



What action is the City of Stuart Taking? #StuartACTS

Over the past 17 years, the City of Stuart has led the way in stewarding the preservation and restoration of the Saint Lucie River through its aggressive public works, stormwater, and watershed projects and programs.

Numerous high profile stormwater retrofit projects have been constructed over the years to address river water quality concerns by reducing nutrient loadings in stormwater discharges. The City has also created street sweeping and pipe cleaning programs, adopted pet waste and fertilizer ordinances, and implemented a Florida Yards and Neighborhoods program; all of which target source controls that prevent pollution from entering stormwater discharged into the waterways.

Highlights:

- ✓ Completion of more than 20 water quality projects treating over 6,600 acres or 287 million square ft. of land
- ✓ Installation of 37 baffle boxes throughout the City to collect sediment, debris, and other solid material that would otherwise act as local water pollution
- ✓ Extended sewer service to 1,816 residential and commercial properties with more than 50% of those executing agreements for service
- ✓ Currently collecting stormwater samples from East Heart of Haney restored wetland inflow/outflow points to determine BMP effectiveness. Final Report anticipated to be completed by end of December 2019
- ✓ 1st to enact a fertilizer ordinance to reduce nutrient pollution

Completed Water Improvement Projects:

- Poppleton Creek - Phase i, ii, & iii
- Airport ditch Project
- Crescent basin Project
- Krueger creek Project
- Street sweeping Project /Program
- Sediment removal from storm systems
- Public education Program
- Northpoint CRA drainage basin
- Anchorage drainage basin Project
- Downtown drainage basin Project
- Hildebrand basin Project
- Landfill basin Project
- South Fork drainage basin Project
- Neighborhood initiated sewer expansion Program
- Eldorado heights Project
- Amerigo Ave. Drainage improvements Project
- Haney creek project-Phase i-iv
- Nondischarge areas
- Baffle boxes Project
- CDS Units Project
- SW South Carolina Dr. Drainage Project
- Poppleton creek tidal wetlands creation and restoration Project
- East Heart of Haney Creek Wetlands Restoration Project
- Frazier Creek Pond Project

Resolutions:

- ✓ Adopted 23 Resolutions supporting St Lucie River Initiatives

Legislative Actions:

- ✓ Adopted two Local Declarations of Emergency (2016 & 2018)
- ✓ Lake Okeechobee Regional Compact agreement with affected municipalities

#StuartACTS on what it can control and encourages legislators to do the same.