



# Hogans Creek Restoration Project

## Community Conversation

November 5, 2025

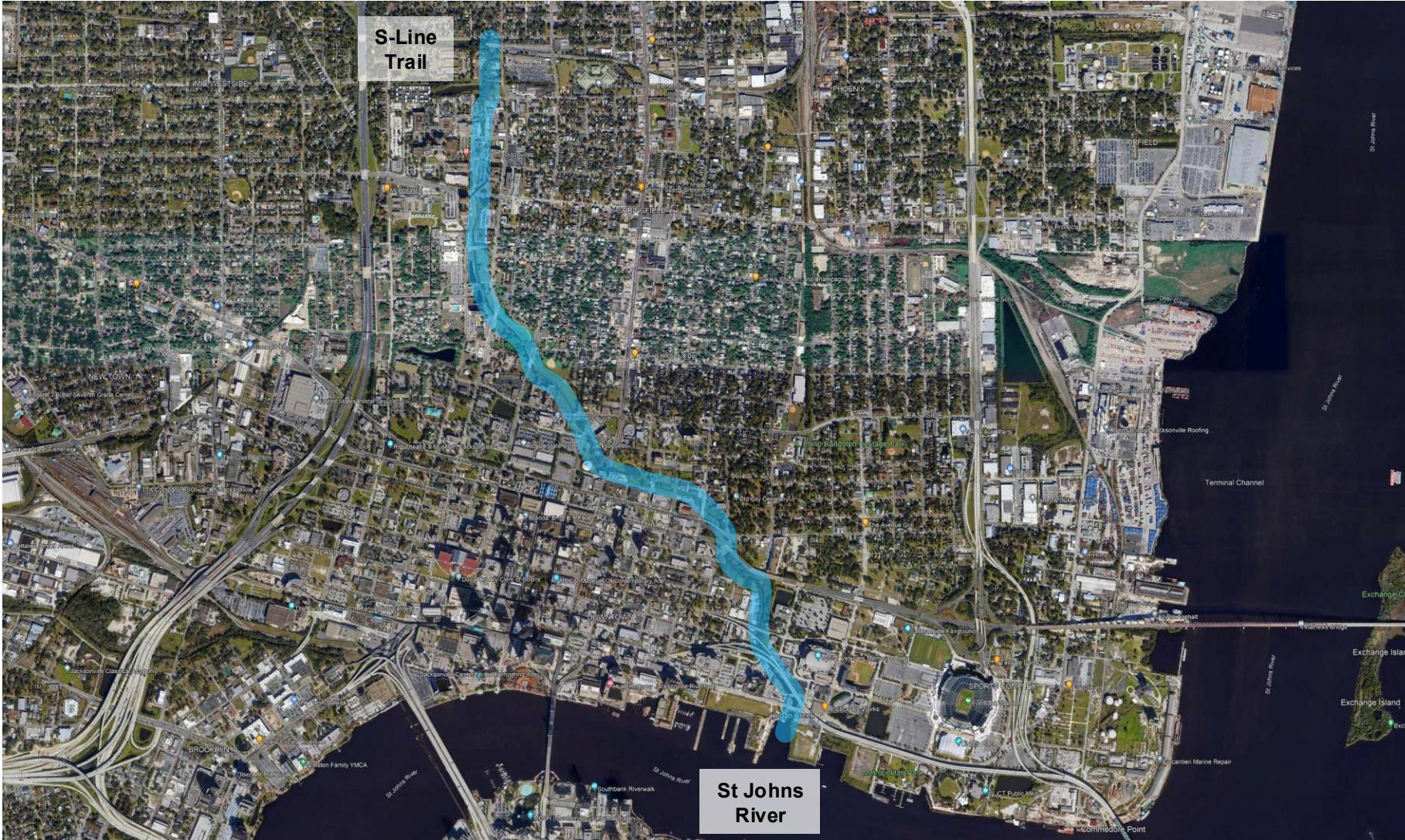
# Hogans Creek Overview & Goals

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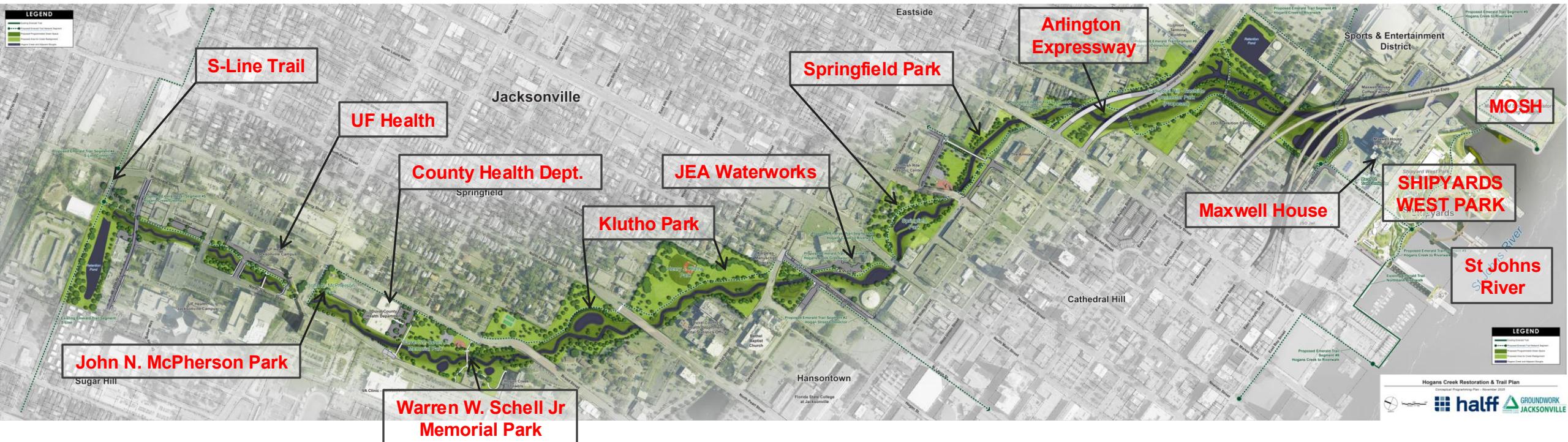


# PROJECT OVERVIEW



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- 2.6 Miles of Creek Restoration
- 1,300 ft. Daylighted Creek Restoration
- 24 Acres of Wetland Habitat Restoration
- 19 Acres of Upland Buffer Restoration



# PROJECT GOALS

## Ecological Restoration

- *Hogans Creek Restoration*

## Mitigate Flooding

- *Storm event modeling informs new creek design*

## Improved Water Quality

- *Cleaner for plants and animals*

## Increase Habitat for Wildlife

- *Improve habitat for fish and birds, and reduce hazards*

## Access to Hogans Creek & Recreation

- *Emerald Trail expansion, maintain active recreation, and provide passive recreation*

## Build Community Resilience

- *Use nature-based solutions to help Hogans Creek restore and maintain*



# Hogans Creek History

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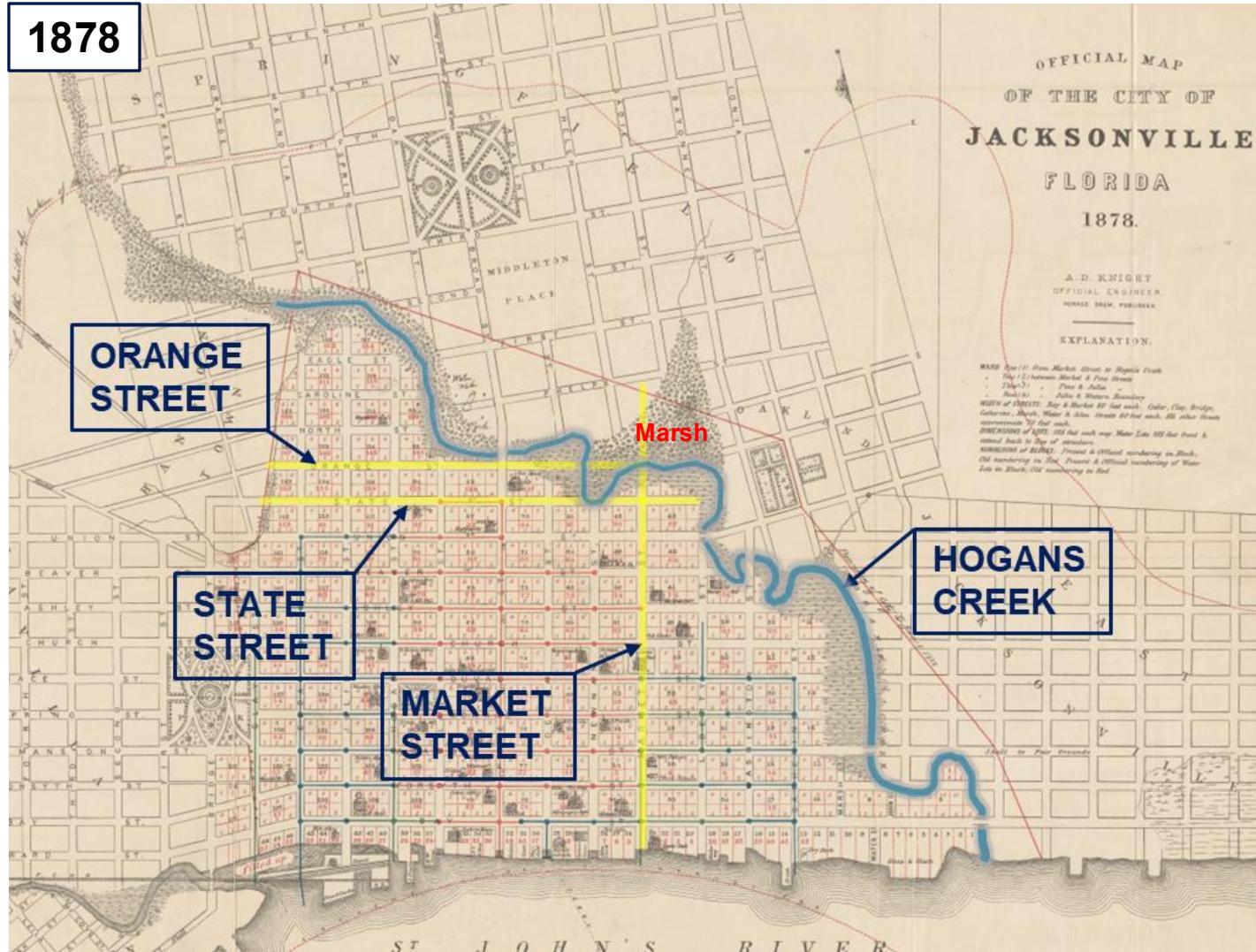


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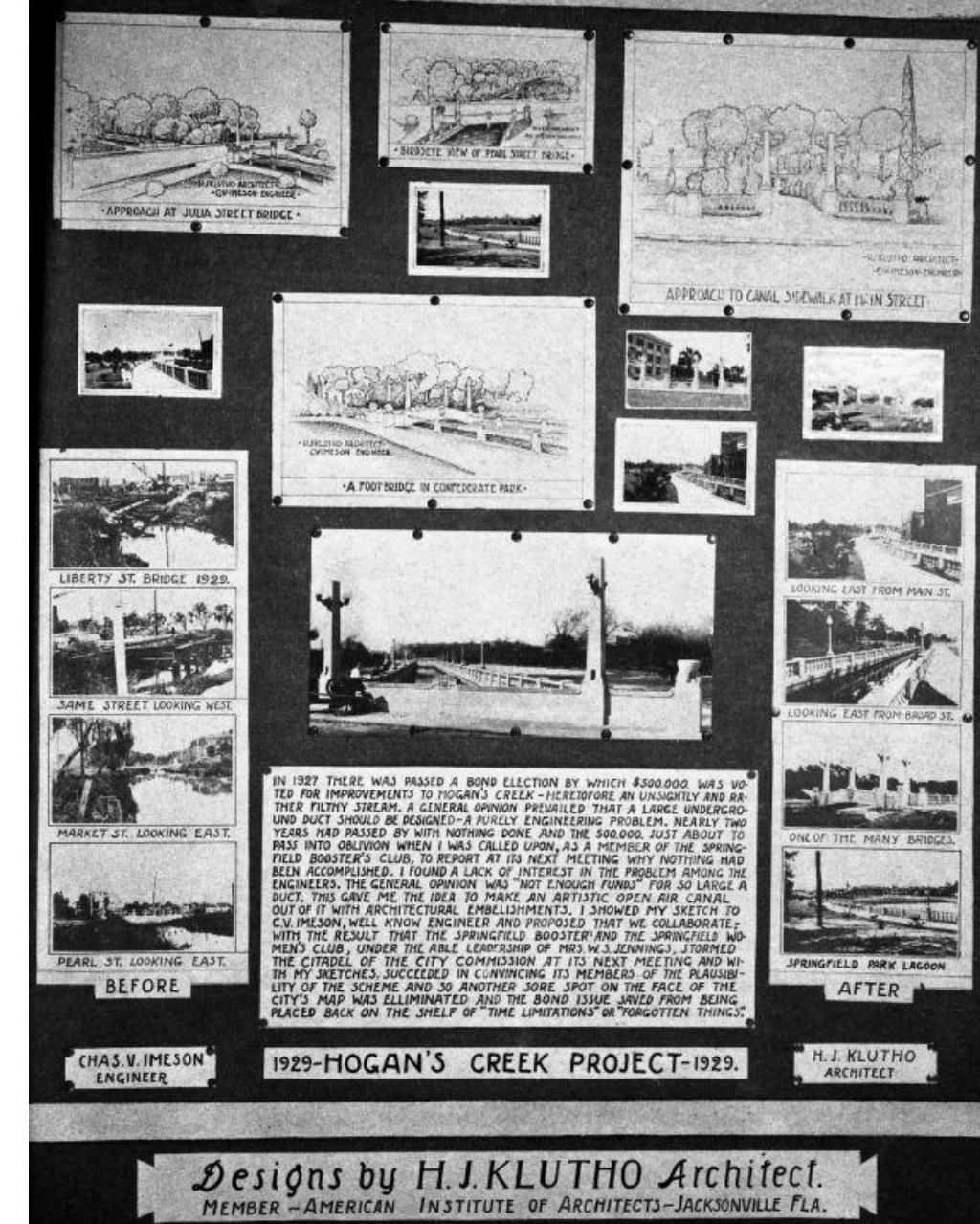
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# HOGANS HISTORY 1929

IN 1927 THERE WAS PASSED A BOND ELECTION BY WHICH \$500,000. WAS VOTED FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HOGAN'S CREEK - HERETOFORE AN UNSIGHTLY AND RATHER FILTHY STREAM. A GENERAL OPINION PREVAILED THAT A LARGE UNDERGROUND DUCT SHOULD BE DESIGNED - A PURELY ENGINEERING PROBLEM. NEARLY TWO YEARS HAD PASSED BY WITH NOTHING DONE AND THE 500,000. JUST ABOUT TO PASS INTO OBLIVION WHEN I WAS CALLED UPON, AS A MEMBER OF THE SPRINGFIELD BOOSTER'S CLUB, TO REPORT AT ITS NEXT MEETING WHY NOTHING HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. I FOUND A LACK OF INTEREST IN THE PROBLEM AMONG THE ENGINEERS. THE GENERAL OPINION WAS "NOT ENOUGH FUNDS" FOR SO LARGE A DUCT. THIS GAVE ME THE IDEA TO MAKE AN ARTISTIC OPEN AIR CANAL OUT OF IT WITH ARCHITECTURAL EMBELLISHMENTS. I SHOWED MY SKETCH TO C.V. IMESON, WELL KNOWN ENGINEER AND PROPOSED THAT WE COLLABORATE - WITH THE RESULT THAT THE SPRINGFIELD BOOSTER AND THE SPRINGFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB, UNDER THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF MRS. W.S. JENNINGS, STORMED THE CITADEL OF THE CITY COMMISSION AT ITS NEXT MEETING AND WITH MY SKETCHES, SUCCEEDED IN CONVINCING ITS MEMBERS OF THE PLAUSIBILITY OF THE SCHEME AND SO ANOTHER SORE SPOT ON THE FACE OF THE CITY'S MAP WAS ELIMINATED AND THE BOND ISSUE SAVED FROM BEING PLACED BACK ON THE SHELF OF "TIME LIMITATIONS" OR "FORGOTTEN THINGS".

## 1929-HOGAN'S CREEK PROJECT-1929.



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# Hogans Creek What's Next?

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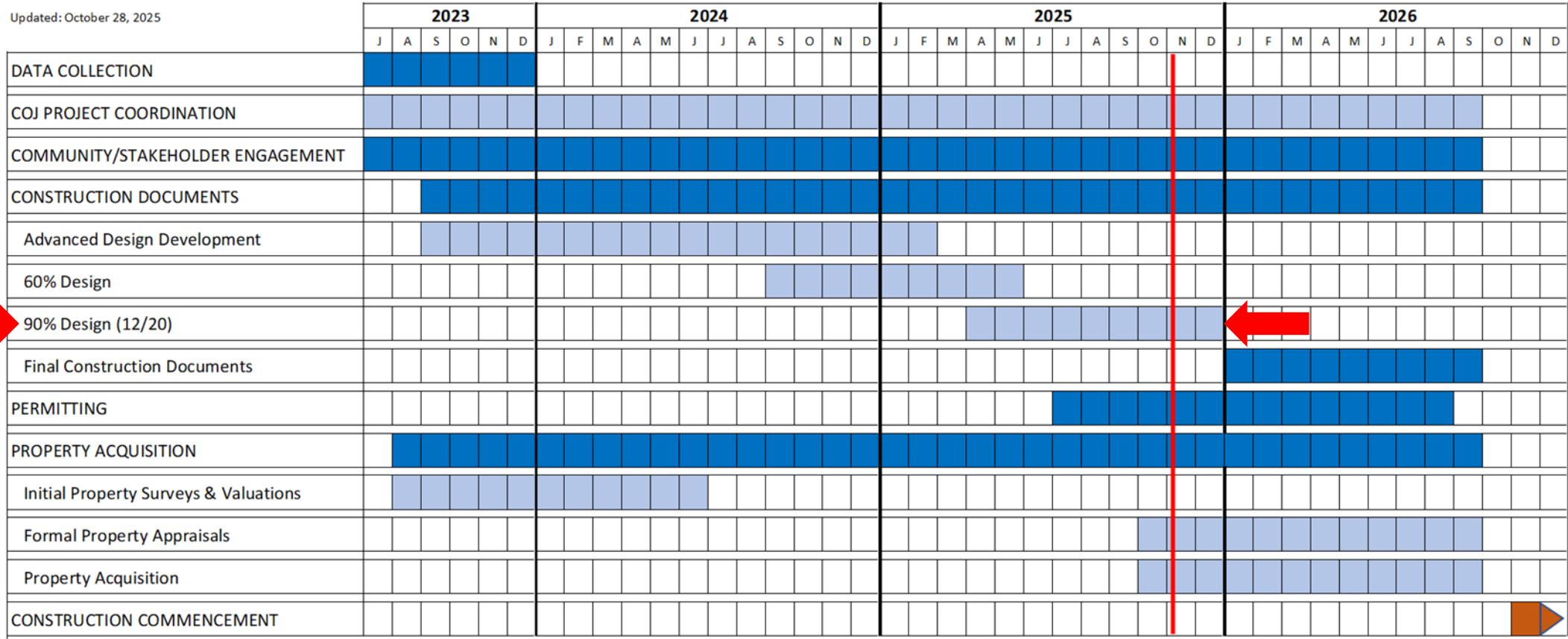
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## HOGANS CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT Abbreviated Project Schedule

Updated: October 28, 2025



# INFORMATION STATION 1 – Overall Project



# INFORMATION STATION 2 – Creek Restoration Design, Creek Planting, and Tree Impact Mitigation

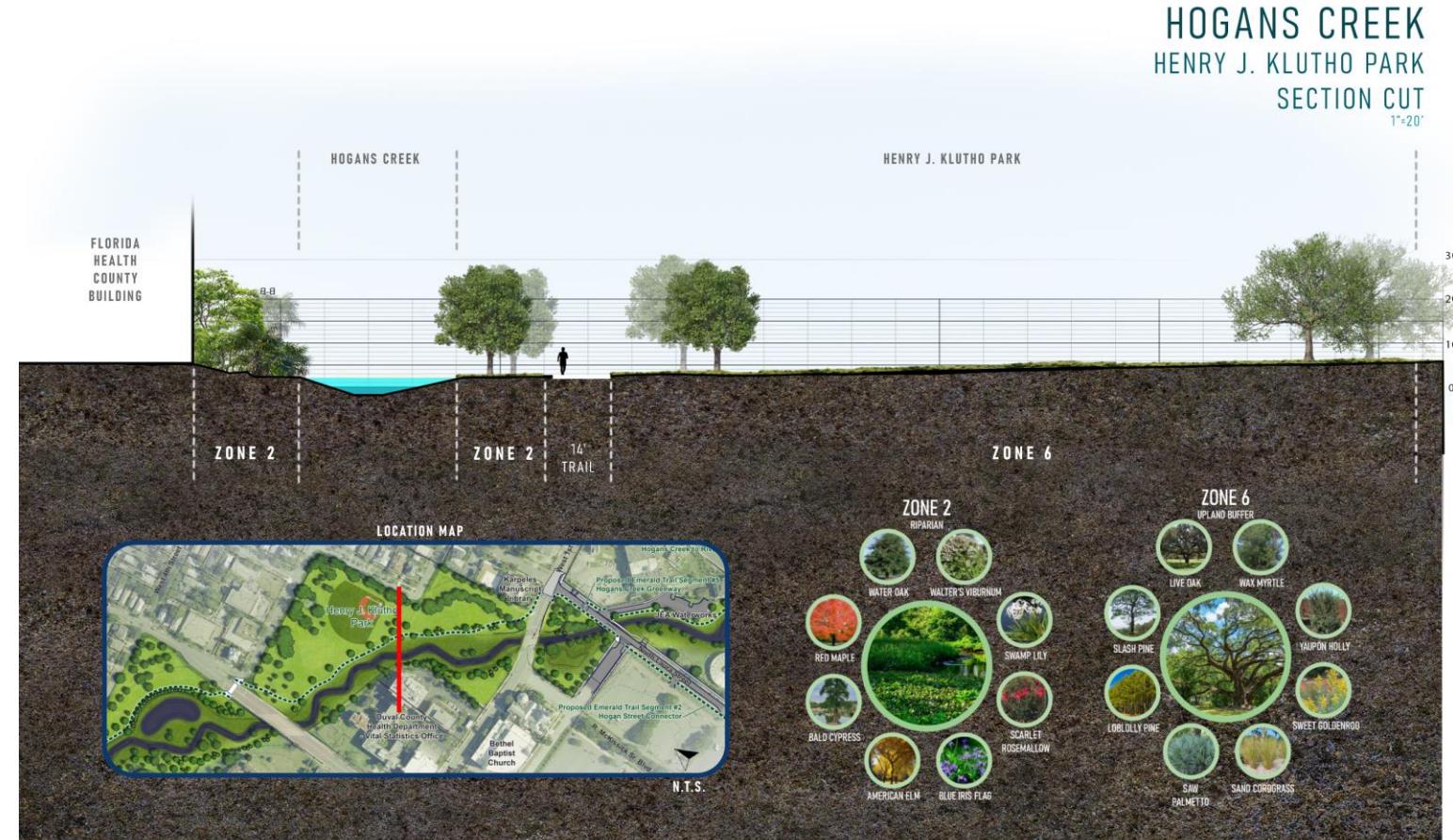
ZONE 4: BRACKISH/SALTWATER LOW TIDAL MARSH



ZONE 5: BRACKISH UPPER TIDAL SALT MARSH



ZONE 6: UPLAND BUFFER



# INFORMATION STATION 3 – Roadways & Bridges

## Roadway Bridges



Laura Street Bridge & Roadway Reconstruction



Existing Bridges Remaining

# INFORMATION STATION 3 – Roadways & Bridges

## New Pedestrian Bridges



Pedestrian Bridges



Market Street Pedestrian Bridge