

# Alligator Creek Stream Restoration

## CIP # 88052



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### PROJECT SCHEDULE

**Design Start**  
Fall 2021

**Design Finish**  
Spring 2026

**Construction Start**  
Summer 2026

**Construction Completion**  
Summer 2028

### PROJECT DETAILS

**Design Consultant**  
WSP USA

**Design Contract Cost**  
\$1,719,670.60

**Contractor**  
TBD

**Construction Contract Cost**  
TBD

### COUNTY PROJECT MANAGER(S)

**Design**  
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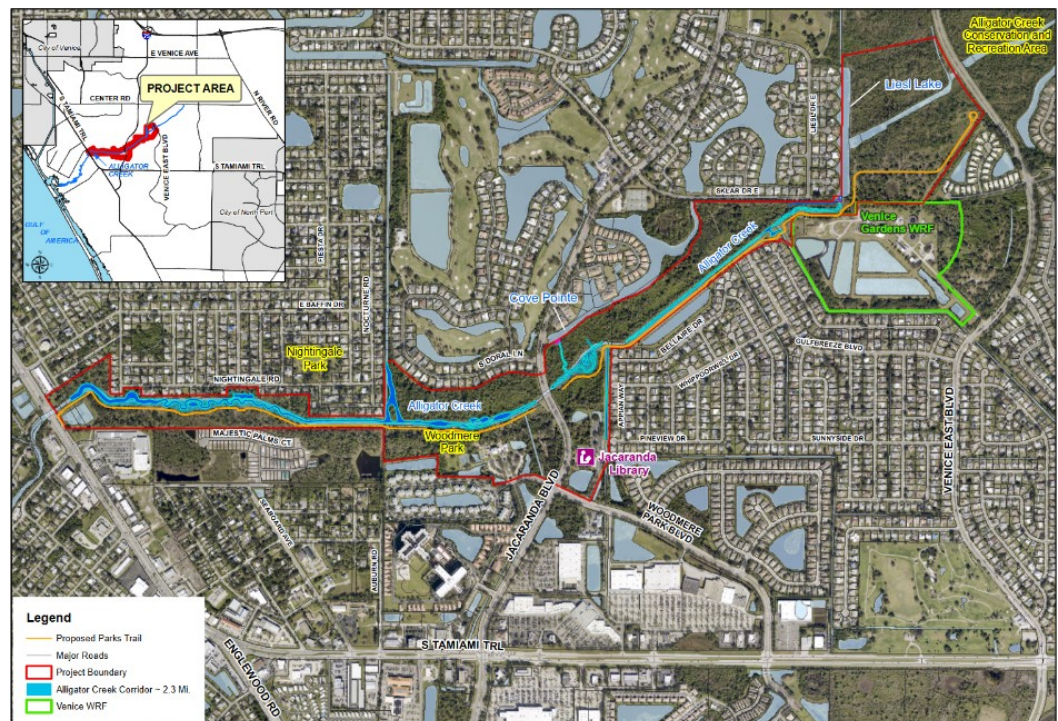
**Construction**  
TBD

### Project Description

This project has been developed to restore the Alligator Creek canal into a more natural hydrology, reducing nutrient and sediment pollution to Lemon Bay. The work includes professional services for surveying, geotechnical borings, preliminary engineering report, design plans, permitting, complex stormwater modeling, and minor utility adjustments for the stream restoration. The stream restoration limits and work are planned on County owned lands. The design shall include analysis of the existing stream, sediment management plan, erosion and bank stabilizations, and trail ingress/egress access with a future connection of the Sarasota County Parks Trails Master Plan for a Natural Off-Road System connecting Woodmere Park to Venice East Blvd via the Alligator Creek Trail. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) grant was issued in September 2023 in the amount of \$14.5 million for the construction phase.

### Project Progress/Status

Design and permitting for the Trail bridge crossing work is underway at 30% complete. The Stream Restoration work is being advertised for construction, estimated bid opening is late April and target award construction is July 2026. Easement parcel staking identified and acquisitions are in progress as well. For additional details please visit [www.scgov.net/AlligatorCreek](http://www.scgov.net/AlligatorCreek)



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