

Hyde Park Groundwater Diversion Project Fact Sheet

The City of Tampa's Hyde Park Groundwater Diversion Project includes installing an underdrain system to intercept groundwater and divert it to the existing storm sewer system along Bayshore Boulevard. These improvements may cause temporary inconveniences while construction activities are being performed. The City and their construction partners are committed to minimizing these impacts and providing citizens with sustainable solutions that will enhance the quality of life for all residents.



PROJECT BENEFITS:

- Relief of chronic nuisance ponding issues on sidewalks and streets associated with groundwater seepage
- Improved sidewalks and ground infrastructure for safer walking, biking, and driving conditions
- Improved driving conditions during high intensity and short duration rainfall events

PROJECT TIMELINE:

Construction is anticipated to start in Fall 2022 and will take approximately 12 months to complete. To minimize the impacts on residences, businesses, and schools within the corridor, the City's intent is to construct the project on a block-by-block basis. The sequence will be established once construction commences.

PRESERVATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S HISTORICAL FEATURES AND TREE CANOPY:

The City of Tampa and Hyde Park Preservation Inc. are collaborating to preserve the neighborhood's historical nature and protect the tree canopy. Restoration methods will include sidewalks and driveways with joints to match existing historic scoring patterns. Cartouches found and identified will be protected in place or removed, protected, and replaced with restoration efforts. The trees proposed for removal will be replaced with live oaks in accordance with the Hyde Park Greenscape Street Tree Replacement Program.

MORE INFORMATION:

If you would like more information on the Hyde Park Groundwater Diversion project, scan the QR code to visit the project website or call the Project Hotline at 813-274-8469.