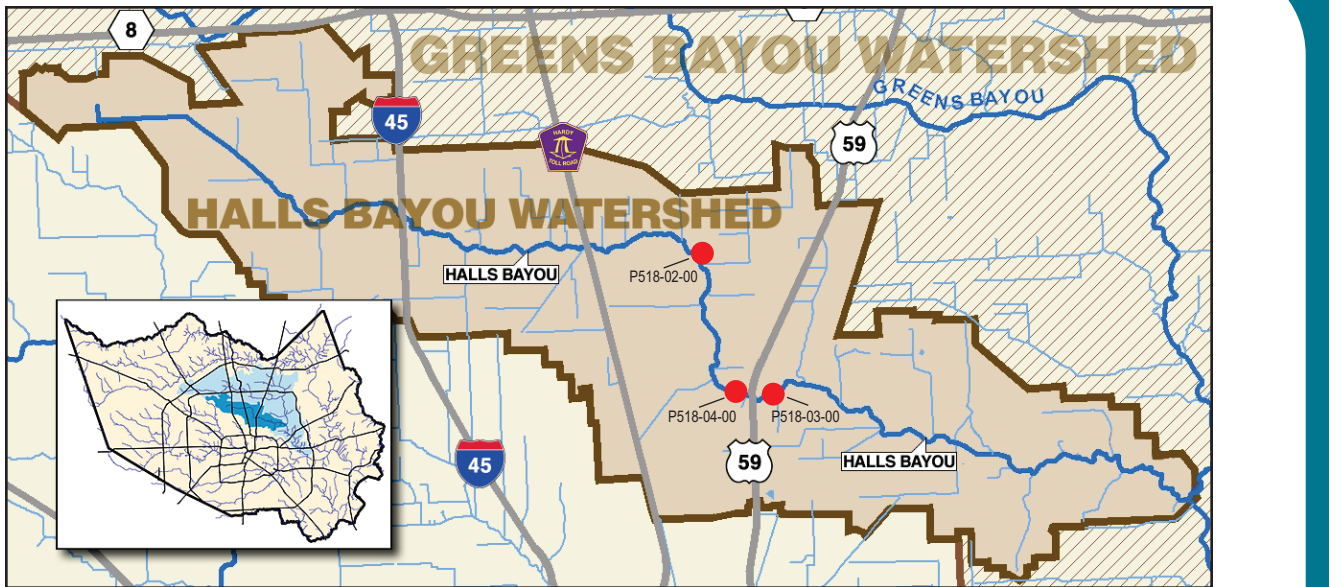


# Halls Bayou Watershed

## FACT SHEET: Watershed Overview



**Halls Bayou Federal Study:** A feasibility study is underway to identify a flood damage reduction project that qualifies for federal funding. *Russ Poppe, P.E., Study Manager*

**Halls Bayou Capital Projects:** Three stormwater detention basins are being developed to help reduce the risk of flooding. Recreational opportunities are being incorporated into two of these projects, in cooperation with partners such as Harris County, the City of Houston and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

- **Stormwater Detention Basin at Keith-Wiess Park (P518-02-00):** Stormwater detention basin of about 100 acres constructed within the City of Houston's Keith-Wiess Park. Construction of the basin was completed in January 2008. Vegetation establishment will be completed in summer 2009. *Kirk Hooper, P.E., Project Manager*
- **Hall Park Stormwater Detention Basin (P518-03-00):** Stormwater detention basin of about 93 acres located just downstream (East) of U.S. Highway 59. Currently in the design process for utility abandonments and relocations and the permanent closing of streets. *Bill St. John, P.E., Project Manager*
- **Bretshire Stormwater Detention Basin (P518-04-00):** Stormwater detention basin of about 68 acres located just upstream (West) of U.S. Highway 59. Street pavement removal, design, and construction of the recreational amenities are currently in progress. *Bill St. John, P.E., Project Manager*

**Watershed Master Study:** New watershed master studies are being prepared for each of the 22 watersheds in Harris County, based on the latest information and technology available. The objective is to provide effective guidance to support the HCFCD Capital Improvement Program. The results will better define flood risks and will aid in identifying future drainage needs, as well as infrastructure needed to address those needs. *Gary Bezemek, P.E., Study Manager*

Halls Bayou is a major tributary in the Greens Bayou watershed.

Drainage Area	Watershed Population	Open Stream Miles	Length of Halls Bayou
44.6 Sq. Miles	196,660	69 Miles	20.24 Miles



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