Golfview Flooding Relief Capital Improvement Project

Frequently Asked Questions:

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What is the Golfview Flood Project?

The Golfview Flood Relief Project is part of the City of Tampa's approach to reduce frequent flooding conditions and update existing stormwater systems within the residential and commercial areas of S. Himes Avenue, W. Watrous Avenue, and W. Jean Street.

Why is this project needed?

The objective of this project is to alleviate the reoccurring flooding conditions within the Golf View neighborhood.

What does the project include?

The project includes designing, permitting, and constructing conveyance systems to route stormwater away from local roads and properties resulting in relief from periodic flooding. Improvements will include the extension of a new storm sewer piping system with new curb inlets along the project route, interconnections to the existing storm system network and full road restoration.

How much will the project cost?

The total cost of the stormwater design and construction for this project is estimated to be approximately $8.0 million. The total cost of the potable water system upgrades is approximately $2.4 million.

How is the project being funded?

Funding is provided by the City's Stormwater Division and Water Department Capital Improvement Programs.

What is the project route?

The stormwater project route will be along S. Himes Ave. from W. McKay Ave. south to W. Watrous Ave., along W. Jean St. from S. Almeria Ave. west to S. Himes Ave., along S. Himes Ave. from W. Jean St. north to W. Watrous Ave., and along W. Watrous Ave from S. Himes Ave. west to S. Dale Mabry Hwy.

What is the anticipated design and construction timeline?

We anticipate that the design, permitting, and bidding phase will be approximately one to one and a half years; the construction phase will be about one and a half years.

Now that the project has kicked-off, what should I expect to see in the next several months?

The initial step of the design phase will include field data gathering. Over the next few months our subconsultants will be collecting survey data, geotechnical information, and locating existing utilities. At times, this may result in temporary lane closures as the team collects the necessary data.

How can the residents stay up to date on the project?

A webpage is being created and will be periodically updated as the project progresses, and new information becomes available. The webpage is https://www.tampa.gov/mobility/stormwater/capital-projects/golf-view-flooding-relief.

In addition, once an initial design alignment is established, those that live directly along the route will be contacted to schedule a one-on-one meeting to share the initial design, to gain input, and to discuss any specific issues that should be considered in the final design of the project.

Finally, updates will be provided to the neighborhood association at significant project milestones.

Who are the City's contacts to address questions or comments for this project?

Questions and comments can be forwarded to the City of Tampa Stormwater Engineering's project manager, Christine Scott. For water department questions or comments, please contact, Andreia Kendall.

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