





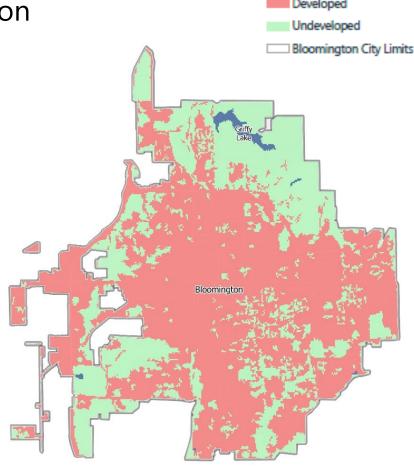
Presentation Outline

- Background
- Master Plan Process
- Master Plan Outcomes
- Current Implementation Items
 - SWQMP Update
 - WQCR Creation
 - Green Infrastructure Typical Details
- Future Vision and Current Process to Implementation
- Presentation Takeaways



City of Bloomington, Indiana

- MS4 Program
 - City of Bloomington Utilities (CBU) Environmental Division
 - Within Monroe County there are four permitted MS4s:
 - City of Bloomington
 - Monroe County
 - Indiana University
 - Ivy Tech Community College
- Physical Size
 - 13,114 Acres
- Stormwater Utility Rate
 - Currently have a rate of \$5.95, was \$2.70
 - Goal is to do a rate case every four years.





Stormwater Master Plan Goals

- Address existing water quality and quantity problems, and prevent future problems
- Help city comply with the new MS4 permit now and well into the future
- Align City's stormwater management program with the goals, objectives, and visions established in:
 - Comprehensive Plan, Transportation Plan, and Sustainability Plan

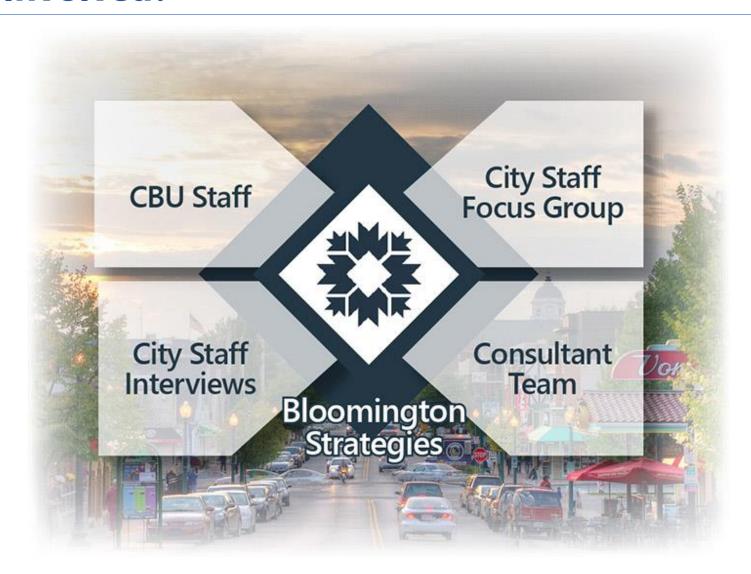


Stormwater Program Master Plan Process



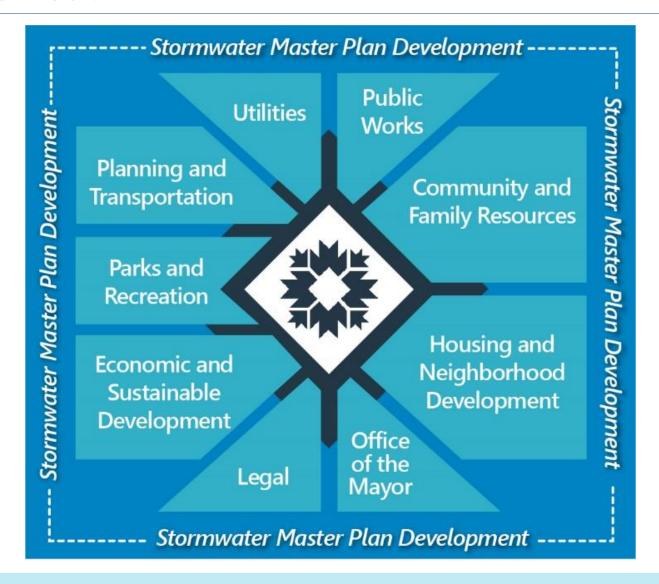


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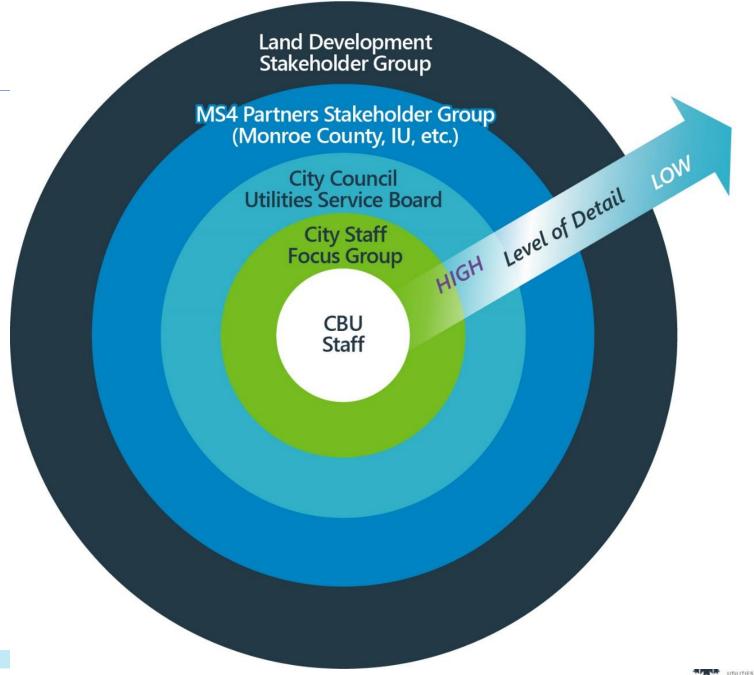
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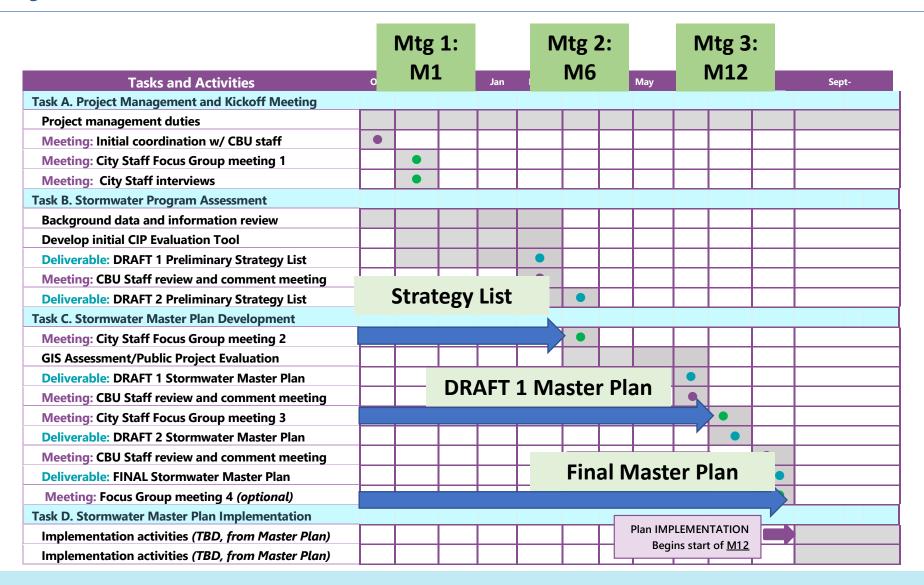
Stakeholder Groups

- CBU Staff:
 - James Hall
 - Phil Peden
 - Katherine Zaiger





Project Schedule and Process





Goals, Objectives, and Outcomes

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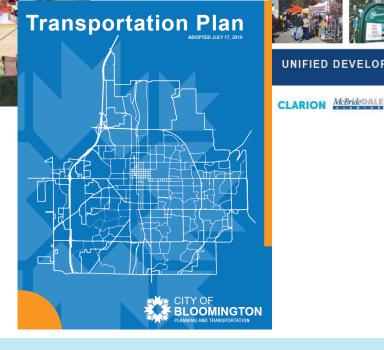


Goals, Objectives, and Outcomes: Alignment w/ City Plans

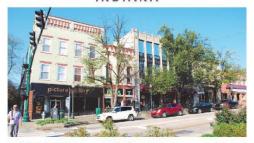




2018 Comprehensive Plan City of Bloomington



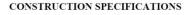
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Wastewater, Water, and Storm Projects

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Comprehensive Plan:

Develop a city-wide GI plan pg 47

3.2.1 – Continue to limit the amount of impervious surface in new development or public improvement projects and increase GI

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	Comprehensive Plan	A seven-chapter document guiding growth into	P&T	Overlap in the Vision Statement regarding protection	• The "how to" of GI							
	2018	2040, focused on sustainability and resilience. Policy		and enhancement of the natural environment, smart-	implementation,							
B		surrounding land use highlighted in Ch 7. The plan		growth supply strategies, call for green space and	Complete Streets,							
-E		calls out specific goals for green infrastructure &		parks for healthy lifestyles	limiting sewer							
-1		low-impact development practices and utilization of		 Call for limiting negative footprint in areas of 	footprint							
_		green space to improve quality of life for residents		combined sewer								
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Habitat Connectivity Plan:

Focus on buffers, installing GI, planting natives, expansion on naturally occurring corridors

Goals to enhance and conserve existing greenspace during rapid development

Transportation Improvement Program DRAFT 2045:

-Aim to reduce or mitigate stormwater impacts of surface transportation. New or updated corridors include <u>SW runoff control as a mandatory design</u>. (pg 64)

-Cottina acide funds for transnortation alternatives that heln

permeable pavement requirements -Incentives for LID/GI and green roofs

surface in new development or public improvement

Parks Master Plan:

projects and increase GI

Switchyard park utilizing green infrastructure BMPs Expanding trail systems w/ sustainable material





NPDES-MS4 Permit Compliance: Links to Land Development Codes

- 1: Public Education and Outreach
- 2: Public Participation and Involvement
- 3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- **4: Construction Site Runoff Control**
- 5: Post-Construction Stormwater Runoff Control
- 6: Municipal Ops Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping

Bloomington Muni Code
Title 10 Chapter 10.21 and
CBU Rules and Regulations
26.6.6.2.1



Source: Schenectady County, NY



Habitat for Humanity Osage Place, Bloomington IN; Source: B Square Beacon



Source: Indiana Universities Library



Stormwater Management Today

EPA says **pollutant** removal isn't enough!

They now want

Pollution Prevention

Runoff Reduction

Low Impact Development & Green Infrastructure









Green Infrastructure: The Paradigm Shift for Land Development

Plants & Soil are now Infrastructure and therefore Regulated

In community & site planning: **LID Opportunities**(considered in land use plans & site layouts)

During site design & construction:

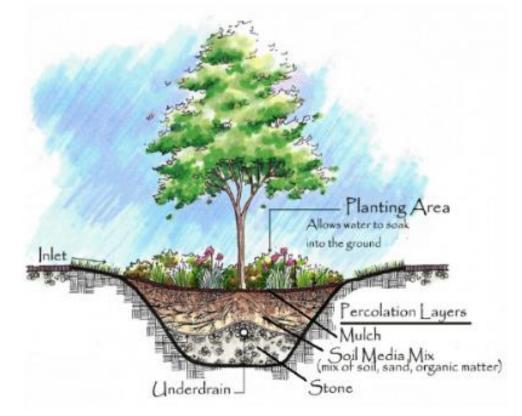
BMP Design Elements

(have design criteria & shown on plans)

Const. Protection Areas

(clearly marked & avoided)

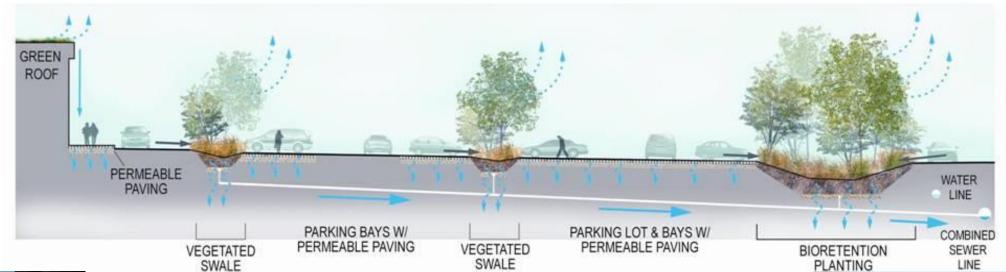
After construction: **BMP Maintenance Elements**





Goals, Objectives, and Outcomes: NPDES-MS4 Permit Compliance

Stormwater code changes can better facilitate use of LID & GI











Goals, Objectives, and Outcomes: GI Feasibility

2.0 Outline **processes** to evaluate green infrastructure feasibility for **public and private projects**

Green Infrastructure Constraints (Code and Policy Conflicts)



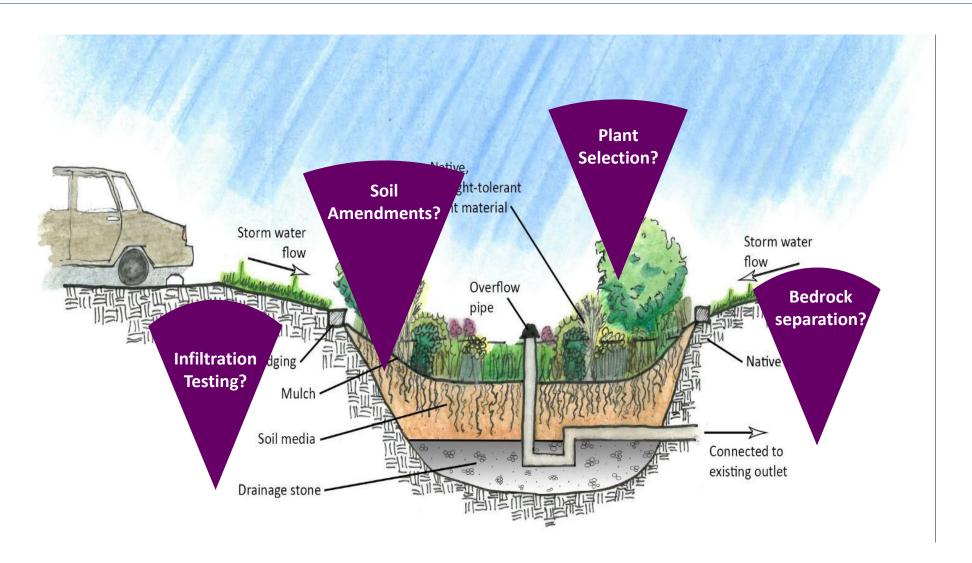


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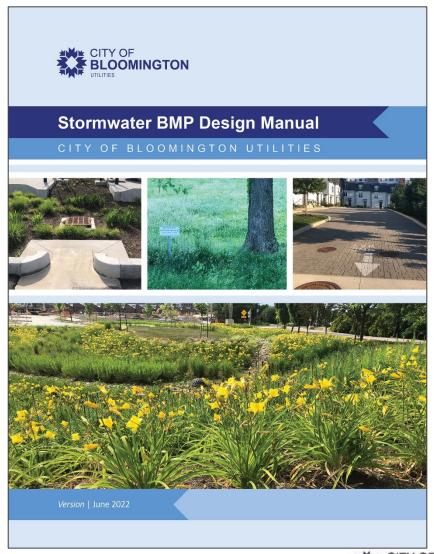
Goals, Objectives, and Outcomes: **Design Standards**





Develop a Bloomington Stormwater Design Manual

- Supports Chapter 10.21 and the UDO
- Policies, technical guidance, and support tools
- Locally-specific BMP design specifications





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Goals, Objectives, and Outcomes: Gl Integration Public Projects













Develop GI Typical Details for Public R/W Projects

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA **RIGHT-OF-WAY** GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE DETAILS

CONTRACT NO. 7620201045

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PREPARED BY:



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SHEET NUMBER	SHEET TITLE
_	SD COVER SHEET
SD 400	PERMEABLE PAVEMENT
SD 400 01	PERMEABLE PAVEMENT PARKING LANE
SD 400 02	PERMEABLE BLOCK PAVER STRIP
SD 401	PERMEABLE PAVEMENT COMPONENTS
SD 401 01	MATERIALS SECTION PERMEABLE PAVERS
SD 401 02	MATERIALS SECTION PERVIOUS CONCRETE
SD 401 02	MATERIALS SECTION POROUS ASPHALT
SD 402	BIORETENTION
SD 402 01	BIORETENTION BUMPOUT W/ PARKING
SD 402 02	BIORETENTION BUMPOUT W/OUT PARKING
SD 402 03	BIORETENTION W/ CLASS 4 BIKEWAY
SD 402 04	BIORETENTION IN ROUNDABOUT
SD 402 05	BIORETENTION IN LANDSCAPE ISLAND
SD 403	BIORETENTION COMPONENTS
SD 403 01	INLET
SD 403 02	OUTLET
SD 403 03	PRETREATMENT/ENERGY DISSIPATION
SD 403 04	ENERGY TREATMENTS AND BARRIERS
SD 403 05	ENGINEERED SOIL
SD 403 06	STONE AGGREGATE
SD 403 07	UNDERDRAINS AND CLEANOUTS
SD 403 08	CHECK DAMS
SD 403 09	PLANTS
SD 404	BIOSWALE/DITCH ENHANCEMENT
SD 405	TREE WELL
SD 406	GENERAL COMPONENTS
SD 406 01	EDUCATIONAL AND PROTECTION SIGNAGE
SD 406 02	LINERS/GEOTEXTILES
SD 406 03	UTILITY CONFLICTS
SD 406 04	CLEANOUT
SD 406 05	OBSERVATION WELL

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SD 406 06

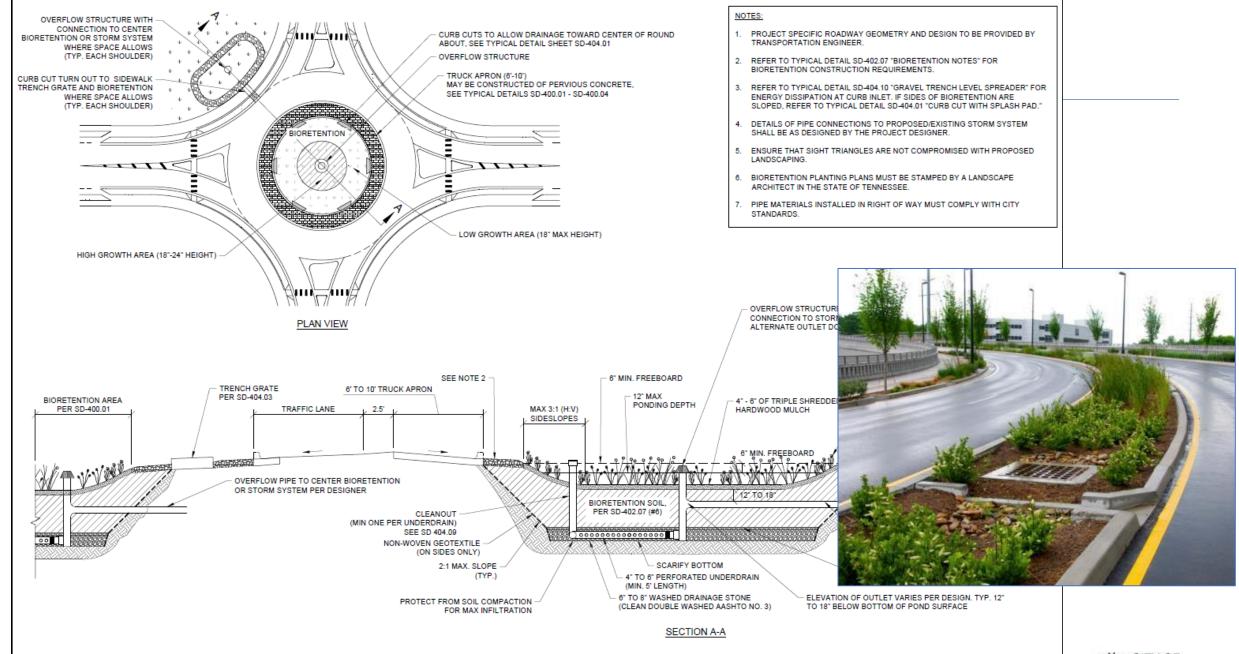
SHEET LIST TABLE

- ✓ Site Suitability/Applicability
- ✓ Design & Construction Notes
- ✓ Layout & Siting Requirements
- ✓ Permeable Pavement Parking Lane
- ✓ Bioretention Bumpout
 - √ W/ parking
 - √ w/ out parking
 - ✓ Round about
- ✓ Bioswale/Ditch Enhancement
- ✓ Tree Wells
- ✓ Educational and Protection Signage

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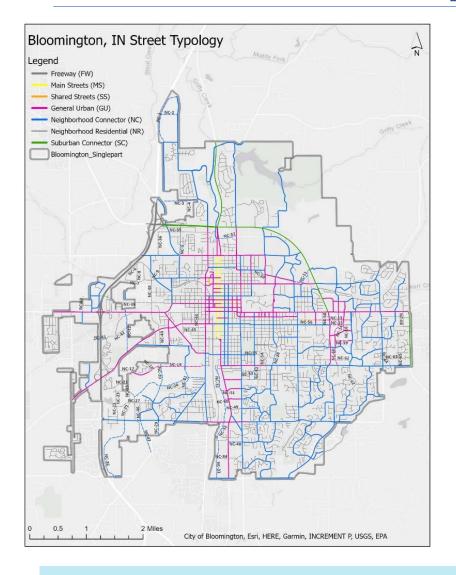
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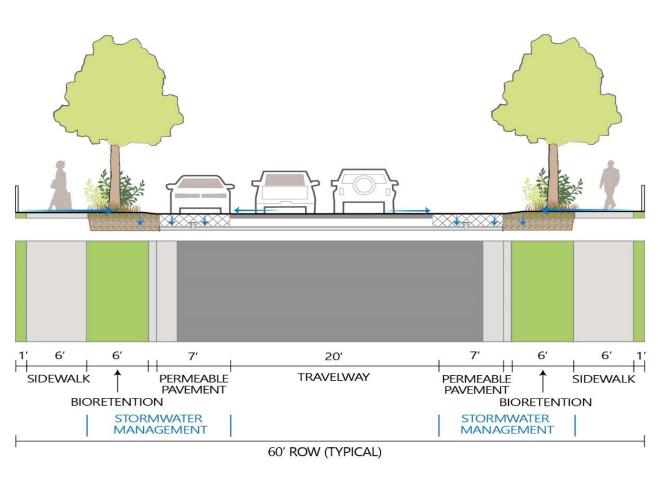






Stormwater and Transportation Planning







R/W Typical Detail Educational Material

3.2 Bioretention

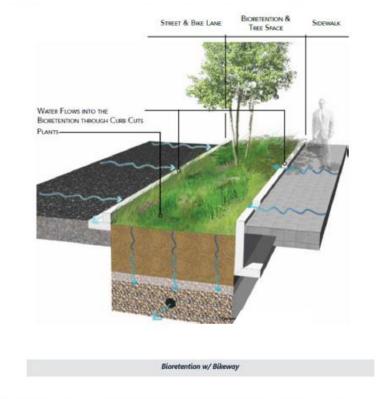
Bioretention is landscaping with a purpose for stormwater management. Trees, shrubs, grasses, and perennials are used to create a diverse landscape with varied benefits. Plants should be chosen based on the site needs like level of care expected at the facility, and water intake. Right of way areas provide a harsh environment for plants to thrive due to high instances of salt loads, urban fill, sediment build up, trash and continuous car exhaust. It is critical that the proper soil media is provided to keep tough plants healthy in this environment. Plants should be chosen to ensure sight lines are preserved for pedestrians and vehicles on the street and that like to be inundated with water. See Appendix 1 for Plant Guidance and a Plant list.

GI Typical Detail Series:

- SD 402 Bioretention
- SD 402 Bumpout w/ Parking
- SD 402 Bumpout w/ out Parking
- SD 402 Bioretention w/ Bikeway
- · SD 402 Bioretention in Round About
- · SD 402 Bioretention in Landscape Island



Where to Use It? Bioretention is very versatile and can fit into many land use types and right of way spaces. With a few design modifications bioretention areas can thrive on slopes as well.



Greening Bloomington Streets: A guide to green infrastructure stomwater practices



Design Considerations:

- ✓ Bioretention bumpouts can be used as traffic calming
- ✓ Existing mature trees & root systems should be protected
- Existing utilities shall be considered and evaluated. Should be avoided where possible, and allowed to coexist where possible
- ✓ Site lines and turning radi shall be considered and evaluated
- ✓ When plantings are placed between on-street parking stalls and sidewalk, adequate distance should be provided from the curt to ensure trees are not damaged by car doors
- Pretreatment and energy dissipation shall be considered
- ✓ Urban soil conditions provide a harsh environment, engineered soil is critical to infiltration and plant
- Check dams can be designed in steep slope areas
- ✓ Soil infiltration testing shall be completed to determine how fast water will soak into the subgrade, underdrains are commonly used due to existing soil conditions
- ✓ Long term maintenance plan and agreement shall be completed



Green Infrastructure Vegetation Educational Material

General Planting Technique Examples

Massings/Clumping:

Creating massings help to form more aesthetic groupings that are more recognizable to people who may pass by the system. It will also make maintenance of the system easier.

Define the Edge:

Edging techniques consider how the GI-BMP will be distinguished from the surrounding landscape such that it is easily identified by pedestrians and vehicles. A clearly marked edge treatment is preferred for consideration of long-term maintenance responsibilities. Some GI-BMPs, such as this one, will have a defined edge made from physical barriers such as fences, boulders. or paving/curbs. Other GI-BMPs will use a soft edge created by planting structural vegetation around the perimeter.

Sight Lines Maintained:

It may be necessary to keep vegetation low in areas, keeping the area visible through the GI-BMP and maintaining sight lines. A general guideline for a clear zone is between 4' and 7'. This is especially critical at street intersections, where dense vegetation should be no greater than 3' above top of curb. Sight lines may also be important in areas where perception of crime is high or child supervision is a priority.

Appropriate Number of Species:

The number of species will be determined by the desired design impact and range of environmental conditions within the GI-BMP. While supporting these goals, the number of species should be limited by the reality of maintenance crews and budgets. GI-BMPs with a large number of species may be more challenging to maintain.



Green Infrastructure Vegetation Educational Material





Long Range Stormwater Program Master Plan

- Draft Stormwater Master Plan
- Strategies
 - \$\$\$
 - Timeframe
 - Affected Departments
- Current Implementation Items:
 - WQCR
 - SWQMP
 - GI Typical Details

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The Road to Implementation

- Translating the Plan into Action
 - Adapting items to accommodate actual budget vs. anticipated budget
 - Existing projects over budget
 - Prioritizing permit compliance
 - Expansion of the implementation time frame
 - 4 year plan expanded to 6
 - Fitting implementation item cost and timing with other projects





The Road to Implementation

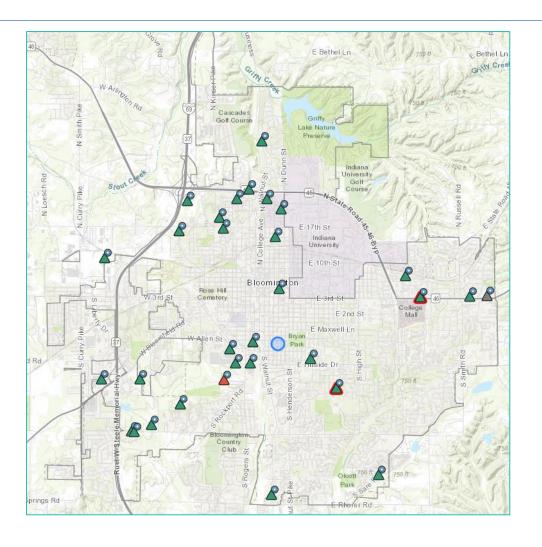
- Communication and Continuity
 - Sticking to the implementation items
 - Earmarking implementation money for specific items
 - "One big pot" issue
 - Scope each implementation item out
 - Ensuring all impacted and interested parties have input on policy changes and design standards
 - Working with Planning, Legal, and Engineering departments

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The Road to Implementation

- Knowing our Resources and Limitations
 - Knowing when objectives can be done in house vs. when to contract out
 - The cost of what isn't being done
 - Efficiently using the resources we do have
 - MS4 software with analytics
 - Avoiding two entities working on the same things





The Road to Implementation: Looking Forward

- Implementation items inform each other
 - Need to keep the big picture in mind when implementing specific items
 - Creation of typical details brings up questions to be addressed by ordinance and policy changes
 - Policy and ordinance changes impact the strength of new programs
- Putting the cart before the horse
 - GI Typical Details and Guidance Document done ahead of Design Manual
 - Need for Typical Details was urgent with City's GI initiatives
 - Might be more difficult to draft without updated Design Manual
 - Problems that arise will inform the Design Manual

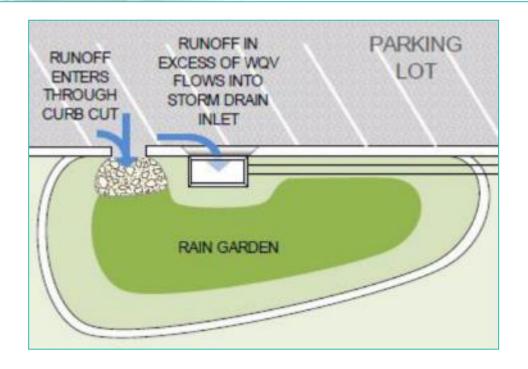


The Road to Implementation: Looking Forward

- Value of an "on-call" contract
 - Expert advice for unforeseen issues
 - Keep the program on the rails
 - Minimizes issues from turnover
 - Guidance for taking advantage of green infrastructure opportunities as they arise
 - Help bring new and innovative ideas to fruition

Large Volume Storms and Low Impact Development

Using LID Practices in Areas with Intense Rainfall Events







Take Aways

- Coordination and Communication are KEY!
- Taking time to LISTEN and COLLABORATE
 - Focus Group process
 - Staff interviews
- Aligning vision and mission of multiple city departments
 - Unified Development Ordinance and Stormwater Regulations
- Evaluating through the lens of climate change
 - Design storm evaluation based on future models
- Long TERM Operation & Maintenance Planning



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