



Lake Lafayette and St. Marks Regional Linear Park

Project Highlights

- This project will connect 7,200 acres of public recreation lands east of Capital Circle Southeast, as well as provide ecosystem restoration and flooding analysis.
- The project goal also includes key trail connections to area amenities, including Tom Brown Park, Lafayette Heritage Park, St. Marks Headwaters, and the Apalachee Regional Park.

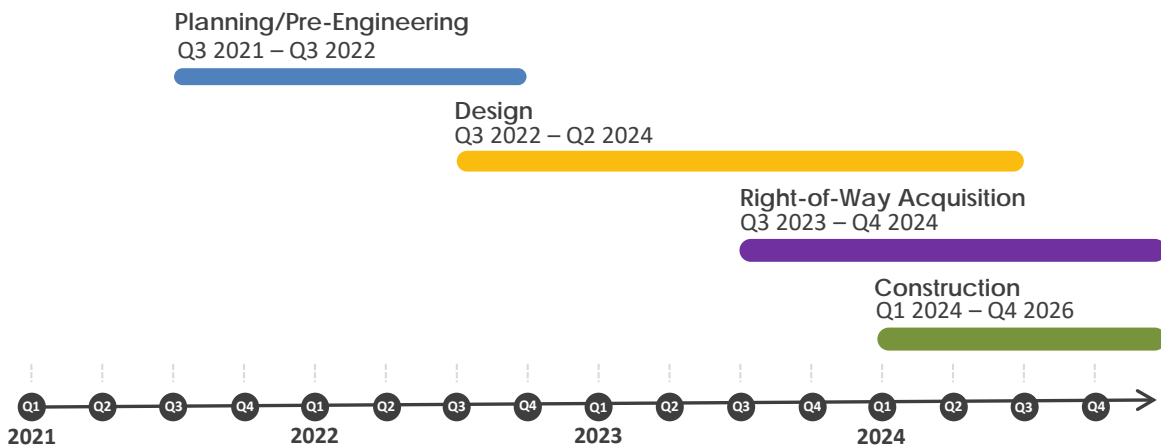
Current Status

- The Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) is undertaking a FEMA Flood Study which includes the Blueprint Lake Lafayette project area. NFWFMD will release preliminary products to the affected communities in September 2021.
 - They will hold a Preliminary Community Coordination Meeting & Flood Risk Open House in December 2021. Spring 2022-Summer 2022 includes the 90 day appeal period. A resilience meeting will also be held in early 2023. New flood insurance and updated flood elevation requirements anticipated to take effect in Summer 2023.
- Blueprint is finalizing a scope for a study to determine feasibility and phasing for the proposed project improvements.

Next Steps

- Blueprint will use the Continuing Service Agreements (CSA) to undertake the feasibility study. Negotiations with the consultant will begin in September 2021.

Timeline



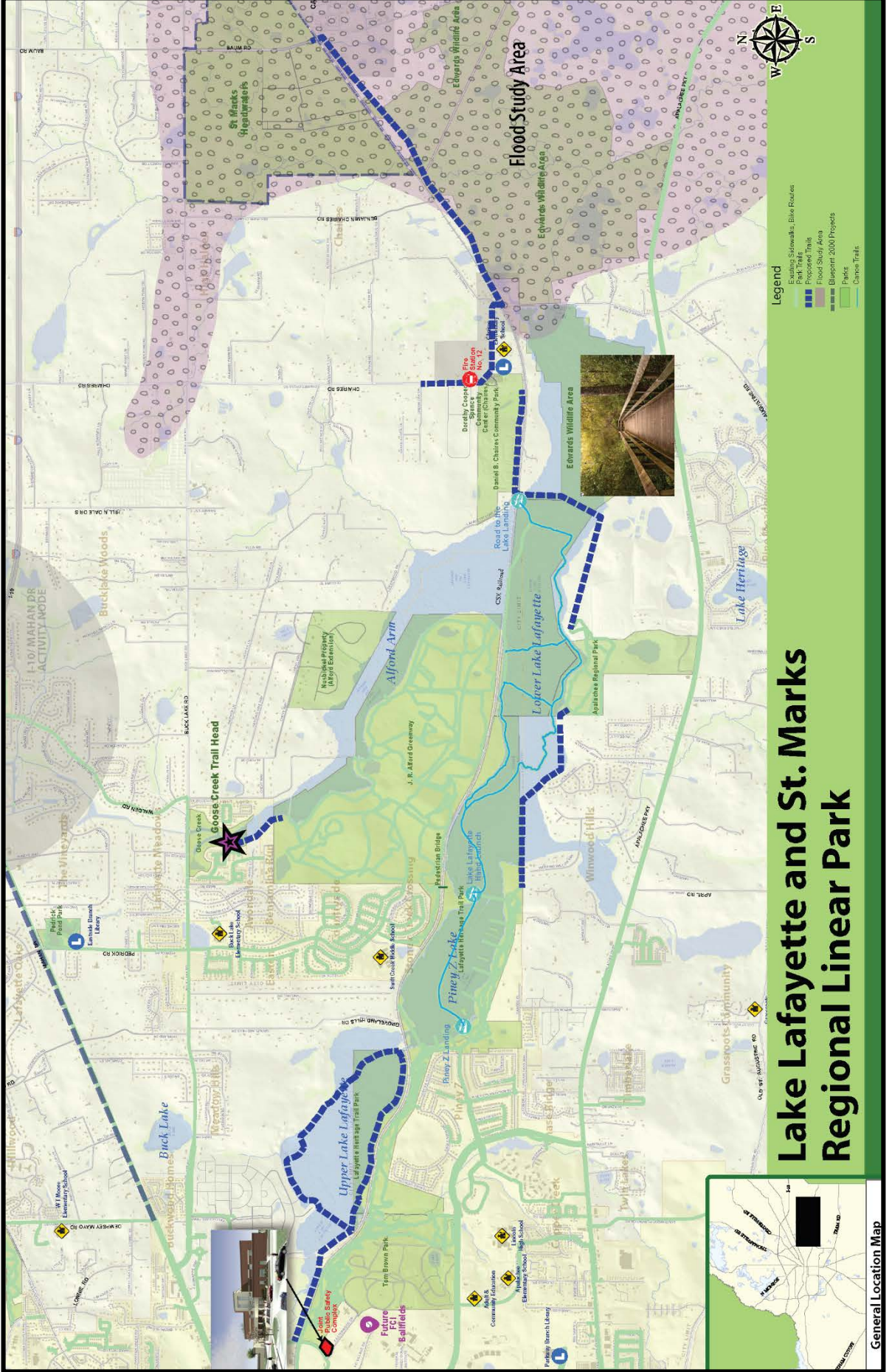
Community Engagement: Public engagement is ongoing through all phases of a project, from concept to construction, programming, and maintenance. Public engagement is two-way communication inclusive of all decision-makers and stakeholders. Each Blueprint project will have a customized Public Engagement Plan that is developed at the start of the project, and outreach activities and techniques will vary from project to project, as each project's outcome and stakeholder community character is unique.

Planning/Pre-Engineering: The planning phase involves work identifying tasks, deliverables, and processes that are vital to successful project completion.

Design: The design phase includes development of plans and construction documents for project.

Right of Way Acquisition: This phase will consist of efforts to acquire any right of way fee and/or easement parcels necessary to complete the project. Any right of way acquisitions necessitated will be undertaken consistent with [Blueprint Real Estate Policy](#) and Florida State Statutes.

Construction: Construction work will fully implement the final design plans for this project.



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General Location Map