

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-945

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President White

Date of Introduction: November 26, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F, TEU

Date of Analysis: November 26, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation and CIP amendment

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$3,586,000 from the countywide Drainage System Rehabilitation Project to complete 7 named projects to address drainage issues. The 2025-2029 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan is amended to reflect the funding for the projects, requiring the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the City Council members present at the meeting.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for drainage projects, to include the repair, rehabilitation, replacement and restoration of various drainage systems and related improvements to reduce flooding. Drainage projects funded through this bill:

- Burnett Park – replace damaged drainage pipes and regrade ditches to alleviate flooding (\$1 million)
- Sedgemore Drive – repair roadway damage caused primarily by a high-water table (\$973,000)
- Sheridan Street – new drainage inlets and pipe systems, grassed swales from Sheridan down Fleet Street (\$495,000)
- Ellis Road – drainage restoration (\$850,000)
- Davell Road – drainage restoration (\$25,000)
- West Side Boulevard – drainage restoration (\$40,000)
- Newnan Street – install tidal flex valve and access manhole to prevent tidal water overflow (\$203,000)

Policy Impact Area: Drainage projects

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$3,586,000, a transfer of previously appropriated debt and will not lead to the City incurring additional debt.

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