

Supplemental CSO Team

Meeting No. 3
Long-Term Control Plan Permit Compliance

City of Elizabeth and
Joint Meeting of Essex & Union Counties (JMEUC)

January 29, 2018 – 1:00 pm
Elizabeth City Hall Council Chambers



Supplemental CSO Team

Meeting No. 3 Agenda

- Prior meeting recap
- Further input on public outreach opportunities
- Further input on potential sensitive areas
- System characterization and modeling updates
- NJ CSO Group coordination
- Green Infrastructure (GI) basics
- Upcoming deadlines

Meeting No. 2 Refresher

Material covered in the prior meeting (10/11/2017):

- CSO outfall locations
- Sewer sampling summary
- Modeling updates (Elizabeth and JMEUC)
- Recent and pending sewer improvement projects
- Input on public outreach opportunities
- Input on potential sensitive areas
- 6-month look-ahead

Any questions on previous topics?

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Public Involvement Activities

Prior Meeting Comments

- Provide info on pending construction projects
- Send info to Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce for membership distribution
- Distribute info at Peterstown Community Center nature center and Phil Rizzuto Park outdoor pavilion
- Post info on City's social media pages
- Consult environmental planning commission and master planners



Opportunities for public engagement on CSO Long-Term Control Plan

- Upcoming Events?

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Public Involvement Activities (cont.)

Community Interface Assistance

- Any feedback from your groups on the CSO issues?
- What info do Team members need to facilitate public input?
- What other resources are available?

Input on sewer system issues to be addressed

- Areas of flooding
- Sewer backups
- Sewer infrastructure age & deterioration
- Sewer bills

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Sensitive Areas Consideration

- Sensitive Areas, as defined by the CSO Control Policy, include:
 - Outstanding National Resource Waters
 - National Marine Sanctuaries
 - Waters with threatened or endangered species and their habitat
 - Waters with primary contact recreation
 - Public drinking water intakes or their designated protection areas
 - Shellfish beds
- Are sensitive areas present and impacted by CSO discharges?



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Sensitive Areas Consideration

Prior Meeting Comments

- Fishing at Slater Park and Waterfront Memorial Park has been observed.
 - Jet skiing through the Arthur Kill has been observed.
 - Occasional and unusual use.
 - No specific outfall appears to be of greater concern, higher priority, or exceptional quality

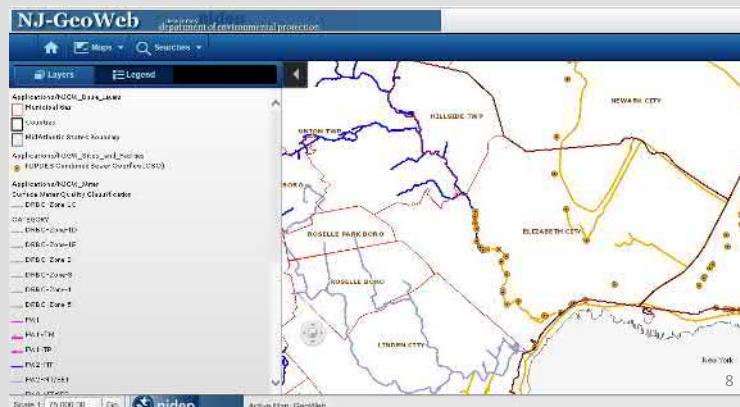


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Outstanding National Resource Waters

- First and most protective tier of antidegradation protection;
 - Applied to surface waters classified as freshwater 1 (FW1) waters, also known as non-degradation waters, and Pinelands (PL) waters;
 - None present in City of Elizabeth



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Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI)

- Listing maintained by the National Parks Service;
- Includes about 67 New Jersey river sections, at approximately 490 river miles;
- None present in the City of Elizabeth



National Marine Sanctuaries

- None located in New Jersey; closest is Stellwagen Bank, off the coast of Massachusetts
 - More information available on-line at: <http://www.sanctuaries.nos.noaa.gov/>



Waters with Threatened or Endangered Species and their Habitat

- Determine whether listed species are located in the area by checking the Endangered Species Act listings
- Review NJDEP Landscape Project critical wildlife habitat maps
- No presence of threatened or endangered species and critical habitat for specific outfall location anticipated

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Are waters used for Primary Contact Recreation?

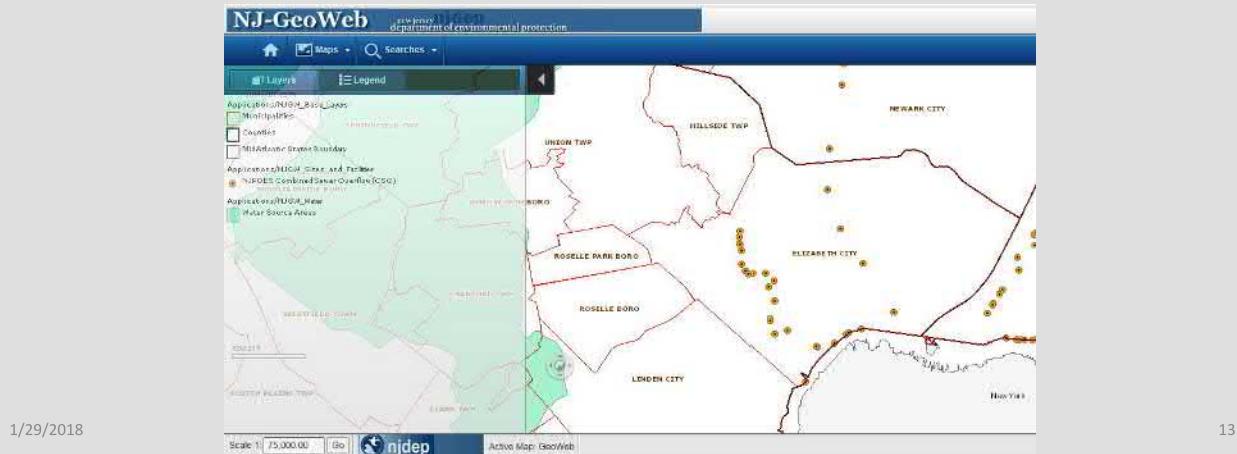
- N. J. A. C. 7:9B -1.4: “Primary contact recreation” means water related recreational activities that involve significant ingestion risks and includes, but is not limited to, wading, swimming, diving, surfing, and water skiing.
- Focus on existing uses, versus designated use.
 - No bathing beaches present.
 - Channelized portion of Elizabeth River upstream of South Broad Street designated FW2-NT(C2), but no existing primary contact use. No access, concrete base and walls, shallow water depth.
 - Downstream earthen channel of Elizabeth, SE3 (C2), no access, shallow depth.
 - Arthur Kill and Newark Bay – industrial / commercial shipping waterway.

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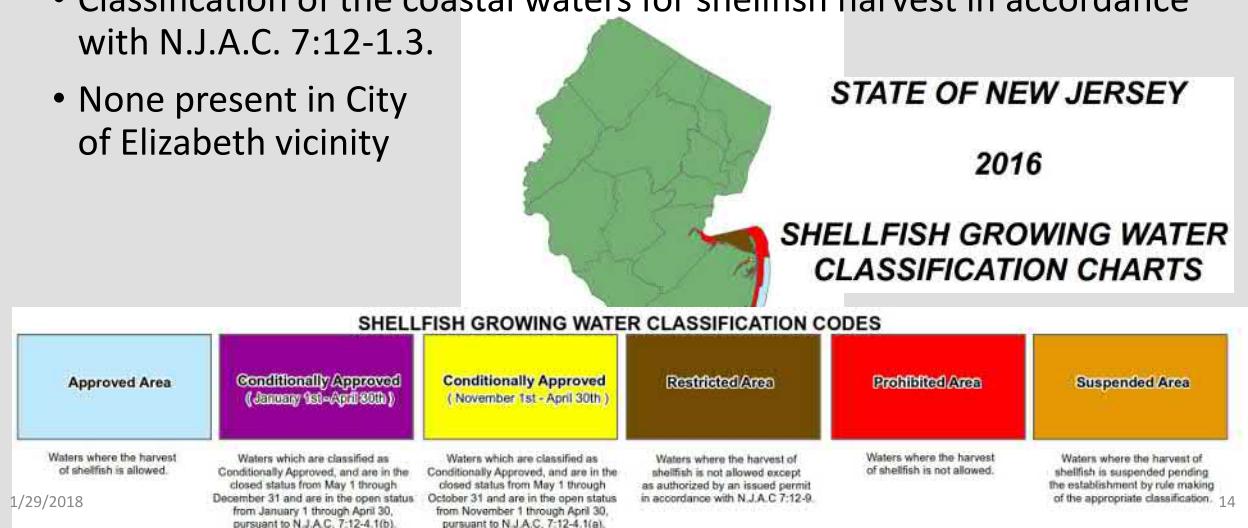
Public Drinking Water Intakes

- No public drinking water source intake located within 1 mile upstream of City of Elizabeth CSO



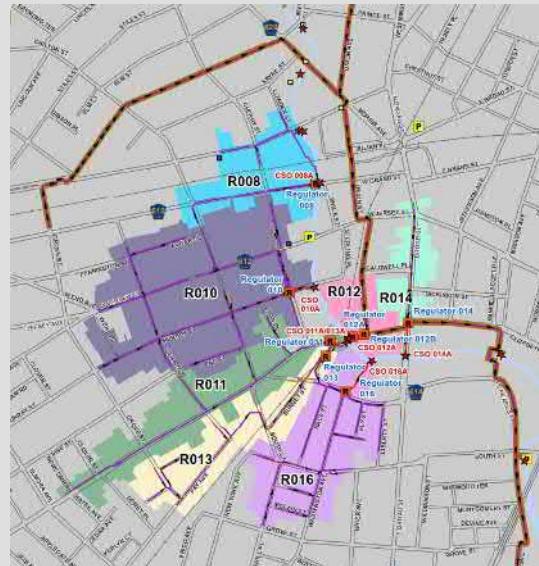
Shellfish Classification

- Classification of the coastal waters for shellfish harvest in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:12-1.3.
- None present in City of Elizabeth vicinity



System Characterization Status Update City of Elizabeth

- Completed sewer data collection
- Confirmed and updated sewer shed and regulator details
- Expanded geographic information system
- Compiled sewer inventory data
- Calibrated and validated model
- Preparing characterization report sections



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Monitoring Locations



FLOW METERS

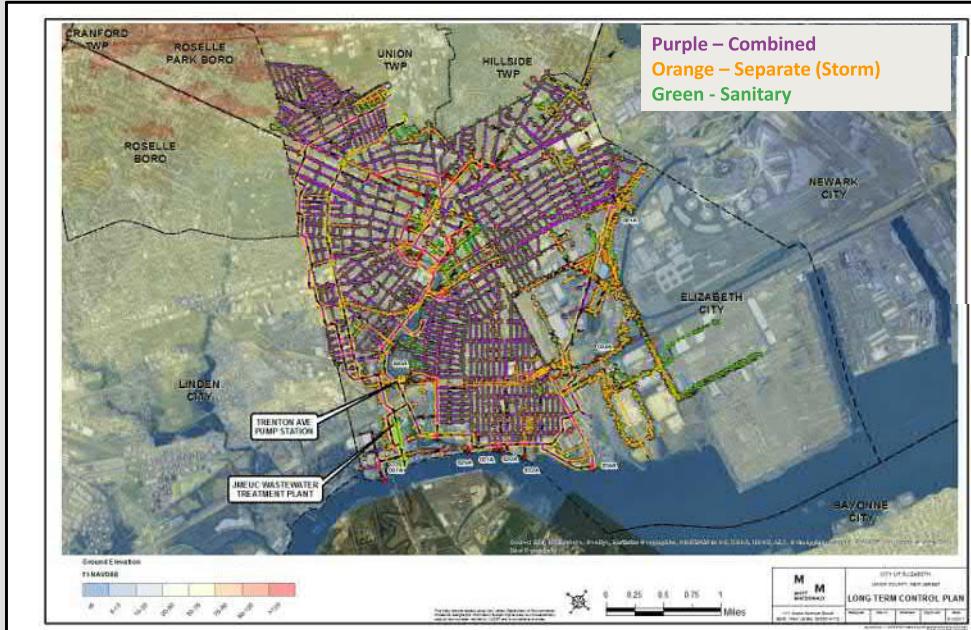
| FLOW METER LOCATION | COUNT |
|---------------------|-----------|
| DWF | 14 |
| EAST-INT | 6 |
| OVERFLOW | 10 |
| STORM | 4 |
| WEST-INT | 6 |
| Grand Total | 40 |



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Existing Sewers



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| PIPES | | |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| TYPE | COUNT | LENGTH (LF) |
| Combined | 6,352 | 766,035 |
| Sewage | 517 | 63,646 |
| Storm | 4,566 | 309,228 |
| Grand Total | 11,435 | 1,138,909 |

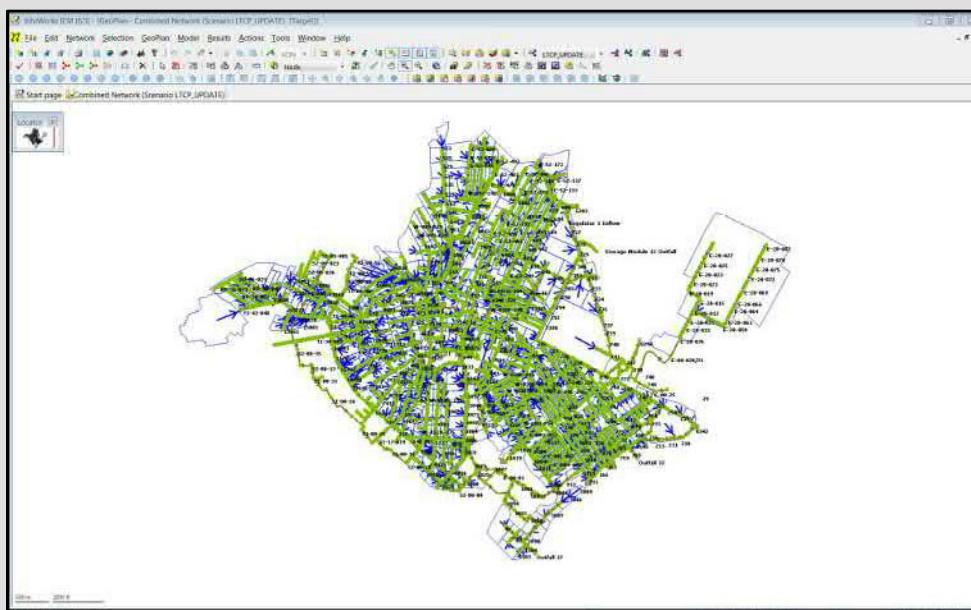
| MANHOLES | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--|
| TYPE | COUNT | |
| Combined | 3,858 | |
| Sewage | 457 | |
| Storm | 1,193 | |
| Grand Total | 7,508 | |

| DRAINAGE | | |
|----------|-------|--|
| TYPE | COUNT | |
| INLETS | 4695 | |

| FACILITIES | | |
|------------------|-------|--|
| FACILITY TYPE | COUNT | |
| Treatment Plant | 1 | |
| Pump Station | 9 | |
| CSO Outfalls | 29 | |
| Netting Chambers | 28 | |
| Siphon Chambers | 16 | |
| Regulators | 39 | |
| Tide Gates | 43 | |
| Sluice Gates | 12 | |

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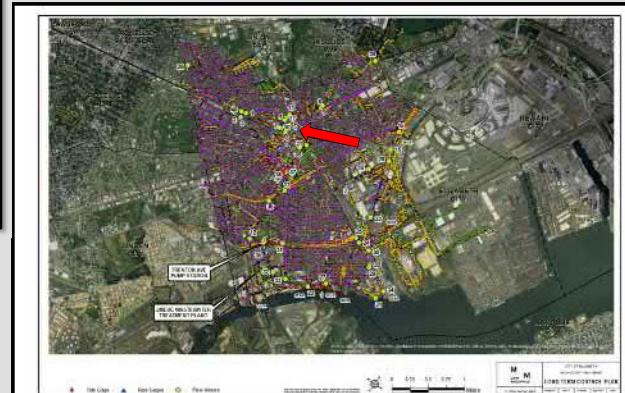
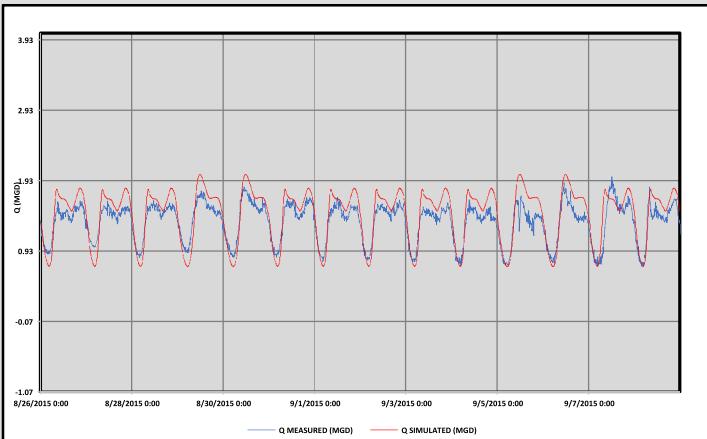
Hydraulic Model



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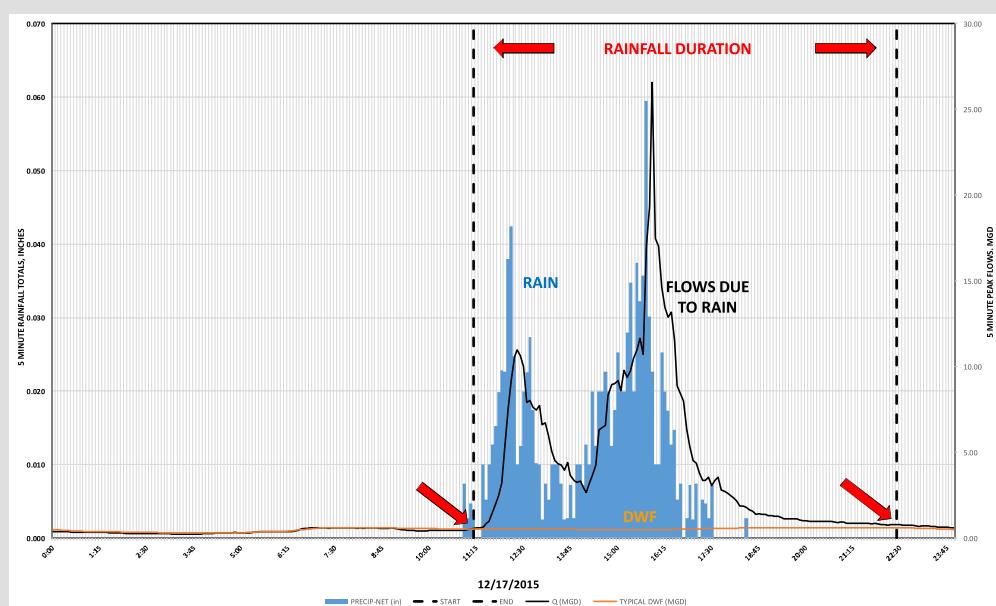
Meter vs. Model (Dry Weather Flows)



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What Happens When it Rains?



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Step 1: Rainfall Selection

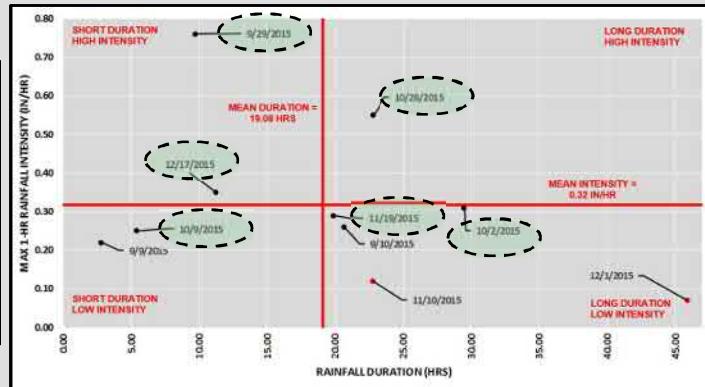
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- 10/9/2015
- 10/28/2015-10/29/2015
- 11/19/2015-11/20/2015
- 12/17/2015

• Validation Storms

- 9/29/2015
- 10/2/2015

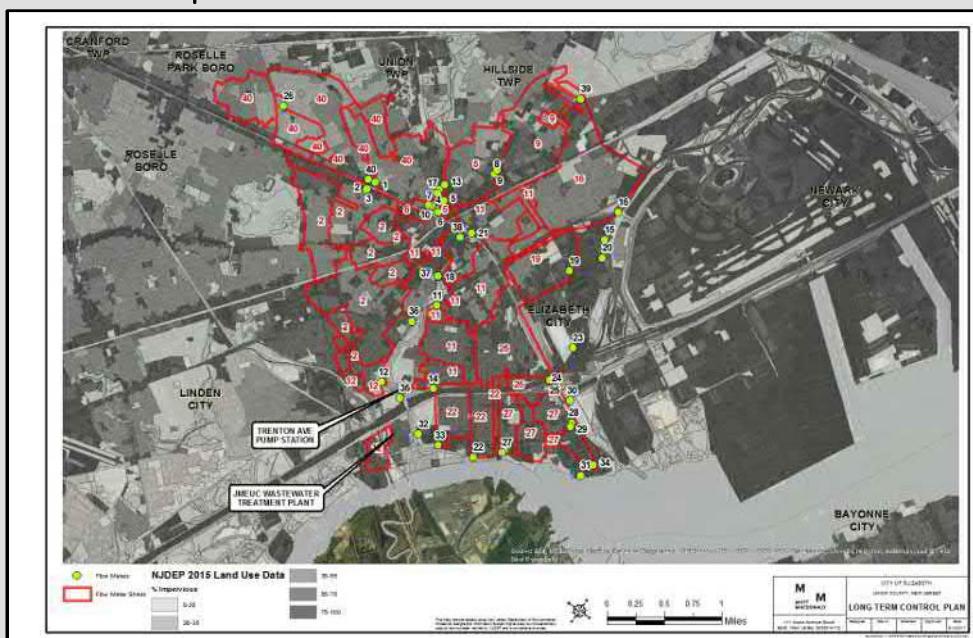
| Storm # | Start Date | End Date | Start Time | End Time | Rain Depth (In) | Rain Duration (Hrs) | Max 1-Hr Rainfall Intensity (In/Hr) |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| #1 | 9/9/2015 | 9/9/2015 | 15:40 | 18:30 | 0.11 | 2.83 | 0.22 |
| #2 | 9/10/2015 | 9/10/2015 | 3:05 | 23:45 | 0.99 | 20.67 | 0.26 |
| #3 | 9/29/2015 | 9/30/2015 | 23:00 | 8:45 | 1.39 | 9.75 | 0.76 |
| #4 | 10/2/2015 | 10/3/2015 | 4:30 | 10:00 | 1.91 | 29.5 | 0.31 |
| #5 | 10/9/2015 | 10/9/2015 | 17:25 | 22:50 | 0.32 | 5.42 | 0.25 |
| #6 | 10/28/2015 | 10/29/2015 | 10:25 | 9:15 | 1.65 | 22.83 | 0.55 |
| #7 | 11/10/2015 | 11/11/2015 | 8:30 | 7:15 | 0.57 | 22.75 | 0.12 |
| #8 | 11/19/2015 | 11/20/2015 | 13:35 | 9:30 | 1 | 19.92 | 0.29 |
| #9 | 12/1/2015 | 12/2/2015 | 1:35 | 23:30 | 0.6 | 45.92 | 0.07 |
| #10 | 12/17/2015 | 12/17/2015 | 11:15 | 22:30 | 1.15 | 11.25 | 0.35 |



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WWF - Impervious Areas



- NJDEP 2012 Land Use/ Land Cover Data (updated in 2015) used to calculate overall % impervious in flow meter sheds.

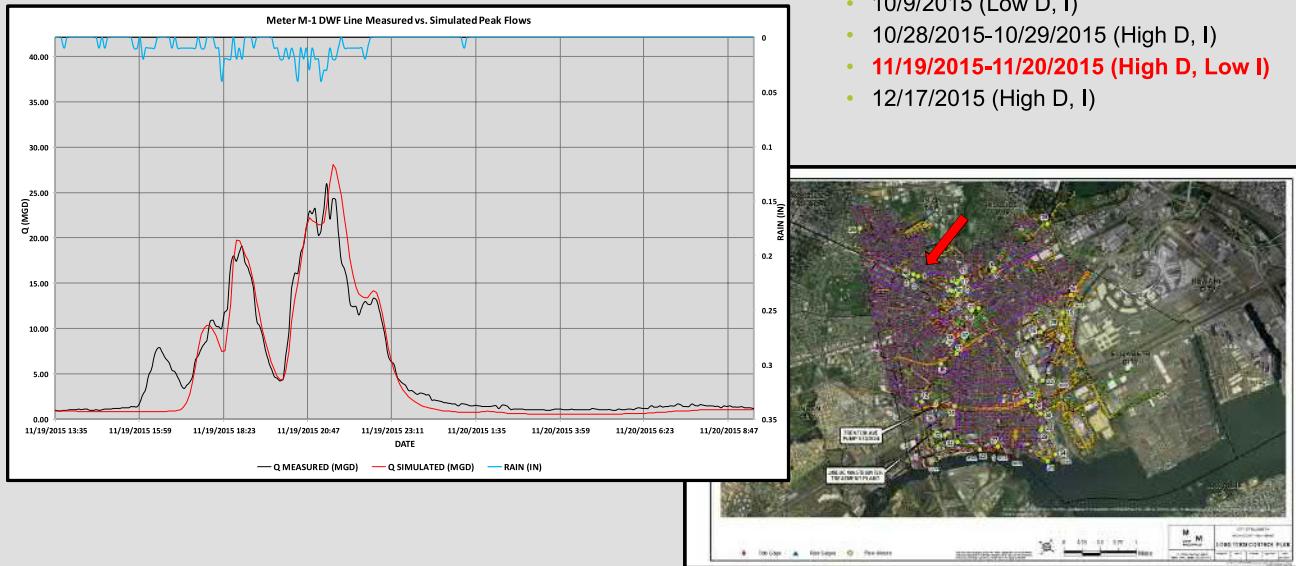
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Meter vs. Model (Wet Weather Flows)

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- 12/17/2015 (High D, I)



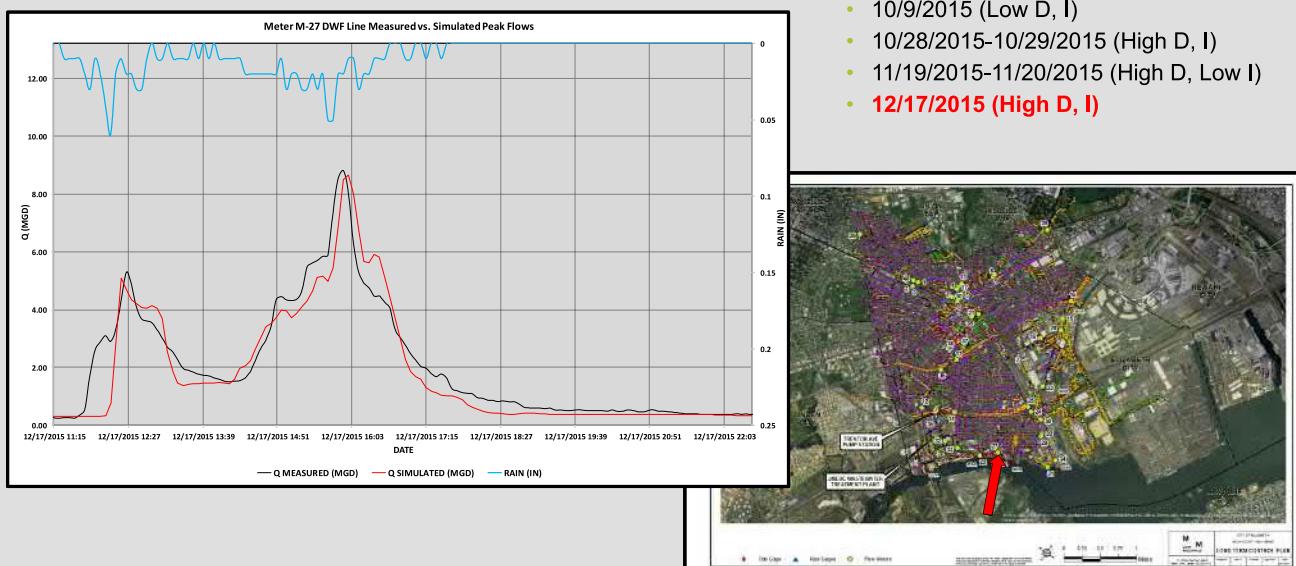
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WWF Calibration Results – Easterly Interceptor

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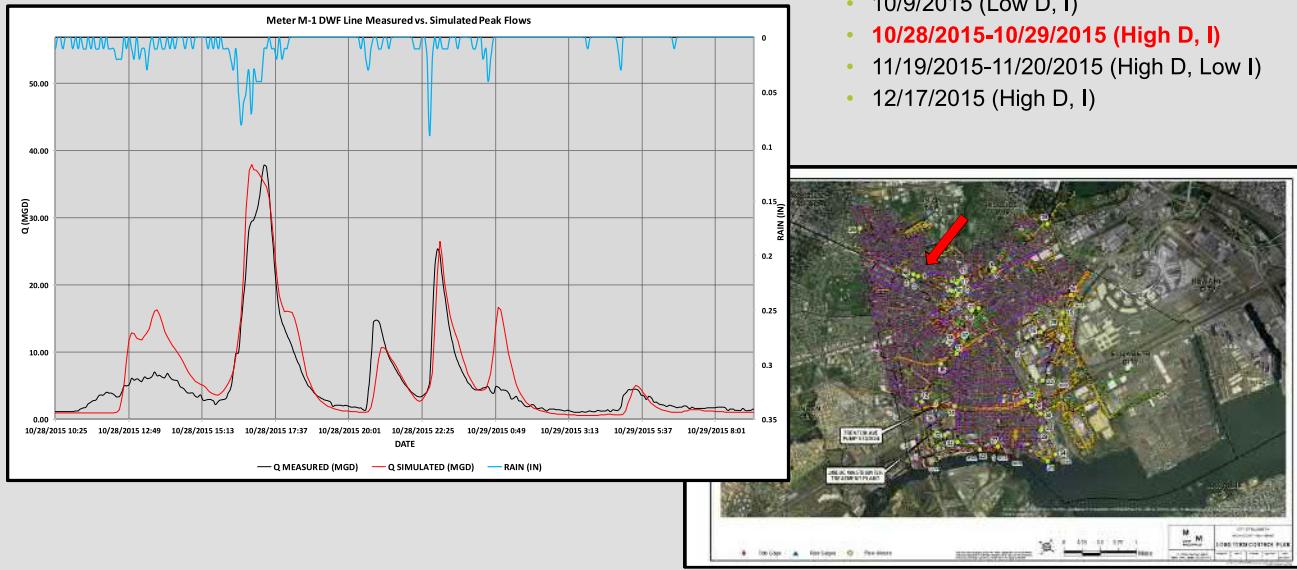
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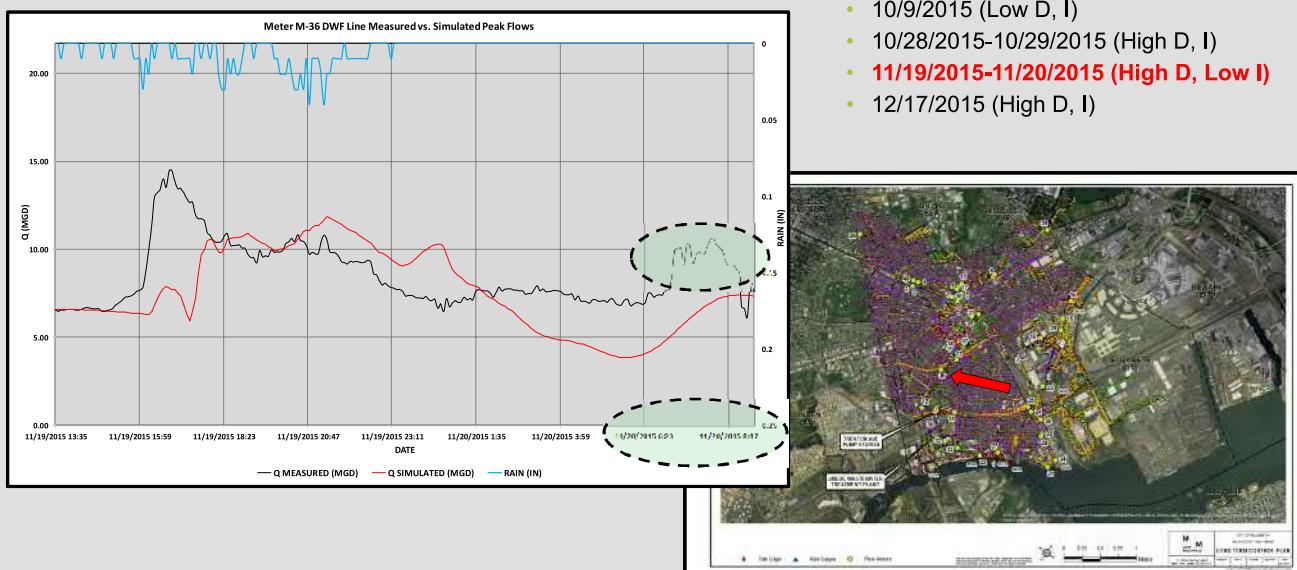
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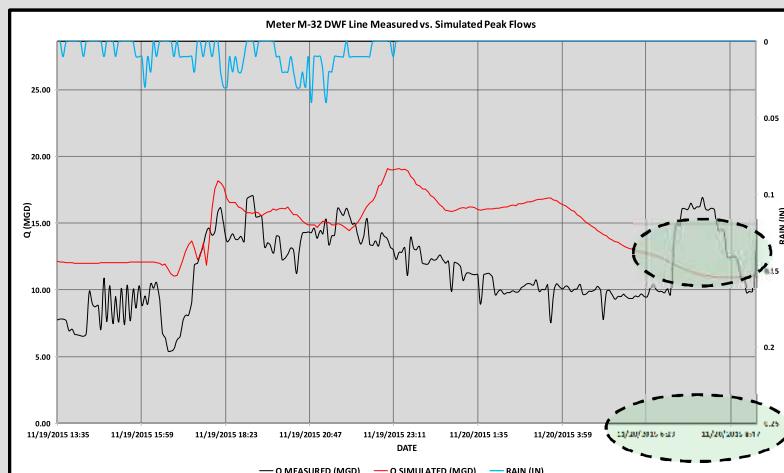
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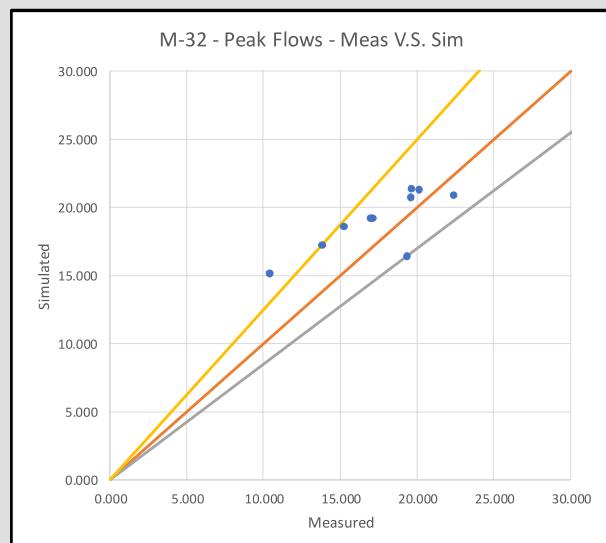
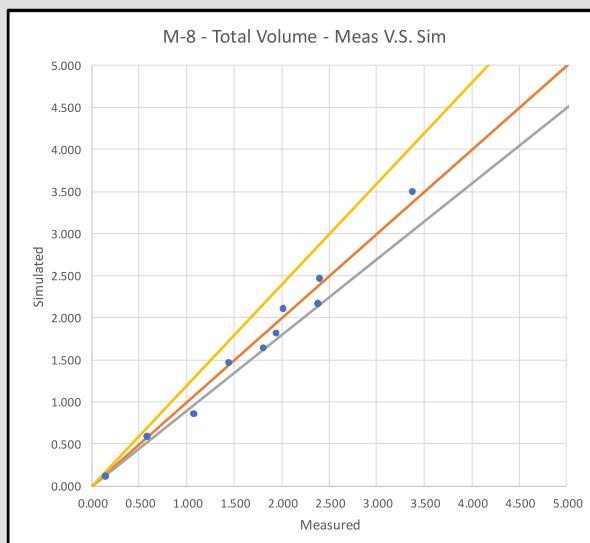
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WWF Calibration Results – Overall Performance

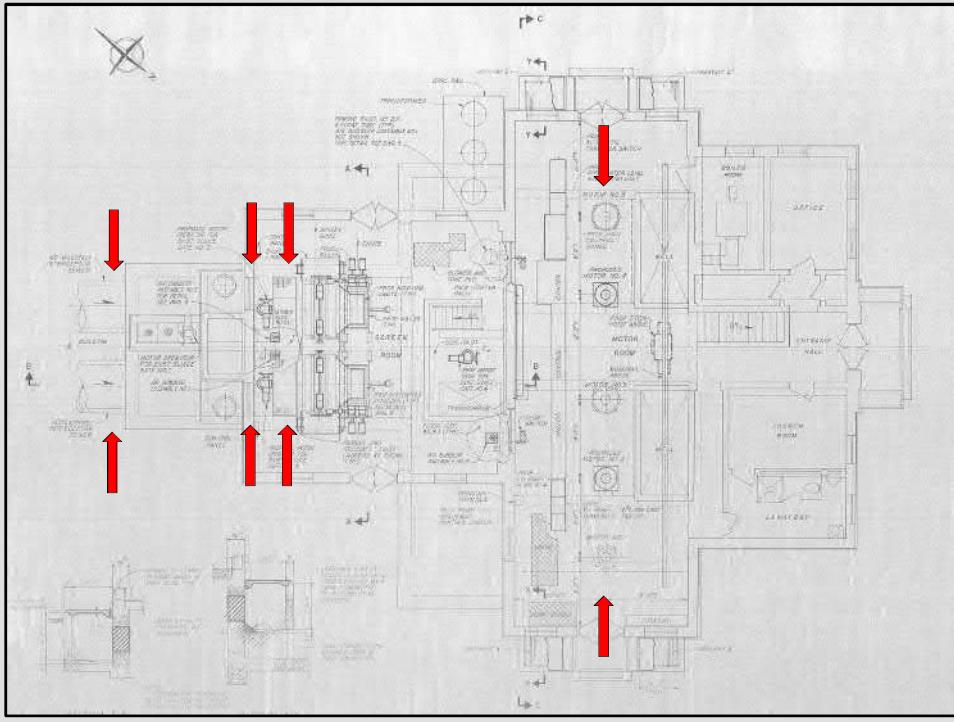


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Trenton Ave PS

- Interceptors
 - Sluice Gates
 - Screens/ Bar Racks
 - 5 VFD Pumps



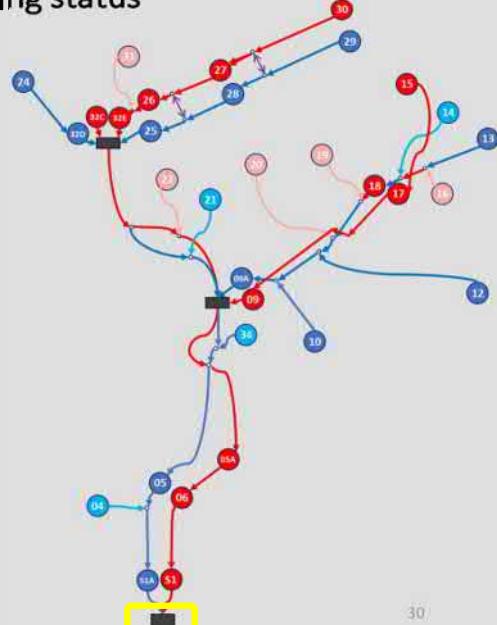
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Project Status Updates

System Characterizations / Modeling – JMEUC modeling status

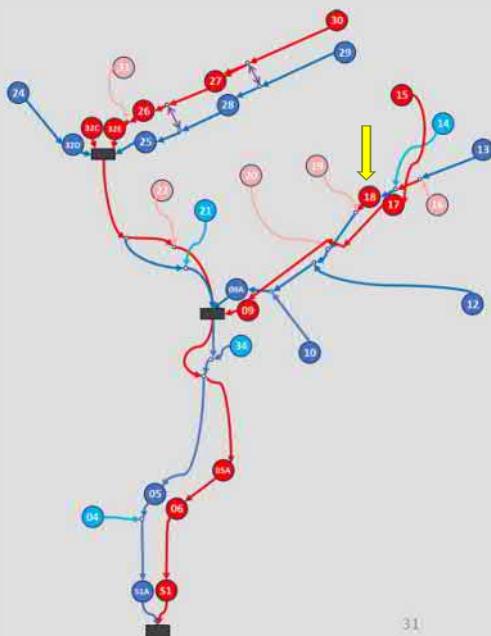
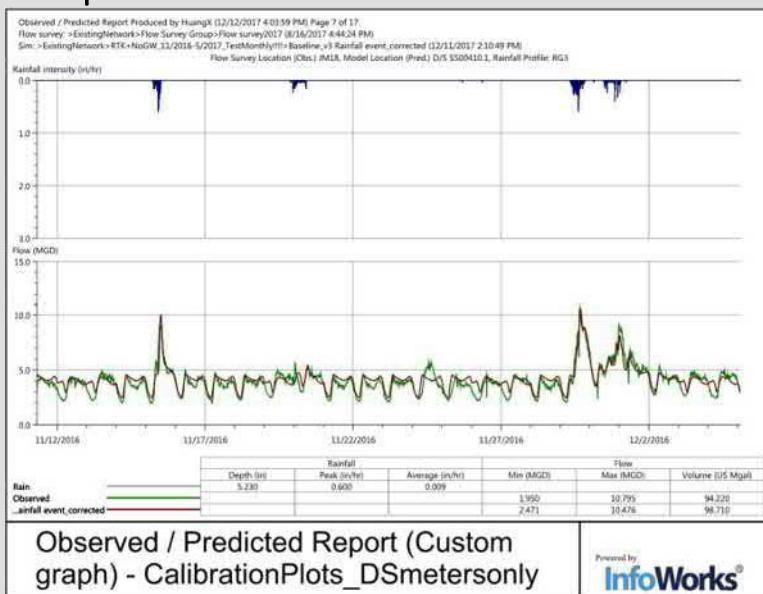
- Model calibration – flow monitoring sites for calibration:
 - 13 upstream sites: calibration complete
 - 11 middle trunk sites: calibration complete
 - 5 downstream trunk sites: final calibration adjustments in progress
 - Coordination with City of Elizabeth combined sewer system model
 - Coordination with NJ CSO Group ambient water quality model (plant effluent discharge)
 - Integrate JMEUC wastewater treatment plant into collection system model



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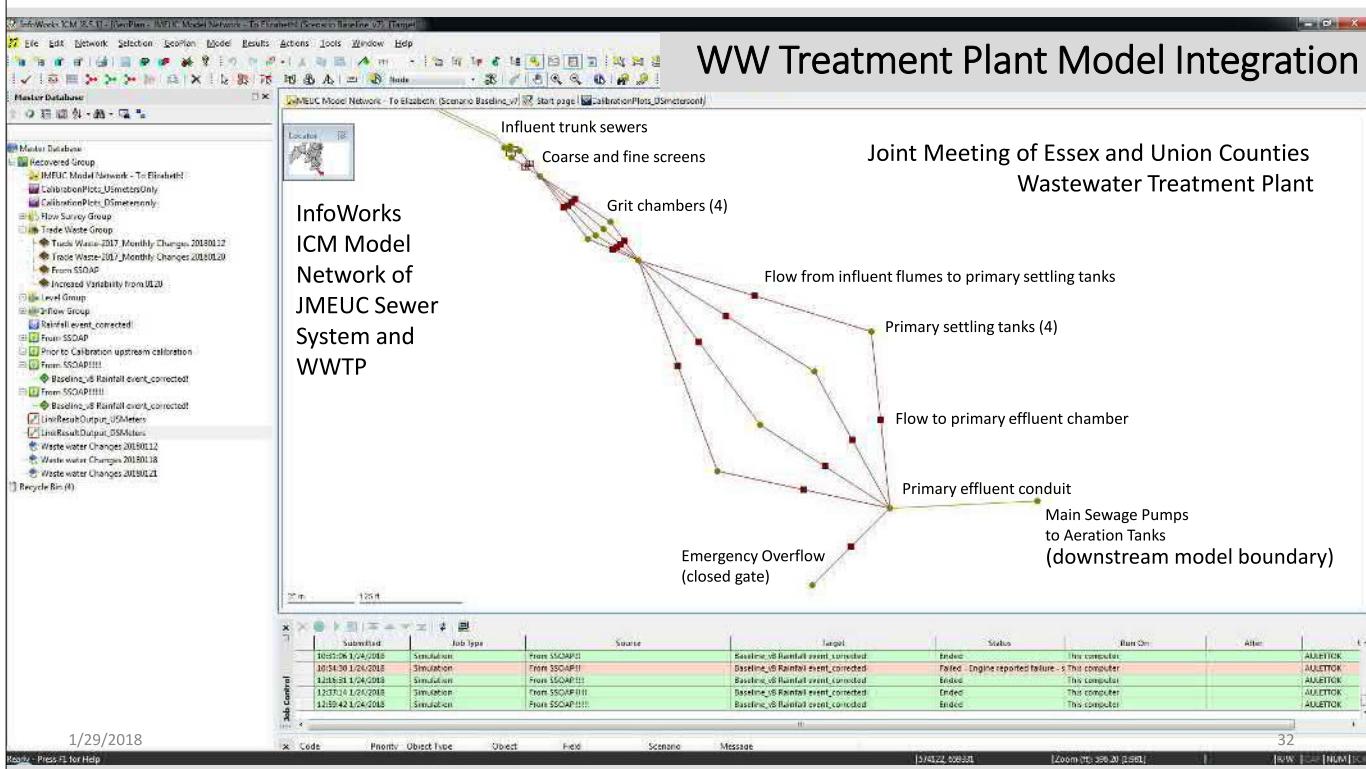
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Example Model Calibration Plot – JMEUC Model



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NJ CSO Group coordination

- Baseline compliance monitoring program water quality testing and pathogen model
- CSO Notification System website operation
- Duration of discharge results for monthly reports
- Outfall signs, outreach materials and other collaborative works



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Green Infrastructure Basics

Description

Presentation is taken from USEPA website.

Learn more by going to:

<https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/learn-about-green-infrastructure>

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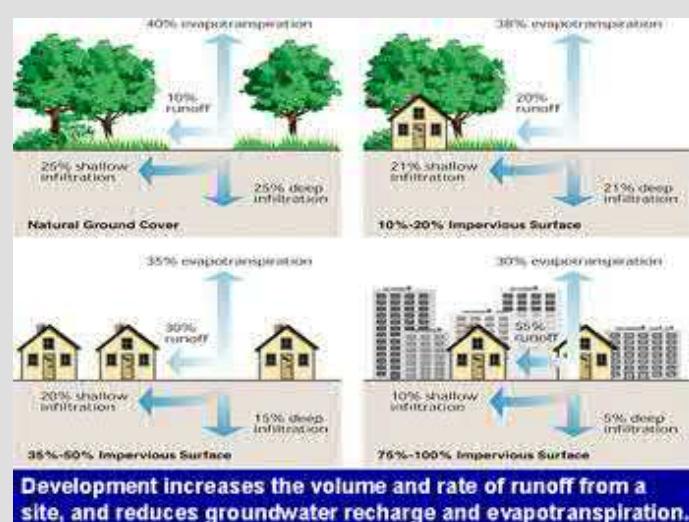
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What is Green Infrastructure?

According to EPA: Green infrastructure is a cost-effective, resilient approach to managing wet weather impacts that provides many community benefits. While single-purpose gray stormwater infrastructure—conventional piped drainage and water treatment systems—is designed to move urban stormwater away from the built environment, green infrastructure reduces and treats stormwater at its source while delivering environmental, social, and economic benefits.

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What is Green Infrastructure?

Changes the Way Stormwater Runoff is Handled from common methods of transport and discharge, including:

- Treat it
- Use it
- Store it, or
- Slow it Down

In a way that can be economical and/or beneficial to the community.

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What is Green Infrastructure?

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Green Infrastructure Basics

Examples

Downspout Disconnection

Reroute rooftop drains from curb drains or service laterals in combined sewer areas to dry wells, cisterns, or permeable areas.



Water from the roof flows from this disconnected downspout into the ground through a filter of pebbles.

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Downspout Disconnection

Only works where roof leaders and downspouts are currently directed to service connection and combined sewer system.

Caution:

- a. Water cannot be directed to a neighbor
- b. Do not direct water across a sidewalk (freeze potential).
- c. Does your soil perc?
- d. Check your local ordinances.



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Green Infrastructure Basics Example

Milwaukee Downspout Disconnection Program

The screenshot shows the MMSD website with a banner image of a river and buildings. Below the banner, the title "DOWNSPOUT DISCONNECTION" is displayed. A sub-menu bar includes "Home", "What You Can Do", "Downspout Disconnection", "Why Should I Disconnect?", "Some Downspouts Cannot be Disconnected", and "What you will need:". To the right of the text is a photograph of various tools laid out on grass, including a hose saw, tape measure, hammer, screwdriver, pliers, sheet metal screws, downspout elbow, downspout extension, splash block (optional), and rubber cap.

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Green Infrastructure Basics Description

Rainwater Harvesting

Collect and Store Rainwater for Later Use on Landscaping or Gardens, i.e. rain barrels, or larger storage tanks. Particularly valuable in arid regions with limited water supplies.



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Description



Rainwater Harvesting

Limitations:

- Size of Container
- Only reuse during growing season.
- Manual maintenance needed to keep barrel empty to maximum harvesting.

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Green Infrastructure Basics Example

New York City Rain Barrel Giveaway Program

Rain Barrel Giveaway Program

About the NYC DEP Rain Barrel Program

DEP's Rain Barrel Giveaway Program is part of New York City's Green Infrastructure Plan that aims to capture stormwater before it can enter the sewer system and thereby reduce combined sewer overflows into local waterways. DEP has committed to invest \$2.4 billion in green infrastructure projects as well as other source controls, such as rain barrels, to significantly reduce combined sewer overflows by 2030.

The rain barrel program also builds upon DEP's efforts to conserve water as part of a \$1.5 billion initiative to ensure clean, reliable, and safe drinking water for more than 9 million New Yorkers for decades to come. As part of the initiative, DEP has begun to prioritize the use of water conservation measures that saves roughly half of the city's daily drinking water. In order to complete its work prior to the shutdown, DEP aims to reduce citywide water consumption by five percent.

Our giveaway program began as a pilot program in 2008 with the distribution of 200 rain barrels to homeowners in the Jamaica Bay watershed. The program was expanded in 2009 due to the public's overwhelmingly positive response. Last year over 1,000 rain barrels were given away to NYC low-income homeowners, schools, and community gardens in all five boroughs. So, contact your elected officials and city agencies to organize distribution events throughout the city. Contact your local elected official to see if they have or are scheduling a rain barrel event this spring and summer!

The 65-gallon rain barrels are easy to install and connect directly to a property owner's downspout to capture and store the stormwater that falls on the rooftop. The water collected in the rain barrel can then be used to water lawns and gardens, or for other outdoor chores. Rain barrels should only be used for non-potable purposes, such as watering, and must be disconnected from the downspout during the winter months to avoid freezing.

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Rain Gardens

As per EPA, Rain gardens are versatile features that can be installed in almost any unpaved space. Also known as bioretention, or bioinfiltration, cells, they are shallow, vegetated basins that collect and absorb runoff from rooftops, sidewalks, and streets.



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Description

Rain Gardens

Limitation:

Needs permeable non-paved areas

Advantage:

Mimics natural hydrology of infiltration, evaporation, and transpiration.

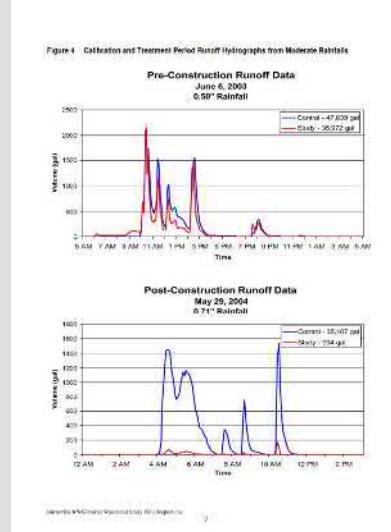
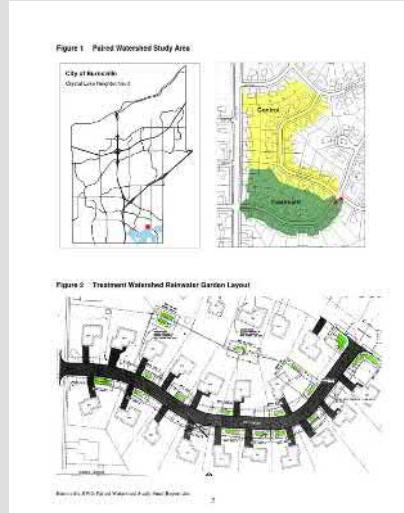
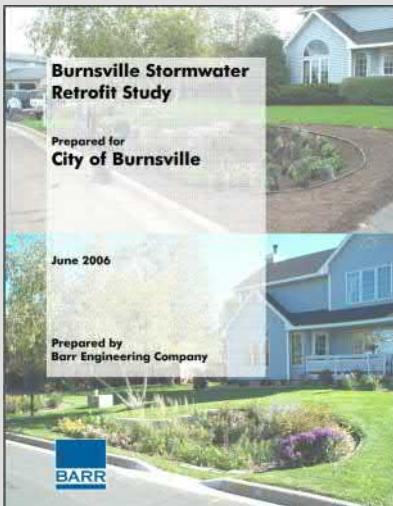


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Rain Gardens - Minnesota



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Planter Boxes

As per EPA, Planter boxes are urban rain gardens with vertical walls and either open or closed bottoms. They collect and absorb runoff from sidewalks, parking lots, and streets and are ideal for space-limited sites in dense urban areas and as a streetscaping element.



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Description

Planter Boxes

Limitation:

Needs permeable non-paved areas and thus a decent right-of-way width between curbs and buildings.



Advantage:

Mimics natural hydrology of infiltration, evaporation, and transpiration.

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Green Infrastructure Basics

Example

Philadelphia

Green Infrastructure Program

Philadelphia Water Department

YOUR WATERSHED WATERSHED ISSUES WHAT WE'RE DOING WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

Green Stormwater Infrastructure

- Monitoring
- User Request
- Design Resources
- Tools
 - Stormwater Tree Toolkit
 - Rain Garden
 - Permeable Paving
 - Stormwater Buffer
 - Stormwater Planter
 - Urban Storage Toolkit
 - Stormwater Design
 - Stormwater Best
- Programs
- Partnership

Stormwater Planter

A stormwater planter is a specialized planter installed in the sidewalk area that is designed to manage street and sidewalk runoff. It is normally rectangular with a concrete shell containing soil and plants on the surface. This planter is lined with a permeable fabric, has an gravel or stone, and topped off with soil, plants, and sometimes trees. The top of the soil in the planter is lower in elevation than the curb, sidewalk, or curbstone so that water flows in an inlet at street level. These planters manage stormwater by providing storage, infiltration, and evapotranspiration of runoff. Excess runoff is directed into an overflow pipe connected to the existing combined sewer pipe.

Stormwater Planter at Columbus Square

The first planters to be installed in Philadelphia were the first of their kind to be installed by the Philadelphia Water Department, converting a portion of Broad Street into a Green Street. The Office of Watersheds worked with Philadelphia Parks and Recreation and many community partners to design a series of greenstreet stormwater planters that capture runoff from the surrounding street and sidewalk areas. A stormwater planter manages runoff through infiltration, infiltration, and slow-release when underlying soils do not allow for infiltration. The stormwater planters benefit our streams and rivers by reducing stormwater flows into the overburdened combined sewer system, while beautifying the community through growing significant sidewalk trees and enhancing neighborhood aesthetics.

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Bioswales

As per EPA, Bioswales are vegetated, mulched, or xeriscaped channels that provide treatment and retention as they move stormwater from one place to another. Vegetated swales slow, infiltrate, and filter stormwater flows.



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Bioswales

Limitation:

Needs permeable non-paved areas and thus a decent right-of-way width between curbs and buildings.



Advantage:

Mimics natural hydrology of infiltration, evaporation, and transpiration.

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Permeable Pavements

As per EPA, Permeable pavements infiltrate, treat, and/or store rainwater where it falls. They can be made of pervious concrete, porous asphalt, or permeable interlocking pavers.



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Description

Permeable Pavements

Limitation:

Needs permeable subsoils or high void volume subbase.

Require higher maintenance to limit plugging.



Advantage: Could be cost effective in areas with high land values and flooding or icing problems.

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Green Infrastructure Basics Example

Permeable Pavements

Sultan, Washington

Straford Place Community Residential Project

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HOME FIND A CONTRACTOR BUY CONCRETE PRODUCTS PHOTO GALLERY TECHNICAL INFORMATION TRAINING & EVENTS

FIND A CONTRACTOR
Find Decorative Concrete Contractors
Or: Enter Project Name

USE OF PERVIOUS CONCRETE ELIMINATES OVER \$260,000 IN CONSTRUCTION COSTS
Concrete Promotion Brings More Awareness to the Many Benefits of Permeous Pavements

At the Straford Place residential project, the community of Sultan, Washington, discovered how a paving application that looks like a Rice Krispies Treat(R) can eliminate flooding on their streets and alleviate flooding. Pervious concrete involves Straford Paves with improved storm water drainage for homesites throughout the development.

Greg Morrison, owner of GMH Homes and developer of the Straford Place community, convinced the city of Sultan to allow all the houses in the project to be laid in permeable concrete. Working with the [Washington Aggregates & Concrete Association](#), Morrison pursued three or four driveways to get a few for paving the pervious concrete, and then set out to place 80,000 square feet throughout Straford Place.

The Straford Place project was the first in Washington to use pervious concrete for all its surfaces including driveways, sidewalks, and the main street. The construction included 20 new homes with 6,200 ft² of driveway and filter, integrated storm sewer system. According to Bruce Chatin of the Washington Aggregates & Concrete Association, "The only thing that's unusual in this subdivision is the rooftops. The lawns are less pervious than the driveways or the street."

Recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a best practice for storm water management, pervious concrete is an open void material designed to allow runoff to filter through the paved surface into the ground or a storage container rather than pooling on the surface.

In this project, pervious concrete was used as a 2-part on-site storm water management system consisting of pervious concrete pavement (8-inches) and a coarse gravel infiltration layer (5-inches) for storm water storage. Site specific design of the stormwater management areas include an in-the-field site survey, and site specific storm water calculations for volume and duration. No storm water leaves the site.

The benefits of pervious concrete for storm water management and other green solutions are many, but Morrison was surprised at the return and many cost savings on costs that were eliminated with the use of pervious concrete. "We got an analysis about it," says Chatin, "he went out and started his own pervious placement company, PCP Incorporated."

Pervious Concrete Eliminated Costs

- Traditional storm water catch basins, wells, ponds, and piping infrastructure, labor (\$617,000)
- Needs for detention vaults with soil
- Interior pier cutting (\$37,000)
- Asphalt roadway system (\$48,000)
- Downspout outlets of traditional storm water system (\$400,000)
- Construction future maintenance of roadway and storm water system


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Green Infrastructure Basics Description

Green Streets and Alleys

As per EPA, “Green streets and alleys are created by integrating green infrastructure elements into their design to store, infiltrate, and evapotranspire stormwater. Permeable pavement, bioswales, planter boxes, and trees are among the elements that can be woven into street or alley design



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Description

Green Streets and Alleys

EPA Region 3 Green Streets, Green Jobs, and Green Towns (G3) Program is meant to provide guidance with:

- Policy, Regulations, and Incentives
- Planning and Design
- Construction, Operation, and Maintenance
- Financing and Economic Benefits
- Green Jobs and Training

<https://www.epa.gov/G3>



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Example

Green Streets and Alleys

Syracuse, NY Green Street Project

**Save
the Rain
Clean
The Lake**

FACT SHEET

Project: G3 Technology
Project Location: Concord Place Infiltration Bed
Concord Place from Westcott St to Allen St
Project Owner: City of Syracuse
Stewardship: Erie
Capturing Area: 30,000 square ft
Runoff Reduction: 350,000 gallons/hr
Year Completed: 2002
Construction Cost: \$70,000
Prime Contractor: Cornerstone Paving

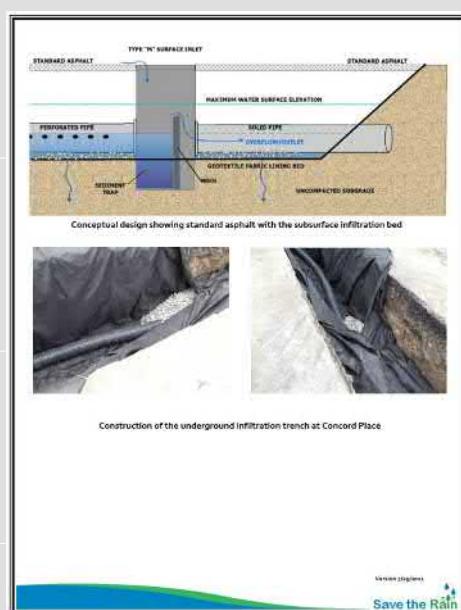
Project Description: Concord Place is the first "green street" project in Syracuse. This project demonstrates a subtle approach to managing stormwater with the installation of infiltration trenches along the center island. Stormwater enters the trench through a perforated pipe. A permeable liner allows infiltration of the collected water. Instead of the collected water flowing to the sewer system, as was previously the case, the water is directed to an underground trench filled with a stone base. As the water enters the trench, it slowly filters through the compacted stone, eventually exiting through the end of the trench. In addition to the underground infiltration system, Concord Place also received a new mill and pave application to the street surface, which was paid for by the City of Syracuse.

Concord Place (looking south)

Concord Place (looking at center island)

The completion of the renovation of Concord Place is the first of several planned "green street" projects within the "Save the Rain" program.

Save the Rain



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Green Parking

Use of permeable pavements can be installed in sections of a lot (parking spaces) and rain gardens and bioswales can be included in medians and along the parking lot perimeter.



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Green Parking

Wilmington, MA

Silver Lake Beach Parking Lot

Key Results and Conclusions:

- Infiltration tests of the permeable paving materials, conducted after construction, indicated that infiltration rates met or exceeded specifications. The average observed infiltration rates were:

| Porous Asphalt | Permeable Pavers | Flexi-Pave | Gravelpave |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 69 in./hr. | 46 in./hr. | 1,402 in./hr. | exceeds 5,000 in./hr. |

- Results of USGS monitoring show no indication of groundwater impairment beneath the areas with pervious paving.
- Reports from the town Board of Health show no closures of the swimming beach as a result of E. coli bacteria in the first four years following installation of the LID features. For eight years prior to installation, beach closures due to E. coli occurred one or more times each summer.
- Since the installation of the LID features, the beach had one closure due to cyanobacteria, an algal bloom often associated with influx of nutrients.

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Demonstration 3: Permeable Paving Materials and Bioretention in a Parking Lot

The screenshot shows the official website of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (Mass. EEA). The main navigation bar includes links for Agriculture, Energy & Utilities, Environmental Protection, Fisheries, Wildlife & Habitats, Recreation & Conservation, Services & Assistance, and Agencies. A search bar is located at the top right. The page content is titled "Demonstration 3: Permeable Paving Materials and Bioretention in a Parking Lot". It features a large image of a parking lot with permeable pavers and a bioretention cell. To the right, there are two columns: "Demonstration Projects" listing items like LID Subdivision, Green Roof, Permeable Paving Parking Lot, LID Neighborhood Retrofit, Rainwater Harvesting, LID Ballfield, Rebates and Incentives, Weather Based Irrigation, and Meter Replacement; and "Related Links" linking to the Ipswich River Watershed, EPA Targeted Watershed Grant, Ipswich River Watershed Demonstration Projects, Watershed Modeling, Public Education and Outreach, News and Publications, Links, Definitions, and Contact Information. The DCR Massachusetts logo is at the bottom right.

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Green Roofs

As per EPA, Green roofs are covered with growing media and vegetation that enable rainfall infiltration and evapotranspiration of stored water. They are particularly cost-effective in dense urban areas where land values are high and on large industrial or office buildings where stormwater management costs are likely to be high.



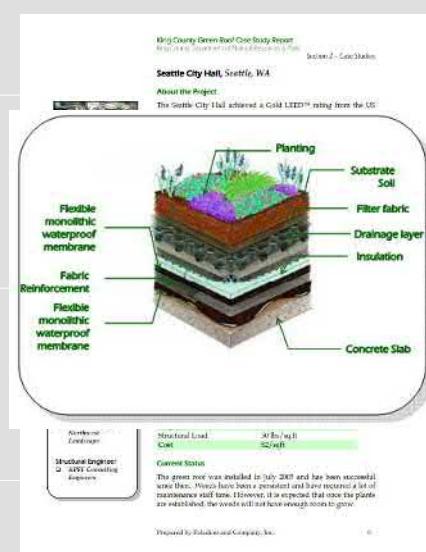
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Example Washington State

| King County Green Roof Case Study Report The Evergreen State College Case Study | | Section 2 - Last Update | | | |
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| Seminar II, Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA | | | | | |
| About the Project | | | | | |
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| Landscape Architects • Michael deGruy Green Roof Contractor • King County Roofing Contractor • Myers Roofing Landscape Contractor • Tropico • Minnesota Growers Green Roof Consultant • King County Landscaping Plant Supplier • King County Soil | Local Native Species • Sedum • Various grasses Soil Type • 20-30% Aggregate Soil Green Roof System • Modular • Modular • Root Guard System • Filter Mat • Green Roof Filter • Filter Mat • Filter Mat • Filter Mat Plant Type • Various & flowering species Implications • Very little water required Structural Load • 225 lbs/ft², saturated Cost \$10 per sqft | Local Native Species • Sedum • Various grasses Soil Type • 20-30% Aggregate Soil Green Roof System • Modular • Modular • Root Guard System • Filter Mat • Green Roof Filter • Filter Mat • Filter Mat • Filter Mat Plant Type • Various & flowering species Implications • Very little water required Structural Load • 225 lbs/ft², saturated Cost \$10 per sqft | Local Native Species • Sedum • Various grasses Soil Type • 20-30% Aggregate Soil Green Roof System • Modular • Modular • Root Guard System • Filter Mat • Green Roof Filter • Filter Mat • Filter Mat • Filter Mat Plant Type • Various & flowering species Implications • Very little water required Structural Load • 225 lbs/ft², saturated Cost \$10 per sqft | | |



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Description

Urban Tree Canopy

Trees reduce and slow stormwater by intercepting precipitation in their leaves and branches. They can also be integrated into green infrastructure such as tree trenches or bioswales.



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Example – Tree Canopy

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Stormwater Tree Trench

A stormwater tree trench is a system of trees that are connected by an underground infiltration structure. On the surface, a stormwater tree trench looks just like a series of street tree pits. However, under the sidewalk, there is an engineered system to collect stormwater runoff from the street and allow it to infiltrate into the ground. The system consists of permeable geotextile fabric, filled with stone or gravel, and topped off with soil and trees. Stormwater runoff flows through a special inlet (storm drain) leading to the stormwater tree trench. The runoff is stored in the empty spaces between the stones, watering the trees and slowly infiltrating through the bottom. If the capacity of this system is exceeded, stormwater runoff can bypass it entirely and flow into an existing street inlet.

GREEN STREETS: STORMWATER TREE TRENCH



Stormwater Tree Trench at West Mill Creek
Runoff from the street and sidewalk is diverted into a stormwater tree trench at the intersection of Ogden and Ramsey Streets in West Philadelphia through modified inlet structures. Trees are planted in pockets of soil within a continuous stone trench that stores stormwater until it can infiltrate. Permeable pavers replaced the brick sidewalk over the trench and allow runoff from the sidewalk to infiltrate into the trench. The continuous trench also provides the tree roots with better access to air and water.



Location

Watershed

Schuylkill

Address

Ogden and Ramsey Street, Philadelphia, PA

Neighborhood

Mill Creek - Parkside



Lead Agency

Philadelphia Water Department

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Description

Land Conservation

The water quality and flooding impacts of urban stormwater also can be addressed by protecting open spaces and sensitive natural areas within and adjacent to a city. Natural areas that should be a focus of this effort include riparian areas, wetlands, and steep hillsides.



Six-month look ahead

- Next meeting: late April – early May
- Submit reports with July 1, 2018 deadline:
 - System Characterization Reports
 - Separate reports for Elizabeth and Joint Meeting
 - Joint reviews and certifications
 - Drafts anticipated in April
 - Consideration of Sensitive Areas Plan
 - Public Participation Report
 - Compliance Monitoring Program Report
 - NJ CSO Group joint effort, draft results under review
 - Develop and evaluate alternatives, with performance modelling



Questions?



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Thank you

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Supplemental CSO Team

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