



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.

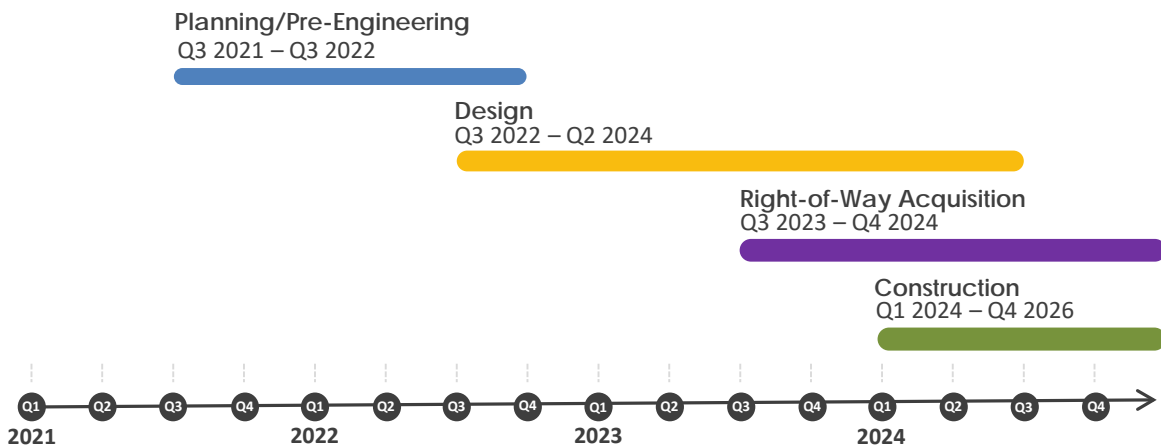
Current Status

- The Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) is undertaking a FEMA Flood Study which includes the Lake Lafayette project area. NFWFMD has released preliminary information to affected communities and will hold a Community Coordination Meeting and Flood Risk Open House in December 2021. Updated flood insurance & flood elevation requirements are anticipated to take effect in Summer 2023. More information can be found [here](#).
- Blueprint is finalizing a scope for a study to determine feasibility and phasing for the proposed project improvements.

Next Steps

- Once a scope is developed for the feasibility study, Blueprint will procure professional services and work with the selected consultant to determine project amenity feasibility and appropriate phasing for implementation.

Timeline



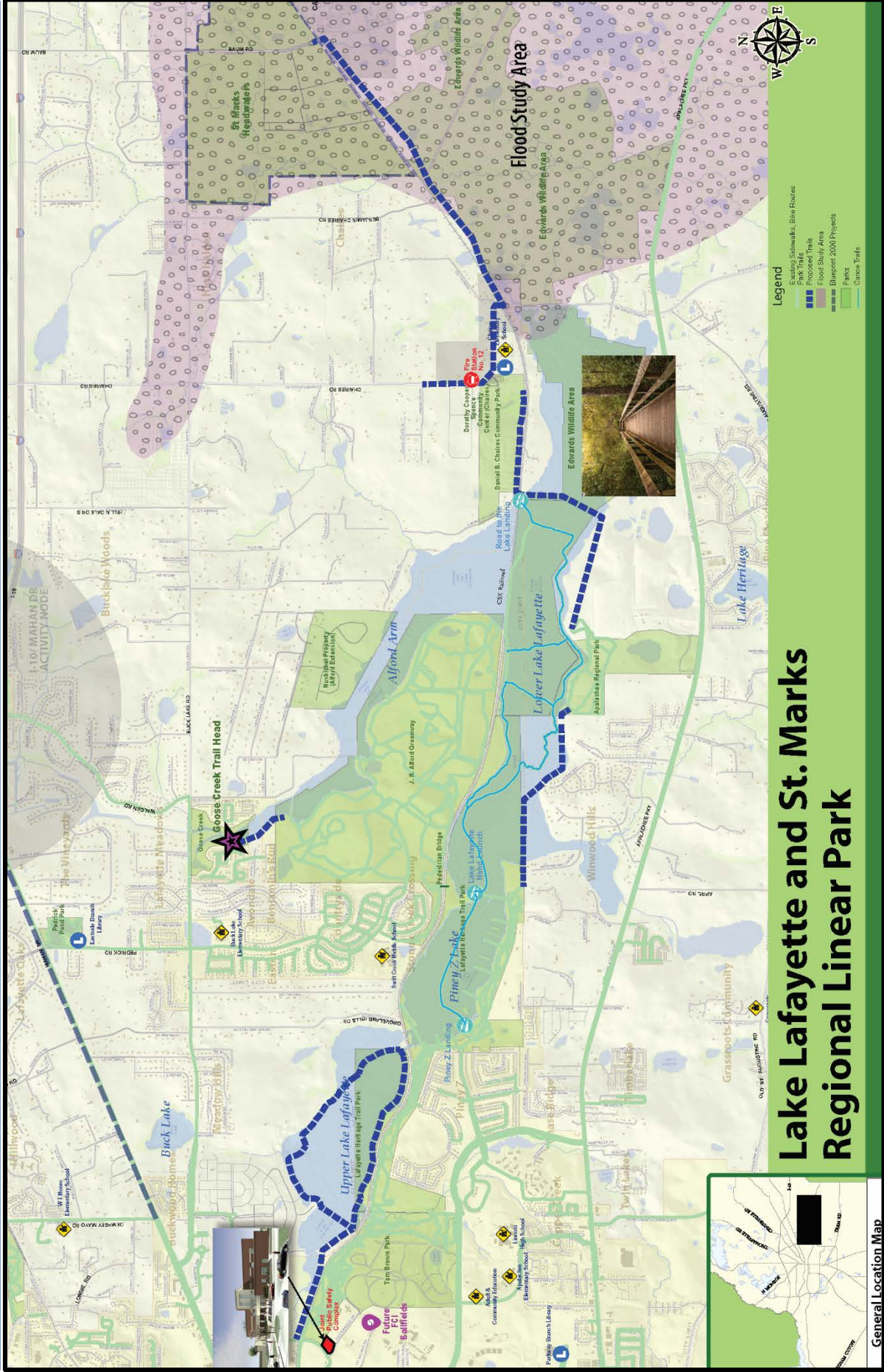
Community Engagement: Public engagement is ongoing through all phases of a project, from concept to construction, programming, and maintenance. Public engagement is two-way communication inclusive of all decision-makers and stakeholders. Each Blueprint project will have a customized Public Engagement 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.



- Legend**
- Existing Sidewalks, Bike Routes
 - Park Trail
 - Proposed Trail
 - Flood Study Area
 - Blueprint 2000 Projects
 - Park
 - Chase Trail

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General Location Map