

# Hollice T. Williams Stormwater Park



## OVERALL PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will construct a dual use stormwater and recreational-use basin under the Interstate 110 corridor. The project will aid the City of Pensacola in collecting, treating and routing 1.3 miles of stormwater that runs off elevated lengths of Interstate 110 near its southern terminus, providing relief to diverse historical neighborhoods in flood prone areas near Hollice T. Williams Park.

This park will also provide for multi-use recreational basins that support wellness, tourism and economic development goals of the City's comprehensive plan. Stormwater/recreation basins are effective tools that maximize the use of public lands while managing large run-off volumes generated quickly during storm events. Phase 1- complete project planning, design, and permitting. Phase 2- construction of the dry ponds/wet detention pond, multi-use areas, youth athletic fields, a walking path, landscaping, lighting and educational kiosks, benches, and gathering areas.

## PROJECT DETAILS

### 2016-17 MYIP ACTIVITIES - \$1,597,320 *Planning, Design, & Permitting*

- Design/ Engineering/ Permitting

**Primary Eligible Activity:** Planning Assistance

**Secondary Eligible Activity:** Coastal flood protection and related infrastructure.

### \*FUTURE ACTIVITIES - \$2,442,900 *Implementation & Construction*

- Treat 1.3 miles of Stormwater
- Dry Ponds
- Multi-Use Recreational Park
- Wet Detention Pond
- Landscaping
- Benches
- Gathering Areas
- Lighting
- Walking Path

Total Project Cost: \$4,040,220

Leverage: \$280,000 (stormwater facilities);  
\$4,000 (in-kind)

\*Future activities are not funded by the 2016-17 MYIP but could be funded in future multi-year plans





**Overall Project Benefits**

- Stormwater Runoff Treatment/ Reduction (1.3 miles)
- Reduce Flooding of Surrounding Historical Neighborhoods
- Increase Community Resilience
- Reduce Pollutant Loading on Surrounding Waterbodies
- Water Quality Improvements
- Increase Tourism Activities
- Provides Recreational Space

**Best Available Science**

- Severe Flooding Issues (See reference page)
- Improve Water Quality of Pensacola Bay