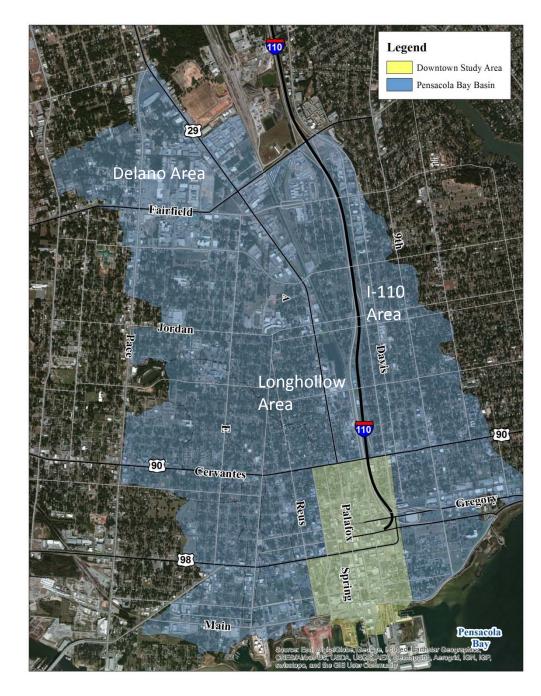
#### **Project Location**

#### **Downtown Study Area**

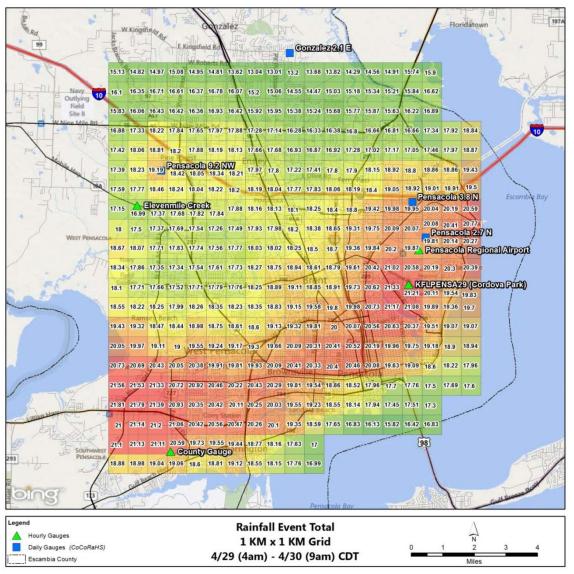
- Study focuses on 0.9 sq. mi. area bounded by Cervantes, Alcaniz, Reus, and Pensacola Bay
- Part of larger Pensacola Bay Basin
- Inflow from Longhollow Area, Delano Area, and I-110





#### April 2014 Storm

- Totals range from 13-22 inches over southern Escambia County
- Highest rainfall occurred over southern Pensacola
- Estimated return frequency is 200 to 500 years





## **Project Need**



Wright Street looking West toward Palafox



Guillemard Street looking south at Wright Street



## **Project Need**



Palafox Street looking north from Garden Street



**IHMC** Building

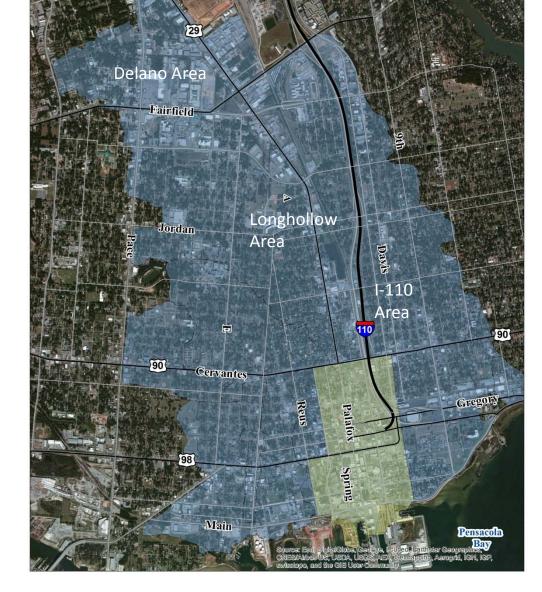


**IHMC** Building

#### Scope of Study

#### **Downtown Study Objectives**

- Focuses on 0.9 sq. mi. portion of Pensacola Bay Basin
- Evaluate performance of 18" and larger storm pipe for 25 year and 100 year return periods
- Recommend improvements



Legend

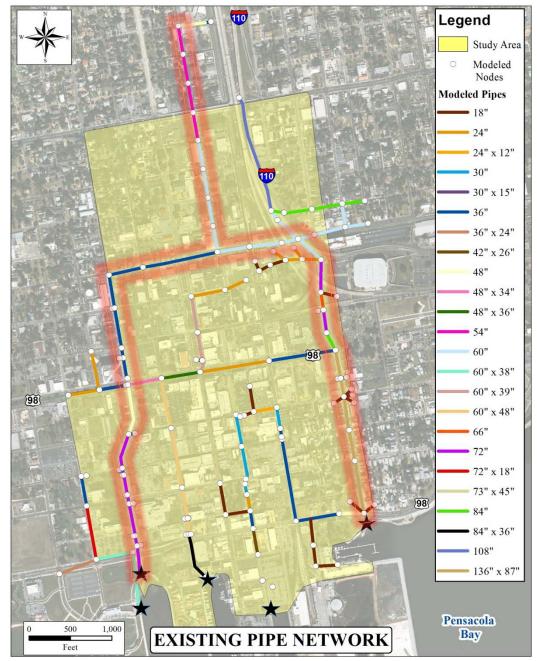
Downtown Study Area Pensacola Bay Basin



#### **Existing Pipe Network**

- System served by 5
  significant
  downtown outfalls
  (Reus, Spring,
  Baylen, Jefferson and
  Alcaniz)
- Existing system has 3 major trunk lines (Alcaniz, Guillemard, Spring)

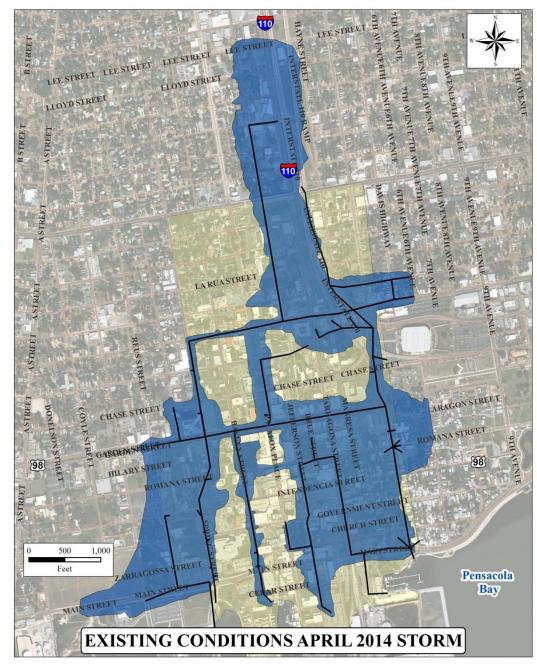




#### Existing Conditions April 2014 Storm Event

- Developed stormwater model of existing pipe network
- Model shows extensive flooding during the April storm event
- Shading represents area where flooding exceeds top of curb

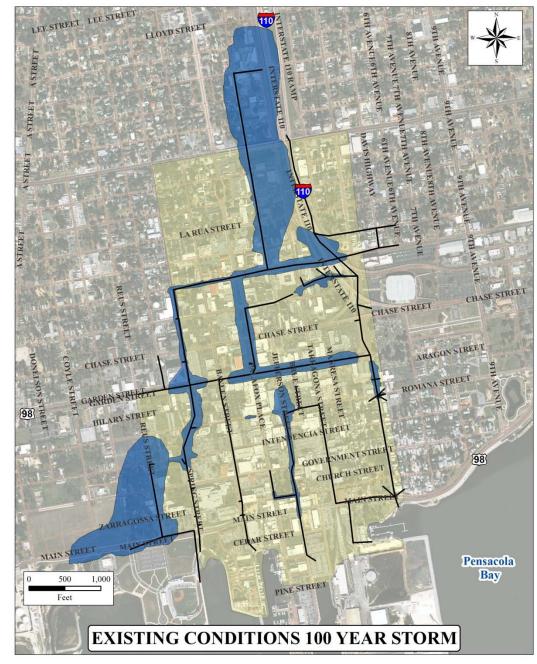




# Existing Conditions 100 year Storm

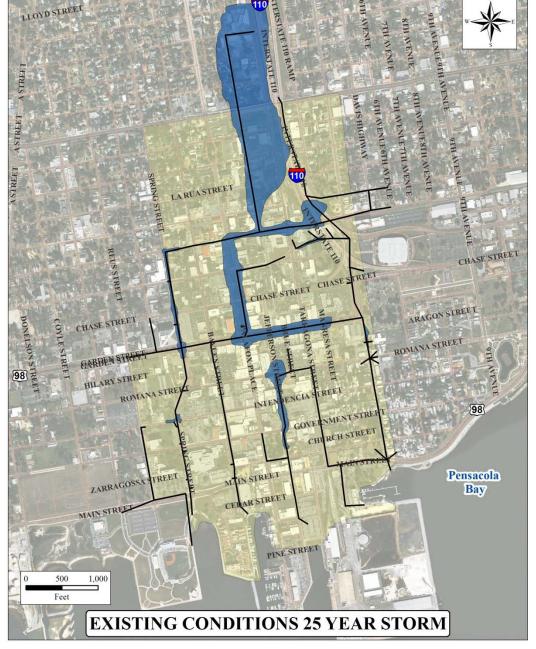
- Significant flooding predicted for 100 year storm event
- Major issues identified in various locations throughout the study area
- Additional smaller areas of more localized flooding also present





# Existing Conditions 25 Year Storm

- Spring Street and Reus Street perform better during a 25 year storm
- Other problem areas remain

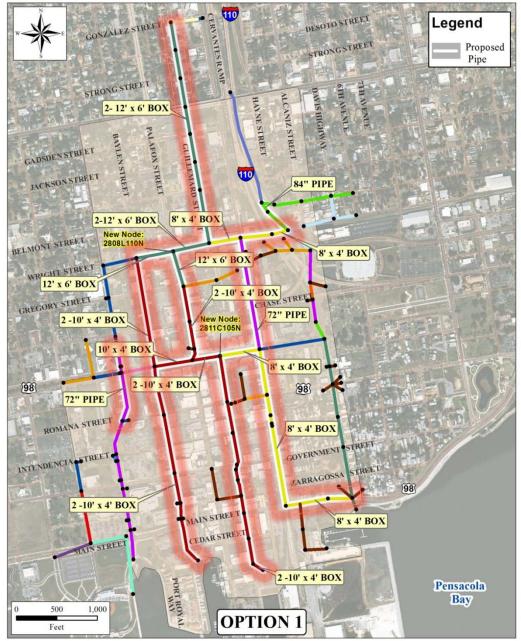




#### Option 1 Layout

- Portions of the downtown system have excess capacity
- Option 1 attempts to interconnect to use that capacity, and also upgrade critical pipes
- Estimated cost: \$31M





## Option 1 100 Year Storm

- Option 1 reduces flooding during the 100 year storm
- Remaining area of flooding on Guillemard, Palafox, Spring, and Reus





## Option 1 25 Year Storm

- Option 1 would almost eliminate flooding during the 25 year storm
- Localized issues may remain due to surface drainage and inlet capacity issues

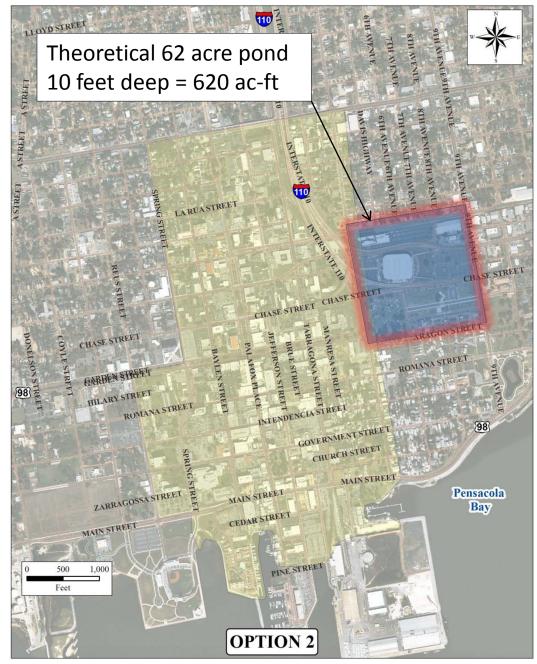




#### Option 2 – Pond(s)

- 620 ac-ft theoretical storage volume required to eliminate infrastructure improvements
- Not feasible due to build-out conditions and necessary space requirements
- Estimated cost:\$67M

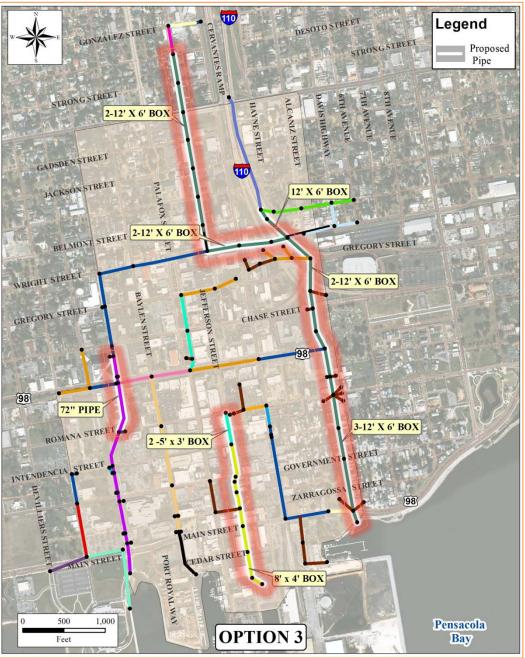




#### Option 3 Layout

- Option 3 focuses on upsizing critical trunk lines along Guillemard, Alcaniz, and Jefferson Street
- Estimated cost: \$22M

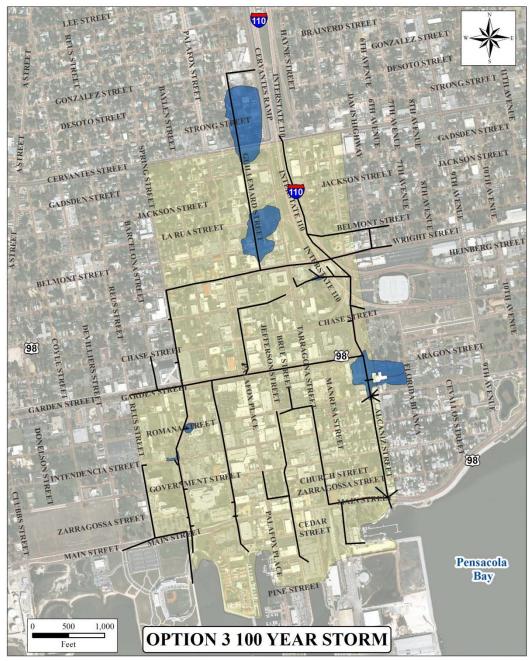




### Option 3 100 Year Storm

- Option 3 eliminates flooding except along Guillemard Street
- Model predicts
  additional flooding
  along Alcaniz Street
  near Aragon and
  Romana





## Option 3 25 Year Storm

- Option 3 would almost eliminate flooding during the 25 year storm
- Localized issues may remain due to surface drainage and inlet capacity issues





#### **Pumping Considerations**

- Reliant on a power source
- Mechanical System subject to breakdowns
- Considered as supplemental system where predicted flooding persists even with modeled gravity piping improvements
- Modeled pump station capacity limited to a maximum of approximately 30,000 gallons per minute





#### **Pumping Results**

- Model predicts that minor flooding during the statistical 25 year design storm can be alleviated for both options
- Model predicts that some peak stages will still remain above the top of curb at various locations during the statistical 100 year design storm even with 30,000 GPM pump stations operating



## Cost of Improvements

Option	Cost Without Pump Option	Cost With Pump Option
Option 1	\$31M	\$73M
Option 2 (Storage)	\$67M	N/A
Option 3	\$22M	\$49M

