













Welcome to Tonight's Meeting

Welcome to the <u>90% Resilience Design Review Committee Meeting for the Gentilly Resilience District Project at Dillard Wetlands</u>. Thank you so much for joining us virtually!

House Rules:

Please keep your computer and/or phone **MUTED** while the presentation is live; **DO NOT UNMUTE** your audio unless you are speaking for the benefit of the group

We will hold all questions and go through them during the Q&A period following the presentation. Three (3) ways to ask questions:

CHAT: Type questions using the chat feature at any time.

SPEAK: There will be an opportunity for callers to ask questions aloud.

TEXT: (504)-517-5448

Please Note: The meeting is being recorded and will be available for public viewing at: https://www.nola.gov/resilience-sustainability/ndr-grd-projects-programs/dillard-wetlands/

Agenda and Speakers

- Project Overview
- Community Based Design
- Project Design Review
- Next Steps
 - Bidding and Construction
 - Continued Community Building

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Resilience Outreach Specialist

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Project Manager - City of New Orleans

Mary Kincaid (City)

Program Manager - City of New Orleans

Nina Reins (FNI)

Design Team Project Manager

Joel Tillery (FNI)

Design Team Technical Lead

Andrew Doyle (Batture)

Landscape Architect

Atianna Cordova (WATER BLOCK)

Community Engagement Lead









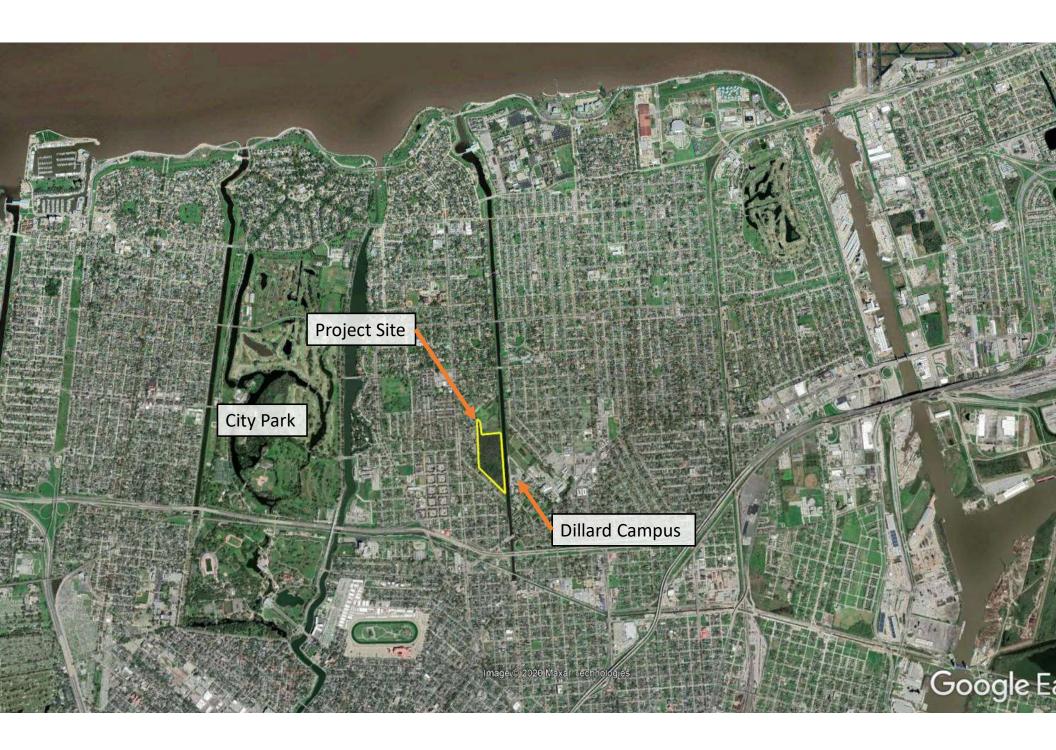






Project Summary and Review

Nina J. Reins, PE, PhD, Freese and Nichols







Project Goals and Benefits



Benefits



Urban Water

Reduced flooding and improved water quality



Ecology

Forest and wetland ecosystem restoration



Recreation

Outdoor forest classroom and interpretive signage



Public Health

Nature walks in urban forest



Urban Heat Mitigation

Improved vegetation and tree canopy



Community

Access to property for recreation and education



Community Based Design

Atianna Cordova, WATER BLOCK

"Listen – Learn – Envision – Co-Create"*

Community **30% RDRC Leaders Virtual** Pop Up Events Stakeholder Neighborhood Meeting Forums Meetings Canvassing (November / (February (October 2020) (November) (November -December) 2021) February) Virtual & Water Agency In-Person In-Person **60% RDRC** Collaborative Coordination Community Community Meeting Presentation Meetings Meeting **Events** (August) (March/April) (April) (May) (June) Neighborhood **90% RDRC** Community Community Educator Canvassing and Meeting Meeting Roundtable Meeting Surveying (November) (November) (February) (February) (Dec-Jan 2022)

"Remember and Reclaim"

The theme "Remember and Reclaim" was born from initial outreach efforts, which highlighted the historical significance of the site as one of the last undeveloped pieces of land within the city limits. The design should amplify the sacredness of the land and its ties to the area's Indigenous and Maroon history. The design should acknowledge the lasting impacts of racial discrimination in public spaces and the qualities needed to promote safety and well-being for all people regardless of race, age, gender, physical ability, and/or sexual orientation.



Virtual Community Meeting

November 4, <u>20</u>21





PUBLIC EVENT NOTICE!

Dillard Wetlands Project is part of the Gentilly Resilience District, which is a combination of efforts across Gentilly to reduce flood risk, slow land subsidence, improve energy reliability, and encourage neighborhood revitalization. For more information, contact Lisbeth Pedroso, Resilience Outreach Specialist, Gentilly Resilience District at 504.658.7623.

To learn more visit: https://nola.gov/resilience-sustainability/ gentilly-resilience-district/

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GRD AT DILLARD WETLANDS

STAKEHOLDER MEETING JOIN US THURSDAY, NOV. 4

Virtual Event via Zoom from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Visit http://nola.gov/calendar/ for more information)

The \$141 million HUD-funded Gentilly Resilience District (GRD) is a combination of efforts across the Gentilly neighborhood that are designed to reduce flood risk, slow land subsidence, improve energy reliability, and encourage neighborhood revitalization. To learn more, visit: https://nola.gov/resiliencesustainability/gentilly-resilience-district/

Questions?

Email roadwork@nola.gov or call (504) 658-7623.

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City of New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell

Community meeting held to update residents on advancements in design and promote environmental education and stewardship.

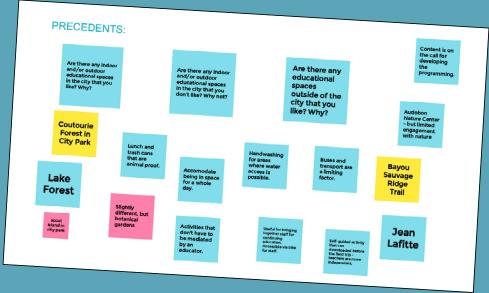
Virtual Educator Roundtable

November 18, 2021

- ✓ Programming
- ✓ Access
- ✓ Precedents

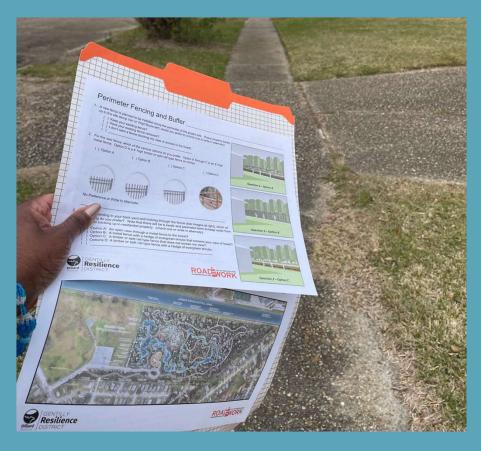






Neighborhood Canvassing and Surveying

December and January 2022



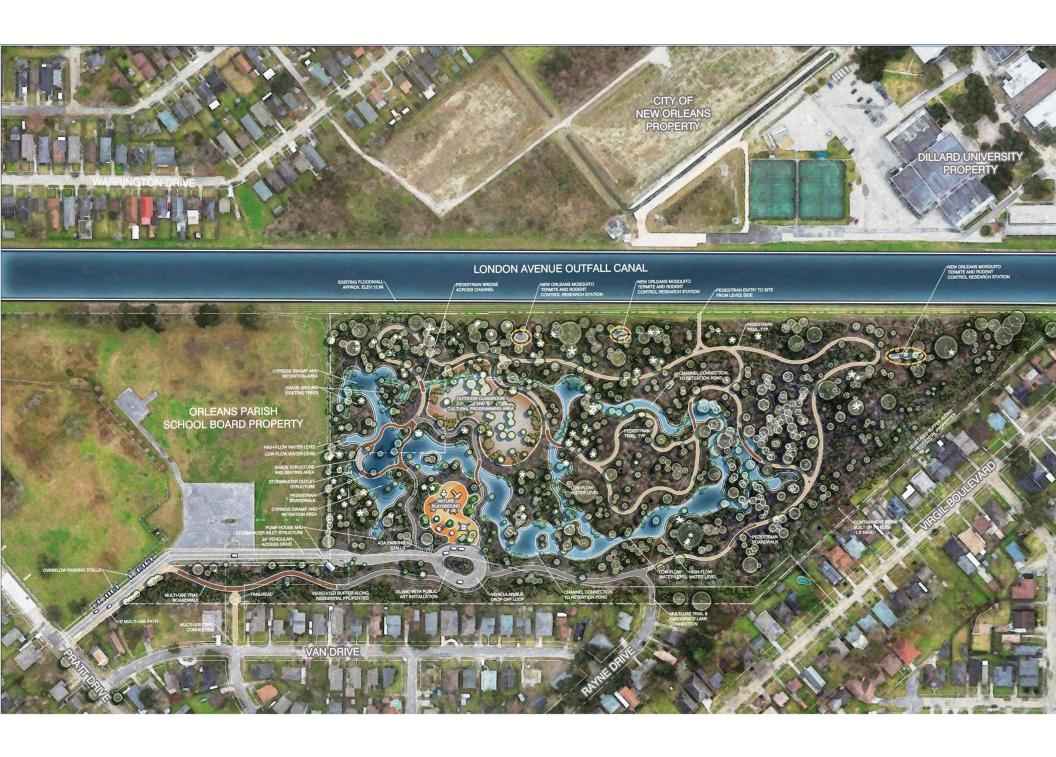


Distributed surveys via mail and in person to solicit feedback on preferences for site access and fencing.



Project Design Review

Joel Tillery, PE, Freese & Nichols Andrew Doyle, PLA, Batture



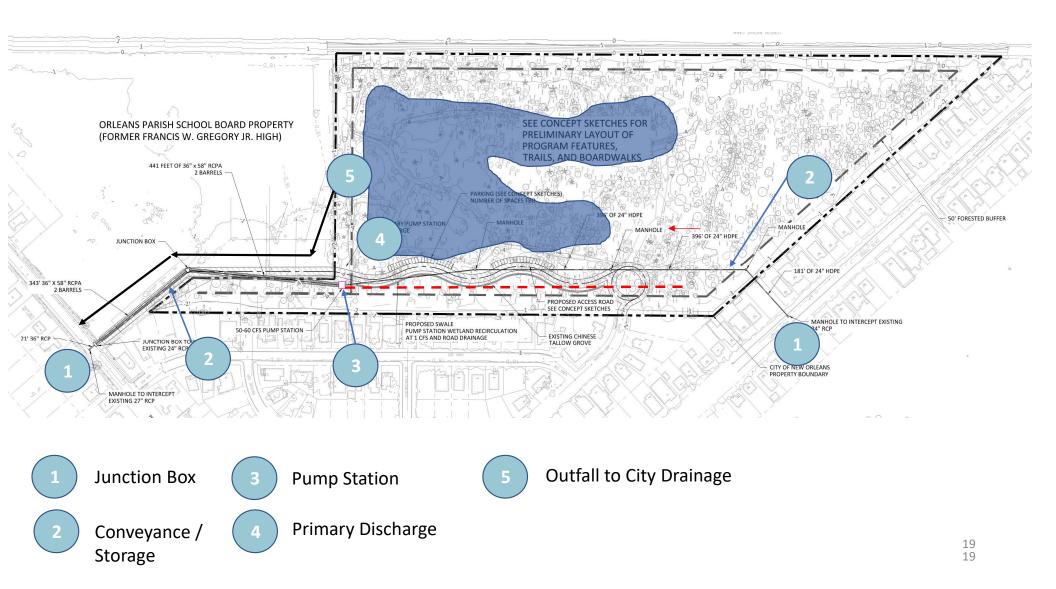


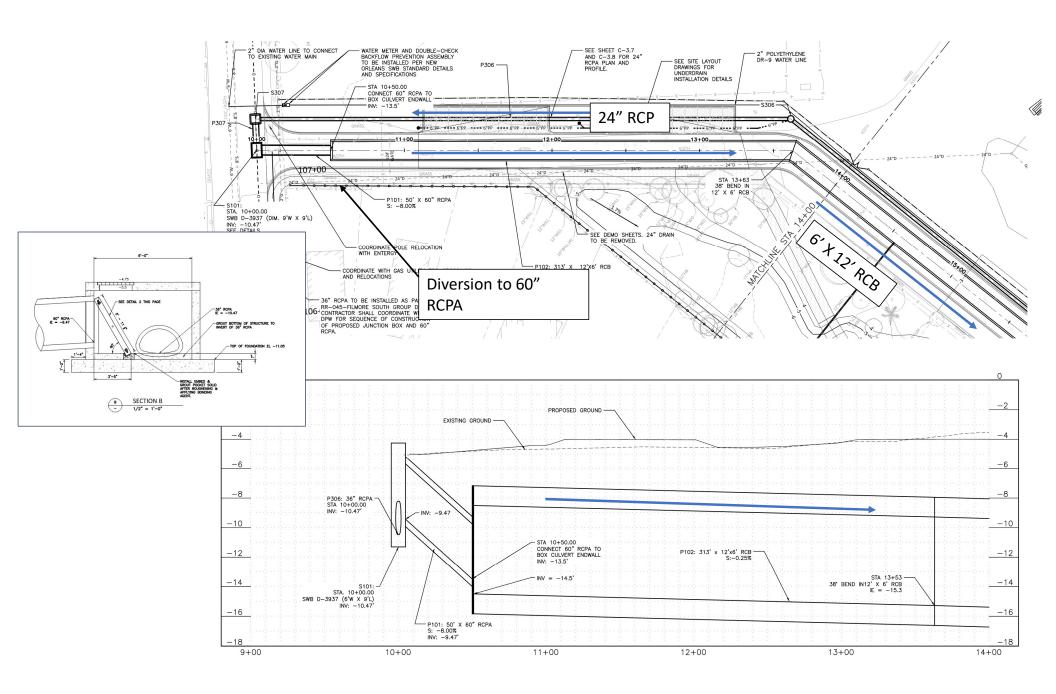


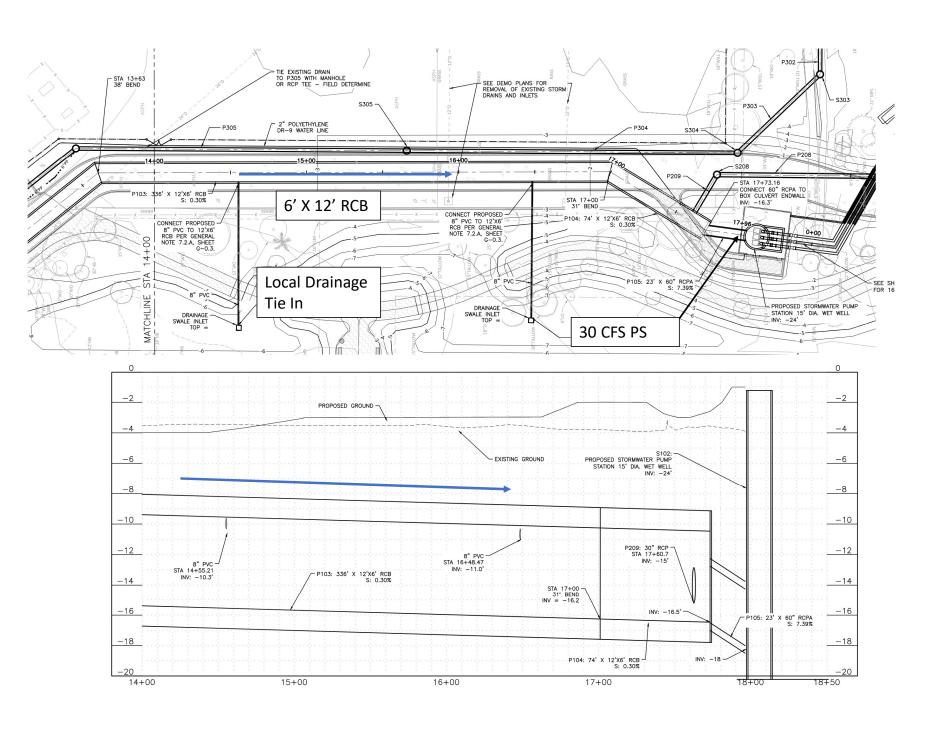
Managing Urban Water

Joel Tillery, PE, Freese and Nichols

Stormwater captured from street drainage network and "lifted" into wetland reduces local flooding.

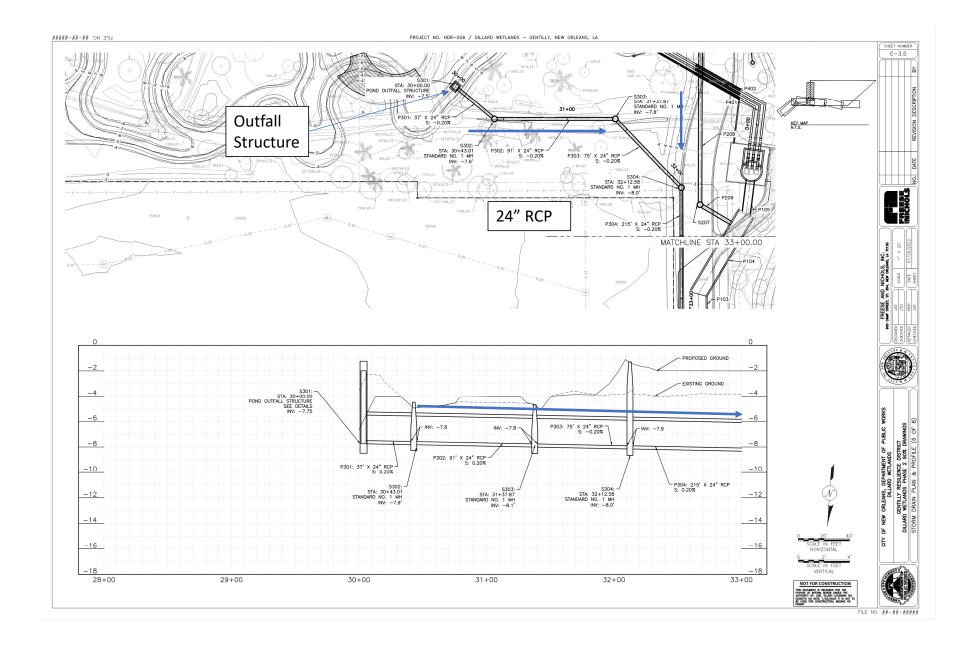


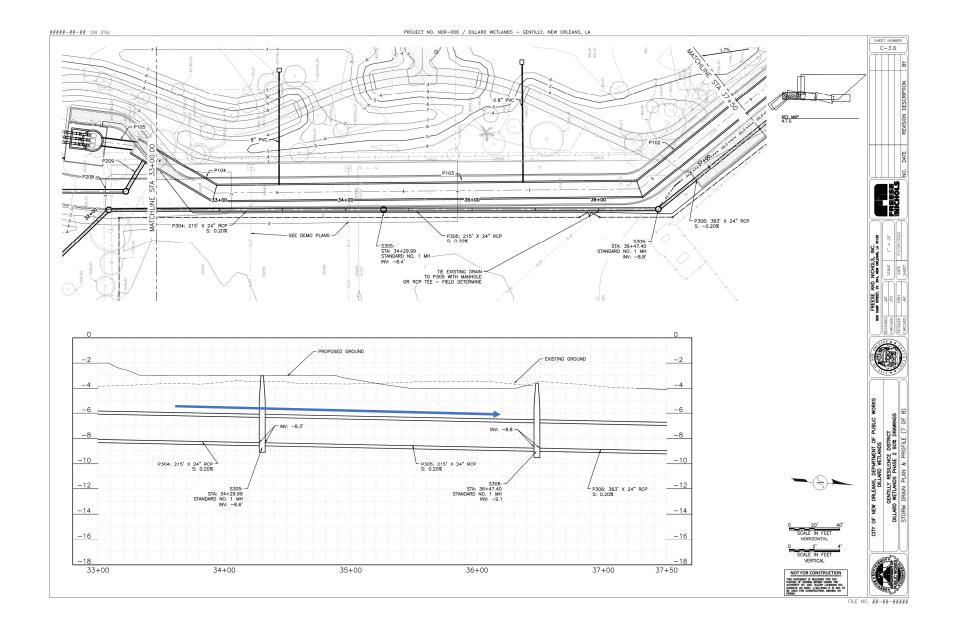


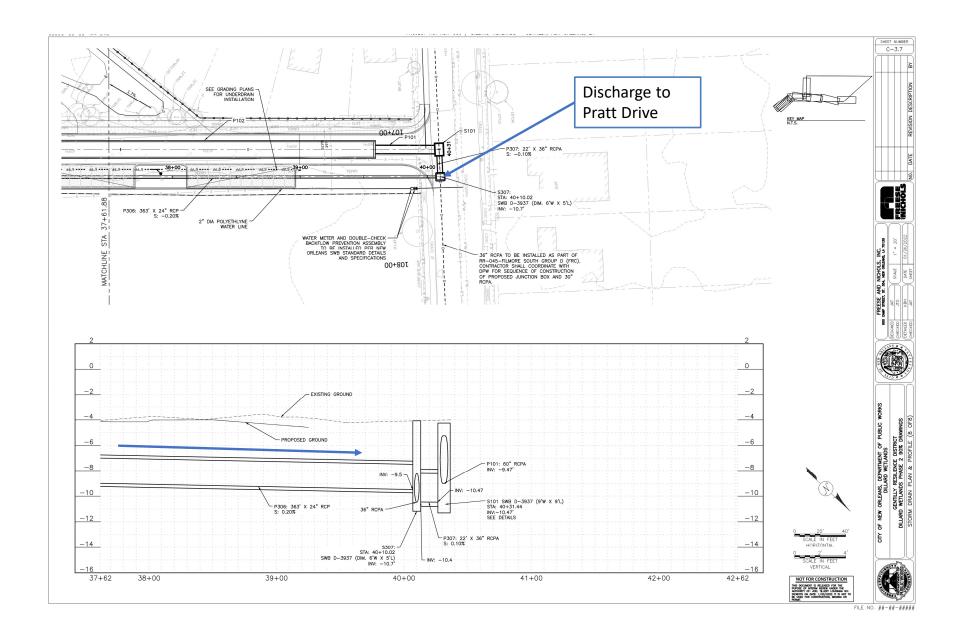


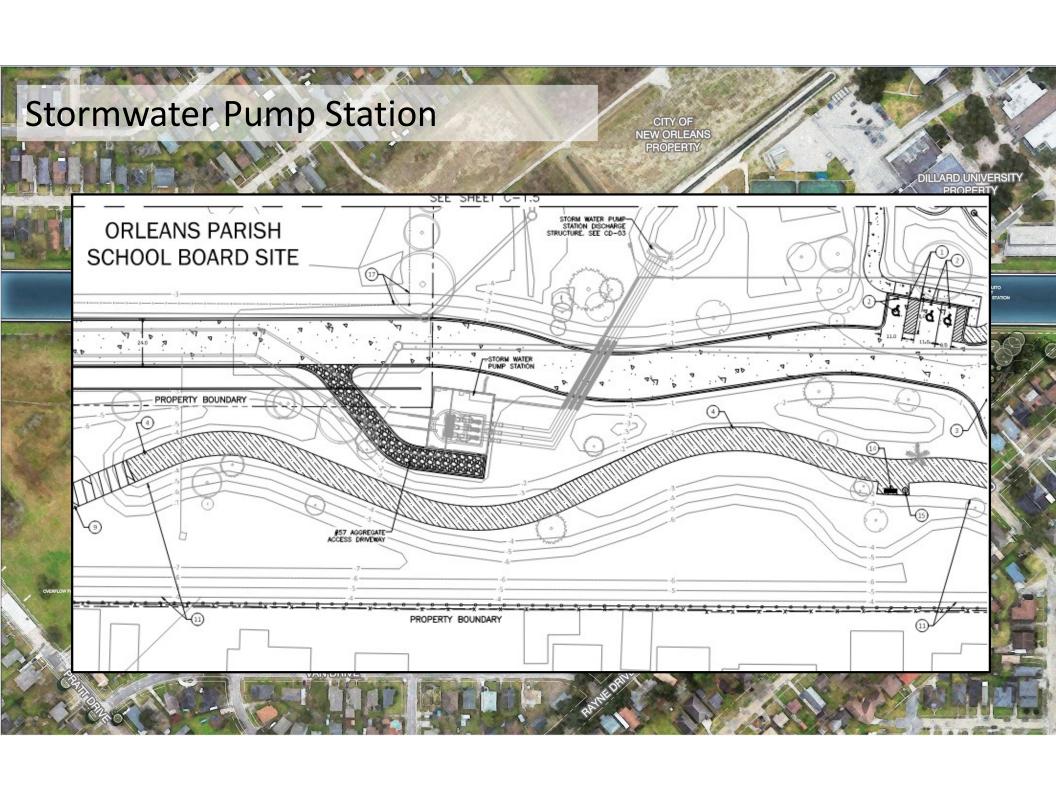
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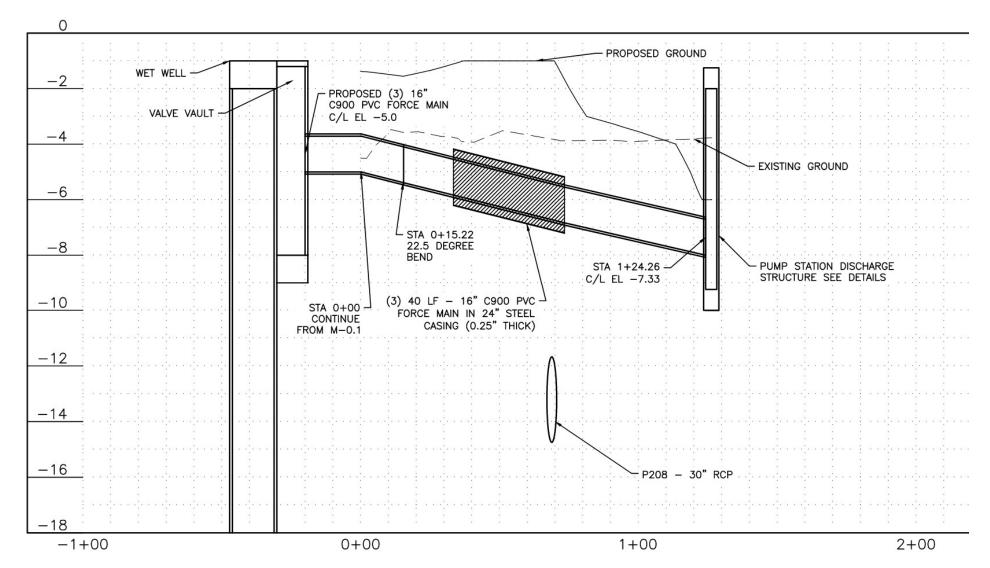








Stormwater Pump Station Discharge



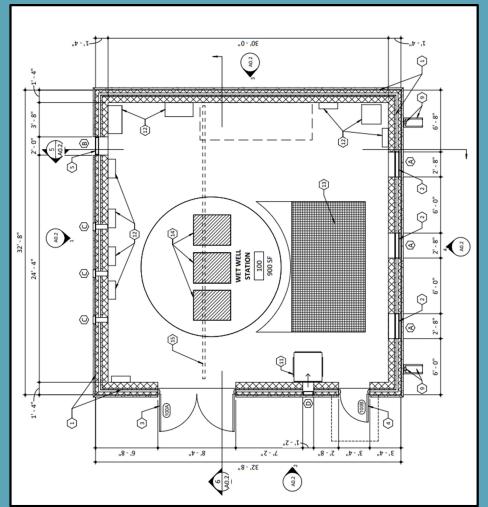
Pump Building and Maintenance Storage (Looking Southwest)

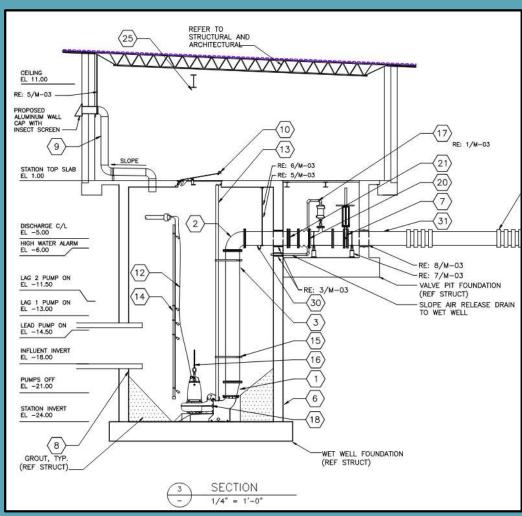


Pump Building and Maintenance Storage (Looking Northeast)



Pump Station Details Pump Station Details



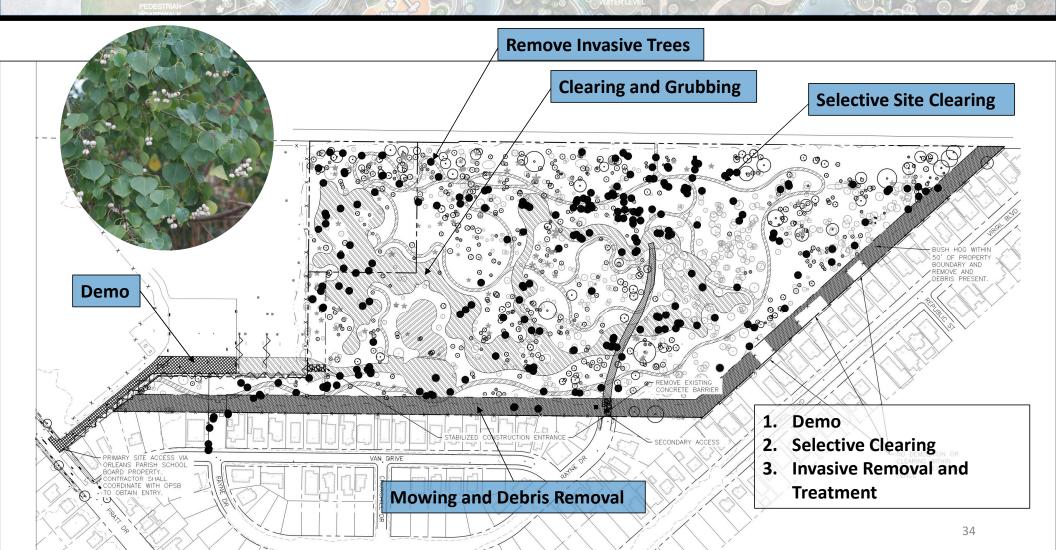




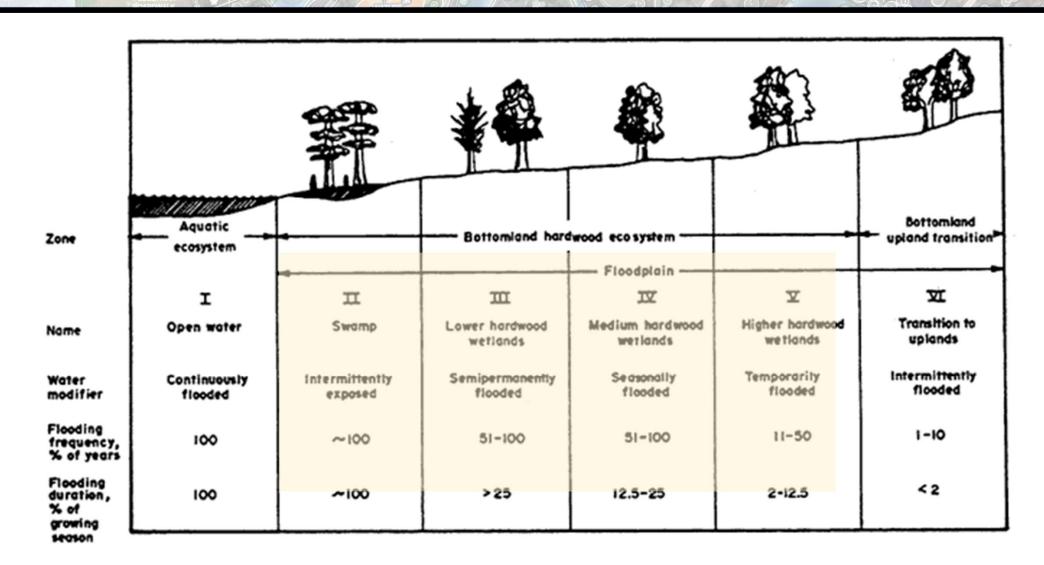
Ecological Restoration

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Clearing and Invasive Removal



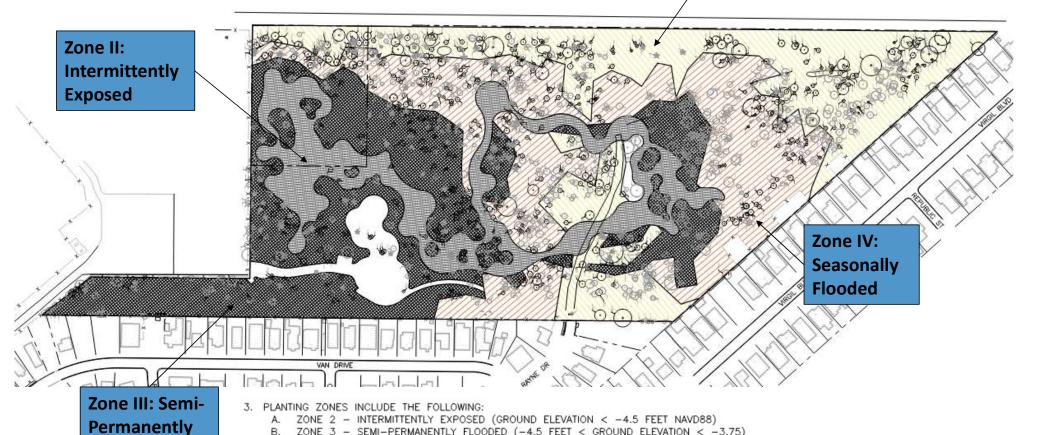
Zone Based Planting: Establish hydrologic zones and enhance landscape with appropriate vegetation.



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Flooded

Zone V: Temporarily Flooded



B. ZONE 3 - SEMI-PERMANENTLY FLOODED (-4.5 FEET < GROUND ELEVATION < -3.75)</p>
C. ZONE 4 - SEASONALLY FLOODED (-3.75 FEET < GROUND ELEVATION < -3 FEET)</p>

D. ZONE 5 - TEMPORARILY FLOODED (GROUND ELEVATION > -3 FEET)

Zone II: Intermittently Exposed Flooded > 365 Days Elev < -4.5 feet

Zone III
Semi-Permanently
Exposed
Flooded > 91 Days
Elev -4.5 to -3.75

Zone IV: Seasonally Flooded Flooded 46 to 91 days Elev -3.75 to -3

Zone V: Temporarily Flooded Flooded < 46 days Elev > -3





















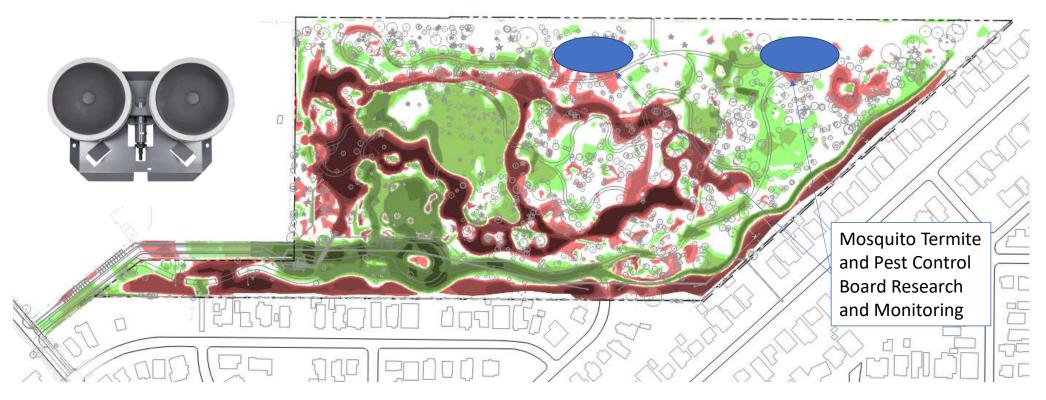


Water Quality and Mosquito Control

- Grading to remove isolated pools
- Aeration
- City continued research and monitoring
- Treatment as necessary







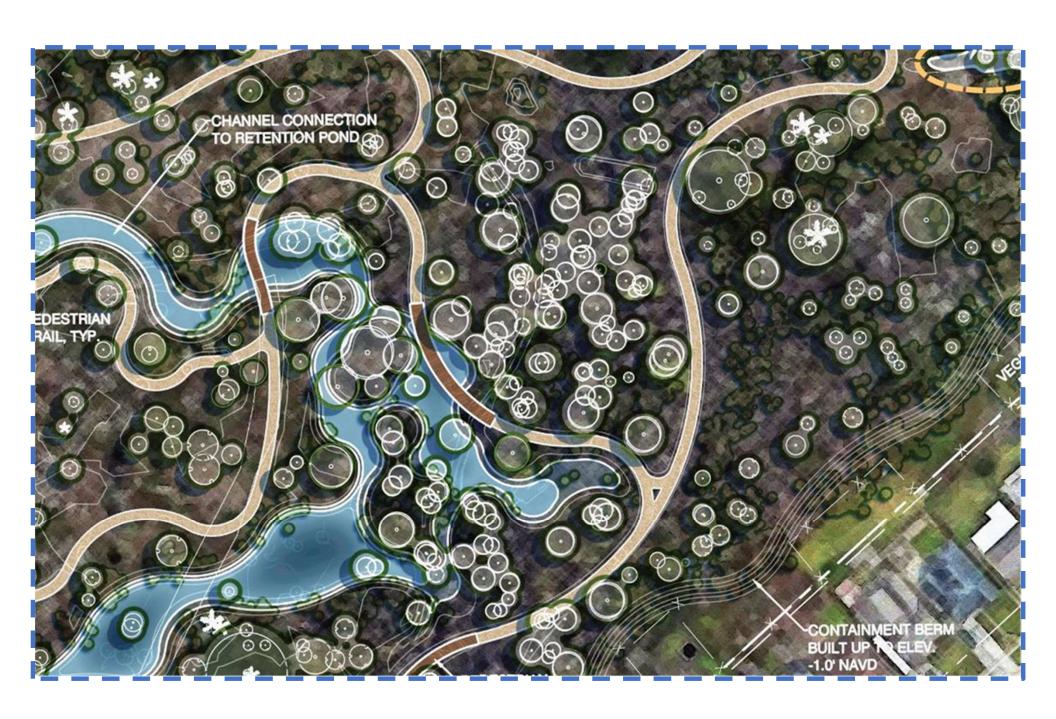


Site Design

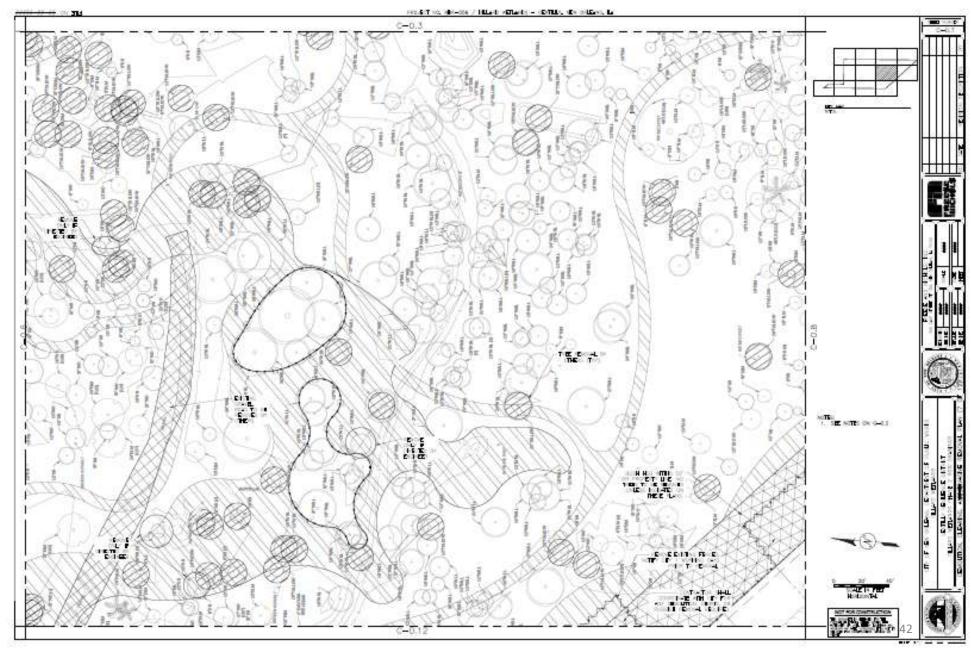
Access, Park Amenities, Educational Opportunities

Andrew Doyle, PLA, Batture





CLEARING

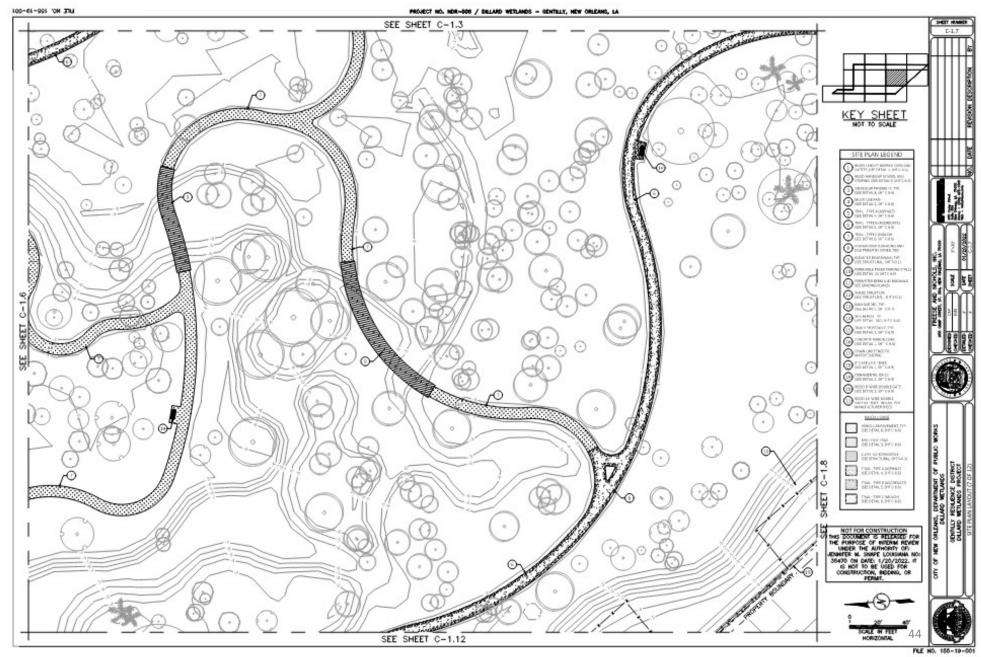




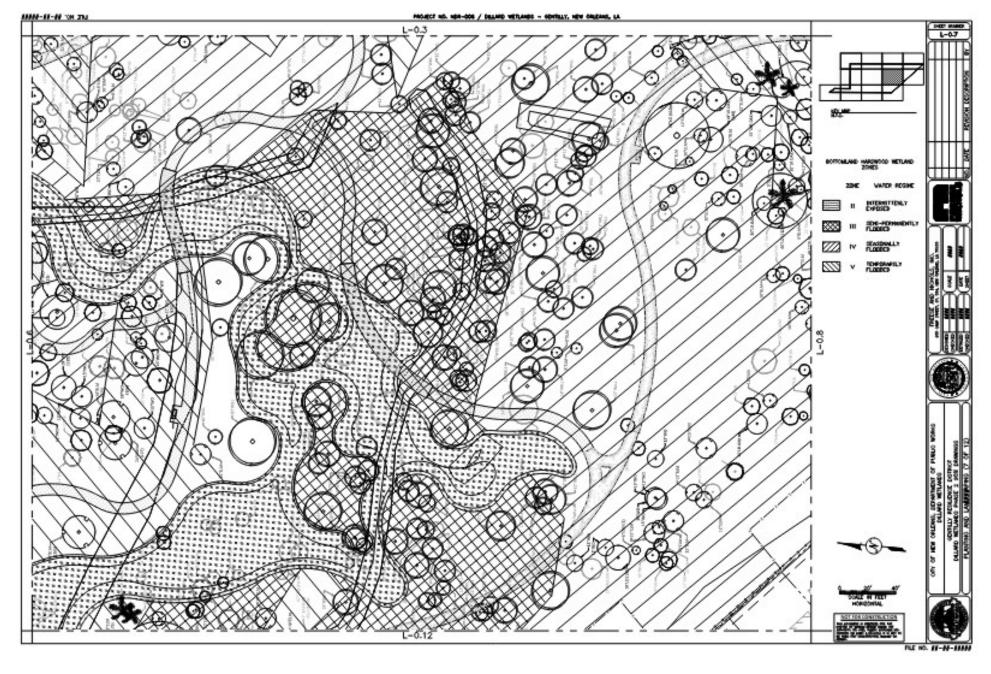
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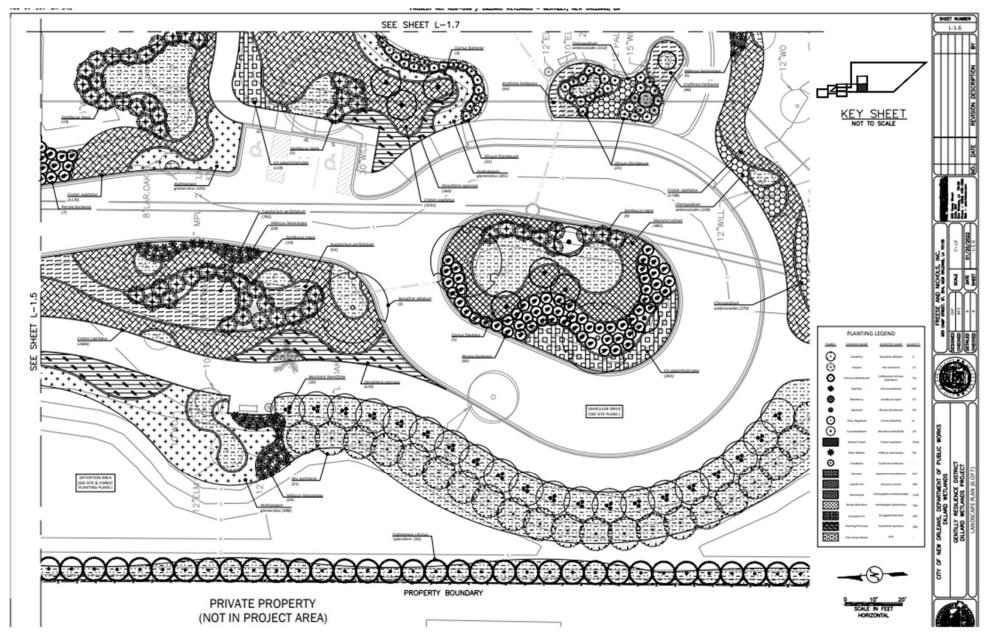
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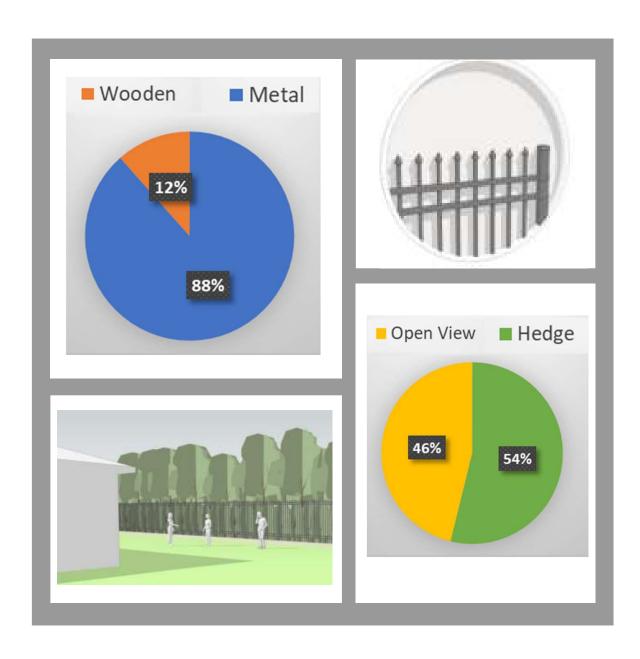
SITE PLANS



REFORESTATION PLAN





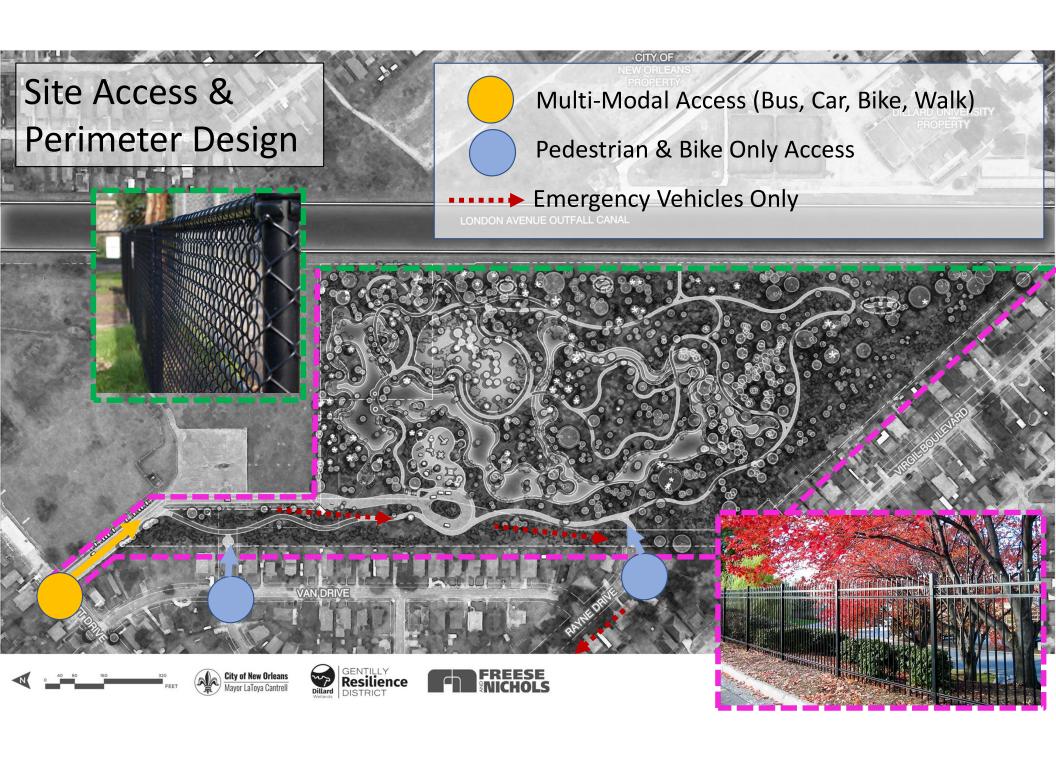


Site Perimeter Survey Results

Metal Fence

Finial Preferences Identified

Evergreen Hedge for Privacy Preferred

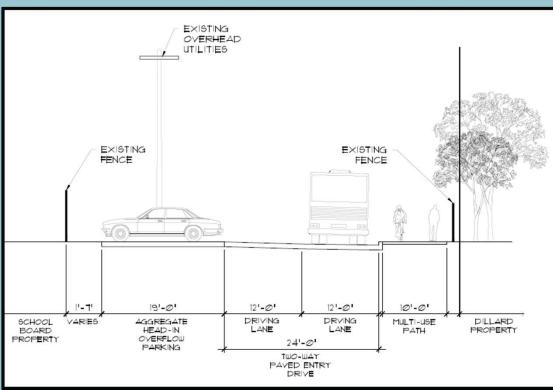






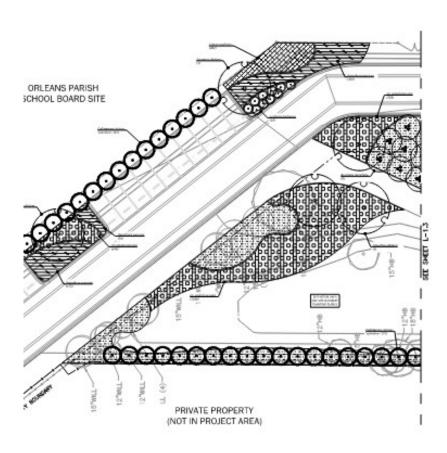
Access Road and Multi-Use Entrance Path

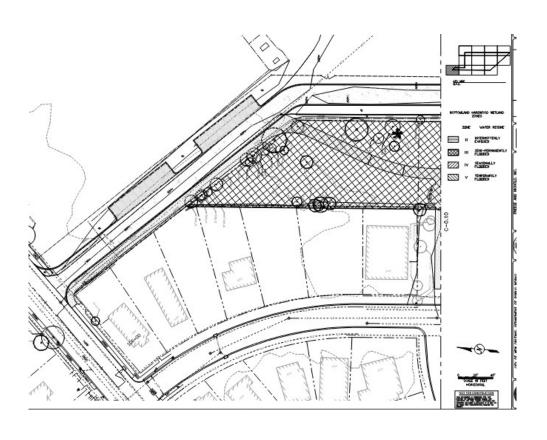




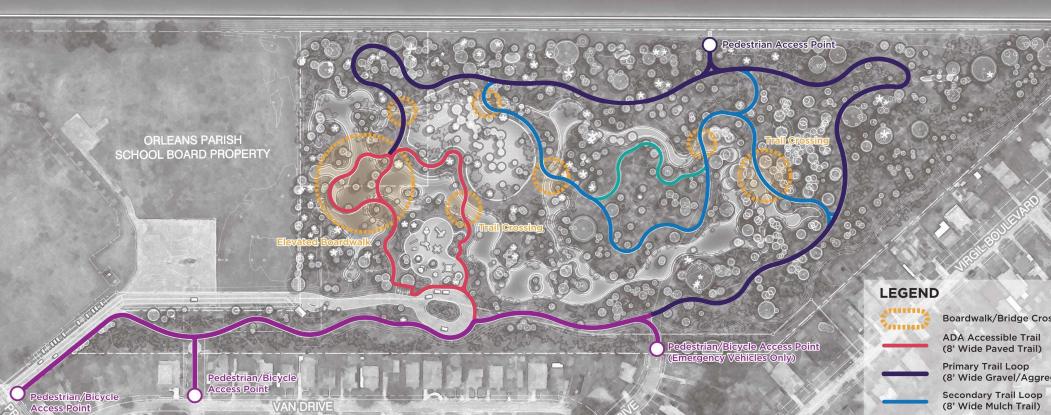
All users (car, bikes & pedestrians) can safely transition from Pratt Drive onto the Access Road and adjacent Multi-Use Path

Parking and Landscaping Details









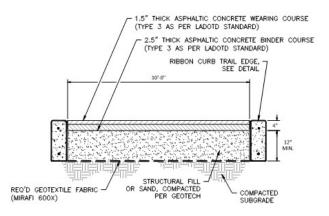
Tertiary Trail Loop (6' Wide Mulch Trail) Multi-use Path & Emerg (10' Wide Paved Path)

Trail Details

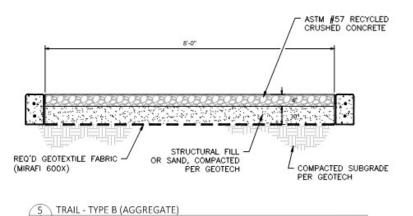
PEDESTRIA

4 TRAIL - TYPE A (ASPHALT)

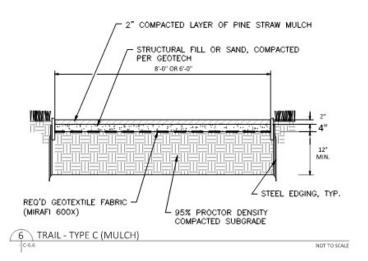
1.5" THICK ASPHALTIC CONCRETE WEARING COURSE (TYPE 3 AS PER LADOTD STANDARD) 2.5" THICK ASPHALTIC CONCRETE BINDER COURSE (TYPE 3 AS PER LADOTD STANDARD) RIBBON CURB TRAIL EDGE, -SEE DETAIL 12'-0" EXPANSION JOINT BETWEEN -PAVEMENT AND CURB STRUCTURAL FILL REQ'D GEOTEXTILE FABRIC -OR SAND, COMPACTED PER GEOTECH COMPACTED (MIRAFI 600X) SUBGRADE 3 MULTI-USE & EMERGENCY ACCESS TRAIL NOT TO SCALE



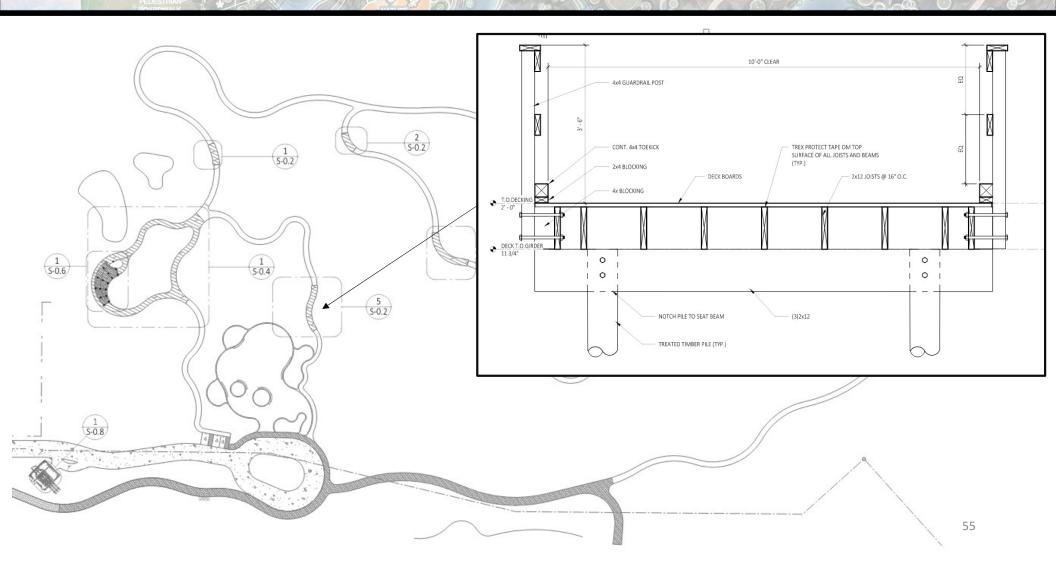
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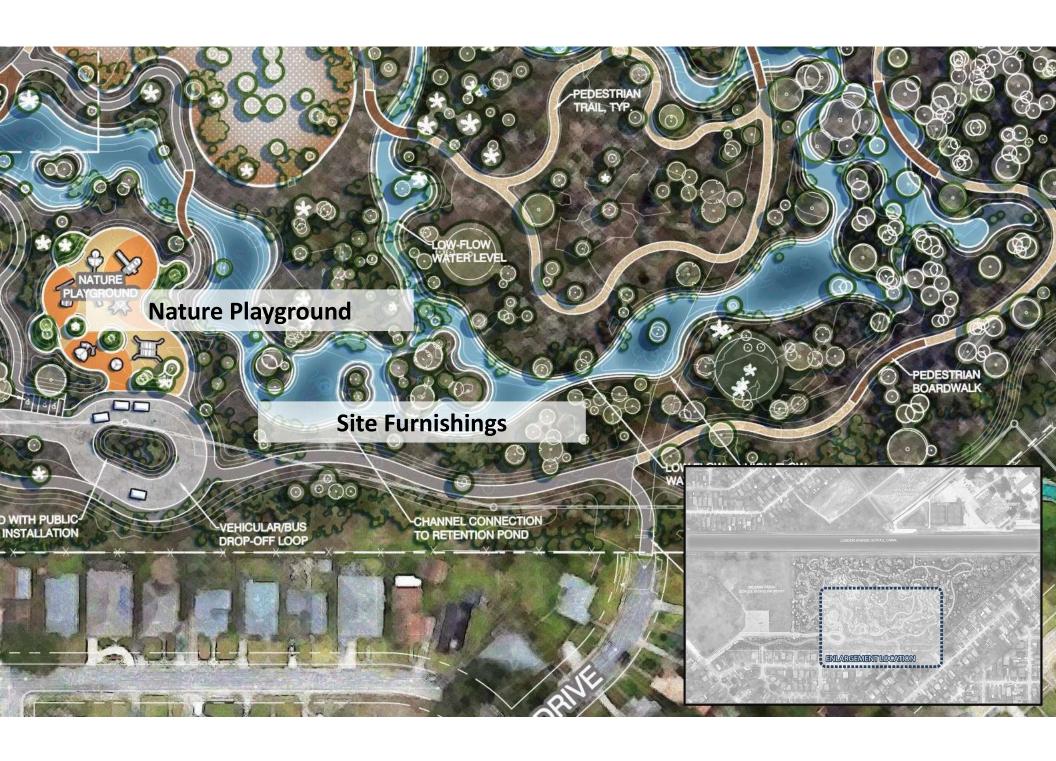


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Boardwalk Details





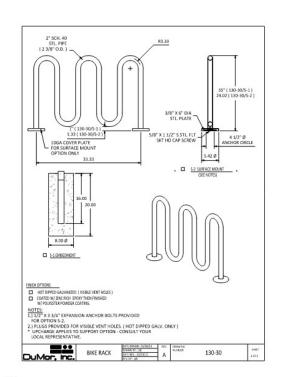
Nature Playground Elements



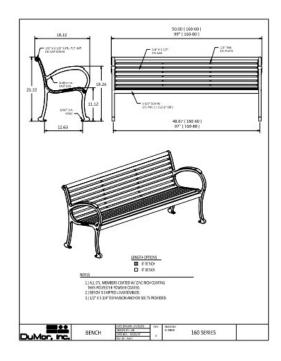


W-FLOW



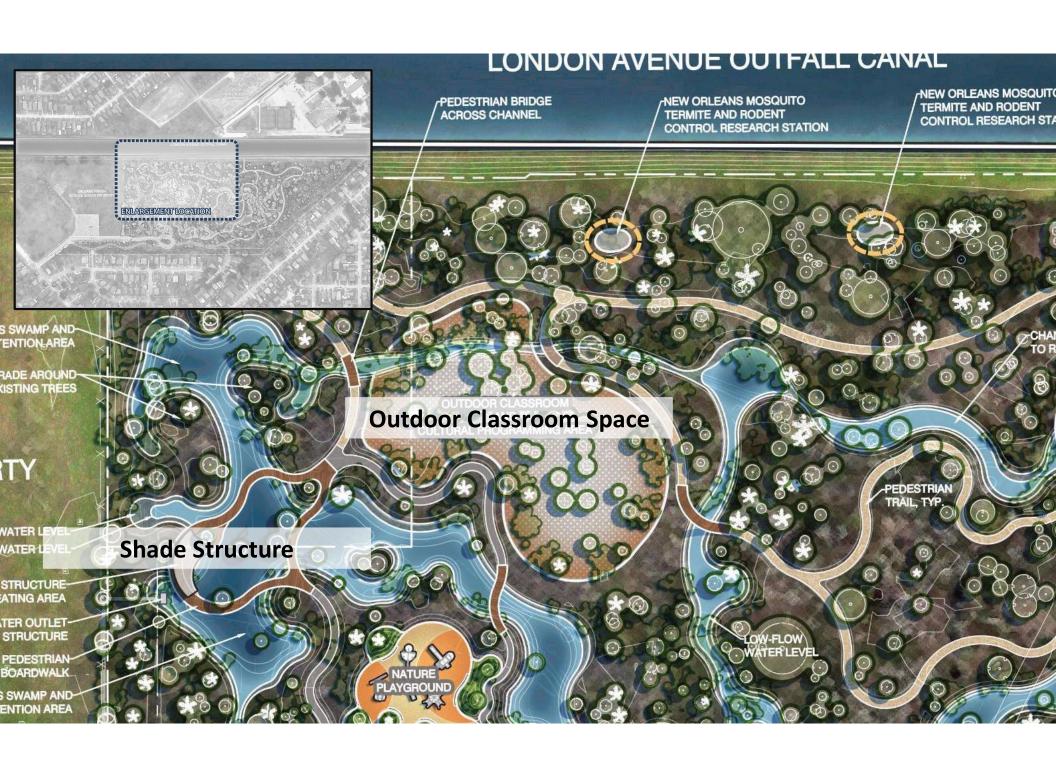


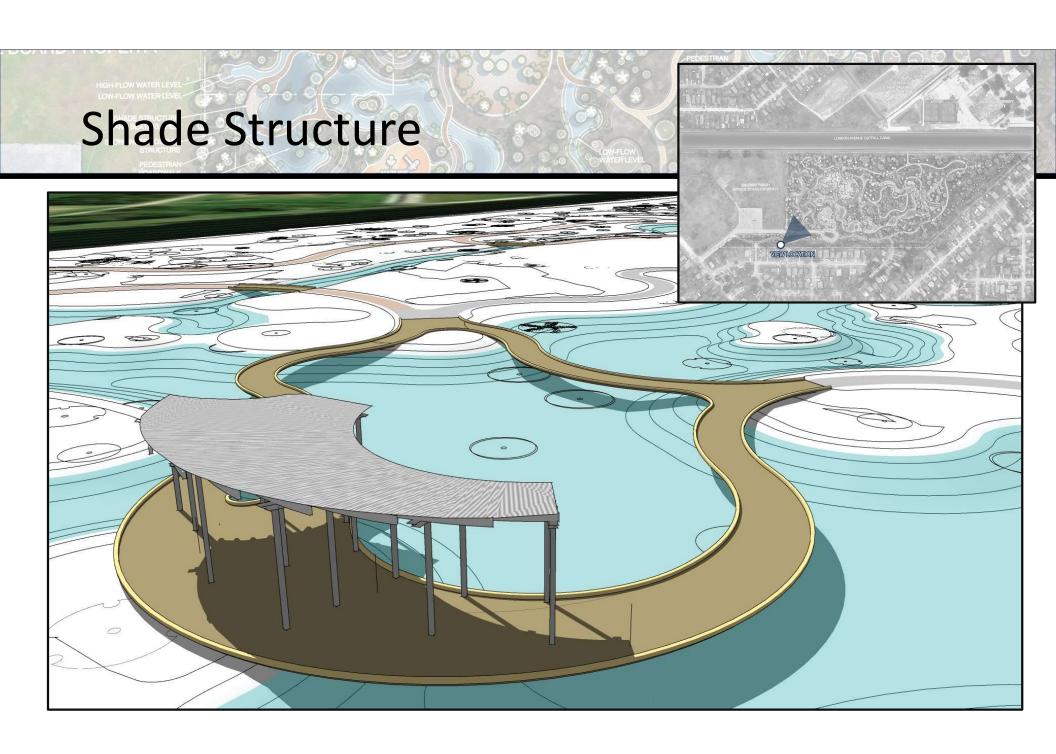




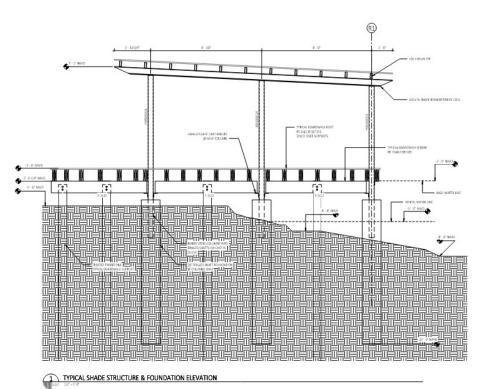
SITE BENCH, TYP.

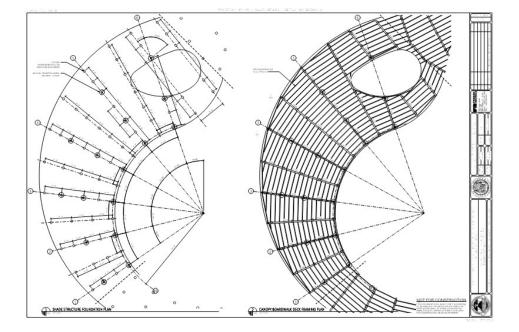
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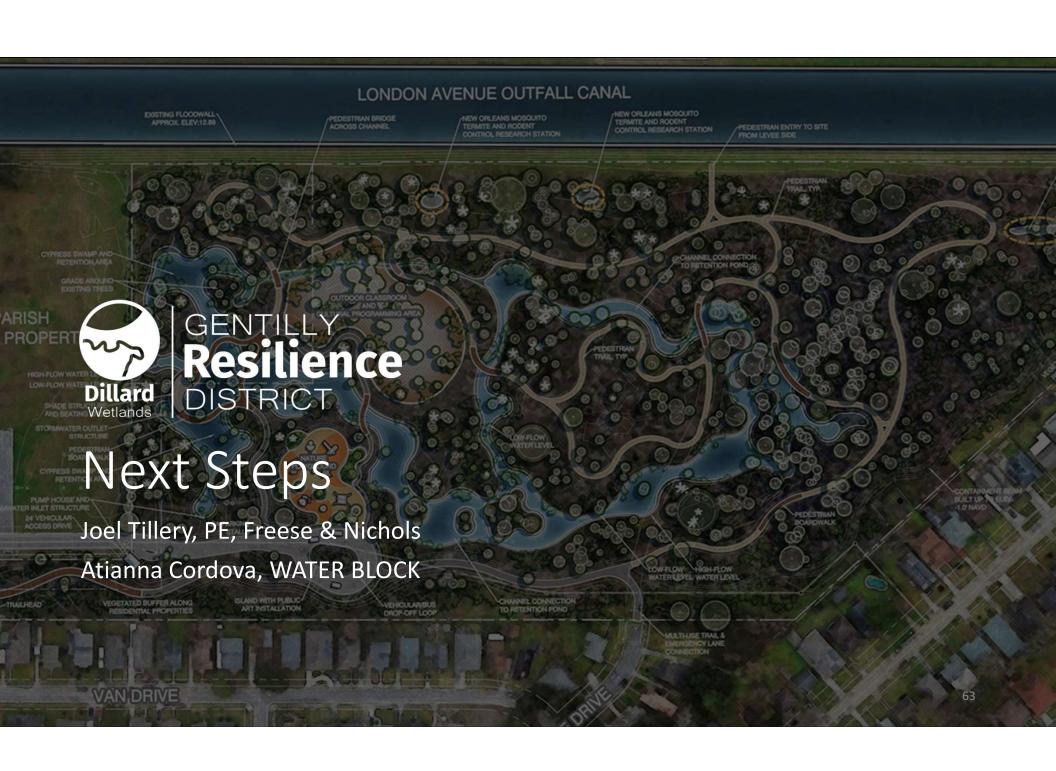




Outdoor Classroom & Gathering Space

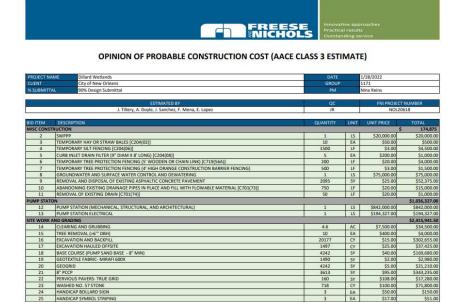






Preparing for Bidding and Construction

- · Invitation to Bid for Invasive Removal and Clearing
- Finalize Construction Plans, Specs, and OPCC
- Easements and Agreements
- Draft Operation and Maintenance Plan
- Prepare Bid Documents







CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Construction Specifications

For

DILLARD WETLANDS (CDBG-NDR)

DPW Project No. NDR 006 FNI Project No. NOL 20608

> PRELIMINARY NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

> > 90% DESIGN SUBMITTAL

JANUARY 2022

Community Engaged Design Process to Continue Through Implementation

Goals

- Community ownership
- Community based monitoring and advocacy
- Safe and usable space
- Strengthen community
- Educational opportunities people of all ages and backgrounds





Non-Profits

Schools & Universities

Health Providers

Continued Educator & Programming Coordination

Public Groups

Next Steps









Next Steps

Join Us Virtually

Dillard Wetlands 90 Percent Design Community Meeting

Thursday February 10, 2022 at 6 p.m.



For more information and to register please visit: www.nola.gov/neoevents



















Thank you!



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The COVID-19 vaccine is our shot to get back to normal.





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