

Using Green Infrastructure To Protect Water Quality

West Union – Iowa's Green Street Pilot Project

Green Pilot Streetscape Project A Sustainable Vision for West Union







The City of West Union

Main Street West Union

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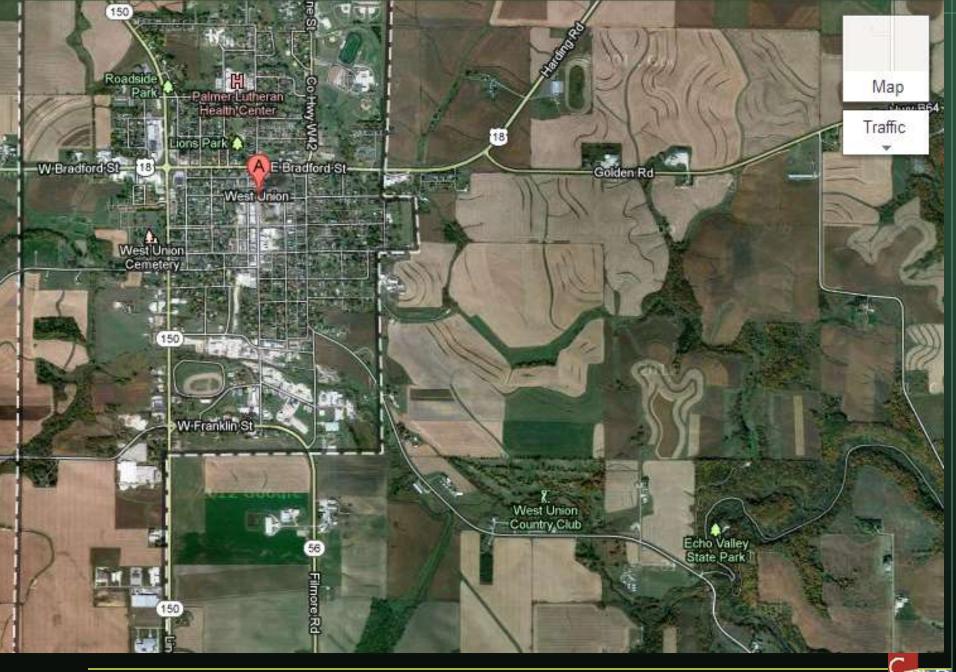




















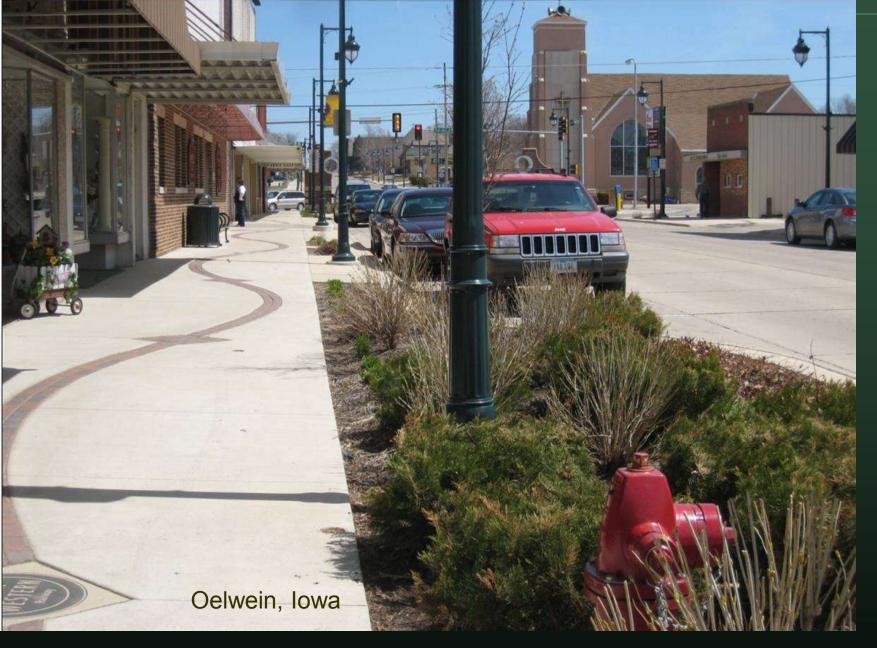




















Stormwater Materials



Street Permeable Paver: *Eco-Optilock*



Sidewalk Permeable Paver: *Eco-Prioria*

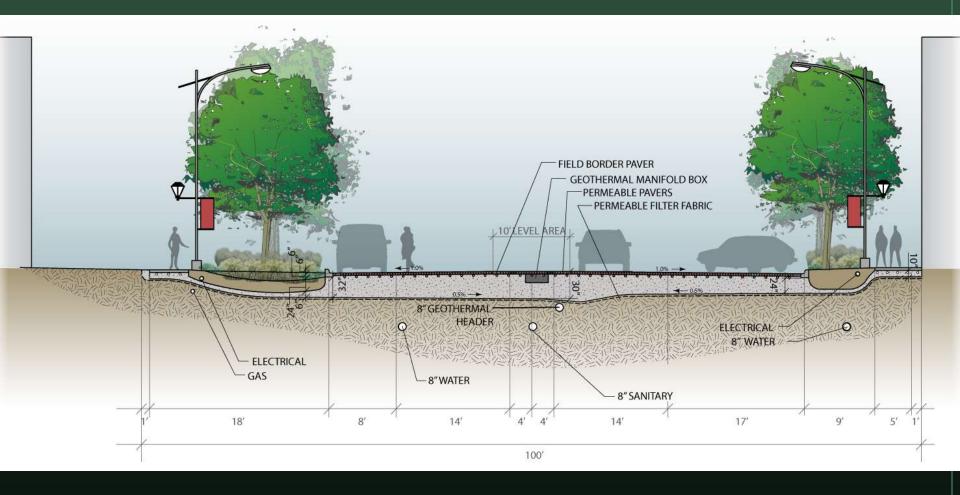


Bioretention Areas





Street Section























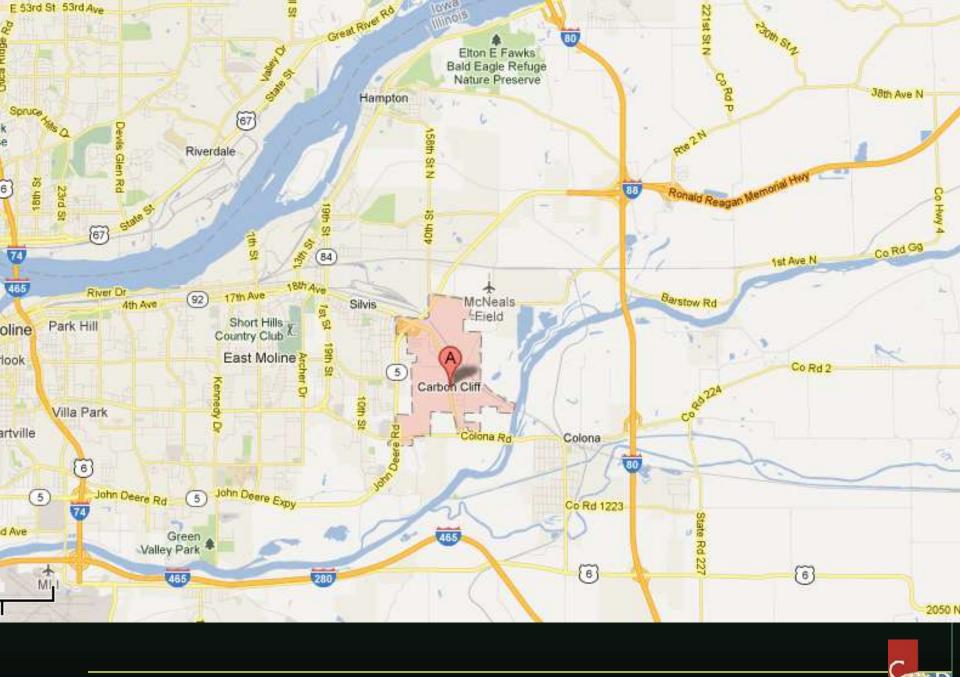


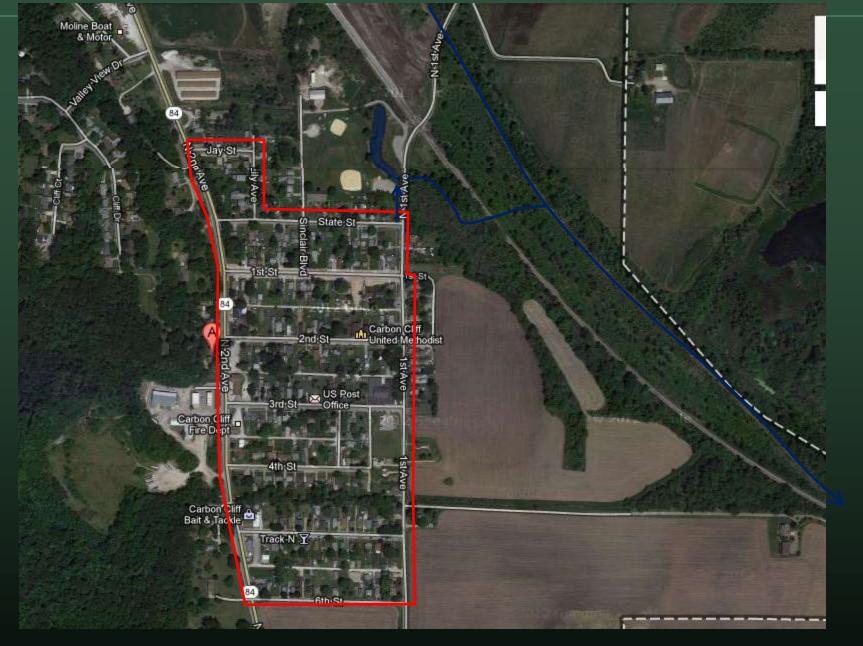
Summary of Results

	Pre-Project	Post-Project	% Reduction
Threshold Event	0.05"	1"	-
2-Year Event (2.91" rain)			
Runoff Volume (inches)	2.2	1.38	37%
Peak Flow (cfs)	19.2	3.8	80%
10-Year Event (4.31" rain)			
Runoff Volume (inches)	3.49	2.53	28%
Peak Flow (cfs)	29.8	5.8	81%
100-Year Event (6.36" rain)			
Runoff Volume (inches)	5.44	4.35	20%
Peak Flow (cfs)	45.8	8.3	82%

Carbon Cliff Permeable Streets







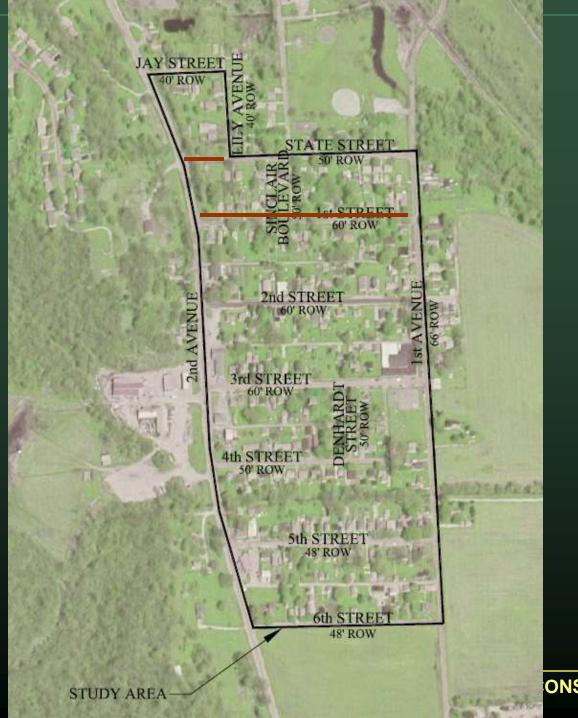
















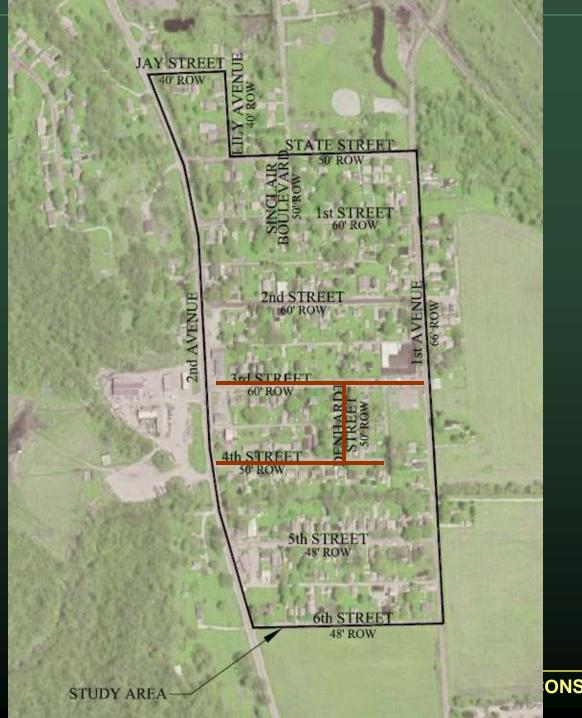






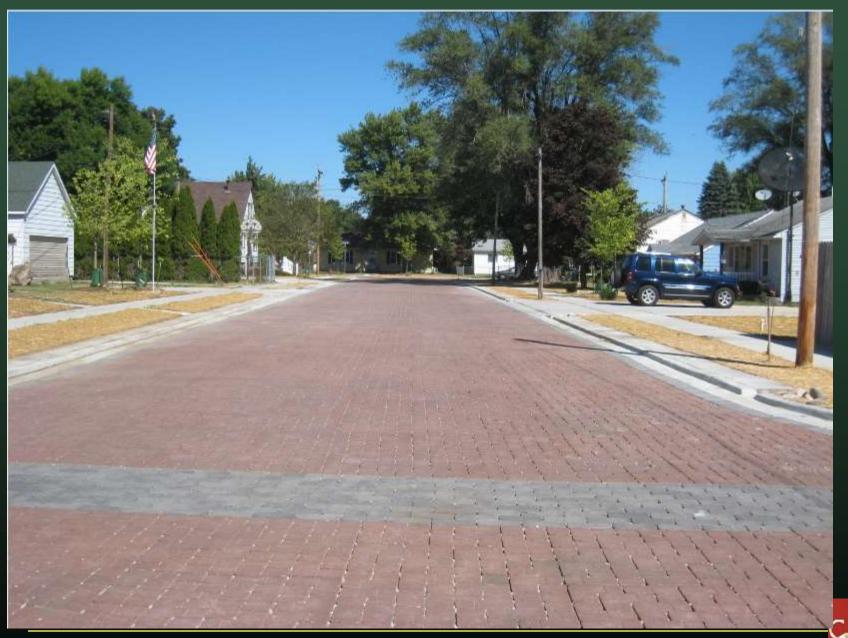
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100-Year Event Permeable Paving POND ELEVATION Flows 572.92 573.31 48.5 CFS 103.5 CFS 40.2 CFS STATE STREET 79.3 CFS 1st STREET 21.6 CFS 64.4 CFS 2nd STREET 3.1 CFS 13.4 CFS 9.3 CFS 42.3 CFS 3rd STREET 4th STREET 5th STREET ATION DESIGN FORUM









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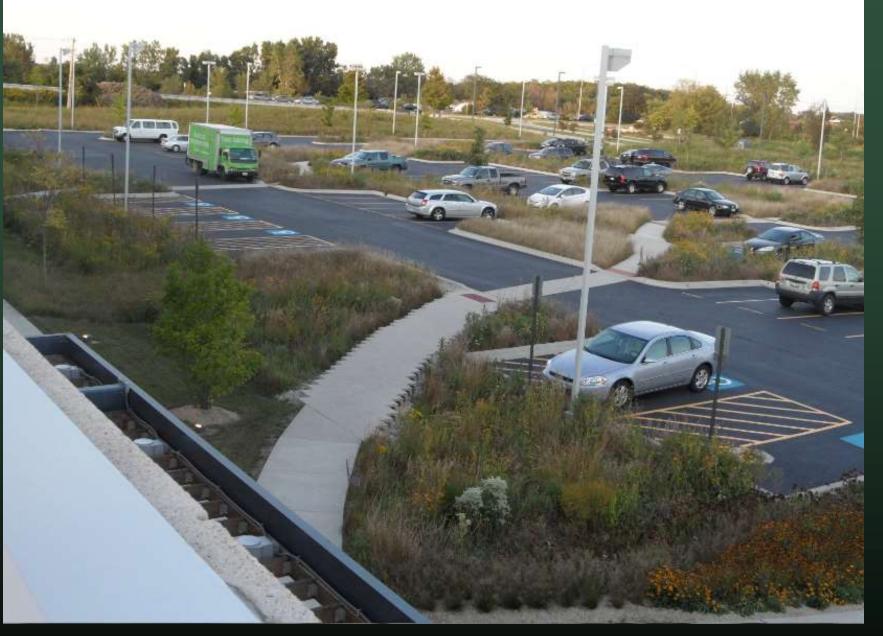
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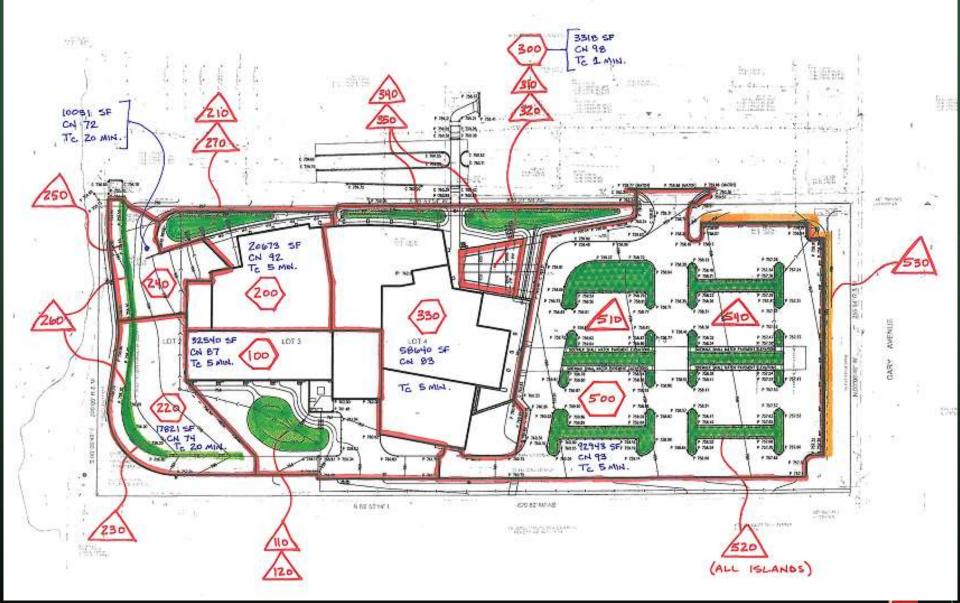




Site Plan

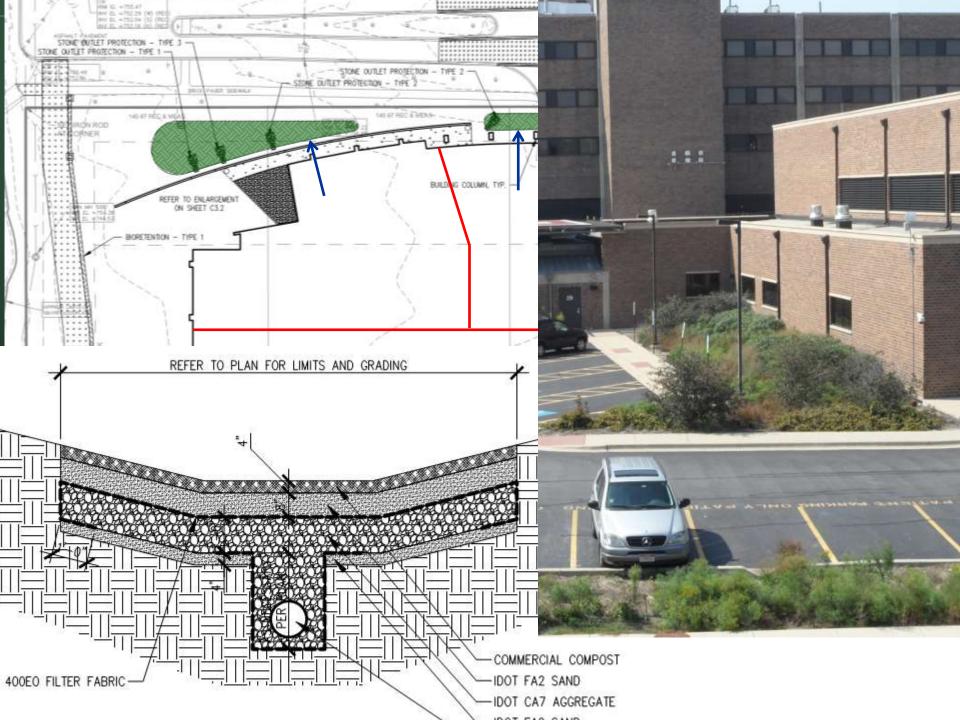


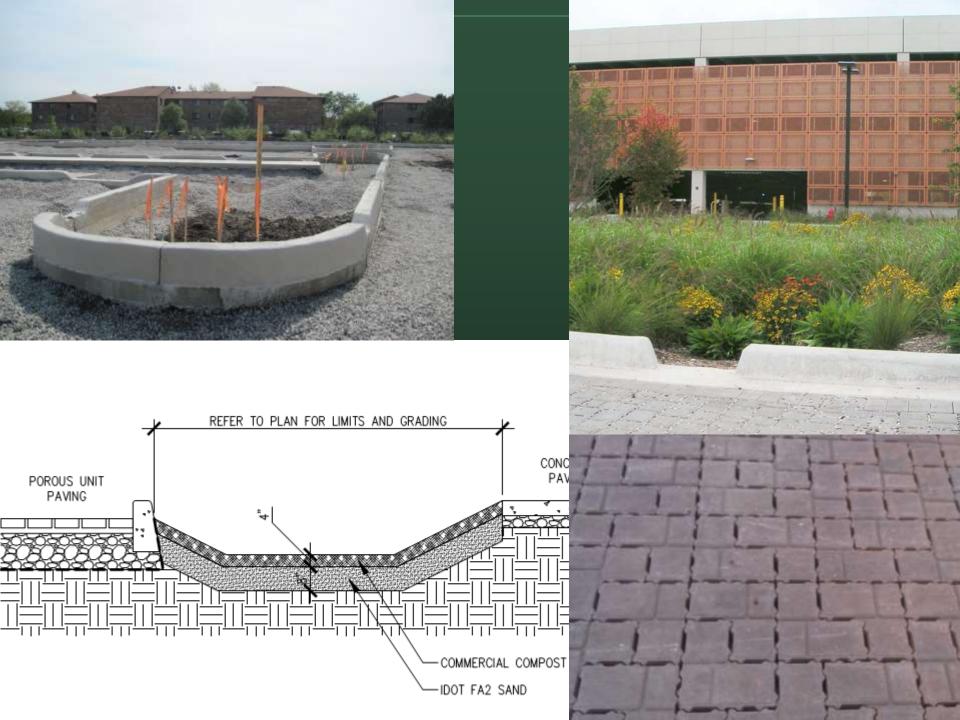
Engineering and Science Based Approach



Site Objectives

- LEED Sustainable Sites
- Highest Environmental Performance
- Reduced Irrigation
- Increased Longevity
- Cost Effective









Environmental Performance

- 2-Year Runoff Rate Reduction = 95%
- 2-Year Runoff Volume Reduction = 70%
- Sediment Load Reduction = 90%
- Metals Load Reduction = 90%
- Phosphorous Load Reduction = 65%
- Potential Deicing Salt Reduction = 75%
- Elimination of Asphalt Sealants
- Reduced Irrigation Demand



Economic Considerations

- Cost: ~24% premium for permeable paving system but 11 year ROI
- Longevity: 50 year pavement life
- Safety: Reduced nuisance ponding & icing
- Space efficiency: Integration of stormwater & landscape
- Water Efficiency: Reduced Irrigation
- Aesthetics: Brick paving, lush landscapes
- Environmental performance improvements for the second se

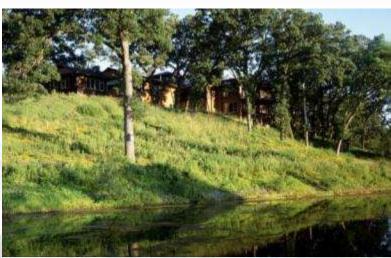
DuPage County Water Quality Improvement Program Grant

- Reduces Pollutants of Concern
- Reduces Non-Point Source Pollution
- Reduces Streambank Erosion
- Restores Pre-Development Hydrology
- Educates Community Leaders & Citizens
- Grant = \$117,133 (20% of expenses)

Lost Valley Visitors Center in Glacial Park









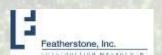




US Green Building Council







Design Implementation – Sustainable Sites

D. Sustainable Site Practices

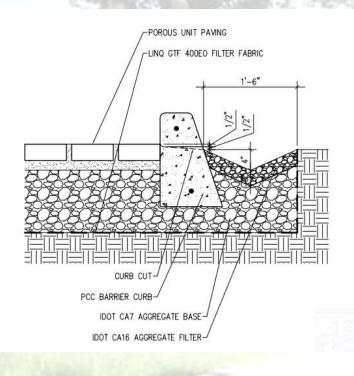
- Replicate natural hydrology on all land use surfaces through the integration of highperformance "green infrastructure" strategies for multiple, stacked benefits:
 - a. Porous pavement
 - b. Bio-retention
 - c. Native landscapes



- Porous Pavement- Interlocking Concrete Unit Pavement System
 - i. Slows, cools, cleanses, and infiltrates rainwater
 - ii. Durable, longer-lasting
 - iii. Reduced maintenance costs
 - iv. Improved winter-time characteristics
 - v. Traffic calming
 - vi. Aesthetic characteristics
 - vii. Educational opportunitie



Permeable Paving







Porous Pavement





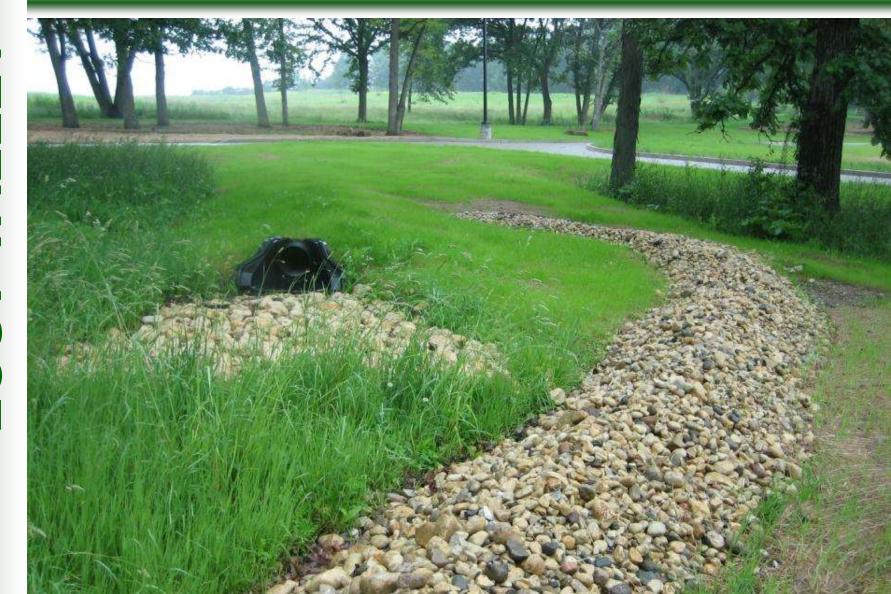


- b. Bioretention Rain Gardens and Bioswales
 - i. Slows, cools, cleanses, and infiltrates rainwater
 - ii. Improves biodiversity
 - iii. Reinforces native landscape character
 - iv. Educational opportunities









- 2. Detention / Evaporation
 - a. Adaptive re-use of pool
 - b. Slows, cools, cleanses, and infiltrates rainwater
 - c. Expands usable, programmable outdoor











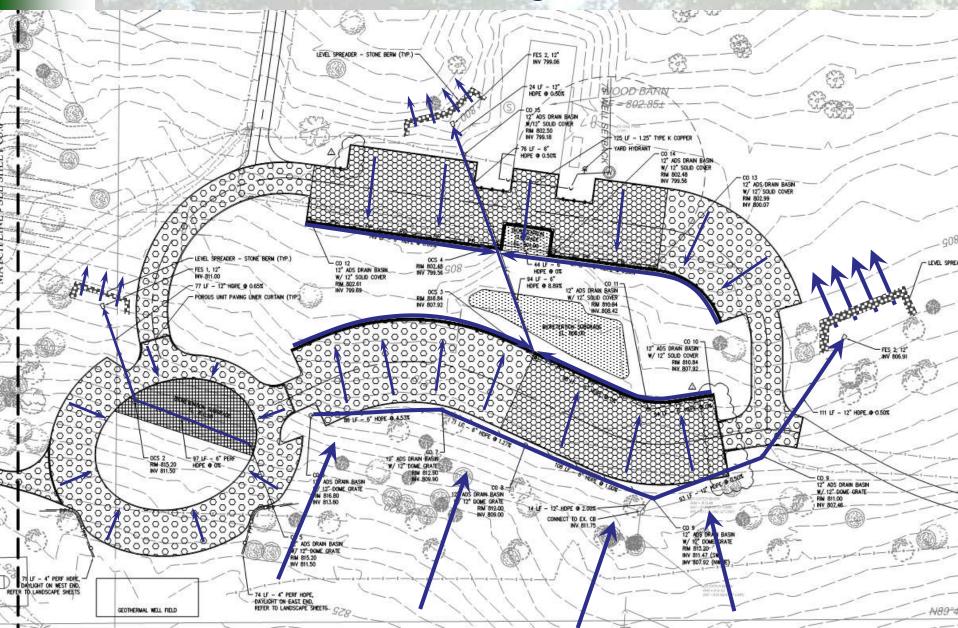


Make all water a visible element

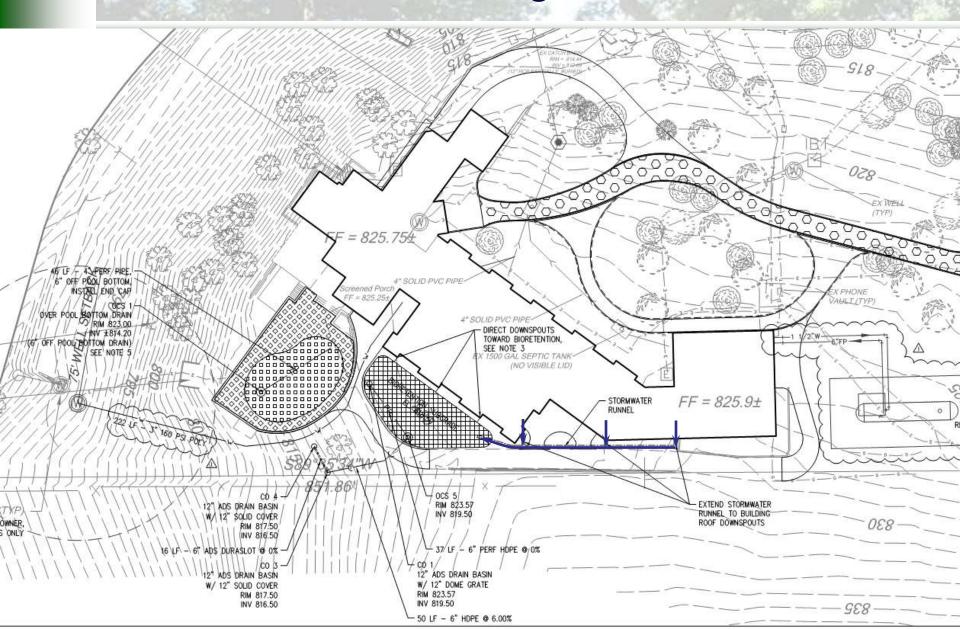




Water Management Plan



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Project Performance

Table 3 - Estimated Runoff Rates & Volumes

Event	Pre-Development		Post Development	
	Peak	Runoff	Peak	Runoff
	Discharge	Volume	Discharge	Volume
	(cfs)	(ac-ft)	(cfs)	(ac-ft)
1-yr	4.05	0.28	0.06	0.07
2-yr	7.07	0.44	0.10	0.14
100-yr	42.90	2.44	0.84	0.98

- 3. Native Landscapes Adapted prairie grasses and forb species
 - a. Slows, cools, cleanses, and infiltrates rainwater
 - b. Improves biodiversity
 - c. Reinforces authentic landscape character
 - d. Improves habitat
 - e. Educational opportunities



