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Hagan-Lafitte Drainage Upgrades & Green Infrastructure Project

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New Orleans City Resilience Strategy
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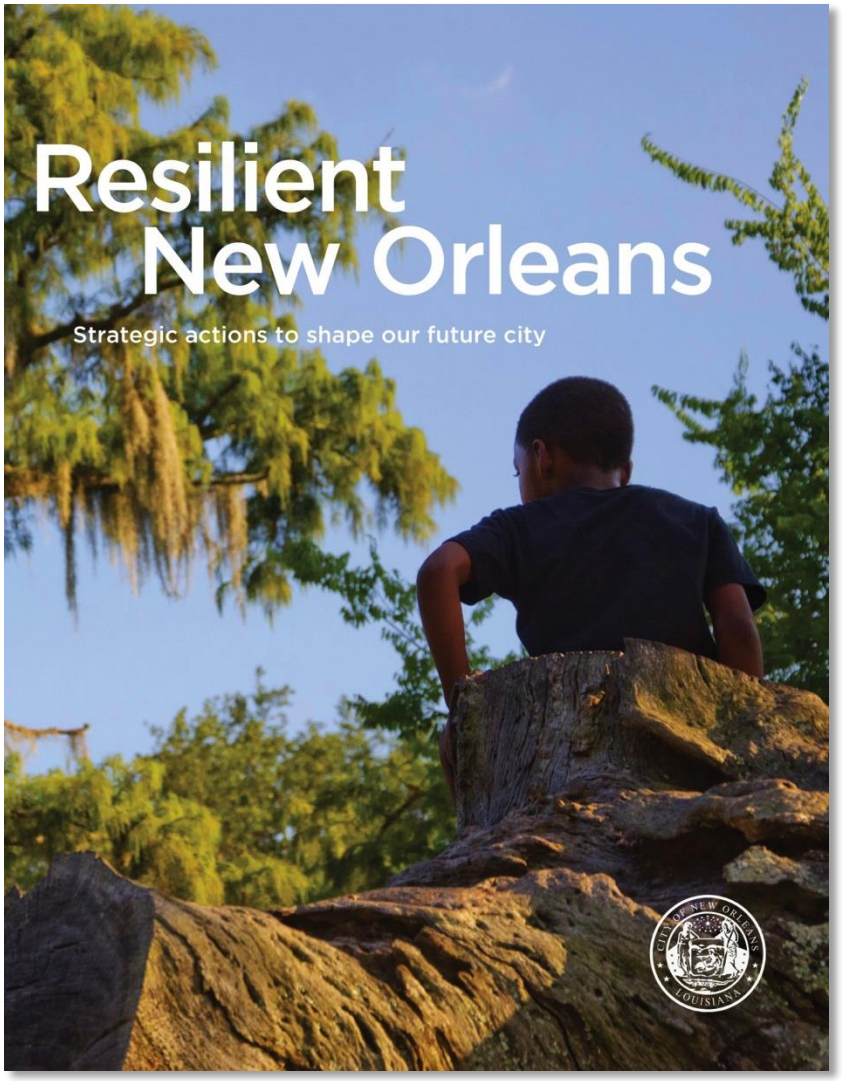

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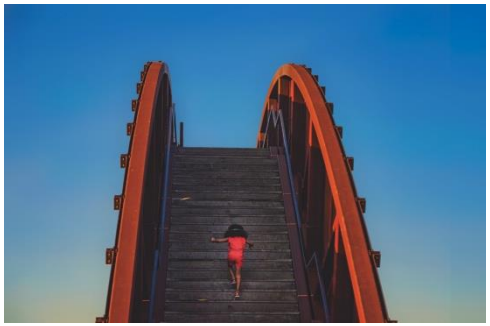

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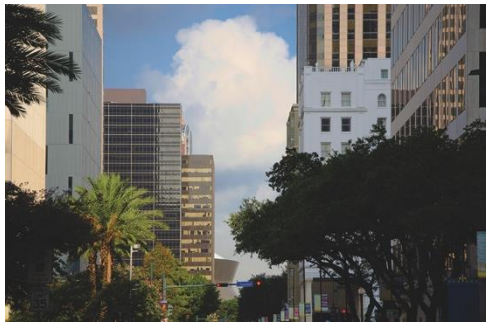

Transform City Systems

Gentilly Resilience District

Projects proposed in City's application to National Disaster Resilience Competition

Parks & Playgrounds

Vacant Lots

Streets & Corridors

Open Spaces

Home & Property Improvements

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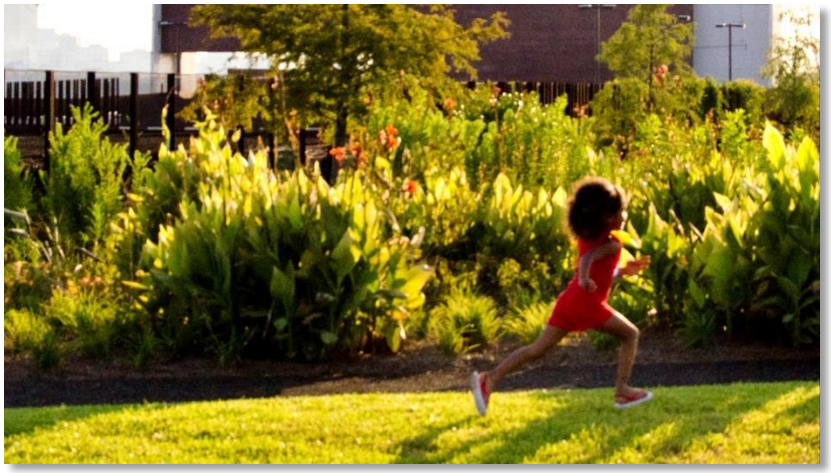
City of New Orleans Department of Public Works: September 2017

Benefits of the Projects

Reduced risk of flooding and subsidence

Neighborhood beautification & economic development



Recreation & health

Environmental awareness

Hagan-Lafitte Drainage Upgrades and Green Infrastructure Project

Community Meeting
November 7, 2017

Gaea Consultants and Engineers

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Presentation Agenda

1. Project Overview and Progress
2. Grey Infrastructure
3. Green Infrastructure (GI)
4. Easton Park Underground Detention
5. Results
6. Discussion

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Project Overview

- Purpose – reduce flooding in Hagan-Lafitte neighborhood
- HMGP funded $5.35 Million for construction
- Design is Complete
- Construction Scheduled for March or April 2018

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Project Location

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Project Area

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Project Goals –Neighborhood Resiliency

- Increase drainage – Reduce Flooding
- Utilize Green Infrastructure to slow, retain, and absorb storm water
- Beautification with green areas
- Replenish groundwater
- Store rainwater underground

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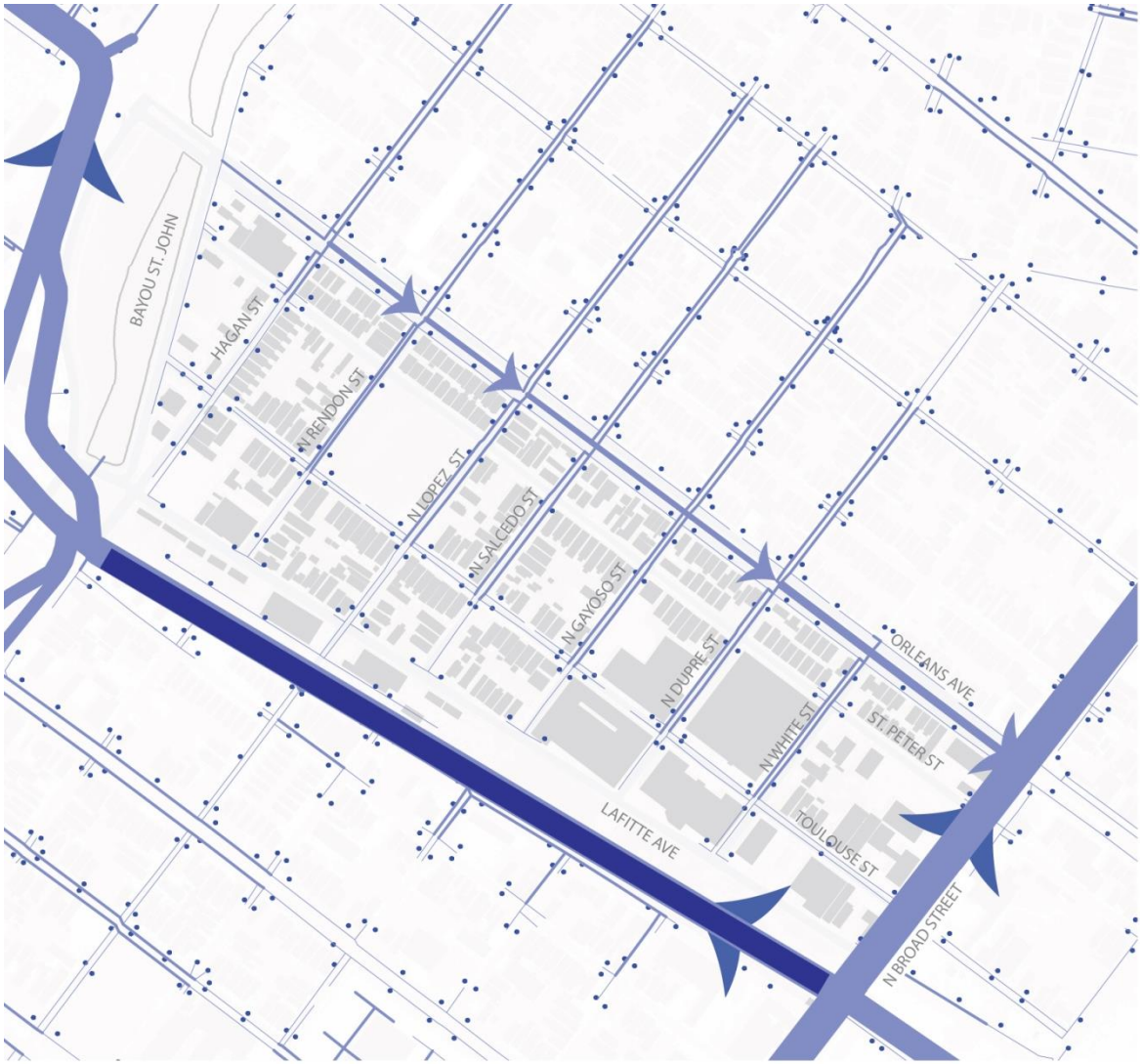
Existing Drainage Conditions

- Site drains to Orleans Avenue and then to N. Broad Street
- Low area



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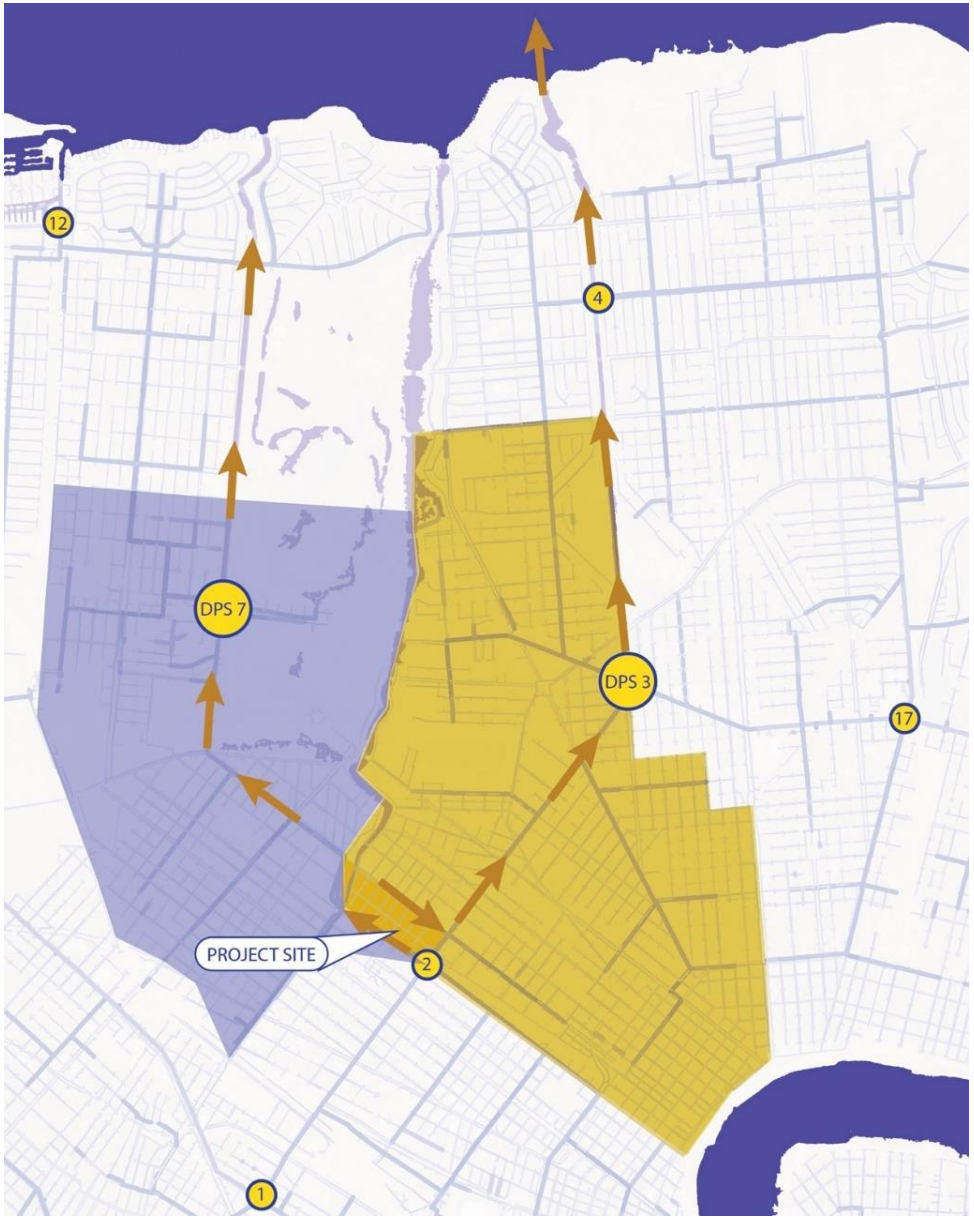
Existing Pump Station Routing

- Pump Station 3 drainage basin
- Tail end of the system



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Proposed Solutions

Mix of **green** and **grey** infrastructure

- Rain Gardens
- Pervious Sidewalk
- Increased Pipes
- Redirect flow to St. Louis Canal
- Rain storage at Easton Park

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Grey Infrastructure

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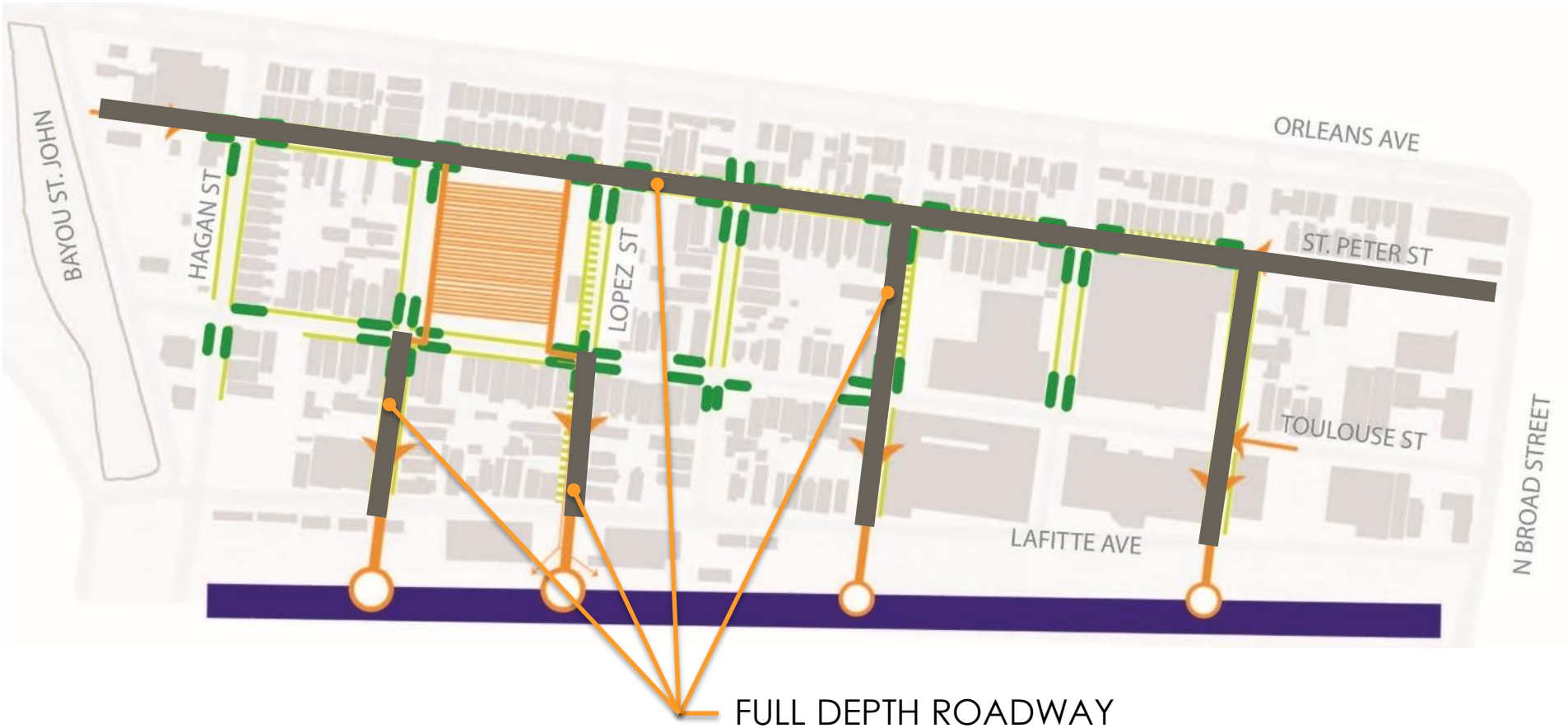
Pavement Replacement



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Underground Storage

- Storage Volume to reduce flooding for the neighborhood
- 50 Year Design Life
- Park gains new turf
- Maximizes use of fields after storms

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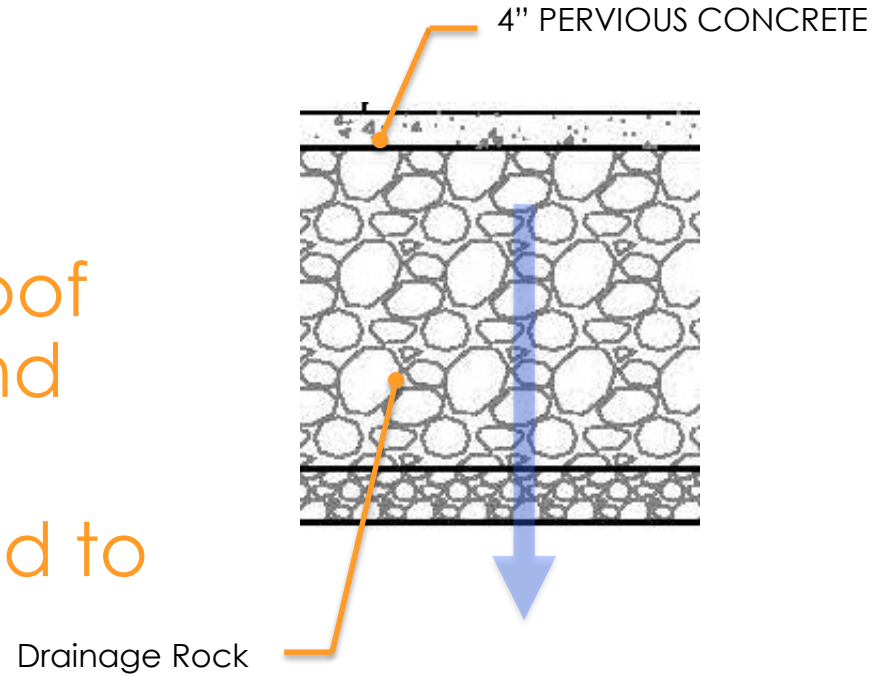
Green Infrastructure Pervious Sidewalks

Replace sidewalks with pervious concrete

- Already in use in Greenway Project
- Intercept flows from roof leaders, driveways, and yards
- Create a recharge grid to address subsidence



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Rain Gardens

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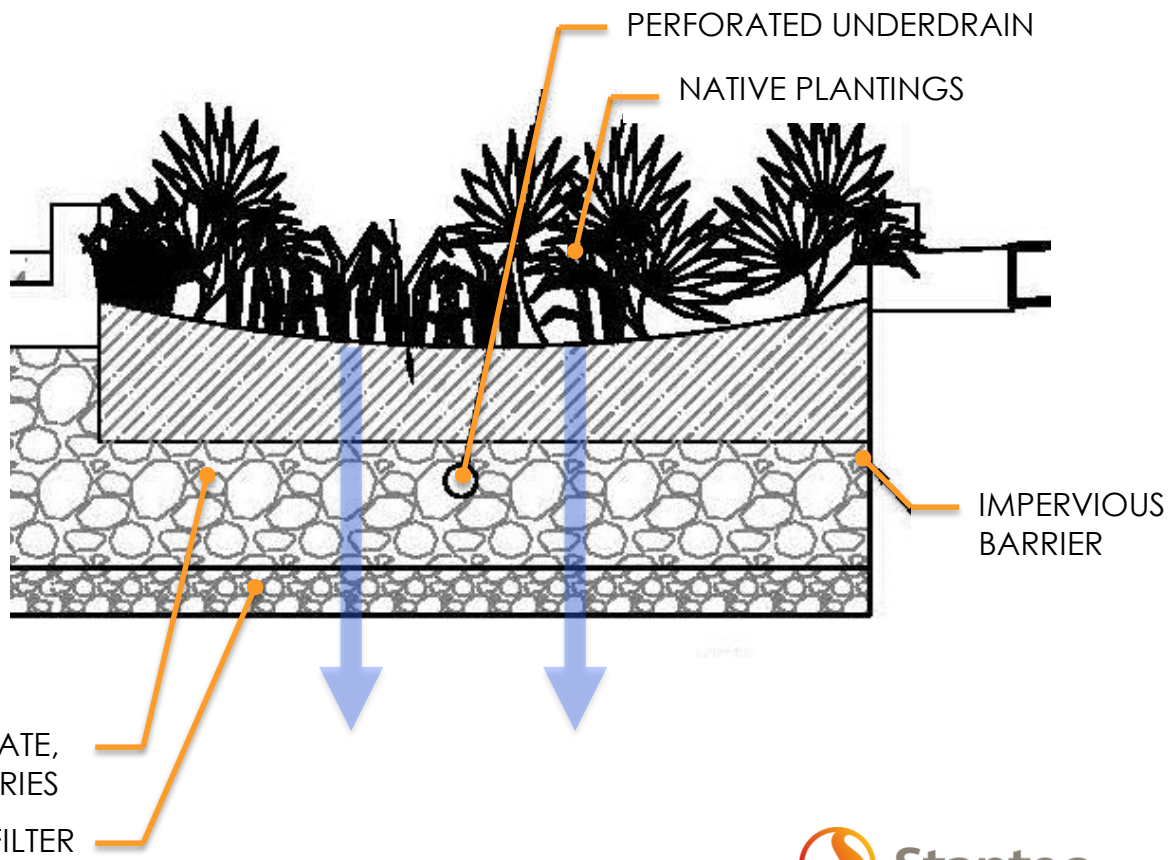
- Strategically within the project area
- As street corner parking deterrent
- Add trees in available spaces



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Plant List

Native Plantings - Low Maintenance

- Tolerant of standing water & drought
- Shade out weeds
- Not messy or reedy
- Ideally flowering
- Evergreen

Sweetbay Magnolia

Bald Cypress

Gulf Muhly

Louisiana Iris

Butterfly Iris

Asian Jasmine

Dwarf Palmetto

Stokes' Aster

Turkey Tangle 'Frog Foot'

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Existing Flooding Map – 2 year

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Proposed Flooding Map – 2 year

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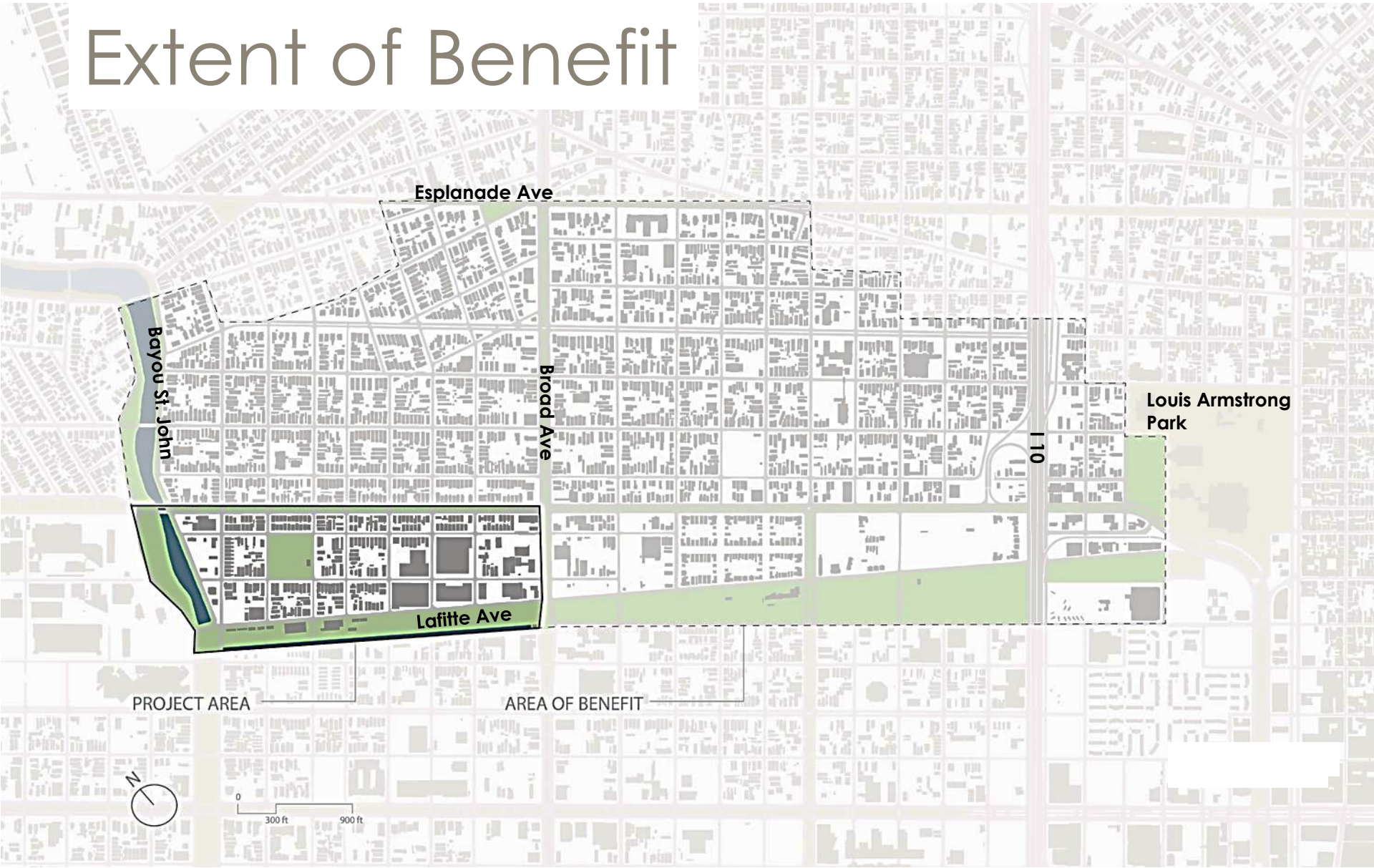
Extent of Benefit



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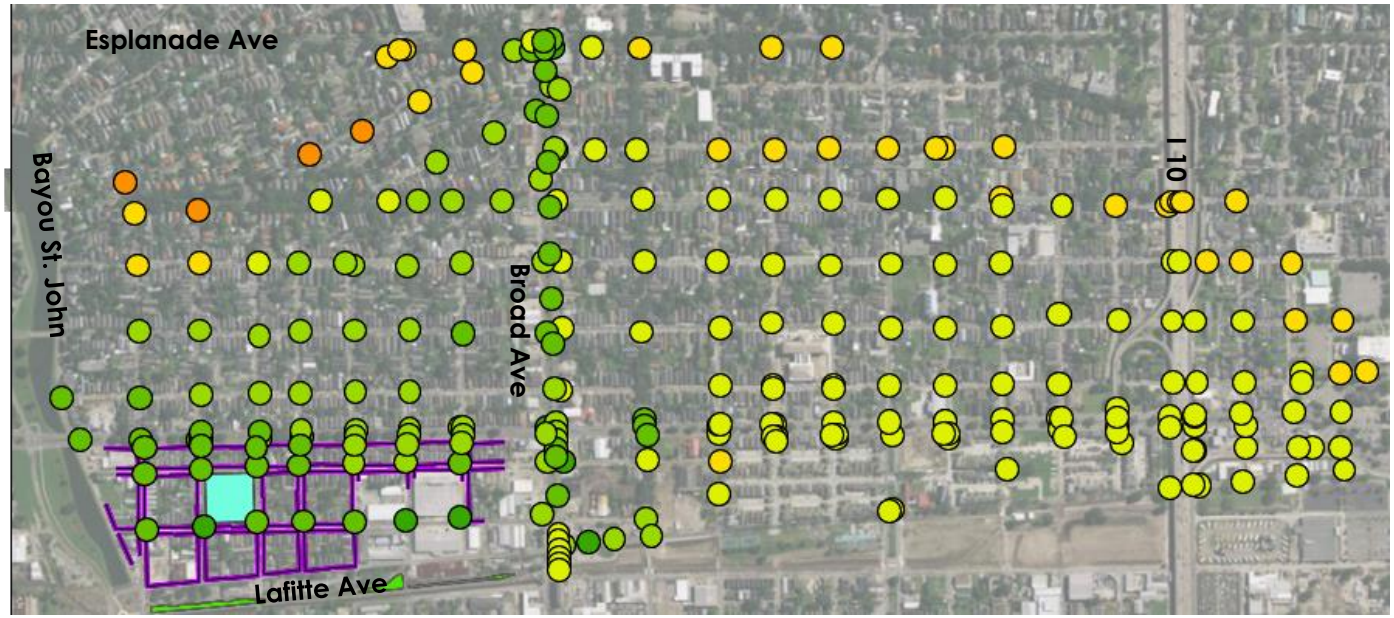

Flood Reduction Levels

Color Key

- 2” to 6” Reduction
- 6” to 12” Reduction
- 12” to 4’ Reduction

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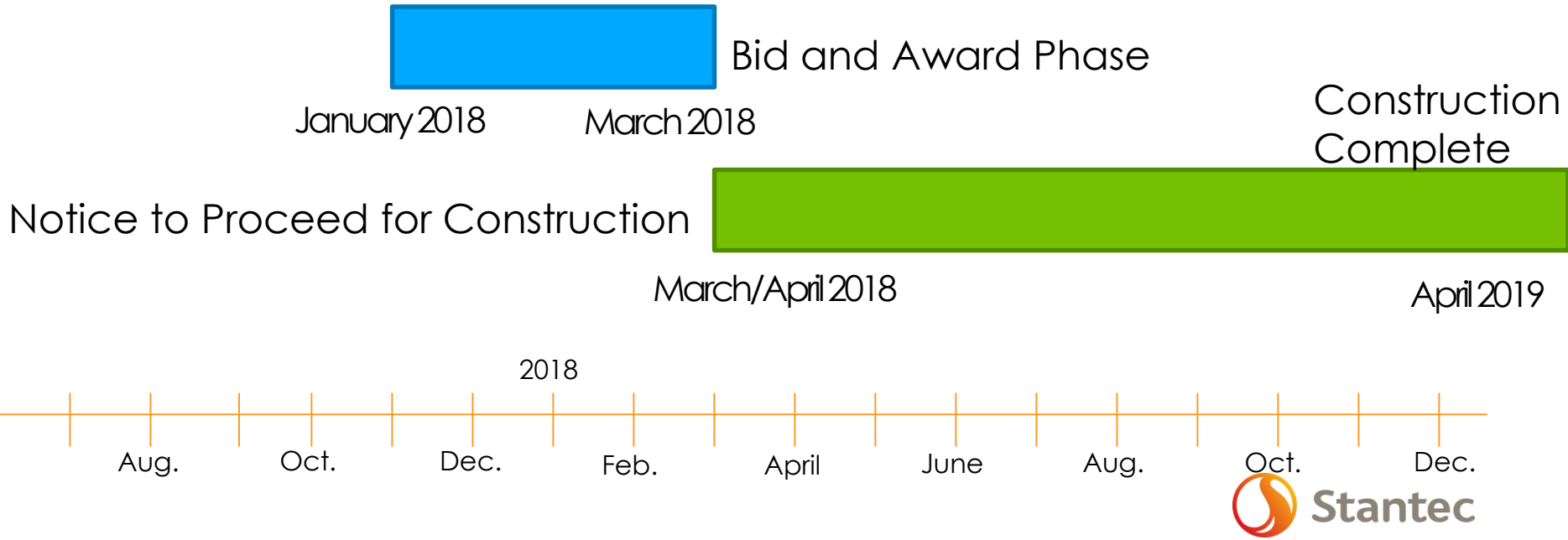
Next Steps

Bid Process through January 2018

Construction Start: March/April 2018

Estimated construction- Total - 12 Months

Includes 3 months at Easton Park



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Discussion

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