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Executive Summary

The City of Norfolk recognizes three types of flooding – precipitation, tidal, and coastal. Though each type of flooding has a different origin – rain, tidal fluctuations, and storm surge, each has the potential to impact the stormwater conveyance system. As part of the planning stage of the City's iterative four-pronged flooding strategy – plan, prepare, mitigate, communicate – the City of Norfolk is identifying and compiling areas in need of drainage improvements to reduce precipitation flooding, which occurs when rain intensity exceeds capacity due to undersized or blocked infrastructure or naturally depressed areas.

The City contracted with Timmons Group to develop a drainage master plan that identified areas throughout the City of Norfolk requiring improvements based on readily available complaint information and the extent, capacity, and condition of existing stormwater infrastructure. The City previously developed a Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Master Plan that identified 100 CIP drainage improvement projects. The City has continued to expand that list as new problem areas are located. Timmons Group's analysis utilized Geographic Information System datasets, including one to represent the previous CIP Master Plan, to identify areas requiring improvements. Data was compiled including, but not limited to: institutional knowledge of flooding complaints and locations requiring regular intense maintenance as well as existing infrastructure capacity and condition information. Next, budgetary costs were developed and priority project areas identified for each planning district to optimize the use of City funds to reduce precipitation flooding.

The analysis was conducted at the drainage area level and then aggregated to the planning district level for presentation and cost estimating purposes. It was determined that approximately 150 road miles – 1/6 of the approximate 900 qualifying road miles in the City – likely require drainage and roadway improvements, resulting in a City-wide 2012 cost estimated at \$561.6M. The City would be responsible for 93.4% or \$524.8M and state, federal, and private entities would account for the remaining 6.6% of the cost.

However, other costs that commonly accrue in conjunction with utility improvement projects have not yet been considered. Additional cost elements for necessary water line relocation and optional streetscape elements were also added. The cost of these additional items ranges from \$126 to \$303 per linear foot.

Inclusion of these additional elements could increase the overall costs by up to 40%, bringing the total estimated 2012 cost to between \$694.7M and \$782.6M. For planning purposes, annual costs were developed assuming that the improvements are completed within several time frames – 25, 50, & 100 years – as follows: a minimum of \$39.5M, \$26.7M, and \$21.5M, respectively.

Improvements dictated by tidal conditions – such as pump stations or outfall improvements – do not fall under the scope of this study. Therefore, cost projections associated with these potentially necessary components have not been developed and should be investigated during appropriate drainage area master plan investigations.

As an added task, priority project areas and associated cost estimates were identified for each planning district based on score and the presence and extent of planned CIP projects, City-identified priority projects, and complaint areas. A total of 456 project areas were identified. However, the identified areas are not inclusive of all work that may be necessary in each planning district and therefore, the sum of all project costs is not equivalent to planning district cost projections.

The following table lists, in alphabetical order by planning district, Class I projects – those that fell in highly scored drainage areas and corresponded to a priority or CIP project location and are in an area where flooding complaints have been registered or recurring intense maintenance is necessary.

Table ES-1. Class I Project Areas

Project or Drainage Area Name	Cost Estimate	Planning District Name (N	umber)
HALIFAX LANE	\$1,216,000	BERKLEY	(90)
COLONIAL AV THAT TURNS INTO MAYFLOWER	\$354,000	COLONIAL PLACE	(53)
NEW JERSEY NEAR TIDE VALVE	\$91,000	COLONIAL PLACE	(53)
		COMMODORE PARK	(10)
		NORTHSIDE	(11)
GRANBY STREET BETWEEN BAYVIEW BOULEVARD AND BAY AVENUE	\$1,210,000	PAMLICO	(8)
HOUSTON AVENUE (EASTON PLACE)	\$229,000	EASTON	(80)
WALNUT HILL & SYLVAN	\$78,000	EDGEWATER-LARCHMONT	(37)
TIDEWATER DRIVE / GOFF STREET	\$1,673,000	HUNTERSVILLE	(66)
JANAF PLACE	\$288,000	LAKE TERRACE	(77)
HOLLYWOOD (0142)	\$3,308,000	MAPLE HALL-HOLLYWOOD	(78)
LAND STREET	\$406,000	MAPLE HALL-HOLLYWOOD	(78)
EAST WESTMONT AVENUE / STRATFORD STREET	\$67,000	NORTHSIDE	(11)
ADDERLEY ST NEIGHBORHOOD (N164300)	\$1,157,000	RIVER FORREST	(81)
CURLEW DRIVE	\$700,000	RIVER FORREST	(81)
HARGROVE STREET	\$283,000	RIVER FORREST	(81)
LEVINE COURT	\$246,000	RIVER FORREST	(81)
HEUTTE & MARTONE	\$141,000	SOUTH CAMELLIA	(20)
SUBURBAN PARKWAY	\$1,238,000	SUBURBAN	(33)
TIDEWATER DRIVE OUTFALL (F15530)	\$13,551,000	TIDEWATER-YOUNG PARK	(65)

Purpose and Scope

The City contracted with Timmons Group to conduct an analysis that identified areas throughout the City of Norfolk requiring stormwater infrastructure improvements based on readily available complaint information and the extent, capacity, and condition of the existing infrastructure. Next, budgetary costs were developed and priority project areas identified for each planning district to optimize the use of City funds to reduce precipitation flooding.

The first step in this project was to identify drainage areas within the City, or the geographical areas where water from a rain event drains to a single point, usually an outfall to a river, lake, wetland, or bay. A total of 253 drainage areas in watersheds throughout the City were identified and analyzed in this study.

A scoring system was developed to quantitatively rank each area on technical merits. The portion of a planning district to be improved – ranging from 25% to 85% – increases with increasing score and will address, at a minimum, all previously identified problem areas.

The City of Norfolk is divided into Planning Districts (PDs), which are geographic areas which generally group neighborhoods or areas of similar land use. These districts are used by the City for zoning and long-range planning purposes. Therefore, it was deemed appropriate to provide drainage improvement costs at the PD level. Since drainage area boundaries do not correspond to PD boundaries, drainage area scores were aggregated at the PD level based on the contributing drainage areas within each Planning District.

To estimate the total cost of drainage improvement within the City of Norfolk as well as at a Planning District level, Timmons Group divided improvement projects into 2 categories for which unit costs were developed and applied. Costs were projected over several planning horizons and annual costs were developed.

As an added task, priority project areas and associated cost estimates were identified for each planning district based on score and the presence and extent of planned CIP projects, City-identified priority projects, and complaint areas. Six (6) classes or groups of project areas were developed in order to aid in prioritizing implementation. The goal of the class system is to recognize that certain project areas will address multiple issues, for example – citizen complaints and known deficiencies. Also, providing the results in groups as opposed to a straight rank allows the City to choose which projects to implement based on other factors not examined during this analysis – such as tidal conditions, coordination with other projects, ease of obtaining permits and/or easements, or the changing needs of the community.

Analysis

Drainage Areas

Using the existing City GIS, drainage areas were developed for analysis based on major outfall locations. Drainage areas of at least 20 acres or more and those that had been identified as complaint areas were included in the analysis; this resulted in 253 areas for analysis.

Analysis Data

The existing stormwater system GIS was used to develop capacity and condition data for each drainage area. If data was missing, engineering judgment was used and assumptions made as follows for size and condition of pipes and ditches: 15" circular pipes; ditches have no bottom width, 3:1 side slopes, and 4' depth; and missing condition is fair. The values developed for ditches are typical of ditches in the City with known dimensions. For pipes, condition was chosen as fair as not to skew the analysis; pipe size was purposely chosen as small as to err on the conservative side.

Additional GIS data were created from data provided by the City and interviews with City engineering and maintenance staff, including: CIP project locations, complaint areas, and areas of the City designed to pass a 10yr storm.

Other City GIS datasets were used in the prioritization effort, including: street centerline data, VDOT road classification, city facility location data, critical infrastructure such as police and fire stations, enterprise zones, economic districts, and business and technology parks – used to identify business development focus areas. Hospital locations and other important information were supplemented to the critical infrastructure datasets.

The figure below is a snapshot of the data developed to perform the initial drainage area prioritization.

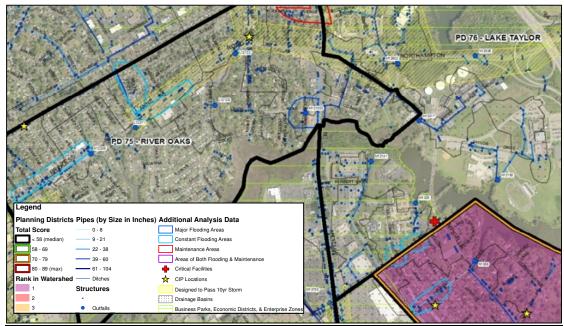


Figure 1. Sample Analysis Data

Prioritization Criteria

A scoring system was developed based on a total of eight (8) criteria in order to quantitatively rank each area on technical merits. Each drainage area was evaluated based on the following criteria, listed in order of relative importance:

Identified Complaint Areas (Flooding and/or Maintenance)

Maximum Score – 30 points

City engineering and maintenance staff identified areas of systemic and/or chronic flooding. Other locations requiring extensive regular maintenance were also identified. A score was developed for each drainage area based on the severity of flooding or maintenance needs and location within the drainage area – upper or lower watershed. Highest scores were awarded to drainage areas having multiple complaint areas, especially in lower reaches of the drainage area.

2. Locations of Completed or Planned CIP Projects

Maximum Score – 20 points

City stormwater engineering staff provided a list of completed and planned CIP projects throughout the City. Areas with planned CIP projects, especially those identified to address maintenance or upgrades and retrofits, receive a higher score.

3. Existing Infrastructure Capacity per Acre of Developed Area

Maximum Score – 20 points

Based on the existing GIS pipe and ditch information, the capacity – size and extent of existing pipes and ditches to convey stormwater – was calculated for each system and then divided over the area of the developed portion of the drainage area in order to normalize the data. Based on the range of values across all drainage areas, scores were assigned such that areas with minimal capacity per area received a higher score.

4. Portion of the Drainage Area Designed to Pass a 10yr Storm

Maximum Score – 15 points

City staff identified areas of the City where the drainage system was designed to pass a 10yr storm event – or 5.5 inches of rain in 24 hours – which is a design standard goal that provides a level of flooding protection only currently provided to highways and some major roads and recently developed areas in Norfolk. Areas other than those identified as well as identified areas that drain through areas not identified as designed to pass a 10yr storm receive a higher score.

5. Infrastructure Condition

Maximum Score – 15 points

Based on existing GIS pipe information, the condition of the infrastructure for each basin was determined using either a condition rating (good, fair, poor) or the age of the pipe (where condition data is missing). Areas in poor condition or that are older receive a higher score.

Based on the five criteria listed above, the maximum score a drainage area can receive is 100 points. Detailed criteria definitions are provided as Appendix A. Drainage areas with higher scores based on the above criteria are likely to be in need of more extensive stormwater infrastructure improvements.

Several additional criteria were identified that address social and economic aspects of focusing drainage improvements. Only those drainage areas in the top 50% based on score – which indicates that they are in most need of improvement – were subjected to the following criteria which provide up to 40 additional points.

6. Road Classification

Maximum Score – 15 points

VDOT road classifications were analyzed to address vehicular movement within and out of the City. A road category breakdown was used to identify drainage areas with major roads that if flooded, may impact provision of emergency services or evacuation. Drainage areas with a larger portion of higher classification roads receive a higher score.

7. Critical Infrastructure

Maximum Score – 15 points

Drainage areas with critical infrastructure – fire and police stations and hospitals – were identified. Areas with these facilities, especially the lower portion of the watershed, receive a higher score.

8. Presence of Business Development Focus Areas

Maximum Score – 10 points

The portion of each drainage area that coincides with an enterprise zone, economic district, or business and technology park area – that if easily flooded, may be more difficult to develop – was determined. Areas with a larger portion within these focus areas receive a higher score.

Initial Ranking

Tabulated drainage area scores ranged from 15 to 91 with an average and median score of 55. The results of the initial drainage basin ranking are included as Appendix B. Drainage areas are identified by major watershed and Outfall ID.

Once drainage area scores were tabulated, those values were used to develop an area-weighted composite score for each planning district. Appendix C presents the resulting planning district scores grouped by watershed in order of descending score. Planning districts have been identified by district number, name and associated major watershed. The exhibits accompanying the narrative depict the planning district composite scores, resulting severity rank within the watershed, and all associated analysis data.

Estimate of Improved Area

The planning districts were categorized by severity based on composite score. Based on an observed correlation between planning district composite score and the size of identified complaint areas and number of CIP project locations, the portion of each planning district requiring improvements was assumed to vary based on severity, or score, beginning with the worst areas as follows:

•	Red, score 80 – 89 (maximum)	85% to be improved
•	Orange, score 70 – 79	60%
•	Green, score 58 – 69	40%
•	Black – score less than 58 (median)	25%

Cost Basis

A cost basis was developed and used to determine master planning level cost projections for the identified high priority Planning Districts. The approach to predicting planning district costs was to first develop a total cost for two model projects of typical 1,000 linear feet drainage and road improvement, and then to apply those costs to portions of the lengths of roads within the various high priority areas identified.

Cost Model

Two categories of "typical" 1,000 linear feet projects were used to account for the fact that different levels of improvements will be needed for different road corridors. Some drainage deficiency areas can be addressed more simply by retrofitting a storm sewer system and curb drop inlets (capable of conveying a 10-year storm) into an existing road corridor without any significant road regrading. An example of this would be the Palmetto Street Drainage Improvement Project that will be constructed in summer of 2012 that includes installation of 770 linear ft of RCP storm sewer varying in size from 15" to 24" by 38" elliptical and associated structures and appurtenances. It also includes all ancillary utility adjustments, resulting roadway, driveway, and sidewalk replacement, and creation of a 1.25 ac-ft landscaped dry detention pond. For this analysis, we'll refer to projects that fit into this category as Category One – Drainage Improvement Projects.

A second category of "typical" project was used to represent those project areas/corridors that could not as easily be improved by simply retrofitting a storm sewer system into the existing road infrastructure. These areas would require regrading of the road by either raising or lowering the elevation. This type of project would require some off-site drainage outfall improvements, adding storm drainage conveyance piping and curb drop inlets and other structures, in order to provide 10-year storm capacity. An example of this second category of project would be the Llewellyn Road and Drainage Improvement Project that the City of Norfolk hopes to move into design on in the near future. It is likely that road regrading will become more common in the future as sea level continues to rise and storm surges escalate. For this analysis, we'll refer to these as Category Two A — Road and Drainage Improvement Projects.

Also included is a Category Two B — Road and Drainage Improvement projects. Category Two B is assumed to be identical in cost to Category Two A but applies specifically to retrofitting curb and gutter and drainage improvements into existing neighborhood roads that do not currently have curb and gutter nor storm sewer. These improvements will require removing the existing pavement and regrading the road to allow for curb and gutter, resulting in a similar scope of work and cost per linear foot as Category Two A.

For both project categories, we have taken past construction cost data from projects with comparable scopes of work and used those past projects to predict a complete, in-place project construction cost. We have added several categories of contingencies to these construction costs. The contingencies include: design (12%); environmental permitting (3%); land acquisition (3%); and an overall 25% project contingency. We did not add a contingency for utility adjustments since the actual construction costs used include all public utility adjustments. The cost prediction approach excluded costs associated with

wetland mitigation, internal City staff project management time, and private utility adjustments like power pole relocation as these costs can vary widely from project to project.

Appendix D shows the representative projects that were used to develop the total project cost for each of the two project categories referenced above as well as provides typical plan view and cross section for each project category. The data in the attached spreadsheet were extracted and used to predict a median cost per foot (rounded to the nearest \$100) for each of the two project categories. The total project cost Category One – Drainage Improvement Project was determined to be \$400 per linear foot. The total project cost for Category Two – Road and Drainage Improvement Project was determined to be \$900,000, or \$900 per linear foot.

The above costs include items required to improve the drainage system and roadway, as necessary. The costs do not include the expense for relocating the waterline and water service connections as part of these projects. Sanitary sewer upgrades and replacements were also not included in costs. Inclusion of this additional scope of work would increase the costs by \$126 and \$210 per linear foot for Category One and Category Two projects, respectively, based on the following assumptions:

- Category One Drainage Improvement Project
 - o 8" waterline at \$100/lf
 - o 600 feet out of every 1,000 needing replacement
 - o 12 service connections needing replacement at \$2500/each
- Category Two Road and Drainage Improvement Project
 - o 8" waterline at \$100/lf
 - o 1,000 feet out of every 1,000 needing replacement
 - o 20 service connections needing replacement at \$2500/each

These costs have been explicitly identified since they are not necessary to improve the storm sewer system. They will, however, be required to be performed as a part of each project in accordance with the above assumptions. In many cases, water mains were installed with less than or just the minimum allowable cover. Therefore, whenever the roadway needs to be lowered to allow for the installation of curb and gutter, the waterline must also be lowered to provide adequate cover. A waterline may still need to be relocated even if there is no road regrading as storm sewer installation tends to be at shallow depths and the existing water line may interfere.

Other costs – streetscape, for example – that are commonly included in conjunction with utility improvement projects have also been considered. The addition or replacement of sidewalk, yard grading, and tree planting, though not required, can be performed in conjunction with utility improvements at a cost savings as compared with performing these tasks separately. Inclusion of these additional elements could increase the overall costs by up to \$93 to \$129 per linear foot for Category Two and Category One projects, respectively.

Application to Roadways

The City GIS for roadways includes a VDOT road classification attribute. The ten (10) road classifications have been assigned to one of the two project categories as described in the preceding section as follows. Several road classifications, shown with asterisks, have not been included in the development of cost for various reasons as indicated in parentheses.

- Category One Drainage Improvement Project
 - 5 Collectors
 - o 6 Local Streets Public
 - o 7 Local Streets Private
 - 8 Miscellaneous (Paper or Dirt Roads)*
 - o 9 Naval Base Roads
 - 10 Public Alleys (No Utilities)*
- Category Two A Road and Drainage Improvement Project
 - 1 Interstate (Designed to Pass a 10yr Storm)*
 - o 2 Tunnel Roads & Other VDOT
 - 3 Principal Arterials
 - 4 Minor Arterials
- Category Two B Road and Drainage Improvement Project
 - o 5, 6, 7, or 9 without existing curb and gutter

The total length of each road classification within each planning district was determined in order to estimate costs using the cost basis described in the preceding section. A combination of existing City GIS curb data, aerial imagery, and available web street view information was used to determine whether a roadway fell into Category 1 or Category 2B. For Base roads — which make up the Federal operator category, it was assumed that half would need improvements consistent with Category 2B. VDOT roads make up the State operator category.

Based on past experience with drainage projects in each category, improvements would only be expected along a portion of the total road length. Therefore, it was assumed that 100% of the length of Category 2A roads and 33% of the length (1 in 3) of the Category 1 or Category 2B roads within an improved area would serve as the project length for cost purposes.

Planning District Cost Projections

The total projected cost for each planning district, as well as the cost for each road classification operator – Public (City), State (VDOT), Federal (Naval Base), or Private – has been estimated using the information presented in the preceding sections.

The resulting cost to make drainage improvements throughout the entire City is estimated at \$561,645,000 in 2012 dollars. The City would be responsible for 93.4% or \$524,797,400 and state, federal, and private entities would account for the remaining 6.4% of the cost as follows: State – \$7,790,400, Federal – \$21,619,700, and Private – \$7,437,500. Appendix E includes the cost breakdown for each planning district.

These costs include items required to improve the drainage system and roadway, as necessary, along 150 road miles, 1/6 of the approximate 900 qualifying road miles in the City.

They do not, however, include other costs that are commonly included in conjunction with utility improvement projects. Additional element costs for necessary water line relocation and optional streetscape elements were also considered. The cost of these additional items ranges from \$126 to \$303 per linear foot. Sketches showing typical roadway cross sections for each Category can be found in Appendix D. City streets were assigned to a category based on existing road classification and curb information. Inclusion of these additional elements could increase the overall costs by up to 40%, bringing the total estimated 2012 cost to between \$694.7M and \$782.6M.

The following table provides the projected improvement cost and improved roadway length for each planning district resulting from the score and land area of each.

Table 1. Planning District Cost Summary

Line	Line Planning District Name (Number)		Score	Improved Roadway	Land Area	Cost Projection Range
	6			Length (mi)	(ac)	
1	AZALEA	(22)	45	1.46	475	\$6,132,000 - \$6,999,000
2	BALLENTINE PARK	(50)	44	1.13	278	\$5,068,000 - \$5,715,000
3	BEL-AIRE	(17)	60	1.33	352	\$4,718,000 - \$5,559,000
4	BERKLEY	(90)	66	3.01	650	\$13,372,000 - \$15,114,000
5	BRAMBLETON	(69)	64	3.48	540	\$14,799,000 - \$16,849,000
6	CAMPOSTELLA	(89)	49	1.00	304	\$4,199,000 - \$4,792,000
7	CAMPOSTELLA HEIGHTS	(88)	39	0.48	396	\$2,005,000 - \$2,290,000
8	CAPE VIEW	(5)	55	0.49	126	\$2,154,000 - \$2,442,000
9	CHESAPEAKE MANOR	(40)	37	0.69	198	\$2,611,000 - \$3,036,000
10	CHESTERFIELD	(72)	51	0.56	252	\$2,015,000 - \$2,367,000
11	COLEMAN PLACE	(49)	61	2.11	242	\$9,748,000 - \$10,946,000
12	COLONIAL PLACE	(53)	73	3.94	322	\$15,440,000 - \$17,846,000
13	COMMODORE PARK	(10)	67	0.89	151	\$3,726,000 - \$4,259,000
14	CORONADO	(42)	35	0.76	179	\$2,881,000 - \$3,355,000
15	CROMWELL ROAD INDUSTRIAL	(74)	52	0.72	218	\$3,291,000 - \$3,704,000
16	CROWN POINT	(86)	34	0.74	397	\$3,729,000 - \$4,130,000
17	DENBY PARK	(38)	62	1.19	180	\$5,118,000 - \$5,816,000

Line	Planning District Name (Numb	per)	Score	Improved Roadway Length (mi)	Land Area (ac)	Cost Projection Range	
18	DOWNTOWN	(59)	49	2.89	362	\$37,972,000 -	\$39,539,000
19	EAST 21st STREET / MONTICELLO	(58)	69	2.74	267	\$12,886,000 -	\$14,431,000
20	EAST GHENT	(63)	77	1.76	132	\$6,950,000 -	\$8,025,000
21	EAST NORVIEW	(44)	53	0.29	129	\$1,234,000 -	\$1,408,000
22	EASTON	(80)	70	0.99	246	\$4,751,000 -	\$5,306,000
23	EDGEWATER - LARCHMONT	(37)	51	2.60	609	\$10,347,000 -	\$11,922,000
24	ESTABROOK	(47)	51	1.88	381	\$8,103,000 -	\$9,205,000
25	FOXHALL	(48)	52	1.29	355	\$5,946,000 -	\$6,678,000
26	GHENT	(64)	59	2.23	185	\$9,683,000 -	\$10,986,000
27	GLENROCK	(85)	68	0.67	166	\$3,429,000 -	\$3,788,000
28	GLENWOOD PARK	(28)	83	1.57	176	\$6,819,000 -	\$7,741,000
29	HUNTERSVILLE	(66)	81	5.46	332	\$24,504,000 -	\$27,650,000
30	INDUSTRIAL PARK	(73)	42	0.86	631	\$4,611,000 -	\$5,064,000
31	INGLESIDE	(83)	44	1.16	491	\$4,252,000 -	\$4,979,000
32	JANAF - MILITARY CIRCLE	(87)	52	0.79	322	\$3,457,000 -	\$3,915,000
33	KEMPSVILLE	(79)	62	3.48	459	\$18,018,000 -	\$19,875,000
34	LAKE TAYLOR	(76)	36	0.83	686	\$4,239,000 -	\$4,686,000
35	LAKE TERRACE	(77)	78	1.76	221	\$8,411,000 -	\$9,394,000
36	LAKEWOOD	(35)	73	1.97	332	\$9,389,000 -	\$10,489,000
37	LAMBERTS POINT / ODU	(55)	38	1.25	372	\$4,237,000 -	\$5,039,000
38	LAMBERTS POINT INDUSTRIAL	(56)	65	0.64	653	\$2,134,000 -	\$2,552,000
39	LARRYMORE	(21)	35	1.07	519	\$3,860,000 -	\$4,534,000
40	LAYFAYETTE	(51)	58	2.62	699	\$11,271,000 -	\$12,808,000
41	LIBERTY - ROBERTS PARK	(70)	42	0.90	402	\$3,911,000 -	\$4,437,000
42	LINDENWOOD	(67)	58	1.36	270	\$4,820,000 -	\$5,682,000
43	MAPLE HALL - HOLLYWOOD	(78)	73	1.44	219	\$4,794,000 -	\$5,724,000
44	MEDICAL CENTER	(60)	67	2.52	197	\$13,041,000 -	\$14,385,000
45	MERRIMAC PARK	(9)	40	0.29	78	\$1,066,000 -	\$1,249,000
46	NAVAL BASE	(26)	37	6.09	4418	\$26,929,000 -	\$30,461,000
47	NAVAL BASE ROAD	(39)	71	0.74	78	\$3,742,000 -	\$4,142,000
48	NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	(23)	40	0.68	1034	\$3,823,000 -	\$4,164,000
49	NORTH CAMELLIA	(19)	64	1.41	259	\$5,199,000 -	\$6,081,000
50	NORTH CHESAPEAKE BLVD.	(15)	44	1.61	623	\$5,170,000 -	\$6,219,000
51	NORTH COLLEY	(54)	75	1.52	133	\$6,332,000 -	\$7,234,000
52	NORTH GHENT	(62)	75	2.23	128	\$9,653,000 -	\$10,957,000
53	NORTH SHORE	(30)	72	4.33	472	\$19,416,000 -	\$21,909,000
54	NORTHSIDE	(11)	68	1.89	260	\$9,143,000 -	\$10,192,000
55	NORVELLA	(46)	55	0.50	220	\$1,954,000 -	\$2,261,000
56	NORVIEW	(45)	52	2.82	713	\$12,342,000 -	\$13,985,000
57	OAKDALE FARMS	(16)	55	1.19	491	\$5,042,000 -	\$5,744,000
58	OCEANAIR	(12)	51	1.08	359	\$4,001,000 -	\$4,677,000
59	OCEANVIEW	(4)	47	0.68	172	\$3,024,000 -	\$3,418,000
60	PAMLICO	(8)	87	3.78	247	\$14,987,000 -	\$17,284,000
61	PARK PLACE	(52)	75	5.84	472	\$25,308,000 -	\$28,722,000
62	PINEWELL	(3)	65	1.32	218	\$6,270,000 -	\$7,011,000
63	POPLAR HALLS	(84)	46	0.86	456	\$2,813,000 -	\$3,375,000

Line	Planning District Name (Nun	nber)	Score	Improved Roadway Length (mi)	Land Area (ac)	Cost Projection Range	
64	PRETTY LAKE	(6)	55	0.68	228	\$3,470,000 -	\$3,835,000
65	RIVER FORREST	(81)	59	1.87	606	\$7,160,000 -	\$8,313,000
66	RIVER OAKS	(75)	57	1.35	437	\$6,315,000 -	\$7,078,000
67	ROLAND PARK	(34)	29	0.64	232	\$2,595,000 -	\$2,983,000
68	ROOSEVELT GARDENS	(18)	62	1.47	376	\$4,490,000 -	\$5,470,000
69	ROSEMONT	(41)	39	1.29	378	\$5,138,000 -	\$5,920,000
70	SEWELLS GARDENS	(43)	51	1.12	415	\$4,178,000 -	\$4,878,000
71	SEWELLS POINT	(27)	44	0.93	774	\$4,399,000 -	\$4,921,000
72	SHORE DRIVE	(7)	54	0.93	449	\$4,134,000 -	\$4,669,000
73	SNUG HARBOR	(14)	62	1.82	354	\$6,543,000 -	\$7,691,000
74	SOUTH CAMELLIA	(20)	53	1.72	471	\$7,992,000 -	\$8,966,000
75	SOUTHERN SHOPPING CENTER	(24)	60	1.57	160	\$17,302,000 -	\$18,180,000
76	SUBURBAN	(33)	64	1.72	428	\$6,340,000 -	\$7,411,000
77	SUSSEX	(32)	54	1.19	356	\$4,500,000 -	\$5,237,000
78	TALBOT PARK	(36)	57	1.20	535	\$4,523,000 -	\$5,263,000
79	TIDEWATER - YOUNG PARK	(65)	78	2.60	243	\$26,073,000 -	\$27,519,000
80	TIDEWATER DRIVE INDUSTRIAL	(68)	74	2.67	246	\$11,689,000 -	\$13,247,000
81	TITUSTOWN	(31)	38	0.42	109	\$1,393,000 -	\$1,661,000
82	WARDS CORNER	(25)	54	0.46	114	\$1,920,000 -	\$2,194,000
83	WEST 21st STREET	(57)	76	3.18	195	\$15,240,000 -	\$17,012,000
84	WEST GHENT	(61)	76	2.65	179	\$10,525,000 -	\$12,134,000
85	WEST OCEAN VIEW	(2)	79	4.67	281	\$23,130,000 -	\$25,683,000
86	WILLOUGHBY	(1)	77	1.95	302	\$7,943,000 -	\$9,117,000
87	WILLOW TERRACE	(13)	65	2.05	326	\$7,436,000 -	\$8,724,000
			TOTALS	150	34100	\$694,717,000 -	\$782,652,000

The watershed pamphlet pages included as Appendix G provide a synopsis of the analysis and 2012 costs at the major watershed level. Improvements dictated by tidal conditions – such as pump stations or outfall improvements – do not fall under the scope of this study. Therefore, cost projections associated with these potentially necessary components have not been developed and should be investigated during appropriate drainage area master plan investigations.

For planning purposes, cost estimates have been projected out over several timeframes – 25 years, 50 years, and 100 years – using Construction Cost Index inflation trends available from Engineering News-Record as shown in the following table.

Table 2. Cost Projections and Funding Options over Several Planning Horizons

Planning Horizon Cost Projection Range				
Present (2012) Cost	\$694,715,000	-	\$782,649,000	
25 Years				
Future Value (in 25 yrs)	\$1,424,167,000	-	\$1,604,430,000	
Annual Cost over 25 yrs	\$39,526,000	-	\$44,529,000	
50 Years				
Future Value (in 50 yrs)	\$2,919,541,000	-	\$3,289,082,000	
Annual Cost over 50 yrs	\$26,579,000	-	\$29,944,000	

Planning Horizon	Cost Projection Range				
100 Years					
Future Value (in 100 yrs)	\$12,269,373,000 - \$13,822,368,000				
Annual Cost over 100 yrs	\$21,495,000 - \$24,216,000				

Priority Drainage Areas and Projects

As an added task, priority project areas and associated 2012 cost estimates were identified for each planning district based on score and the presence and extent of planned CIP projects, City-identified priority projects, and complaint areas. A total of 445 project areas were identified. A complete list is included as Appendix F. This is not a comprehensive list of all work that may be necessary in each planning district and therefore, the sum of all project costs is not equivalent to planning district cost projections.

Six (6) classes or groups of project areas were developed in order to aid in prioritizing implementation. The goal of the class system is to recognize that certain project areas will address multiple issues, for example – citizen complaints and known deficiencies. Also, providing the results in groups as opposed to a straight rank allows the City to choose which projects to implement based on other factors not examined during this analysis – such as tidal conditions, coordination with other projects, ease of obtaining permits and/or easements, or the changing needs of the community. The classes are defined as follows:

- Project areas that fell in highly scored (>70) drainage areas and corresponded to a priority or CIP
 project location AND are in areas where flooding complaints or recurring intense maintenance is
 necessary.
- Project areas that fell in highly scored drainage areas and corresponded to a priority or CIP project location OR are in areas where flooding complaints or recurring intense maintenance is necessary.
- 3. Project areas in drainage areas with lower scores that corresponded to a priority project location.
- 4. Project areas in drainage areas with lower scores that corresponded to a CIP project location AND are in areas where flooding complaints or recurring intense maintenance is necessary.
- 5. Project areas in drainage areas with lower scores that corresponded to a CIP project location OR are in areas where flooding complaints or recurring intense maintenance is necessary.
- 6. The remaining portions of highly scored (>70) drainage areas. These areas received high scores due to lack of capacity and/or poor infrastructure condition.

Cost estimates were also developed for the classified project areas. For several priority projects, recent construction cost estimates were used. Many of the CIP project locations already had an associated cost estimate. Since the CIP Master Plan was developed about 10 years ago, R.S. Means Construction Cost Index factors were used to account for inflation.

There were quite a few project areas remaining for which costs were developed. Using the bottom of the Planning District (PD) cost projection range discussed in the preceding section, costs were disaggregated to the drainage areas within each PD. Project area costs were then assigned based on the portion of a drainage area it encompasses. Values at the bottom of the cost projection range were used since it is recognized that this analysis has not identified all future stormwater infrastructure improvement needs. For example, any improvements dictated by tidal conditions do not fall under the scope of this study.

The following table lists, in alphabetical order by PD, the top project(s) for each Planning District.

Table 3. Priority Project Areas for each Planning District

Line	Project or Drainage Area Name	Cost Estimate	Planning District Name (Number)	Class
1	AZALEA GARDEN RD - TALLYHO TER - HOLLYBRIAR POINT	\$264,000	AZALEA (22)	2
2	LESLIE AV - GAMAGE DR - BUDD DR	\$72,000	AZALEA (22)	2
3	BRADLEY AV - BUDD DR	\$50,000	AZALEA (22)	2
4	CAPE HENRY AV BETWEEN BALLENTINE AND MCKANN	\$400,000	BALLENTINE PARK (50)	3
5	MEADOW CREEK	\$652,000	BEL-AIRE (17)	5
6	DITCHES BETWEEN BUFFALO & MEADOW CREEK	\$433,000	BEL-AIRE (17)	5
7	HALIFAX LANE	\$1,216,000	BERKLEY (90)	1
8	MALTBY AV - GOFF ST*	\$422,000	BRAMBLETON (69)	2
9	LEAD ST - JAMAICA AV - CARY AV	\$232,000	BRAMBLETON (69)	2
10	1300 BLOCK OF CONOGA ST DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS	\$725,000	CAMPOSTELLA (89)	3
11	ARLINGTON - MONTCLAIR AV	\$50,000	CAMPOSTELLA HEIGHTS (88)	2
12	EAST OCEAN VIEW MASTER PLAN & IMPROVEMENTS**	\$360,000	CAPE VIEW (5)	3
13	TIFTON STREET	\$351,000	CHESAPEAKE MANOR (40)	5
14	3425 WESTMINSTER AV (BRANSCOME)	\$246,000	CHESTERFIELD (72)	5
15	WESTMINSTER AV AT BRANSCOME	\$50,000	CHESTERFIELD (72)	5
16	SEWELLS POINT AND AZALEA GARDEN RD*	\$2,247,000	COLEMAN PLACE (49)	3
17	DENVER ST - AZALEA GARDEN WATERSHED	\$906,000	COLEMAN PLACE (49)	3
18	JUNIPER ST - AZALEA GARDEN WATERSHED	\$600,000	COLEMAN PLACE (49)	3
19	2500 BLOCK OF PALMETTO ST DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS†	\$400,000	COLEMAN PLACE (49)	3
20	ASPIN ST - NORCOVA AVE WATERSHED	\$79,000	COLEMAN PLACE (49)	3
21	COLONIAL AV THAT TURNS INTO MAYFLOWER	\$354,000	COLONIAL PLACE (53)	1
22	NEW JERSEY NEAR TIDE VALVE	\$91,000	COLONIAL PLACE (53)	1
23	GRANBY STREET BETWEEN BAYVIEW BOULEVARD AND BAY AVENUE*	\$403,000	COMMODORE PARK (10)	1
24	PARTRIDGE STREET / PHILPOTTS ROAD	\$209,000	CORONADO (42)	5

Line	Project or Drainage Area Name	Cost Estimate	Planning District Name (Number	er)	Class
25	PETERSON DITCH IMPROVEMENTS*†	\$150,000	CROMWELL ROAD INDUSTRIAL	(74)	3
26	RABY RD / LANCE RD / HARMONY RD DITCHES	\$170,000	CROWN POINT	(86)	5
27	MACDONALD RD - PENNINGTON RD*	\$3,481,000	DENBY PARK	(38)	5
28	MONTICELLO SYSTEM TO THE HAGUE	\$23,406,000	DOWNTOWN	(59)	2
29	VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD SOUTH OF HOPE VI	\$3,492,000	DOWNTOWN	(59)	2
30	BRAMBLETON AVENUE	\$228,000	DOWNTOWN	(59)	2
31	13TH - 11TH - GRANBY ST - ARMISTEAD AV*	\$166,000	EAST 21st STREET-MONTICELLO	(58)	2
32	GHENT	\$1,626,000	EAST GHENT	(63)	2
33	LLEWELLYN AV - BOUSH ST - W VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD	\$324,000	EAST GHENT	(63)	2
34	MELLWOOD COURT	\$60,000	EAST NORVIEW	(44)	4
35	HOUSTON AVENUE (EASTON PLACE)	\$229,000	EASTON	(80)	1
36	WALNUT HILL & SYLVAN	\$78,000	EDGEWATER-LARCHMONT	(37)	1
37	CHESAPEAKE BLVD - AMHERST ST	\$50,000	ESTABROOK	(47)	2
38	CHESAPEAKE BLVD - HENRICO ST	\$50,000	ESTABROOK	(47)	2
39	SEWELLS POINT AND AZALEA GARDEN RD*	\$1,082,000	FOXHALL	(48)	3
40	MANTEO STREET	\$154,000	GHENT	(64)	2
41	W ONLEY RD - STOCKLEY GARDENS - W PRINCESS ANNE RD	\$65,000	GHENT	(64)	2
42	POPLAR HALL DR - CHAMBERS ST - LUCAS AV**	\$835,000	GLENROCK	(85)	2
43	HONAKER AV	\$50,000	GLENROCK	(85)	2
44	ROGERS - GLEN MYRTLE - EVERGREEN AV	\$4,394,000	GLENWOOD PARK	(28)	2
45	ROGERS AVENUE	\$314,000	GLENWOOD PARK	(28)	2
46	TIDEWATER DRIVE / GOFF STREET	\$1,673,000	HUNTERSVILLE	(66)	1
47	SEWELLS POINT AND AZALEA GARDEN RD*	\$832,000	INDUSTRIAL PARK	(73)	3
48	BROOKSIDE COURT AND VILLAGE AVE OUTFALL*	\$279,000	INDUSTRIAL PARK	(73)	3
49	SOUTH END OF VILLAGE AVENUE	\$254,000	INDUSTRIAL PARK	(73)	3
50	NORTH END OF VILLAGE AVENUE*	\$238,000	INDUSTRIAL PARK	(73)	3
51	EASTON AVENUE	\$500,000	INGLESIDE	(83)	5
52	INGLESIDE	\$269,000	INGLESIDE	(83)	5
53	MANGROVE AV	\$100,000	INGLESIDE	(83)	5
54	STAPLETON & WESTMINSTER AVENUE	\$100,000	INGLESIDE	(83)	5
55	GLEN ROCK	\$604,000	JANAF-MILITARY CIRCLE	(87)	2
56	VA BEACH BLVD UPGRADE (POPLAR HALL DR TO NEWTOWN RD)	\$123,000	JANAF-MILITARY CIRCLE	(87)	2
57	POPLAR HALL DR - CHAMBERS ST - LUCAS AV**	\$15,000	JANAF-MILITARY CIRCLE	(87)	2
58	CLARENCE ST - HUDSON AV - REEL ST - ADAIR AV	\$373,000	KEMPSVILLE	(79)	2
59	DITCH (EAST OF KEMPSVILLE ROAD)	\$246,000	KEMPSVILLE	(79)	2
60	E VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD - KEMPSVILLE RD**	\$21,000	KEMPSVILLE	(79)	2
61	ELIZABETH AV - MILITARY HWY*	\$38,000	LAKE TAYLOR	(76)	2
62	LOWERY RD - CHILD CARE CT - JANAF PL*	\$28,000	LAKE TAYLOR	(76)	2
63	LOWERY RD -PASCAL PL*	\$27,000	LAKE TAYLOR	(76)	2
64	JANAF PLACE	\$288,000	LAKE TERRACE	(77)	1

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65	TARRALL - BOYCE - TIDEWATER - CROMWELL DR	\$436,000	LAKEWOOD (3	35)	2
66	NONE	\$0	LAMBERTS POINT-ODU (!	55)	
67	ARMISTEAD BRIDGE RD - GATES AV	\$50,000	LAMBERTS POINT INDUSTRIAL (56)	5
68	LISA DRIVE	\$116,000	LARRYMORE (2	21)	5
69	HARMON STREET / GIFFORD STREET	\$95,000	LARRYMORE (2	21)	5
70	HOLLAND AV - HUNTINGTON CRESCENT	\$58,000	LAYFAYETTE (!	51)	2
71	SAINT DENIS - POPE - BAPAUME AV - TIDEWATER DR	\$50,000	LAYFAYETTE (!	51)	2
72	ROBERTS ROAD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS*	\$275,000	LIBERTY-ROBERTS PARK (70)	3
73	THISTLE ST - LEAD ST - SAINT JULIAN AV**	\$37,000	LINDENWOOD (I	67)	2
74	HOLLYWOOD	\$3,308,000	MAPLE HALL-HOLLYWOOD (78)	1
<i>75</i>	LAND STREET	\$406,000	MAPLE HALL-HOLLYWOOD (78)	1
76	OUTFALL ID D14860 (COLLEY AV)	\$3,681,000	MEDICAL CENTER (60)	6
77	OUTFALL ID G041** (NORTH OF BAY AV BETWEEN I-64 & GRANBY ST)	\$184,000	MERRIMAC PARK (9	9)	6
78	WILLOUGHBY	\$3,616,000	,	26)	5
79	HAMPTON BOULEVARD	\$234,000	,	26)	5
80	ABC DEAD ENDS	\$100,000	,	26)	5
81	NORVA PARK - E KENMORE DR - SUBURBAN PKWY**	\$2,012,000	·	39)	5
01	NORVALANCE ENGINEERS SOBORDAVINO	ŲZ,012,000	NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL	331	
82	NONE	\$0	AIRPORT (2	23)	
83	DOMINION AVENUE	\$862,000	NORTH CAMELLIA (:	19)	2
84	CAMELLIA ROAD	\$59,000	NORTH CAMELLIA (:	19)	2
85	BRENTWOOD DITCH	\$1,150,000	NORTH CHESAPEAKE BLVD. (2	15)	5
86	CHESAPEAKE BOULEVARD	\$166,000	NORTH CHESAPEAKE BLVD. (2	15)	5
87	KILLAM AVENUE / WEST 51ST STREET	\$96,000	NORTH COLLEY (!	54)	2
88	NONE	\$0	NORTH GHENT (I	62)	
89	NORTH SHORE ROAD / MAURY ARCH	\$678,000	NORTH SHORE (3	30)	2
90	NORTH SHORE RD - HAMPTON BLVD	\$617,000	NORTH SHORE (3	30)	2
91	BAYLOR - HAMPTON BLVD	\$401,000	NORTH SHORE (3	30)	2
92	RUNNYMEDE ROAD / HAMPTON BOULEVARD	\$265,000	NORTH SHORE (3	30)	2
93	MAURY ARCH	\$175,000	NORTH SHORE (3	30)	2
94	GRANBY STREET BETWEEN BAYVIEW BOULEVARD AND BAY AVENUE*	\$403,000	NORTHSIDE (:	11)	1
95	EAST WESTMONT AVENUE / STRATFORD STREET	\$67,000	NORTHSIDE (:	11)	1
96	LYNN ST - CROFT ST - N MILITARY HWY	\$50,000	NORVELLA (4	46)	2
97	BEAMON RD AT AZALEA GARDEN	\$533,000	NORVIEW (4	45)	4
98	BURKSDALE RD - DIXIE DR - DIGGS RD	\$553,000	OAKDALE FARMS (:	16)	2
99	WEST GLEN - E LITTLE CREEK - KEENE RD	\$50,000	OAKDALE FARMS (:	16)	2
100	TIDEWATER DRIVE / OLD OCEANVIEW ROAD	\$160,000	OCEANAIR (:	12)	2
101	HULL VIEW AV - E BALVIEW AV - CHESAPEAKE ST**	\$1,244,000	OCEANVIEW (4	4)	5
	GRANBY STREET BETWEEN BAYVIEW BOULEVARD AND BAY		· ·	-	
102	AVENUE*	\$403,000		8)	1
103	COLONIAL AV NORTH OF RR	\$3,827,000	PARK PLACE	52)	2

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104	LLEWELLYN	\$1,705,000	PARK PLACE	(52)	2
105	LLEWELLYN AV*	\$44,000	PARK PLACE	(52)	2
106	HAMPTON BLVD - BOWDENS FERRY RD**	\$23,000	PARK PLACE	(52)	2
107	LENOX AVENUE	\$345,000	PINEWELL	(3)	2
108	LENOX - NORFOLK AV	\$50,000	PINEWELL	(3)	2
109	BERRY HILL RD - BARNHOLLOW RD - BROOKVILLE RD	\$50,000	POPLAR HALLS	(84)	2
110	POPLAR HALL DR - BEACON HILL CIRCLE	\$50,000	POPLAR HALLS	(84)	2
111	EAST OCEAN VIEW MASTER PLAN & IMPROVEMENTS**	\$360,000	PRETTY LAKE	(6)	3
112	ADDERLEY ST NEIGHBORHOOD	\$1,157,000	RIVER FORREST	(81)	1
113	CURLEW DRIVE	\$700,000	RIVER FORREST	(81)	1
114	HARGROVE STREET	\$283,000	RIVER FORREST	(81)	1
115	LEVINE COURT	\$246,000	RIVER FORREST	(81)	1
116	ELIZABETH AV - MILITARY HWY*	\$151,000	RIVER OAKS	(75)	2
117	LEWIS RD - ANDES CT	\$104,000	RIVER OAKS	(75)	2
118	E PRINCESS ANNE RD - RIVER OAKS DR	\$50,000	RIVER OAKS	(75)	2
119	NONE	\$0	ROLAND PARK	(34)	
120	EAST OCEAN VIEW MASTER PLAN & IMPROVEMENTS**	\$360,000	ROOSEVELT GARDENS	(18)	3
121	AVENUE J & MERRITT ST*	\$1,116,000	ROSEMONT	(41)	4
122	ELON CT - KNOX RD	\$50,000	SEWELLS GARDENS	(43)	2
123	BAKER STREET	\$434,000	SEWELLS POINT	(27)	5
124	REDMON ROAD	\$277,000	SHORE DRIVE	(7)	2
125	MODOC AVENUE	\$751,000	SNUG HARBOR	(14)	2
126	EDGEWOOD	\$613,000	SNUG HARBOR	(14)	2
127	HEUTTE & MARTONE	\$141,000	SOUTH CAMELLIA	(20)	1
128	AVENUE J & MERRITT ST*	\$996,000	SOUTHERN SHOPPING CENTER	(24)	4
129	SUBURBAN PARKWAY	\$1,238,000	SUBURBAN	(33)	1
130	RESTMERE RD - W LITTLE CREEK RD	\$144,000	SUSSEX	(32)	2
131	AFTON AV - SEVERN RD - GRANBY ST	\$454,000	TALBOT PARK	(36)	2
132	RUFFNER BOX CULVERT	\$4,687,000	TIDEWATER DRIVE INDUSTRIAL	(68)	2
133	MALTBY AV - GOFF ST*	\$1,051,000	TIDEWATER DRIVE INDUSTRIAL	(68)	2
134	MAY AV - SPRING ST - E ONLEY RD	\$435,000	TIDEWATER DRIVE INDUSTRIAL	(68)	2
135	E CHARLOTTE ST - TIDEWATER DR - E CITY HALL AV*	\$100,000	TIDEWATER DRIVE INDUSTRIAL	(68)	2
136	THISTLE ST - LEAD ST - SAINT JULIAN AV**	\$13,000	TIDEWATER DRIVE INDUSTRIAL	(68)	2
137	TIDEWATER DRIVE OUTFALL	\$13,551,000	TIDEWATER-YOUNG PARK	(65)	1
138	MEADS ROAD	\$86,000	TITUSTOWN	(31)	5
139	PARKDALE DITCH**	\$50,000	WARDS CORNER	(25)	3
140	HAMPTON BLVD - BOWDENS FERRY RD**	\$29,000	WEST 21st STREET	(57)	2
141	GATES AVENUE DITCH	\$253,000	WEST GHENT	(61)	4
142	WEST OCEAN AV - PORTVIEW - 1ST VIEW ST	\$1,038,000	WEST OCEAN VIEW	(2)	2
143	10TH VIEW ST - LITTLE BAY AV	\$95,000	WILLOUGHBY	(1)	2

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144	LEA VIEW AV - 15TH VIEW ST	\$50,000	WILLOUGHBY	(1)	2
145	ALFRED LANE	\$3,616,000	WILLOW TERRACE	(13)	2
146	CHESAPEAKE BLVD - VIRGILINA AV - BEACH VIEW ST	\$890,000	WILLOW TERRACE	(13)	2
147	E BAYVIEW BLVD - FISHERMAN RD - STURGIS RD	\$234,000	WILLOW TERRACE	(13)	2
148	TAYLORS LANE	\$172,000	WILLOW TERRACE	(13)	2

^{*} Priority project area crosses planning district boundaries.

** Priority project area crosses PD and watershed group boundaries.

[†] Construction pending

Conclusions

The City of Norfolk has developed a four-pronged flooding strategy — plan, prepare, mitigate, communicate. As part of the planning stage, the City of Norfolk is identifying and compiling areas in need of drainage improvements to reduce precipitation flooding, which occurs when rain intensity exceeds capacity due to undersized or blocked infrastructure or naturally depressed areas.

The City contracted with Timmons Group to develop a drainage master plan that identified areas throughout the City of Norfolk requiring improvements based on readily available complaint information and the extent, capacity, and condition of existing stormwater infrastructure. Timmons Group's analysis utilized Geographic Information System datasets, including one to represent the previous CIP Master Plan, to identify areas requiring improvements. Data was compiled including, but not limited to: institutional knowledge of flooding complaints and locations requiring regular intense maintenance as well as existing infrastructure capacity and condition information. Next, budgetary costs were developed and priority project areas identified for each planning district to optimize the use of City funds to reduce precipitation flooding.

The first step in this project was to identify drainage areas within the City, or the geographical areas where water from a rain event drains to a single point, usually an outfall to a river, lake, wetland, or bay. A total of 253 drainage areas in watersheds throughout the City were identified and analyzed in this study.

A scoring system was developed to quantitatively rank each area on technical merits. The portion of a planning district to be improved – ranging from 25% to 85% – increases with increasing score and will address, at a minimum, all previously identified problem areas.

The City of Norfolk is divided into Planning Districts (PDs), which are geographic areas which generally group neighborhoods or areas of similar land use. These districts are used by the City for zoning and long-range planning purposes. Therefore, it was deemed appropriate to provide drainage improvement costs at the PD level. Since drainage area boundaries do not correspond to PD boundaries, drainage area scores were aggregated at the PD level based on the contributing drainage areas within each Planning District.

To estimate the total cost of drainage improvement within the City of Norfolk as well as at a Planning District level, Timmons Group divided improvement projects into 2 categories for which unit costs were developed and applied. Costs were projected over several planning horizons and annual costs were developed. It was determined that approximately 150 road miles – 1/6 of the approximate 900 qualifying road miles in the City – likely require drainage and roadway improvements, resulting in a Citywide 2012 cost estimated at between \$694.7M and \$782.6M including additional cost elements for necessary water line relocation and optional streetscape elements.

For planning purposes, annual costs were developed assuming that the improvements are completed within several time frames – 25, 50, & 100 years – as follows: a minimum of \$39.5M, \$26.7M, and \$21.5M, respectively.

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