

Cascades Park

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Cascades Park - 1824



“to the southward and westward, the country opened to view like a magnificent park, gently undulated and studded with beautiful basins of limpid water, at their feet a crystal fountain gushing from the declivity of the hill; to the eastward the view was more confined by the thick foliage of the undergrowth which served to screen the view through not the sound, of a beautiful cascade”
— as quoted by John McIver

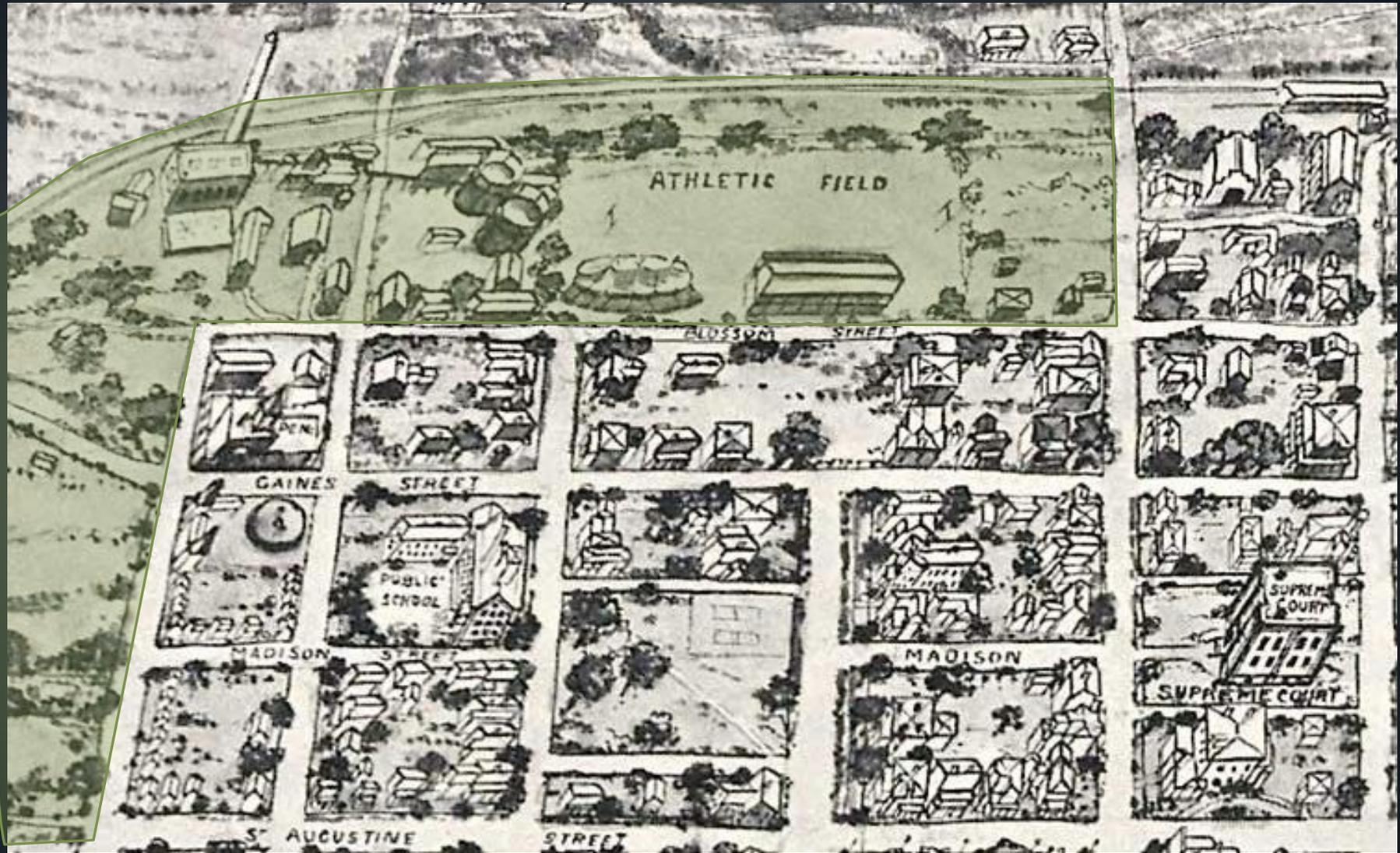
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HISTORY

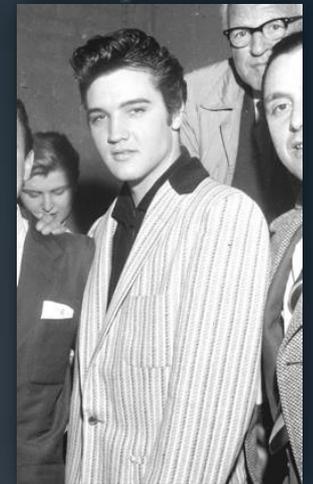
- 1821 – Florida ceded by Spain to the U.S.
- 1823 – Capital site selected
- 1824 – City of Tallahassee established
- 1830 – Tallahassee R/R constructed
- 1845 Capitol opened
- 1861-1865 Civil War

1926 (+100 years)



Cascades Park – 1957

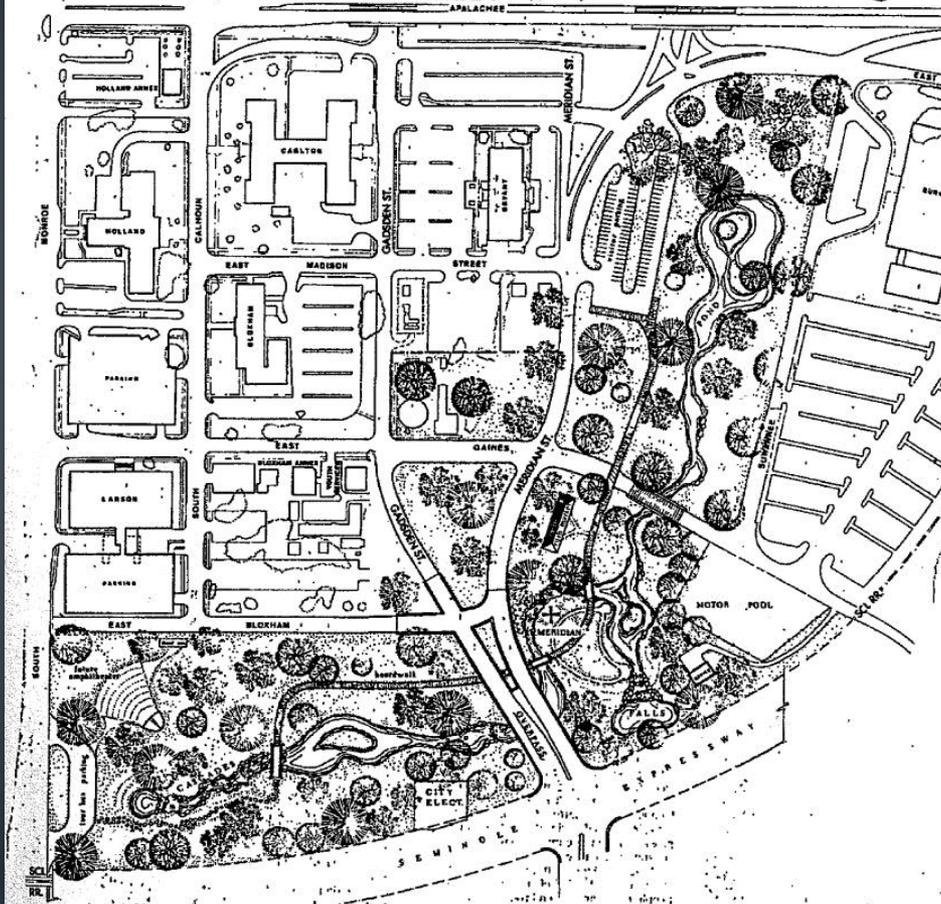
+133 years



Cascades Park – 1971

+ 150 years

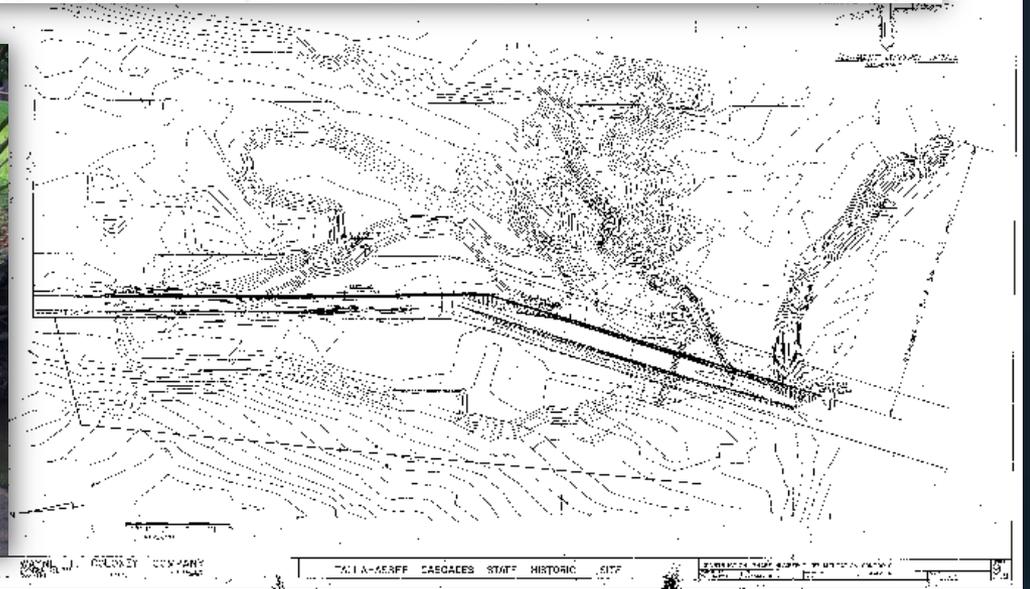
Planners Agree on Cascades Park Design



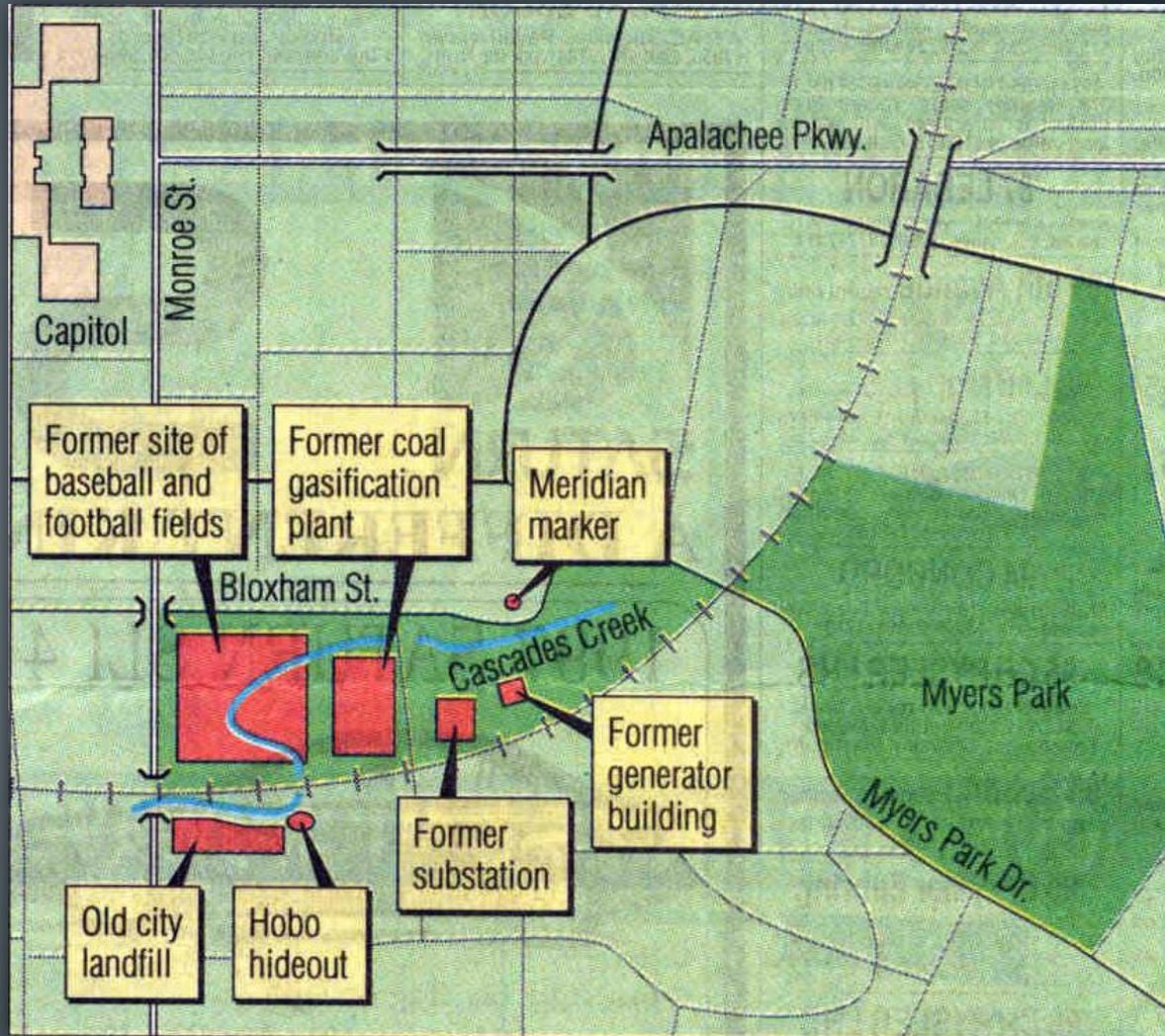
“It would be a restful area for Tallahasseeans, an attraction to visitors, and a source of pride to all Floridians for the glimpse it would give of the natural history and beauty of their Capital area.”

Cascades Park - 1979

TALLAHASSEE CASCADES STATE HISTORIC SITE HYDROGRAPHIC & SITE MODIFICATION DESIGN - PHASE 1



Cascades Park - 198?



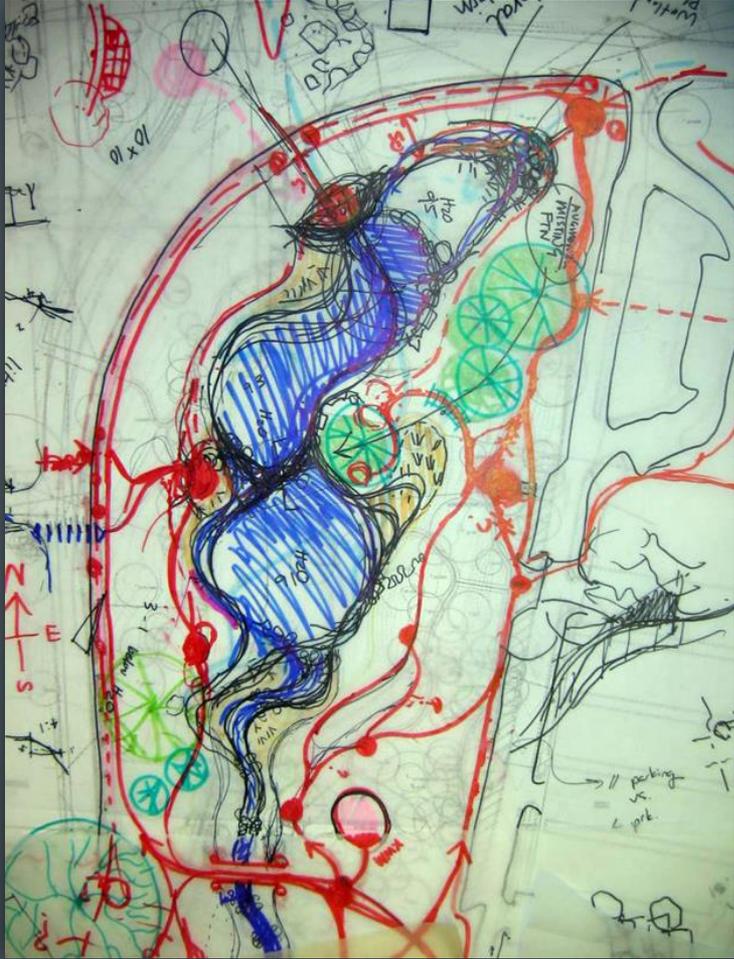
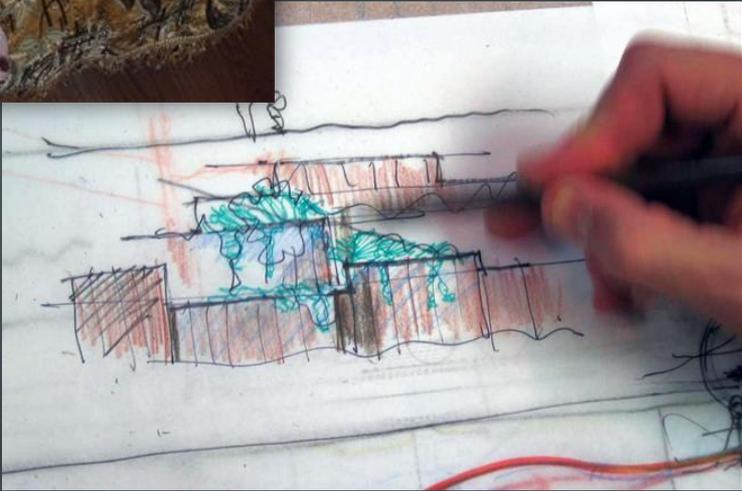
Cascades Park – 2006 (+182 years)



Cascades Park - 2007



Park Programing/Design/Permitting 2006 - 2009



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Construction Commenced – 2010

(+186 years)



Construction Commenced – 2014

(+190 years)



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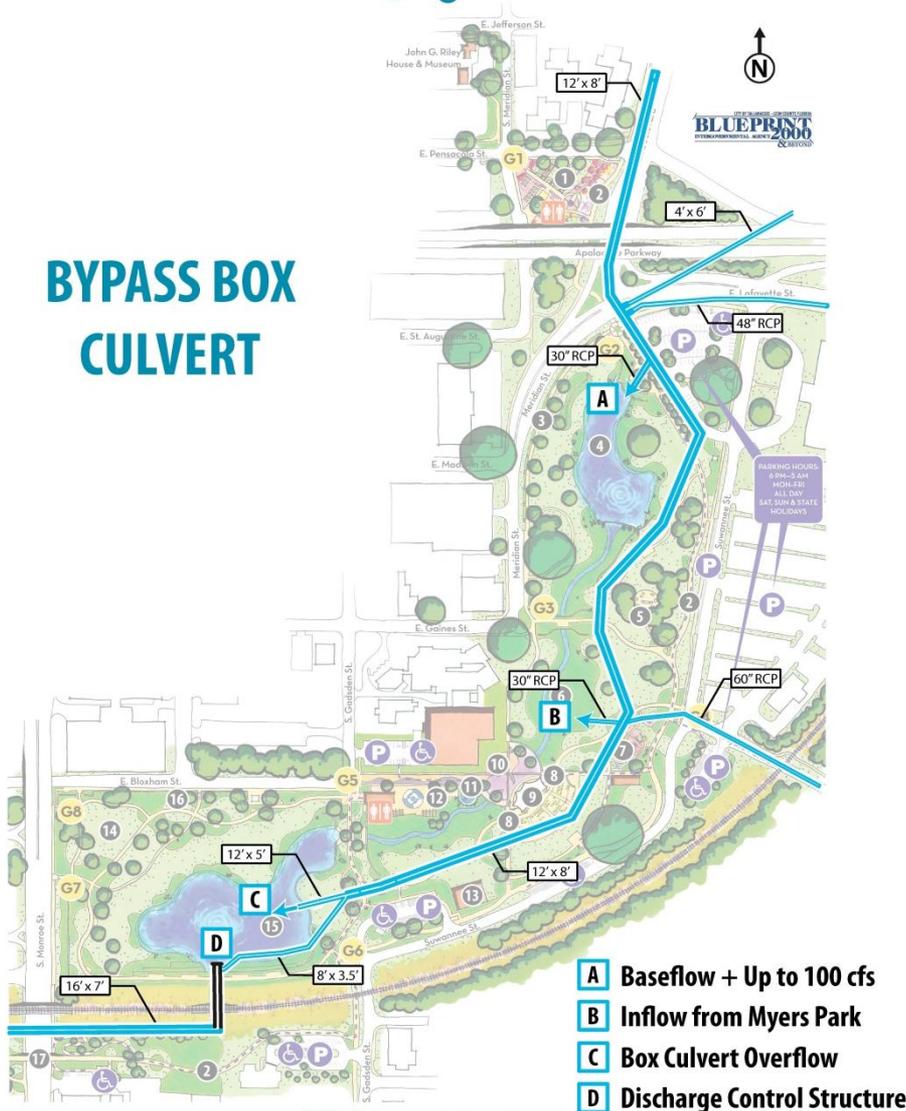


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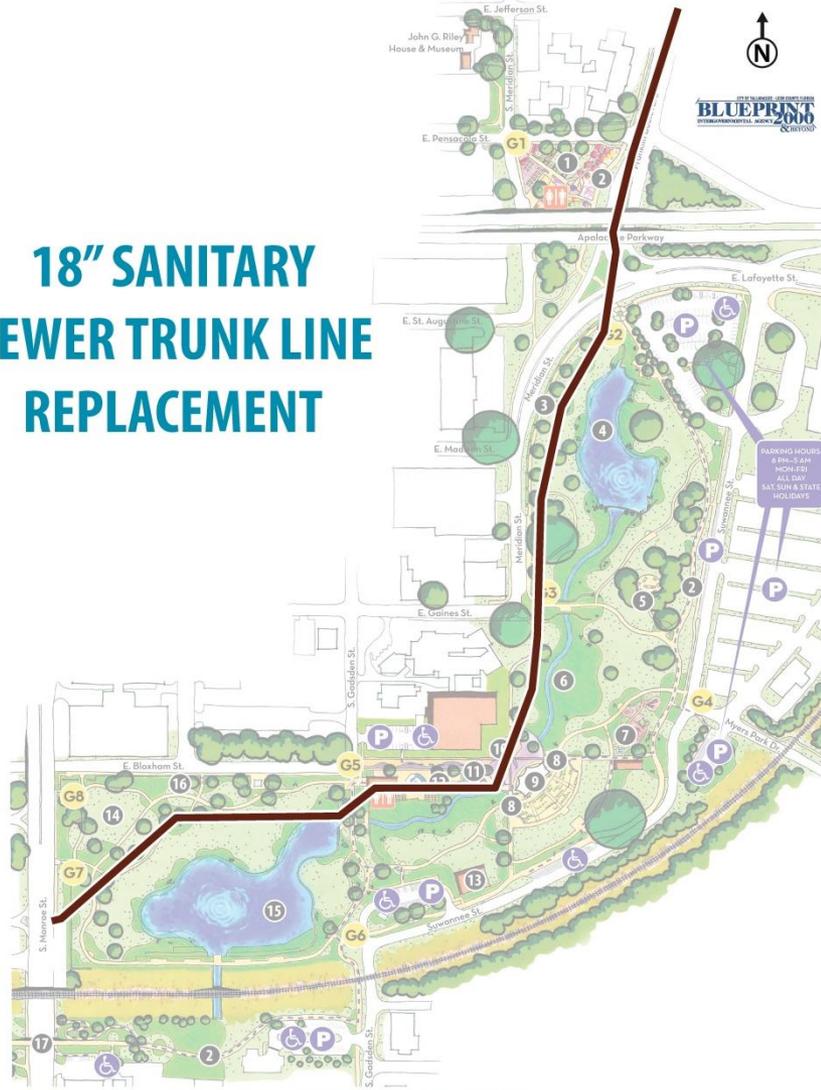
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BYPASS BOX CULVERT



18" SANITARY SEWER TRUNK LINE REPLACEMENT

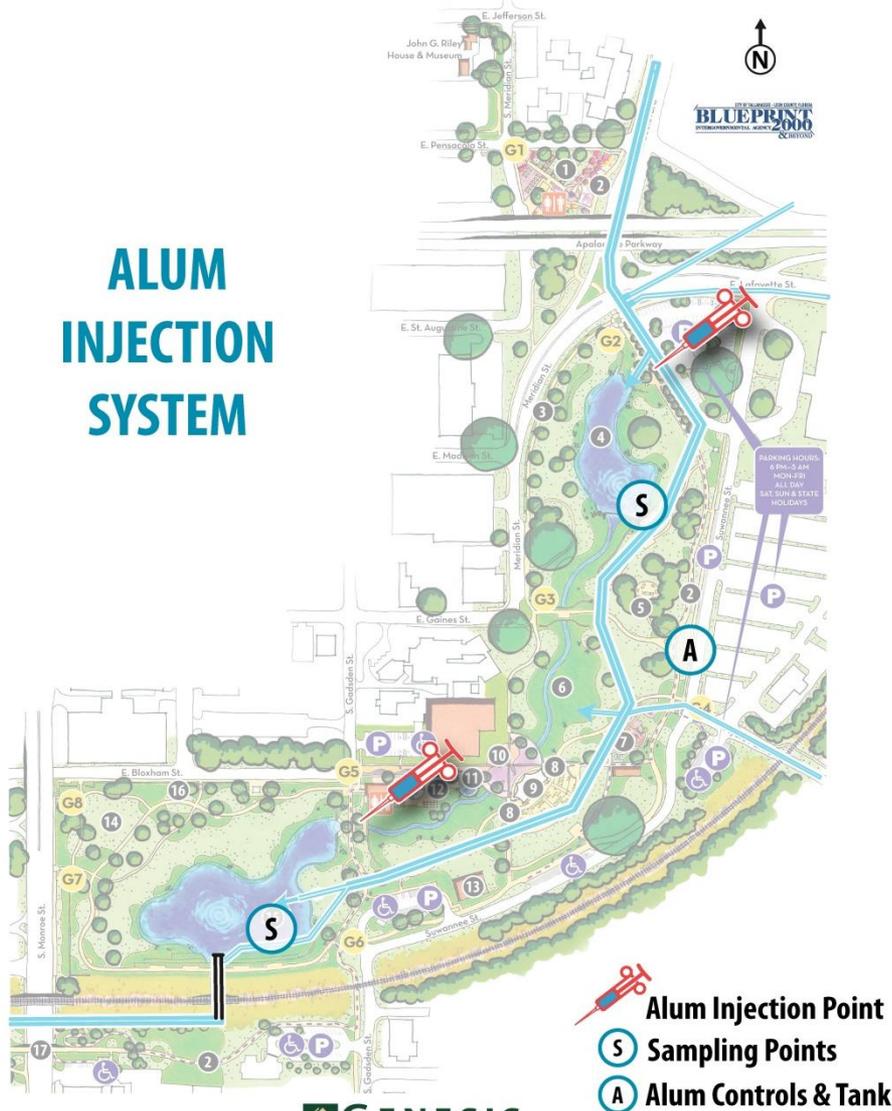


Stormwater Story
Sanitary Sewer and Water Main Upgrade



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ALUM INJECTION SYSTEM



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FROM VISION TO REALITY

BLUEPRINT
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY
& BEYOND
2000

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- Alum Injection System



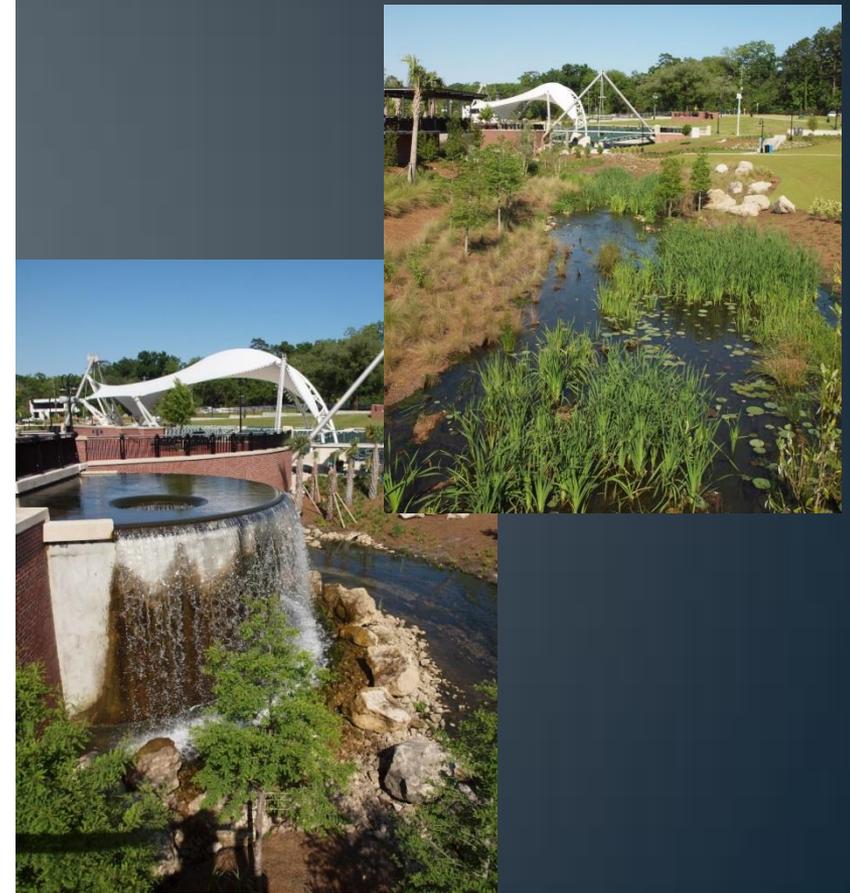
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STREAM RESTORATION & FOUNTAINS

- Cascades Fountain
- Pond Aeration Fountains



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Floodable Park

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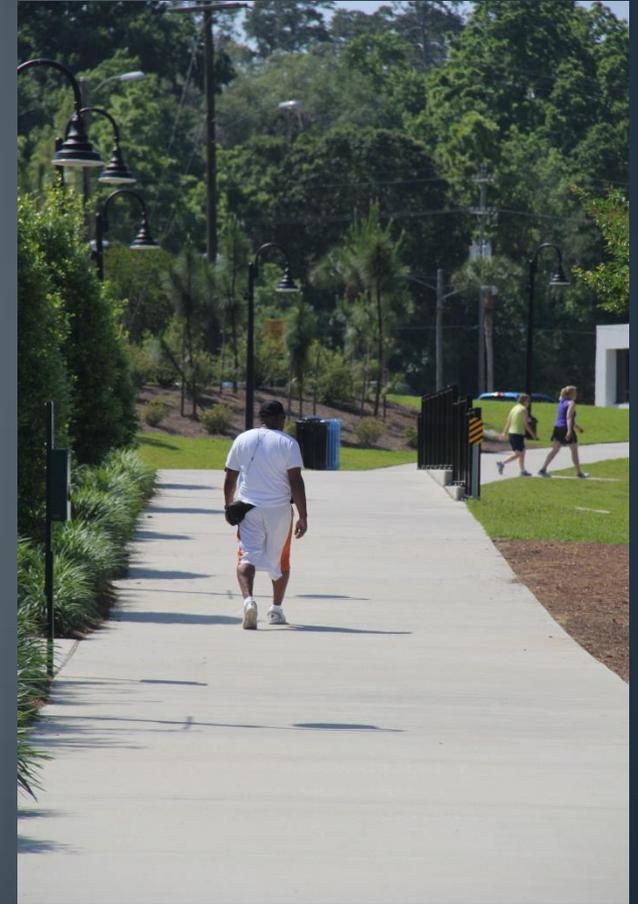
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Park Features



Park Features

Prime Meridian Marker



Park Amenities

Park Loops & Walking Paths



Sidewalk Widths & Length

- 12' = 0.5 miles
- 10' = 0.7 miles
- 8' = 0.8 miles
- 6' = 0.3 miles
- 2.3 miles

Park Amenities

- Smokey Hollow Pond



Park Amenities

- History Timeline Plaques



Park Amenities

- **Smokey Hollow Plaza**



Park Amenities

Discovery Garden



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Bloxham Promenade



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Interactive Water Play

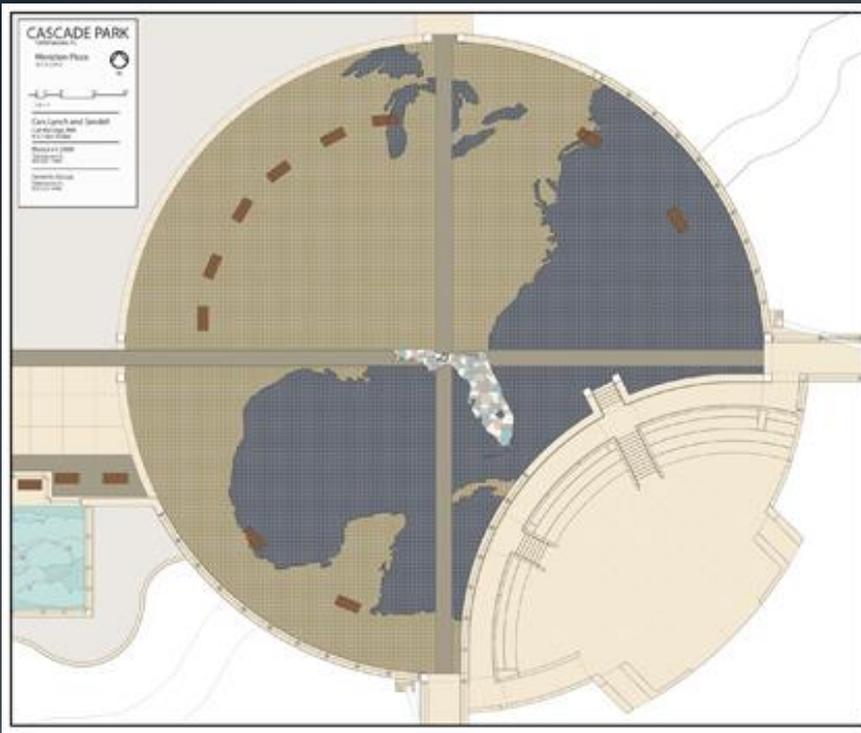


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Park Amenities

Restroom with Changing Area





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Meridian Plaza and Amphitheatre

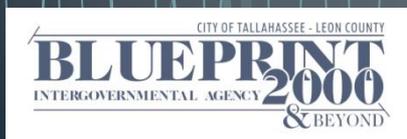


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Bloxham Street Sidewalks and Promenade



Capital Cascades Park



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