption; farmyard manure; fertilizer; income; Northern Ethiopia; road water harvesting; yield | TECHNOLOGIES; IRRIGATION; MANAGEMENT; POVERTY; AREAS | In the drylands of Ethiopia, several road water harvesting practices (RWHP) have been used to supplement rain-fed agriculture. However, factors affecting adoption of RWHP and their impacts were not studied systematically. Understanding the factors influencing the adoption of RWHP for sustainable agricultural intensification and climate resilience is critical to promoting such technologies. This paper investigates the impacts of using rural roads to harvest rainwater runoff and the factors causing farmers to adopt the practice. Road water harvesting is considered a low-cost, locally available, and sustainable approach to improve rural water availability, reduced rural water scarcity, and landscape degradation due to road development is lessened, and farm incomes increase due to the beneficial use of harvested water, resulting in an increased climate change resilience. This paper uses a binary probit model and propensity score matching methods based on a household survey of 120 households and 600 plots. The results of the probit model show that the education level of the household, family labor, access to markets, and distance of the farming plot from the farmer's dwelling are statistically significant in explaining farmers' adoption of RWHP in the study area. The causal impact estimation from the propensity score matching shows that RWHP has positive and significant impacts on input use (farmyard manure and fertilizer), crop yield, and farm income among the sample households. | 39 | 2020 | 10.3390/ru12182814 |
| Assessing impacts of climate change on flexible pavement service life based on Falling Weight Deflectometer measurements | Qiao, YN; Zhang, Y; Zhu, YF; Lemkau, J; Sotony, AMK; Zhang, JZ; Gu, N | PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY OF THE EARTH | English | Article | Flexible pavements; Resilience; Stiffness; CPMs; Artificial neural networks | INFRASTRUCTURE; TEMPERATURE; PERFORMANCE; COSTS | Flexible pavements are typically designed using historical climate data but are challenged by future climate change. Quantifying impacts of climate change on pavement service life can assist road authorities in planning for climate adaptation and, eventually, build climate resilience into road infrastructure design and management. In this study, a novel data-driven methodology is developed in order to quantify impacts of climate change on pavement service life in locations where Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD) data are continuously measured, by means of: (1) training a supervised model (linear regression or Artificial Neural Networks, ANN) using historical climate data, maintenance, and traffic data as the candidate inputs and pavement layer stiffness data as the target output; (2) using the trained model to predict future stiffness data; (3) performing sensitivity analysis to assess the impact of climate change on pavement service life; (4) comparing the predicted stiffness data with the measured stiffness data for future 20-year periods; and (5) estimating changes in pavement stiffness and service life due to climate change. A case study performed on a pavement section in Minnesota has shown that pavement layer stiffness will have a long-term reduction under future climate and the investigated pavement will lose up to 22.35 service life at the end of the century (2080–2099) from the 20-year service life compared to the baseline climate (1979–1998). | 39 | 2020 | 10.1016/j.pcpe.2020.102090 |
| Enhancing future resilience in urban drainage systems: Green versus grey infrastructure | Dong, X; Guo, H; Zeng, SY | WATER RESEARCH | English | Article | Urban drainage system; Resilience; Grey infrastructure; Green infrastructure; Climate change | CLIMATE CHANGE; EXTREME PRECIPITATION; URBANIZATION; FRAMEWORK; IMPACTS | In recent years, the concern from both public and private sectors on the sustainability of urban drainage systems (UDS) with various implications and uncertainties, however, most existing definitions of UDSs resilience are confined to the severity of flooding, while uncertainties in climate change and urbanization are not considered. In this research, we take into account the functional viability, topological complexity, and disturbance randomness of UDSs as define a new formula of resilience based on three parts of system safety, i.e. social safety affected by urban flooding, environmental safety caused by sewer overflow, and technological safety considering the safe operation of downstream facilities. Case study in Kunming, China is designed to compare the effect of green and grey infrastructure strategies on UDSs resilience together with their costs. Different system configurations with green roofs, permeable pavement and storage tanks are compared by scenario analysis with full consideration of future uncertainties induced by urbanization and climate change. The research contributes to the sustainability assessment of urban drainage system with consideration of the resilience of green and grey infrastructure under future change. Finding the response measures with high adaptation across a variety of future scenarios is crucial to establish sustainable urban drainage system in a long term. (C) 2017 Publishing by Elsevier Ltd. | 39 | 2017 | 10.1016/j.watres.2017.07.038 |

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| Extreme weather disasters challenges for sustainable development: Innovating a science and policy framework for disaster resilient and sustainable Queson City, Philippines | Raza, T; Liwag, CREU; Andres, AVAN; Castro, JT; Cuna, AC; Vlasara, VO; Raza, TKS; Maragana, KME; Esguerra, RM; Renteo, FC; Perez, RD; Almay, H | PROGRESS IN DISASTER SCIENCE | English | Article | Disaster risk reduction; Adaptive capacity; Hazard threat level; Relative vulnerability; Sustainable development | CLIMATE-CHANGING, RISK REDUCTION | The cities in Southeast Asian and Small Island Developing States have distorted the natural environment by haphazardly constructing roads, buildings, and other infrastructures. Such massive changes in the environment are altering the ecology creating sustainable development challenges such as climate-related extreme weather events. Super Typhoon Haiyan devastated portions of Southeast Asia, particularly the Philippines, on November 8, 2013, that caused physical and psychological (trauma) to be affected. To prepare sustainably developed and Climate Change (CC) resilient, a Science and Policy Framework (SPF) planning Queson City is developed. The application of SPF revealed, among others, the QCLG institutional and personal adaptive capacities, threat level of CC-related hazards on development growth sectors and institutional and personal relative vulnerabilities. These findings allowed QCLG to develop sectoral local disaster Change Action Plan (CCAP) 2017-2027 to mainstream CC Adaptation (CCAd) at the very early stage of development planning. The SPF and CCAP are flexible and fashioned toward enhancing key development sectors in creating sustainable and CCAd-resilient Cities. They can be globally-effective tools for achieving the Paris Agreement, Sustainable Development Goals, and targets of the Sendai Framework. | 39 | 2020 | 10.1016/j.pdis.2020.100066 | |
| Impact Assessment and Management Challenges of Key Rural Human Health Infrastructure Under Sea Level Rise | Mitchel, M; Isdeh, RE; Herman, J; Tombleson, C | FRONTIERS IN MARINE SCIENCE | English | Article | Sea level rise; human health; risk assessment; adaptation; climate change; septic; resilience | | Accelerating sea level rise in Virginia, United States, will significantly increase the flooding threat to low-lying roads, residences, and other infrastructures. Climate change as well as rising the water table, allowing wastewater intrusion into well water and threatening the function of septic fields. Although most of the adaptation work in Virginia has focused on urban economic centers, the majority of the coastline is rural and faces different threats and opportunities to address them compared to urban areas due to their reduced economic assets and their reliance on private infrastructure. In this case study, we assess the potential for geospatially quantifying impact to septic systems and adjacent water ways due to sea level rise. The case study found that the data necessary to reliably quantify these impacts on a state-wide scale are lacking and collection of that information needs to be prioritized given the potential for extensive sea level impacts. | 39 | 2021 | 10.3389/fmars.2021.631757 | |
| Incorporating the Effects of Climate Change Into Bridge Deterioration Modeling: The Case of Stab-on-Girder Highway Bridge Deck Designs across Canada | Gust, G; Zhang, RP; Atadero, R; Shrivastava, H | JOURNAL OF MATERIALS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING | English | Article | Climate change; Adaptive; Bridge deck; Corrosion; Concrete | CONCRETE STRUCTURES, RC STRUCTURES; CORROSION; REINFORCEMENT; DURABILITY; DIFFUSION; CRACKING; COVER | Climate change is expected to impact both the operational and structural performance of infrastructure such as buildings, roads, and bridges. However, infrastructure design guidelines widely rely on historical climate data. If, for any, for informing design requirements. The goal of this research was to explore a methodology for modeling bridge deck design against climate change. Three deterioration stages were simulated to understand the time to deck failure. Corrosion initiation of reinforcing steel was considered by utilizing a deterministic diffusion-based model predicting the time to reinforcement corrosion initiation. Crack initiation and crack growth were also simulated using mechanistic approaches to illustrate the sensitivity of bridge deck deterioration and design service life in bridge deck design and a changing climate across major cities in Canada. The findings indicated that a changing climate has the potential to significantly alter the service life of a bridge deck, but the effect is strongly dependent on the durability design of the bridge deck. It is recommended that bridge designers strive to utilize mechanistic empirical models that incorporate high-resolution climate data as inputs for better understanding changes in deterioration as a consequence of a nonstationary climate. | 39 | 2020 | 10.1061/(ASCE)JMT.1943-5533.0001245 | |
| Let's hit the road: Environmental hazards, materialities, and mobility justice insights from Tajikistan's Pomer | Blodin, S | JOURNAL OF ETHNIC AND MIGRATION STUDIES | English | Article; Early Access | Material mobility; climate mobility; infrastructure; mobility justice; Tajikistan | CLIMATE MIGRATION; ADAPTATION; IMMOBILITY; DISASTER; IMPACT; GOAL | This article draws from the expanding field of climate mobilities, which explores the nexus between climate change, environmental conditions and (im)mobility based on the "mobilities paradigm". Environmental hazards collide with transportation infrastructures, for instance through the adverse effects of floods, heat waves, and so on through on roads, and may for instance disrupt or hamper even inter-city mobility. Frequent disaster-induced mobility inequities may render individuals unable to commute between places and decrease their socioeconomic opportunities. Emphasizing the material aspects of mobilities, this paper argues that an analysis of mobility systems helps to develop a deeper understanding of (im)mobility inequities and injustices in the context of environmental risk and climate change. Studier's mobility justice perspective is taken as a way to critically address mobility disruptions and to reflect on the interconnection of different (im)mobility patterns. Empirically, the paper draws on a case study of Tajikistan's Barmang Valley, where disaster-induced mobility impairs reduce the residents' capacities to circulate and access food markets, healthcare facilities, and job opportunities. Overall, the paper is an invitation for the fields of environmental and climate mobilities to consider the impacts of environmental conditions on infrastructures, matter, and things that enable or hamper human (im)mobility. | 39 | 2022 | 10.1080/1369183X.2022.2066201 | |
| Stakeholder collaboration as a pathway to climate adaptation at coastal ports | Morris, LI | MARITIME POLICY & MANAGEMENT | English | Article | Ports; climate change; climate adaptation; Hampton Roads; Virginia stakeholder collaboration | RESILIENCE | In coastal regions of the U.S., maritime transportation system, compelling reasons exist for implementing measures for climate change adaptation. As the effects of climate change amplify the impacts of natural hazards, a critical aspect of the nation's overall resilience includes the ability of the maritime and coastal sectors to recover effectively from external shocks and to adapt to changing environmental conditions in order to continue to provide the services the nation relies upon for economic viability and homeland security. This requires adaptation for physical infrastructure as well as organizational, operational, and community elements throughout the maritime transportation system. This paper provides a literature review of port climate adaptation approaches, which highlights the established need and opportunities for collaboration among coastal stakeholders to implement climate adaptation in port communities. The current lack of federal support in the United States for climate adaptation in the maritime sector emphasizes the need for novel methods and approaches to facilitate adaptation at individual port and regional levels. A case study from the port community of Hampton Roads, Virginia provides an example of the time and effort dedicated to stakeholder collaboration to encourage local understanding of climate risks in order to facilitate successful adaptation. | 39 | 2020 | 10.1080/03088839.2020.1794935 | |
| The Economic Impact of Climate Change on Road Infrastructure in Ghana | Tweerefou, DK; Chirnowy, P; Adjei-Mante, K; Strazek, NI | SUSTAINABILITY | English | Article | climate change; stressor; response; roads; temperature | | This paper estimates the economic impact of climate change on road infrastructure using the stressor response methodology. Our analysis indicates that it could cumulatively (2020–2100) cost Ghana \$473 million to maintain and repair damages caused to existing roads as a result of climate change. However, if the country adapts the design and construction of new road infrastructure, expected to occur over the next 15 years (adapt scenario), the total cumulative cost could be reduced to \$487.84 million due to the initial costs of adaptation. This investment provides lower costs on a decadal basis than in the infrastructure lifespan. This creates the planning question of whether lower decadal costs in the future are a priority or if minimizing initial costs is a priority. The paper addresses this question through decadal and average annual costs up to the year 2100 for the ten regions, using the potential impacts of 54 distinct potential climate scenarios. | 39 | 2015 | 10.3390/su70911949 | |
| On the utilization of hydrological modelling for road drainage design under climate and land use change | Kalantari, Z; Briel, A; Lyon, SW; Ockendon, B; Follinson, I | SCIENCE OF THE TOTAL ENVIRONMENT | English | Article | Clear cutland; Extreme storm events; Rural; Road infrastructure; dimensioning; MIKE SHE | ADAPTATION; IMPACT | Road drainage structures are often designed using methods that do not consider process-based representations of a landscape's hydrological response. This may create inadequately sized structures as coupled land cover and climate change can lead to an amplified hydrological response. This study aims to quantify potential increases of runoff in response to future extreme rain events in a 4.5 km ² catchment (40% forested) in southwest Sweden using a physically-based hydrological modelling approach. We simulate peak discharge and water level (stage) at two types of pipe bridges and one culvert, both of which are commonly used at Swedish road/stream intersections, under combined forest clear-cutting and future climate scenarios for 2050 and 2100. The frequency of extreme rain events (100-year return period) is estimated using a flow and stage frequency analysis. The results show that the peak flow and stage frequency increase with time and climate change. In addition, the dimensions of the current culvert are insufficient to handle the increase in water level estimated using a physically-based modelling approach. It also appears that the water level at the pipe bridges changes differently depending on the size and timing of the storm events. The findings of the present study and the approach put forward should be considered when planning investigations on and maintenance for areas at risk of high water flows. In addition, the research highlights the utility of physically-based hydrological models to identify the appropriateness of road drainage structure dimensioning. © 2024 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved. | 38 | 2014 | 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2013.11.214 | |
| Weakening mechanisms imposed on California's levees under multiyear extreme drought | Robinson J.D., Vahedfar F. | Climate Change | English | Article | Bridges; Climate change; Drought; Levees; Organic carbon; Potable water; Salts; Building foundations; Drought conditions; Hydro-mechanical; Land subsidence; Microbial oxidation; Mitigation strategy; Soil desiccation; Soil organic carbon; Embankments; Climate change; Cracking; Desiccation; drought; extreme event; Infrastructure; levees; oxidation; resilience; risk assessment; soil evaporation; thermohydromechanics; California; United States | | California is currently suffering from a multiyear extreme drought and the impacts of the drought are anticipated to worsen with climate change. The resilience of California's critical infrastructure such as earthen levees under drought conditions is a major concern that is poorly understood. This study examines the effects of extreme low flows which protect dry land from floods and deliver two-thirds of the state's drinking water. Many of these levees are currently operating under a high failure risk condition. This essay argues that California's protected drought can further threaten the integrity of these already at-risk levee systems through the imposition of several thermo-hydro-mechanical weakening processes. Pertinent facts and statistics regarding California's drought and current status of its levees are presented. Lessons from previous catastrophic levee failures and major damages which occurred under similar events are discussed. Weakening processes such as soil strength reduction, soil desiccation cracking, and subsidence and oxidation of soil organic carbon are comprehensively evaluated to illustrate the adverse impacts that the ongoing California drought can have on levees. This essay calls for further research in light of these potential drought induced weakening mechanisms to support adaptation and mitigation strategies to possibly avert future levee failures. These weakening processes can threaten any drought crises infrastructure interfacing with soil, including embankments, roads, bridges, building foundations, and pipelines. © 2016, Springer Science+Business Media Dordrecht. | 38 | 2016 | 10.1007/s10584-016-1649-6 | |
| A methodological approach to assess the territorial vulnerability in terms of people and road characteristics | Maletta, R; Mendicino, G | GEOSPIK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF RISK FOR ENGINEERED SYSTEMS AND GEOMODALS | English | Review | Vulnerability; risk; disaster; emergency plans; road network; people | CLIMATE-CHANGING, ADAPTATION, RISK | The objective of this paper is to develop an assessment model for territorial vulnerability by measuring the spatial heterogeneity of proper indicators that amplify the natural and man-made hazards. The proposed study was carried out through an evaluation of the following concepts: people characteristics, emergency plan elements, organizational structure of civil protection, and infrastructure characteristics. A methodological approach to assess the vulnerability, weaknesses and other user's vulnerabilities, combining them with road network vulnerability. The application of a GIS-based model was used to capture, analyze, and manage the spatial data recorded at different scales and to visualize vulnerability results. A case study was proposed regarding the road network and its vulnerability with respect to climate change and its impact on the road network. The results show that the vulnerability of the road network is highly dependent on the characteristics of the road network and its management. The proposed study aims to create a tool that can be adjusted to user-specific needs to support decision-making, to reduce risk, and to disaster management at the local level. | 37 | 2022 | 10.1080/17495518.2020.1812124 | |
| Adaptation strategies of transport infrastructures to global climate change | Bataniachot, W; Wang, YH; Chong, D; Sumanasara, S | TRANSPORT POLICY | English | Article | Climate change; Rural roads; Adaptation strategies; Policy development; Life cycle cost analysis | GREENHOUSE-GAS EMISSIONS; REDUCTION; PAYMENT | Scientific reports provide clear evidence of rising atmospheric greenhouse gases (GHG) concentrations. Global warming and rising extreme weather events are bound to be a result. Besides proactively combating global climate change, transport agencies may need to develop strategies for better preparedness of the impacts of climate change. This is particularly important for certain regions that are more vulnerable to the potential damages caused by climate change. A methodological framework for developing such strategies is presented in the paper. The framework is illustrated through the example of the management of rural roads in Thailand where the vast road network is being threatened by increasing floods and rising sea levels and the improvement of pavement design strategies for expressways along the coast of Hong Kong. Adaptation measures are proposed for the highway agencies to address the challenges caused by climate change. (C) 2015 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved. | 37 | 2015 | 10.1016/j.tranpol.2015.03.001 | |
| Addressing Climate Change Resilience in Pavements: Major Vulnerability Issues and Adaptation Measures | Sahni, M; Hashemi, L | SUSTAINABILITY | English | Article | Climate change resilience; adaptation strategies; mitigation measures; robust materials; risk design; uncertainty; pavement design | | Climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time, and it poses a threat to the surrounding built and natural environments. This review paper addresses climate change resilience in pavements by considering major vulnerability issues and adaptation measures. First, a review on foundational information of climate change related to transportation infrastructure is provided to bring all transportation professionals and practitioners to the same knowledge base on climate change terminology. Such information includes sources of climate information, climate scenarios, downscaled climate data, and uncertainty in climate projection information. Relevant climate stressors to pavements are discussed in some depth, including the most significant ones, which are increases in temperature and precipitation intensity. Thus, the proposed different engineering informed adaptation measures relevant to the climate stressors of interest were evidence-based with reference to published peer-reviewed articles and case studies. Such adaptation solutions are related to monitoring pavement performance parameters and pavement adaptation in structural design, robust materials and mix design, along with adaptation in maintenance, regulation, and construction. Efforts to adapt pavement systems to climate change are ongoing. In addition to such research work, this study concludes that impacts of adaptation measures on pavement and environment should be incorporated in the decision-making process in planning and design. This makes it important to integrate practical adaptation strategies in design and construction standards and guides, and implement awareness and education of climate change adaptation among engineers and construction. | 37 | 2022 | 10.3390/su14042410 | |
| Stimulating flood damage mitigation through insurance: An assessment of the French carpool system | Poussin J.-K., Botzen W.J.W., Aerts J.C.J.H. | Environmental Hazards | English | Article | Climate change adaptation; Damage mitigation; Floods; Flood; Insurance; Natural; Inventory; mitigation; road; Greece | cause of death; climate change; database; Road damage; flooding; infrastructure; inventory; mitigation; road; Greece | Flood risk has increased in France in the last 20 years and is projected to increase further in the future due to climate change and increase in exposure. Since 1982, France has had a natural disasters insurance system ("Catast") in place that covers flood damage. This insurance system has been assessed with what is called "Risk Prevention Pairs" (PPRs) in order to stimulate the understanding of flood risk mitigation measures by communities and households. However, these schemes do not provide optimal incentives for flood damage reduction. This is confirmed by the results from a survey about flood preparedness of 880 households who live in flood-prone areas in France, which are presented in this paper. Moreover, this study provided suggestions for improvement, which are based on their potential economic, social and political implications. Among these suggestions are increasing the effectiveness of PPRs and increasing the incentives to apply and implement PPRs, improving the monitoring of the implementation of damage mitigation measures, and the possibility of offsetting premiums and deductible according to flood risk. © 2013 Taylor & Francis. | 37 | 2011 | 10.1080/17477891.2011.824650 | |
| Adaptation strategies for port infrastructure and facilities under climate change at the Kaohsiung port | Yang, YC; Gu, YE | TRANSPORT POLICY | English | Article | Sea port; Vulnerability analysis; Adaptation strategy; Climate change | IMPACT; RISK | The growing impact of climate change on port infrastructure and facilities currently may lead to a rising frequency of such various natural disasters or accidents as rising sea level, increasing extreme weather, increasing intensity of tropical storms and typhoons, rising wave height surmounting breakwater design levels, heavy rain exceeding waste water drainage capacity, rising ocean temperatures, and deteriorating harbor water quality. The paper aims to apply a risk management matrix approach to vulnerability assessment and identification of desirable adaptation strategies. The data for this investigation is first collected by means of questionnaire survey of experts in shipping companies or port management efforts at the Kaohsiung port. Then, a vulnerability analysis of port infrastructure and facilities is carried out under the impact of severe typhoons. Subsequently, adaptation strategies are identified for infrastructure and facilities at the Kaohsiung port to address the adverse impacts of climate change. One intellectual merit of this paper is that ten vulnerability assessment criteria are proposed for addressing the impacts of climate change on port infrastructure and facilities. Second, both ground and access roads in the port area, and drainage facilities in flooding-prone areas are shown to be damaged in the moderate risk areas potentially impacted by typhoons. The third merit is that a set of adaptation strategies has been identified for the moderate risk areas impacted by typhoons. | 36 | 2020 | 10.1016/j.tranpol.2020.06.018 | |
| Adapting to climate change: an integrated biophysical and economic assessment for Mozambique | Arnold, C; Strazek, K; Taraj, P; Thurlow, J; Fair, C; Wright, L | SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE | English | Article | Climate change; Biophysical and economic outcomes; General equilibrium modeling; Mozambique | | Mozambique, like many African countries, is already highly susceptible to climate variability and extreme weather events. Climate change threatens to heighten this vulnerability. In order to evaluate potential impacts and adaptation options for Mozambique, we develop an integrated modeling framework that translates atmospheric changes from general circulation model projections into biophysical outcomes via detailed hydrology, crop, hydro-power and infrastructure models. These sector models evaluate a historical baseline and four extreme climate change scenarios. Scenario results are then passed down to a dynamic computable general equilibrium model to assess the economic wide impacts on national welfare, as well as the total cost of damages caused by climate change. Potential damage estimates range from US\$ 2.3 to US\$ 17.4 billion between 2005–2050. Our analysis indicates that improved road and agricultural sector investments are a key "no-regret" adaptation measure, alongside intensified efforts to develop a more flexible and resilient society. Our findings also suggest the need for cooperative river basin management and the regional coordination of adaptation strategies. | 36 | 2011 | 10.1007/s11255-010-0118-9 | |
| Best Management Practices for the Transition to a Water-Sensitive City in the South of Portugal | Rodrigues, M; Antunes, C | SUSTAINABILITY | English | Article | water-sensitive city; water-sensitive urban design; urban water cycle; resilience; best management practices; Quercus | | The uncertainty that arises from future environmental and climatic changes requires new approaches towards urban water management in Mediterranean cities. In this work, an urban water cycle (UWC) strategy based on the best management practices (BMPs) of water-sensitive urban design (WSUD) is proposed for the transition of a coastal city in the south of Portugal into a water-sensitive city (WSC). In line with the Municipal Strategy for Climate Change Adaptation of Loulé (EMAC) of Loulé, the city's watershed water cycle is analyzed by means of the Archetype Hydrology model with geospatial data provided by Loulé's Municipal Council Operational Unit for Adaptation to Climate Change and Circular Economy (LOUCEC). A broad characterization of the study area was conducted, identifying existing resources to further develop a WSUD (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) analysis. The hydrology model outputs, precipitation events records, and survey results were used to identify flood-prone areas. The opportunities and threats identified were further used to develop adaptation strategies, which are focused on critical areas identified and supported by BMPs, including sewer control, atmospheric treatment and infiltration measures, permeable pavements, rainwater harvesting systems, and bio-retention basins. The approach is designed to increase the city's resilience to climate extremes, as well as community engagement towards UWC management. | 36 | 2021 | 10.3390/su13052983 | |
| Climate Change and Economic Growth Prospects for Malawi: An Uncertainty Approach | Arnold, C; Schloesser, A; Strazek, K; Thurlow, J | JOURNAL OF AFRICAN ECONOMIES | English | Article | CGE model; climate change; economic impact; Malawi; probabilistic analysis | AGRICULTURE; INVESTMENT; ADAPTATION; RISK; POVERTY; IMPACTS; ROAD | Malawi confronts a growth and development imperative that it must meet in a context characterised by rising flood risk and deep uncertainty about trends in precipitation. This article evaluates the potential implications of climate change for overall growth and development prospects in Malawi. We combine climate, biophysical and economic models to develop a structural analysis focused on three primary impact channels: agriculture, rural infrastructure and hydropower generation. We assess the extent to which the uncertainty in the best available information for the climate outcomes. We find that climate change is unlikely to substantially slow overall economic growth over the next couple of decades. However, assuming that global emissions remain effectively unconstrained, climate change implications become more pronounced over time. Reduced agricultural yields and increased damage to road infrastructure due to increased frequency and intensity of extreme events are the principal impacts of climate change in the near term. The present value of climate impacts from 2007 to 2050 (using a 5% discount rate) can be positive or negative with an average loss of about US\$ 550 million. The main implication of our findings is that Malawian policy makers should begin to explore the coming decade or two as these represent a window of opportunity to develop a resilient and forward-looking adaptation policies. As many of these policies take time to develop, implement, and then execute, there is little cause for complacency. | 36 | 2014 | 10.1093/ajae/afj013 | |
| Climate change in asset management of infrastructure: A risk-based methodology applied to disruption of traffic on road works due to the flooding of tunnels | Hultegren, E; Napoles, OM; Hellebrandt, J; Paprotny, D; De Wit, S | EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE RESEARCH | English | Article | Climate change; infrastructure; asset management; risk-based design; probabilistic modelling; structured expert judgement | EXPERT JUDGMENT ASSESSMENT; INTERCONNECTED INFRASTRUCTURES; ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT; RISK CORDEX; ADAPTATION; IMPACT; UNCERTAINTY; FRAMEWORK | This paper presents a risk-based method to quantify climate change effects on road infrastructure, as a support for decision-making on interventions. This can be implemented in climate adaptation plans as an element of asset management. The method is illustrated by a specific case in which traffic on a road is exposed to the flooding of a tunnel due to extreme rainfall. Novel techniques to describe both probability of occurrence and consequences of an event are integrated into the proposed risk-based approach. To model a typical climate-change related phenomenon, i.e., rainfall intensity duration, a model using climate data is proposed as well as a method to account for uncertainty using structured expert judgement. To quantify the consequences, an existing risk can be used to adapt. The method relates the risk of flooding of a tunnel, expressed in both probability of occurrence and subsequent additional travel duration on the road network. In comparison of this evolving risk to a specifically acceptable threshold, the remaining residual risk is evaluated. Furthermore, the method assesses the development of the resilience over time as a result of projected climate change. The economic price of intervention is defined as the period up until the moment when the resilience is degraded. By application of the method to a tunnel in two different contexts, i.e., in a regional road network and a highway network, it is shown that the consequences of tunnel flooding may differ by an order of magnitude (25–165) for the two examples. Using a risk-based decision-making perspective leads to significant differences in the maximum time to intervention. In the example case the year of intervention is determined at 2020 for a tunnel in a highway network, while interventions can be postponed until 2140 in a regional road network. | 36 | 2016 | | |

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| A systematic assessment of the effects of extreme flash floods on transportation infrastructure and circulation: The example of the 2017 Madeira flood | Diakaki M., Roufidis N., Salariao Graia J.M., Andreadae E., Samos I. | International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction | English | Article | Climate change; Disasters; Extreme; Flash Flood; Transportation | | Flash floods are one of the most catastrophic natural hazards in many areas of the world. Inducing significant losses on a yearly basis, Transportation and its infrastructure remain particularly vulnerable to such events despite their crucial role in many socioeconomic activities and communities' lives. Despite the adverse climate change projections, there is limited research providing a holistic and quantitative overview of the impact of dr. extreme flash floods on the transportation of affected areas both in terms of infrastructure and circulation. The research team surveyed the effects of an extreme flash flood at Madeira, Greece, aiming to provide a systematic overview of the extent and typology of its impacts on transportation. The study quantified the effects on different elements of transportation infrastructure, as well as vehicle circulation disturbances using floating car data. Results show an extensive impact with approximately 80% of the road network inundated or inaccessible and over 60% of river crossings bridged by debris. Moreover, lane closures, underflowing, and/or flooding, while critical sections of the drainage network were diminished. Circulation was affected heavily with significant vehicle speed drops, travel times and distances increased and in around the affected area. The findings indicate a considerably higher degree of impacts in comparison with less severe flash floods, implying that transportation systems may require extensive adaptation to address the increase of extreme events' frequency induced by climate change. © 2020 | 20 | 2020-10-16 | 10.1016/j.ijdr.2020.10154_2 | |
| ADAPTATION TO FLOODING AND MITIGATING IMPACTS OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION - A FRAMEWORK TO IDENTIFY PRACTICAL STEPS TO COUNTER CLIMATE CHANGE | MARIL, BR, ZAMUNIS, M, FRANK, R | BALTIC JOURNAL OF ROAD AND BRIDGE ENGINEERING | English | Article | climate-change; flooding; road-construction; energy-emissions; system-dynamics | SOIL | Adaptation and mitigation are two critical actions that are needed to counter the looming threats of climate change on transportation. For roadway, flooding constitutes one of the most important impacts of climate change, and adaptation to build more resilient roadways must be made. For a proper adaptation, the first step is way to properly assess the vulnerability of roadways to flooding. Road construction impacts the environment negatively through emissions and energy consumption, and a proper new approach is needed to take the practical measures to reduce the vulnerability of roadways to the impact of climate change. In addition, it is important to evaluate the impact of different changes in road construction on energy consumption and emission. Two system dynamics based models were developed and results of the simulations have been presented. Simulation tools for these two models have also been developed and made available on the public domain. The results of the simulation point out the beneficial effects of providing low permeability and dense and thus surface layers to reduce vulnerability to flooding and that of using air aggregates, reducing heat losses, reduced moisture permeability and extension of concrete structures on the emission and energy consumption. © 2019 | 20 | 2015-10 | 10.3846/bjrbme.2015.44 | |
| Climate change adaptation advantage for African road infrastructure | Olinwsky, P, Schweikert, AJ, Straszek, N, Manahan, K, Straszek, K, Schlorer, CA | CLIMATIC CHANGE | English | Article | | | The African continent is facing the potential of a \$18.8 billion USD liability to repair and maintain roads damaged from temperature and precipitation changes directly related to predicted climate change during 2100. This cost is strictly related to the current road inventory. This cost does not include costs associated with impacts to critically reduced new roads. In many African countries, limited or non-existent funds for infrastructure development are challenging these countries to identify the threats that are posed by climate change. Developing adaptation approaches requires the prediction of future climate change, long-term development plans, and secure funding for the proposed and necessary adaptation measures. Existing studies have attempted to quantify the impact of climate change on infrastructure assets that will be affected by climate change in the coming decades. The current study extends these efforts by specifically addressing the effect of climate change on the African road infrastructure. The study identifies both short and long-term drivers of required capital expenditures from climate change. Proactive and reactive costs are examined for six climate scenarios, with costs ranging, respectively, from an average of \$2.2 million USD to \$54 million USD annually per country. A regional analysis shows short-term impacts in five areas of the continent, with impacts ranging from 22 % opportunity cost to 168 %. These costs have the potential to delay critical infrastructure development on the continent and present a challenge to policy makers balancing short-term needs with long-term planning. © 2017 | 20 | 2018-10 | 10.1007/s10584-012-0536-z | |
| Infrastructure Resilience for Climate Adaptation | Gupta, A, Robinson, C, Dillon, B | PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1ST ACM SIGCAS CONFERENCE ON COMPUTING AND SUSTAINABLE SOCIETIES (COMPASS 2018) | English | Proceedings Paper | climate resilience; computational sustainability; mobility | | Developing and maintaining resilient transportation infrastructure is a key strategy for meeting several UN sustainable development goals in the face of climate change-driven extreme weather events. We present a framework for performing data-driven vulnerability analysis for flooding on existing transportation networks, and use this analysis to inform decision-making about investments for climate adaptation. We apply this approach to study the potential impacts of severe flooding on regional mobility in Senegal, using a combination of flood hazard maps and a travel demand model based on call detail record data. We use the estimated number of infeasible trips as direct evidence of flooding-induced mobility impacts, as well as an objective for minimizing those impacts. We find that even moderate increases in water levels would produce substantial negative impacts on mobility, with some regions being disproportionately impacted. We also find that certain types of infrastructure driven solely by travel demand can lead to underinvestment in roads that are at risk of flooding, while solely focusing on repairing flooded road segments neglects the criticality of those regions to mobility. For example, in a 100 year flood scenario with a fresh sea level rise strategy that could potentially achieve a 53% reduction in the number of flooded trips, while a strategy that just maintains flooded roads achieves only a 33% reduction in the same case. Our framework can be applied more broadly to integrate information from a variety of sources about climate hazards and potential human impacts to make better informed decisions about investments in critical infrastructure systems. © 2018 | 20 | 2018-10-14 | 10.1145/329811.3298169 | |
| Road Infrastructure and Climate Change in Vietnam | Olinwsky, P, Schweikert, AJ, Straszek, N, Straszek, K | SUSTAINABILITY | English | Article | Climate change; road infrastructure; disaster response functions; Vietnam; COB, 842 | IMPACT, COSTS | Climate change is a potential threat to Vietnam's development of current and future infrastructure while vulnerable to climate change impacts. This paper focuses on the physical aspect of road infrastructure in Vietnam by evaluating the potential impact of changes from stressors, including sea level rise, precipitation, temperature and flooding. Across 16 climate change scenarios, the mean additional cost of maintaining the same road network through 2050 amount to US\$10.5 billions. The potential scale of these impacts illustrates climate change adaptation as an important component of planning and policy in the current and near future. © 2017 | 20 | 2015-10 | 10.3390/s7055452 | |
| Performing A Regional Transportation Asset Extreme Weather Vulnerability Assessment | Abkowitz, M, Jones, A, Dundon, L, Camp, J | WORLD CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORT RESEARCH-WCTR 2016 | English | Proceedings Paper | resilience; vulnerability; risk management; extreme weather | | Extreme weather is creating a growing challenge for disaster managers and transportation planners. The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) recently completed a study sponsored in part by the U.S. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to conduct an assessment of critical transportation assets in the state that are most vulnerable to disruptive extreme weather events up to 2040. This vulnerability assessment required building an asset inventory, determining which of those assets should be considered critical, identifying various types of extreme weather events to which the critical assets may be exposed, and quantifying the potential asset damage and system disruption for the selected extreme weather event types and critical combinations. Combining this information provided the basis for the study. This Tennessee study is unique in that it represents an initial regional effort to understand how climate change may affect transportation assets and what factors expose the state to a variety of extreme weather types, which are not dominated by concerns associated with sea level rise and storm surge. Moreover, all significant passenger and freight transport modes and support facilities were considered across a large region. As a result, the vulnerability assessment led to important screening tests to help categorize and prioritize assets for consideration in further detailed assessments, and a value-based framework for conducting more proactive approaches to building transportation resilience to extreme weather events. The methodology and tools developed in the study are also transferable to other states attempting to better understand the vulnerabilities of their transportation infrastructure to climate change and extreme weather. This paper describes the study approach and findings, including a discussion of steps taken to incorporate the study results into agency operations and planning. © 2017 The Authors. Published by Elsevier B.V. © 2017 | 19 | 2016-07-10 | 10.1016/j.trpro.2017.05.144 | |
| Sentinel-2 imagery for mapping and monitoring imperviousness in urban areas | Kuc G., Chormakova J. | International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences (ISPRS Archives) | English | Conference Paper | Climate change; Imperviousness; Urban growth; Innovative approaches; Innovative solutions; Normalized difference vegetation index; Normalized differences; Quantitative comparison; Urban Heat Island Effects; Climate change | | Nowadays there is need to take action to find out the innovative solutions to reduce the negative effects of climate change in urban areas. Cities face multiple challenges in water management and flood protection at local scale, especially given an uncertain future climate and a rapidly growing population. The density of impervious surfaces (roads and pavement) is a key element to investigate hydrologic processes and occurring the surface runoff – a major component of water cycle in urban environment. Satellite sensors equipped with high spatial resolution optical sensors, as well as weather data from the UK Meteorological Office (MOS) surface station network and Copernicus Sentinel-1 constellation bring out the potential to provide high quality and free of charge satellite images that enable to estimate parameters related to urban structure and imperviousness. Multitemporal Sentinel-2 data are widely used to calculate the urban water index (UWI). The normalized difference vegetation index (NDVI) is another key indicator for assessing the green fraction of the land cover. The percentage of imperviousness in urban areas. The main objective of this research is focus on multi-temporal and multi-resolution SENTINEL-2 MSI data for developing a new, innovative approach for improving water management in urban catchments at local scale provide valuable input data for hydrological model. The report obtained were compared by quantitative comparison with imperviousness HRU of Copernicus Program, visual comparison with OpenStreetMap data as well as qualitative comparison with the High resolution Planet's. © 8. August 2019 | 19 | 2019-10 | 10.5194/isprs-archives-XLI-9-19-43-2019 | |
| The impacts of the 28 June 2012 storms on UK road and rail transport | Jozwickowski, D, Hooper, E, Baker, C, Chapman, L, Quinn, A | METEOROLOGICAL APPLICATIONS | English | Article | Transport; extreme events; day propagation; climate change-adaptation; data visualization; weather | CLIMATE-CHANGE | Extreme weather events can cause severe disruption to transport systems, greatly reducing the ability to maintain important social and economic functions such as the delivery of goods and materials within the supply chain. There is a need for greater qualitative and quantitative understanding of how transport systems respond under adverse conditions, to inform event management and so aid adaptation actions. The present study uses the internal storm dates of June 2012 as a case study to present a novel exploration of the meteorological and temporal resolution transport data from the UK Meteorological Office (UKMO) and National Transport Intelligence (NTI), as well as weather data from the UK Meteorological Office (UKMO) surface station network and NEMROD weather radar. This event caused widespread disruption, slowing the main rail link between England and Scotland and causing 10000 delays to train services throughout the country, as well as causing reduced speeds on local roads. Nevertheless, the present study describes how the data were collected and during the event, and use historic data to train data sets to develop a way to analyse the data to establish a way to predict the impacts of critical transportation infrastructure caused disruption that propagated quickly through the rail network of Great Britain. Highway Agency monitored speed data were used to quantify the impact of this event on the M6 motorway in the West Midlands. Ways in which the insights gained from these data can be used to aid the transport sector in the prioritization of adaptation actions are discussed. © 2017 | 19 | 2012-06 | 10.1002/met.1477 | |
| Flexible pavements and climate change: A comprehensive review and implications | Qiao Y., Dawson A.R., Parry, J., Flitescu, X., Wang W. | Sustainability (Switzerland) | English | Article | adaptation; climate change; environmental impact; infrastructure; life cycle; change; Life cycle cost; Maintenance; Mitigation; Pavement; Performance | | (Flexible pavements and climate are interactive. Pavements are climate sensitive infrastructure, where climate can impact their deterioration rates, subsequent maintenance, and life-cycle costs. Meanwhile, climate mitigation measures are urgently needed to reduce the environmental impact of pavements and related transportation on the macroclimate and microclimate. Current pavement design and life-cycle management practices may need to be modified to adapt to changing climates and to reduce environmental impacts. This paper reports an extensive literature search on qualitative and quantitative pavement research related to climate change in recent years. The topics cover climate sensitivity, sensitivity of pavement performance to climatic factors, impacts of climate change on pavement systems, and, most importantly, discussions of climate change adaptation, mitigation, and their interactions. This paper is useful for those who wish to understand or reassess the climate resilience of flexible pavements. © 2020 by the authors. | 18 | 2020-10 | 10.3390/s12010157 | |
| Pavement Risk Assessment for Future Extreme Precipitation Events under Climate Change | Lu, DH, Tighs, SJ, Xu, WC | TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH RECORD | English | Article | | | Pavement infrastructure is experiencing unanticipated climate conditions caused by global warming. Extreme weather events, such as extreme precipitations, are increasing in intensity and frequency, creating rising concern in pavement vulnerability and resilience analysis. Previous design approaches based on historical climate data may no longer be adequate for addressing future climate conditions. To promote pavement resilience under climate change, assessing pavement risk for extreme events is essential for prioritizing vulnerable infrastructure and developing adaptation strategies. The objective of this study is to develop a qualitative evaluation methodology for assessing pavement risk from extreme precipitation under climate change. Hazard analysis, fragility modeling, and cost estimation are the three major components for risk evaluation. An ensemble of 24 global climate models is used to predict future extreme precipitation under various climate forcing scenarios. The Mechanistic-Empirical Pavement Design Guide is employed for performance forecasting to assign a full range of pavement condition indices (PCI) values for each type of pavement type and age. Results indicate that future extreme precipitation events are expected to cause an increased medium risk of asset value loss. However, high uncertainties are involved in the estimating weight to variations in predicted climates. Major pavement damages do not occur since the equity without risk but the probability of occurrence of major damage is relatively low. The proposed approach provides a practical tool for analyzing the interaction among extreme precipitation levels, pavement design, damage states, occurrence probability, and asset value at risk. | 18 | 2018-10 | 10.1177/08913818187816 | |
| Climate Change Impact and Vulnerability Analysis in the City of Bratislava: Application and Lessons Learned | Luckertzh, D, Strebežova, E, Bogen, M, Romo, E, Ullrich, O, Paudtsova, E | CRITICAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURES SECURITY (CIITS 2019) | English | Proceedings Paper | Risk analysis; Vulnerability assessment; Climate change; Critical infrastructure protection; Climate change adaptation | | Consequences of climate change, but more frequent extreme weather events, are major challenges for urban areas. With diverse approaches for adaptation strategy development available to cities, comparability with respect to risks, vulnerabilities, and adaptation options is limited. The lack of standardized methods and approaches to prioritize and select appropriate adaptation options restricts the exchange of best practices between cities. This paper presents the exchange of a vulnerability analysis, for the city of Bratislava, Slovakia. It describes how the approach was applied to analyse the effects of extreme precipitation has on the road network and reports on how different stakeholders were involved in the process, how relevant data was employed for the assessment, and which results were produced. Based on this process, specific guidance, typical to specific circumstances, regarding the impact of projected climate change on pavement performance of low-volume roads at an urban scale, was developed. Information extracted from global climate model suggests that average temperatures and annual precipitation will increase over the next several decades, with potential implications for pavement performance and damage. With Canadian data from the Long-Term Pavement Performance program, the Mechanistic-Empirical Pavement Design Guide was used to quantify the impact of projected climate change on pavement performance of low-volume roads at an urban scale. A series of analyses were conducted to assess the impact of pavement structure, material characteristics, traffic loads, and change in climate on incremental and terminal pavement deterioration and performance. Results suggest that rutting (spacing, shape, and subgrade type) and both longitudinal and alligator cracking will be exacerbated by the projected increase in precipitation. In general, maintenance, rehabilitation, and reconstruction will be required to address the increase in damage. In the design stage, however, the effects of climate change were found to be modest relative to effects of regional baseline climate difference and increased future traffic. For road authorities, key variables will relate to how and how to modify current design and maintenance practices. Pavement engineers will be encouraged to take a more holistic approach to pavement design and maintenance that includes the effects of climate change on the road network and infrastructure. Road infrastructure issues for instance those associated with concrete pavements, surface treated roads, and artefacts, bridges, and culverts would be beneficial. At a minimum, long term analysis of future climatic and road weather observations (> 30 years) should be incorporated into analysis of pavement deterioration and assignment of performance grade materials. | 17 | 2020-10 | 10.1007/978-3-030-37670-3_7 | |
| Evaluating Climate Change Impact on Low Volume Roads in Southern Canada | Tighs, SJ, Smith, B, Andrey, J | TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH RECORD | English | Article | | COUPLED MODEL | Information extracted from global climate model suggests that average temperatures and annual precipitation will increase over the next several decades, with potential implications for pavement performance and damage. With Canadian data from the Long-Term Pavement Performance program, the Mechanistic-Empirical Pavement Design Guide was used to quantify the impact of projected climate change on pavement performance of low-volume roads at an urban scale. A series of analyses were conducted to assess the impact of pavement structure, material characteristics, traffic loads, and change in climate on incremental and terminal pavement deterioration and performance. Results suggest that rutting (spacing, shape, and subgrade type) and both longitudinal and alligator cracking will be exacerbated by the projected increase in precipitation. In general, maintenance, rehabilitation, and reconstruction will be required to address the increase in damage. In the design stage, however, the effects of climate change were found to be modest relative to effects of regional baseline climate difference and increased future traffic. For road authorities, key variables will relate to how and how to modify current design and maintenance practices. Pavement engineers will be encouraged to take a more holistic approach to pavement design and maintenance that includes the effects of climate change on the road network and infrastructure. Road infrastructure issues for instance those associated with concrete pavements, surface treated roads, and artefacts, bridges, and culverts would be beneficial. At a minimum, long term analysis of future climatic and road weather observations (> 30 years) should be incorporated into analysis of pavement deterioration and assignment of performance grade materials. | 17 | 2008-10 | 10.3141/2053-02 | |
| Evaluating climate change vulnerability assessments: a case study of research focusing on the built environment in northern Canada | Ford J, O, Champaka C, Tadep P., Reddegarer R, Bell T., Spauling L | Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change | English | Article | Arctic; Built environment; Climate change; Decision making; Environmental framework; Literature review; Resilience; Vulnerability assessment; Vulnerability; Arctic; Canada | | Vulnerability assessments (VAs) have been widely used to understand the risks posed by climate change and identify opportunities for adaptation. Few studies, however, have evaluated VAs from the perspective of interested knowledge users or with reference to established best practices. In this paper, we identify and evaluate VAs focusing on the built environment in northern Canada. We document 16 completed VAs, which range from engineering-based studies of the vulnerability of specific infrastructural assets (e.g. bridge foundations), to cross-sectoral assessments of the built environment as a whole. We identify the strengths and weaknesses of the VAs and discuss the implications for future research. We then evaluate projects based on the extent to which they incorporate best practices for vulnerability assessment, informed by a review of the scientific literature and interviews with practitioners and knowledge users in the north (n = 23). While completed VAs have increased our understanding of the risks posed by climate change, some performance and methodological issues were identified. There is a need to improve the quality of VAs, and to increase the transparency and effectiveness of research findings, and interdisciplinary collaboration to capture the multiple drivers of vulnerability, cost impacts, and examine the performance of infrastructural assets under different climate scenarios. © 2014, Springer Science+Business Media Dordrecht. | 15 | 2015-10 | 10.1007/s11027-014-9543 | |
| Landscape Hazards and Climate Change Adaptation of Transport Infrastructures in Germany | Klose, M, Auerbach, M, Herrmann, C, Kuntze, C, Gratzel, A | ADVANCING CULTURE OF LIVING WITH LANDSLIDES, VOL. 1: ICDR-18 SENDA PARTNERSHIPS 2015-2025 | English | Proceedings Paper | Landscape hazards; Transportation infrastructure; Climate change adaptation; Germany | STATE, RISK | This paper provides insights into a new landslide hazards project which is part of a national research program on and sustainable transportation in Germany funded by the Federal Ministry of Transportation and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI). Here we report on a work in progress and present selected results of a pilot study conducted to the baseline of the research project in 2016. The main goal of the landslide hazards project is to assess the future landslide hazard potential for the federal transport system under the influence of climate change. A federal road-related pilot study with focus on developing an approach to this type of hazard assessment was a first step in this direction. The developed approach is based upon a Geographic Information System (GIS) at mapping tool based on a multi-criteria analysis of regionalized projections of future climate change. The purpose of this approach is to assess the future landslide activity and climate change. This information refers to findings from three emerging landslide sites in Germany. The purpose of this paper is to understand these landslide projects of German transport research against the backdrop of the existing national strategy of climate change adaptation. | 17 | 2017-10 | 10.1007/978-3-319-59489-9_46 | |
| Natural hazards and First Nations community setting challenges for adaptation | Kulshreshtha, S, Whetstone, E, Wetsick, V | MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ECOLOGICAL HAZARDS III | English | Proceedings Paper | First Nations community; Natural hazard; Natural hazard; Risk; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; Resilience; 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| The role of Greater Copenhagen utility in implementing the city's Cloburst Management Plan | Zersen J., Clausen-Kaas I., Rasmussen J. | Water Practice and Technology | English | Article | Climate adaptation; Cloburst; Hydraulic modelling; Joint effort; Sustainable Urban Drainage system; Synergies | Budget control; Catchments; Hydraulic models; Climate adaptation; Climate change adaptation; Cloburst; Management strategies; Optimal solutions; Stakeholder involvement; Sustainable urban drainage systems; Synergies; Climate change | This paper describes Greater Copenhagen Utility's role in planning, coordinating and implementing Copenhagen's Climate Change Adaptation Plan and Cloburst management strategy. Detailed hydraulic modelling of the seven catchments in the city resulted in the preparation of a Cloburst management plan with more than 350 interventions, at a budget of EUR 1.5 billion. Among the planned projects are designated cloburst boardwalks, retention spaces, green roofs and cloburst tunnels. The joint efforts in coordinating climate change adaptation with city planning and infrastructure implementation, are shown to be key to succeeding with the projects. Stakeholder involvement in preparing the cloburst management strategy is important in identifying the optimal solutions. © HOBOR A/S 2017. | 6 | 2017 | 10.2166/wpt.2017.039 |
| Adaptation investments for transport resilience: Trends and recommendations | Priepdaz M., Dawson D.A. | International Journal of Safety and Security Engineering | English | Article | Adaptation; Flood; Investment; Network; Resilience; Risk; Road; Transport | Climate change; Economics; Geographical regions; Investments; Network security; Networks (transport); Risk; Risk analysis; Risk assessment; Risks; Roads and streets; Spatial distribution; Adaptation; Assessment approaches; Methodological frameworks; Resilience; Road; Strategic requirements; Transport; Transport infrastructure; Floods; Adaptive management; climate change comparative study; economic growth; environmental assessment; extreme event; flood; flooding; GIS; investment; methodology; natural hazard; railway transport; risk assessment; road transport; transportation infrastructure; trend analysis; vulnerability; United Kingdom; Wales | Climate change, extreme weather and flooding threaten to increase damage and disruption to our transport networks and the services that they provide. There is increased need for adaptation to maintain current asset conditions and services, and a strategic requirement to prioritise such investments in adaptation to reduce future risks. Physical network risks will not be evenly distributed across nations (e.g. due to geographical and climate change patterns), and some regions will require more investment and adaptive interventions than others to maintain services due their vulnerability to natural hazards. Comparatively, the distribution of investment for transport infrastructure does not have a uniform spatial distribution, and can favour schemes that reduce congestion on networks with high demand without considering the actual risk of being impacted. These two issues, if unchanged, will present an unfavourable future for areas with high network risks and low transport demand that will widen spatial inequality or resilience, mobility and potential for economic growth. This study advances a methodological framework to analyse the spatial distribution of flood risk on UK road and rail networks in the light of potential bias of regional investment. Using GIS mapping, network data and risk analysis, regional features are categorised and discussed. There is a clear North/South divide in transport networks at risk from potential coastal and fluvial flooding, with southern regions having 10.30% of their network situated in known flood risk areas. Investment in transport infrastructure is also disproportionately favoured towards regions with high transport demand, and peripheral regional such as Wales and the South West are at risk from increased disparity from high flood risk networks and a low potential for investment. The study provides preliminary evidence for the need to consider assessment approaches for long term investment in resilience, drawing recommendations for future research. © 2018 WILEY | 5 | 2018 | 10.1002/sse.184 |
| Anticipating and responding to pavement performance as climate changes | Dawson A. | Green Energy and Technology | English | Article | Pavement; Rain; Maintenance demand; Materials selection; Pavement drainage; Pavement performance; Pavement structures; Support conditions; Techniques and tools; Temperature risk; Climate change | | As climate changes, the performance of pavements can be expected to change too. More rainfall can be expected to lead to further subgrade and less support to the pavement structure with consequences for more rapid cracking and rutting. Even if the amount of rainfall doesn't change, many places can expect the rain to fall in less frequent but more intense storms leading to challenges for current pavement drainage systems. If temperature rises, then asphaltic pavements may be expected to suffer from greater rutting in hot weather, but if the temperature rise causes greater subsidence then improved support conditions could arise, and if greater subsidence occurs, then weak, thawing pavements could result. Predicting these and other effects of climate change involves an understanding of the sensitivity to climate effects of both material properties and of overall pavement performance. In turn the predictions of such changes might indicate the need for adaptation in design, construction or materials selection—the extent of the need being dependent on the severity and risk associated with the predicted changes. In this way appropriate responses can be made to the challenges that future climate change will bring. In some places no change to practice may be required. However, for most authorities the immediate response should be to initiate design codes and specifications with climate change in view. Mostly, the practices, techniques and tools for an adequate response are already available but users may need to employ adjusted practice if they don't want future maintenance demands to become excessive. © Springer Verlag Berlin Heidelberg 2014. | 5 | 2014 | 10.1007/978-3-662-44719-2_4 |
| Climate change risk assessments and adaptation for roads - results of the ROADAPT project | Blei, T., Bessinkbinder, I., Chevruil, M., Danielsson, P., Falemo, S., Veumans, A., Frensen, J., Luffoth, H. | TRANSPORT RESEARCH ARENA TRAZ015 | English | Proceedings Paper | Climate change; risk management; adaptation; road; vulnerability | | Infrastructure is the backbone of our society. Citizens, companies and governments have come to rely on and expect uninterrupted availability of the road network. Extreme weather is an important factor for the reliability of the road network. At the same time it is generally understood that the climate is changing and that this will have significant effects on the road infrastructure. Since road infrastructure is vital to society, climate change calls for timely adaptation. Immediately, questions arise how to deal with the large uncertainties involved in the projections of future climate, how to assess their effects on the road infrastructure and related socio-economic developments, and how to integrate adaptation into decision making. The ROADAPT project was commissioned under the ECER Call 2012 "Road owners adapting to climate change". It adopts a risk based approach using the RIMADOC framework Risk Management for Roads in a Changing Climate (developed under a previous ECER R&D project). The approach addresses cause, effect, and consequences of weather-related events to identify the top risks that require action with mitigating measures for climate change adaptation. Output of the ROADAPT project is a single ROADAPT-RIMADOC interactive guideline. © 2016 Published by Elsevier B.V. | 5 | 2016 | 10.1016/j.trpro.2016.05.041 |
| Cool pavements | Hendel M. | Eco-Efficient Pavement Construction Materials | English | Book Chapter | Climate change adaptation; Conductive pavement; Cool pavements; Expansive pavement; Green pavement; Heat harvesting pavement; Phase-changing pavement; Reflective pavement; Solar pavement; Urban climate | | Cool pavements designate alternative pavements designed to reduce their contribution to urban heating. Urban heating generally refers to the sensible heat exchanged with the atmosphere by urban materials but can also include the radiative heat this imposes on pedestrians. In either case, pavement design is closely connected with standard pavement design. The energy balance of a pavement surface or any urban pavement slab helps identify the outboard flows that cool pavements attempt to promote and fundamental physical principles that govern them. On this basis, cool pavements can be classified as reflective pavements, green and evaporative pavements, heat-shorts or phase-changing pavements, and conductive or heat-harvesting pavements. This chapter presents the urban heat island and the urban heating phenomena and provides an overview of cool pavement technologies, detailing areas that require further scientific investigation. © 2020 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved. | 5 | 2020 | 10.1016/B978-0-12-848884-0.00006-0 |
| Early Pictures of Global Climate Change Impact to the Coastal Area (North West of Demak Central Java Indonesia) | Andreas, H., Pradipta, D., Abidin, H2, Sarito, DA | PROCEEDING OF THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON EARTH HAZARD AND DISASTER MITIGATION (IESD) 2016 | English | Proceedings Paper | Global Climate Change; sea level rise; tidal inundation; adaptation | LAND SUBSIDENCE; JAKARTA | In the last several decades there has been realized for the Global Climate Change situation. Some indicators are worldwide increasing temperature, decreasing volume of ice in Antarctica, and the sea level rise. Relating to the decreased of ice volume and the sea level rise, this situation has been predicted to endanger the living at the coastal area in the future. Prediction models have shown some coastal cities are would suffer flood by tidal inundation and even permanent flooding. Coincidentally, today in the North West of Demak District Central Java Indonesia we literally can see the early picture of Global Climate Change impact to the coastal areas as mention. The occurrence of tidal inundation in this area was recognized at least in the early 2000 and even earlier, and in the recent years the tidal inundation comes not only at a high tide but even at the regular tide, and in fact some of this area are obviously sinking to the sea through time. This early picture is truly showing a disaster. Adaptation has been made in facing the disaster such as increasing the house and infrastructure, and built dyke. We have been done some investigation to this area by field observations (inspecting the flooded area, interviewing people and seeing the adaptation, conduct GIS measurement to see the inundation, etc.), gather information from digital media and also using remotely time series of high resolution satellite image data to mapping the tidal inundation in this area. We noted people increased their house and the local government elevated the road and the bridge, etc. regularly over the last decade periods. Our conclusions said that the adaptation only made temporarily since the sea level kept rising whereas by the land subsidence significantly. | 5 | 2017 | 10.1061/(P)14987101 |
| Impact of climate change on pavements | Hamed, A., Ousellif, I., Baki, I., Lahmli, A. | SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS WATER, WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT (IEWE-2015) | English | Proceedings Paper | climate change; weather conditions; pavements | | Climate change is reflected in changes in average weather conditions and the more frequent occurrence of extreme conditions. It also affects the field of road transport and shows impacts both on traffic and road users as well as on the road infrastructure itself. The main objective of this work is therefore to evaluate the impact of climate change on the performance of road infrastructure (pavements) and to reduce recommendations through proposals for adaptation measures. The impacts of climate change on road infrastructure design parameters (average temperature, rainfall index, etc.). The different cases of cracking (fatigue or other) are assessed separately using degradation indices for each layer (compensate a pavement (surface layer, base layer, stabilized layer, etc.). | 5 | 2020 | 10.1051/e3sconf/202010101008 |
| Using intelligent transportation systems to adapt to potential climate change impacts on seasonal truck weight limits | Montufar, J., McGinley, R | 2006 IEEE ITC CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE, VOLS 1 AND 2 | English | Proceedings Paper | climate change; seasonal weight limits; winter weight premiums; spring weight restrictions; adaptation technologies | | Freight transportation by truck is at the foundation of the economy of the prairie region of Canada. The trucking mode is controlled by a myriad of regulations limiting vehicle weights and dimensions. One important aspect of truck weight regulation in the prairie region concerns their seasonal nature. This seasonal feature is designed to reduce truck loads during thawing periods (using spring weight restrictions) and increase them during freezing up periods (using winter weight premiums). By limiting loads, spring restrictions help protect pavements when they are in their weakest state. By relaxing load limits on the other hand, winter premiums improve trucking efficiency during those periods when pavements are particularly strong due to their frozen state. Both the spring and winter components of these regulations are matters that can be impacted by climate change, with potentially important subsequent effects on transportation efficiency in the prairie region. In recent years advanced technologies have provided opportunities to effect rationalization and harmonization of seasonal weight limits in the prairie region with much greater sensitivity to climatic conditions, and changes in those conditions. This paper outlines how and what technologies are being adopted to allow for adaptation and more aggressive real-time knowledge-based harmonization and rationalization of seasonal weight limits in a world of changing climatic conditions. | 5 | 2006 | |
| Airfields and access roads performance assessment in Nunavut, Quebec, Canada | Beaulac, L., Doré G. | Proceedings of the International Conference on Cold Regions Engineering | English | Conference Paper | Airport runways, Canada, Climate change; Drilling; Permafrost; Photogrammetry; Permafrost degradation; Problematic airports; Transportation infrastructure; Unstable access roads; Unstable runways; Road construction | | In Nunavut, permafrost degradation is now inevitable and it will eventually threaten the integrity of transportation infrastructure owned by Ministère des Transports du Québec (MTQ). This study was initiated by the MTQ in order to adapt its transportation infrastructure to the new climatic reality. The purpose of this study is to carry out a performance assessment of the Nunavut runways and access roads since their construction in order to determine the appropriate adaptation techniques to reduce permafrost degradation. Thereafter, initial and current base material thickness longitudinal profiles of various runways were compared to determine if settlement occurred. Comparisons between the initial and current runway conditions were carried out using air photographs. The assessment made it possible to identify unstable and low unstable access roads. This paper presents the three most unstable runways in Nunavut: Kangirsuk, Salluit and Nauyasag. Recommendations for the problematic airports, such as permafrost characterization through deep drilling and implementation of mitigation methods, were given at the end of the study. Three mitigation methods are proposed to counter permafrost degradation at Nunavut airports: heat drain, air convective embankment and reflective surface. Copyright ASCE 2006. | 4 | 2007 | 10.1061/(ASCE)1088-3706(2006) |
| High-accuracy coastal flood mapping for Norway using lidar data | Bleil K., James Ross Simpson M., Klövekneld E., Rødbotten Randal O. | Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences | English | Article | accuracy assessment; coastal zone; coastal zone management; flood; lidar; mapping method; satellite data; sea level change; seabedlines; storm surge; Norway | | Using new high-accuracy light detection and ranging (lidar) elevation data we generate coastal flooding maps for Norway. Thus far, we have mapped 80% of the coast, for which we currently have data of sufficient accuracy to perform our analysis. Although Norway is generally a low risk from sea level rise (due to steep topography and land uplift due to glacial isostatic adjustment), the maps presented here show that, on local scales, many parts of the coast are potentially vulnerable to flooding. There is a considerable amount of infrastructure at risk along the relatively long and complicated coastline. Nationwide we identify a total area of 400 km ² , 355 000 buildings, and 510 km of roads that are at risk of flooding from a 200 year water surge event at present. These numbers will increase to 540 km ² , 327 000, and 1240 km with projected sea level rise to 2050 (95th percentile of RCP4.5 as recommended in planning). We find that most of our results are likely biased high owing to erroneous mapping (let just for lower water levels close to the tidal datum which defines the coastline). A comparison of control points from different terrain types indicates that the elevation model has a root-mean-square error of 0.26m and is the largest source of uncertainty in our mapping method. The coastal flooding maps and associated statistics are freely available, and alongside the development of coastal climate services, will help communicate the risks of sea level rise and storm to stakeholders. This will be turned into coastal management and climate adaptation work in Norway. © 2020 BMJ Publishing Group. All rights reserved. | 4 | 2020 | 10.1194/mhes-2016-073-2020 |
| How climate change will affect water utilities | Blötscher F., Hamner N.H., Berry L. | Journal - American Water Works Association | English | Article | Rural areas; Storms; Coastal area; Critical component; Level of Service; Operational control; Stormy crops; Stormwater retention; Water system; Water utility; Climate change | | With climate change, our best option is adaptation so, for most places, the loss, steady creep of climate change allows us the time to come up with the money to address losses. Adaptation will take different forms depending on the location. A toolbox for SLR has been constructed. For example, we can install more coastal safety structures, raise sea walls, abandon some local roads, increase stormwater pumping, or add stormwater retention, to address many of the problems in coastal areas. The technology is available today. Each place will suffer, but the costs, timing, and level of water will differ as well. Ultimately cities need to develop a more managed integrated water system, with more operational controls, more infrastructure, and requiring more operational dollars. The needs will be large and the trifolins nationally, but there are two things in our favor: Time and cost recovery. The expenditures will occur over many, many years. Most important in the near term is the early planning and identification of critical components of infrastructure, and policy needs and timing for them. Rural areas and cities are more challenging; there is time to raise money, but planning for the long term needs to start now. The key is to develop the appropriate plans to adapt to the changes wrought, in some places this will be millions, others, significant. Protection of assets for the next 100-150 years is achievable as long as we have the time, the understanding, and the will to do it. Plus, now and over the rest of this century starting now we can save the trillions of dollars needed. | 4 | 2014 | 10.1061/(ASCE)1084-0699(2014)106:012 |
| How does the UK transport system respond to the risks posed by climate change? An analysis from the perspective of adaptation planning | Wang T., Qi Z., Yang Z., Ng A.Y.E. | Maritime Transport and Regional Sustainability | English | Book Chapter | Adaptation planning; Case study; Climate change; Risk; Risk; Road; UK | | This chapter studies the adaptation experience of UK road and rail systems in managing the risks posed by climate change (e.g., flooding, rising temperature, and storms surge). In particular, it explores the current and potential issues in climate adaptation planning through in-depth investigations of four cases, namely Highways England, Network Rail, Transport for London and Environment Agency (London), and Devon County Council. Although considerable adaptation measures and actions have been implemented at both the regional levels in the last decade, the road and rail systems in the United Kingdom still confront various challenges. These include, but are not limited to, insufficient scientific data, high uncertainty in early planning horizon, and unanticipated climate risk management. A combined analysis of the relevant literature, local reports, news, and interviews with domain transport experts offers a broad view of adaptation planning in UK roads and railways and valuable insights for creating an integrated inland transport adaptation system. An analysis of road and rail adaptation measures to climate change not only benefits both sectors to cross-reference but also generates new adaptation solutions in terms of using one system to enhance the resilience of the other when climate risks occur. © 2020 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. | 4 | 2019 | 10.1016/B978-0-12-819134-7.00006-X |
| Justification of measures to reduce greenhouse gases emissions by transport and adaptation of transport infrastructure facilities to climate change in permafrost zones | Troshenko Yu.V., Yakubovich A.N. | Ecology and Industry of Russia | Russian | Article | Adaptation; Climate change; Environmental safety; Greenhouse gases; Permafrost zone; Transport infrastructure; Transport infrastructure facilities | | The models, methods, as well as the results of the justification of measures to reduce greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions by the transport complex for the period up to 2030 to improve its environmental safety, as well as assessing the effectiveness of measures (the use of seasonal closed drives (SDA) - heat stabilizers) are considered transport infrastructure facilities (TIF) of road, rail, air and water transport when implementing different climate change scenarios in the area of permafrost. For the first time, the results of the regional levels in the last decade, the road and rail systems in the United Kingdom still confront various challenges. These include, but are not limited to, insufficient scientific data, high uncertainty in early planning horizon, and unanticipated climate risk management. A combined analysis of the relevant literature, local reports, news, and interviews with domain transport experts offers a broad view of adaptation planning in UK roads and railways and valuable insights for creating an integrated inland transport adaptation system. An analysis of road and rail adaptation measures to climate change not only benefits both sectors to cross-reference but also generates new adaptation solutions in terms of using one system to enhance the resilience of the other when climate risks occur. © 2020 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. | 4 | 2019 | 10.18412/1816-0935-2019-02-01-61 |
| Primary forests: Definition, status and future prospects for global conservation | Kormos C.F., Mackey B., Della Salla D.A., Kumpu N., Jaeger T., Mittermeier R.A., Filard C. | Encyclopedia of the Anthropocene | English | Book Chapter | Biodiversity; Climate change; Community conservation; Conservation; Indigenous; Primary forest; Protected areas | | Primary forests are forests that are: (1) largely undisturbed by industrial-scale land uses and infrastructure such as logging, mining, and dams and roads; (2) the result of ecological and evolutionary processes including the full range of successional stages over time and with natural disturbance processes operating within historic bounds; (3) more likely to possess the full complement of their evolved, characteristic plant and animal species with few if any exotics; (4) dominated by a largely continuous tree canopy cover; and (5) have unimpacted soil and water. These forests are major components for biodiversity and include the planet's most biodiverse terrestrial ecosystems. They provide essential climate change mitigation and adaptation, freshwater, and other ecosystem services benefits. They are also critically important for livelihoods and for cultural and spiritual reasons and are home for many indigenous peoples and local communities. Primary forests are unfortunately in a dire state globally. Over centuries, Earth has lost about 3.6 billion hectares of primary forest. Today only about 6.7% (3.7 billion hectares) of the world's forests remain. We know that protected areas, indigenous, and community conservation are effective mechanisms for maintaining primary forests. National and international forest policies should prioritize the conservation of our planet's remaining primary forests. © 2018 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. | 4 | 2017 | 10.1016/B978-0-12-809665-9.00711-1 |

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| Simulated climate adaptation in stormwater systems: evaluating the efficiency of adaptation strategies | McCurdy A.D., Travis W.R. | Environemnt Systems and Decisions | English | Article | Climate change; infrastructure adaptation; Scenario simulation; Stormwater management | adaptation; adaptive management; climate change; culvert; decision making; infrastructure planning; prediction; scenario analysis; strategic approach; water management; Colorado; United States | Adaptations in infrastructure may be necessitated by changes in temperature and precipitation patterns to avoid losses and maintain expected levels of service. A roster of adaptation strategies has emerged in the climate change literature, especially with regard to rising sea levels or, more recently, significant progress has been made in studying climate change adaptation decision making that incorporates uncertainty, but less work has examined how strategies interact with existing infrastructure characteristics to influence adaptability. We use a virtual toolbed of highway drainage crossings configured with a selection of actual culvert implementations in Colorado, USA, to examine the effect of adaptation strategy and culvert characteristics on cost efficiency and service level under varying rates of climate change. A meta-model approach with multivarional regression is used to compare the value of better climate change predictions with better knowledge of existing crossing characteristics. We find that, for a distributed system of infrastructure units like culverts, knowing more about existing characteristics can improve the efficacy of adaptation strategies more than better projection of climate change. Transportation departments choosing climate adaptation strategies often lack detailed data on culverts, and gathering that data could improve the efficiency of adaptation despite climate uncertainty. © 2017, Springer Science+Business Media New York. | 4 | 2017 | 10.1007/s10669-017-9681-7 | |
| Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change in the Canadian Arctic | Pierce T., Smil B. | Climate Vulnerability: Understanding and Addressing Threats to Essential Resources | English | Book Chapter | Adaptation; Canadian Arctic; Climate change; Food security; Health; Livelihoods; Permafrost; Subsistence; Traditional knowledge; Vulnerability | Ecosystems; Erosion; Food supply; Health risks; Permafrost; Adaptation; Canadian Arctic; Food security; Health; Livelihoods; Subsistence; Traditional knowledge; Vulnerability; Climate change | Arctic ecosystems are already experiencing and responding to climate change. Inuit communities are highly dependent on the natural environment for their livelihoods, and hence are particularly sensitive to the effects of climate change. Community-based studies across the Canadian Arctic have identified several widespread vulnerabilities. Subsistence hunting is susceptible to changes in wildlife populations and access to hunting areas; permafrost degradation has implications for community infrastructure and for coastal erosion; changes in the availability of harvested food contribute an additional risk to people's health; the erosion of environmental knowledge and land skills enhances the vulnerability of Inuit hunters to climate risks; and economic opportunities may come with more shipping, but may be constrained by closed sea routes and limits on the sport hunting industry. © 2013 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. | 4 | 2015 | 10.1016/B978-0-12-847035-4.00439-1 | |
| Assessing the vulnerability of ministère des Transports du Québec infrastructures in Nunavut in a context of thawing permafrost and development of an adaptation strategy | Boucher M., Guimond A. | Proceedings of the International Conference on Cold Regions Engineering | English | Conference Paper | adaptation strategy; degradation; mitigation techniques; Permafrost; Thawing | Access; roads; Active Layer; Adaptation strategies; Adaptation techniques; Airport infrastructure; Deep drilling; Differential settlements; Embankment stabilization; Engineering works; Environmental constraints; Field campaign; Frozen sample; Infrastructure assets; Mitigation techniques; Monitoring programs; Permafrost degradation; Runway embankments; Snow accumulation; Stabilization works; Warming climate; Airports; Climate change; Degradation; Embankments; Permafrost; Roads and streets; Stabilization; Sustainable development; Thawing; Cost engineering | The warming climate in Nunavut is affecting 9 of 13 MTO airport infrastructure facilities in Nunavut with significant differential settlement and considerable longitudinal settling. A monitoring program along with installation of settlement plates at the most problematic locations was set up by the MTO. Field campaigns of geophysical investigation and deep drilling were done to characterize the permafrost and to determine the depth of the active layer. The behaviour of the thawing permafrost was studied in laboratory on intact frozen samples. Over the last few years, the MTO has been supervising research projects to predict and quantify the scale of the damage that can be expected in the wake of climate change and on adaptation techniques intended to mitigate the effects of thawing permafrost witnessed on the access road to the Saluit airport and the Tasuqeqveyr runway. Preventive stabilization work has also been carried out on the Puvionbyr runway embankment. The work done since 2004 has allowed the MTO to develop a specific strategy for adapting each of its infrastructure assets impacted by permafrost degradation. Adaptation solutions are chosen using a cost-benefit/effectiveness analysis and take into consideration both the safety of the engineering works and the technical and environmental constraints. These solutions entail either reducing snow accumulation and removing water from the top of the embankment, or cooling the embankment during the winter. The vulnerability of the embankment of the Saluit airport access road prompted implementation of this strategy, and the design of embankment stabilization is currently under way. © 2012 American Society of Civil Engineering. | 3 | 2012 | | |
| Framework to address the climate change impacts on road infrastructure assets and operations | Evans C., Tsubaki D., Naouk C. | 32nd Australasian Transport Research Forum, ATRF 2009 | English | Conference Paper | Adaptation response; Appropriate investment; Australia; Climate change impact; Decision making; Extreme events; Main roads; Planning process; Queensland; Road authorities; Road infrastructure; Road network; Road transport sectors; Road transport; Temperature changes; Transport operations; Transport sectors; Transport systems; Weather patterns; Gas emissions; Greenhouse gases; Motor transportation; Sea level; Climate change | The road transport sector is a key area that contributes to climate change (CC) by way of greenhouse gas emissions. However, the transport sector is in turn itself affected by CC. Whilst, transport systems and infrastructure are designed to withstand typical weather patterns, CC impacts arising in the near and longer term can have an impact on the efficiency of transport operations and ability of infrastructure to withstand extreme events outside the 'typical' threshold. The purpose of this paper is to summarise the findings of a study undertaken for Queensland by Department of Main Roads (QDMR) in 2008. This paper highlights the possible impacts of CC on road transport with specific reference to Queensland, Australia context. It provides an overview of the impacts of CC on the Queensland road network. In particular, the effects of CC on operations and infrastructure due to temperature changes, changes in precipitation, rising sea levels, and increased storm activity. Additionally, the short and long-term impacts of CC as they may affect Queensland and the implications of these for road infrastructure assets, are then considered. The paper also provides a framework that will assist road agencies in the formation of an appropriate response to these changes in the immediate future that is urgently required, especially in terms of how they manage their road networks. A Climate Change Framework (CCF) is presented, which is designed to assist road authorities in determining appropriate investment priorities, and to enable efficient development of CC mitigation and adaptation responses for transport decision makers. It is argued in the paper that CC impacts should be incorporated as a key component in road authorities' planning processes. | 3 | 2009 | | | |
| Planning for preservation of original natural vegetation in cities | Försgård C. | Urban Planning in the 21st Century | English | Book Chapter | | Adaptation response; Appropriate investment; Australia; Climate change impact; Decision making; Extreme events; Main roads; Planning process; Queensland; Road authorities; Road infrastructure; Road network; Road transport sectors; Road transport; Temperature changes; Transport operations; Transport sectors; Transport systems; Weather patterns; Gas emissions; Greenhouse gases; Motor transportation; Sea level; Climate change | As cities grow, they usually spread to their rural surroundings. Over the last decades the interest in preservation of the original vegetation of these rural surroundings as parts of the future green infrastructure in the cities has increased in many countries. Vegetation types that must be preserved can be natural forests and woodlands, meadows, pastures, wetlands, heaths, mire and wetlands. Preservation of parts of the original natural vegetation provides many aesthetic, social, biological, functional and economic advantages, even in the case of small remnants very close to houses, roads and other developed areas. When a rural area is transformed into an urban area, habitat conditions will be changed, which may negatively impact preserved vegetation. A crucial problem is that natural vegetation cannot be replaced by planting replacement species. Therefore, damage is irreversible if it is greater than the resilience capacity of the original vegetation. The impacts can involve changes in climate, hydrological conditions, soil conditions, pollution situation, fragmentation of biotopes, as well as mechanical impacts such as littering, trampling, cutting and driving vehicles. Vulnerability and resistance are dependent on the type of impact, type of habitat and vegetation type. In planning and design the most resilient vegetation types can be chosen for preservation. Built-up areas, roads and other types of infrastructure can be located in a pattern developed to minimize future impacts. Preservation of natural vegetation can be made successfully by the use of political decisions, planning measures such as town and city comprehensive plans and detailed development plans, regulations, contracts and so on, but it can also fail through the use of the very same tools. The most important factors are the presence of a committed planning team, the presence of a person with the commitment and determination that this approach should be implemented, and the use of a well functioning information system involving all participants in the planning, design, construction and management of the area. The responsible person must have a strong formal position within the process so that he/she has the possibility to adequately manage the situation. Possibilities of preserving vegetation are only to a minor extent dependent on the density and structure of the development. A thorough and detailed adaptation of the development pattern to the existing vegetation has been found to be of greater significance than the development pattern. Preservation should be secured by the use of legislation, planning, design, contracts and economic measures. However, the most important factor for a successful preservation is found to be a committed and determined planning and design team, and a person in a central position of the planning and design process who shares the same commitment and determination. A nature survey should be carried out before the planning and design process begins. This survey should include vegetation, soil, hydrology, local climate and other factors of importance to the planning and design process. Concerning its extent and wealth of details it must always be adapted to the situation. Early in the process a simple survey integrated in the process is found to be more effective than a highly developed survey distinct from the planning and design process. Later in the process, this first survey has to be completed with extended surveys. © 2009 by Nova Science Publishers, Inc. All rights reserved. | 3 | 2011 | | |
| The impact of different watering strategies on the cooling effects of pavement-watering during heat-waves | Parisi S., Hendel M., Jurkic K., Royon L. | Proceedings of 13th PLSA International Conference: Design to Think, PLSA 2017 | English | Conference Paper | Climate change adaptation; Pavement watering; Thermal comfort; Urban cooling; Urban heat island | Climate change; Potable water; Thermal comfort; Water management; Climatic effects; Cooling techniques; Equipment temperature; Field experiment; Future improvements; Mean radiant temperature; Short-term climate changes; Water consumption; Pavements | Pavement watering is currently being viewed as a promising cooling technique for dense cities seeking short-term climate change adaptation methods. In this regard, the city of Paris has implemented a field experiment since 2013 in order to improve pedestrian's thermal comfort during heat waves, using the city's non-potable water network. The campaigns conducted in 2013 and 2014 have demonstrated that pavement-watering has a positive impact on pedestrians' thermal comfort. In 2015 and 2016, different watering strategies were experimented, aiming to reduce the method's water consumption. In 2015, fewer statistically significant events were found in the morning with regard to the previous years, though the air temperature at 1.5m was reduced to 1.2°C and 0.6°C on average. The relative humidity and mean radiant temperature were also affected, resulting in a reduction of UTC equivalent temperature up to 2.0°C and 1.2°C on average. Over the summer of 2016, the impact of the new watering strategy remains uncertain, due to several reasons. The impact of that change on the micro-climate effects of pavement-watering is though discussed and future improvements are proposed. Copyright © NKU2017. | 3 | 2017 | | |
| Urban and peri-urban agriculture as a means to advance disaster risk reduction and adaptation to climate change | Dubbeling M. | Regional Development Dialogue | English | Article | adaptive management; climate change; Disaster management; greenhouse gas; urban agriculture; urban economy | Climate change and climate-related disasters add to the challenges already faced by cities and are recognized as one of the most serious environmental, societal and economic challenges facing the world today. Cities consume as much as 80 per cent of energy production worldwide and urban areas currently account for over 71 per cent of energy-related global greenhouse gases (GHG). Climate change adds to the existing challenges faced by cities. Climate change, together with a decrease in absorption capacity of GHGs owing to the reduction in the amount of green cover, parks, trees and agricultural surfaces in urban areas, poses serious threats to urban infrastructure, access to basic services and quality of life in cities and negatively affects the urban economy. Climate change is also aggravating the urban heat island temperatures in built-up areas owing to human and air of heat by buildings and pavements. | 3 | 2013 | | | |
| A registration system for preventing/mitigating urban flood disasters as one way to smartly adapt to climate change in Japanese cities | Yamashita S., Matsuda S., Watanabe R., Shimatani Y., Moriyama T., Hayashi K., Iyoda K., Hamada T., Yamashita T., Kubokawa T. | International Review for Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development | English | Article | Rainwater retention; Smart adaptation; Urban flooding; Watershed management | Climate change adaptation; Smart adaptation; Urban flooding; Watershed management | Intensive rainfall and frequent inundation have become a serious problem in urban areas all over the world. Climate change and heat island effect may be the cause of the phenomena. Widespread impervious pavement/surfaces of the ground makes things worse. In order to promote an effective river basin management in urban areas and reduce runoff, a registration system called "Safety Plan for 100mm/h Rainfall" ("100mm/h Anshin Plan" in Japanese), a scheme for preventing and mitigating damage caused by extremely heavy, short-term rainfall (such as 100mm/h-rainfall) was established in April 2013 by the central government in Japan. This study carried out a questionnaire survey to examine how municipalities effectively utilize the registration scheme for their watershed management. As a result, it is found that there are municipalities who have started/revised subsidizing installation of private rainwater retention/infiltration facilities in association with the registration system; however, municipalities in general are not so active in promoting runoff reduction by subsidizing private facilities. In addition, in the plans emphasizing public works for runoff reduction, public involvement is not so active, whereas in the plans devised with relatively new committees of watershed management, public involvement as well as private retention activities tend to be active. Based on the results, prospects of how a safety plan should be utilized in an urban watershed are discussed and examined from practicality-point of view. © SPSP Press from 2016, SPSP Press, Kanazawa. | 2 | 2016 | 10.14246/irspd.42_18 | |
| Adaptation Strategies to Address Rising Water Tables in Coastal Environments Under Future Climate and Sea-Level Rise Scenarios | Manda A.K., Klein W.A. | Coastal Zone Management: Global Perspectives, Regional Processes, Local Issues | English | Book Chapter | Climate change; Coastal; Groundwater inundation; Sea-level-rise; Water table | Climate change; Coastal; Groundwater inundation; Sea-level-rise; Water table | Climate change and sea-level rise will impact coastal aquifers by facilitating saltwater intrusion and/or changing the quantity of water recharging the groundwater system. Another less obvious, but equally important result of climate change and sea-level rise is rising water tables and/or groundwater inundation. Shallow water tables and groundwater inundation are likely to impact various types of infrastructure (e.g., septic systems, building foundations, roads, etc.) in coastal regions. Here, we report on the need to critically account for shallow water table and groundwater inundation in research studies that address climate change and sea level. We highlight the need for consideration of adaptive and innovative groundwater management strategies that will address future changes to the groundwater system, particularly those in coastal regions. © 2019 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. | 2 | 2019 | 10.1016/B978-0-12-849350-3.00017-3 | |
| Affordable coastal protection in the Pacific: Impacts of local resource availability and transport costs | Shand T., Carley J., Whalley D., Estigarribia L., Blacka M. | Australasian Coasts and Ports 2017 Conference | English | Conference Paper | Climate change; Coastal adaptation; Coastal erosion; Coastal protection; Cost-benefit; Multi-criteria; Pacific islands; Shore protection | Climate change; Cost-benefit analysis; Cost effectiveness; Erosion; Hazards; Landforms; Location; Investments; Coastal adaptation; Coastal erosion; Coastal protection; Cost-benefit; Multi-criteria; Pacific islands; Shore protection | The changing and loss of land due to coastal erosion is an ever-present concern for Pacific Island Countries (PICs) and may be caused by both natural and anthropogenic factors. Where erosion conflicts with road, maritime, community or aviation infrastructure, these high value assets are put at risk. This infrastructure has high economic value and often provides critical lifelines for these geographically-dispersed nations. While a range of measures may be used to adapt to the erosion hazard, including avoidance of hazardous locations or relocation of assets, these are often not feasible, especially when land availability is limited or infrastructure is expensive to relocate. In these cases, the land and assets must both be protected. Conventional responses to coastal erosion include formalised rock or concrete revetments and seawalls. These structures are engineered to withstand scour, wave impact and overtopping, and formal design guidance is available. Major obstacles for the construction of coastal protection in PICs include the lack of suitable local materials (especially rock of sufficient size and quality) and the high cost of importing materials. A range of non-conventional or 'non-engineered' methods for coastal (land) protection have been trialled throughout the region with varying levels of success. This study has catalogued existing approaches to coastal protection from an engineering, environmental, social and economic perspective. Three cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness approaches such as rock revetments typically have long design lives and moderate construction plant are available locally. Costs significantly increase where materials must be transported, particularly long distances to remote island locations. In these locations, alternative protection measures such as structures requiring lower material volumes or those that use local materials and labour but have shorter design lives may become more cost effective. A set of guidance tables have been derived to assist coastal managers in selecting the most cost-effective and environmentally and socially appropriate protection method given local resource constraints and transport costs. © Australasian Coasts and Ports 2017 Conference. All rights reserved. | 2 | 2017 | | |
| Ecological necessity and practical demands upon defragmentation in Germany (Die ökologische Notwendigkeit zur Wiedervernetzung und Anforderungen an deren Umsetzung) | Reck H. | Natur und Landschaft | German | Article | | Ecosystem connectivity contributes decisively to the preservation of biodiversity because life is dependent on the mobility of species. However, by now most of the habitats in Germany are so reduced and isolated from each other and the traffic network has become so dense that testing conservation of biodiversity is no longer possible without great infrastructure costs effect. Traffic density now figures 8,000,000,000 car-kilometers per year on a network of 231,420 km supra local roads. The population of people and of cars is dense too, at 231 per km2 and 113 per km2, respectively. To protect indigenous species, it is necessary: 1. To strengthen threatened popula-tions and to stabilize them by re-establishing the exchange of individuals between isolated populations (population networks, maintaining genetic diversity); 2. for migrating species and mobile key species (beesongivers) to be able to move between habitats (among other things, a sufficient number of migration corridors must be re-created and 3. to re-enable processes of spatial adaptation to natural and anthropogenic landscape dynamics. This is also important in order to mitigate or avoid adverse effects of climate change (insulating sufficient dispersal movement). A coherent network of 'green infrastructure' must be established at national and state (Länder) level across and along traffic and settlement networks to fulfil objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity as well as European and national laws. Integrated spatial planning is vital in order that defragmentation measures can enable people to experience and observe fauna and flora and to seek recreation in a sound, diversified cultural landscape. | 2 | 2011 | | | |

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| Impacts of climate change on the Hungarian road infrastructure | Tóth, A. | Polack Periodica | English | Article | Climate change; Dimensioning of road pavement and engineering structures; Road materials and construction technology; Road operation and management; Road planning and design | | The paper presents some preliminary results of an on-going research aiming to assess expected impacts of climate change on road infrastructure planning, design and operation, as well as determining what measures could be considered and recommended to manage their potential impacts. Following an overview of the main parameters (temperatures and precipitation) characterizing expected climate change in the period of 2071-2100, the impacts on roads of high temperatures, freeze-thaw cycles, prolonged growing season, high intensity precipitation, wet conditions and flooding are studied. According to the author, the anticipated effects of climate change should be manageable with current, or slightly modified engineering practice and the materials available, possibly with adaptation. Recommendations are formulated concerning the adaptation process. © 2010 Academic Press. | 2 | 2010 | 10.1556/Polack.5.2010.1.2 | |
| Measures to reduce transportation greenhouse gas emissions in Romania | Băban M., Vasile V. | Quality - Access to Success | English | Article | Greenhouse gas emissions; Reducing emissions from transport; Transport | | The greenhouse gas emissions from transport have registered a severe increase over the years about 23% of carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions resulted from burning fossil fuels worldwide. In this context, it is observed that increasing need to shift to sustainable transport patterns for raising into consideration a wide scale use of alternative energy sources (e.g. bio-fuels, biogas) and also, the investments in environmental technologies research and development etc. Romania has a national transport system situated on average level in terms of conventional standards of Europe's transport system. But it was noted that the infrastructure of roads, railways, maritime and air transport is vulnerable in terms of extreme weather conditions. Considering the indirect effects of climate change, they are manifested by deteriorating road and rail infrastructure, the paper presents some of the measures adopted by Romania to reduce the greenhouse emissions produced by the transport sector. The adaptation of the Romanian transport sector should also take into account the use of technologies focusing on increased safety standards, and ensuring continuity of services. In order to implement these measures it is increased the need to invest into designing vehicles that can withstand the adverse effects of climate change. The new transport infrastructure and means of transport should be designed, beginning with the design phase, in order to be resilient to the effects of the climate change. | 2 | 2011 | | |
| A society ill-equipped to deal with the effects of climate change on cultural heritage and landscape: a qualitative assessment of planning practices in transport infrastructure | Antonsen H., Buckland P., Nyqvist R. | Climatic Change | English | Article | Regional planning; Climate change risks; Continuing education; Cultural heritage; Government decisions; Qualitative analysis; Qualitative assessments; Standardised methods; Transport infrastructure; Climate change; climate change; cultural heritage; cultural landscape; planning practice; planning process; prioritisation; qualitative analysis; transportation infrastructure; Sweden | | This paper provides insights into the handling of climate change issues related to cultural heritage at different government decision levels dealing with physical planning, and in particular roads. Data are derived from a qualitative analysis of official reports and interviews with local and regional planners in three Swedish regions with contrasting climates. The theoretical lens of institutional interplay is applied to an analysis grouped into six themes. Climate threats to cultural heritage, adaptation measures, preparedness, institutional preconditions, institutional interplay, and Challenges. The results suggest that despite a strong environmental reputation internationally, Sweden is not particularly well prepared for dealing with future climate change. The lack of national standards and standardised methods risks regional and sectoral variation in the treatment of similar tasks, a problem which deficiencies in knowledge and continuing education are perpetuating. The degree to which discussions and cooperation occur between divisions within the same authority, between authorities, and in national networks varies considerably. Routine and criteria for prioritisation of cultural heritage mitigation, essential under conditions of limited resources, have yet to have been implemented. We conclude with the recommendations for improving the planning process with respect to climate change risks to cultural heritage. © 2021, The Author(s). | 1 | 2021 | 10.1007/s10584-021-03115-1 | |
| Alternative tourism in the biosphere reserve of vicuña (viví), Mexico: Facing the impacts of climate change | Yanova A., Ramírez E., Montaño A., Serrano R. | WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment | English | Article | Adaptation; Alternative tourism; Mexico; Protected areas climate change | | The Biosphere Reserve of Vicuña (REBIV) is the most extensive protected natural area in Mexico. The main economic activities are fishing, aquaculture, alternative tourism, and agriculture. The objectives of the present research are the following: a) Characterize the main alternative tourism activities in the REBIV, b) Analyze the main impacts of climate change on the alternative tourism in the short and medium term, and c) establish measures of adaptation to these impacts. The methodology applied was: a) research in literature and web pages to locate the main tourism activities in the REBIV, b) Analyze the climate scenarios using GIS geographic information systems, c) determine the main impacts of climate change on the REBIV, and relate them to alternative tourism activities, c) conduct consultation forums in different locations of the REBIV to know the perception of the inhabitants on the effects of climate change on tourism resources and d) select adaptation measures and prioritize them, based on multicriteria methodology. The results show the following main threats of climate change: droughts, hurricanes, floods, and sea level rise. The scarcity of water resources can affect the maintenance of pronghorn and bighorn (bees, with relation to water availability and grazing. The recommendation is to carry out water saving programs and build small dams for spual water catchment. The hurricanes threaten to be more intense, which would cause change of stream channels that can affect roads and highways. We recommend not building infrastructure near these places. Waters of the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of California surround the REBIV, making it vulnerable to sea level rise. The recommendation is to move the infrastructure that is close to the road and try to build the new tourist infrastructure away from the places prone to flooding. The main reason of attraction for alternative tourism in the REBIV is the gray whale, for which there is no expected negative impact in general. However, pet's proliferation with the increase in temperature could affect the whales. © 2018 WIT Press. | 1 | 2018 | 10.4957/ST81081 | |
| An in-depth view of climate change: Addressing climate change while making a transition on the development mode | Du X. | Chinese Journal of Population Resources and Environment | English | Article | Climate change; Development mode; Ecological civilization; Resource and environment; Transition | | While fossil fuels greatly contribute to human society, they pose great challenges to natural resources, the environment, and climate change. Developed countries, like the United States, formulated strategic measures to ensure their sustainable development and leading positions in the world. These measures include new green policies, development of shale gas, revitalization of nuclear power, energy independence, reindustrialization, and new low-carbon development based on a combination of internet technology and modernization. China is also trying to develop balanced and sustainable development. Globally, industrial civilization is being transformed to ecological civilization and green, low-carbon development is a global trend. Addressing climate change provides new strategic factors to further this development. China should take substantial actions to realize sustainable development in a new road. China is in the critical stage of changing its development mode, so it is vital to choose an appropriate development path. This extensive development comes at the high price of consuming too much resources and scarring the environment. Mitigation and adaptation strategies for addressing climate change can help the transition of development. Based on the analysis of the development data of developed countries, the author introduces the concept of "Two-type developed countries" with an understanding that not all developed countries must take the same development mode. He also holds the view that China should achieve modernization in a more energy-saving and more carbon-efficient manner compared with that of two-type developed countries. An analysis of "Two competitors" that China is facing shows that China's future development is urgent and China should grasp this opportunity in the next five to ten years, which is a key period for this transition. This paper discusses the low-carbon development goals and the three-step process. Low-carbon development does not necessarily restrict economic development. It, however, can expedite the transition of the development mode and this is a low-carbon and green development path. Transition to the development mode includes implementation of China's green and low-carbon energy strategies, low-carbon society construction, development of agriculture and forestry, garbage sorting and utilization, renovation of urbanization, etc. Improvement of national infrastructure construction includes water safety, environment and climate monitoring system, intelligent energy with, basic database, etc. Addressing climate change can significantly improve the nation's basic research level. In summary, it mitigates backward production capability, extensive development, and environmental damage while promoting technological advancement, scientific development, and ecological civilization. © 2015 Shandong Normal University. | 1 | 2015 | 10.1080/10042865.2015.1017905 | |
| An overview of the project Strengthening Infrastructure Risk Management in the Atlantic Area (SIRMA) | Baron E.A., Fernandes S., Matos J.C., Souza H.S. | Life-Cycle Civil Engineering: Innovation, Theory and Practice - Proceedings of the 7th International Symposium on Life-Cycle Civil Engineering, IALCCCE 2020 | English | Conference Paper | Climate change; Climate models; Corrosion; Hazards; Land use; Life cycle; Reliability; Risk assessment; Atlantic Ocean; Corrosion processes; Natural events; Performance; Probabilistic models; Rail infrastructure; Risk management; Road infrastructure; Transportation infrastructure; Uncertainty; Risk management | | Most of the transportation of people and goods in Atlantic Area is made through rail and road infrastructure. Their performance is directly affected by extreme natural events and by the strong corrosion processes that result from proximity to the Atlantic Ocean. SIRMA project aims to develop a robust framework for the management and mitigation of such risks, by implementing immediate, medium, and long-term measures, and therefore to increase the resilience of transportation infrastructure. SIRMA's goal is a long-term recovery and risk mitigation to reduce maintenance and retrofitting costs. This objective will be obtained by adjusting existing deterministic models of infrastructure resilience under the current climate, with probabilistic models considering the uncertainties of future climate and change on the land use and how it affects hazard impact on individual mode components. This probabilistic models will allow for a better adaptation of infrastructure to climate change and consider the uncertainties to develop adequate predictive policies and planning tools to reduce risks of hazards. © 2021 Taylor & Francis Group, London. | 1 | 2020 | 10.1201/9780429342302-164 | |
| AFEGBC professional practice guidelines-developing climate change-resilient designs for highway infrastructure in British Columbia [online] | Harshan R., Glen Z., Michael M. | Proceedings, Annual Conference - Canadian Society for Civil Engineering | English | Conference Paper | Engineers; Highway planning; Professional aspects; Risk assessment; American Society of Civil Engineers; Climate change adaptation; Climate vulnerability; Extreme weather events; Highway infrastructure; Infrastructure design; Professional engineering; Professional practices; Climate change | | The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (APGBC) has developed professional practice guidelines that provide practice guidance and case studies to support engineers in addressing climate change and extreme weather event factors in the designs for BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (BCMoTI) owned provincial highway infrastructure. These guidelines are developed in response to the BCMoTI Technical Circular (TC1612), which requires infrastructure design adaptation to climate change including documentation for BCMoTI projects. Highway designs already consider climate factors, but extreme weather resilience and climate change adaptation are being increasingly considered by professionals, based on the guidance provided by frameworks established by Engineers Canada and the American Society of Civil Engineers. These guidelines showcase the climate science as it relates to the practice of professional engineering and aims to spark a paradigm shift in engineering by supercharging the development of design based on a comprehensive climate value-at-risk assessment and consideration of innovative approaches that include robust, flexible and low or no-regret designs. © 2017 Canadian Society for Civil Engineering. All rights reserved. | 1 | 2017 | | |
| Challenges in the provision of health to the rural Bedouin population in southern Israel | Urfkin I., Albano S., Merrick J. | Bedouin Health: Perspectives from Israel | English | Book Chapter | | | The Bedouins in the south of Israel are in a state of transition and adaptation to nontraditional lifestyle and the abandonment of the nomadic way of life in exchange for permanent housing in small towns and authorized villages. This development has been encouraged by the government that provides infrastructure and incentives. However, about eighty thousand Bedouins do not reside in these settlements. Most of them are scattered in permanent houses, huts or tents in remote rural places. Living outside of town means no electricity, no running water, no sewage system, no paved roads, no mail address and no phone lines. Climate changes impose additional burdens on this population. The purpose of this paper is to describe the challenges and some of the solutions in providing health care to this population. © 2013 Nova Science Publishers, Inc. All rights reserved. | 1 | 2013 | | |
| Climate extremes and their implications for impact modeling in transport | Prignotato M., Jaroszewicz D., Ford A., Dawson R.J. | Climate Extremes and Their Implications for Impact and Risk Assessment | English | Book Chapter | Climate change; Flooding; Impact; Resilience; Transport | | Cities are increasingly vulnerable to damage and disruption from adverse weather events, due to their high concentration of people and assets and a changing climate. In the United Kingdom, the winter storms of 2010 cost the economy £280 million per day, and the government is set to invest £300 billion to protect infrastructure assets at risk from flooding. Improved engineering and planning decisions in the face of complex interactions between climate hazards, infrastructure, and actors within the urban system require novel analytical tools and methodologies. This chapter addresses the impacts of climate extremes across the transportation sector, particularly in impact modeling studies. In particular, it describes how the nature of the transport system, including its multifaceted vulnerabilities, complexity, and spatially heterogeneous network criticality, places unique demands on the impacts community (e.g., reduced or lack of mobility) and poses interesting questions on suitable pathways to integration into inter-sectoral climate risk assessments. This chapter provides an overview of current knowledge of the impacts of weather and climate extremes on transport, highlighting case studies of extreme flooding impacting roads and rail. Both studies underline the necessity of systems approaches to tackle the challenges brought by urban complexity. It is demonstrated that combining flood modeling and transport networks into the impact analysis improves engineering decision-making and enables the prioritization of adaptation investments in urban areas. The findings and the methodology are of interest to academics, planners, economists, and engineers, as well as communities affected by disruptive events. © 2020 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. | 1 | 2019 | 10.1016/B978-0-12-814895-1.00011-2 | |
| Deep green or white hot? The future of Oxford Road Corridor in Manchester, UK | Kazmierczak A., Cavan G., Carter J., Handley J., Gray S. | COBRA 2010 - Construction, Building and Real Estate Research Conference of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors | English | Conference Paper | Built environment; Climate change adaptation; Climate projections; Energy exchange model; Green space; Human comfort; Urban heat island | | The Oxford Road Corridor (The Corridor) is a major transport link running into Manchester city centre. This densely built-up area covers 270 hectares, includes universities, hospitals, museums and theatres, and provides a workplace for around 37,000 people. The Corridor is the subject of major redevelopment efforts. One of the key aspirations is to maintain and enhance the provision of green infrastructure. However, the area is also under considerable pressure from development, which may result in loss of green space. One of the arguments for improved vegetation cover is adaptation to increased summer temperatures expected with climate change projections, which are further exacerbated by the Urban Heat Island effect. The EcoCities project at the University of Manchester is investigating climate change impacts on Greater Manchester, and aims to inform the development of adaptation responses to the built environment, with a particular focus on the use of green infrastructure. The Corridor is a key case study being explored by EcoCities. This paper reports on an analysis of the current and possible future changes in land cover along The Corridor. Future development scenarios associated with different amounts of green infrastructure in The Corridor were created, and run through an energy exchange model, with current and future climate projections data, in order to calculate the change in surface temperature related to different development and climate change scenarios. Conclusions are drawn relating to assessing the contribution of increasing green infrastructure in The Corridor to cooling the urban environment and assisting in adapting to climate change impacts. It is hoped that the findings will facilitate a discussion amongst relevant stakeholders about costs and benefits of different modes of development in The Corridor in relation to green infrastructure provision. The project has the potential to inform adaptation of The Corridor to climate change, and therefore the creation of a more livable environment. | 1 | 2016 | | |
| Environmental impact of artificial snow production in the ski resorts in the Alps [Umweltauswirkungen der Kunstschneeproduktion in den skigebieten der alpen] | De Jong C. | Geographische Rundschau | German | Article | adaptive management; alpine environment; climate change; environmental impact; environmental management; mountain region; strategic approach | | Artificial snow production is regarded as an adaptation strategy to climate change. However, the construction of artificial snow infrastructure, with reservoirs, roads and ski runs, leads to profound and at times even irreversible environmental change. Local water resources and water quality are increasingly under stress, soils rendered erodible, and biodiversity decreased. Environmental labels and procedures are often intransparent. In future, environmental management plans adapted to climate change and the growing industrialisation of the mountain environment will be necessary. © 2020 Westermann Schulbuchverlag GmbH. All rights reserved. | 1 | 2020 | | |

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| Geo-environmental feedback of present climate change in the Rajasthan state, north-west India | Chakraborty J., Mohapatra P. C. | International Multidisciplinary Scientific GeoConference Surveying Geology and Mining Ecology Management, SSGEM | English | Conference Paper | Artificialization; Environmental impact; Sand dunes formation; Desert | Agricultural robots; Arid regions; Costs; Cultivation; Demography; Economics; Ecosystems; Environmental impact; Erosion; Feedback; Land use; Landforms; Reservoirs (water); Stream flow; Sustainable development; Vegetation; Weathering; Agricultural land use; Agricultural structures; Anthropogenic pressures; Artificialization; Environmental adaptation; Mean annual precipitation; Sand dunes; Thar Desert; Climate change | The Thar Desert is a part of the arid zone of north-western India and one of the major deserts in the subtropical belt, encompassing a total geographical area of 136 000 km2. Ongoing desertification with intense erosional actions removing unprotected surface cover to form desert pavement on one side, and to active mass sediment transfer with dunes formations on another side, as well as ground subsidence due to progressing regional aridification (mean annual precipitation 150–200 mm) pose major threats to the local ecosystems and occupation habitats. A broad annual temperature range (5–50°C) contributes to intensive physical and chemical weathering and, in the absence of compact vegetation cover with increased windiness, to a large-scale sediment transfer. These negative effects are responded to by new agricultural strategies contributing to the socio-economic sustainability of the western Rajasthan. The major strategic geo-environmentally based aim is implementation of modern approaches and innovative techniques enhancing productivity of the Thar area farmlands in view to the steadily rising local demography. Innovative, effective and relatively low cost approaches and new technologies are being applied aimed at establishment of countryside-protective plantations, wind erosion control, active sand dune stabilization through tree plantation, artificial watershed and water retention reservoir establishment, wasteland reclamation, desert land use for diversification and socio-economic needs, etc. The regional agricultural land use and socio-economic needs are being addressed by the regional authorities well together with livestock overgrazing of the sparse vegetation generate an increasing anthropogenic pressure to the fragile (semi-desert) ecosystems. This is balanced by natural remediation through the innovative crop cultivation and predominant traditional nomadic pastoralism. The current integrated geo-environmental research focus is on the effects of the present climate change on both the profile and anthropogenically used (occupied) lands, 73% of which is directly exposed to wind erosion and certain (fertile) land degradation, the modern relief formation as well as the present human influence to the environment. Knowledge of the acting climate variations affecting the landscape (landed and basins) diversity and pre-determining the actual economic potential in the Thar Desert area is therefore essential in terms of documenting the most recent regional geological history and geomorphic transformations in addition to the environmental adaptations of people in the frame of sustainable development of this NW India's most arid zone. New wind-exposed archaeological sites add to the existing cultural heritage of the country. © SSGEM2018. | 1 | 2018 | 10.1593/jsgem2018/5.2/12.0.62 | |
| Lightweight dividing walls: Adaptation to temperate climates | Mendonça P., Macleira M. | International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability | English | Article | Composites; Lightweight dividing walls; Solar passive/active systems integration | | This paper intends to prove that it is possible to use lightweight membranes on interior partition walls and on external facades, even in housing buildings at temperate climate regions, if their properties are well explored. The new material used, even less than conventional lightweight insulations - the most common is a plasterboard with light steel frame structure - allow a lower specific embodied energy and other more favorable environmental impact indicators. Compared to conventional heavyweight solutions, such as hollow brick walls, lightweight membranes allow easier deconstruction/ reuse. In the colder climates, architectural membranes can be used as passive or active systems, for heating (promoting greenhouse effect) and cooling (shading or even evaporative cooling). Lightweight materials are more viable to be used on invariably hot or cold climates, than on temperate climates, as in this context they present problems related with its low thermal storage capacity. However, the research of new architectural membrane materials, with passive and active behavior for thermal regulation, allows extending its possibilities to interior dividing partitions in order to fulfill contemporary demands of comfort. Active and/or passive systems can be used to regulate thermal gains - for example by radiant panels and/or evaporative cooling, but also to achieve thermal inertia. In pavements, thermal storage lightweight elements, using natural Phase Change Materials, were already studied and reported on previous studies from the first author. Examples of how these systems can also be applied to lightweight membrane dividing walls are presented in this paper, and some experimental research is now under course on test cell facilities existent in University of Minho, Guimarães. | 1 | 2011 | 10.18884/1832-1077/ICP/AD02.54889 | |
| Pavement performance specifications: Case study | D'Ambrosi L., Carrier J. | TAC/ATC 2009 – 2009 Annual Conference and Exhibition of the Transportation Association of Canada: Transportation in a Climate of Change | English | Conference Paper | Pavements; Specifications; Frost susceptibility; Life Cycle Maintenance; Pavement performance; Performance criteria; Public-private partnerships; Structural capacities; Surface distress; Technical constraints; Climate change | | In a context in which many projects have been executed in public-private partnership (PPP) mode in recent years, it makes sense to explore the various pavement performance criteria used by agencies for recent road projects developed in Canada. After describing the various types of criteria used for pavements, such as ride quality, rutting, surface distress, skid resistance, structural capacity and frost susceptibility, their individual target values are reviewed. Adaptations of the performance criteria to enhance the effectiveness of the specifications for each of the parties concerned are suggested. Finally, the impact of the criteria and target values on the intervention cycle is analyzed in terms of technical constraints and life cycle maintenance cost aspects. | 1 | 2009 | | |
| Projecting heat waves temporally and spatially for local adaptations in a changing climate: Washington D.C. as a case study | Zhang Y., Ayoub B.M. | Natural Hazards | English | Article | Climate change; Cool roofs; Green roofs; Heat waves; Reflective pavements; Urban heat island effect | adaptation management; climate change; heat island; heat wave; spatial variation; temporal variation; District of Columbia; United States; Washington (District of Columbia) | Heat waves are posing rising threats to the environment and society due to climate change, urban sprawl, and aging population. To help identify and reduce the vulnerability of cities to extreme heat, this study projects the spatial and temporal variation of heat waves in the twenty-first century and evaluates the performance and cost-effectiveness of heat wave mitigation strategies under future climate conditions. The heat-related condition of Washington D.C. is investigated for such purpose using the high-resolution weather research and forecasting model and the representative concentration pathway 4.5 climate scenario. Results indicate that by the end of the century, the amplitude of heat waves may grow by 5.7 °C, and frequency and duration may increase by more than twofold. The urban heat island effect plays an important role in heat wave growth even though global climate change dominates the variation. Deploying cool roofs and green roofs in Washington D.C. can effectively reduce the amplitude and duration of heat waves, whereas using reflective pavements has relatively little impact. From an economic perspective, cool roofs are more cost-efficient than green roofs and reflective pavements. © 2020, Springer Nature B.V. | 1 | 2020 | 10.1007/s11069-020-04008-6 | |
| Quantitative steep creek risk assessment, District of North Vancouver, British Columbia | Helm K., Jakob M., Weatherly K., Dercole F., Bridger S. | 23rd Canadian Hydrotechnical Conference, Held as part of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering Annual Conference and General Meeting 2017 | English | Conference Paper | Climate change; Debris; Engineering geology; Floods; Hazards; Human resource management; Risk perception; Storm sewers; Storms; Climate change adaptation; Economic risks; Hazard mitigation; Inspection programs; Management programs; Risk reduction; Storm water management; Vancouver - British Columbia; Risk assessment | | The District of North Vancouver (DNV) has a long history of managing geohazards. Starting in the 1990s, and updated approximately every 10 years, DNV has retained geotechnical and geoscientist consultants to assess debris geohazard (i.e., debris flows and debris flows) risks and make recommendations for reducing risks to tolerable levels. In 2015-2016, we completed comprehensive flood, debris flood, and debris-flow risk assessments for 35 steep creeks within the District using a variety of custom tailored methods described in this contribution. While most creek headwaters are in forested and largely undeveloped areas, the lower reaches flow through municipal areas containing over 20,000 buildings and a network of roads, utilities, and stormwater management infrastructure. The objectives of the assessment were to assess debris geohazard risks including their frequency, magnitude, extent, and potential to result in blockage and overflow of DNV stormwater management infrastructure, estimate the risk posed by these hazards to buildings and persons within buildings, prioritize locations for risk reduction planning and develop risk control options and costs. Based on the results of the assessment, DNV staff are developing a 15-year work plan that will be integrated with the District's asset management, GIS-based inspection program, climate change adaptation and hazard mitigation plans. The work presented herein is an example of a pro-active science-based creek management program aimed to optimize funds for public safety and economic risk reduction. © 23rd Canadian Hydrotechnical Conference, Held as part of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering Annual Conference and General Meeting 2017. All rights reserved. | 1 | 2017 | | |
| Strategies for the Safety Management of Road Transportation Infrastructure under Severe Weather Conditions in China | Wang W., Chen H., Zhou J. | ICTE 2015 - Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Transportation Engineering | English | Conference Paper | Adaptation strategies; Management; Road transportation infrastructure; Security; Severe weather conditions | | Observed records provide clear evidence of global climate change, especially for severe weather events. The study presented addressed strategies for safety management of road infrastructure under Severe Weather Conditions (SWC), aimed to consolidate transportation infrastructure adaptation to severe weather change. On the basis of reviewing security and management strategy, we analyse the impact of Road Transportation Infrastructure (RTI) in severe weather. Moreover, strategy development for managing highway safety under SWC is discussed based on the risk assessment, the prevention mechanism, the emergency rescue and the traffic organization. Lastly, we briefly discuss guarantee measures for implementation. The study demonstrated that the reasonable adaptation strategy for safety management of RTI under SWC can effectively enhance the responsiveness of the traffic administrative department, in addition, which is of great social significance to reduce the loss of accidents to SWC, to maintain social stability and the protection of people's life and property safety. © ASCE. | 1 | 2015 | 10.1061/(978084794)79384.370 | |
| Strengthening Africa's Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change: African Union Law and Implications of Climate Risk and Road Policy | Adeniyi M. | Climate Change Management | English | Book Chapter | Adaptation; Adaptive capacity; African union; Belt and road initiative; Infrastructure development | | People in Africa are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change due to factors such as agro-based economies, poor infrastructure, low technology and industrialization. This phenomenon has weakened Africa's adaptive capacity to climate change. In an interconnected global economy, effective and inclusive development demands effective partnerships. On the other hand, the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) adopted by the Chinese Government propagates infrastructure investment in participating countries and logistic connectivity. This chapter discusses the strategic goals and scope of the BRI in relation to Africa's priority adaptation sectors such as agricultural modernization, industrialization, energy and infrastructure development. It argues that the BRI has huge potential in promoting agricultural modernization, infrastructure development and industrialization in Africa which will strengthen the continent's adaptive capacity. In conclusion, it suggests that the African Union and African governments must develop and/or revise their multi-sectoral climate change adaptation policy frameworks to take into the opportunities that the BRI offers. © 2020, Springer Nature Switzerland AG. | 1 | 2020 | 10.1007/978-3-030-37425-9_25 | |
| Tools to evaluate the vulnerability and adaptation of infrastructure to climate change | Félio G. | Proceedings, Annual Conference - Canadian Society for Civil Engineering | English | Conference Paper | Cost effectiveness; Cost engineering; Decision making; Potable water; Public risk assessment; Civil infrastructure; Climate change adaptation; Climate change impact; Coastal infrastructure; Economic interests; Electrical transmission; Engineered systems; Operations and maintenance; Climate change | | It is clear that climate change represents a significant risk to the performance of engineered systems and to public safety in Canada. As such, engineers, asset managers and decision-makers must address climate change adaptation as part of their primary mandate - the protection of the public interest, which includes life, health, property, economic interests and the environment. Vulnerability and risk assessment from the bridge to ensure climate change is considered in engineering design, operations and maintenance of civil infrastructure. Identifying the components of the infrastructure that are highly vulnerable to climate change impacts enables cost-effective engineering, operations and policy solutions to be developed. This paper puts future climate risks in the context of the current condition of Canada's infrastructure and the impacts of climate change. It presents a high level overview of some of the tools available to climate-makers and infrastructure practitioners to consider climate change impacts, from planning to operations and maintenance. The article focuses on processes and methodologies that have been used by public agencies and municipalities in Canada to identify and quantify risks, as well as develop climate change adaptation solutions. Engineers Canada's PEVC Protocol, a methodology used in more than 40 projects across Canada to evaluate the vulnerability of infrastructure is described in more details. The Protocol has been applied to a wide spectrum of infrastructure roads, highways, bridges and associated structures; potable water, wastewater and storm water systems; electrical transmission infrastructure and dams; buildings; airports; and coastal infrastructure. The applications cover all regions of Canada. | 1 | 2015 | | |
| Vulnerability assessment of climate change impact on critical oil/Gas infrastructure: A decision-maker's perception in the Niger Delta | Udo J., Bhattacharyya S., Ozuwa-Medla L. | International Journal of Climate Change: Impacts and Responses | English | Article | AMP; Climate change; Infrastructure; Niger delta; Vulnerability assessment | | The impacts of climate change arising from flooding, the intrusion of high saline seawater, rising temperature, wind storms, and rising Atlantic level are exacerbating significant threats to oil and gas critical installations in the Niger Delta. Understanding the hierarchies of vulnerable critical infrastructure could help ascertain measures in the industry to adopt sustainable adaptation measures against the looming impacts of climate change induced stress on systems. In this article, the analytic hierarchy process (AHP) is implemented in prioritising vulnerable critical and gas infrastructure in the Niger Delta for effective and sustainable adaptation planning and response. A mix of an exploratory investigation involving interdisciplinary participants' engagement in focus groups were conducted in four multinational oil companies in the Niger Delta to elicit data for analysis. Participants in the study completed seven selected critical infrastructure using an AHP questionnaire. A full AHP spreadsheet analysis of stakeholders' perceptions revealed infrastructure vulnerability in hierarchical form: pipelines, terminals, roads/bridges, flow stations, loading bays, transformers/high voltage cables, and wellheads. The study shows that the vulnerability in the region is influenced by exposure, the presence of climate change, and proximity to inundated coastal areas below 4.5 metres above sea level. It also shows that critical systems are vulnerable due to interdependence and level of linkage that exist between directly vulnerable and non-directly vulnerable assets. Results also show that vulnerability in the region is due to critical perception, age and obsolescence, and weak adaptive capacity. This study furnished decision-makers in the oil and gas sector with information on which infrastructure to be protected in terms of adaptation planning, investment, and implementation with particular attention on climate change. © Common Ground, Justin Udo, Subhas Bhattacharyya, Letasia Owusu-Medla. | 1 | 2018 | 10.18884/1835-7196/ICP/AD08A.59.39 | |
| Adaptation to Climate Change - Task Group under CEDR | Petukov, G., Thorndorn, S. | TRANSPORT RESEARCH AREA 2012 | English | Proceedings Paper | Climate change adaptation; National Road Administration; national policies; risk assessment; road planning; road maintenance | | Conference of European Road Directors, CEDR, initiated work on studying the effects of climate change on roads. The work belongs to Strategic Plan 2 (2009-2013). Thematic Domain Operation and is organised as two tasks dealing with adaptation on one hand (task 16) and mitigation of climate change on the other hand (task 17). This paper describes the work within task group 16 on adaptation to climate change. From the initiation of the work to the publishing of the report to CEDR, October 2013, the mandate of the adaptation group can be summarised as follows: Show the consequences of climate change for infrastructure, and propose actions towards adapting the road network and management procedures to climate change. This was followed by performing two surveys in road administrations in the participating countries: a survey of risks related to climate change, and a survey of ongoing adaptation work. The report to CEDR consists of a summary of the results of the surveys, and is followed by a more detailed description of the road network. Suggestions for adaptation work are prioritised on the basis of existing possible actions. A thematic collection of existing possible actions for adaptation work is presented, demonstrating adaptation work in the participating countries is integrated in the report. Some of the examples refer to R&D programmes. Others describe current practice in one country that may be useful and relevant for application in another country. The report also suggests ways for future research, including opportunities for trans-European joint research programmes. (C) 2012 Published by Elsevier Ltd. Selection and/or peer review under responsibility of the Programme Committee of the Transport Research Area 2012. | 0 | 2012 | 10.1016/j.dspn.2012.06.1236 | |
| Climate Change Adaptation Strategies for Canadian Asphalt Pavements; Part 1: Adaptation Strategies | Swaen, S.T., Hossain, K., Mehta, Y.A., Barriac, A. | JOURNAL OF CLEANER PRODUCTION | English | Article | Climate change; Adaptation strategies; Pavement performance; ASHTO/DIENR ME design; Pavement design | | There is strong evidence for climate change leading to a rise in temperature and a change in precipitation trends. These environmental changes pose a threat to pavement infrastructure worldwide. Therefore, it is necessary to modify pavement design procedures to consider climate change for design. In this study, it is necessary to develop a framework for selecting an appropriate adaptation strategy for mitigating climate change impact. To fulfill this, the influence of climate change on long-term pavement performance in Canada has been quantified over sixteen Canadian pavement sections located over various provinces in Canada. In addition, the fundamental causes of pavement deterioration due to climate change were determined using ten different climate change models. Various adaptation strategies such as upgrading asphalt binder grade, increasing the thickness of asphaltic concrete layer, increasing the base layer thickness, and using stabilized base layers were evaluated and ranked according to extreme temperature variations. Using the climate change model, pavement temperatures were determined using Eurocode EN 1991-2 and the Canadian Climate Model (CCM) to determine the change in binder grade in the adaptation process. The study found that by 2030 all examined locations will require an upgrade in binder grade and the majority will require an upgrade in moisture gradation. Furthermore, the east and west coast will be more vulnerable to climate change. Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island are the only locations that will not require a change in asphalt thickness while British Columbia is the only location eventually requiring a stabilized base. This study emphasises the necessity of climate change adaptation strategies for Canadian asphaltic concrete pavements. | 0 | 2022 | 10.1016/j.jclepro.2022.132113 | |

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| A sustainable and resilient approach to managing flooding, water quality, and ecosystems for rivers and streams | Schmidt M.F. | WEFTEC 2016 - 89th Water Environment Federation Annual Technical Exhibition and Conference | English | Conference Paper | | Aquifers; Banks (bodies of water); Buffer storage; Climate change; Ecosystems; Engineering geology; Erosion; Flood control; Flood storage; Oils and fats; Quality control; Recharging (underground waters); River control; Storm sewers; Storms; Sustainable development; Water quality; Water supply; Adaptation; Best management practice (BMPs); Cumulative impacts; Flood plains; Green infrastructure; Resiliency; Storm-water managements; Stormwater harvesting; Sustainable; Volume time detention method | Rivers and streams provide stormwater conveyance and storage, habitat, food, navigation, recreation and aesthetic beauty. For these reasons, many of the largest and most populous cities in the world lie along rivers and coasts, and healthy productive waters are key to public health and prosperity. Over time, development has encroached on wetland, riparian buffer and floodplain areas causing cumulative impacts. Many systems are experiencing issues with increased flooding and erosion, adverse impacts to water quality from excess levels of nutrients, sediments, bacteria, oils and grease, and loss of habitat and declining health of flora and fauna. Cumulative impacts are often a result of inadequate site self requirements and standard floodplain management policies that allow floodplain filling to raise structures. Buildings, roads and conveyance channels are also allowed to be filled, allowing as much as a one-foot increase in protected floodways. These practices often lead to sewerline overflows, stormwater runoff, and increased floodplain management programs offer sustainable opportunities to protect and enhance rivers and streams by considering all water as a resource to be managed rather than disposed. This approach provides multiple benefits and cost savings in a resilient manner to protect systems and support adaptation for climate change. Benefits include riverine and tidal flood control, erosion control and reduced sedimentation, water quality improvement, increased aquifer recharge, stormwater harvesting and alternative water supply, shoreline and ecosystem restoration, and public parks and amenities. This paper presents a sustainable approach from more than 32 years of comprehensive stormwater and river management program experience, including existing system retrofits, new development and redevelopment controls. It includes discussion of lessons learned and the refinement of standards and criteria over that timeframe. It includes references to multiple ongoing programs and with an example case study. The approach is founded on three key elements working together to leverage the benefits of each: • Protection of onsite storage, floodplain storage and floodways • Protection and management of onsite vegetation, riparian buffer zones and stream habitat • Integrated stormwater management approaches for stormwater quantity and quality. Copyright © 2016 Water Environment Federation. | 2016 | 10.2178/193864718819712790 | |
| Adaptation of the Road Infrastructure to Climate Change | Auerbach M., Hermann C. | Materials and Infrastructure 2 | English | Book Chapter | Adaptation strategies; ADIV's projects; Climate change; international cooperation; Road infrastructure | International cooperation; Motor transportation; Risk assessment; Roads and streets; Wind; Adaptation strategies; ADIV's projects; Climate projection; Climate parameters; Engineering structures; Global challenges; Road infrastructures; Road network data; Climate change | Various climate projections predict changing climatic parameters such as temperature, precipitation and wind speed for Germany. This could have severe impacts on road transport infrastructure as well as road traffic itself. At the Federal Highway Research Institute (Bundesanstalt für Straßenwesen), a strategy was developed to adapt roads and engineering structures to the impacts of climate change. The strategy "Anpassung der Straßenverkehrsinfrastruktur an den Klimawandel/Adaptation of road traffic infrastructure to climate change (ADIVS)" currently comprises about 13 projects. On the basis of the identification of the hazards and the combination of the climate and road network data, the road transport infrastructure that might be affected is to be determined. Adaptation measures are to be developed for the identified risk areas and consequently their effectiveness has to be assessed. Special attention is given to international cooperations since climate change is a truly global challenge. © ISTE Ltd 2016. All rights reserved. | 2016 | 10.1002/9781193186110_14 | |
| Adaptation to climate change in design-SH16 causeway upgrade | Betlington S.H., MacKintosh D.I. | Australian Coasts and Ports 2015 Conference | English | Conference Paper | Climate change; Overtopping; Sea level rise; Seawall | Budget control; Causeways; Complex networks; Contractors; Cost effectiveness; Design; Embankments; Ports and harbors; Retaining walls; Sea level; Adaptation to climate changes; Coastal infrastructure; Construction methodology; Cost-effective solutions; Design and construction; Geotechnical conditions; Overtopping; Sea level rise; Climate change | As part of the NZ Transport Agency's motorway network upgrade in Auckland, a causeway across the western edge of Waiwaka Harbour and bridge over the Whau River are being significantly improved. This project is part of the Western Ring Route, a Road of National Significance (RNS) to New Zealand. Combined with the adjacent Waterway Connection Project and other highway upgrades these works will provide a significantly improved motorway connections through western Auckland. The Causeway Alliance was commissioned to undertake design and construction of the SH16 Causeway Upgrade Project and is comprised of the NZ Transport Agency with Futon Hogan, Langston Contractors, AECOM, Coffey, and Jacobs (formerly Sinclair Knight Merz). The project includes raising the existing carriageway and causeway embankment up to 5.1m to prevent flooding during peak tides and accommodate future sea level rise to 2100, widening the embankment to accommodate four eastbound lanes five westbound lanes, bus shoulders, improved facilities for cyclists and walkers and improved treatment of stormwater runoff. In this age of increasingly tight constraints on infrastructure budgets set against the need to minimise environmental damage and social impacts, all while addressing rising sea levels, design decisions have become increasingly complex. This paper aims to draw out some of these lessons as they apply to coastal infrastructure and in particular the design process. Areas of focus will include: • How to approach climate change in design • Importance of open discussion and collaboration between clients, contractors and designers to develop cost effective solutions (what really matters in cost control, where should the design effort be applied) • Complex geotechnical conditions that impact design decisions and construction methodology • Issues relating to selection of suitable rock armour. A key area of discussion relates to the design approach to climate change and the adaptations adopted. The practical approach New Zealand agencies have adopted actively provides for prudent design and construction, yet allows for severe climate change induced sea level rise. In comparison the conservative or haphazard approaches of other jurisdictions can lead to poor engineering and possibly overdesign, which in turn leads to a reactive political environment. | 2015 | | |
| Adapting pavement infrastructure to flood risk under climate change-A review of adaptation strategies | Donghui L., Susan T., Wei-Chau X. | 6th International Disaster Mitigation Specialty Conference 2018, Held as Part of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering Annual Conference 2018 | English | Conference Paper | Disasters; Global warming; Pavements; Sea level; Adaptation decisions; Adaptation framework; Adaptation strategies; Climate change adaptation; Extreme weather events; Intense precipitation; Pavement performance; Pavement systems; Floods | Flooding is one of the most common natural hazards in Canada. Climate change is expected to increase flood risk caused by frequent and intense precipitation, and rise of sea level. The implications of climate change influence the planning, design, construction, and management of pavement infrastructure due to flooding risk. In order to live better with the consequence of global warming, appropriate actions should be taken to prevent or minimize pavement damage, and to ensure a satisfactory pavement performance. Climate change adaptation helps to reduce pavement vulnerability to extreme weather events, and thus to offset the effects of global warming. This paper reviews adaptation strategies for managing pavement flooding risk from various aspects. Research literature, current inventories, policies, and adaptation framework and plans from Canada and other developed nations are reviewed. An adaptation framework and technical adaptation strategies are developed, which serve as a reference for researchers, pavement managers, and other stakeholders to make better adaptation decisions and to increase pavement system resiliency. © 6th International Disaster Mitigation Specialty Conference 2018, Held as Part of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering Annual Conference 2018. All rights reserved. | 2018 | | | |
| Best practice guidelines for adaptation of roads to climate (Guía de buenas prácticas para la adaptación de las carreteras al clima) | De La Peña González E., López Valente M. | Carreteras | Spanish | Article | Adaptation; Climate; Climate change; Design; Environment; Life cycle; Planning; Resilience | Design; Highway planning; Life cycle; Planning; Transportation routes; Adaptation; Best practice guidelines; Climate; Engineering practices; Environment; Planning and design; Resilience; Road infrastructures; Climate change | There has always been a close relationship between climate and road infrastructure; however, the accelerated changes that have happened recently mean that the historical climate data used to date are not sufficient for an adequate management of the current infrastructure. If the planning and design of roads are still carried out only in accordance with the usual engineering practice and with the existing historical data, they will probably not be able to respond to the climatic events of recent years and that, predictably, will continue in the future. The Best Practices Guidelines for the Adaptation of Highways to Climate, published by CAF - development bank of Latin America, aims to generate knowledge about the importance of defining infrastructures adapted to the climate throughout their life cycle, as well as to show examples, actions and measures of good practices that could be useful to apply to highway projects. © 2019 Asociación Española de Carreteras. All rights reserved. | 2019 | | |
| Challenges and solutions in the provision of health to the rural bedouin population in Southern Israel | Urkin I., Alana S., Merrick J. | Climate Change and Rural Civil Health | English | Book Chapter | | | The Bedouins in the south of Israel are in a state of transition and adaptation to nontraditional lifestyle and abandonment of the nomadic way of life into a change to permanent housing in small towns and authorized villages. This development has been encouraged by the government that provides infrastructure and incentives. However, about eighty thousand Bedouins do not reside in those settlements. Most of them are scattered in permanent houses, huts or tents in remote rural places. Being outside of town means no electricity, no running water, no sewage system, no paved roads, no mail address and no phone lines. Climate changes impose additional burden on this population. The purpose of this chapter is to describe the challenges and some of the solutions in providing health care to this population. © 2013 Nova Science Publishers, Inc. All rights reserved. | 2011 | | |
| Climate change and coastal transport infrastructure—How do we keep Australia moving? | Fisk G., Tomney F., Risk D. | Lecture Notes in Mechanical Engineering | English | Book Chapter | | | Transport infrastructure across the spectrum of airports, seaports, rail and rail-modes exists that are long-lived, and what is designed today must be done so in the context of expected increases in the intensity of extreme weather events. Much of Australia's transport infrastructure is located close to the coast and is vulnerable to sea level rise and to associated processes (e.g. erosion, inundation), and other climate change-related extremes storms, heatwaves, droughts and floods. Face with the uncertainties of the timing and severity of climate change, decisions about what, where and how to build new coastal transport infrastructure as well as maintaining existing ones will become more and more challenging in the future. This paper summarises the risks to coastal infrastructure from climate change and the key drivers that owners and operators of transport infrastructure in Australia should consider to help them adapt to the effects of coastal climate change and extreme weather events. This includes both the siting and design of new infrastructure as well as strategies to build resilience of current infrastructure to future impact. Showcasing the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility's (NCCARF) on-line adaptation decision support tool, CoastAdapt, the paper outlines guidelines and information available to infrastructure owners and operators to build resilience and adapt to future climate risks including a recent case study undertaken with North Queensland Airports. © Springer Nature Switzerland AG 2019. | 2019 | 10.1007/978-3-319-95711-1_17 | |
| Climate change and infrastructure: Decision making issues and adaptation measures | Ethens D. | Climate Change and Infrastructure: Decision Making Issues and Adaptation Measures | English | Book | | | According to the National Research Council (NRC) and others, infrastructure such as roads and bridges, wastewater systems, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) centers are vulnerable to changes in the climate. Changes in precipitation and sea levels, as well as increased intensity and frequency of extreme events, are projected by NRC and others to impact infrastructure in a variety of ways. When the climate changes, infrastructure typically designed to operate within past climate conditions may not operate as well for as long as planned, leading to economic, environmental, and social impacts. This book examines the impacts of climate change on roads and bridges, wastewater systems, and NASA centers, the extent to which climate change is incorporated into infrastructure planning, factors that enabled some decision makers to implement adaptive measures, and federal efforts to address local adaptation needs, as well as potential opportunities for improvement. © 2014 by Nova Science Publishers, Inc. All rights reserved. | 2014 | | |
| Climate change and post-harvest agriculture | Chengre M.J. | Agricultural Adaptation to Climate Change in Africa: Food Security in a Changing Environment | English | Book Chapter | | | This chapter looks at the role of post-harvest losses (PHL) in adaptation to climate change in sub-Saharan Africa. An estimated 10%-20% of the total grain produced in that region is lost before the food reaches consumers. This loss is valued in billions of dollars a year and could meet the annual caloric needs of 48 million people. PHL also waste labor, land, water, fertilizer and energy, and generate unnecessary greenhouse gas emissions, when resources are used to produce, process, and transport food that will not reach consumers. PHL can be reduced by using appropriate grain drying, bagging and transporting grain, loss in grain handling and storage, loss in grain handling and storage to be up to 50%. A number of causes of PHL will be exacerbated by better average temperatures, greater rainfall variability, and more frequent extreme weather events. These factors are compounded by inadequate post-harvest handling practices and inadequate facilities and infrastructure. PHL can be reduced by investing in cold and dry storage, rural roads, rural and wholesale market facilities, and processing facilities. Training of farmers on proper practices and use of strategies such as hermeticity sealed bags can reduce PHL. © 2018 Environmental Development (EDS) Institute. | 2018 | 10.4324/9781315148976 | |
| Climate change and the highway system: A project level adaptation approach | Lenon J.M., Donney C.L. | World Environmental and Water Resources Congress 2013: Showcasing the Future - Proceedings of the 2013 Congress | English | Conference Paper | Adaptation; Climate Change; Climate Uncertainty; Infrastructure vulnerability | Bridges; Cost-benefit analysis; Costs; Economic analysis; Floods; Safety engineering; Sea level; Sewage treatment; Urban transportation; Water resources; Adaptation; Adaptive design process; Climate Uncertainty; Design and evaluation; Future climate projections; Infrastructure vulnerabilities; Sewage treatment facilities; Transportation infrastructures; Climate change | Climate change implications and the associated risk and uncertainty in the design and evaluation of infrastructure is an increasing concern facing system owners and engineering design professionals. This paper provides a discussion of a project-level adaptation design process that provides a context for inclusion of climate change uncertainty. The adaptive design process proposed is for the analysis of infrastructure affected by precipitation, runoff, and flooding, but the basic framework can also be used to evaluate other climate hazards such as sea level rise, urban heat islands, etc. The process in this paper focuses on the flooding of transportation infrastructure, in particular a bridge crossing. However, the process can also be readily modified to analyze other forms of infrastructure including sewage treatment facilities, levees, dams, etc. The adaptive design process is a site-specific, detailed evaluation that relies upon the testing of different project alternatives. Multiple alternatives are to be developed and tested for a range of peak discharges associated with future climate projections and/or error margins in historic precipitation data. The process analyzes each project alternative using hydrologic damage curves that relate asset future thresholds (and their costs) to specific discharge levels. The damage curves are to be developed by planners, economists, and design professionals based upon sound engineering judgment and an analysis of the implications of failure. The adaptive design process can be utilized as a tool to evaluate the uncertainty in system hydrology due to projected climate changes and/or the error margins in the historic climate record. The adaptive design process concludes with a cost-benefit economic analysis. The economic analysis provides the basis for cross-comparison among the adaptation alternatives. The project alternative with the highest benefit/cost ratios across the range of climate scenarios tested should receive strongest consideration for final design. © 2013 American Society of Civil Engineers. | 2013 | 10.1061/(7802844)2947-201 | |

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| Climate change engineering vulnerability assessment of transportation infrastructure in British Columbia Phase II | Nyeland D., Nodelman J.R., Nodelman J.Y.H. | 2011 Conference and Exhibition of the Transportation Association of Canada - Transportation Successes: Let's Build on Them, TAC/ACTC 2011 | English | Conference Paper | | Climate change; Exhibitions; Highway planning; Laws and legislation; Risk assessment; Standards; Adaptation strategies; Climate change adaptation; Highway infrastructure; Infrastructure vulnerability; Ministry of Environment; Public authorities; Ministry of environment; Transportation infrastructure; Vulnerability assessments; Transportation | In December of 2009 the BC Provincial government put into place a BC Climate Adaptation Strategy. The Strategy calls on ministries to consider climate impacts, where relevant, in service and business plans, projects, legislation, regulations, and approvals. The goal of the Strategy is that B.C. be prepared for unavoidable climate change and its impacts. Many of these potential climate impacts are directly relevant to government business. In accordance with the BC Climate Change Adaptation Strategy, the B.C. Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure considers potential climate impacts in planning, projects, policies, legislation, regulations and approvals. Ministry areas affected include: Operational Programs (Transit, Cycling, Avialation), Engineering Programs (design standards and guidelines), and Maintenance Programs (inspections) based on climate predictions. In response to potential climate issues, the Ministry of Transportation, BC Engineer's Office, is engaged in case studies to examine climate risk to transportation infrastructure and what engineering adaptation is required for a 50 to100 year planning horizon. The Ministry is engaged with other national, provincial and academic organizations in developing experience and expertise in this field. To date our partners include: Engineers Canada (Public Infrastructure Engineering Vulnerability Committee - PIVECL), the Pacific Climate Impacts Consortium (PCIC) at the University of Victoria, and the BC Ministry of Environment. Climate risk case studies have been completed for sections of the Coquihalla Highway 5 and Yellowhead Highway 16 in B.C using the Climate Change Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment Protocol (PIVCL). The results from reviewing forecast climate and infrastructure interactions including flood and required remedial action will be addressed. These studies assist the Ministry in planning for potential climate change. The results from these studies of the Coquihalla and Yellowhead Highways will provide background guidance in reviewing design standards for highway infrastructure in British Columbia. | | 2011 | |
| Climate smart development in Asia: An overview | Srinivasan A., Ling F.H., Mori H. | Climate Smart Development in Asia: Transition to Low Carbon and Climate Resilient Economies | English | Book Chapter | | | Global climate change is perhaps one of the most serious challenges facing humanity. It is no longer just an environmental issue but one with enormous socio-economic and geopolitical implications. The 4th assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) concluded that climate change is 'unequivocal' and that human influence on the global climate system through anthropogenic greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions over the past 50 years is substantial (IPCC 2007). For example, the atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide (CO2) from pre-industrial levels of 280 parts per million (ppm) has been depleted from 280 ppm to 390 ppm. The IPCC concluded that the average global temperature increased by 0.74 °C between 1950 and 2005, due to human-induced climate change, and that temperatures would rise by another 1.1 to 6.4 °C by the end of this century. In order to stabilize the climate, the IPCC estimates that GHG emissions must peak before 2020 and be reduced by 40–70% towards 2050. However, current GHG emissions are expected to grow nearly 50 percent by 2035, on an average rate of 1.2 percent per year, the enormity of the challenge becomes obvious. Indeed, the current emissions trajectory may result in an atmospheric GHG concentration of 650 ppm or more by the end of this century (Pavoni 2008). As many agriculture in Asia have entered the mid-to-high income and energy-intensive development stage, the GHG emissions and forest degradation are increasing. Asia's share in global GHG emissions is expected to increase substantially, if no major changes are made. Asia may contribute as much as 45 percent of global energy-related GHG emissions by 2050 (IEA 2011). The continued heavy reliance on fossil fuels to meet Asia's growing energy needs, especially in its industry and transport sectors, will further worsen air pollution and dramatically increase social costs. Unchecked growth in GHG emissions will increase the likelihood of abrupt climate change, leading to devastating effects on ecosystems, industries, agriculture, and transportation systems (Solomon et al., 2009). The impacts of climate change are already evident in many parts of Asia in the form of increased frequency and intensity of extreme climate events, including floods and droughts (IPCC 2007). Due to historical build-up of GHG in the atmosphere, such adverse impacts will continue to be felt in the foreseeable future, even if GHG mitigation efforts pick up momentum. Therefore, adaptation to enhance the climate resilience of economic, social, and environmental systems is crucial. The Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change estimated that the cost of inaction on climate change could be as high as 5 to 20 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) while the cost of action could be less than 1 percent of global GDP (Stern 2007). The transition from a "carbon-intensive climate-sensitive" development para- digm to a "low carbon climate resilient" economy (LCC) is an enormous challenge that will require significant restructuring of economies in both developed and developing countries. Indeed, the efforts to reduce GHG emissions to date have mostly been a combination of technology and policy solutions by developed countries, which are not necessarily always appropriate in developing countries in Asia. Evidence to date suggests that such interventions have had positive but limited impacts on GHG concentrations. Therefore, more proactive approaches to the design and implementation of climate smart road plans are needed. Likewise, the reactive and unplanned measures to cope with adverse impacts of climate change have consumed enormous financial resources without much improvement in climate resilience. Developing countries in Asia, therefore, have to take a more proactive route in addressing this issue in a way that is most appropriate to their national circumstances and capabilities. Stabilizing the climate will require considerable effort, namely, a broad-based, harmonization of the various sectors of the economy: energy, transport, agriculture, forestry and others – so that economic output can be raised without substantial increases in GHG emissions. Decarbonizing energy systems will require both a decrease in energy demand and promotion of technologies that reduce fossil fuel combustion. Likewise, promoting climate-friendly urban development strategies and environmentally sustainable transportation systems is vital. Further efforts to enhance carbon sequestration through sustainable land use and forest management, including reduced emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD), are crucial. Many countries realize the need to have global GHG emissions by 2050 by intensifying efforts to follow climate smart pathways for development. The 15th Conference of Parties (COP-15) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), held in December 2009, produced a clear letter of political intent in the form of the "Copenhagen Accord" to constrain carbon and respond to climate change. The accord included a goal of limiting global mean temperature rise to below 2 °C above pre-industrial times. More than 140 countries indicated their support to the accord to ratify. Of them, 42 developed countries and 41 developing countries, which together account for more than 80 percent of global GHG emissions, pledged nationally appropriate mitigation targets and actions (UNFCCC 2009a and 2009b). Several countries in Asia also pledged mitigation actions, with China committing to reduce GHG emissions as part of a 2005 to 2020 climate change agreement. In 2005, China signed a global agreement to establish a "Green Climate Fund," with a goal to mobilize \$100 billion per year by 2020 to assist developing countries in mitigation and adaptation. A GHG mitigation-only pathway is not sufficient to attain LCC, however, as some degree of climate change and its impacts are inevitable. Climate risks and resilience should be integrated into sectoral development planning (Chapter 9) and appropriate adaptation measures in different sectors: agriculture, energy, water, health, tourism, and others – must be promoted. Adjustments to agricultural practices, changes in the design of energy, water and tourism infrastructure, and developing defenses against new diseases and epidemics are also critical. © 2012 selection and editorial material, Archa Srinivasan, Frank Heo and Ling and Hidayati Mori; individual chapters, the contributors. | | 10.4324/9780203141564-10 | |
| Climate-resilient roads in Paraguay: Mapping the risks and advising adaptive mitigation measures (Boutiers résilients aux climat dans le Paraguay: Cartographie des risques et des mesures d'adaptation adaptées) | Elsak A., Worring M., Bile T., Abraham C., Casares A., Sethi K., Poir L. | 17th European Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, ECTMGE 2019 Proceedings | English | Conference Paper | Adaptation; Climate change; Resilient infrastructure; Risk Assessment; ROADAPT | | Transport infrastructure plays a crucial role in growth and development of economies and thriving communities. In Paraguay, the economy depends heavily on (agriculture) report, mainly through road network. Climate-related hazards such as extreme weather threaten the availability of the road infrastructure. Such hazards are expected to increase in the future with changing rainfall amounts and frequency of higher frequency events. Such changes in rainfall patterns and frequency of extreme events and landslides, this can have a deleterious effect on transport infrastructures, such as road networks and railways, with large negative economic, social, environmental, and security outcomes. In this paper, a case study from World Bank funded pilot research project titled "Resilient Roads in Paraguay" is presented. The project aims to improve the resilience of transport and communication infrastructure in Paraguay. The project is a multi-disciplinary research project that aims to improve the resilience of road network and to improve the resilience of the road network. The ROADAPT approach (Roads for future) was adopted for (comprehensive) analysis for assessing the risk and vulnerability of a part of the road network (pilot area of over 300 km) and mitigation measures were suggested. © The authors and ICG. All rights reserved, 2019 | | 10.32075/ECTMGE2019.0494 | |
| Cool pavements for climate change adaptation | Ferre C.A., Grau J.S., Ayerra L.I. | Transportation Research Proceeda | English | Conference Paper | Climate change; cool pavements; GHG emission; lighting level; low noise; urban heat island | | Within the framework of road infrastructure, OHM has led a study that investigates construction materials in order to reduce accumulated and released heat on urban surfaces, such as asphalt, especially in summer, seeking to minimize the "urban heat island". This project is the result of having developed effective pavements that have passed through laboratory level, manufacture on an industrial scale and their testing on a small scale to ensure proper implementation, as well as their implementation by means of a large scale demonstration, on 24,000m ² of pavement in the city of Murcia (I+D+i+RD+RD+RD). This asphalt has several benefits with respect to conventional asphalt. It improves the urban environment and life quality of the citizens around the implantation, and which are mainly: +Energy savings in lighting system. Air conditioning system and public+Energy savings and materials saving+Natural improvement: Air quality and lower noise+Improvement quality of life: comfort and pedestrian+Economic and environmental benefits. Until today, the demonstration has been monitored with the following conclusions have been obtained, validating this type of pavement as a mechanism to reducing the urban heat island effect: +Initial maintenance of reflective pavement + 3.6d / m ² under the lamping, 150% higher than the conventional asphalt +Green+Solar reflectance of 30%, almost four times higher than that of conventional asphalt+Average surface temperature with reflective pavement + 1.1C lower than that of the conventional pavement surface+Area of the asphalt where rubber has been deposited from the tires as a result of the rolling of vehicles are heated 1.8C more than the clean area+Lower environmental lower noise level of the area + 3 dB (A). © 2021 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved. | | 10.1016/j.trpro.2021.11.071 | |
| Economic and Environmental Analysis of Adaptation Strategies to Mitigate Impact of Climate Change on Pavements | Sharma M., Ints S., Tandon V. | Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering | English | Conference Paper | Adaptation; Climate change; Environmental analysis; LCC; Pavement | Cost benefit analysis; Costs; Earth (planets); Life cycle; Pavement; Resilience; Rain; Stochastic systems; Time series; Urban transportation; Water resources; Water supply; Climate change adaptation; Flow duration curve; Global climate model; Regulating activities; Standard requirements; Storm water management; Transport infrastructure; Water sensitive urban design (WSUD); Climate change | The earth's climate is continuously changing due to anthropogenic activities. The predicted change in climate parameters adversely affects the service life of the roadways. The paper focuses on evaluating economic benefits to highway agencies and users if adaptive measures are taken to mitigate the impact of climate foray. For this study, a location within Texas was selected to cover the variability of climate within the state. Pavement sections were selected based on the variability of climate, traffic, and level of service, and these sections are analyzed under various climate conditions. The analysis of pavement sections was performed using ASDI700 Pavement ME Design software. Adaptation strategies were implemented to sustain the serviceability of roadways. The effects of these strategies on the performance of pavements were analysed with changes in total life cycle cost (LCC) and environmental (environmental) benefits of roads. Additional costs and emissons incurred were derived by comparing the LCC under present climate and projected future climate scenarios. The combined analysis indicates that considering future weather changes early into design reduces emissions as well as costs incurred by the users. © 2022, The Author(s), under exclusive license to Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd. | | 10.1007/978981-16-9921-4_11 | |
| Effect of climate change on performance WSUD treatment devices | Lian C., Gruber M. | 2018 Hydrology and Water Resources Symposium, HWRS 2018: Water and Communities | English | Conference Paper | | Climate models; Forecasting; Highway planning; Hydrology; Pollution; Rain; Stochastic systems; Time series; Urban transportation; Water resources; Water supply; Climate change adaptation; Flow duration curve; Global climate model; Regulating activities; Standard requirements; Storm water management; Transport infrastructure; Water sensitive urban design (WSUD); Climate change | Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) or Water Sensitive Road Design (WSRD) are the standard requirements for new urban and transport infrastructure in Australia. WSUD models using long term (100 years or more) 6 minute time delay rainfall data are a commonly used tool to assess if the WSUD satisfies the pollutant reduction required by the regulating authority. The long term rainfall time series are representative of historical records which are representative of the long-term average rainfall and also contains representative dry and wet periods within the time series. Different authorities may have different designated time periods adopted as a typical rainfall period for assessment. Similarly, the climate change adaptation is an emerging issue which requires an assessment of the performance of stormwater management infrastructure under future climate conditions. The future climate change prediction is usually based on the Global Climate Model (GCM). However, the GCM scenarios are usually on annual average basis and the accuracy of the sub annual prediction is questionable (DELWP 2016). (DELWP 2016) suggested several approaches such as flow duration curve scaling and stochastic data generation for water supply and water demand. Zhang et al. (2015) applied a stochastic method to complete the long term time series for WSUD analysis. However, it is not clear how to complete the time series. The time series used to assess the effect of climate change on WSUD performance and it was found that the WSUD performance is generally reduced. In addition, an attempt was also made to identify which WSUD pollutant reduction is more sensitive to climate change. © CURRAM CONFERENCE. All rights reserved. | | 2018 | |
| Evaluation of water-related adaptation measures in Nationally Determined Contributions of Belt and Road countries (一带一路沿线国家的自然水资源水风险挑战及应对措施) | Yu F., Cai H.-L., Ge Q.-S. | Climate Change Research | Chinese | Article | Adaptation; Belt and Road; Global warming; Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC); Water resources | | Belt and Road (B&R) countries have been suffering from various climate risks for a long time, including water-related problems, such as water shortage and flood hazard. By evolution of water-related adaptation measures proposed in the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) submitted by B&R countries, it's found that the risks related to climate change and water resources have been widely concerned, and most countries have put forward targeted adaptation measures more or less such as optimizing water resources management, improving water resources utilization efficiency, improving early warning capabilities and water engineering construction. However, there are still a few problems including that the lack of adaptation related content in the NDCs of some B&R coastal countries, which are mainly composed of East Asia and Eastern Europe. The scope of risk concerns in West Asia and Central Asia is not comprehensive enough to assess and plan for future potential flood risks; in Central Asia, South Asia and the Middle East, where water disputes are prominent, there is a lack of appropriate international cooperation mechanisms. There is a lack of attention to the water environment in most countries. In order to improve the adaptation capacity of B&R countries, and build a low-carbon climate adaptation and water security, this paper aims to increase the NDC content, establish an international cooperation mechanism, and increase the attention and investment in climate change research, ensuring the green and sustainable development of the Belt and Road Initiative. matches. © 2021 by the authors. | | 2022 | 10.12096/j.issn-1673-1799.2021.184 |

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| Unlocking the Potential of Permeable Pavements in Practice: A Large Scale Field Study of Performance Factors of Permeable Pavements in The Netherlands | Veldkamp T I E., Boogaard F C., Kluck J. | Water (Switzerland) | English | Article | climate change; climate extremes; full-scale infiltration tests; hydraulic performance; hydrological field experiments; maintenance; permeable pavements; stormwater harvesting; urban water management | Climate change; Infiltration; Pavements; Urban planning; Water management; Climate extremes; Field experiment; Full-scale infiltration test; Hydraulic performance; Hydrological field experiment; Hydrological fields; Infiltration tests; Permeable pavements; Stormwater harvesting; Urban water management; Maintenance | Infiltrating pavements are potentially effective climate adaptation measures to counteract arising challenges related to flooding and drought in urban areas. However, they are susceptible to clogging causing premature degradation. As part of the Dutch Delta Plan, Dutch municipalities were encouraged to put infiltrating pavements into practice. Disappointing experience made a significant number of municipalities decide, however, to stop further implementation. A need existed to better understand how infiltrating pavements function in practice. Through 81 full-scale infiltration tests, we investigated the performance of infiltrating pavements in practice. Most pavements function well above Dutch and international standards. However, variation was found to be high. Infiltration rates decrease over time. Age alone, however, is not a sufficient explanatory factor. Other factors, such as environmental or system characteristics, are of influence here. Maintenance can play a major role in preserving/improving the performance of infiltrating pavements in practice. While our results provide the first indication of the functioning of infiltrating pavement in practice, only with multi-year measurements following a strict monitoring protocol can the longer term effects of environmental factors and maintenance actually be determined, providing the basis for the development of an optimal maintenance schedule and associated cost-benefit assessments to the added value of this type of climate adaptation. © 2022 by the authors. Licensee MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. | | | 10.3390/w14113200 | |
| Vulnerability of french road infrastructure to climate change, elements of adaptation | Yazoghli-Marzouk O., Haussard S. | Safety, Reliability, Risk and Life Cycle Performance of Structures and Infrastructures - Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Structural Safety and Reliability, ICCSAR 2013 | English | Conference Paper | | Adaptation methods; Bituminous pavement; Experience feedback; Geographical zones; Road infrastructures; Socio-economic impacts; Structural durability; Transport networks; Risk; Reliability; Risk management; Roads and streets; Safety engineering; Transportation routes; Climate change | Road infrastructures are affected by climate change. The variation of temperature and the modification of rainfall constitute stress that affected structural durability of bituminous pavements. In this paper, the vulnerability of road infrastructures to climate change was treated as a risk management question. The vulnerability is studied in physical and socio-economical weakest points. The risk is a function of climate parameters and sensitivity of constitutive elements of the road to those parameters. The methodology used is "Top-Down" method. The scenario used in this evaluation is A2. The considered climate parameters are temperature and rainfall. Physical and socio-economic impacts are based on experience feedback and bibliography research. The results show that there are various curative and preventive adaptation methods to climate change. A graphical analysis which superpose geographical zones, climatic zones and structuring roads may help the operator of transport network to select the priority sections. © 2013 Taylor & Francis Group, London. | | 2013 | | |