

## YOU'RE INVITED

### Phase 3 - Construction - Public Information Meeting

The City of Lakeland invites you to attend and participate in a Phase 3 - Construction - Public Information Meeting for the Lake Bonnet Drainage Basin Hazard Mitigation Project, scheduled for **Tuesday, June 9, 2026, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** to inform elected and appointed officials, agencies, property owners, and stakeholders about project updates since the last meeting; what to generally expect during the construction phase; and anticipated activities and timelines. Meeting notices are being sent to property owners, residents, and businesses located within the project area and to other public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in the project.

The purpose of the project is to restore the wetlands around the project corridor, remove excess sediments that have accumulated in the lake, and improve the conveyance system in the Lake Bonnet Drainage Basin. This will prevent the risk of future flooding in the May Manor Mobile Home Park and surrounding areas. The project also seeks to enhance the overall well-being of the community and the natural environment of the area.

The City of Lakeland was awarded a \$42.9 million grant from the Florida Department of Commerce (DOC). The grant is facilitated through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) initiative, as part of the Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program. Grants were awarded to complete large-scale infrastructure projects to mitigate and harden against natural disaster risks, including severe flooding and hurricanes, targeting HUD and state-designated impacted and distressed areas.

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*If hearing impaired, please contact the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) numbers: Local – (863) 834-8333; or toll-free 1-800-955-8771; or the Florida Relay Service Number 1-800-955-8770 (VOICE), for assistance.*





# Lake Bonnet Drainage Basin Hazard Mitigation Project | MT047

City of Lakeland, Polk County, FL

## PROVIDE COMMENTS



Following the Phase 3 - Construction - Public Information Meeting, comments may be submitted by mail to Project Manager Laurie Smith, CPM, CFM, Lakes and Stormwater Manager, City of Lakeland, Public Works, 407 Fairway Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801; by email to [Laurie.Smith@Lakelandgov.net](mailto:Laurie.Smith@Lakelandgov.net); and by telephone to (863) 834-6276; or to Public Information Officer Amparo Vargas, by telephone to (863) 410-0727; and by email to [Amparo.Vargas@aecom.com](mailto:Amparo.Vargas@aecom.com). For more information, please visit the project website at [lakelandgov.net/LkBonnetDrainageProject](http://lakelandgov.net/LkBonnetDrainageProject). Comments received or postmarked no later than Monday, June 22, 2026, will be included in the official meeting record.

## PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON



Attend the Phase 3 - Construction - Public Information Meeting at **The Well, 114 East Parker Street, Lakeland, Florida 33801**. The meeting will be held in an informal open house format. People attending the meeting may review project displays; watch a project presentation that will start at 6:45 p.m. and will run on a 30-minute loop; and speak one-on-one with project team members.

## LIVE ONLINE VIA GOTO WEBINAR

Register at <https://bit.ly/Lake-Bonnet-Drainage-VPM> to attend the Phase 3 - Construction - Public Information Meeting virtually, view the project presentation, make comments, and ask questions of the live project team. There will be multiple opportunities to view the project presentation and interact one-on-one with the live project team for anyone who may have joined at a later time.



Scan QR Code to  
Register for the  
Public Meeting

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