



ABOUT

The East Baton Rouge Stormwater Master Plan (SMP) is the guiding document for the implementation of overall flood risk reduction projects and policies for the City-Parish. The plan will outline goals and objectives that are also in alignment with [FUTUREBR](#) Plan by developing policies and strategies that reduce the risk of flooding throughout the City-Parish, as well as providing a roadmap on how to fund these improvements. The planning process is three-phased.

PHASE 1

Implementation
Framework

PHASE 2

Watershed Evaluation
& Stormwater Master
Plan Recommendations

PHASE 3

Development of 20-Year
Stormwater Capital
Improvement Plan

- The planning process is currently in Phase 2 -

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) PROJECTS

Currently, the City-Parish has been allocated almost \$58 million in HMGP funds to address stormwater infrastructure improvements.

- ◆ Hurricane Creek Bank Stabilization (\$1.27M): Design awarded to Manchac Consulting
- ◆ Ward Creek Siegen Lane (\$1.8M): Design awarded to McKim & Creed
- ◆ Broussard & Hundred Oaks Bridges (\$4.37M): Design awarded to Forte & Tablada
- ◆ Port Hudson Pride Road Bank Stabilization Project (\$3.2M): Design awarded to Richard C. Lambert Consultants LLC
- ◆ Harrelson Lateral Culvert Replacement (\$1.05M): Design awarded to SJB Group LLC
- ◆ Ward Creek Distributed Detention (\$30.7M): Project approved by FEMA
- ◆ Groom Road Subsurface System Improvements: Project approved by FEMA

LOUISIANA WATERSHED INITIATIVE (LWI) APPLICATIONS

LWI is a holistic approach to watershed management, administered by the State of Louisiana, and is focused on establishing a regionalized approach to flood risk mitigation throughout the state. Currently the City-Parish has been awarded over \$20 million through LWI projects.

- ◆ Bayou Duplantier Floodplain Preservation (\$8.4M): Approved
- ◆ Ward Creek Floodplain Preservation (\$5.7M): Approved
- ◆ Jones Creek Detention (\$6M + \$3.6M City-Parish contribution): Approved
- ◆ Dawson Creek Detention & Channel Improvements: Will advance to Round 2 for evaluation
- ◆ Old Baker Rd./Twin Oaks Rd. & Alphonse Forbes Bridge Replacements: Not approved

DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE

Mayor Broome pledges \$55 million of American Rescue Act funds on drainage maintenance \$20M in 2021-2022 \$35M in 2022-2023

POLICY UPDATE

- ◆ Draft interim ordinances adopted by the EBR Metro Council on June 16, 2021:
 - MOVEBR green infrastructure cross-sections adopted into Unified Development Code
 - Drainage design requirements updated
- ◆ Future ordinance recommendations to be evaluated

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

Watershed	Public Meeting	Venue
Claycut	8/5/21	Virtual
Hurricane Creek	8/31/21	Virtual
Monte-Sano Bayou/Devils Swamp	9/9/21	Virtual
Bayou Fountain/Bayou Manchac	9/16/21	Virtual
Jones Creek Amite-Comite Tribes	10/14/21	TBD
Ward Creek	10/21/21	TBD
Cypress/White/BBR/Cooper/Lilly	10/28/21	TBD
Upper Watersheds	11/18/21	TBD

To find out what watershed you are in, visit stormwater.brla.gov/maps/



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