Envisioning a future with heightened flood risk, it will be important to implement large-scale stormwater strategies within urban and suburban environments. Situated in an area ripe for redevelopment and adjacent to a major roadway (and evacuation route), the Airline Water Park introduces an elongated community space adjacent to Airline Hwy. between the Soniat Canal and Roosevelt Blvd. The park provides stormwater management features, offers recreational opportunities, and supports complementary community revitalization efforts for an area of Jefferson Parish adjacent to concentrations of underserved residents.

**Key Info**

- **Project Area**
  - Airline Hwy - 8,000 L.F.
  - Roosevelt Blvd - 3,500 L.F.
- **LA SAFE Investment**
  - $6 million
- **Estimated Project Cost**
  - Airline Hwy - $9.0M
  - Roosevelt Blvd - $3.9M
- **Partners**
  - Jefferson Parish
- **Location**
  - Airline Drive between Soniat Canal and Roosevelt Blvd.

**Community Benefits**

- Supports holistic community revitalization efforts in surrounding neighborhoods and for businesses along Airline Highway.
- Provides neighborhood access points to increase community connectivity, promote walkability.
- Supports economic development revitalization efforts along Airline Hwy. by providing a community space; provides educational opportunities through signage at the park.
- Creates a new public amenity enhancing quality of life in the surrounding area and provides park space within a heavily-developed area.

**Vision: A Regional Park**

These improvements to Roosevelt Boulevard and the Airline highway canal could be the first step in a long-term vision of a regional park stretching from Louis Armstrong Airport to downtown New Orleans.

**PROPOSAL**

Incorporates green infrastructure components into recreational areas to alleviate street flooding, slow and detain runoff from Airline Hwy. Key elements include bioswales, rain gardens, and increased tree canopy.