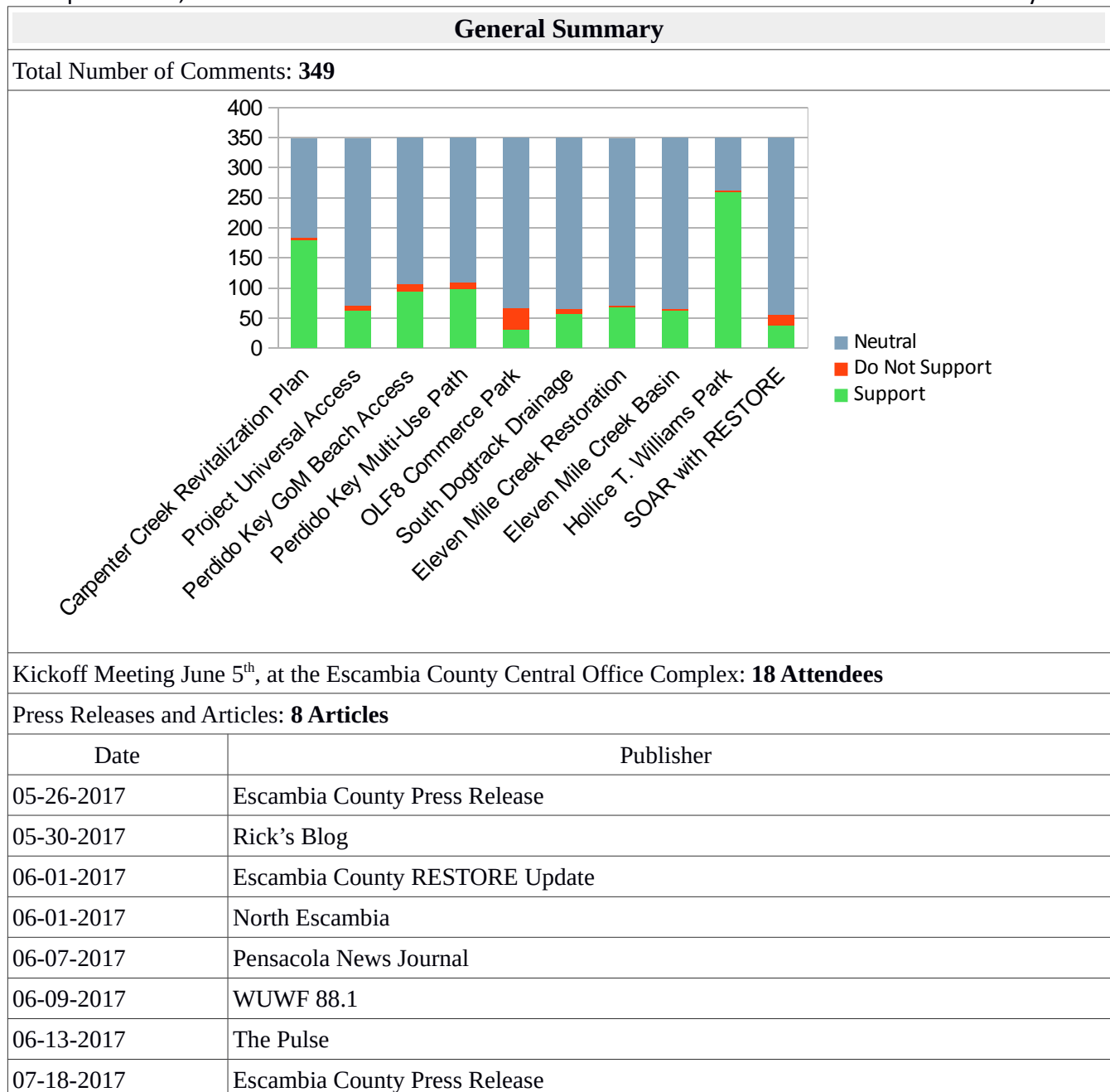


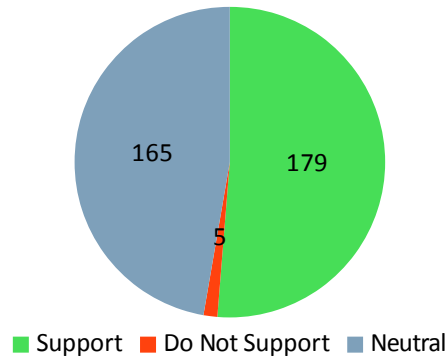
Summary Report
2016-17 RESTORE Multi Year Implementation Plan (MYIP) Public Comment Period
June 5, 2017 to July 19, 2017

Escambia County, in accordance with the RESTORE Act, solicited broad-based participation from individuals, businesses, Indian tribes, and non-profit organizations during a 45-day public comment period from June 5, 2017 through July 19, 2017. A Public Comment Kickoff Meeting was widely advertised and held on June 5, 2017 at the Escambia County Central Office Complex. A total of 349 comments were received via telephone, in-person, email, mail, and through the County website at www.myescambia.com/restore. The Final MYIP and public comments are available through the County website. The Escambia County Board of County Commissioners reviewed public comments and on September 7, 2017 authorized staff to submit the MYIP without modification to U.S. Treasury.



A summary of the public comments received for each of the 10 proposed projects are below.

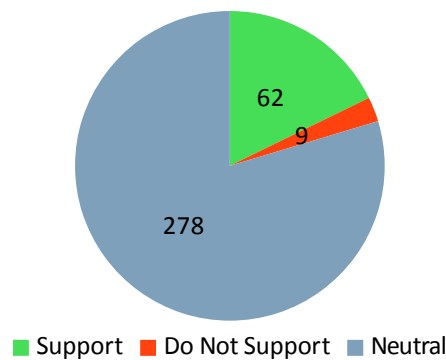
Carpenter Creek Revitalization Plan



Major Concerns and Responses:

Public comments received relating to the Carpenter Creek Revitalization Plan Project were mostly supportive or neutral. There were concerns submitted that pertained to the quality of the work such as monitoring, ordinances, regulations, and consultant qualifications. The project will be competitively bid, and the design firm selected will have experience in stream restoration and environmental restoration. Development of the master plan will include recommended projects, a focused stream monitoring plan to measure progress, and a review of current ordinances. Recommended future projects will improve stream conditions and prevent future pollutants from entering the system.

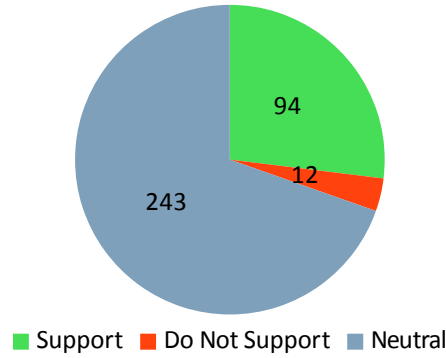
Project Universal Access



Major Concerns and Responses:

Public comments received relating to Project Universal Access were mostly supportive or neutral. There were concerns related to the master plan budget and spending limited funds to create a master plan without committing implementation funding. Investing in a review of current park conditions and potential future sites and development of a master plan will create shovel-ready projects that greatly enhance the County’s ability to acquire and leverage funding. If proper planning is not done, then efficiency would be reduced, and the ability to incorporate public input and ideas would be greatly reduced or lost.

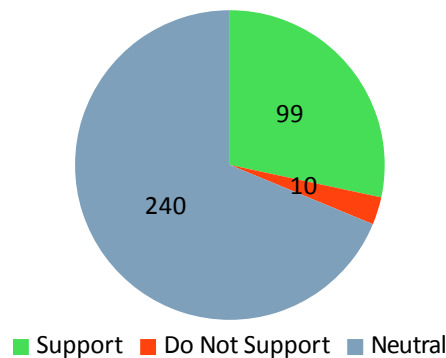
Perdido Key Gulf of Mexico Beach Access



Major Concerns and Responses:

Public comments received relating to the Perdido Key Gulf of Mexico Beach Access Project were mostly supportive or neutral. The concerns were regarding the details of the facilities, location, environmental impact and number of parking spaces. These concerns will be addressed during the planning phase. Escambia County will follow Americans with Disability Act (ADA) compliance requirements to ensure accessibility and connection to the Perdido Key multi-use path currently being developed. All environmental regulations will be followed and efforts will be made to reduce impact of the new facility including low impact design and maximizing Perdido Key beach mouse and sand dune habitat.

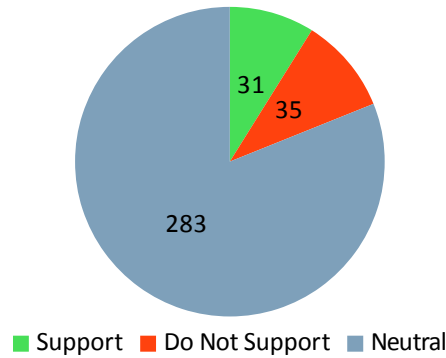
Perdido Key Multi-Use Path



Major Concerns and Responses:

Public comments received relating to the Perdido Key Multi-Use Path Project were mostly supportive or neutral. The concerns were regarding environmental impact and public coordination. Escambia County will adhere to all environmental regulations and coordinate with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the public.

OLF8 Commerce Park Improvements



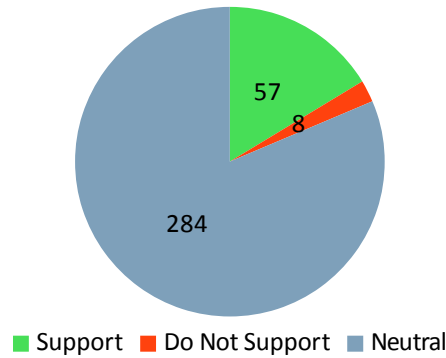
Major Concerns and Responses:

The OLF8 Commerce Park Project received less community support than other proposed projects. The concerns include:

- Creating an additional commerce park that does not get utilized;
- Adding another commerce park while existing commerce parks in the County are underutilized and available;
- Return on investment is cost prohibitive;
- The commerce park will increase traffic and congestion in the area;
- The commerce park will result in unnecessary, unwanted, or too rapid growth without a community master plan; and
- Additional build-out of the rural area will result in negative environmental impacts.

Escambia County has invested approximately \$8,351,000 in this project to date. The County needs a master plan for this project to determine the opportunities available for the OLF8 property. Although the original concept for this property is to develop a traditional commerce park, all options are available (i.e., selling to a solar farm company). Design options will be considered that do not have major impacts on traffic and congestion. The master plan process will weigh the costs and benefits, capabilities, and include community input. All environmental regulations will be followed and low impact design will be encouraged.

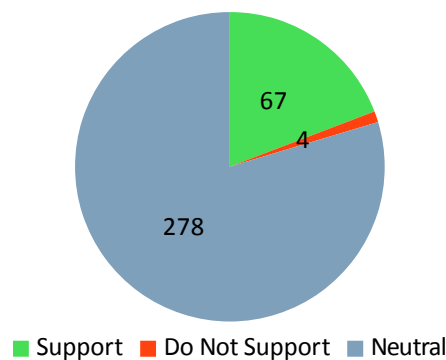
South Dogtrack Drainage



Major Concerns and Responses:

Public comments received relating to the South Dogtrack Drainage Project were mostly supportive or neutral. The concerns were regarding allowing development in low-lying areas and permitting development in wetlands. Mitigation will be a part of this project, and opportunities such as acquiring property adjacent to the headwaters of Bayou Grande for habitat preservation will be considered. A part of the mitigation process will include reviewing current ordinances and permitting requirements for environmentally sensitive lands.

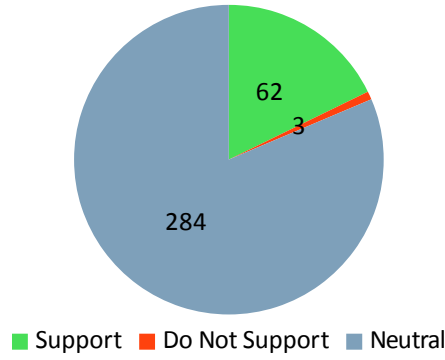
Eleven Mile Creek Restoration



Major Concerns and Responses:

Public comments received relating to the Eleven Mile Creek Restoration Project were mostly supportive or neutral. Some citizens were concerned with the quality of the work such as monitoring, ordinances, regulations, and consultant qualifications. The project will be competitively bid, and the firm selected must have experience in stream restoration and habitat restoration.

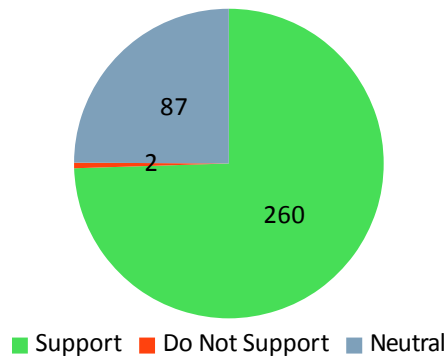
Eleven Mile Creek Basin



Major Concerns and Responses:

Public comments received relating to the Eleven Mile Creek Basin Project were mostly supportive or neutral.

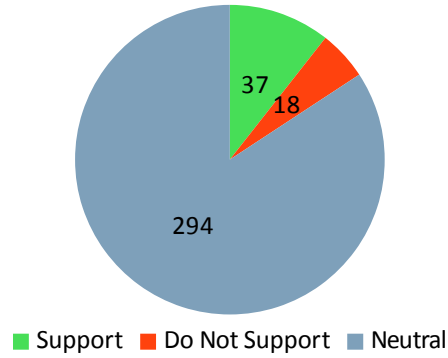
Hollice T. Williams Stormwater & Recreational Park



Major Concerns and Responses:

The majority of public comments received relating to the Hollice T. Williams Stormwater & Recreational Park Project were supportive or neutral.

SOAR with RESTORE



Major Concerns and Responses:

Public comments received relating to the SOAR with RESTORE Project were mostly supportive or neutral. Concerns included:

- Measuring project success;
- Investing in job training rather than infrastructure;
- Unfair and non-competitive funding being allocated to non-profit organizations;
- Unnecessary additional government programs; and
- Spending RESTORE funds on workforce development instead of the environment.

SOAR with RESTORE was originally submitted by a group of non-profit entities. Since then, the County has worked to generalize the project scope while still maintaining the core of the project. Escambia County will put the project out for bid and follow state and federal procurement requirements. Any eligible entity will be able to bid on the scope of work, including non-profits, educational institutions, and private companies. Details about measuring success, project goals, and metrics will be determined. Escambia County will manage the project, provide financial oversight, and coordinate with the selected contractor to fulfill U.S. Treasury requirements. Workforce Development and Job Creation is an eligible activity of the RESTORE Act.