



Duck Pond Stormwater Improvement Project

- 30th St. Stormwater Force Main
- 113th Ave. Stormwater Force Main
- Donut Pond Pump Station

Project Overview

The City of Tampa is continuing to invest in neighborhoods through a series of important projects, collectively known as the Utility Capital Improvement Projects (UCAP). The Duck Pond Stormwater Improvement Project is a joint effort with Hillsborough County to alleviate stormwater flooding in the vicinity of University Square, Poinsettia and Donut Pond. These areas have a history of flooding caused by heavy, short duration rains that overload the existing stormwater system.

An important part of the project is a shared stormwater force main with Hillsborough County that will convey stormwater out of and around the low-lying Duck Pond area.

The 30th Street Stormwater Force Main was the first project in this area to be constructed, and will improve stormwater removal capacity, thereby reducing localized street flooding and better protect private property. This project will be completed in February 2012.

A second project is the 113th Ave. Stormwater Force Main, which is a pipeline that connects the Donut Pond Pump Station to the new 30th Street Stormwater Force Main and includes upgrading existing stormwater culverts. This project will begin in February 2012.

A third project, the Donut Pond Pump Station is a new pump station at Donut Pond. This project is currently in design and will begin later this year.

There are a number of ways to stay up to date on the Duck Pond Stormwater Improvement Projects:

- ◆ Access the dedicated program website www.tampa-ucap.com and click on Projects, then select Duck Pond Stormwater Improvement Project
- ◆ Call the project hotline (813) 777-9222
- ◆ Talk to the project superintendent stationed in the area during the construction phase
- ◆ Sign up for the weekly email list by calling the project hotline 813-777-9222

What to Expect During the Project

- ◆ The 113th Avenue Force Main connector is scheduled to begin in February 2012 and is expected to take 10 months.
- ◆ Residents and businesses will receive advance notification of construction. Construction schedule updates will be posted on the project web site – www.tampa-ucap.com, and will be provided in weekly updates.
- ◆ Maintaining access to businesses and homes will be a top priority, and we will work to maintain alternate access if necessary.
- ◆ A project superintendent will be stationed in the project area during construction to address concerns and answer questions.
- ◆ Work will be completed in roughly 1,000 foot segments, with temporary restoration immediately following active construction.
- ◆ One or more lanes or an entire roadway in the project area may be closed during construction. Traffic plans will be developed to maintain safe, two-way traffic affected roads.
- ◆ The City's arborist will assist the project team to ensure maximum protection of trees. If trimming of trees is necessary, the team will follow the arborist's requirements.
- ◆ Construction crews will take every precaution to protect valuable property, including mailboxes, driveways and landscaping.
- ◆ Streets will be restored to their original or better condition.

A Joint Effort

The City of Tampa and Hillsborough County are working together to improve stormwater removal in the area. The project is being funded by the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, and by grants from the FDEP and the Southwest Florida Water Management District.