# Inwood Forest Stormwater Detention Project

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- A partnership project between the Harris County Flood Control District and City of Houston
- The Flood Control District is developing a plan to:
  - Design and build stormwater detention basins
  - Provide flood damage reduction benefits during heavy storms
  - Mitigate impacts of future public projects as appropriate



# **Property & Project Areas**

- 226-acre property, east and west of Antoine Drive, within the Inwood Forest subdivision that was previously a golf course
- Located in the White Oak Bayou and Vogel Creek watersheds
- Property may only be used as parkland, for recreational purposes and for stormwater detention purposes





# **Project Goal**

- The goal for stormwater storage capacity for all of the basins combined is approximately 1,200 acrefeet, for shared use by Harris County Flood Control District and the City of Houston
- The basins will vary in stormwater storage capacity, which is measured in acre-feet
  - One acre-foot is equal to the volume (as in stormwater) that would cover one acre to a depth of one foot, or 43,560 cubic feet (325,850 gallons)



# Project Status – Phase I

Soon after adoption of an Interlocal Agreement, the Flood Control District will study the site, which involves:

- Surveying
  - Identify property lines adjacent to the project area
  - Mark trees to identify species and assess condition



# Project Status – Phase I

- Preliminary Engineering
  - Prepare a model to determine the potential capacity of each proposed stormwater detention basin
  - The goal is to maximize stormwater storage volume, and to complement the basins with trees and areas on site for recreation



#### **Collaboration & Communication**

- A partnership between the Harris County Flood Control District and the City of Houston
- The City of Houston will contact neighborhood stakeholders to discuss the design of recreational improvements adjacent to the detention basins
- The Flood Control District will keep the property owners and stakeholders informed of the upcoming activities related to the project





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#### **Inwood Forest Area Reconstruction Meeting**

Jason Samkutty, *Project Manager* 





#### **AGENDA**

- 1 OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT
- 2 NEXT STEPS





#### Examples of Current Conditions – **Broken Inlets**











Examples of Current Conditions – Cracked Pavement









# Inwood Forest Area Reconstruction Identified Improvement Needs



Improve storm drainage



Improve pavement conditions and mobility



Improve water and wastewater as needed



Pedestrian safety and accessibility







CIP No. M-410025

#### **Project Boundaries:**

- West Gulf Bank Road on the north
- HCFCD Unit E140-00-00 and E240-00-00 on the west (Zimmermann and Green Lawn Dr.)
- White Oak Bayou (HCFCD Unit E100-00-00) Victory Drive on the south
- Antoine Drive on the east





Stream

Reconstruction Area

Subproject 1

Subproject 2

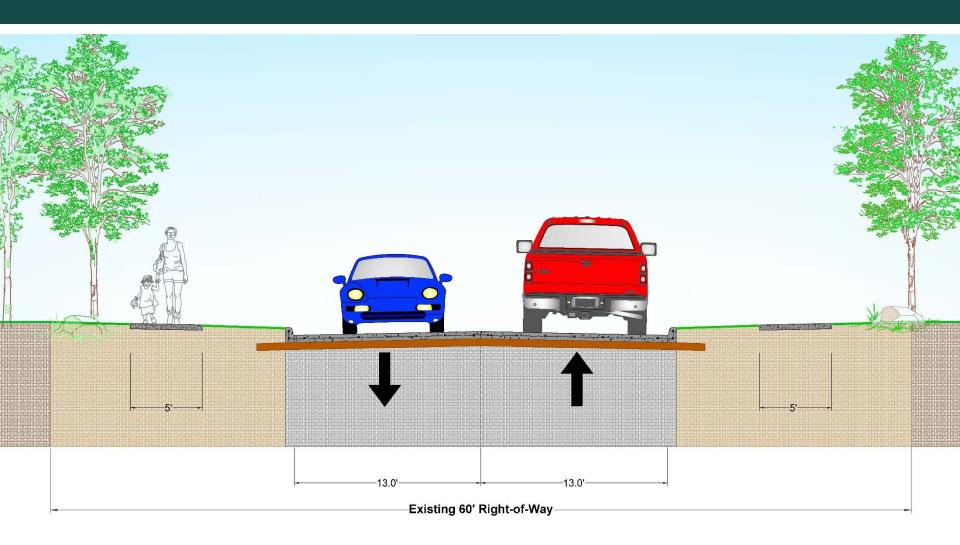
Inwood Forest

FEMA Flood Type

Floodway

100 yr Floodplain

**Proposed Cross Section** 

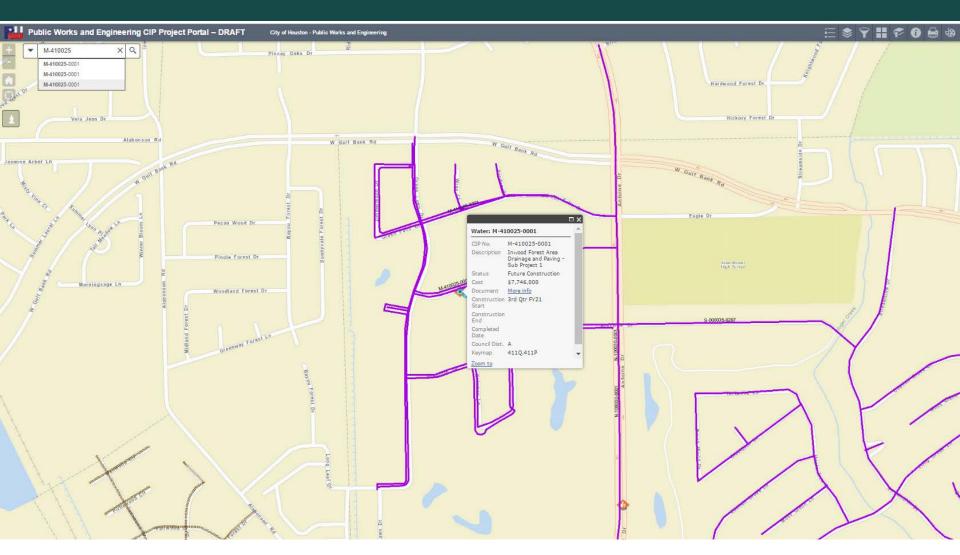


**Exhibit - For Discussion Purposes** 

### Inwood Forest Area Reconstruction Subproject I & Subproject II



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#### **Antoine North & South Reconstruction Update**

- For Antoine North (from Victory to Bridge Forest):
  - Currently, we are selecting a consultant and preparing contracts to begin design in Spring 2017
  - Construction is still scheduled for 2020, per the original project timeline shared at the October 20, 2015 Community Meeting.
- For Antoine South:
  - Once Antoine South enters the CIP, we will schedule a separate meeting to update residents on the project.



#### We Want Your Input

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November 14, 2016
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