# Moore Money, Moore Problems

Fluidly Transitioning Phases of the Moores Creek Watershed Restoration Project

Phase One
Overview
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**Phase Two** 



# Moores Creek Watershed

## Watershed Facts



Huguley, Lanett, and Valley

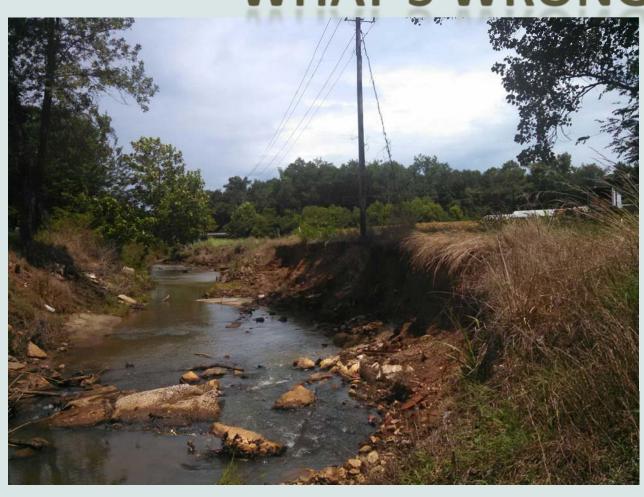
11.4 miles headwaters to Chattahoochee River

Listed on 303(d) in 2012 for siltation

Listed 2018 for pathogens

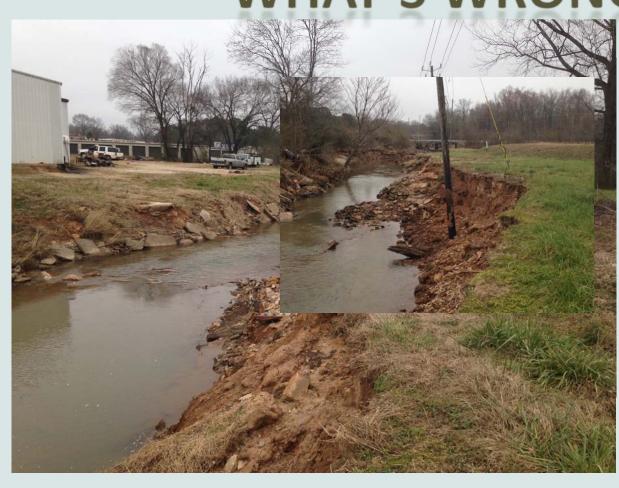
WHAT'S WRONG?

2015



## **WHAT'S WRONG?**

2016



# Phase One

Stream Enhancement and Habitat Restoration

## Funding

Phase One of The Moores Creek Project is funded by a Section 319 grant from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4.

#### Clean Water Act Section 319(h)

supports a wide variety of activities including technical assistance, financial assistance, education, training, technology transfer, demonstration projects and monitoring to assess the success of specific nonpoint source implementation projects

\$522,000.00 for 2 year contract





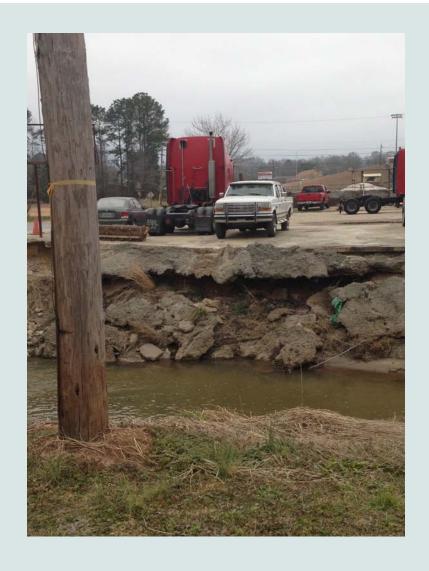


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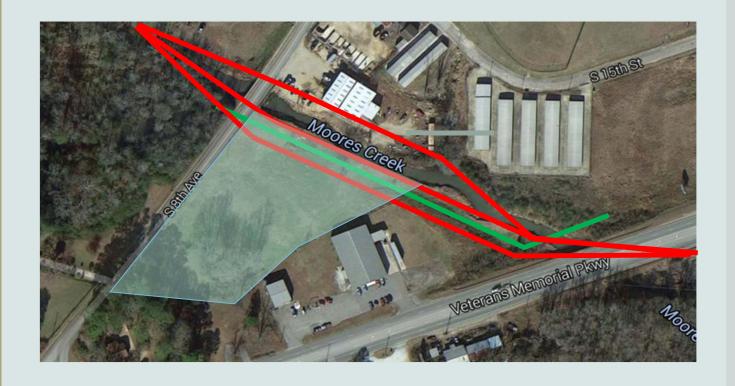


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## **Technical Tours and Education**











# Measures of Success









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#### Lessons Learned

- A cooperative partner is not always a productive partner
- An ornery landowner is not always an obstacle
- · Plans change, be flexible
- Stakeholders are vital to project sustainability

# Phase Two

## Funding

Phase Two of The Moores Creek Project is funded by another Section 319 grant from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4.

\$303,000.00 for 2 year contract \$200,000.00 non-federal match requirement







Project 1
Stormwater
BMP Retrofit



Project 2
Veterans
Memorial
Parkway
Stabilization



Project 3
Phase One
Follow-up
Planting and
E&SC







Project 4
Phase Two
Stream
Restoration

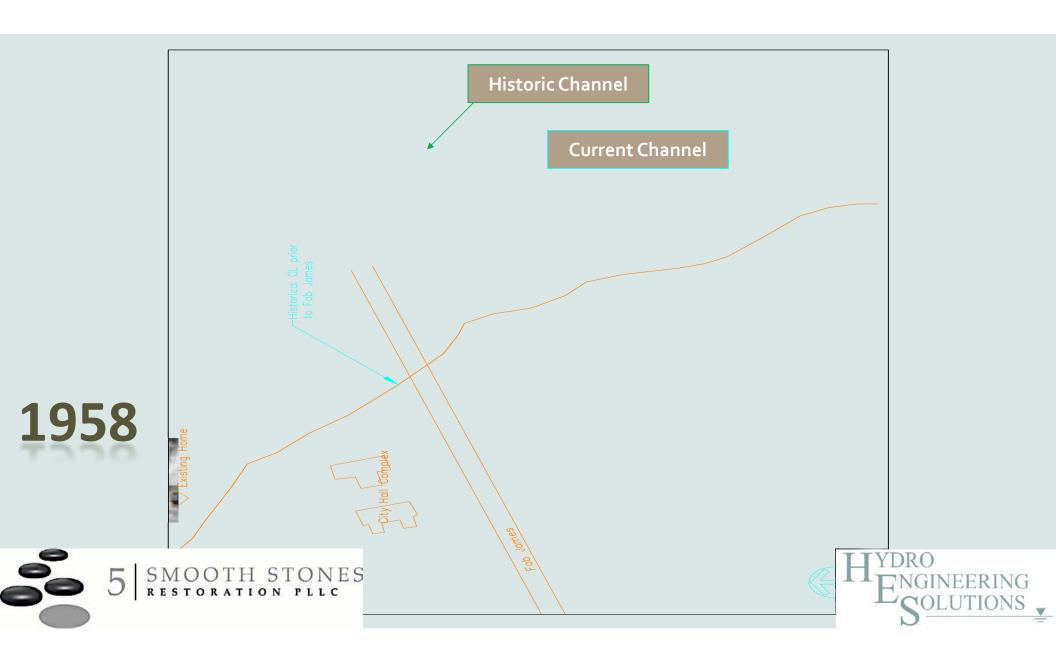


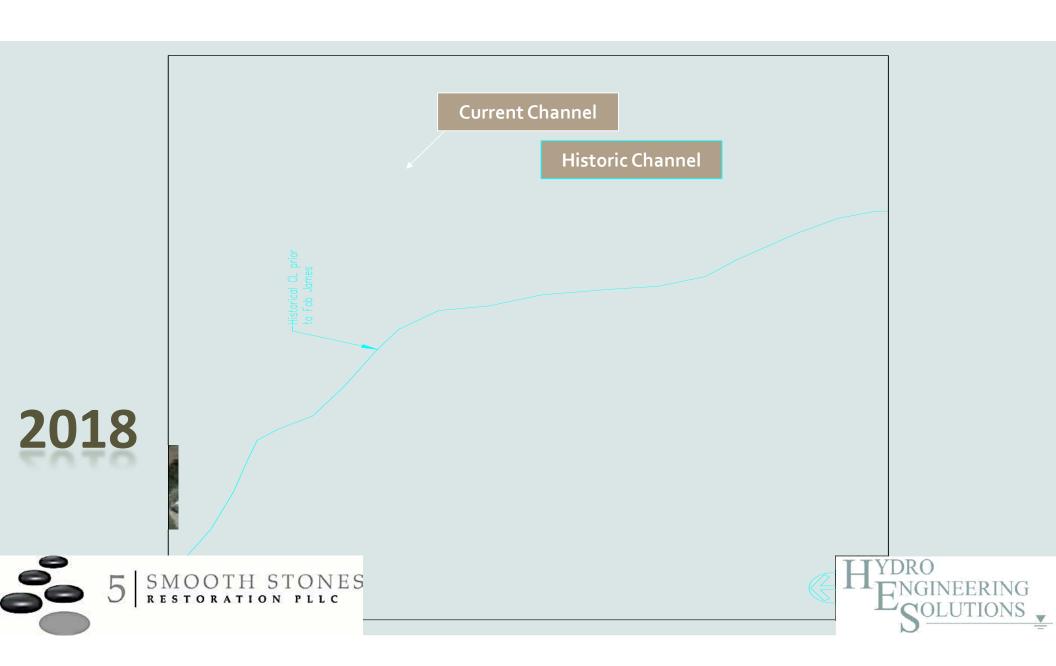


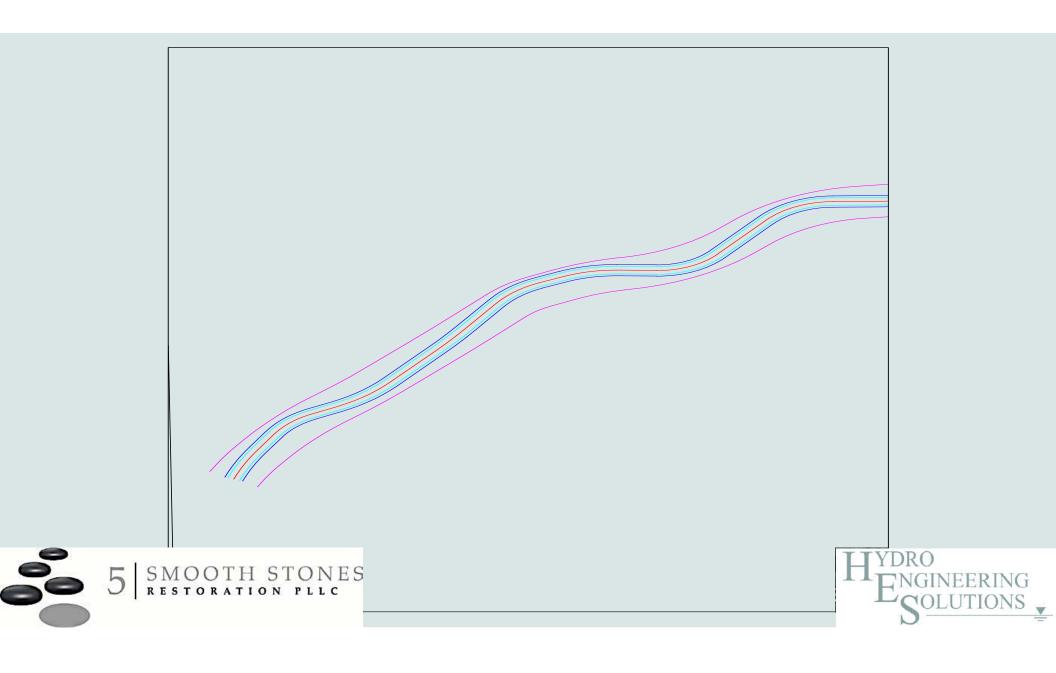












## Project 4: Valley Stream Restoration



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