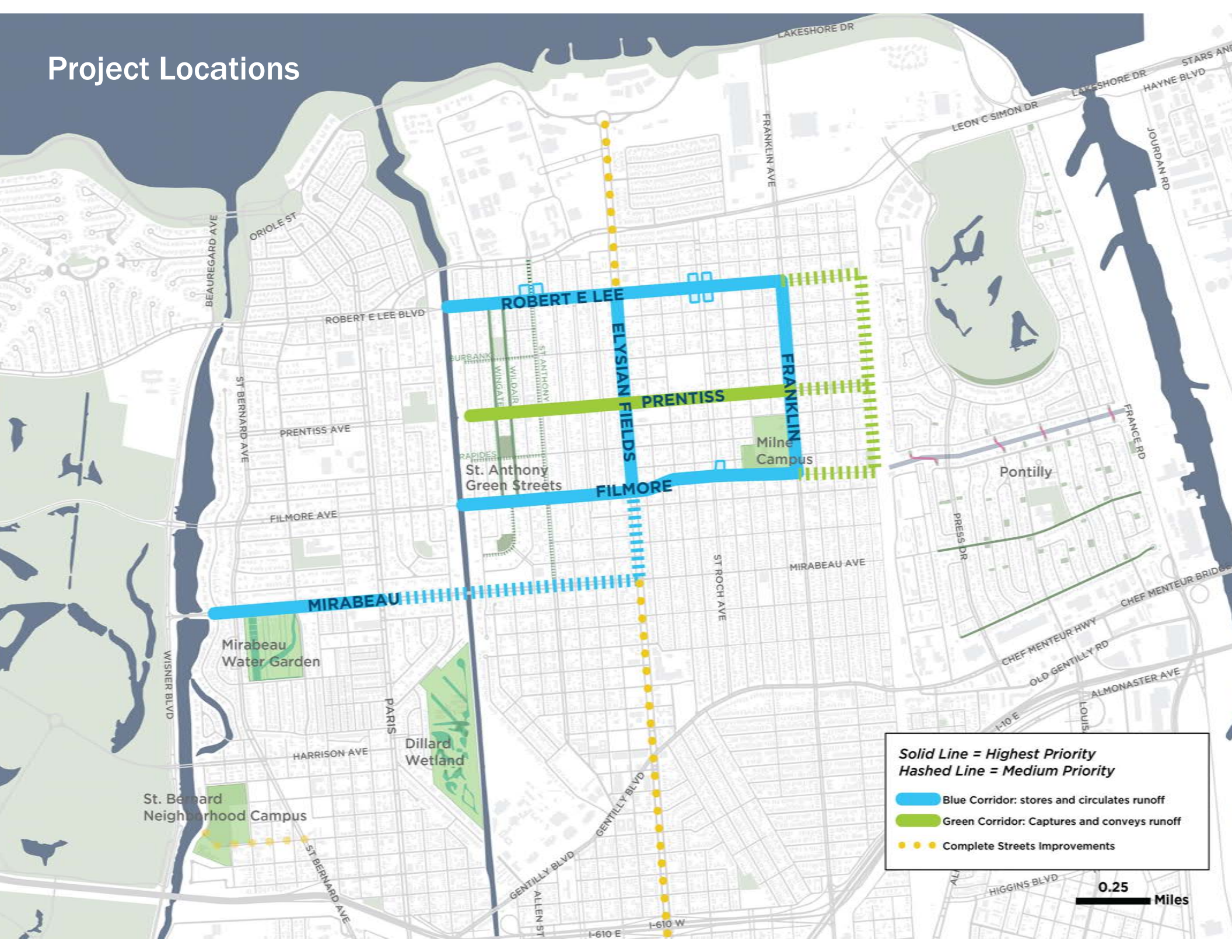


Blue & Green Corridors Project Scope

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Project Locations



Project Area Characteristics

- Major avenues with wide, underutilized neutral grounds
- Mixed-income neighborhoods
- High flood risk areas
- Predominately residential, some commercial uses
- Adjacent to several institutional uses
- Connects other GRD projects together
- Elysian Fields is widest right-of-way

Elysian Fields



Franklin



Robert E Lee



Prentiss



Filmore



Mirabeau



Project Goals

- **Improve stormwater management and reduce flood risk**
- **Increase high quality multimodal facilities in and across neighborhoods**
- **Crease new and enhanced civic spaces**
- **Enrich social cohesion through community engagement, awareness, and participation**
- **Catalyze neighborhood investment and economic vitality**
- **Forge a distinct identity for Gentilly**



Project Scope

- **Construction Budget: \$28 Million**
- **Blue Corridors**
 - Robert E Lee Blvd, Filmore Ave, Franklin Ave, Mirabeau Ave, Elysian Fields Ave
 - Boulevards, parkways, and open spaces adapted to store and circulate stormwater
 - Higher traffic volumes and usage
 - Open water, planted edges
 - Active transportation facilities
- **Green Corridors**
 - Prentiss Ave, Peoples Ave, Robert E Lee Blvd, Filmore Ave
 - Streets and adjacent open spaces adapted to capture stormwater
 - Green corridors generally intersect blue corridors
 - Lower traffic volumes
 - Pervious surfaces, bioswales
 - Active transportation facilities