

Stormwater

Tampa's Stormwater Department works each day to improve many of our city's long standing flood problems and water quality concerns. During fiscal year 2009, Stormwater will invest up to \$40 million in capital improvements for water quality and flood protection.

Sediment Filtration Devices

Sediment traps will be installed at various locations as retrofits to the current drainage system. These devices remove 60 to 80 percent of sediments and 98 percent of litter in stormwater that flows to the river and the bay.

Westshore Boulevard to Spring Lake

A major pipe rehabilitation project, 1,900 feet of pipe will be upgraded to provide better flood protection in the Westshore Boulevard area located north of Gandy Boulevard.

Riverwalk Stormwater Retrofit Project

This \$1.2 million project provides treatment for drainage pipes that go to the Hillsborough River and Old Tampa Bay along the Riverwalk. Trash, oils, and sediments will be captured, reducing pollution from the Downtown Tampa area.

North Hyde Park/Spainishtown Creek

This \$2.2 million project will provide for a new outfall for North Hyde Park to help alleviate street and property flooding on Rome Avenue between Kennedy Boulevard and Cypress Street. The project also provides for future upgrades for areas west of Rome.

Duck Pond Drainage

This \$9.2 million cooperative City, County, Southwest Florida Water Management District and FEMA project improves flood protection in the University Square and Busch Gardens area. A new high-flow pumping station and piping system will greatly improve flood protection.

