



Florida Ave. Corridor Learning Trail



The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans (SWBNO) issued a request for proposals in 2014 for Green Infrastructure education & outreach and demonstration projects on public land. SWBNO has contracted with Sankofa Community Development Corporation to design, implement, maintain, and monitor a 1,000 foot Learning Trail at 6401 Florida Ave., the terminus of Dubreuil and Delery Streets between Florida Avenue and the Norfolk Southern Railroad, in the Lower 9th Ward neighborhood. The trail highlights the role of wetlands in absorbing storm water easing pressure on the drainage system and improving water quality. The wetlands also create a habitat for plants and provide shelter and food for butterflies, birds, and other wildlife.

Project Partners

Sankofa CDC
Project Lead

Design Jones
Stormwater Management Plan

Comite Resources
Geotechnical Engineering

MDM Design Group, Inc.
Civil & Construction Engineering

HMD Contracting LLC
Lot Clearing

Wetland Resources
Wetland Park Design

The scope of work for this project includes:

- Installing a 1,000 foot Learning Trail.
- Monitoring the project's impact on stormwater flow.
- Education and community outreach events on site.

Construction is anticipated to be completed April 2017 (weather permitting).

50,000 gallons of rainwater held per rain event!



For more information on this project and other SWBNO Green Infrastructure projects, please visit http://www.swbno.org/work_greeninfrastructure.asp OR call SWBNO Environmental at (504) 942-3849