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Emerald Necklace Trail Plan



Direction

- Off street
- Connect neighborhoods
- Connect schools and parks
- Connect to creeks, downtown, Riverwalk

Planning Process

- \$89,000
 - JTC Running
 - LISC
 - Community Foundation of NE Florida
- Timeline: Mid-March through September
- Model Mile
- Design Standards
- Branding/Amenities
- Implementation Plan
- Steering Committee
 - 4 meetings
- Neighborhood Working Group
 - 5 meetings
- Public Meeting July 24
- Coordination/Consensus

6 Trail Types

- Greenway
- Shared Street
- Side Path
- Alley
- Two-way Cycle Track
- Neighborhood Greenway

Shared Space - Union Terminal



Side Path at Andrew Robinson Elementary



Springfield Alley



Neighborhood Greenway



UF Health campus



Emerald Necklace Trail Master Plan

Preliminary Findings

Planning Study Area



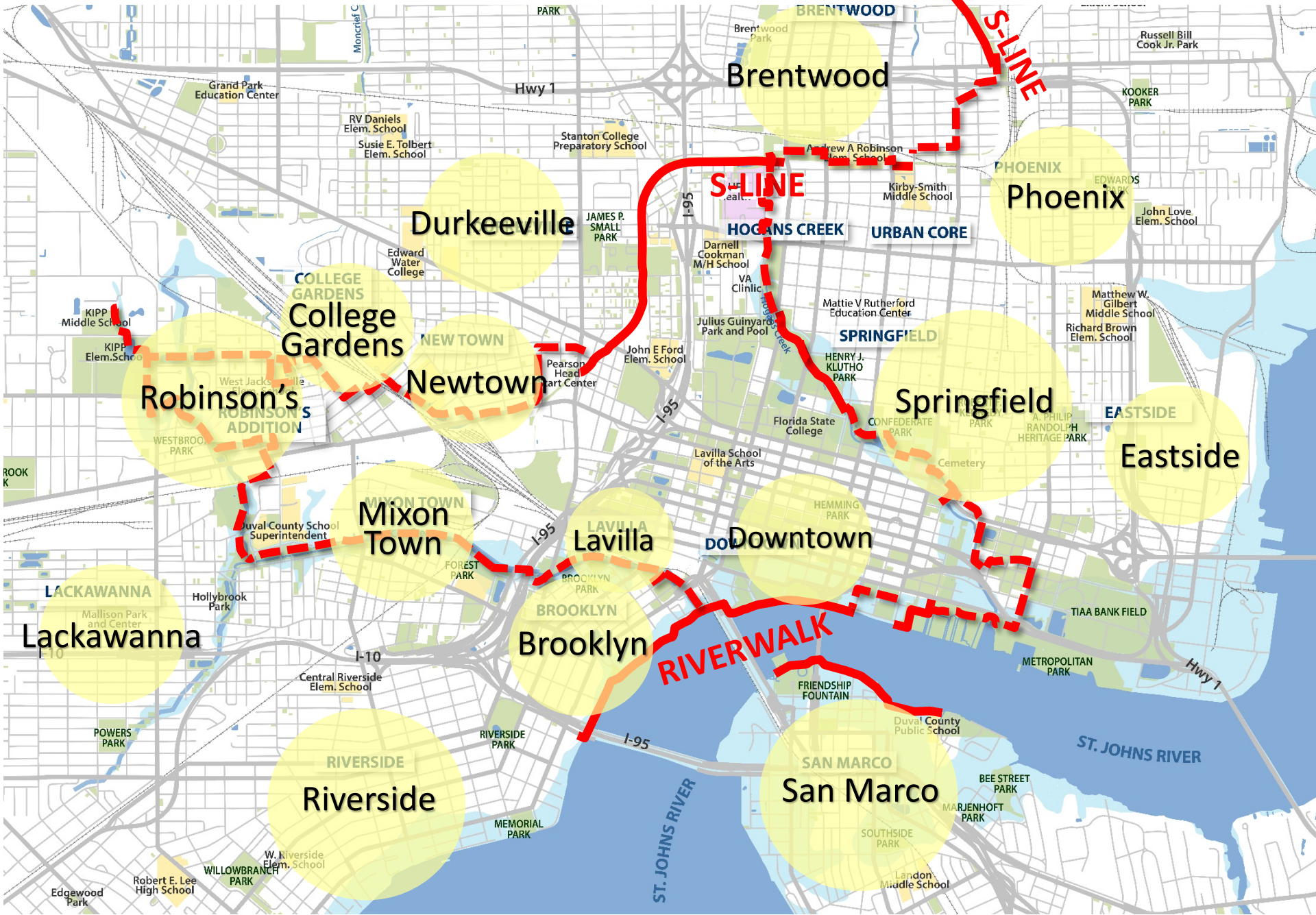
Preliminary Alignments



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The map illustrates the proposed transit network in Jacksonville, Florida, with the following key features:

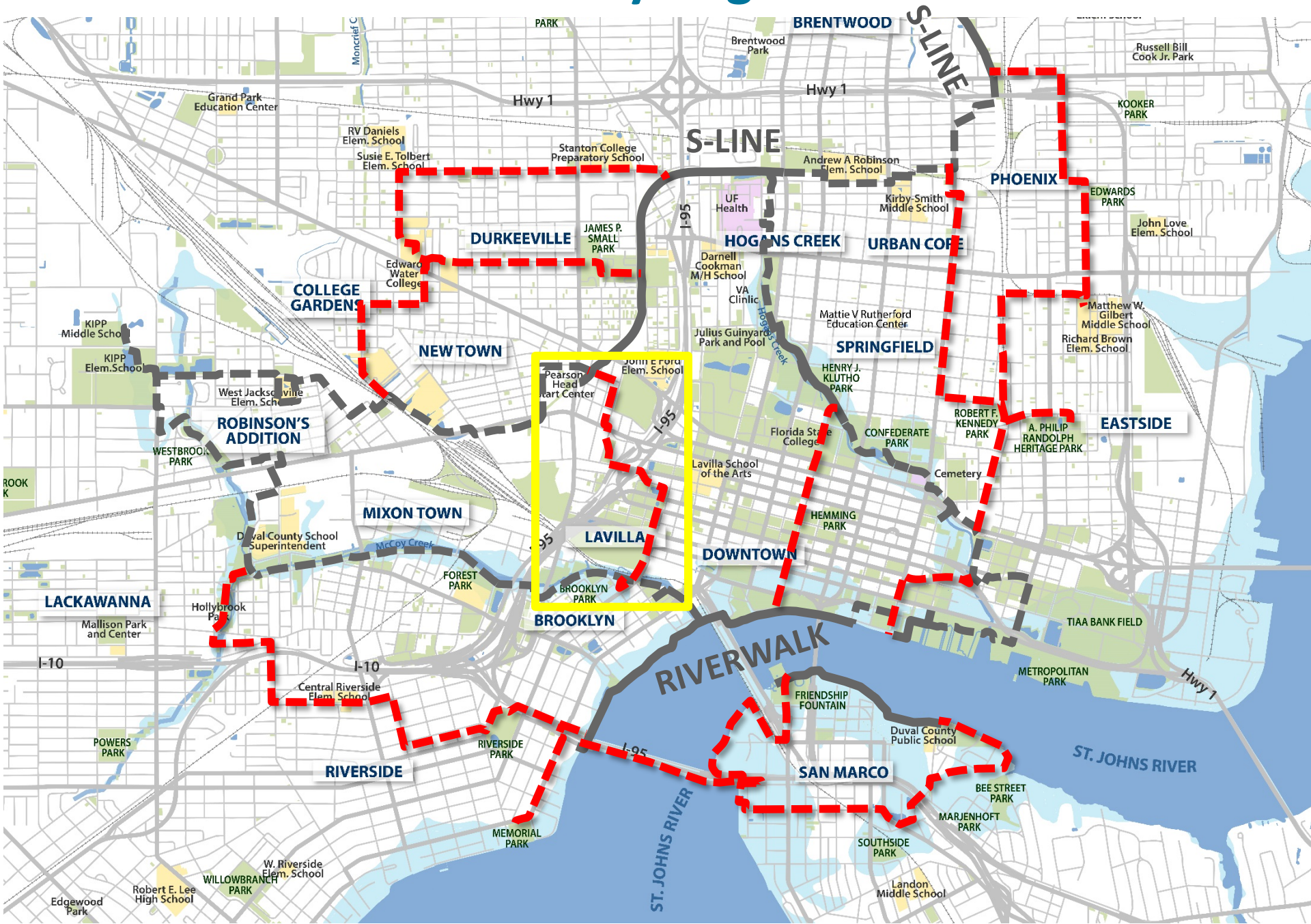
- Neighborhoods:** Highlighted in yellow circles, including Brentwood, Phoenix, Durkeeville, College Gardens, Newtown, Springfield, Eastside, Lackawanna, Mixon Town, Lavilla, Downtown, Brooklyn, Riverside, and San Marco.
- Major Roads:** I-95, I-10, and Hwy 1 are shown as major thoroughfares.
- Water Bodies:** The St. Johns River is located on the right side of the map.
- Transit Alignments:**
 - S-Line:** Represented by a red dashed line, running from the north towards the center.
 - Riverwalk:** Represented by a red solid line, following the riverfront.
 - URBAN CORE:** Represented by a blue dashed line, connecting various urban centers.
- Landmarks:** Numerous schools (e.g., KIPP Middle School, Stanton College Preparatory School), parks (e.g., Grand Park, Kooker Park), and other facilities are labeled.



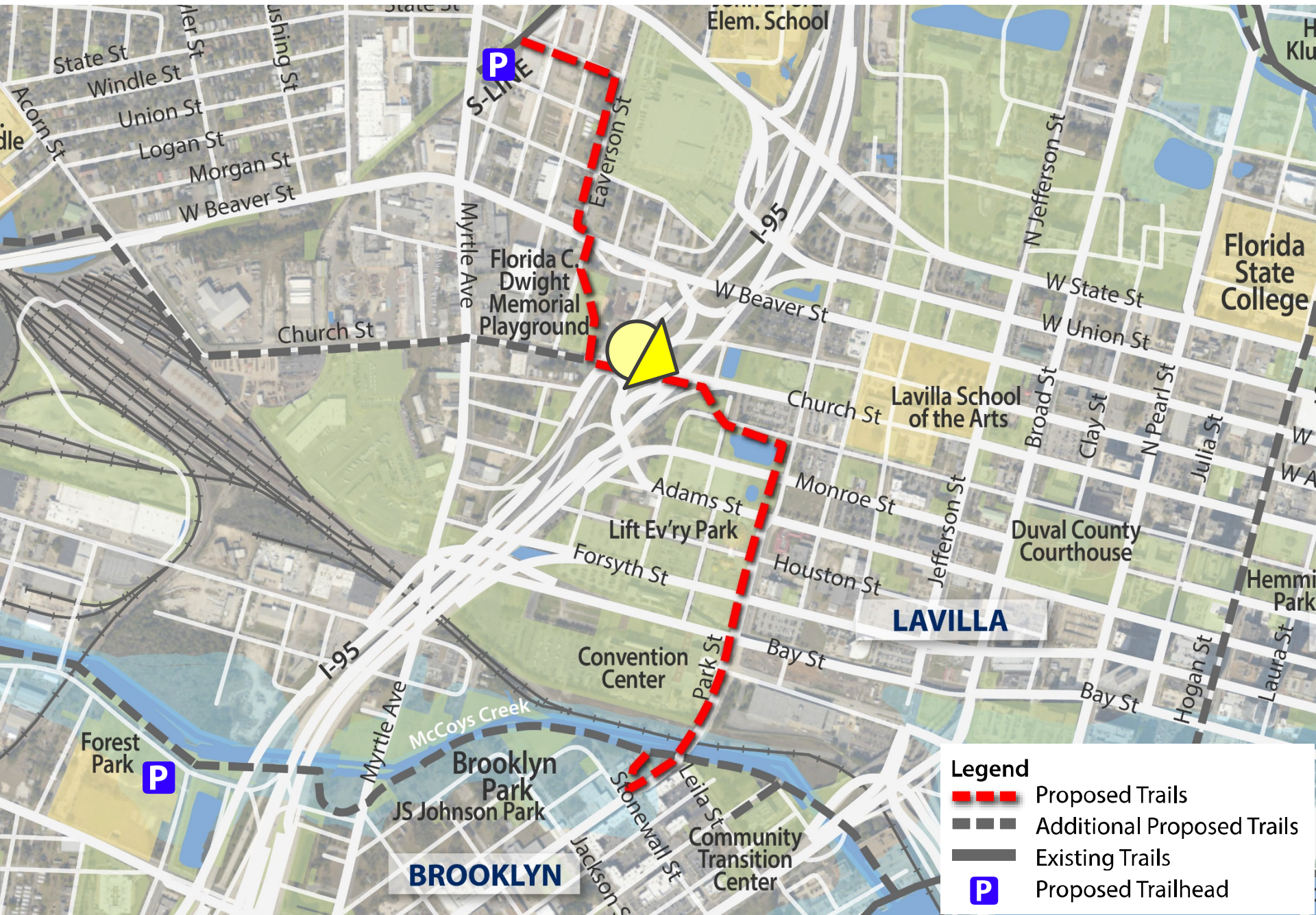
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S-Line to McCoys Creek



Church Street under I-95



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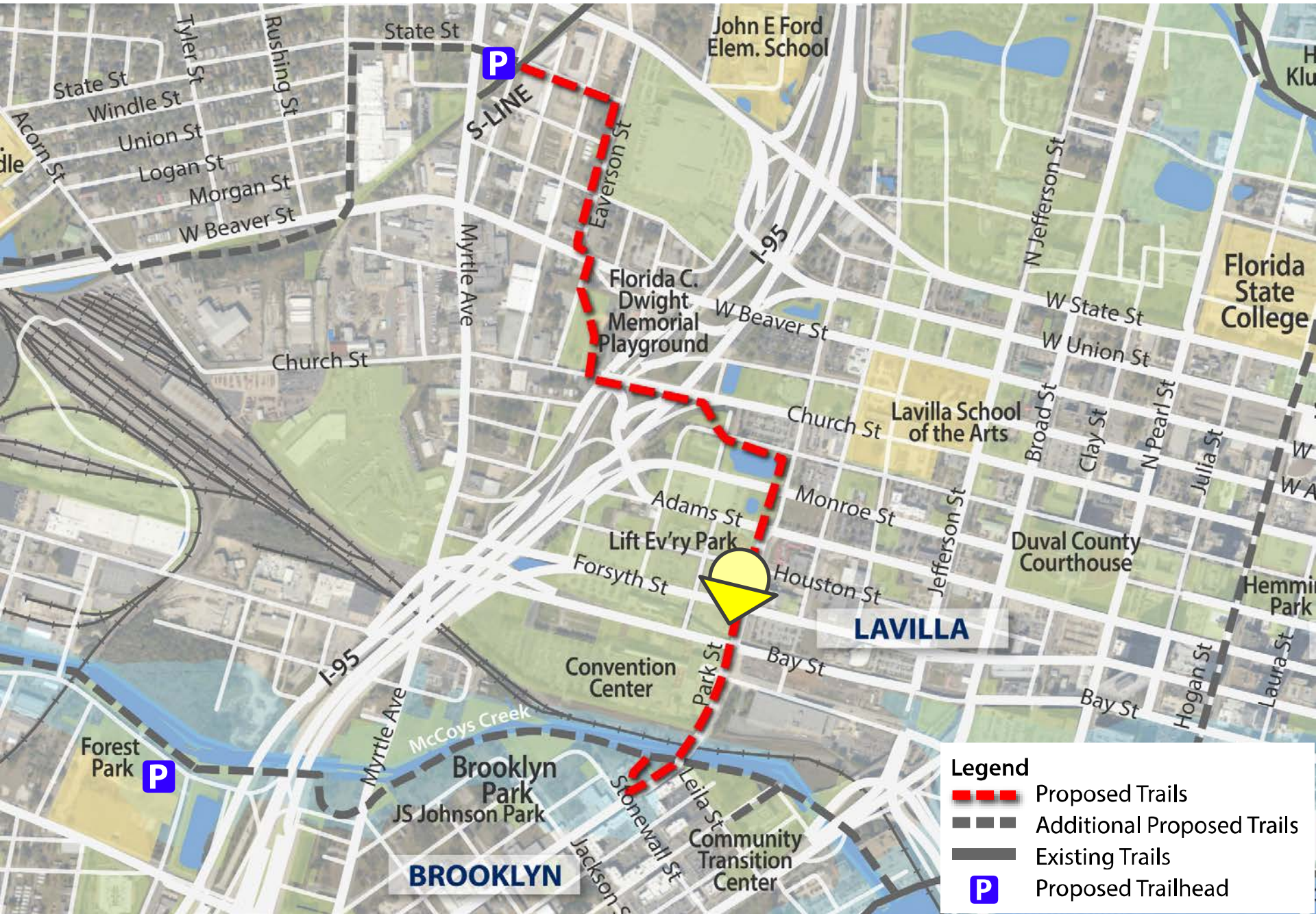
Greenway along existing pond



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Legend

- Proposed Trails
- Additional Proposed Trails
- Existing Trails
- P Proposed Trailhead

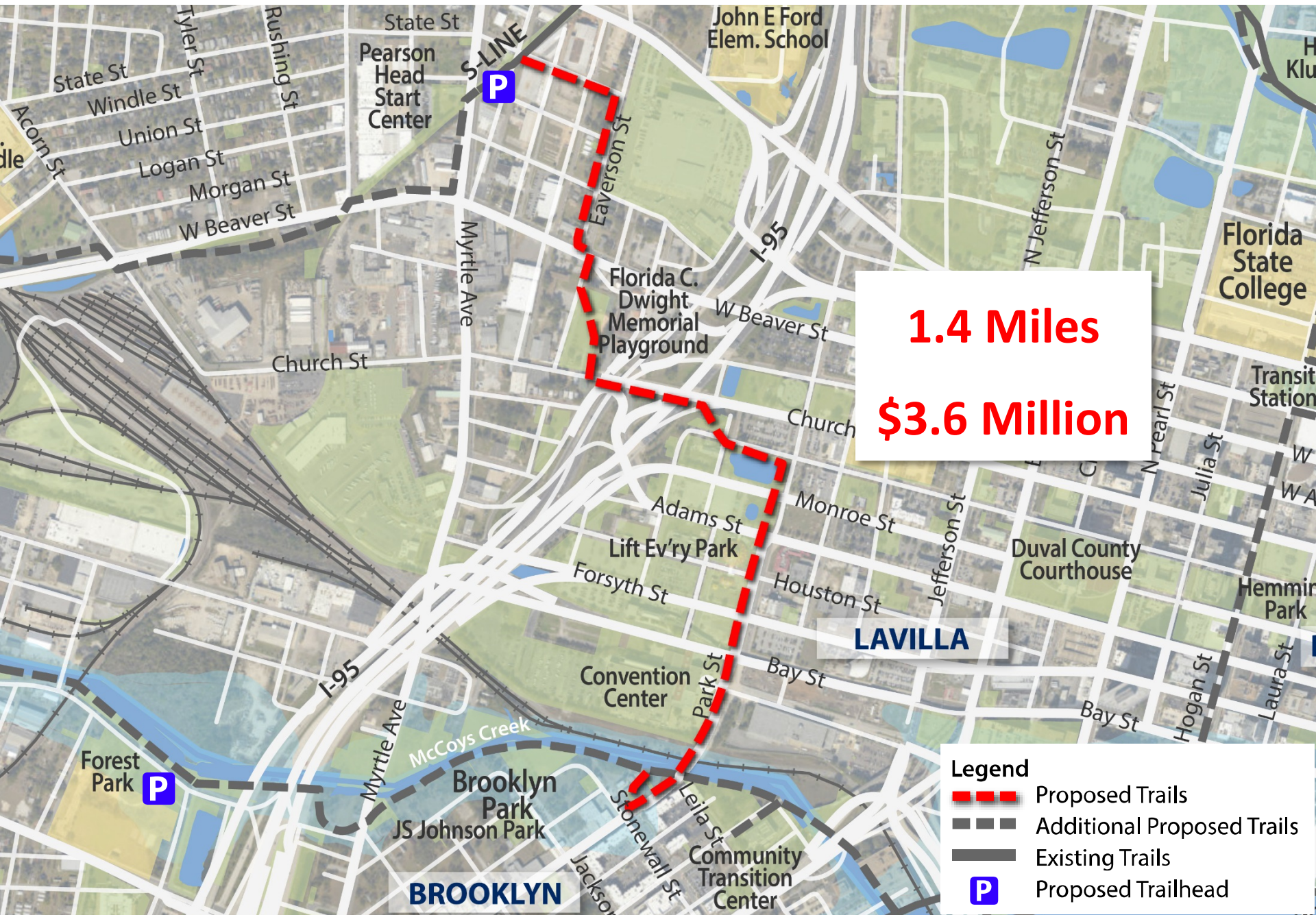
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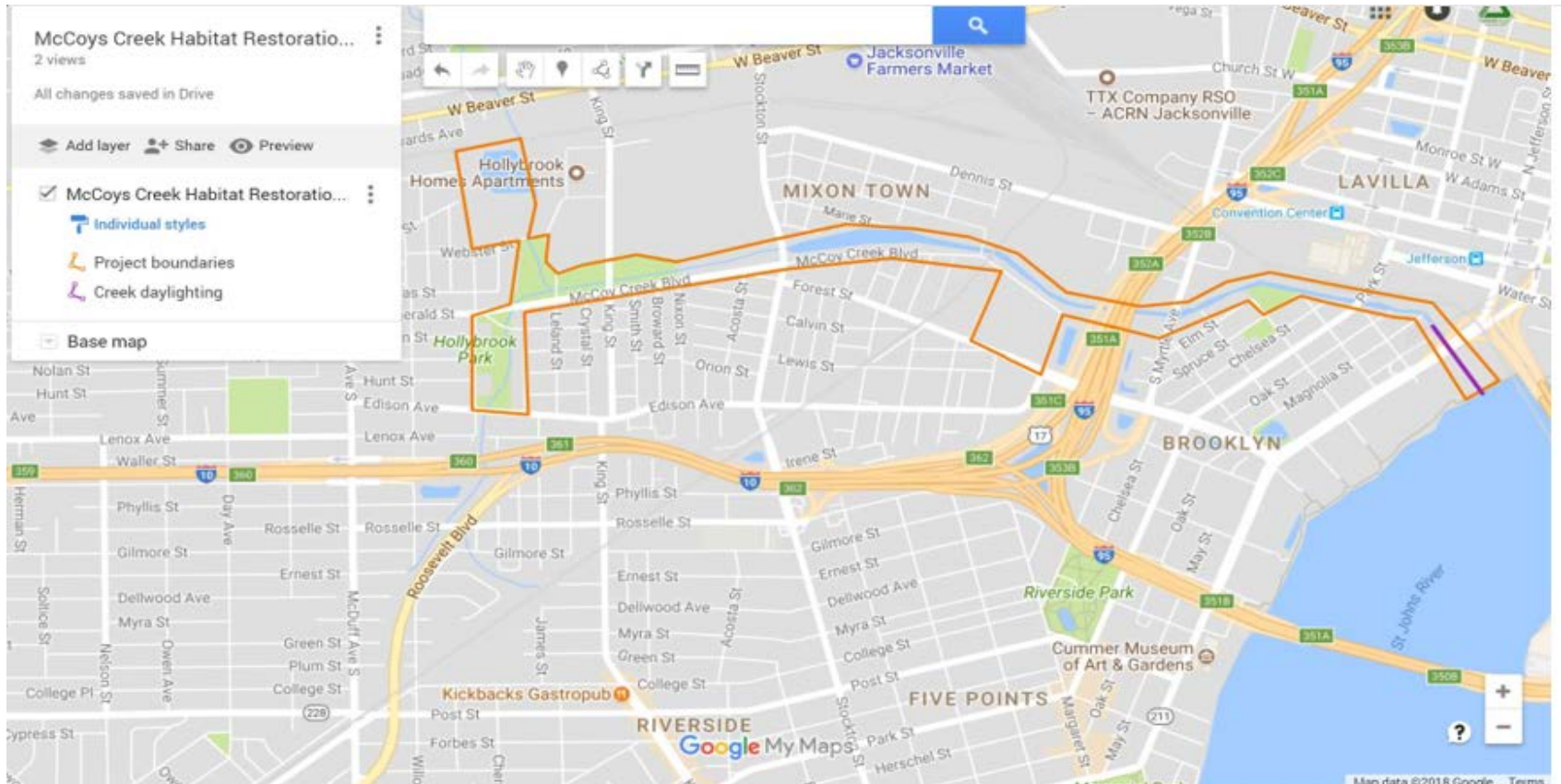
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McCoys Creek Restoration

- \$426,000 for Plan
 - Private donors
 - Jacksonville EPB
 - NFWF Grant (applied)
- Daylight creek
- Natural Channel Design
- Green Infrastructure
- Mitigate flooding
- Improve water quality
- Create wildlife and fish habitat
- Identify recreational areas
- Respect the history/character of surrounding community
- Transform from burden to asset

McCoys Creek Restoration Project



McCoys Creek Greenway

