

# BERT BOSTROM GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE



## ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Town of Lake Park has begun the design phase of a green infrastructure project that will improve drainage in and around Bert Bostrom Park. An analysis of the Town's existing drainage infrastructure was completed as part of the Town's Stormwater Master Plan. This analysis highlighted a need to improve underground stormwater drainage infrastructure in order to better serve wet weather events. The improvements to be made at Bert Bostrom Park will provide flood relief and water quality treatment to pollutant-laden stormwater runoff and will preserve the existing green space and land use as a recreational park.

Sustainable Green Infrastructure improvements are coming to Lake Park!

## TOWN OF LAKE PARK STORMWATER MASTER PLAN

Development of the Town of Lake Park began in the 1950s. At this time, drainage facilities were installed throughout the Town, including on some private properties (as needed). By 1986, the Town determined there was a need for a comprehensive storm drainage improvement program, and a stormwater master plan (SWMP) was prepared to prioritize operations and maintenance activities. The most recent update to the

SWMP, completed in 2020, was undertaken with the intention of providing the Town with a long-range planning tool that allows for the rehabilitation of the existing drainage over the next 20 years. The SWMP also identifies opportunities to implement new **green infrastructure** planning approaches and **low-impact development best management practices** for stormwater management. The objective of these green infrastructure-based practices, such as the underground storage filtration chambers planned for Bert Bostrom Park, is to reduce flooding throughout the Town and minimize the discharge of untreated runoff into the Lake Worth Lagoon.

## **UNDERGROUND STORMWATER CHAMBER SYSTEM**

Stormwater runoff is a major cause of water pollution in urban areas. Heavy rainstorms can cause flooding and damage properties. Rainstorms can also carry trash, bacteria and heavy metals that enter storm sewers and local waterways. The Town of Lake Park is adding an underground detention/retention and exfiltration system in Bert Bostrom Park to help filter and absorb these pollutants. This underground chamber system will allow the Town to meet runoff reduction requirements (Where do these requirements come from? Are we not currently in compliance with these requirements without the new system?) while maximizing available land space. The Town is dedicated to incorporating sustainable green infrastructure elements in the stormwater management system in order to help protect Lake Park and the ecologically sensitive Intracoastal Waterway.



## **PROJECT GOALS**

The improvements made through this project will provide relief to the Southern Outfall, which drains nearly half of the Town and which can become overloaded during moderate- to high-intensity storm events and which can potentially produce flooding upstream. By detaining and exfiltrating a portion of the flow contributed to the Southern Outfall, we can reduce neighborhood flooding and pollutant load discharge to the Lake Worth Lagoon

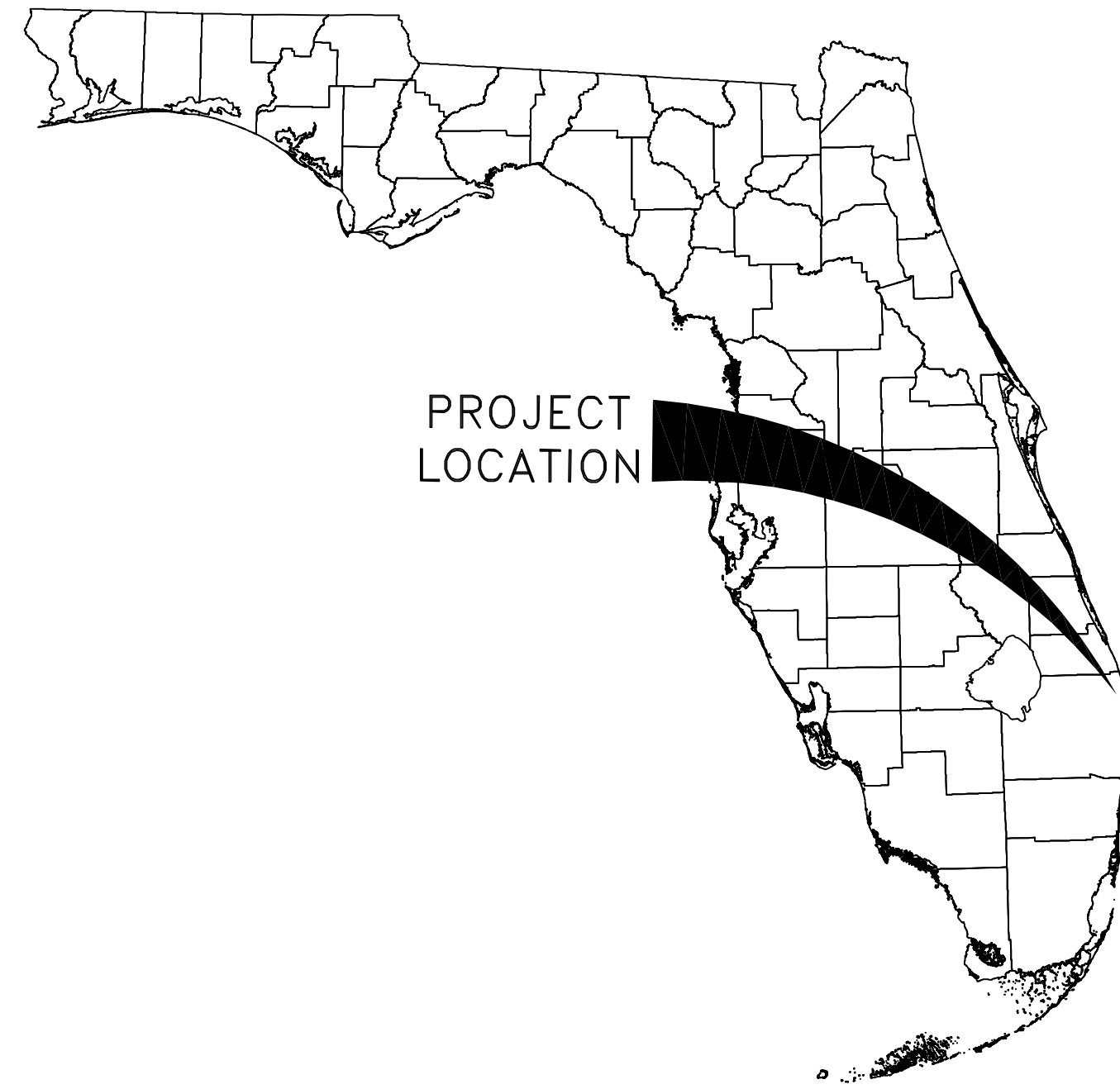
## **LOCAL RESIDENTS/BUSINESSES**

Geotechnical investigation and surveying will take place during the design phase of the project. During this phase, residents and business owners within the study area may be notified of any property encroachments within the right-of-way.

**FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AT BERT BOSTROM PARK, PLEASE CONTACT US USING THE INFORMATION BELOW.**

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PROJECT LOCATION

# TOWN OF LAKE PARK DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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COMMISSIONER ERIN FLAHERTY  
COMMISSIONER JOHN LINDEN  
COMMISSIONER ROGER MICHAUD



CONTRACT DRAWINGS FOR

STORMWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

## DIVISION B BOSTROM PARK GI FACILITY


JULY 2021  
60% DESIGN




SITE LOCATION MAP  
SCALE: 1" = 200'

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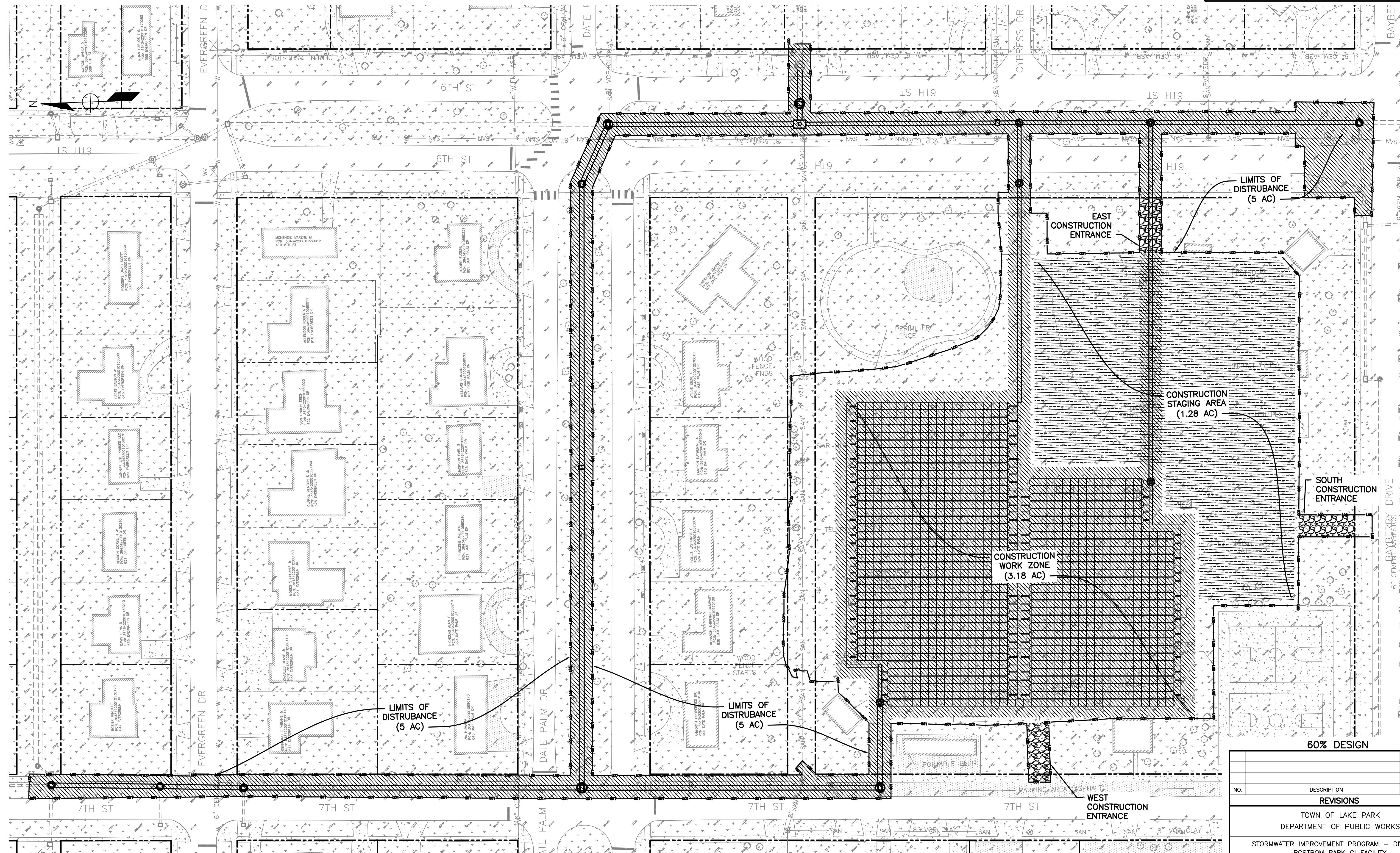

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- LEGEND:**
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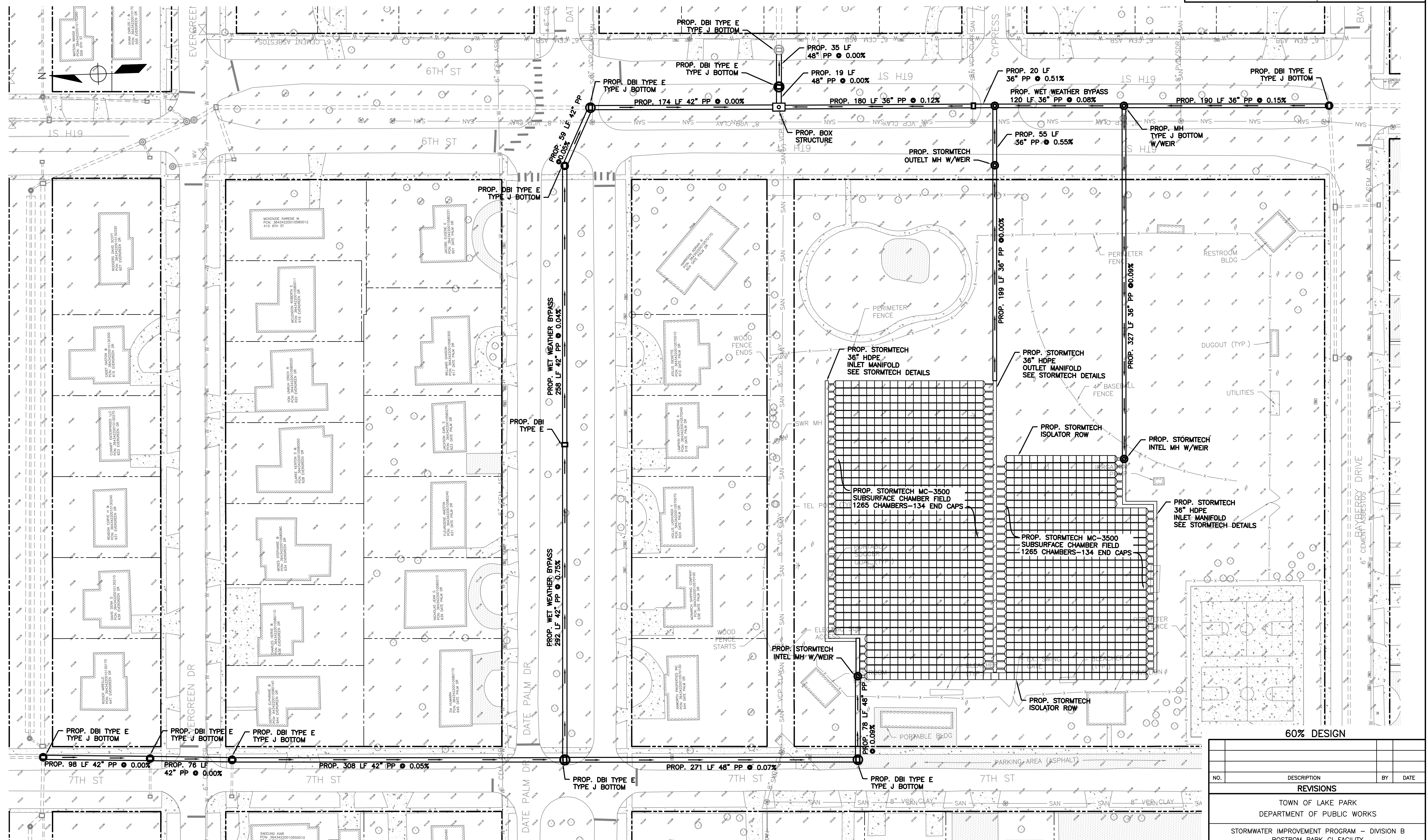
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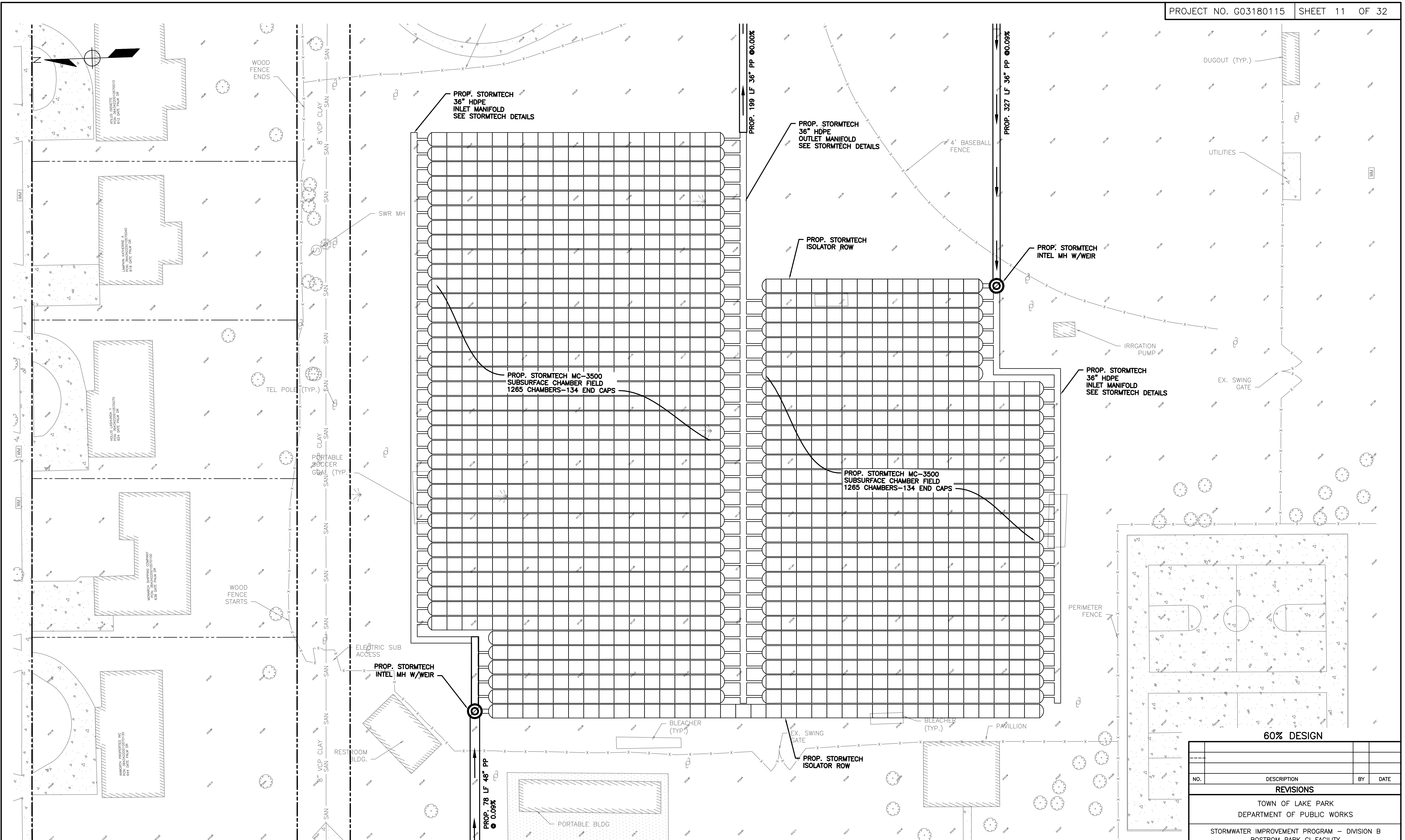
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**DESIGN ELEVATIONS**

EXISTING GROUND VARIES FROM	+12.3'	TO	+10.5'
EMBEDMENT STONE TOP EL.	+8.50'		
MC-3500 CHAMBER TOP EL.	+7.50'		
MC-3500 CHAMBER BASE EL.	+3.75'		
FOUNDATION STONE BOTTOM EL.	+3.00'		
INLET MH WEIR CREST EL.	+5.63'		
OUTLET MH WEIR CREST EL.	+7.50'		
OUTLET MH BLEEDER CREST EL.	+5.63'		
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# Bert Bostrom Park Green Infrastructure Coastal Resiliency Project

Department of Public Works

Public Meeting  
Saturday, October 8, 2022

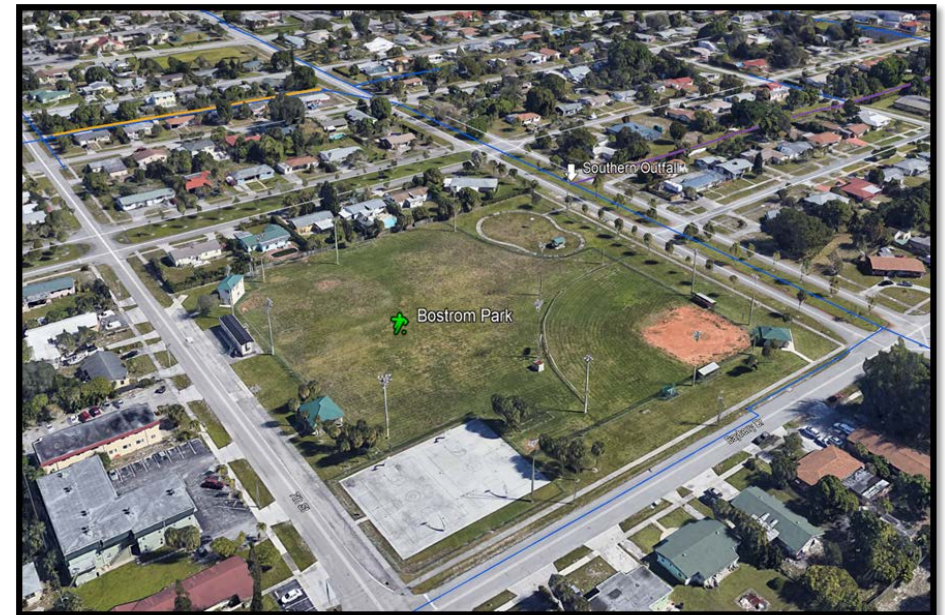




# Public Meeting Agenda



1. Introductions
2. Presentation Of Project History
3. Proposed Design
4. Construction Timelines
5. Construction Outreach Issues
6. Construction Funding
7. Open Discussions
8. Table Discussions
9. Next Steps and Closing Comments





# Project Team



- **John D'Agostino** – Town Manager
- **Roberto Travieso** – Public Works Director
- **John Wille** – Town of Lake Park Project Manager
- **Raul Mercado** – Principal Engineer, WRMA
- **Michael Mercado** – Lead Design Engineer, WRMA
- **Don Hearing** – Principal/Landscape Architect, Cotleur & Hearing





# Project Background & Design Concept

MICHAEL MERCADO, PE



# Stormwater Management Needs Assessment

## Water Quantity



- Study showed that 29% of the 10.62-mile drainage piping needs to be immediately (1-5 years) rehabilitated (Repaired/Replaced) and the rest within 20 years.
- Identifies key major capacity surcharge flooding problems along Southern Outfall (446 acre watershed)

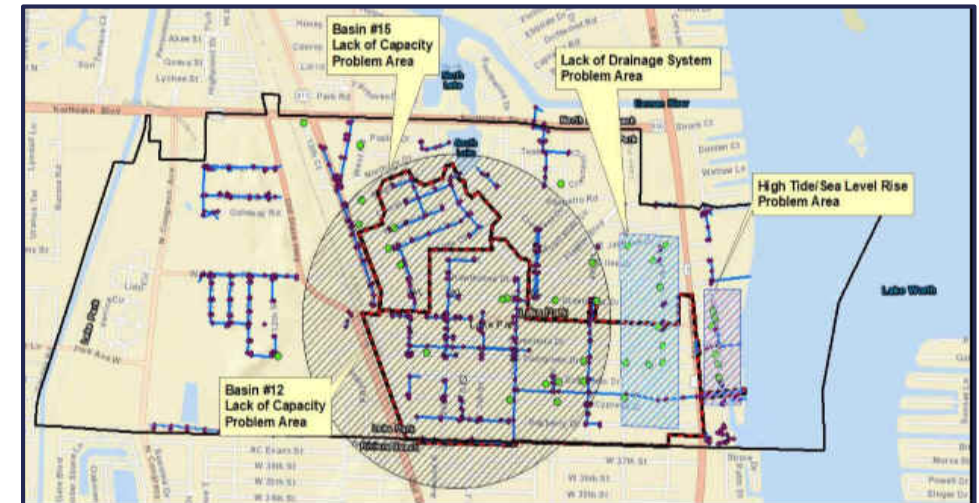
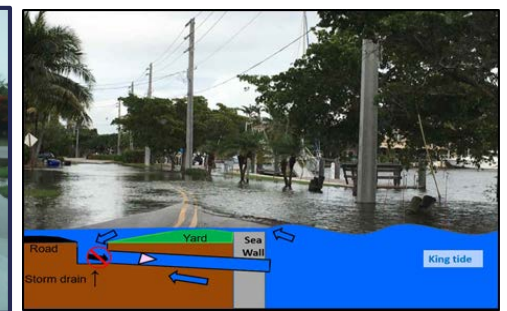


Figure 2-9 Nuisance Flooding Locations by Type



Lack of Drainage  
2<sup>nd</sup> Street Corridor)



Sea Level Rise Sunny Day Flooding  
Lake Shore Drive Corridor)



# Stormwater Management Needs Assessment

## Water Quantity



- Identifies many areas without storm sewers with nuisance flooding
- Identifies long term climate change (Sea Level Rise) challenges along 0.8 miles of LWI waterfront

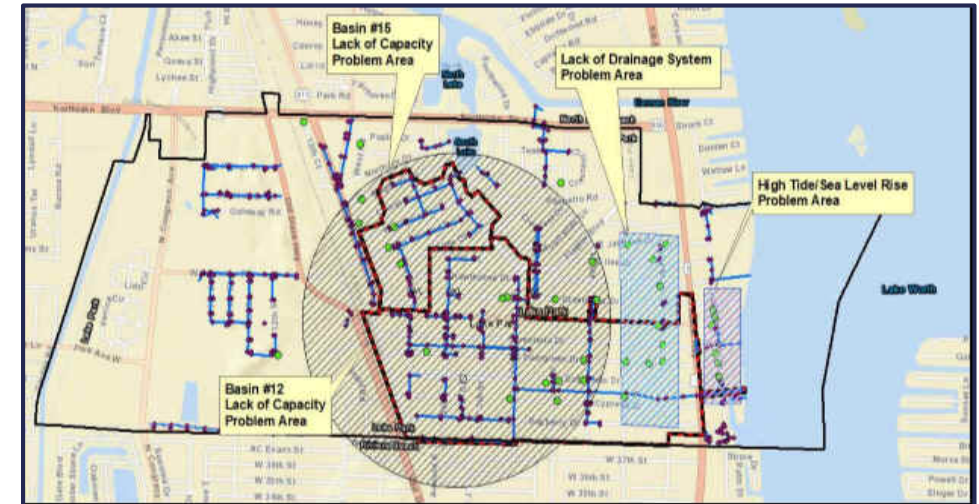
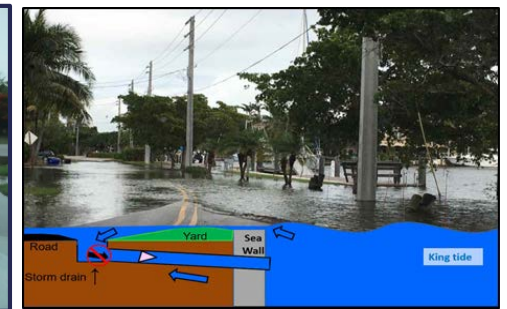


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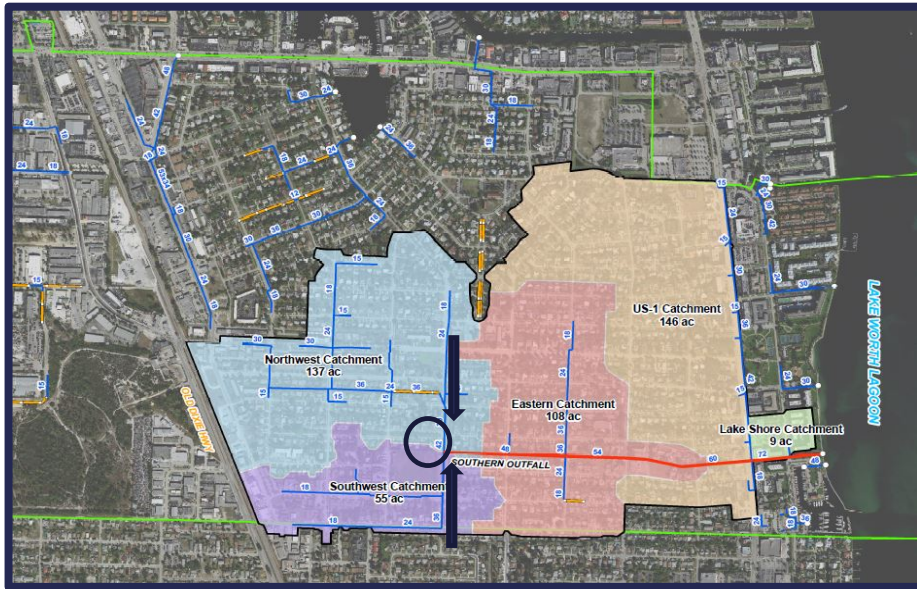
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# Stormwater Management Needs Assessment Water Quantity – Drainage Level of Service



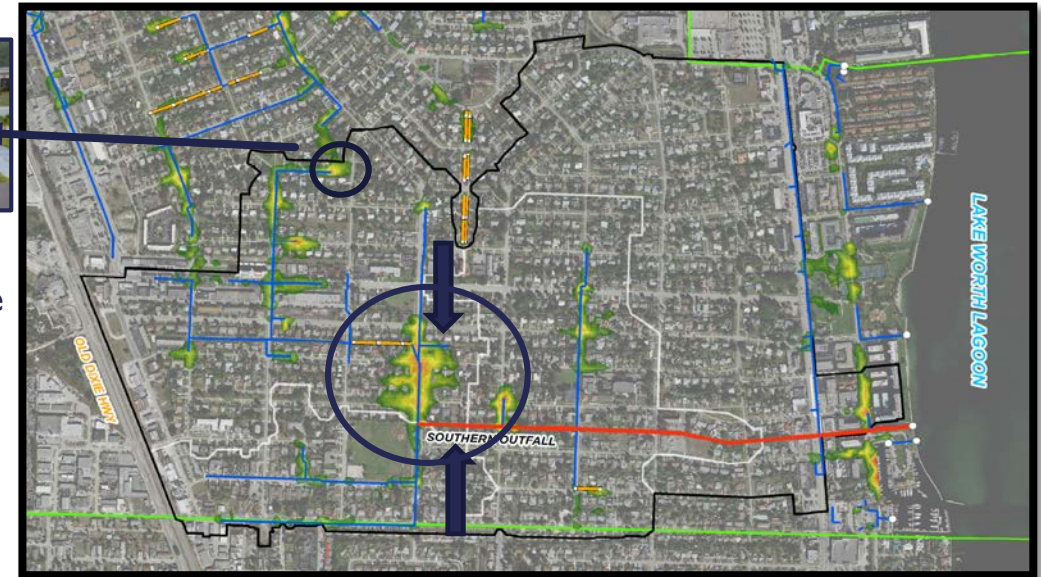
Southern Outfall Watershed Tributaries



Southern Outfall Watershed 3-Year, 1 Day Storm Event Flooding



Ilex Court  
Inlet Surcharge



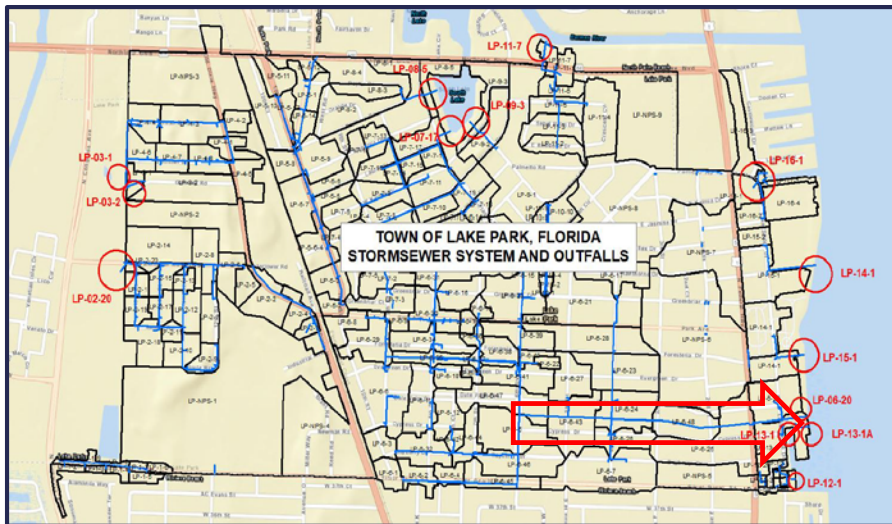
- Peak flows from the Northern and Southern Tributaries can not reach the Southern Outfall Main Trunk at the NE of Bostrom Park (due to undersized stormsewers)
- Major flooding occurs along 6<sup>th</sup> Street just north of Bostrom park
- Backups translates into inlet surcharges further upstream including at Ilex Court



# Stormwater Management Needs Assessment – Water Quality



2/3 of the ToLP area Discharges untreated runoff to the impaired Lake Worth Lagoon



FDEP/NPDES Permit requires the ToLP to monitor runoff discharges from 14 outfalls

- 83% of the total seagrass acreage is in the Northern ILWL along the Town waterfront
- LWL seagrass beds are fast disappearing due to sediments from urban runoff

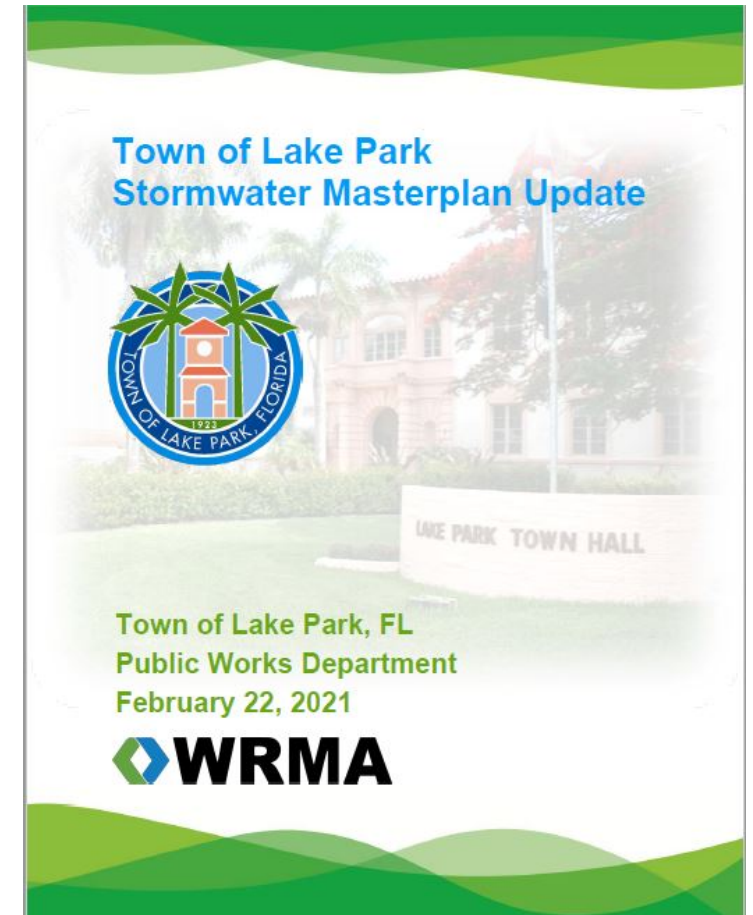
Southern Outfall is a Major Contributor of Sediments to the LWL



# Stormwater Master Plan (SWMP)

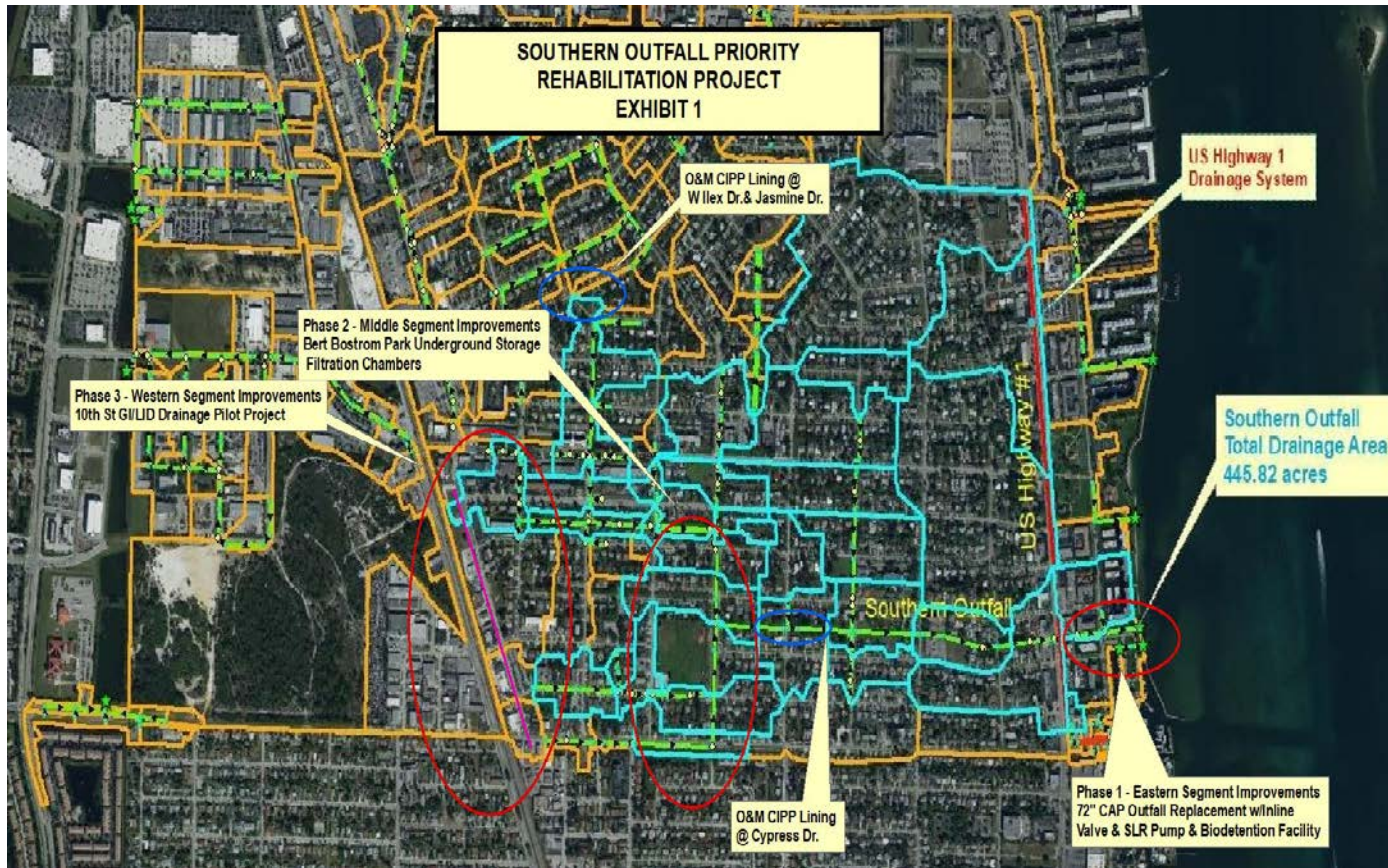


- Updated in 2019-2020
- Adopted by Town Commission in February 2021
- Provided the incremental conversion of 5% roadside Bioswales to green infrastructure, and the placement of Biodetention Facilities at specific areas
- Recommends the use of Stormwater fees exclusively to cover O&M costs (no Capital Improvements)
- Recommends the use of federal grants for project Capital Improvements





# The SWMP Approach: Green Infrastructure For Climate Change



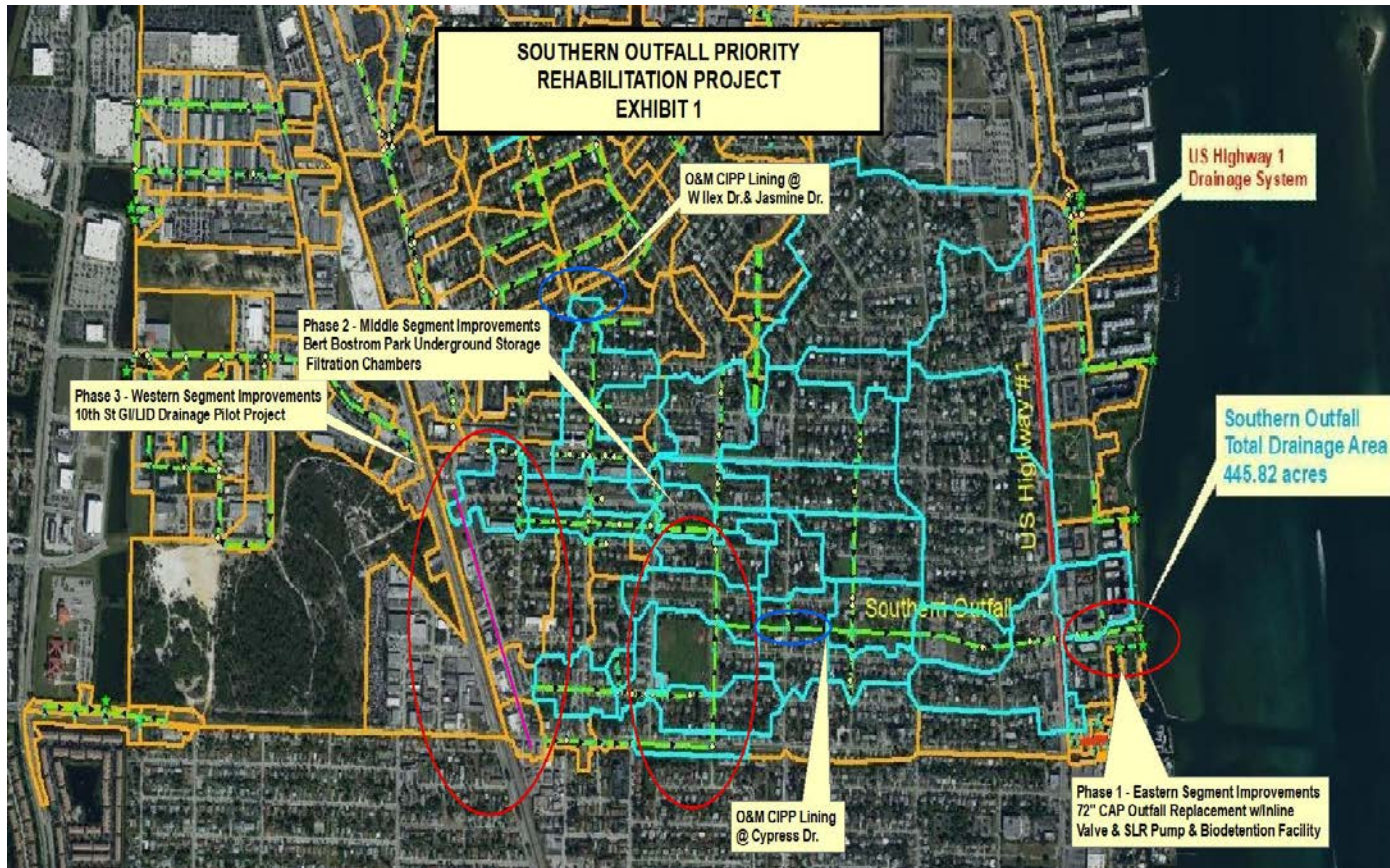
## The Southern Outfall Priority CIP Rehabilitation Project

- **PHASE I - 72-Inch CAP  
Outfall Replacement at the  
Town's Marina  
(At 90% Design Stage)**

**THE TOWN-WIDE PROJECT ADDRESSES CRITICAL STORMSEWER SYSTEM  
CAPACITY AND WATER QUALITY ISSUES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE  
GI/LID BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**



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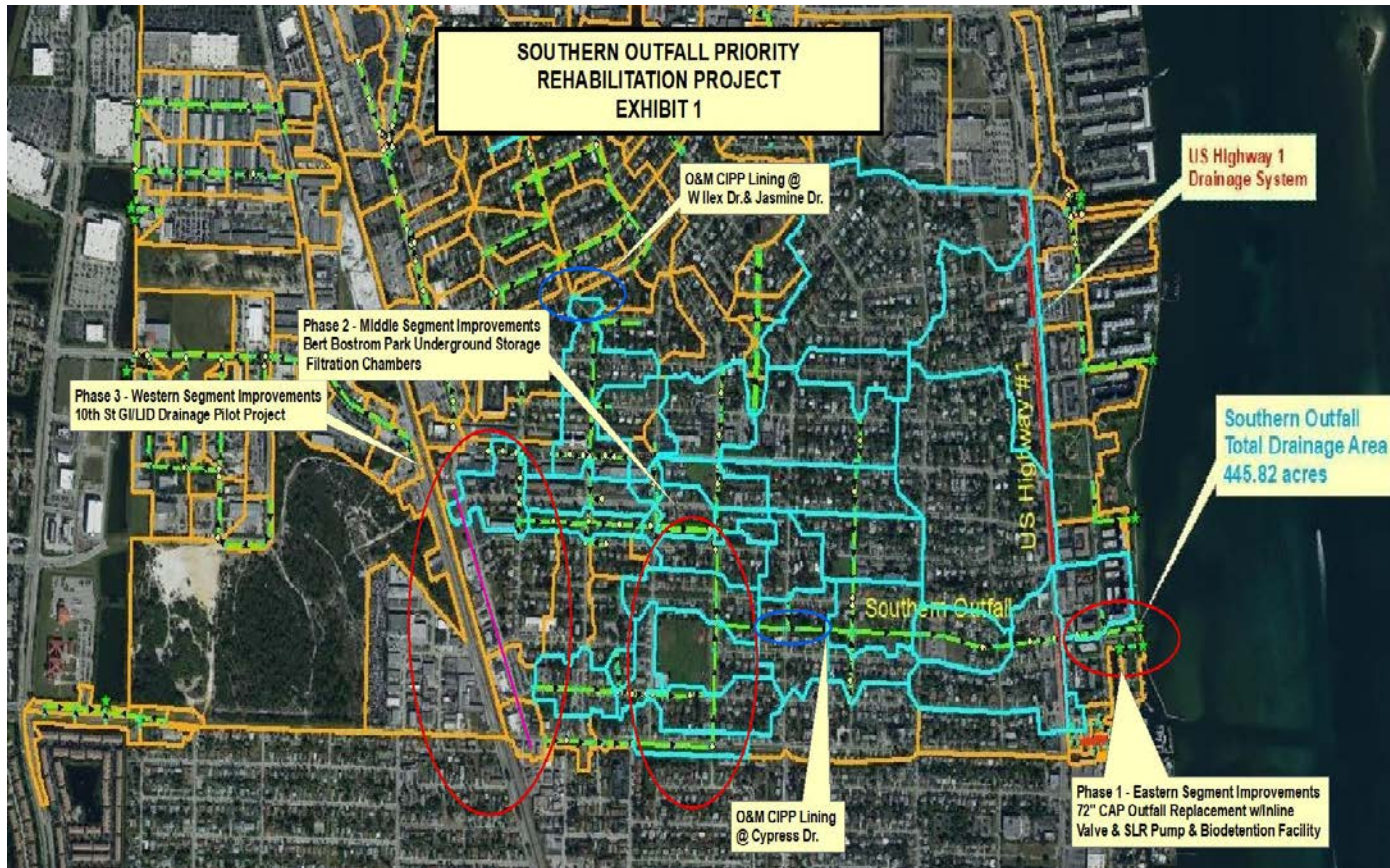
## The Southern Outfall Priority CIP Rehabilitation Project

- **PHASE 2 - Bostrom Park Underground Storage Filtration Chambers Peak Detention and Water Quality Project (At 90% Design Stage)**

THE TOWN-WIDE PROJECT ADDRESSES CRITICAL STORMSEWER SYSTEM CAPACITY AND WATER QUALITY ISSUES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE GI/LID BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES



# The SWMP Approach: Green Infrastructure For Climate Change



## The Southern Outfall Priority CIP Rehabilitation Project

- **PHASE 3 - 10<sup>th</sup> Street Right-of-Way GI/LID Water Quality Pilot Project (To be advertise in FY2023)**

**THE TOWN-WIDE PROJECT ADDRESSES CRITICAL STORMSEWER SYSTEM CAPACITY AND WATER QUALITY ISSUES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE GI/LID BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**



# Southern Outfall Phase 2: Bert Bostrom Park Underground Storage Filtration Chambers

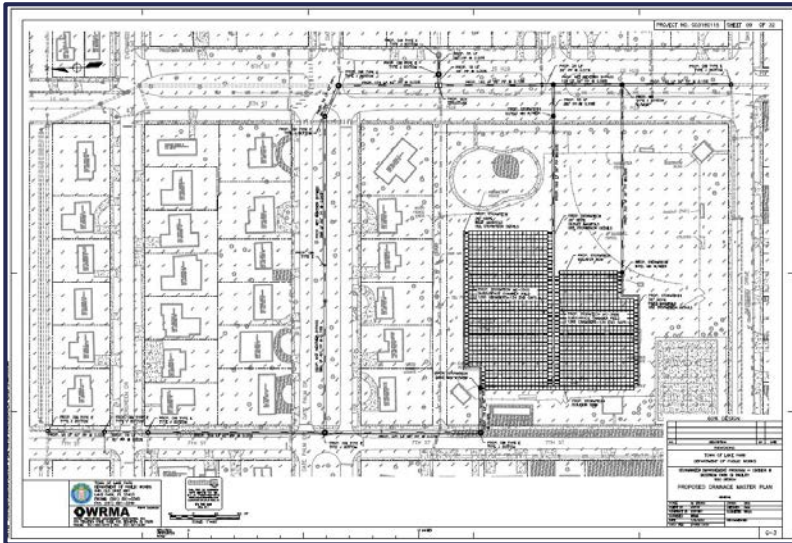


Five acres Park underground location is ideal as there is no land available for large surface detention pond facility in the Southern Outfall watershed

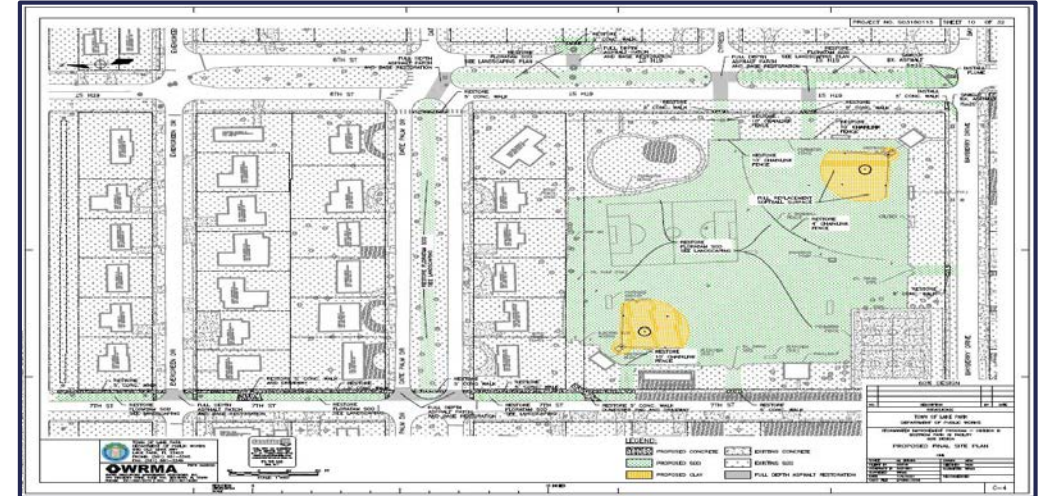
- **Upstream Peak Discharge Diversion & Attenuation**
- **Water Quality Treatment Using GI/LID-based Underground Chamber Filtration**
- **Surface Playing Fields Remain Intact**



# State of the art GI/LID Design Solution Largest Underground Chamber Farm in SE Florida



- **Underground Storage Chambers** provide peak runoff detention
- **Underground Filtration** provides water quality treatment



Final Layout (Playing Fields Restore to improved Original Conditions)



Key existing choking flow locations from the north and south are removed

- ❑ **Interconnected 3-acre farm chambers for maximum utilization of underground storage space**
- ❑ **Chambers can be accessed for maintenance to clear debris**
- ❑ **Combined with Phase I (Southern Outfall Replacement Project,) Bostrom Park drainage improvements will significantly decrease lack of capacity flooding issues in the watershed**

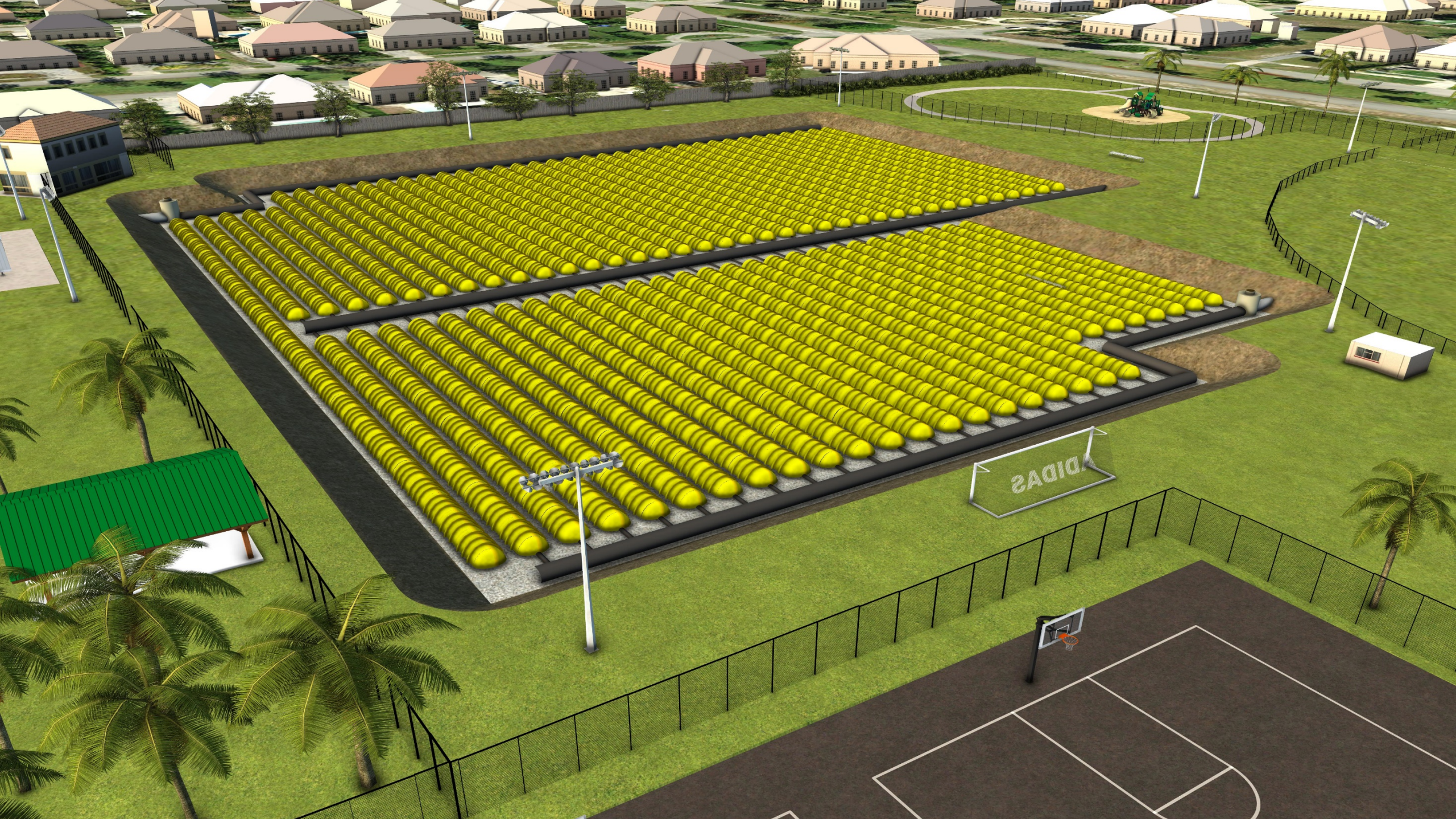




# Project Design Renderings

RAÚL MERCADO, PE, CFM





2024





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# Table Discussion

UPTO 30 MINUTES





# Implementation Timeline & Next Steps

JOHN WILLE, CAPITAL PROJECTS MANAGER



# Project Timeframe



## I. Design & Bidding

- 100% Design Plans & Specifications: November 2022
- Final Regulatory Permits: December 2022
- Qualification and Bidding Advertisement: January – February 2023
- Contractor Selection: February – March 2023
- Contract Negotiations: April – May 2023



# Project Timeframe



## 2. Construction

- Mobilization/Start Up: June 2023
- Completion/Close Out: June 2024







# Closing Comments





**Please scan for additional  
information on this project:**