

Final Design Progress Update on the 2nd Street Green Infrastructure Roadside Bioswale Project

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Project Team



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- **Roberto Travieso** – Public Works Director
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- **Don Hearing** -- Principal/Landscape Architect, Cotleur & Hearing
- **John Wille** – Capital Projects Manager



Project Background & Design Concept

MICHAEL MERCADO, PE

Stormwater Management Needs Assessment

Water Quantity



- Study showed that of the 10.62 miles of storm sewers (Approx. 29%) needs to be immediately (1-5 years) rehabilitated (Repaired/Replaced) and the rest within 20 years.
- Identifies key major capacity surcharge flooding problems along Southern Outfall (446 acre watershed)
- Identifies many areas without stormsewers with nuisance flooding such as along 2nd Street
- Identifies long term climate change (Sea Level Rise) challenges along 0.8 miles of LVI waterfront



Stormwater Management Needs Assessment

Water Quality



2/3 of the ToLP area Discharges untreated runoff to the impaired Lake Worth Lagoon



FDEP/NPDES Permit requires the ToLP to monitor runoff discharges from 14 outfalls

Receiving Waterbody	Table 4 Pollutant Loading Reductions (Lbs/year) for 5% Roadside Bioswales BMP's					
	BOD ₅	TSS	TP	CU	ZN	N
LWL (Current BMP's)	22,418	98,253	883	53.7	261.5	10,630
LWL (Proposed Bioswales)	20,081	76,444	796	50.8	238.6	10,366
Reduction %	10.4	22.2	9.8	5.4	8.8	2.5

Bioswales along 5% of the ToLP ROW's will reduce sediment pollutants loadings to the LWL by as much as 22% (TSS)

Stormwater Master Plan (SWMP)

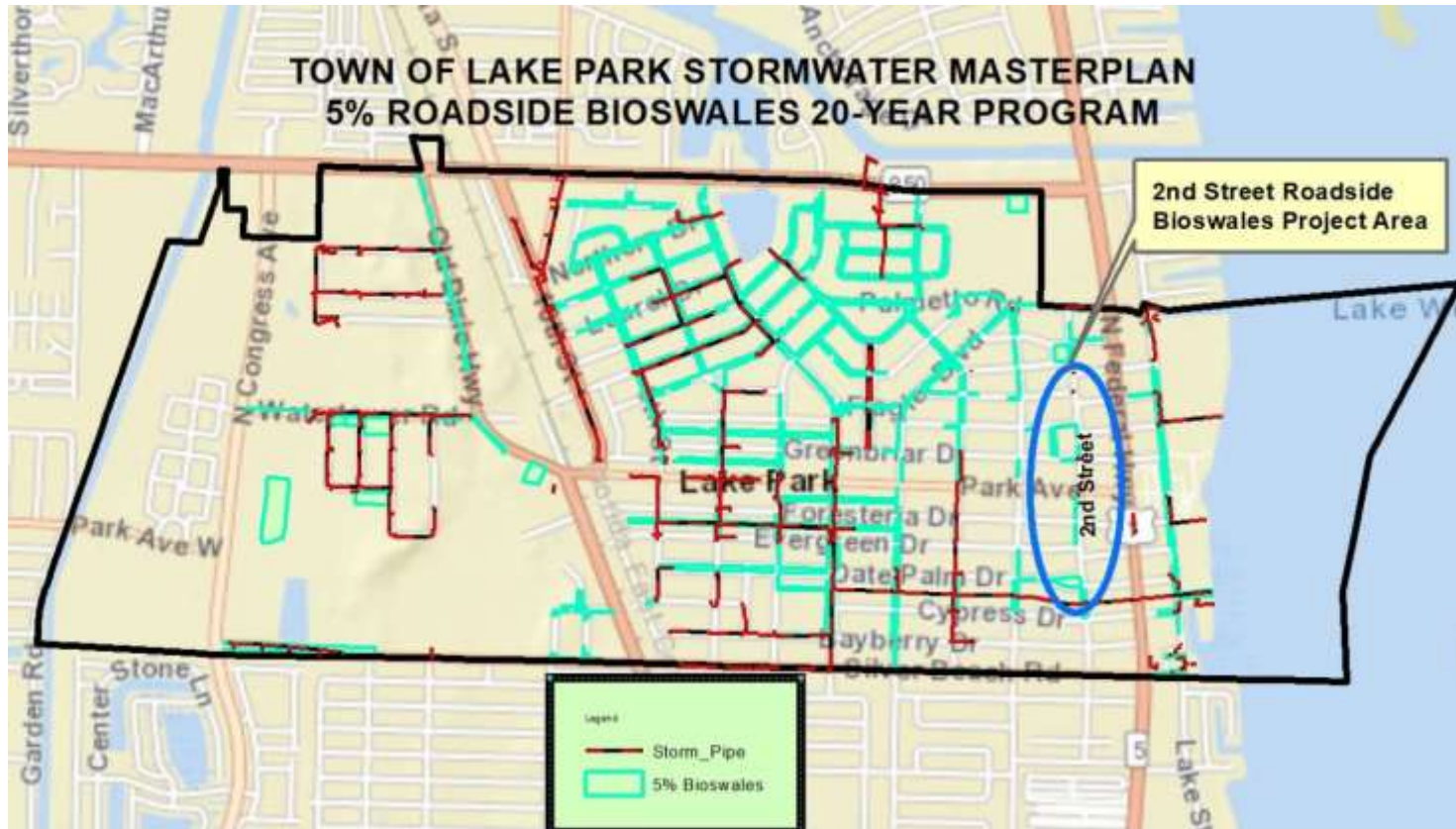


- Updated in 2019-2020
- Adopted by Town Commission in 2021
- Provided the incremental conversion of 5% roadside swales to green infrastructure (bioswales/biodetention areas)
- Recommends the use of Stormwater fees exclusively to cover O&M costs (no Capital Improvements)
- Recommends the use of federal grants for project Capital Improvements



Stormwater Master Plan Approach

Green Infrastructure For Climate Change



**5% ROADSIDE BIOSWALES
20-YEAR PROGRAM**

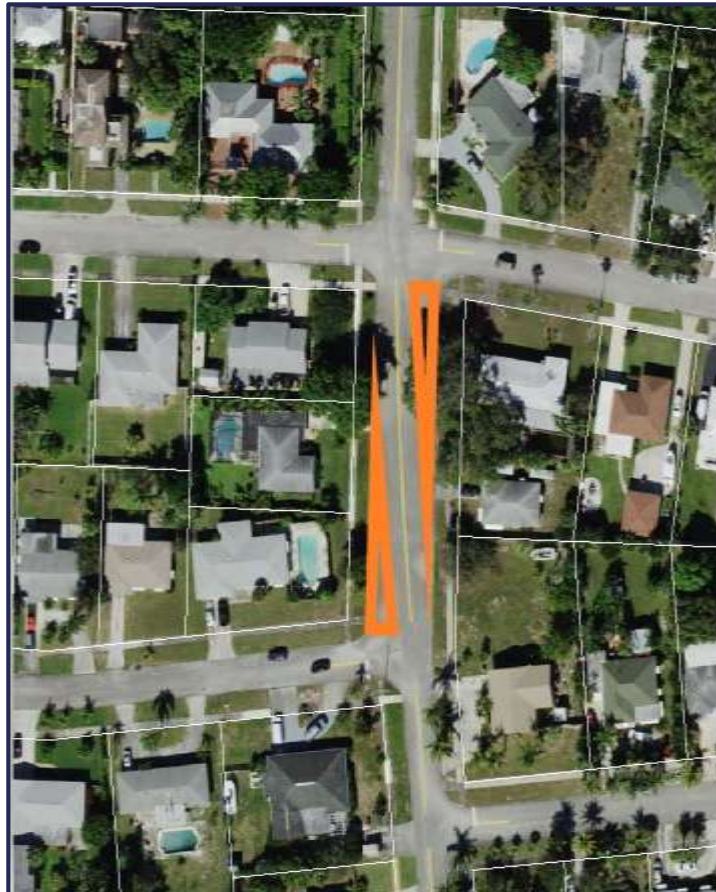
**FIRST PROJECT - BIOSWALES
ALONG 2ND STREET ROW**

**Higher Intensity Rainfall is Causing More Frequent
Nuisance Flooding Along 2nd Street Intersections**

Why 2ND Street ?



- Extra pavement was added to the ROW in the past without grading
- Additional impervious area runoff creates ponding and nuisance flooding at intersections
- Opportunity for design of a GI-Based Bioswale to address nuisance flooding and water quality NPDES requirements



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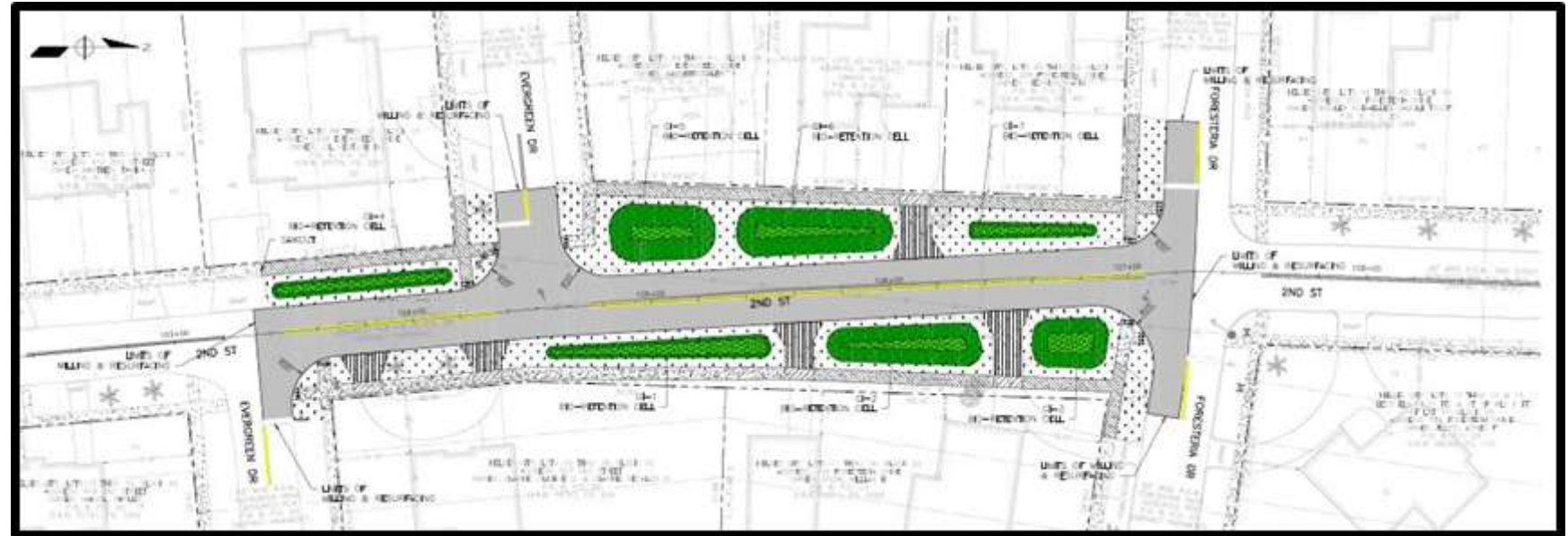


EVERGREEN DRIVE

Prototype Bioswale Design Solution Surface Component



- Surface (planted) bioswales captures first flush of runoff for infiltration and evapotranspiration



- ❑ Bioswales green-planted areas beautify the right-of-way
- ❑ Bioswales soils layers provide mulch for additional water quality treatment of runoff



Project Landscape Design

NICOLE PLUNKETT, ASLA, PLA, AICP

Landscape Design Approach



- Observe street design standards published by FDOT

Clear Zone: The unobstructed, traversable area beyond the edge of the traveled way for the recovery of errant vehicles. Source: Florida Green Book

- Clear Zone Design Guideline from edge of traveled lane:
 - 6' < 400 Average Daily Traffic (ADT)
- Standards also applicable to landscape design



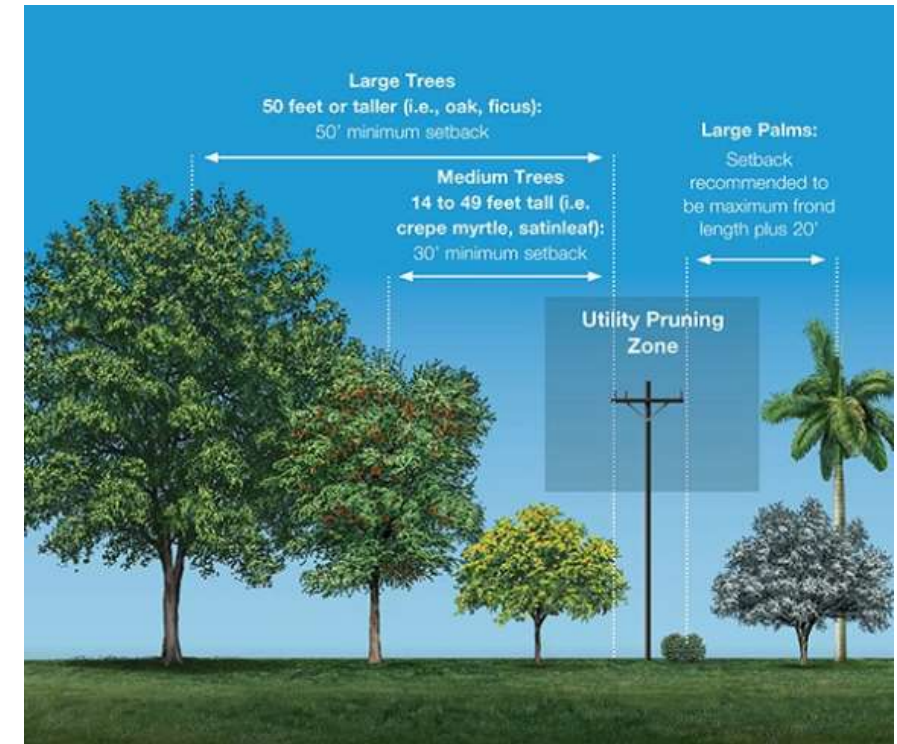
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Observe applicable Regulations for utility operators in the Town:



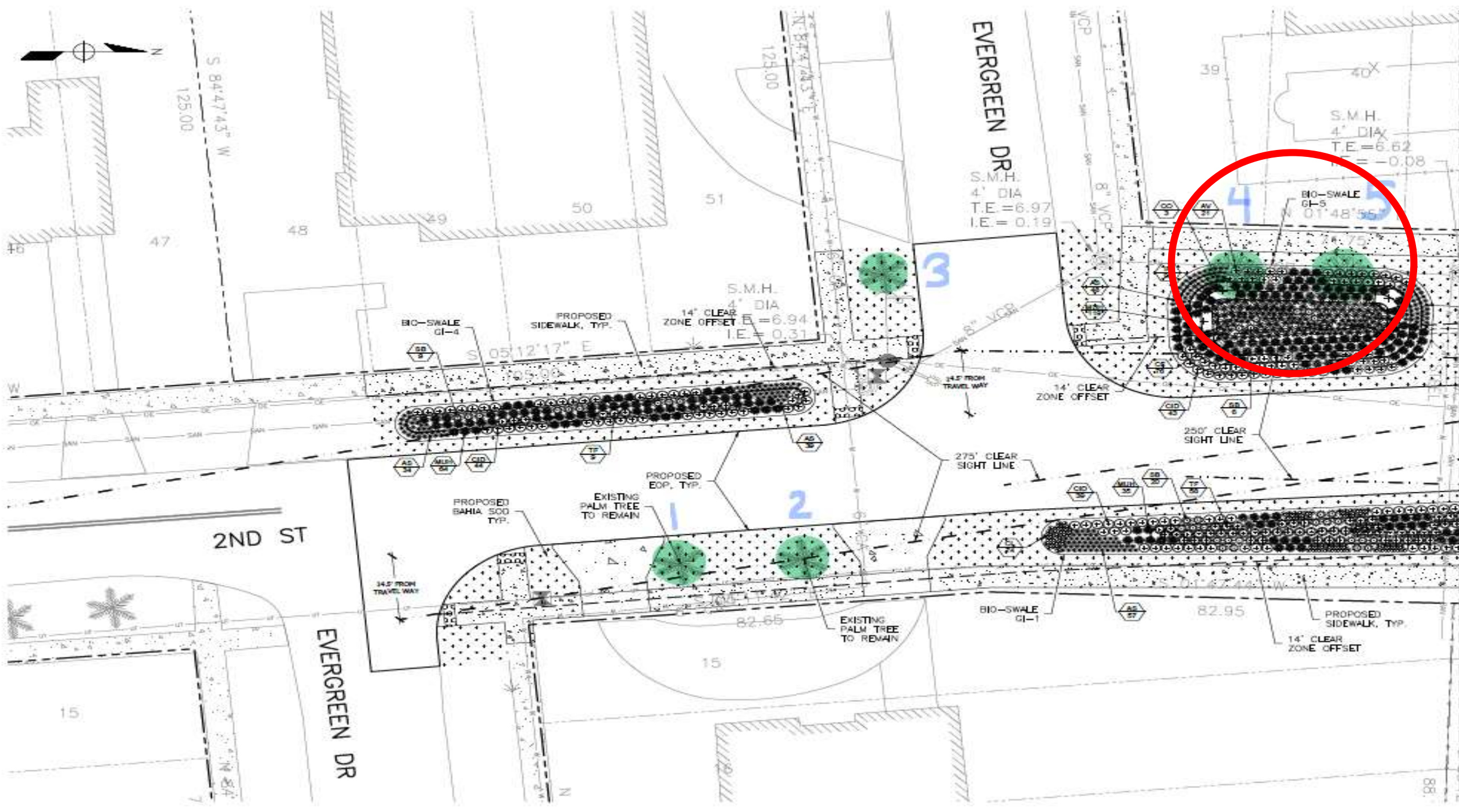
- **Small/Medium Trees & Palm Trees:** No closer than 10 feet to utility structure
- **Large Trees:** No closer than 15 feet to utility structure

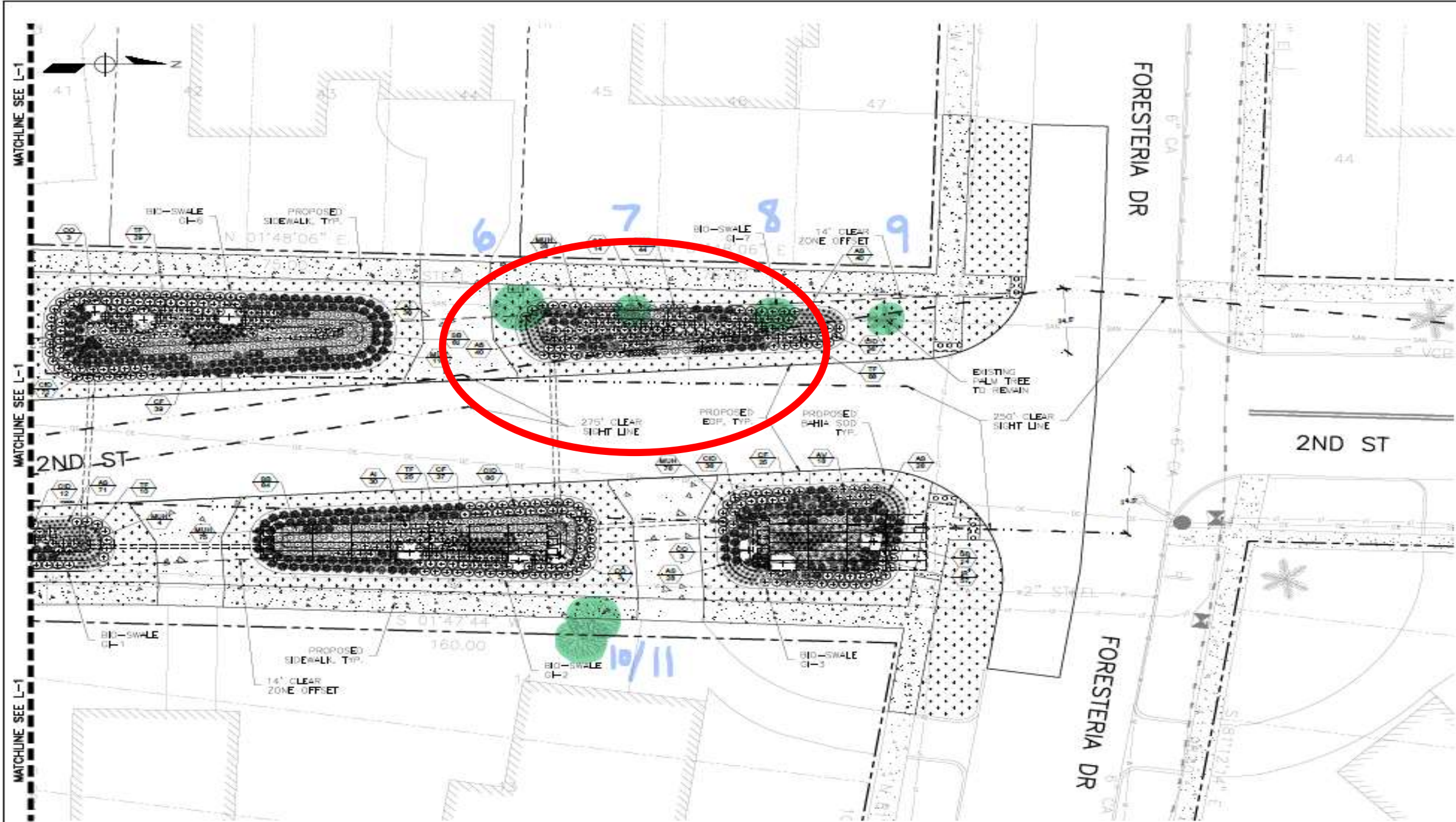


Existing Canopy Tree/Palm Tree Conflicts



- Canopy Trees in project area: **5** | Palm Trees in project area: **6**
- All **(11)** trees/palm trees in project area are currently unpermitted
- Some trees/palm trees are within the FDOT-mandated Clear Zone
- Proposed project improvements and grading necessitates the removal/relocation of (5) canopy and palm trees (No.'s 4,5,6,7, and 8)
- Planned coordination with public property owners to relocate trees onto private property, where desired and possible, during project implementation
- New street trees may be included in Bioswale design for other locations, depending on compliance with Clear Zone, Seacoast Utilities', and FPL setback criteria







Project Landscape Renderings

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CROSS SECTION - LOCATION 105+00.00

PLANT PALETTE |



BUTTONBUSH



DWARF COCOPLUM



WIREGRASS



SAND CORDGRASS



SWAMP MILKWEED



CANNA LILY



CHALKY BROOMSEDGE
BLUESTEM



BLUE FLAG IRIS



LEAVENWORTH'S TICKSEED



MUHLY GRASS



DWARF FAKAHATCHEE GRASS

BIOSWALE / RAIN GARDEN



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Implementation Timeline & Next Steps

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Project Implementation Timeline



- **Design & Bidding (Design partially funded by FDEP Coastal Partnership Initiative Grant)**
 - 100% Design Plans & Specifications: November 2022
 - Final Regulatory Permits: December 2022
 - Bidding Advertisement: February 2023
 - Contractor Selection: March – April 2023
 - Contract Negotiations: May – June 2023
- **Construction (Funded by Resilient Florida Grant)**
 - Mobilization/Start Up: July 2023
 - Completion/Close Out: July 2024



Questions