



Stormwater Assessment Fee

Improving the City of Port St. Lucie Stormwater Infrastructure

Stormwater Fees

Stormwater Improvements help:

- Reduce the risk of flooding
- Improve water quality
- Better prepare the City for future rain and storm events

The Annual stormwater fees help pay for the maintenance and replacement of existing and new drainage projects such as:

- Creating new water storage and treatment areas (example: Sagamore STA Project)
- Replacing aged infrastructure such as drainage pipes and culverts
- Performing necessary canal maintenance and improvements
- Maintenance and installation of swale liner (Fraction of the annual fees)
- Improve outfall and water control structures (example: A-16, A-17, A-18 and A-14 Control Structure Improvements)

Proposed Fee Increase

If approved by City Council, this year's assessment would be \$189.

\$6 increase for the year, which breaks down to .50 cents more a month.

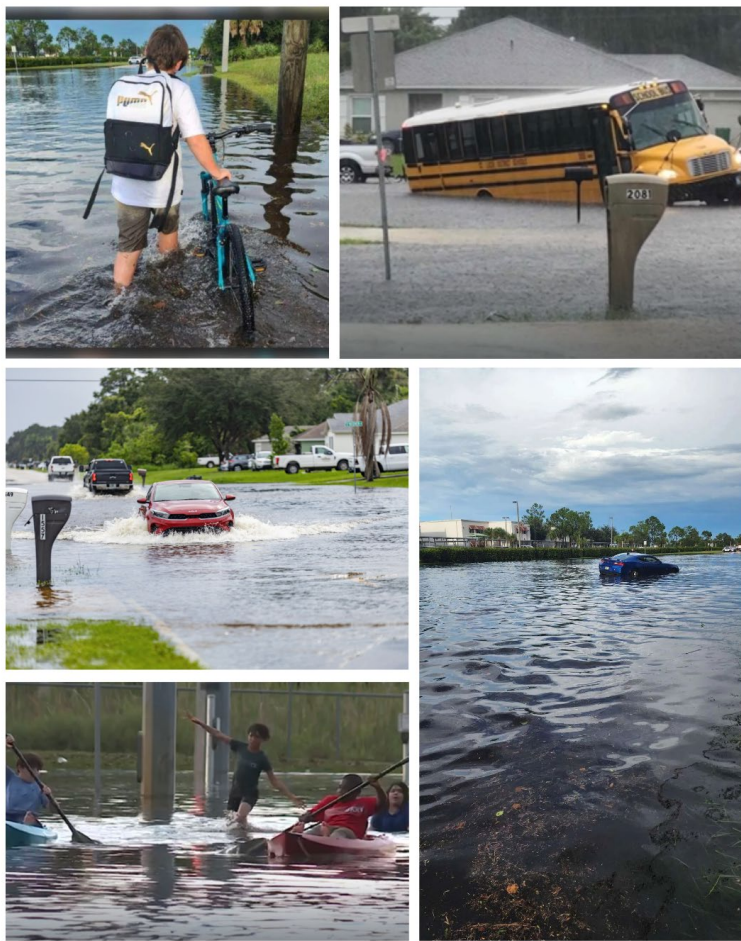
The recommendation is in alignment with the 2021 Stormwater Fee Study completed by the consultant Stantec. An updated Stormwater Fee Study is anticipated in FY 26/27.

Five Key Projects to Benefit Residents

The new assessment will help fund five key projects to benefit residents and the community.

Investments help the City's long-term resilience. It can:

- Enhance public safety
- Protect the environment through improved water quality
- Help minimize disruption and recovery costs after major storms
- Create opportunities for lower homeowner insurance rates.



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The Oak Hammock Watershed Improvement Project

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Hogpen Slough Water Control Structure Replacement

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The Elkcarn Basin Improvement Project

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E-8 Canal Improvements

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Accelerating swale and culvert replacements

Questions

