



I-275 (SR 93) Environmental Look Around

What is an Environmental Look Around (ELA)?

A process that explores alternative approaches to stormwater management requirements

Why is FDOT completing an ELA in addition to the re-evaluation?

- To identify opportunities to reduce the number and size of new pond sites required by:
 - Utilizing existing water quality treatment credits
 - Adding capacity to existing ponds near the project
 - Partnering with local governments and agencies such as Pinellas County, the City of St. Petersburg and the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) on joint-use regional projects
 - Identifying stormwater harvesting (reuse) projects for golf courses, parks or water treatment plants to aid in water conservation

