



# Wekiva Watershed Management Plan

Final Presentation to Board of County Commissioners
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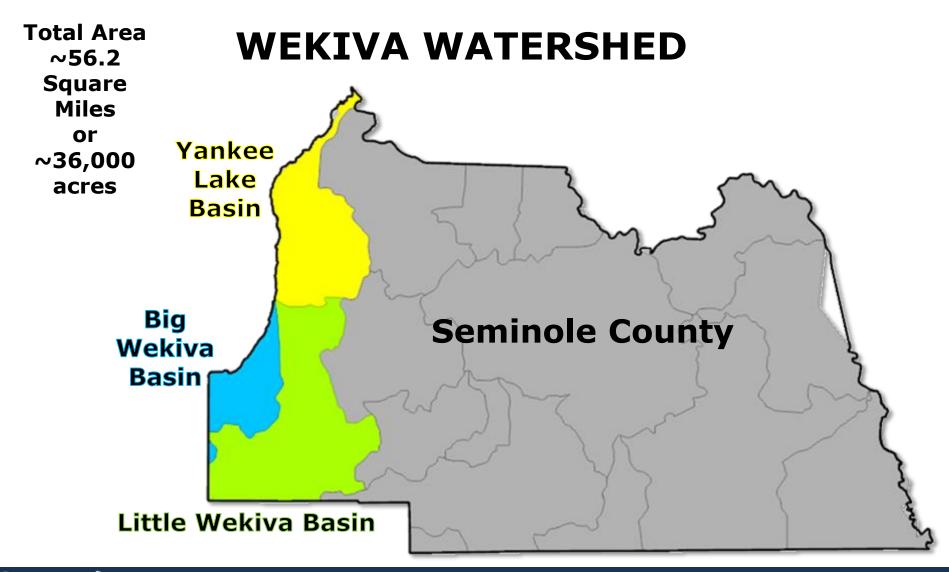
#### **Presentation Outline**

- Project History to Date
- Existing Conditions and Deficiency Summary
- Floodplain Summary
- Deficiency Areas Summary
- Proposed Improvement Projects Summary with Ranking and Costs

# **Project History**

- Watershed Management Plan Phase Commenced January 2022
- Initial Public Meeting May 3, 2022
- Initial BCC Workshop February 14, 2023
  - Project Background
  - Existing Conditions Flooding Level of Service Results
  - Water Quality Pollutant Loading Results
  - Initial Floodplain Delineation Results
  - Initial Deficiency Area Identification and Prioritization
  - Recommendations for Priority Areas to Address with Improvement Concepts
- Final Public Meeting March 9, 2023
- Draft Final Reports Submitted May 2023
- Final BCC Presentation June 2023

## **Watershed Location**



# Scope of Work

#### Project Initiation and Information

- Data Compilation, Evaluation and Gap Analysis
- Stakeholder Coordination
- Existing Deficiency Identification
- Field Reconnaissance, Investigation and Survey

#### Existing Conditions Analysis

- Existing Conditions Modelling
- Infrastructure Level of Service Evaluation
- Floodplain Delineation
- Water Quality Assessment

#### Alternative Analysis

- Improvement Alternatives Analysis and Prioritization
- Priority Project Concepts
- Draft, Draft-Final and Final Reports
- Public Meetings
- County Commission Workshop & Presentation





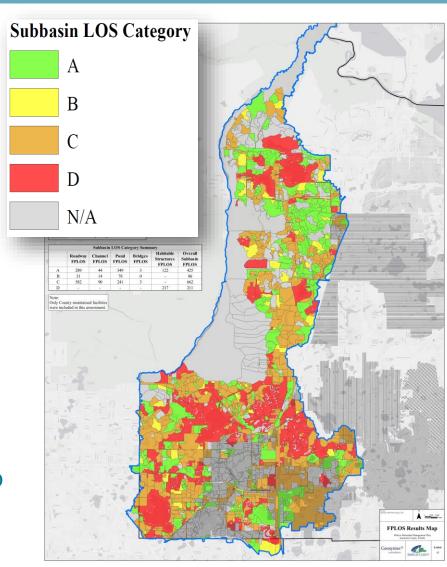
# **Existing Conditions Analysis**

- Existing Conditions Model Assessment
  - Design Storms and Rainfall Depths
  - Hydrological Parameters (Surface Runoff Volumes)
  - Hydraulic Model Development (Conveyance and Storage)
  - Verification Storm to Calibrate Model Irma & Ian
- Level of Service (LOS) Criteria Assignment and Evaluation
  - Develop Criteria Based on Infrastructure Type and Design Storm
    - Type Storm Sewer / Culvert 10 Year Storm, Outfall Channel / Stormwater Pond 25 Year Storm
    - Road Local 10 Year Storm, Collector 25 Year Storm, Evacuation 100 Year Storm
    - Habitable Structures 100 Year Storm
- Floodplain Assessment
  - Evaluate Using Combination of 100 Year 24 and 96 Hour Storms
  - Assess Road and Structure Impacts
- Water Quality Assessment
  - Pollutant Load Hot Spot Analysis
  - Compare to Existing Surface and Ground Water Quality Data



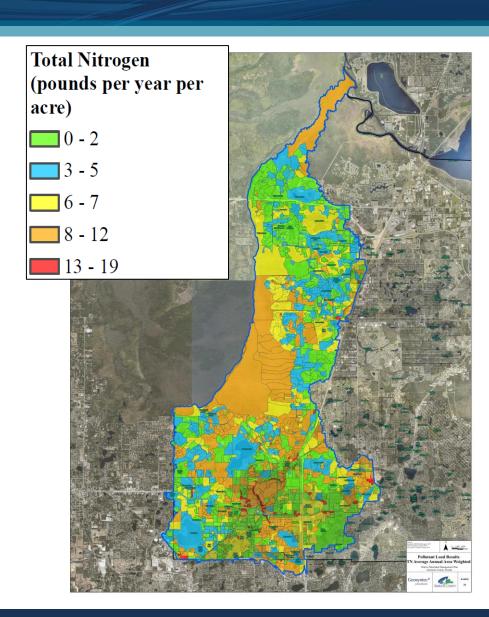
#### **LOS Assessment Results**

- Unincorporated Areas and County Maintained Roads
- Infrastructure
  - Roadways
    - Storm pipe systems
    - Local / Collector / Arterial
    - Evacuation Routes
  - Channels
  - Stormwater Ponds
  - Bridges
- LOS A, B, C, D Designations
  - Potential Structure Flooding = LOS D
  - LOS Grades of C & D Warrant Consideration for Improvements



#### **Pollutant Load Assessment Results**

- Annual Loading Model
- Identify Hot Spots for Pollutants [Nutrients]
- Spatial Comparison to Impaired and Sensitive Waters
- Supports Identification of Target Locations for Improvement Projects



## Watershed Characteristics - Floodplains

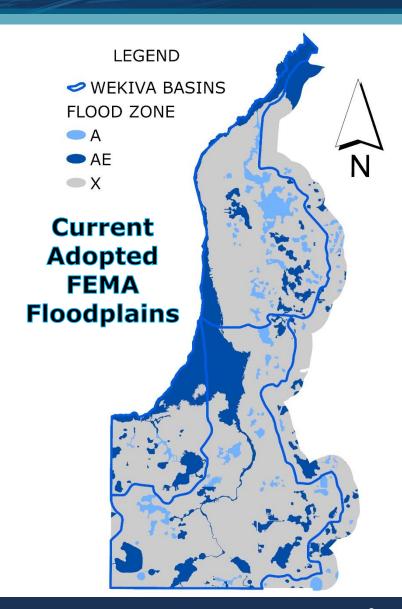
- FEMA Floodplains
- Used for Flood Insurance
- 2007 Most Recent Mapping
- Flood Hazard Zones

A = No Base Flood Elevation Determined

AE = Base Flood Elevations Determined

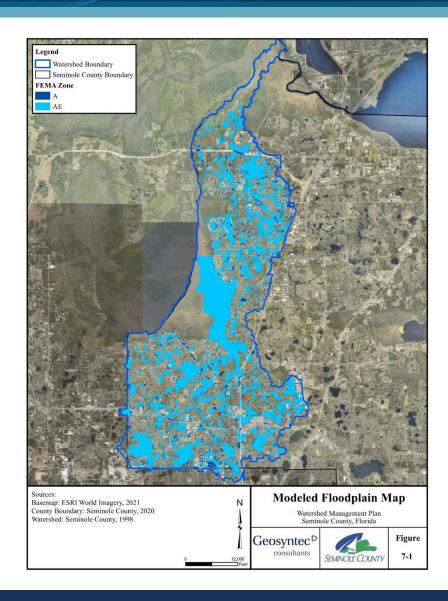
X = Areas Outside 1% Annual Chance (100 Year) Flood

- Floodplains Currently Focused on main conveyances (Little Wekiva River, etc.), lakes and larger depressional areas
- Many Flood Prone Areas Not Currently Mapped



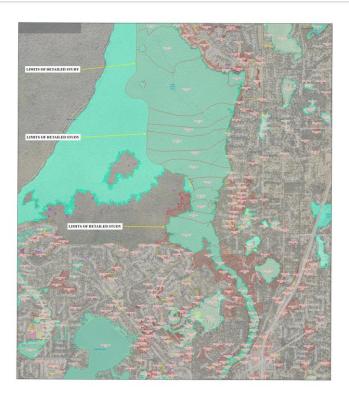
# Floodplain Assessment Results

- Updated based on more recent and detailed data
  - Topography
  - Survey Data
  - Detailed Modeling
  - New Development
- Modeling Based on 100 Year / 96
   Hour Storm Event Simulation
- Determined base flood elevations
- Floodplain Area Comparison
  - Modeled 8,311 acres
  - Existing FEMA = 6,561 areas
  - 26.7% Increase



# FEMA Letter of Map Revision Package

- Package Containing Data
   Necessary to Submit to FEMA for Floodplain Map Revisions for Watershed
- Requires Sign-off from Cities where shared Floodplains
- BCC Approval to Move Forward with FEMA Submittal
- Requires Public Notice









# **Impact of New Floodplains**

Floodplain Change Impact Statistic	Unincorp. Parcels*	Unincorp. Buildings**	City Parcels*	City Buildings**
Total in Watershed	29,863	26,453	14,625	7,912
Total Existing FEMA Floodplains	3,827	~928 ~915 residential ~13 commercial/other	1,175	~274 ~181 residential ~93 commercial/other
Total Proposed New Floodplains	6,618	~1,111 ~1063 residential ~48 commercial/other	2,687	~612 ~491 residential ~121 commercial/other
Added with New Floodplains	3,386	~784 ~742 residential ~42 commercial/other	1,743	~448 ~375 residential ~73 commercial/other
Removed from FEMA Floodplains	595	<b>~601</b> ~595 residential  ~6 commercial/other	231	~110 ~65 residential ~45 commercial/other

<sup>\*</sup> Based on any portion of GIS parcel intersecting a floodplain

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on GIS building footprint extent intersecting floodplain, not confirmed by finished floor elevation

## **Project Ranking Prioritization Criteria**

#### Flooding Projects Ranked by:

- County Staff Input on Observed Problem Areas (incl. Irma & Ian)
- Public Input on Observed Problem Areas
- Flood Assessment Model Results
  - LOS Grade from Hydrological & Hydraulic Modeling
  - Proximity to Delineated Floodplains
  - Apparent Structure Impacts from Modeling
- Documented Problem Areas
  - 2018 County Stormwater Master Plan
  - Identified Complaint
  - Reported Storm Impact (Fay, Irma, Ian)

#### Water Quality Project Ranked by:

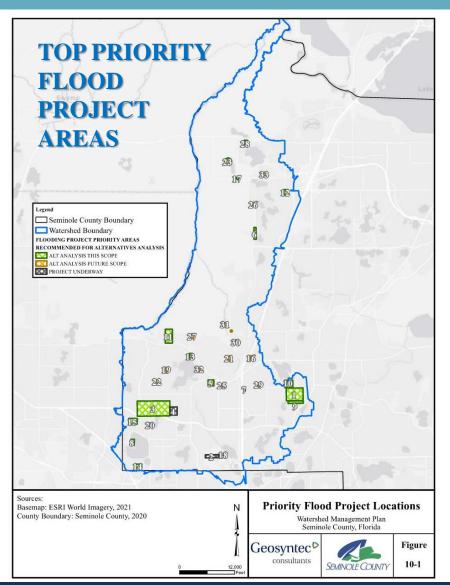
- Proximity to Impaired Waters or Sensitive Water Resources
- Results of Pollutant Load Assessment
- Areas without Current Water Quality Treatment
- 2018 County Stormwater Master Plan

## **Improvement Project Alternatives Analysis**

- Improvement Alternatives Analysis
  - Prepare Improvement Concepts
    - Model Evaluation for Flood Reduction and Water Quality Improvements
  - Prepare Cost-Benefit Projections
  - Implementation Feasibility Considerations
    - Met with SJRWMD to Determine Permitting Requirements
    - Constructability
    - Easements / Right-of-Way
    - Maintenance Burden
    - Water Quality Benefit
    - Public Acceptance
  - Support Future Next Steps
    - Seek Grant Funding
    - Final Design Permitting



## **Final Ranked Flood Projects**



	FINAL	# PROBLEMS IN
CONSOLIDATED PROJECT NAME	PROJECT	CONSOLIDATED
	PRIORITY	PROBLEM AREA
SANLANDO SPRINGS - NORTH STREET TO LAKE FLORIDA	1	14
HILLVIEW DRIVE	2	9
TRIBUTARY C - HUNT CLUB TO LAKE BRANTLEY	3	9
TRIBUTARY C -LAKE HARRIET ESTATES	4	9
MOBILE MANOR	5	6
MARKHAM WOODS RD NEAR TIMBERBROOK & BRIDGEWATER	6	5
OLIVER AVE, BAKER ST, ARTHUR ST - SANLANDO SPRINGS	7	4
CECELIA DRIVE AT BEAR LAKE	8	4
MAGNOLIA STREET 427 TO LAKE FLORIDA	9	4
ROLLING HILLS	10	4
RIVERBEND BOULEVARD AND SWEETWATER BOULEVARD AREA	11	4
BANANA LAKE ROAD	12	4
CUTLER ROAD	13	3
BEAR LAKE WOODS	14	3
BEL AIRE HILLS	15	3
LAKE OAKS BLVD	16	3
MARKHAM RD AT LAKE MARKHAM RD	17	2
SPRING VALLEY LOOP	18	2
AZALEA DRIVE	19	2
BEVERLY TERRACE	20	2
WOODSTEAD CIRCLE	21	2
COLYER DR	22	2
LAKE MARKHAM EVALUATION	23	1
DELK ROAD AND IBIS ROAD	24	1
OAK STREET	25	1
OAK KNOLL (PRIVATE PARCELS)	26	1
HORNBEAM DRIVE	27	1
LAKE SYLVAN EVALUATION	28	1
PRESSVIEW AVE	29	1
BILTMORE PT	30	1
MICHAEL DRIVE (PRIVATE PARCELS)	31	1
SHADOWBAY	32	1
SANDY LANE RV PARK	33	1

DETAILED CONCEPT ANALYSIS - THIS SCOPE
DETAILED CONCEPT ANALYSIS - FUTURE SCOPE
SPECIAL EVALUATION PROJECT - THIS SCOPE
SPECIAL DESIGN CONCEPT PROJECT - THIS SCOPE
PROJECT CURRENTLY UNDERWAY BY COUNTY

## **Recommended Priority Flood Projects**

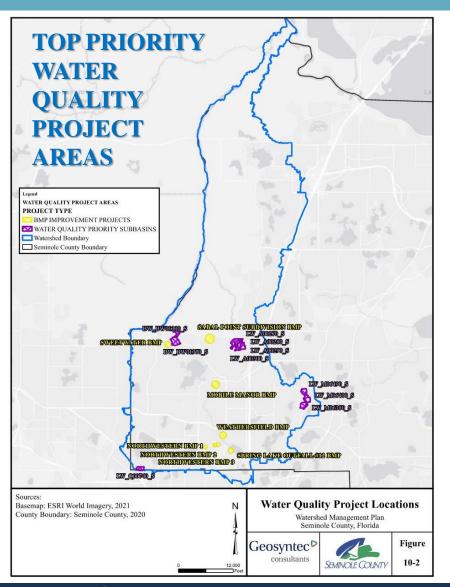
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- Final Priority Projects for Alternatives Analysis and Concept Development
- Other Projects from Ranked List to be Conceptualized Under Future Efforts
- Note: Sanlando Springs
   Area, Rolling Hills Area, and
   Magnolia Street Area are
   Combined into One
   Consolidated Project Area
   Due to Proximity and
   Interconnectivity

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\* PROJECT ALSO INCORPORATES WATER QUALITY ELEMENTS

#### **Recommended Priority Water Quality Projects**



Water Quality Priority Project Recommendation Summary					
#	Water Quality Problem Area	Problem Source			
1	SABAL POINT SUBDIVISION BMP				
2	MOBILE MANOR BMP*				
3	NORTHWESTERN BMP 1	PROBLEM AREA ASSESSMENT			
4	NORTHWESTERN BMP 2				
5	NORTHWESTERN BMP 3				
6	WEATHERSFIELD BMP				
7	SPRING LAKE OUTFALL #12 BMP				
8	SWEETWATER BMP				
9	BEAR LAKE WOODS * BASIN LW_Q00740_S				
10	SPRING LANDING BASINS LW_A00270_S, LW_A00280_S, LW_A00290_S, LW_A00300_S				
11	SANLANDO SPRINGS * BASINS LW_M06490_S, LW_M06400_S	POLLUTANT LOAD MODELING			
12	MAGNOLIA STREET* BASIN LW_M06350_S				
13	SWEETWATER BMP 1, 2, 3 BASINS BW_BW01310_S, BW_BW01370_S				

### **Recommended Priority Projects Costs**

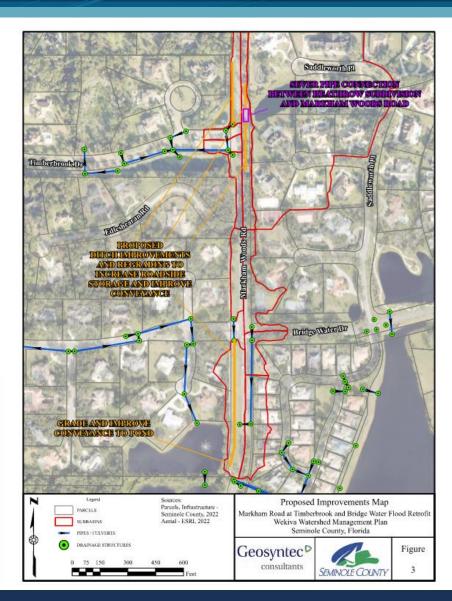
- Priority Projects Classified by Type and Consolidated by Area
  - Construction Cost based on Preliminary Engineers Estimate of Probable Costs
  - Implementation Constraints Considered
  - SJRWMD Consulted
  - Right of Way / Easement Acquisition
     Accounted
  - Contingency Included
  - Each will Require Design and Permitting to Implement
- Total of \$35+ million
  - 2023 Dollars
  - Includes Design, Permitting, CEI
  - Includes Land Cost Projection
  - Includes Contingency
- Priority Projects will be Included in Countywide Stormwater Master Plan

Priority Project	Priority Project Project Type		
Sanlando Springs - Magnolia Street – Rolling Hills Area	Flooding and Water Quality	\$3,089,000 Phase 1 \$3,077,000 Phase 2 \$3,948,000 Phase 3 \$6,298,000 Phase 4 \$1,657,000 Phase 5	
Bear Lake Woods	Flooding and Water Quality	\$1,873,000	
Mobile Manor	Flooding and Water Quality	\$1,526,000	
Cecelia Drive	Flooding and Water Quality	\$1,599,000	
Tributary C – Hunt Club to Lake Brantley	Flooding	\$711,000	
Markham Road at Timberbrook and Bridge Water	Flooding	\$263,000	
Bel Aire Estates	Flooding	\$2,501,000	
Cutler Road	Flooding	\$798,000	
Riverbend Boulevard	Flooding	\$791,000	
Banana Lake Road	Flooding	\$279,000	
Biltmore Point	Flooding	\$271,000	
Markham Road at Lake Markham	Flooding	\$1,920,000	
Northwestern BMP 1	Water Quality	\$395,000	
Northwestern BMP 2	Water Quality	\$395,000	
Northwestern BMP 3	Water Quality	\$395,000	
Spring Lake Outfall #12 BMP	Water Quality	\$484,000	
Weathers field BMP	Water Quality	\$540,000	
Sabal Point BMP	Water Quality	\$481,000	
Spring Landing BMP	Water Quality	\$644,000	
Sweetwater BMP 1	Water Quality	\$472,000	
Sweetwater BMP 2	Water Quality	\$371,000	
Sweetwater BMP 3	Water Quality	\$788,000	
	TOTAL:	\$35,566,000	

# **Example Flood Control Project**

- Markham Road at Timberbrook and Bridge Water
- Road and Sidewalk Flooding During Extreme Storm Events
- Flooding Persists after Storms
- Proposed Project
  - Restore Roadside Drainage Grading and storage
  - Improve Conveyance to Outfalls





# **Example Water Quality Project**

- Older Development with No Water Quality treatment
- Discharges Directly into Little Wekiva River
- Proposed Project
  - Retrofit Existing Outfall Pipe System
  - Install Baffle Box with Filter Media for Treating Nutrients

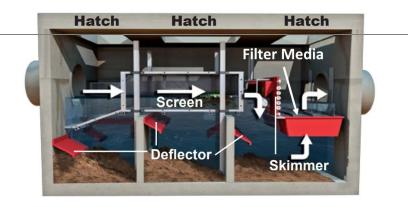
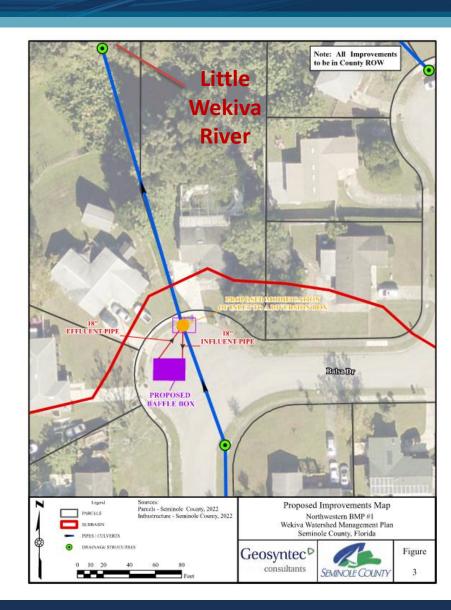


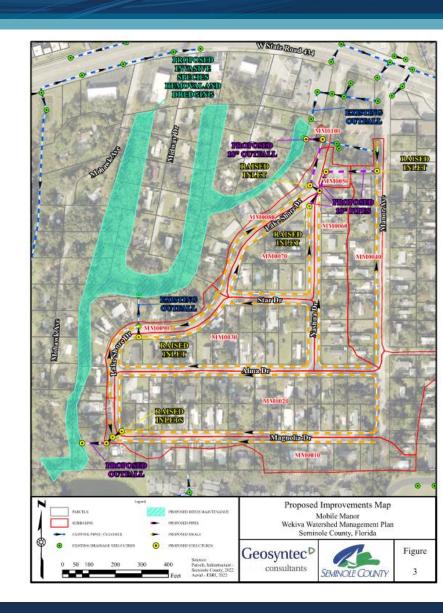
Photo 5: NSBB with Upflow Media Filter Concept (image from Oldcastle Infrastructure)



## **Example Flood & Water Quality Project**

- Older Development Inconsistent and Mismatched Drainage, Limited Outfalls
- No Designed Water Quality Treatment
- Proposed Project
  - Re-establish Swales to Attenuate Flooding and Treat Runoff
  - Install Additional Outfalls Through Obtained Easements





#### **Lake Markham Alternative**

#### Feasibility for Providing Engineered Positive Outfall

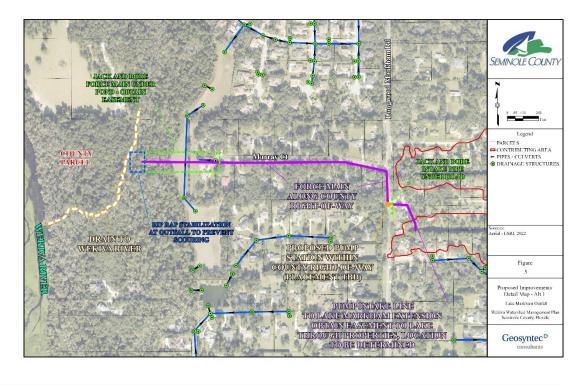
- Gravity Pipe Outfall not Feasible
- Pumped Outfall Feasible
- Outfall to Wekiva River (Closer) or Yankee Lake
- 122 Private Properties to Benefit

#### Design Constraints

- Right of Way / Easements from Private Property
- Utility Impacts

#### Permitting Considerations

- Downstream Flooding
- Water Quality Impacts
- Lake Conservation Easements

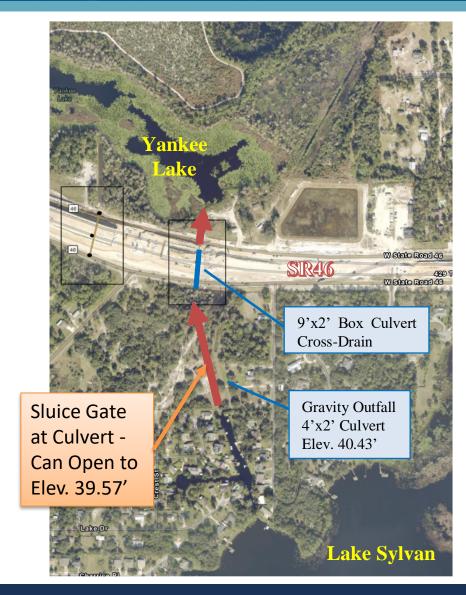


#### **Proposed Pump Station Solution to Address Impacts**

- ~62.5 cfs pump station pumping to Wekiva River to provide flood protection for design storms
- Eliminates flood impacts for up to the 10 year design storm
- 1' peak stage reduction for 100 Year / 96 Hour design storm, full recovery of stages within 3 days
- Leverage pump station to maintain a consistent maximum lake control level of ~42.5'
- \$14.8+ Million Estimated for Implementation (design, permitting, construction)
- Consider Project Costs versus Benefit to Number of Properties versus Frequency of Need

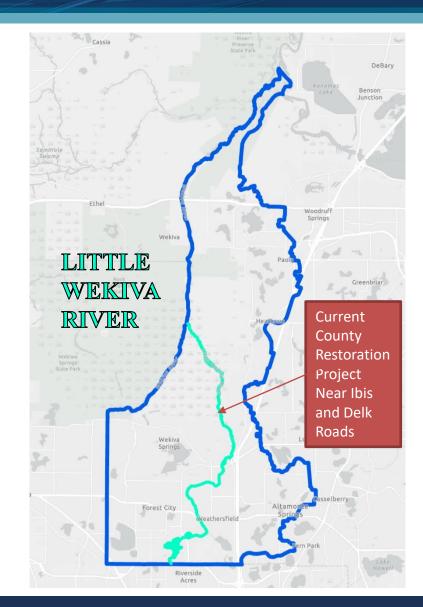
# Lake Sylvan Alternative

- Need for Active Operation Schedule for Outfall Structure
  - Sluice Gate Controls Discharge through Outfall Culvert
  - Existing Normal Elevation 40.43'
  - Emergency Authorization Level 39.57'
- Propose Operating Schedule that has normal operation at the lower limit of range
- County Controls the Operation
- Permitting Considerations
  - Downstream Impacts
  - Water Quality
  - Conservation Areas

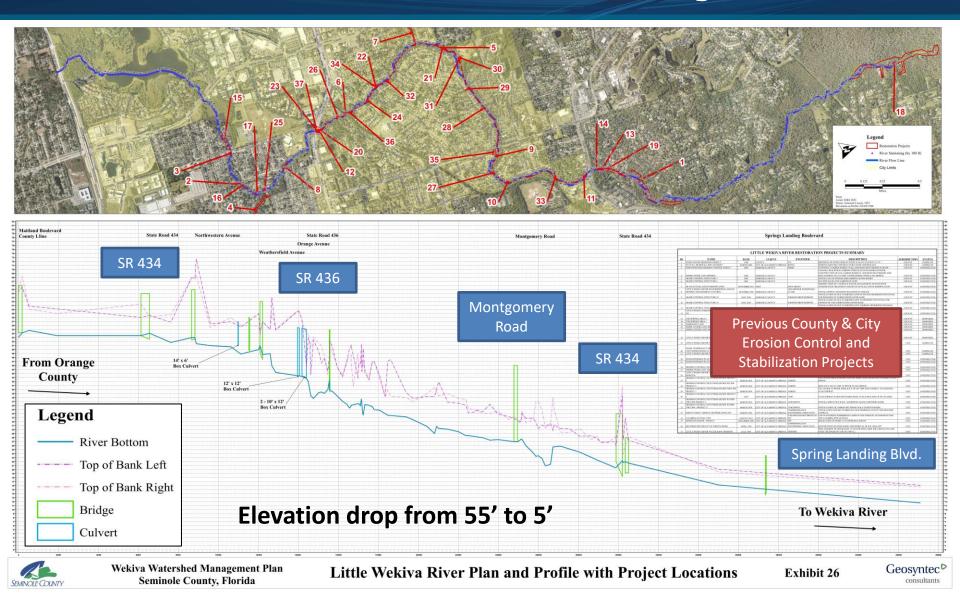


### Little Wekiva River Evaluation

- Primary Drainage Feature in Southern Part of Watershed to the Wekiya River
- Flashy River Segments with High Velocities During Extreme Storms
- History of Erosion and Sedimentation and Water Quality Concerns
- Large Contributing Area from Orange County
- Numerous Previous Erosion and Sedimentation Control Projects Implemented by the County and Others
- Current County Restoration Project Near Ibis and Delk Roads



# Little Wekiva River Projects

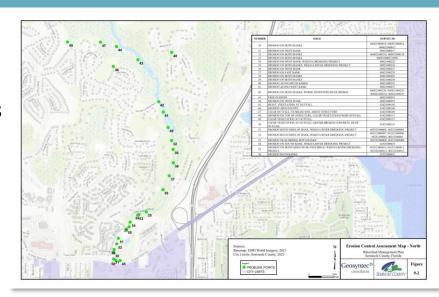




# Little Wekiva River Improvements

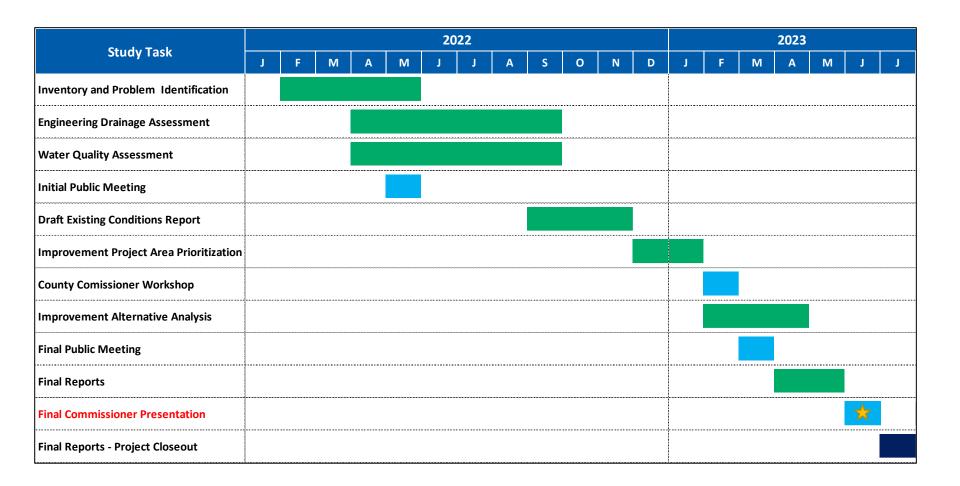
- Inventory of County Portions of the River
- Identify Erosion and Sedimentation Issues
- Review Previous Projects
- Recommendations for Maintenance and Corrective Action







# **Project Schedule**



# **Requested Board Action**

- Accept Watershed Study
- Direction on whether or not to move forward with FEMA Letter of Map Revision

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