**MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES**

   Identify locations of tidal crossings

   Identify locations of tidal restrictions

   Determine aquatic organism passage

   Identify opportunities for saltmarsh migration

   Maintain/restore native natural communities

   Identify flood risk of infrastructure/properties/emergency routes

   Identify the condition of the crossing structure

   Determine adverse impacts resulting from restoration

   Provide baseline information for engineering

   Provide baseline information for environmental permitting

   Provide baseline information for mitigation

   Prioritize restoration of tidal restrictions

**Other considerations:**

* Feasibility and project cost (opportunity for owner to upgrade an existing problem?)
* Safety for navigation and recreational use (e.g. kayaks)
* Institutional management capacity-who will oversee operations and maintenance?
* Ancillary uses for crossings (e.g. soaking clams, fishing from structure, skating)
* Ascertaining property ownership information
* Anticipated future conditions (SLR and episodic events)
* Some evidence the structures attractants for predators (see fishing comment) and therefore have broader ecological impacts
* Need consistency in condition ratings (centered on vocabulary and interpretation of scores) between scientists and infrastructure, engineering communities