

Stormwater Septic Tank Phase-Out Program

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General Information

Goal: "To support the City's efforts to meet its FDEP TMDL BMAP obligation by improving surface water quality"

Purpose

- To remove those septic tanks which adversely impact surface waters
- To obtain FDEP TMDL BMAP credit for the surface water quality improvements achieved by septic tank removals
- To provide a phase-out program that has least financial impact on property owners (encourage voluntary participation)

Resources

- Stormwater Utility
- JEA Partnership
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Duval County Health Department (DCHD regulates Septic Tank permits)

JEA Partnership

- Working hand-in-hand with Public Works to facilitate this Program
- JEA responsible for all internal JEA management, design and construction management expenses associated with this Program...limited by annual cap
- JEA responsible for all sewer connection Capacity Fees associated with this Program...limited by annual cap

Factors that define Tanks to phase-out

- Tank must be located where FDEP model identifies adverse impacts to surface waters...removal of the tank will improve surface water quality.
- Prioritize by:
 - Most Cost Effective Tanks
 - Highest benefit from the Tank's removal



General Information

- Approximately 65,000 Septic Tanks City Wide
- Stormwater Utility Program limited to Septic Tanks that adversely impact Surface Water (Provides FDEP BMAP Water Quality Benefit)
- Include private connection component (encourage voluntary participation)
- Focus funding and effort on most cost-effective and beneficial locations
- Two types of Phase Out Projects
 - Existing Infrastructure (Lateral Only Connections "LOC's")
 - No Infrastructure (Expansion of Sanitary Sewer System)



Tool to Evaluate Septic Tank Phase-Out FDEP BMAP Water Quality Benefit Value

- FDEP developed model "ArcNLET"
- Model Factors that influence Water Quality Benefit from septic tank removal
 - Proximity to Waterbody
 - Water Table Slope
 - Soil Hydraulic Conductivity
 - Soil Porosity
 - Nitrogen Decay Rate



Existing Infrastructure (Lateral Only Connection "LOC")

Estimated over **1,800** Septic Tanks City-Wide that potentially meet BMAP Criteria where Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure is in place:

- Identified those tanks located within an Impaired Tributary Basin.
- Identified those tanks located within a DCHD Failure Area
- Identified those tanks that adversely impact surface waters utilizing the FDEP ArcNLET Model
- Identified Tier I & Tier II Connections
- Identified Property Owners agreeing to Connect
- Facilitated Connection thru JEA Partnership



No Infrastructure (Expansion of Sanitary Sewer System)

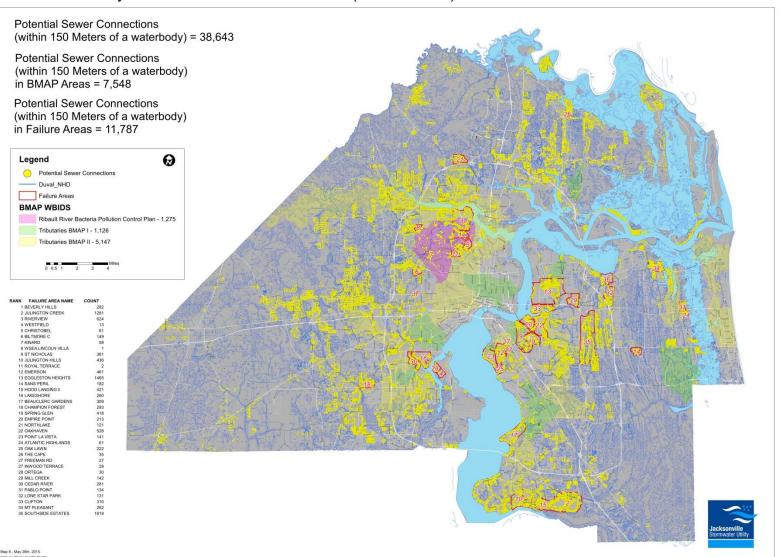
Estimated over **38,000** Septic Tanks City-Wide that potentially meet BMAP Criteria where No Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure is in place:

- Estimated that 7,548 are located within an Impaired Tributary Basin
- Estimated that 11,787 are located within a Duval County Health Department (DCHD) Failure Areas
- Estimated that 2,137 are located within both an Impaired Tributary Basin & DCHD Failure Areas



No Infrastructure (Expansion of Sanitary Sewer System)

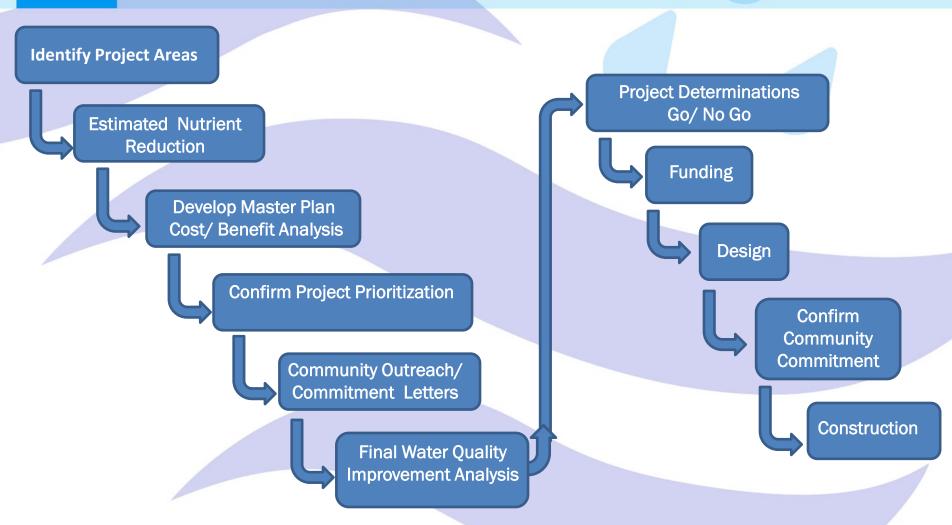
Stormwater Utility - Potential Sewer Connections (BMAP Credit) - BMAP Tributaries / Failure Areas





Septic Tank Phase Out Infrastructure Expansion

Program Flowchart





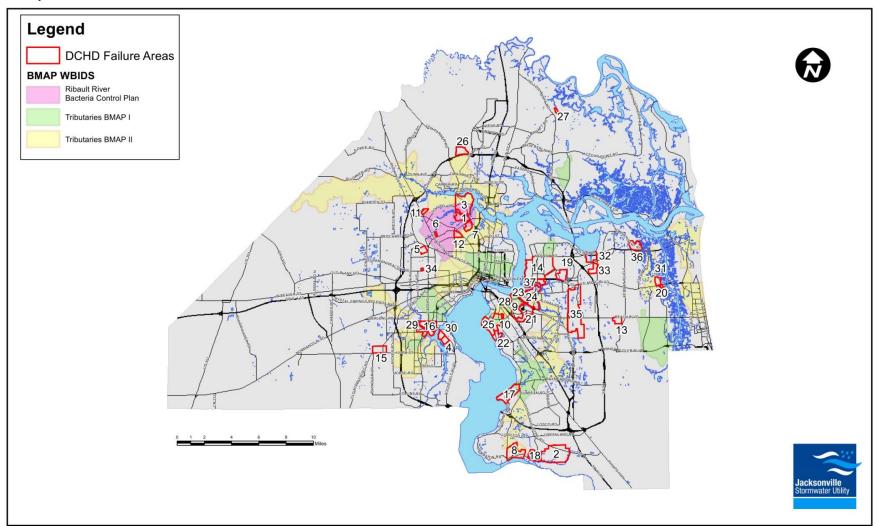
Potential Infrastructure Expansion Scope

- Project areas prioritized based on four criteria
 - 1. Main Stem Surface Water Quality Benefits
 - 2. Impaired Tributaries
 - 3. DCHD Septic Tank Failure Criteria
 - 4. Cost-to-Benefit Ratio
- Opportunities for other Infrastructure Improvements in combination with septic tank phase out
 - Stormwater Improvements
 - Curb & Gutter
 - Potable Water Expansion
 - Drainage Rehabilitation



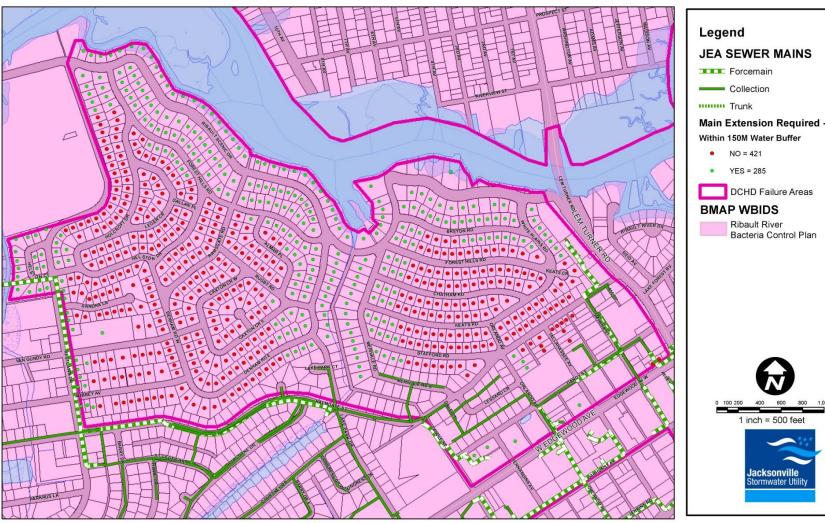
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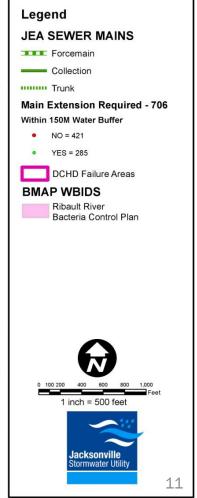
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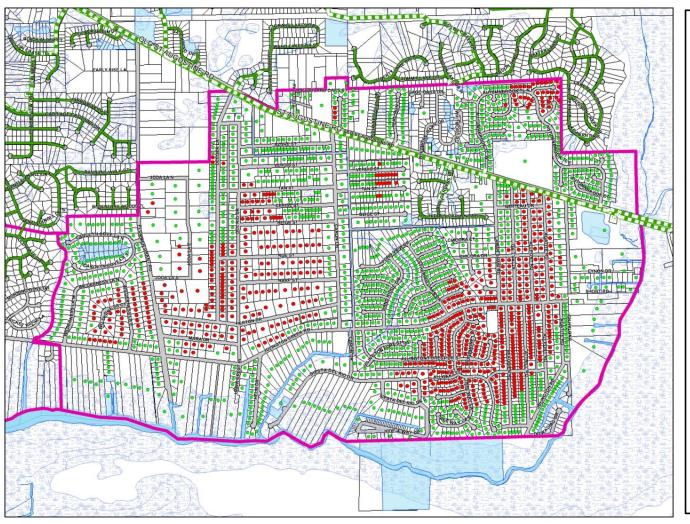
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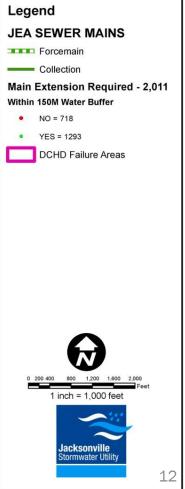






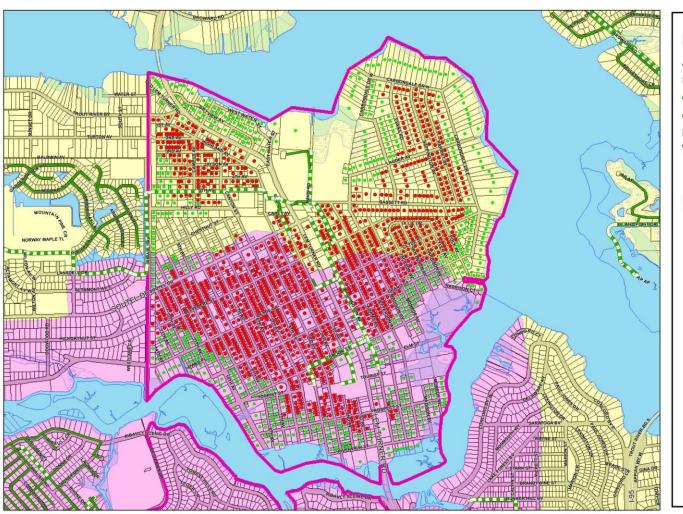
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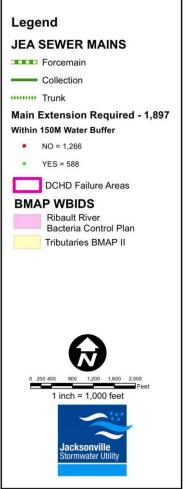






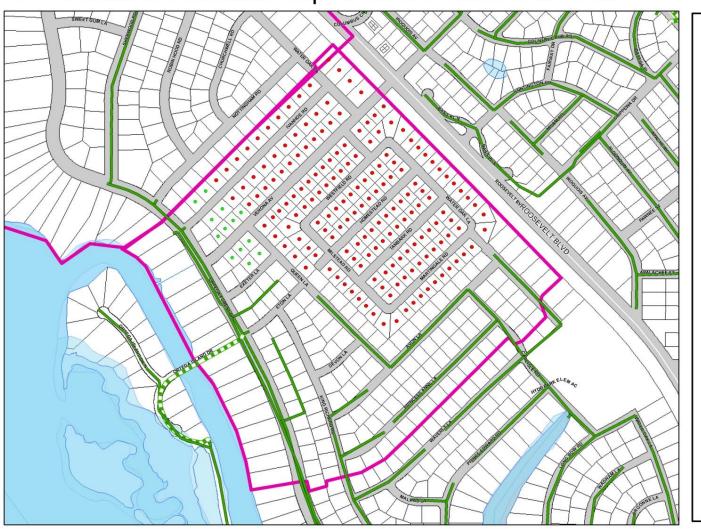
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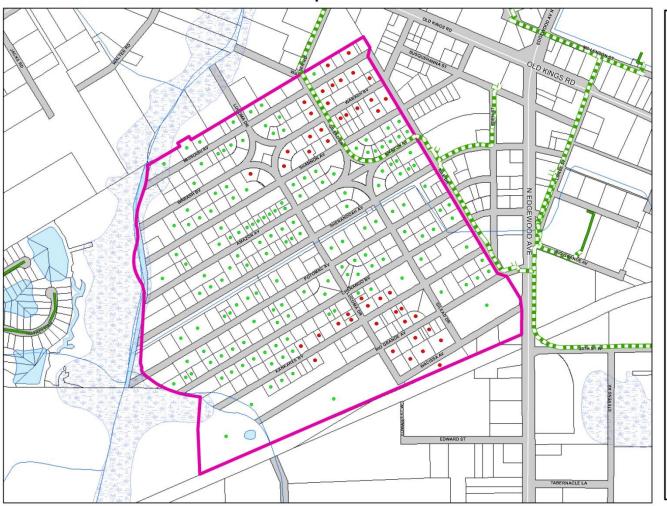
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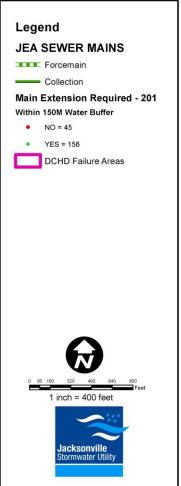






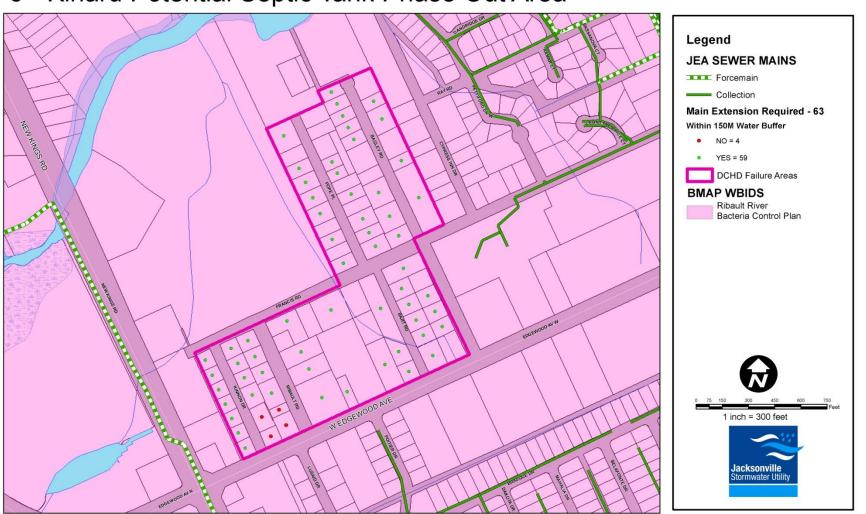
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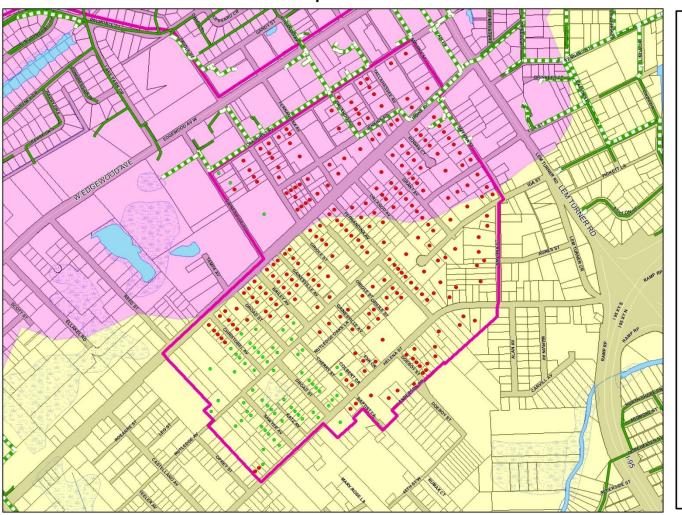


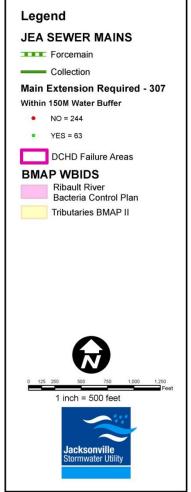
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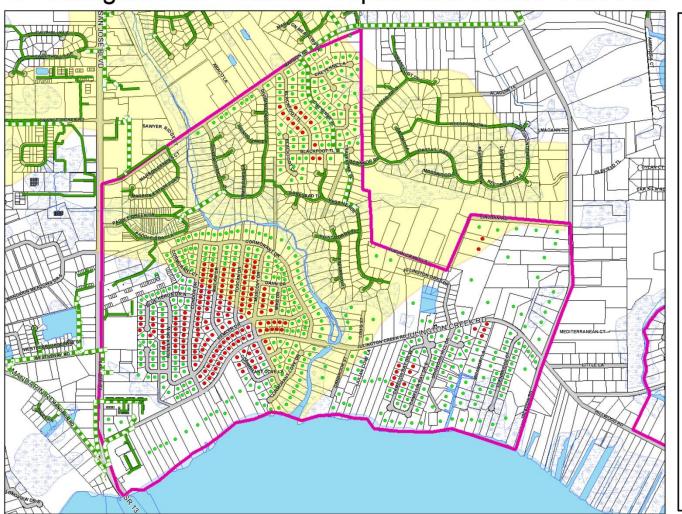
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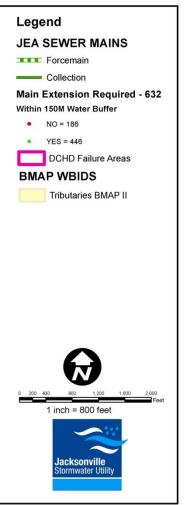






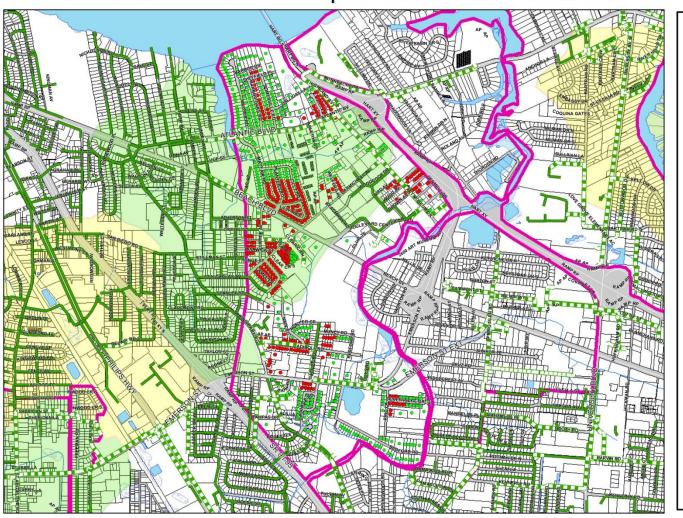
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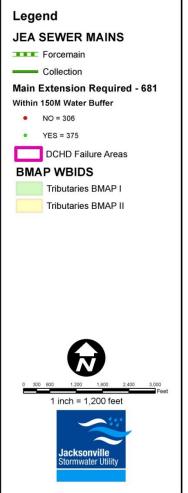






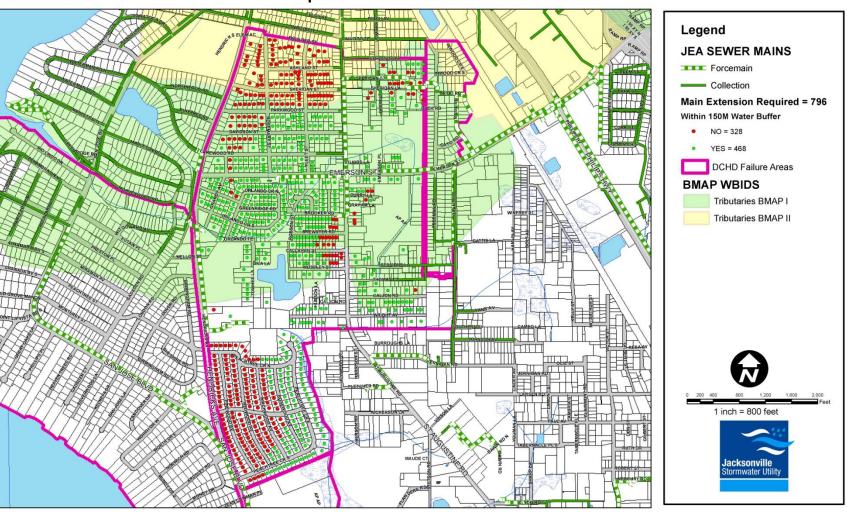
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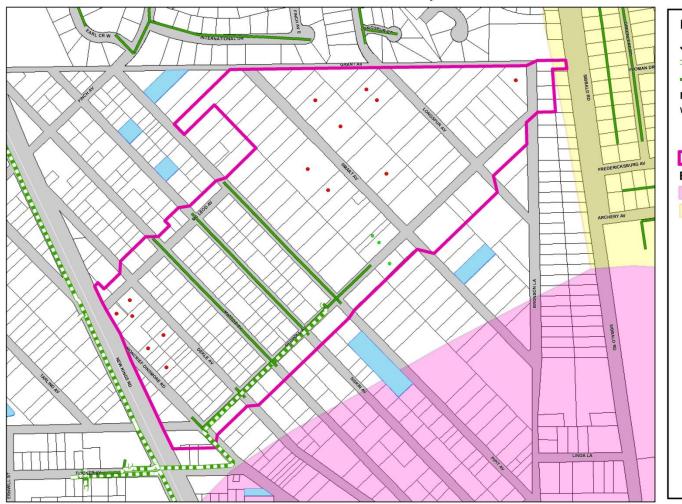
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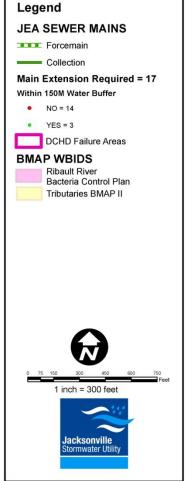




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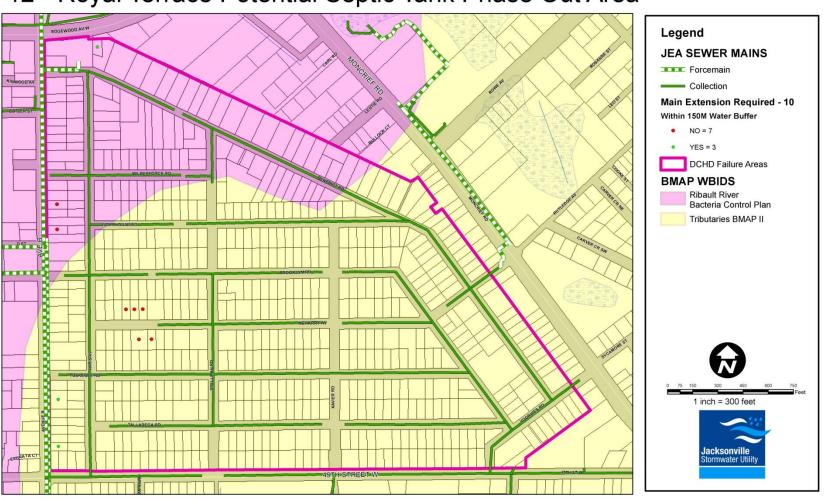
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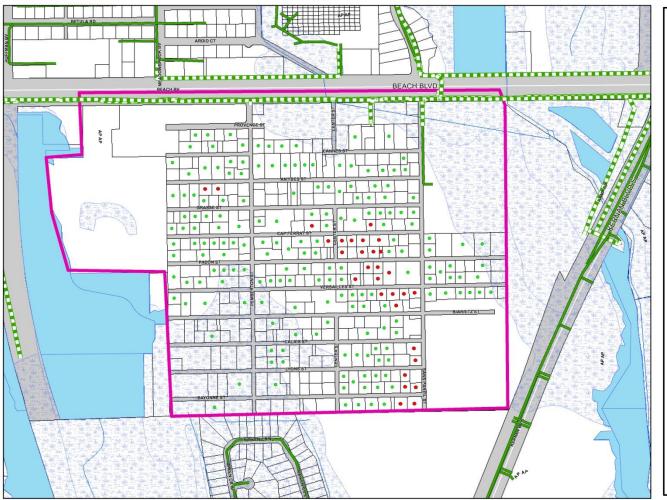


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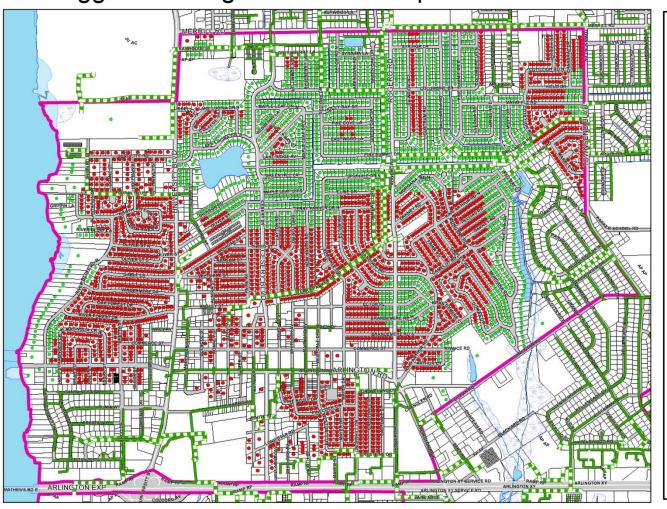
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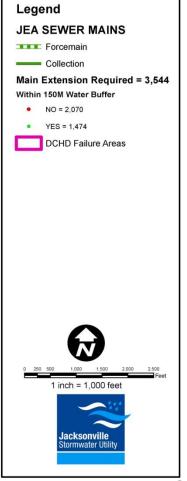






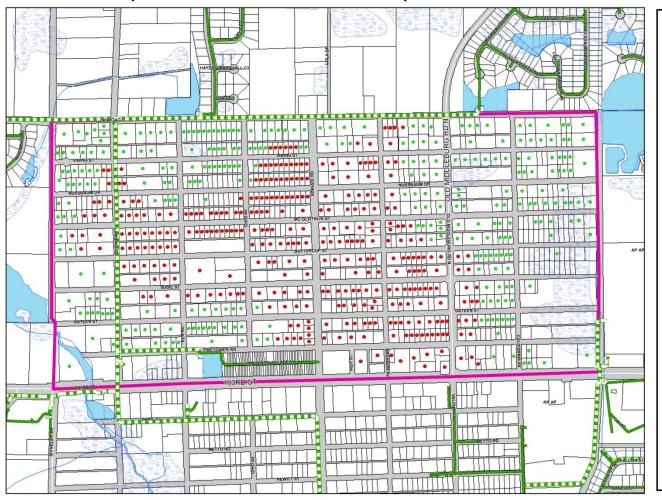
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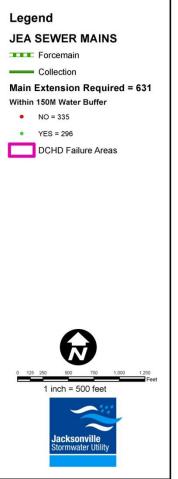






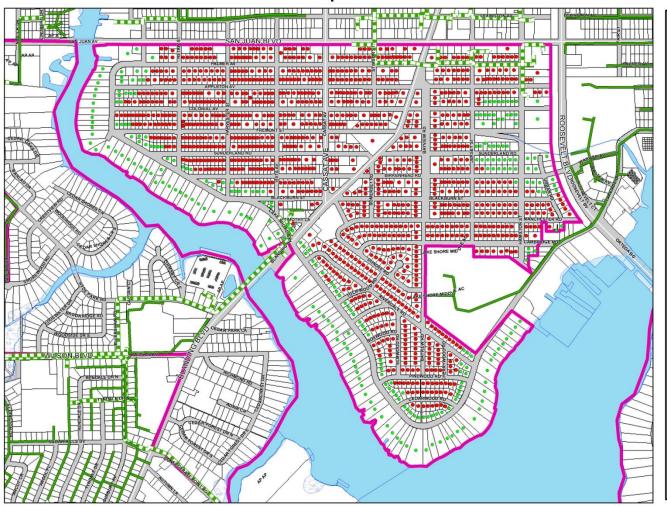
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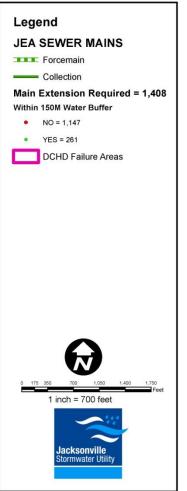






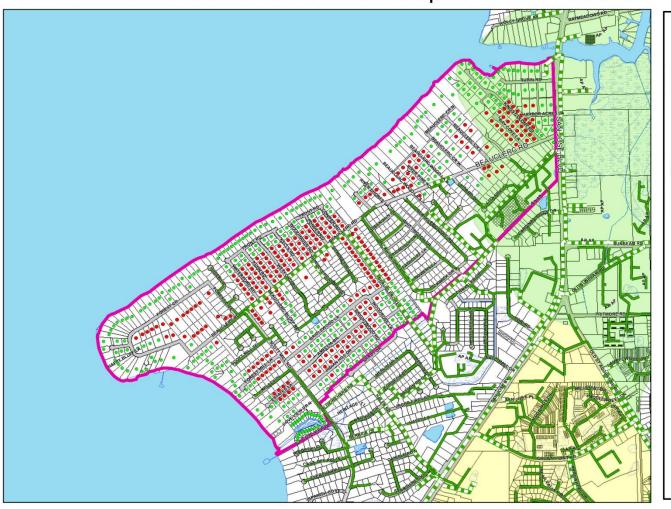
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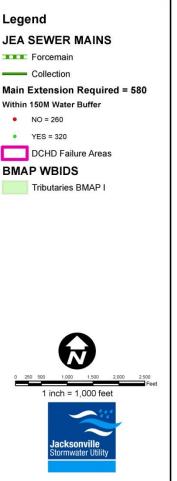






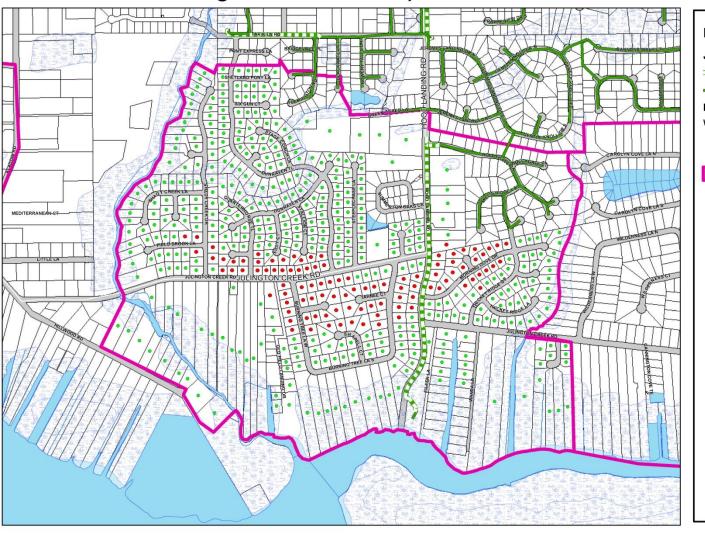
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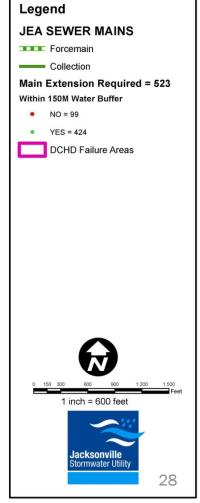






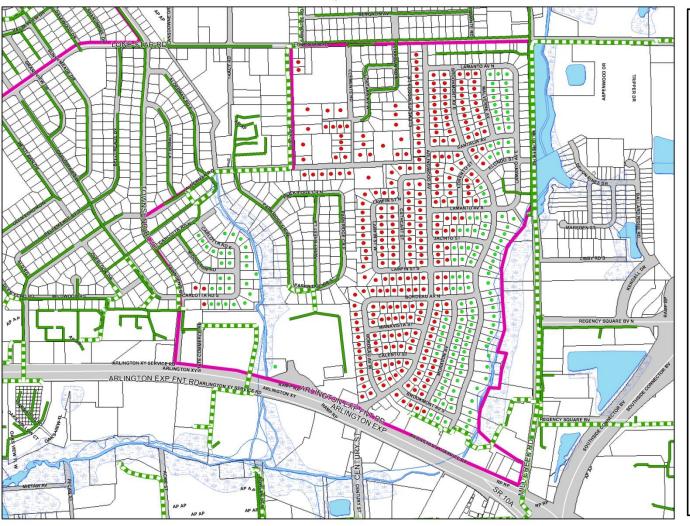
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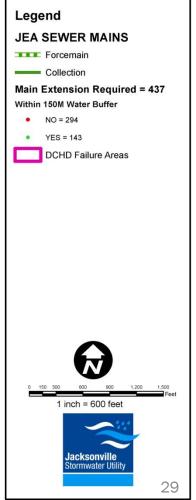






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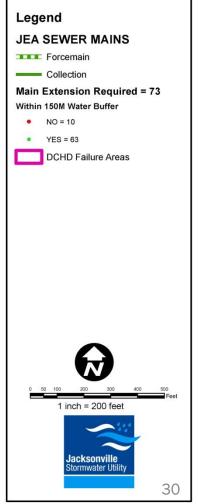






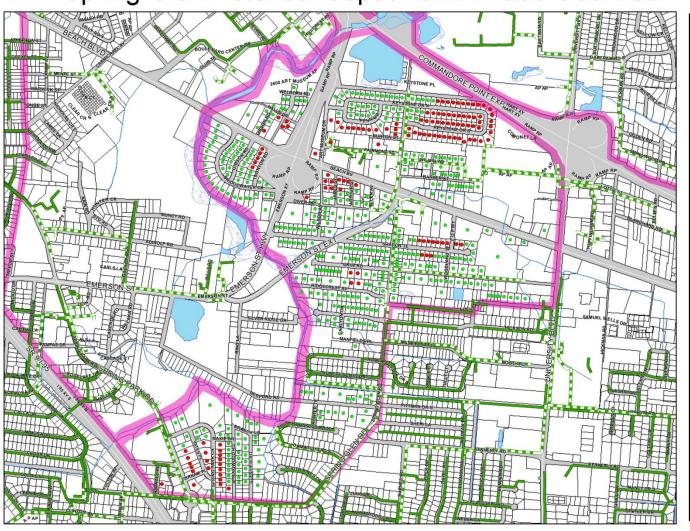
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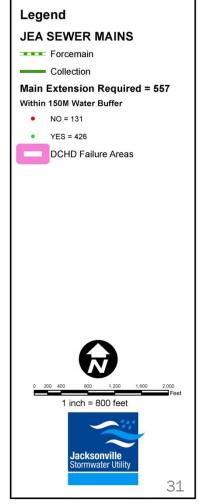






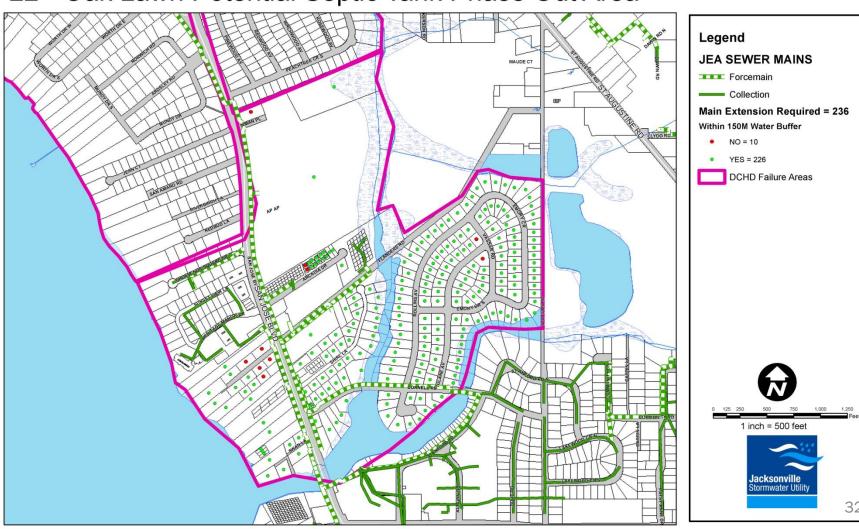
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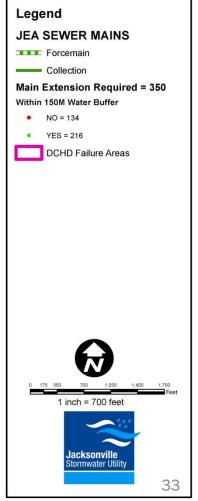
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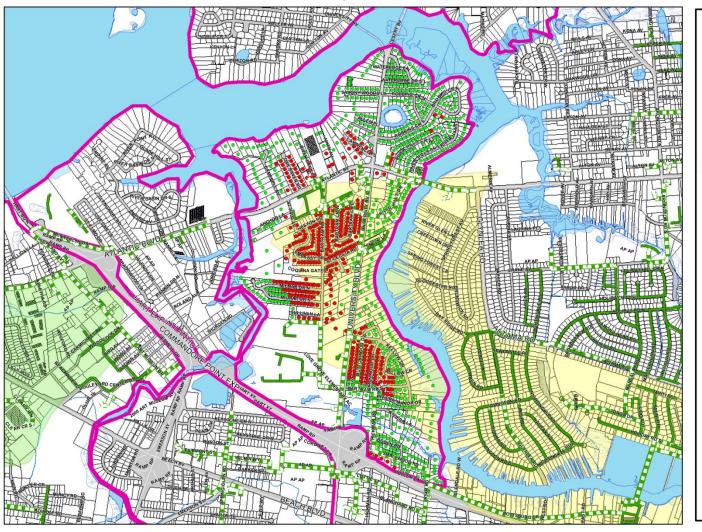
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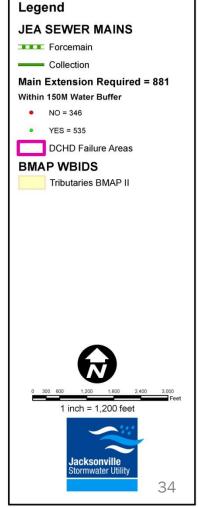






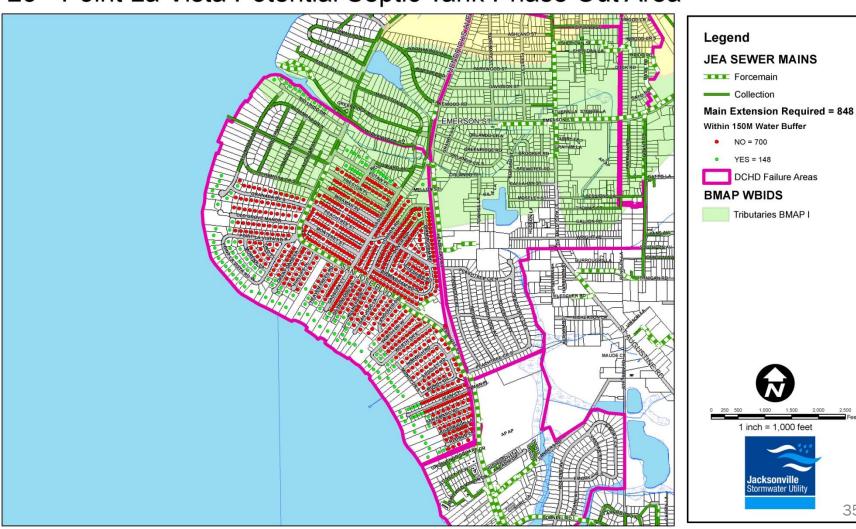
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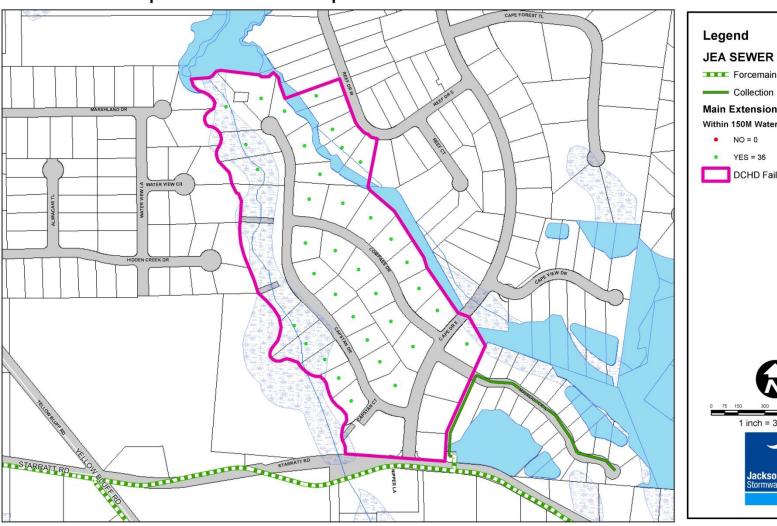
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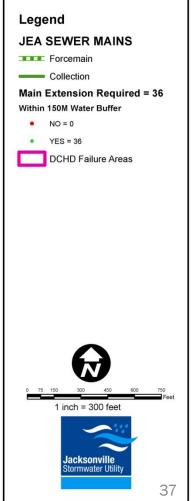






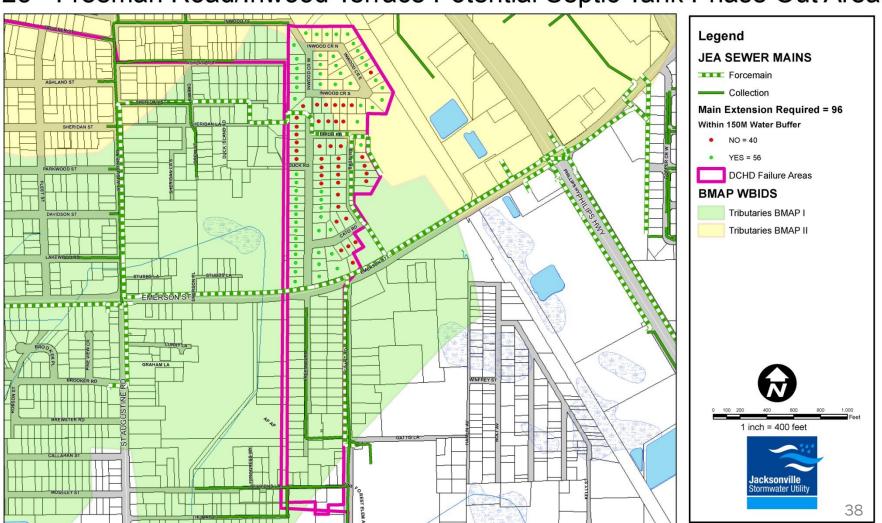
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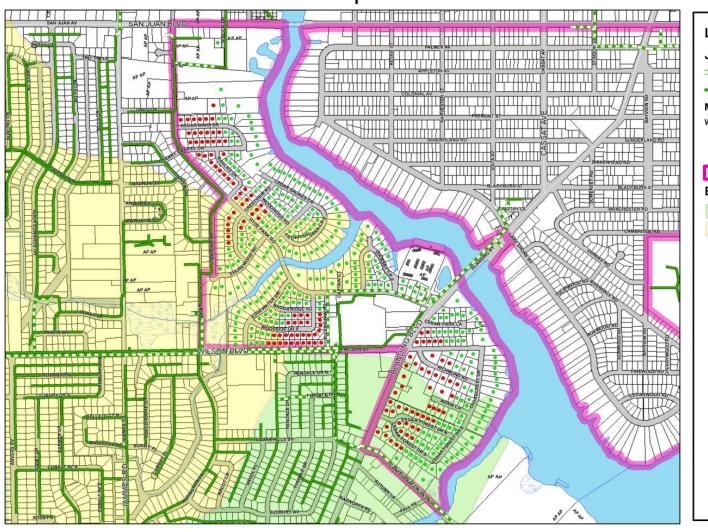


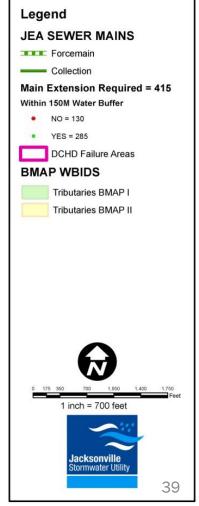
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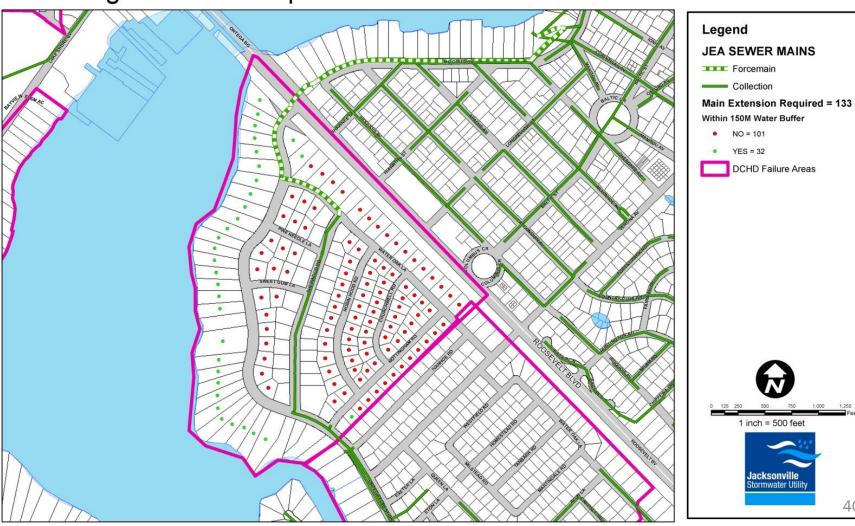
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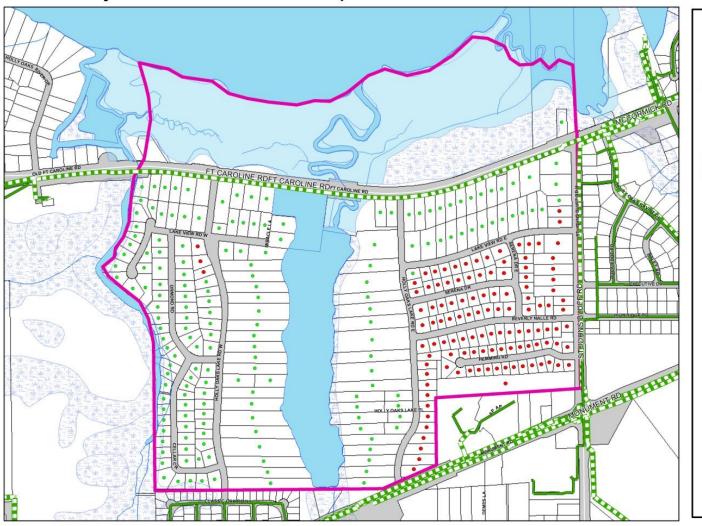


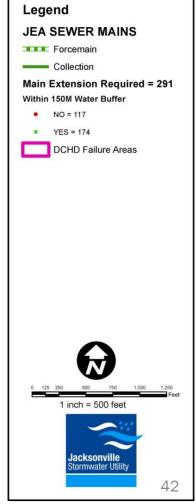
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32 - Holly Oaks Potential Septic Tank Phase Out Area

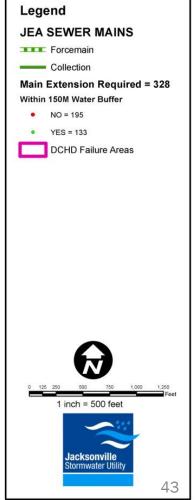






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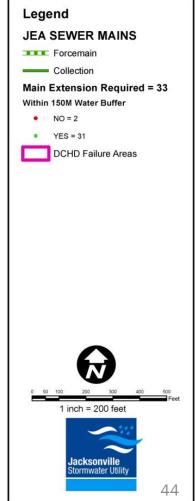






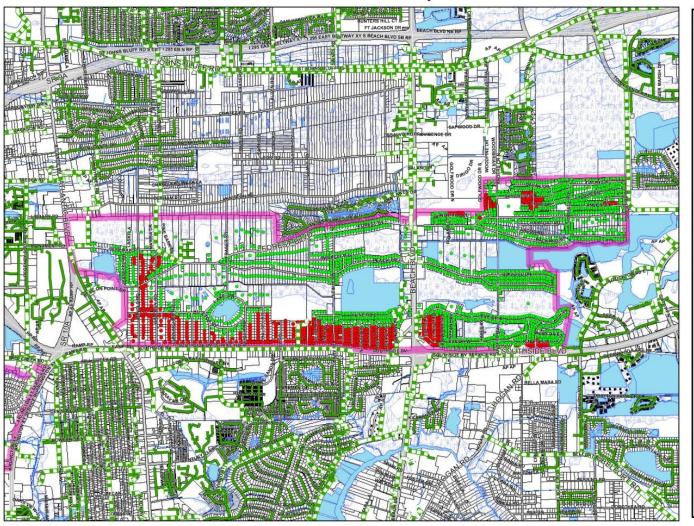
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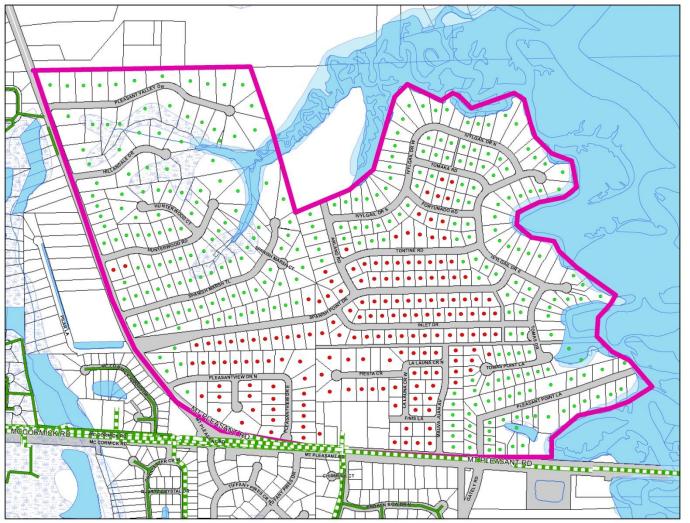
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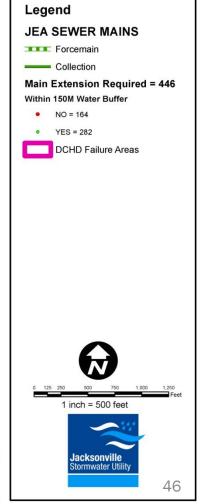






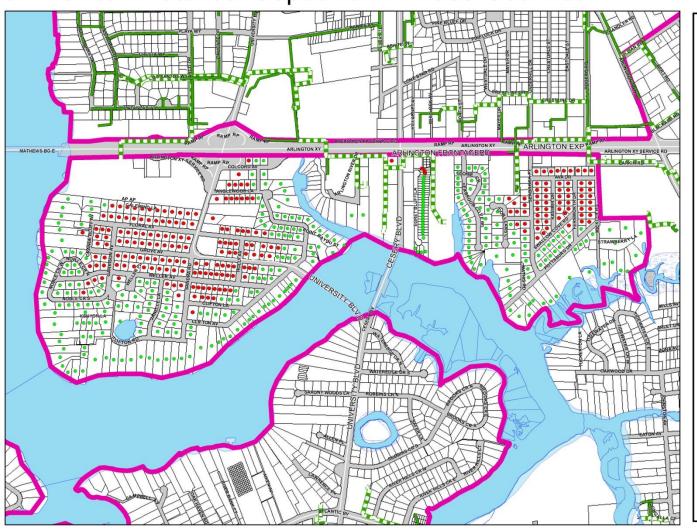
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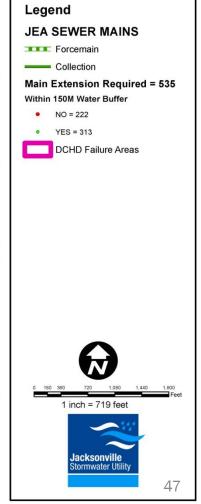






37 - Clifton Potential Septic Tank Phase Out Area







Summary

- 38,643 potential Septic Tanks that meet BMAP Water Quality Benefit
 - 87 MT/Yr Potential Reduction
- 7,548 potential BMAP Tanks within Impaired Tributary
 - 17 MT/Yr Potential Reduction
- 11,787 potential BMAP Tanks within DCHD Failure Areas
 - 27 MT/Yr Potential Reduction
- 2,137 potential BMAP Tanks within Combined Impaired Tributaries & DCHD Failure Areas
 - 4.913 MT/Yr Potential Reduction
 - 13 Indentified Potential Projects

- Factors evaluated during Master Plan effort affecting Project cost
 - Lift stations
 - Property acquisition
 - Off-site force main
 - On-site force main
 - Roadway condition
 - Density of parcels
 - Sewer system type
 - Location of existing utilities
 - % of Participating Property Owners



Potential Highest Priority Septic Tank Phase Out Project Areas Summary

DCHD Rank	Area Name	Total # of Tanks	# of WQ Beneficial Tanks (BMAP Main Stem & Tributaries)	Potential Water Quality Benefit (MT)	DCHD Rank	Area Name	Total # of Tanks	# of WQ Beneficial Tanks (BMAP Main Stem & Tributaries)	Potential Water Quality Benefit (MT)
1	Beverly Hill	706	285	.655 MT	21	Spring Glen	557		
2	Julington Creek	2011			22	Oak Lawn	236		
3	Riverview	1897	588	1.35 MT	23	Empire Point	350		
4	Westfield	183			24	Oakhaven	881	116	.267 MT
5	Biltmore C	201			25	Point La Vista	848	31	.071 MT
6	Kinard	63	59	.136 MT	26	Northlake	121		
7	Christobel	307	63	.145 MT	27	The Cape	36		
8	Julington Hills	632	230	.529 MT	28	Freeman Rd-	96	56	.129 MT
9	St. Nicholas	681	167	.384 MT		Inwood Terrace			
10	Emerson	796	339	.780 MT	29	Cedar River	415	151	.347
11	Lincoln Villas	17			30	Ortega	133		
12	Royal Terrace	10	3	.007 MT	31	Pablo Point	240		
13	Sans Pereil	212			32	Holly Oaks	291		
14	Eggleston Heights	3544			33	Lone Star Park	328		
15	Champion Forest	631			34	Odessa	33		
16	Lakeshore	1408			35	Southside Estates	2347		
17	Beauclerc Gardens	580	49	.113 MT	36	Mt. Pleasant	446		
18	Hood Landing II	523			37	Clifton	535		
19	Mill Creek	437			3,			2 127	4 012 NAT
20	Atlantic Highlands	73				Totals	22805	2,137	4.913 MT

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Questions