

June 17, 2025

Pinellas County Commissioners

Immediate help needed:

We are writing to you with our most urgent concerns due to the lack of maintenance (gross negligence) on the stormwater drainage system that runs beside the Pinellas County Trail from about 38th Avenue. North to beyond 74th street. This stormwater drainage system is the only way that keeps our streets and homes from flooding.

My neighborhood is flooding and our homes will be flooded caused by the Pinellas County many many years of gross negligence in insuring proper care has-been taken to maintain the stormwaters drainage system.

Lynn and I have lived here for over 35 years. The last time the stormwater drainage system was dug out was many many years ago. When our representative was Ken Walch the stormwaters drainage system was dug out, surveyed and properly pitched.

The streets are flooding and the homes will be flooded if Pinellas County does not take responsibility to make sure the stormwater drainage system is fixed and maintained properly.

Please get this stormwater drainage system dug out, guaranteeing the proper width at the bottom of stormwater drainage system and the proper downward slope to 38th Avenue so the stormwater can flow as intended.

Please let us know of the progress concerning this matter!

Thank you

Eugene and Lynn Naves

7534 35th Avenue North

Saint Petersburg, Florida

Telephone: 727.417.6596