

Town of Sewall's Point
Master Stormwater Plan Project
February 2024

Currently, the Town has entered into a contract with the Town Engineer to update and complete a Stormwater Master Plan for the Town. This project is scheduled to be completed from December 2023 to August 2024. Please note that initial meetings are being planned in February 2024 to obtain data on stormwater issues for all the Town Residents and Commercial Businesses.

Meeting stormwater management needs in a fiscally and environmentally responsible manner requires the implementation of strategies and initiatives to remove pollutants from stormwater prior to discharge, to alleviate flooding that may impact buildings or roadways, and to educate the public to increase awareness and understanding of how improving stormwater management affects the quality of life for Town of Sewall's Point residents. The ongoing Stormwater Master Plan Update will provide a historical review of previous Stormwater Management efforts within the Town; an updated Capital Improvement Project (CIP) List; Project Recommendations and Prioritization; Cost Estimates for high priority future projects; and Land Development Code and Building Department Regulations Review. In addition, possible current Funding Options for the CIP list will be presented.

The Town of Sewall's Point has a high Coastal Vulnerability for flooding due to sea level rise; therefore, Sustainability and Resiliency are included as Strategic Goals for this Stormwater Master Plan Update. Sustainability is the ability to maintain and/or improve current standards without damaging or depleting natural resources. Resiliency is the ability to withstand the impacts of climate change. To achieve these goals, the Town is currently developing a Vulnerability Assessment to guide the Town's Capital Improvements Plan to include strategies to improve future resiliency measures. Project will include a comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment, public outreach, and an Adaptation Plan. This study is being completed pursuant to Section 380.093, Florida Statutes.

Public awareness and participation are important components of the stormwater management and resiliency programs as the everyday actions of residents can have a substantial impact to the operation and health of the stormwater system, as well as the St. Lucie River and its tributaries. The Town will be holding meetings in the month of February which will be open to all Town of Sewall's Point residents. This will be an opportunity to hear about these projects and to have your voice heard regarding your experiences and observations related to stormwater and resiliency in the Town.