# State of the Practice for Stormwater Quality Master Planning



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### **Presentation Outline**

- Identifying Hot Spots
  - Approach
  - Impairment/TMDL/BMAP
  - Data Analyses
  - Pollutant Loading
  - Opportunity
- Restoration Strategies
  - Stormwater Inventory
  - BMP Planning / Siting
  - Structural BMPs
  - Non-Structural BMPs
  - BMP Controls
  - Future Climate Impacts





### **Projects Around Florida**





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### Identifying "Hot Spots"

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### **Identifying "Hot Spots" – Approach**





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### **Identifying "Hot Spots" – Impairments/TMDLs/BMAPs**





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### **Identifying "Hot Spots" – Water Quality Data Analyses**





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### **Identifying "Hot Spots" – Pollutant Loading**





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### **Identifying "Hot Spots" – Pollutant Loading**



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### **Identifying "Hot Spots"**

- Approach
- Identifying Present Impairment Status
- Water Quality Data Analyses
- Pollutant Loading Analyses and Land Use
- Opportunity



### **Identifying "Hot Spots" – Opportunity**





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### **Restoration Strategies**

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### **Restoration Strategies – Stormwater and BMP Inventory**

#### **Drainage Infrastructure**

• Public and private







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### **Restoration Strategies – Stormwater and BMP Inventory**

#### **Orange County Stormwater Comprehensive Structural Inventory (CSI)**

**NPDES Permit Requirement** 

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for Stormwater Infrastructure		
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Figure 4-1: CSIP Implementation Order of Orange County Watersheds

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	Estimated	23,860	27,613	10,892	1,814	12,998	5,220	36,636	11,105	12,015	39,690	1,616	24,902	208,3
	Inventoried	14,871	12,975	6,574	339	2,657	3,115	17,447	3,645	9,056	19,447	506	9,264	99,8
structures	Remaining <sup>4</sup>	8,989	14,638	4,318	1.475	10,341	2,105	19,189	7,460	2.959	20,243	1,110	15,638	108,4
	% Complete	62%	47%	60%	19%	20%	60%	48%	33%	75%	49%	31%	37%	48%
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Aerial imagery and Google Street View / Bing

- StreetSide
- Topographic Data (digital elevation models from the most recent watershed project)

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Datasets that will be evaluated include the following:

- Existing County stormwater infrastructure GIS features (in format used by each of the County divisions)
- PW-SW Watershed Consultant GIS data from PW-SW's ongoing efforts to update the Shingle Creek Watershed Stormwater Management Master Plan.
- Survey / As Built Plans
- Construction plans
- Non-spatial data attributes and inspection forms/documents and pictures
- Factsheets from County's Data Management system (DM) which are hyperlinked with County's GIS layers.

### **Restoration Strategies – Stormwater and BMP Inventory**

#### Pinellas County Stormwater Infrastructure Criticality Assessment

- Criticality Promotes Sustainability and Resilience
  - Guide strategies for proactive operation and maintenance
  - Prioritize long term rehabilitation of assets
  - Informs asset management plan and saves money over the long term
- Key Questions:
  - What are the factors that determine infrastructure criticality?
  - How to quantify criticality of a stormwater asset?
  - How to quantify criticality of stormwater assets relative to each other?
- Criticality = Likelihood of Failure x Consequences of Failure
  - Consequences (Impacts) Multiple Factors Considered
    - Financial
    - Social
    - Environmental
    - Injury, Illness, Death
  - Likelihood (Vulnerability, Probability) Multiple Factors Considered
    - Material / Condition
    - Age
    - Local Conditions
- Results provide ranking of assets for sustainable management
- Criticality can be applicable to any type of public infrastructure
  - Roads, water/wastewater, utilities, real estate

Analysis of Nearly 100,000 stormwater assets



Source: ASCE 2017 Infrastructure Report Card



GIS spatial weighting of assets



Criticality considered proximity to other sensitive assets and physical characteristics of asset



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### **Restoration Strategies – Large Scale BMP Planning / Siting**

#### **Orange County Wekiva Watershed BMP Study**

- Address TMDL BMAP goals
- Address surface, groundwater, baseflow impacts





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### **Restoration Strategies – Large Scale BMP Planning / Siting**





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### **Restoration Strategies – Large Scale BMP Planning / Siting**

#### **Green Infrastructure (GI) Siting Tools**

- Develop a rating and suitability framework for siting GI as part of the new GI program
  - Take into account where the COUNTY owns property or has right-of-way
  - TMDL /impaired water priority areas
  - Considering site suitability (land use, soils, water table, etc.)
- Leverage depth of GIS data resources to develop spatial analysis tool
- End result to provide framework and toolset to evaluate water quality benefits and suitability to conceptualize and prioritize future GI projects
- Produce initial list of ranked GI projects
- Top ranked projects are conceptualized as proof of concept
- Establish standardized water quality benefit evaluation procedures
- SOPs developed so COUNTY may easily replicate the results



Over 430,000 parcels plus R/W areas evaluated - Nearly 900 GI candidate sites identified







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### **Traditional Stormwater Strategy**



Centralized One Big Stormwater Facility for Attenuation and Treatment



Sensitive to

Groundwater

Table and

Tailwater

Elevation

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**Receiving Water** 







Alternative Stormwater Management

Green Infrastructure

Low Impact Design



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#### **Retrofitting Existing BMPs**

- Shingle Creek Pond
  - Expand pond
  - Add BAM
  - Treat baseflow with pump system





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### **Restoration Strategies – Non-Structural BMP Types and Challenges**

#### Lakeland Street Sweeping Study

- Characterize the street debris collected for street segments with different land use and tree canopy characteristics
  - Organic vs Inorganic
  - Nutrient content
- Evaluate and optimize the street sweeping practices in the City of Lakeland
  - Streets currently being swept (all public curbed streets)
  - Divided into several zones
- Optimize routes by zones and trips to minimize travel time and save fuel costs
- Optimization shows that the City can decrease the cost per pound of TN or TP removed utilizing new zones and frequencies
- Lakeland received approval from FDEP to use site specific nutrient concentration data in future NPDES reporting

Scenario	Cost (\$)	Curb Miles Swept (mi)	Mass of Street Debris Collected (lb)	TN (lb)	TP (lb)	TN (\$/lb)	TP (\$/lb)	TN (lb/\$1000)	TP (lb/\$1000)
NPDES	689,779	16,584	3,544,577	2578	1335	267.58	516.81	3.74	1.93
Existing	689,779	16,584	3,274,021	2501	1231	275.81	560.37	3.63	1.78
Alternative 1	689,779	16,584	3,271,511	6908	2508	99,85	275.04	10.02	3.64
Alternative 2	693,027	16,662	3,264,861	7110	2541	97.47	272.79	10.26	3.67
Alternative 3	681,164	16,377	3,252,778	7211	2553	94.47	266.79	10.59	3.75









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### **Restoration Strategies – Non-Structural BMP Types and Challenges**



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28	03	Citizens Academy (All City Departments)	Introduce stormwater management to residents annually via Citzens Academy Document & Report number of citizens In each annual Citizens Academy.	Citizens Academy – Stormwater Section March 24, 2018 Number Citizens in Attendance - 25
28	04	Trash Bash Coordination	Coordinate with KBB (Keep Brevard Beautiful) & RLN PP (Indian River Lagoon National Istuary Program) in biannual Trashisah. Document & Report number of events and number of people taking part in events.	KBB/FL Coastal Cleanup – Oct14, 2037, 38 KDD/ Trainbach – April 7, 2020, 31 Chry of Cocca Bacch Sea Cat Planting – April 25,2017, 27 Surfrider Kac Cat Planting – Feb 2, 2020. Go No. Volunteers Trainba-Feb 2, 2020. Go
28	06	Be Floridian Now - BFN www.befloridiannow.org	Be Flondian Now's calling on all Flondians to help protect what makes Florid as of nr, our wateral Document & Report number of BFN Events in Gocca Baach. Document & Report the number of CBNNs and CB Facebook promotions/likes.	No. of BTAF Events in Carcoa Beach - o No. of BTAF Events in Carcoboke - o No. of BTAF Loweb visits - 4x (a.1% of angg total) BTA program/website was under development mod. Of sprofils for Carcob Sech. Number geven above and the sprofils for Carcob Sech. Number geven above and tom web analysis tools that bodte PC/Incibile device visits from within Corcob Beach.

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### **Restoration Strategies – Real Time / Active BMP controls**



Historic flooding after the 2009 storm



### Ormond Beach Laurel Creek Basin Project

#### **HURRICANE IRMA**

Over the course of 3 days in September 2017, Hurricane Irma dropped nearly 9 inches of rain over central and eastern Florida. During this period, the Central Park Lakes received 190 ac-ft of inflow.

With Opti's real-time monitoring and forecast based control solution, the lakes were lowered in anticipation of the Hurricane, protecting residents from flooding.

#### Water Level During Irma



Flood Elevation: 5 ft

Peak Storm Level: 4 ft

Source: https://optirtc.com/assets/images/case-studies/CaseStudy-OrmondBeach.pdf?\_cchid=04fa6d00dba4b155e4cba1dca6503120



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vs. traditional pump controls (red)



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### **Restoration Strategies – Real Time / Active BMP controls**

#### Stormwater Harvesting Site Layout

- Designed, installed, and monitored stormwater harvesting demonstration project at Orange County Public Works Maintenance Yard
- System to collect stormwater from maintenance building roof
- 10,300 gallons underground reservoir (PIPE-R)
- Provide water for spray trucks and jetter trucks
- Real-time control management of storage (OPTI)
- Monitor system for water quantity and water quality for 1 year
- Based on modeling results of this system the following benefits can be expected
  - Reduce potable water use by estimated 70,000 gallons per year
    - Makes the County more sustainable
    - Cost savings
  - Reduce stormwater leaving site by estimated 83% on an average annual basis
    - Reduce pressure on downstream drainage infrastructure
    - Improve water quality by reducing mass of pollutants discharged to surface water bodies
  - Increase groundwater recharge by estimated 46,000 gallons per year





### **Restoration Strategies – Real Time / Active BMP controls**

#### **Stormwater Harvesting System Description**

- Main Components
  - Reservoir storage layer
    - Storage of harvested water
    - 10,300 gallons
  - Control box
    - Controls the water level in the reservoir layer
    - Will use real-time control technology (smart controls)
      - Hold on to water when it is needed
      - Release water when it is not needed (before rain event)
    - Location of pump
  - Drainfield overflow
    - Allows water to infiltrate prior to discharge to drainage infrastructure
    - Recharge the groundwater







Opti Platform





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Existing and Forecasted Nuisance Flooding Conditions at **St. Augustine's** Maria Sanchez Lake based on FDEO's 2016 *Coastal Vulnerability Assessment* 



Existing



24" SLR (2040s)



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### Retention Pond / Bioretention / Rain Garden / Swale

**Ground Surface** 





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### **Restoration Strategies – Future Climate Impacts**



**Ground Surface** 





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### **Restoration Strategies – Future Climate Impacts**

#### **Broward County Future Conditions 100-Year Flood Community Map Project**

- Goals:
  - Future resiliency for buildings and infrastructure in face of projected sea level rise and climate change
  - Reducing flood risk for development and redevelopment
  - Increasing sustainability of structures over lifespan
  - Incorporate future map into County code
- Approach and Advantages:
  - Integrated surface water groundwater hydrological model
  - Reflects future sea level rise, groundwater table rise, rainfall, and land use changes
  - Support updates for water management operations
  - Coordinate with 30 municipalities and 21 water control districts, SFWMD, and USGS
  - Develop Future Conditions Rainfall Intensity- Duration data
  - Consider ongoing FEMA coastal flood surge modeling efforts
- Develop regulatory future conditions 100-year flood elevation maps to establish finished floor elevations







Assessment Identifying Preliminary Risk Targets to Address Flood Resiliency





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#### St. Augustine Outfall Master Plan

- 1. Data collection
- 2. Comprehensive outfall atlas
- 3. Field confirmation of outfall data
- 4. Future resiliency and adaptation criteria evaluation
- 5. Outfall improvement assessment
- 6. Capital project prioritization
- 7. Master plan









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## **Questions?**





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