

East Athens Neighborhood Stormwater Improvements

TSPLOST 2023 – Project No. 42

Project Scope

- Address existing street flooding along N. Peter Street, Vine Street, and other locations throughout the East Athens Neighborhood Area, as needed.
 - Address drainage issues listed in the East Athens Neighborhood Area and the lower Trail Creek Drainage Basin
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N. Peter Street and Vine Street



- N. Peter Street - Evaluate and address street flooding along N. Peter Street, full length.
- Vine Street - Evaluate and address street flooding along Vine Street, full length.
- Other street drainage and storm drain outfall improvements – Evaluate and address street flooding and storm drain outfalls.

In what specific ways will this project “Close the Equity Gap” in Athens-Clarke County, by improving the Equitability of Capital Improvements throughout the entire community?

The project provides capital improvements to the East Athens Neighborhood, a traditionally underserved area of our community.

- The project invests in infrastructure improvements that address maintenance issues that have been overlooked in past public investments.
 - The project invests in infrastructure improvements that address health and safety concerns caused by inadequate stormwater facilities, sometimes resulting in street flooding.
 - The project invests in infrastructure that will provide a greater quality-of-life for residents by improving their day-to-day experiences in the neighborhood and protecting the residents’ property and property investments.
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How will this project address one or more of the Mayor and Commission approved Strategic Commitments and Project Selection Criteria?

- **Promotes the Goal of Improving Equitability of Capital Improvements throughout the community** by investing directly in East Athens, a traditionally underserved area of our community.
 - **Protects the community's existing Transportation Infrastructure Investments** by reducing flooding of existing streets and properties, thereby increasing the life of the existing roadways.
 - **Reduces Pavement Maintenance deficit** by reducing flooding of existing streets and properties, thereby increasing the life of the existing roadways.
 - **Promotes Health and Safety** by making improvements to avert potentially dangerous conditions resulting from faulty and/or inadequate stormwater infrastructure.
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What aspects of this project will focus on improving the “Triple Bottom Line” (Impact on Economic Prosperity, Social Well-being, and the Environment)?

- This project positively impacts **Economic Prosperity** and **Social Well-being** by reducing flooding of existing streets and properties, thereby retaining public and private property value.
 - This project positively impacts **Social Well-being** by improving equitable access to infrastructure.
 - This project positively impacts the **Environment** by reducing erosion and potentially improving water quality and reducing runoff.
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Q&A

