

ADDITIONAL FAQ ADDED ON TUESDAY APRIL 9, 2024

1. Some residents feel that the project size exceeds the problem being addressed.

- a. These projects are all part of a comprehensive approach to improving stormwater resilience throughout the City of Beaufort. The Point/Downtown Drainage Project was scoped to allow for ideal drainage for the entire assessment area, considering the need for continued assessment and maintenance of stormwater infrastructure throughout the City. This study is one piece of the overall assessment, repairs, and improvement the City is engaging in on critical infrastructure. Other parts of this overall approach are the drainage studies about to begin in the Duke Street and Pigeon Point neighborhoods, the Battery Shores drainage project that was recently approved by council, and the Mossy Oaks drainage project completed in 2021.

2. The generator housing and outfall for the King Street portion of the projects are too large/out of context, etc.

- a. The engineering and design team are consistently taking feedback from the public and attempting to incorporate that feedback into the overall design. Unfortunately, due to the area, engineering criteria, and regulatory restrictions, not all feedback can be incorporated. Area residents were consulted as soon as a preliminary design was provided by the engineering and design team, and all designs are going through the Historical Technical Review Committee and the Historic District Review Board processes. See additional questions for further explanation.