

# St. Bernard Neighborhood Willie Hall Playground

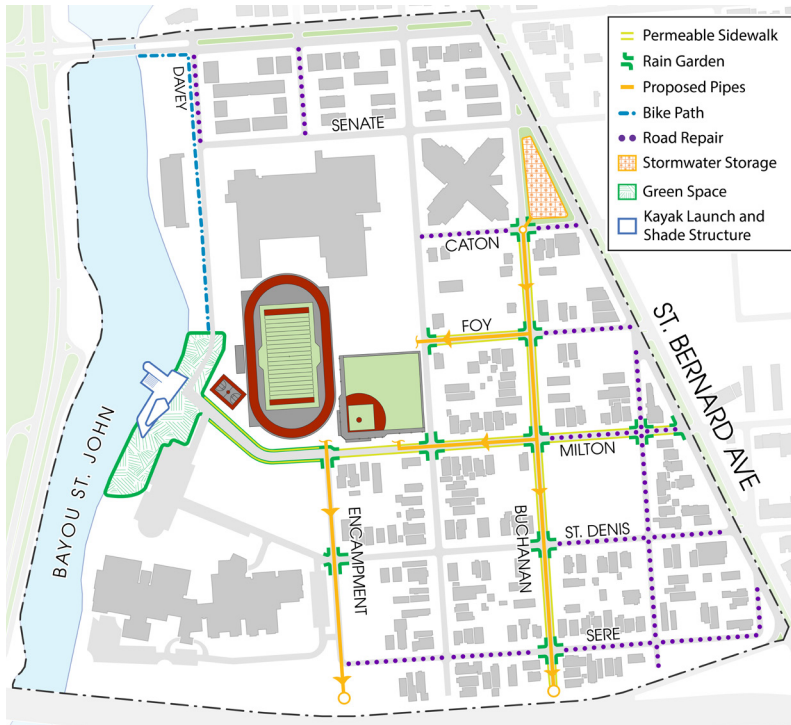
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**St. Bernard Neighborhood:** Overview of Neighborhood Improvements

## Stats

### Area

90 acres

### Site Status

Description of project status

### Budget

\$10 Million National Disaster Resilience (NDR) Scope: flood reduction, community connections, improve public health, recreation opportunities and road repairs.

### Project Lead

Stantec

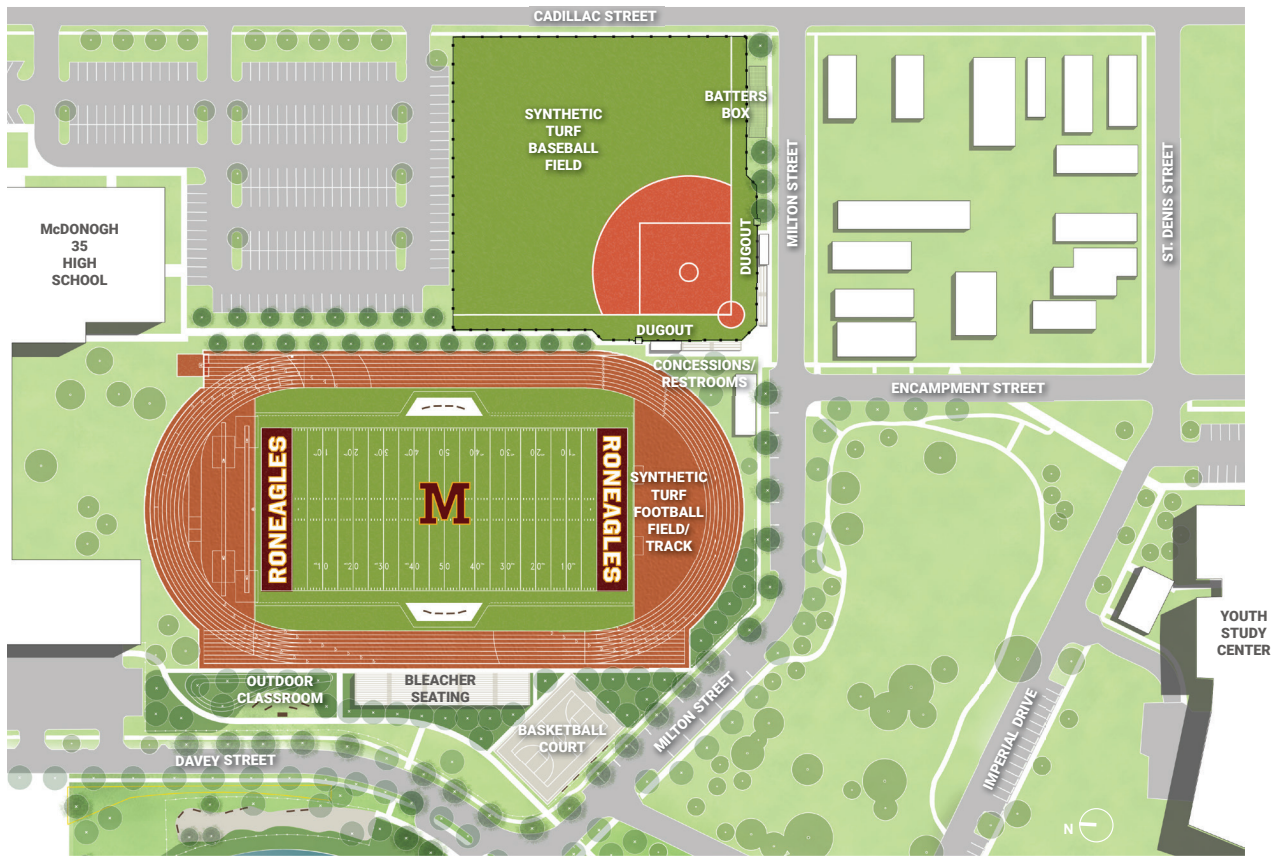
The St. Bernard Neighborhood Project will integrate green infrastructure and recreation improvements at McDonogh 35 High School and Willie Hall Playground. The design uses innovative resilience strategies including green and grey infrastructure to strengthen the overall stormwater system and reduce the risk of flooding by creating spaces to capture rainwater in the urban landscape.

## Location



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St. Bernard Neighborhood: Willie Hall Playground/MC 35 Conceptual Layout



St. Bernard Neighborhood: Bayou St. John Park Rendering



# Benefits



## Urban Water

Reduce street flooding and limit subsidence.



## Economy

Increase community development and workforce and improve neighborhood value.



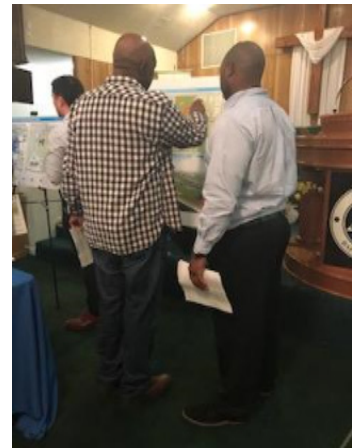
## Public Health

Increase access to water, provide recreation, and mitigate the effects of urban heat



## Community

Enhance community with recreational opportunities, inform residents about living with water and flood risk, and create destination and public spaces for the community to interact.



**St. Bernard Neighborhood:** St. Bernard Visioning Workshop

## Design Team

- Project Lead
- Survey & Landscaping
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Community Outreach
- Civil Engineering

- Stantec**
- Batture, LLC**
- Kenall Inc.**
- OPP LLC**
- GAEA Consultants, LLC**

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