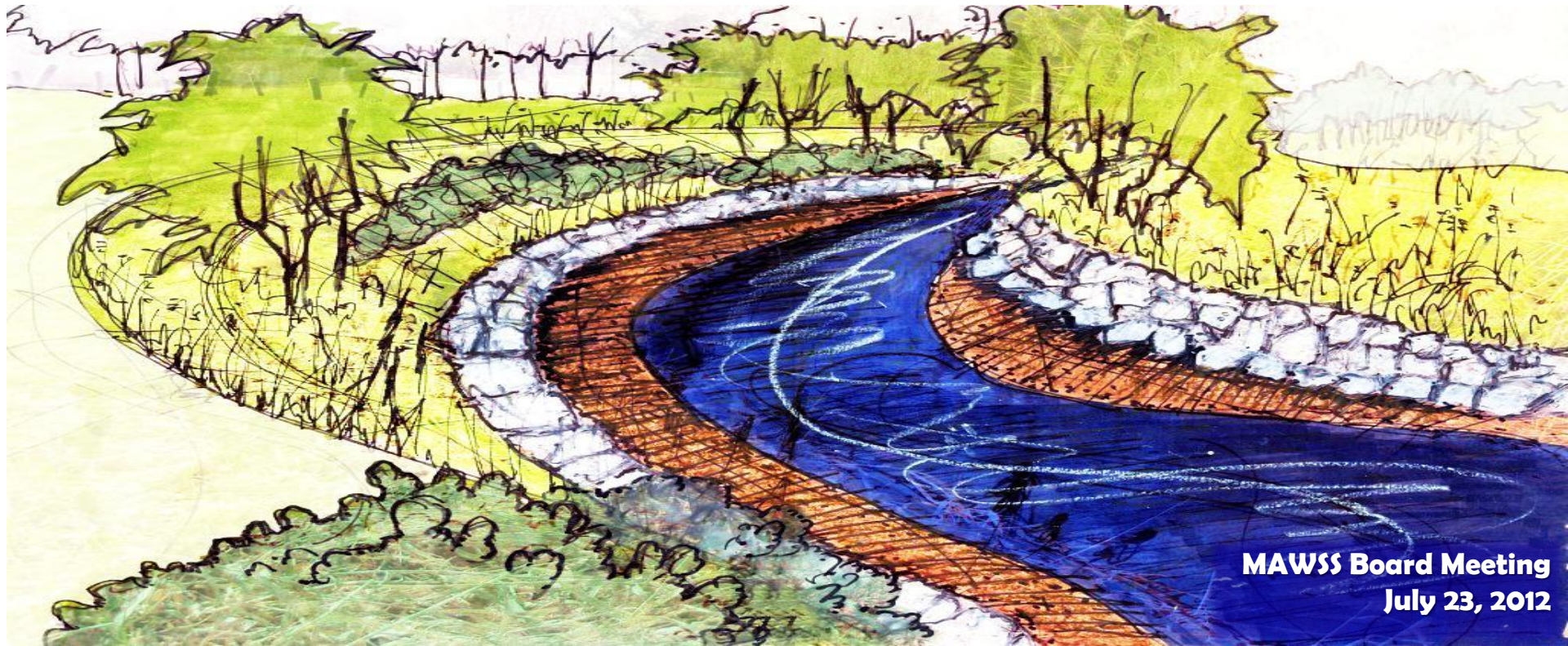


# Transforming Three Mile Creek

*Protecting and enhancing the health, culture, and economic well-being  
of our community through responsible management  
of an urban water resource*

***A Proposition from the Mobile Bay National Estuary Program***



**MAWSS Board Meeting  
July 23, 2012**



**Once upon a time,  
Three Mile Creek was  
an important source of water  
for the City of Mobile.**

**It provided drinking water  
to the Mobile Community  
until the outbreak of  
World War II.**

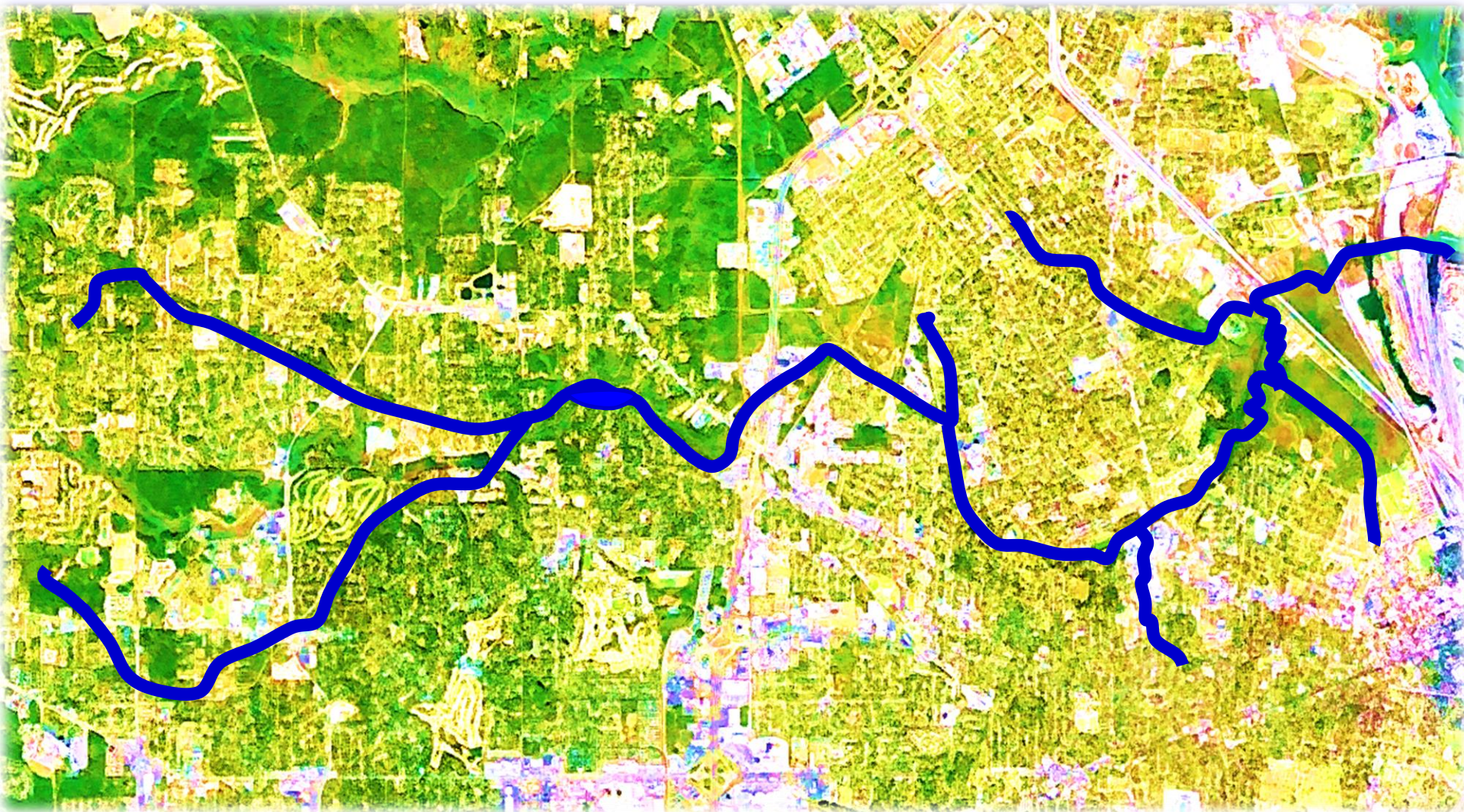
**More than seventy years  
have passed and  
the value of Three Mile Creek  
has waned.**

**But it doesn't have to be  
that way...**

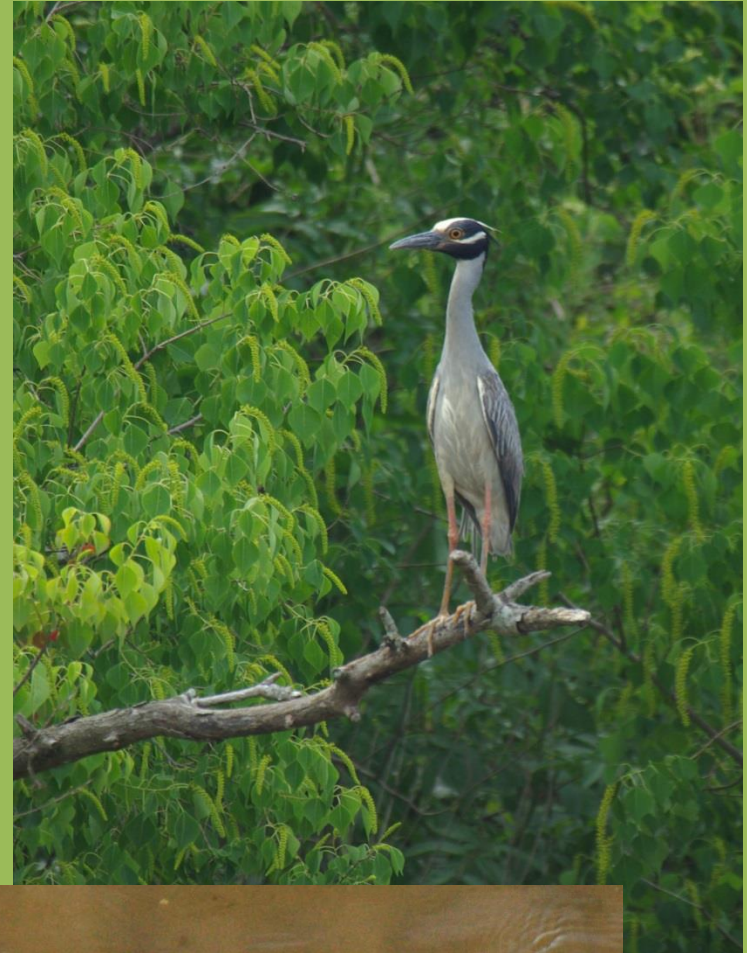




**Imagine Three Mile Creek flowing  
through the heart of Mobile...**







**Teeming with healthy  
populations of fish and  
other wildlife**







**and walking trails along its banks...**





**A Three Mile Creek greenbelt stretching from the University of South Alabama to Mobile River**





**Picture neighborhoods along Three Mile Creek being linked to this greenbelt by walking and bike trails.**



**Dream of a series of anchor  
parks along Three Mile  
Creek...some existing, some new**





**Our Vision is Simple.**



**Three Mile Creek will  
once again be the life  
blood of the City of  
Mobile.**

**Where once it provided  
water to City residents so  
they could thrive...**

**May it once more be  
the water that  
nourishes our community,  
sustaining us all.**





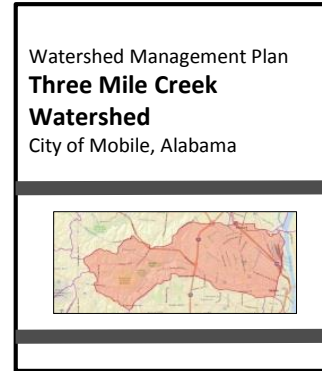
**Will you join the  
Mobile Bay National Estuary Program and its partners in  
LEADING THE TRANSFORMATION OF THREE MILE CREEK?**



# Key Three Mile Creek Watershed Stakeholders

- Alabama State Legislature
- Alabama Forestry Commission
- AL Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR)
- AL Dept. of Environmental Management (ADEM)
- AL Dept. of Transportation (ALDOT)
- Alabama Power
- Bishop State Community College
- City of Mobile
- City of Prichard
- **Infirmiry Medical System**
- MLK Avenue Redevelopment Corp.
- **Mobile Area Water and Sewer System (MAWSS)**
- Mobile BayKeeper
- **The City of Mobile**
- **Mobile County**
- Mobile County Health Department
- Mobile Housing Board
- Sempra/Mobile Gas
- **University of South Alabama**
- **USA Children's and Women's Hospital**
- U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U. S. Dept. of Agriculture NRCS/SWCD
- Water and Sewer Board of Prichard





## YEAR ONE: Engaging the Community and Developing the Plan



## YEAR TWO- Future: Implementing the Plan



**Hydrological  
Modifications**



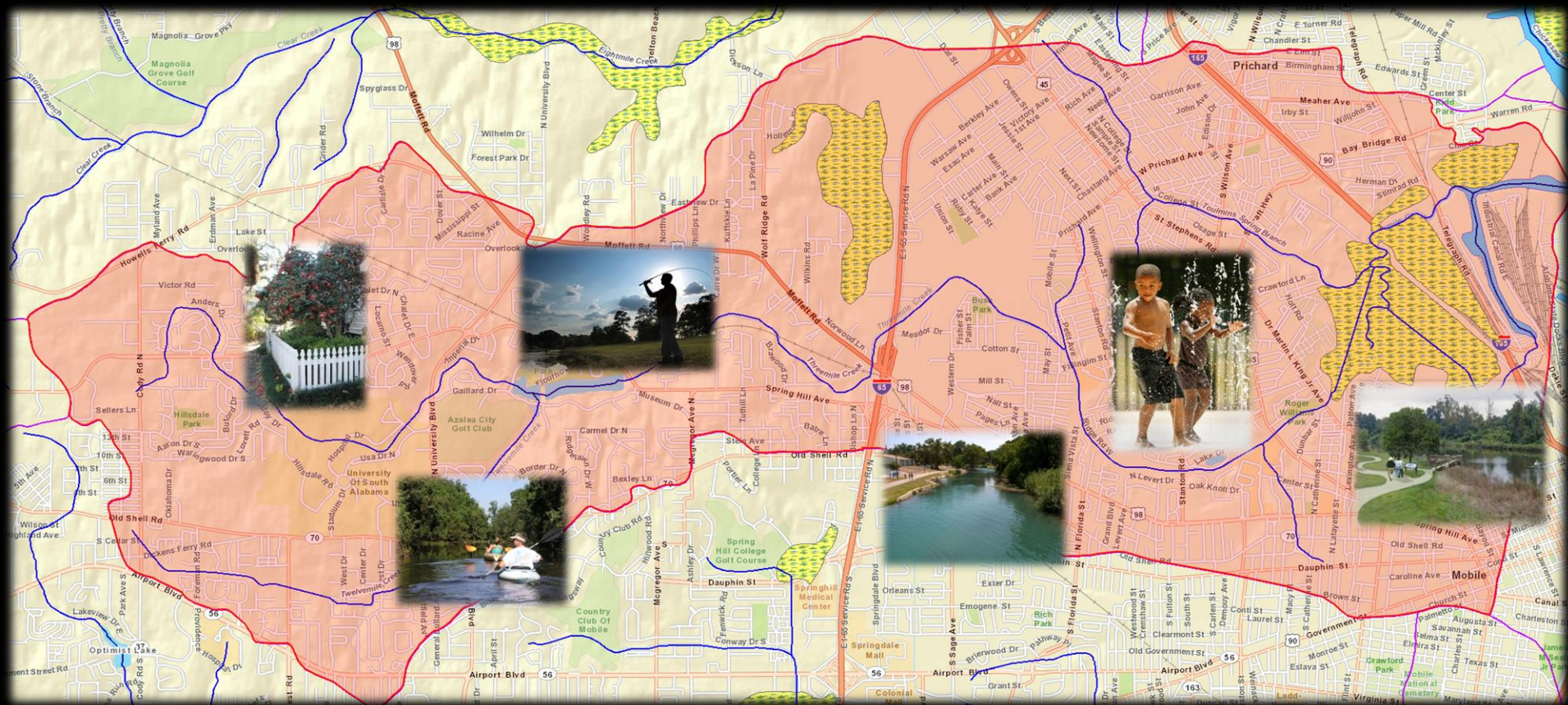
**Restoration of Historic TMC Streamway**



**Development of Linear  
Park System**



# Thank You.



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