

Tract Maintenance	FY 2025 Planned	Reporting Period Completed	Percent Complete
Mowing (total miles)	1,710	524	30.64%
Site Maintenance (total visits)	2,736	444	16%
Enhanced Patrols (hours)	800	244	31%
Sign Replacements	51	7	13%
Boundary Line Painting (miles)	115.4	0	0%

Special Projects

The following information provides a status update on special projects within the Office of Land Management.

Mount Gilead Tract: EUTAW, Inc provided an estimate for design to update and fortify the boat ramp. Project is on hold pending hurricane repairs at other sites.

Owen Springs Tract: The project is to improve public accessibility and reduce impacts to the natural system is underway. The heavy daylighting of main roads is completed. Reconfiguration of the parking area to increase parking spaces and improved access to the spring to reduce erosion are both planned.

Starke Bypass Mitigation Area: The annual monitoring report generated by a FLDOT contractor was submitted in February. The report shows a continued overall trend towards success in meeting objectives listed in the wetland restoration plan. The 2025 work plan has also been submitted and approved. Contractors plan on conducting the first round of mechanical vegetation control around all the planted saplings within the next month.

Steinhatchee Falls: Topographic surveys and geotechnical investigations for the boat ramp reconstruction are complete. Preliminary site plans have been developed. Site design and engineering is 90 percent complete. FDEP and ACOE permits have been issued.

Telford Spring: In July, the District opened Telford Spring to the public. EUTAW, Inc has completed a conceptual plan to improve parking and public access. The initial phase to develop the parking lot is planned.

Storm Facility Repairs: Hurricane Debby and Hurricane Helene have damaged public use areas to varying degrees. Eight sites are currently undergoing plans for assessment and construction costs to repair. The sites under assessment are Suwannee Springs, Falmouth Springs, Owen Springs, Steinhatchee Falls, Blue Sink, Atsena Otie Key, and Lukens. FEMA conducted site inspections for 3 of the damaged facilities. Falmouth Springs remains closed due to damage to the boardwalk.