Green Infrastructure Master Strategy and Implementation Roadmap

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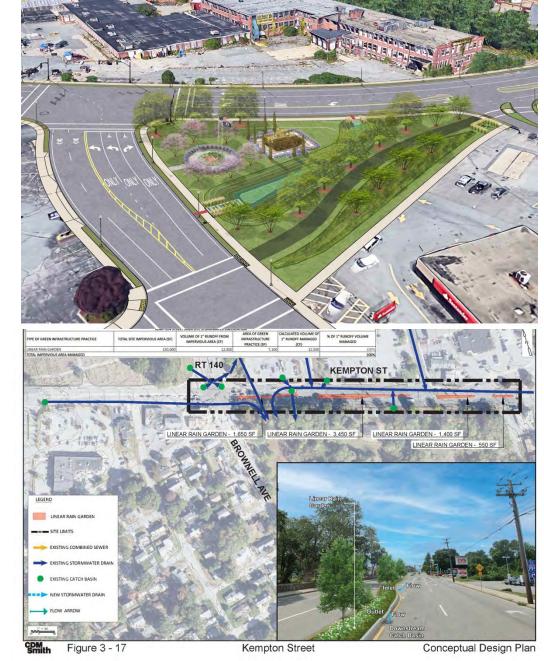




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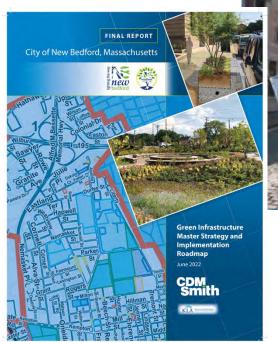
- Introduction
- Green infrastructure survey results
- Green infrastructure opportunity assessments
- Creation of New Bedford standard green infrastructure design tools
- Example conceptual designs

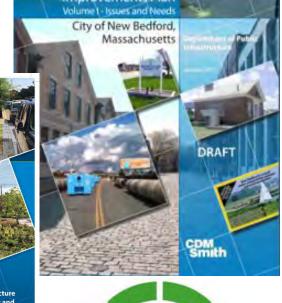




Master Strategy and Roadmap Overview

- Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Action Grant funding
- Coordinated with LTCP and Integrated Plan
- Coordinated with other City projects (roadway projects, developments)
- Environmental Justice opportunities prioritized
- Standard green infrastructure details and specifications developed





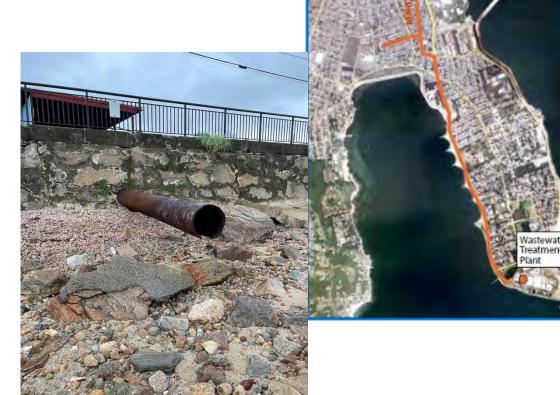
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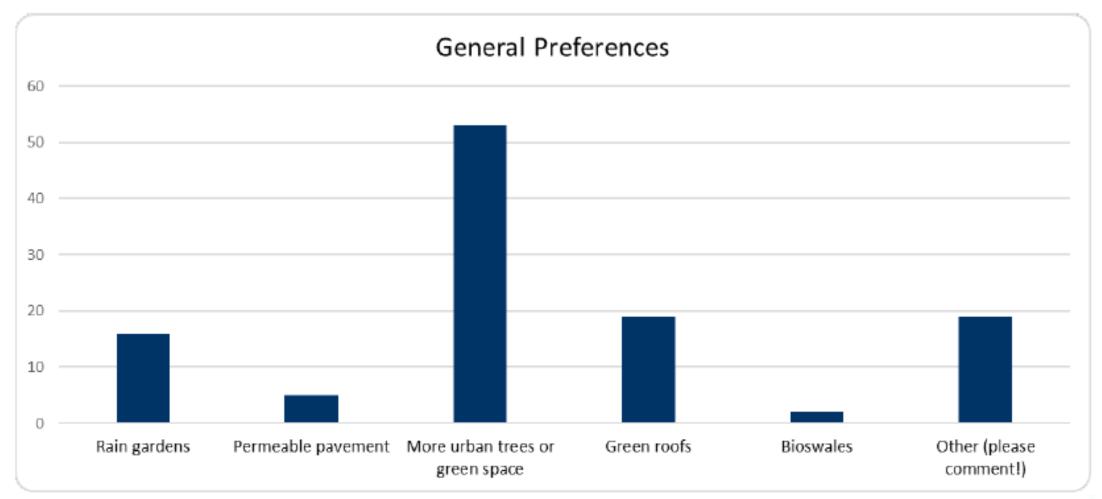


New Bedford Collection System 101

- System constructed primarily between 1850s and 1960s
- 420 miles of pipe ranging in size from 6-in to 96-in
 - 254 miles of sewer pipe (sanitary and combined)
 - 164 miles of storm drains
- 29 pumping stations
 - 12 miles of force mains
- 74 regulators flowing to 27 outfalls
- 358 stormwater outfalls



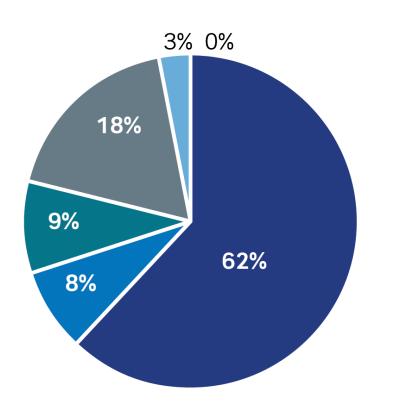
Green Infrastructure Survey ResultsPreferred Types of Green Infrastructure





Green Infrastructure Survey Results

Preferred Locations and Importance of Climate Impact Mitigation



- As part of the street (sidewalks, curb strip, parking strip, etc.)
- In public parks
- At homes and businesses
- On city-owned facilities (schools, fire stations, libraries)
- Coastal and waterfront areas
- I do not want to see green infrastructure

81%

Think it is very important to prioritize implementing green infrastructure in neighborhoods experiencing severe climate impacts

70%

Feel very concerned that climate change will worsen impacts like flooding and urban heat



Green Infrastructure Techniques –Areas With Limited Space





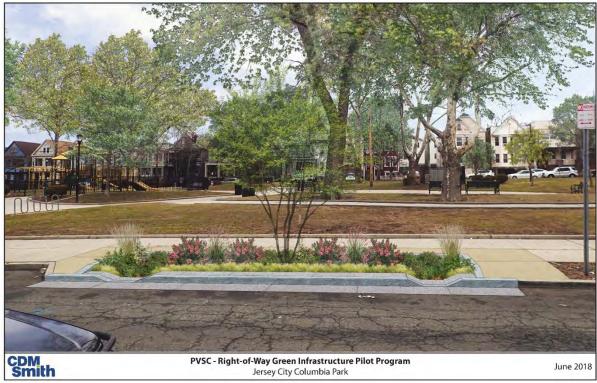






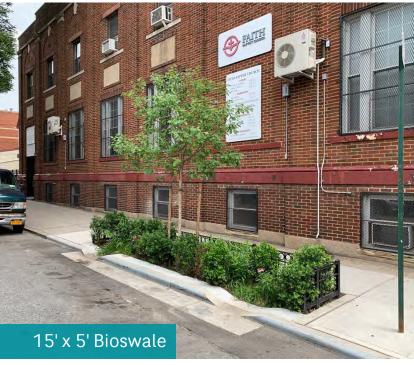
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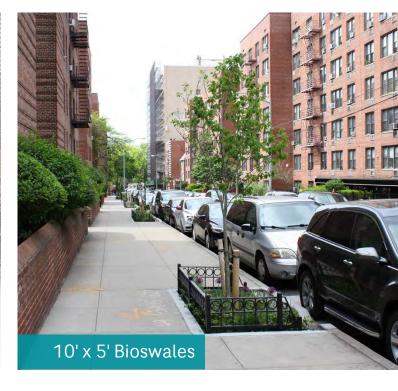




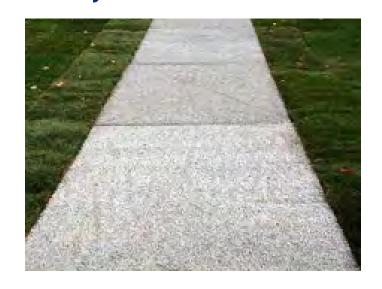
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Precast Pervious Concrete Panels Easy to Install and Maintain

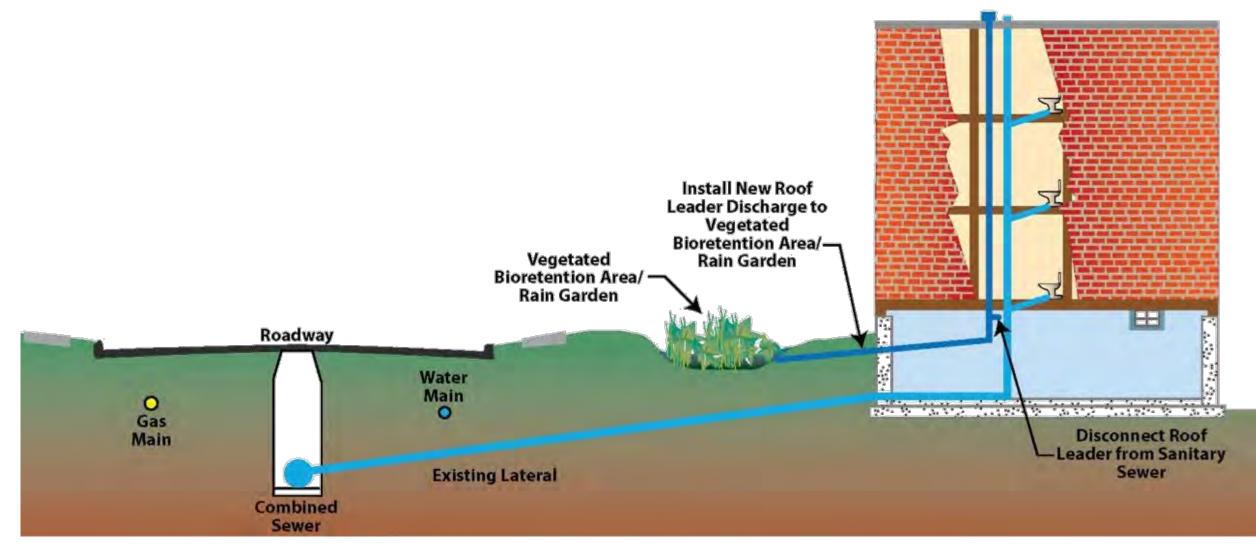








Alternative Rooftop Solution Redirect Runoff to Green Infrastructure





Subsurface Storage and InfiltrationMaximize Storage for Flood Control









Developed Mobile App for Site Visit Data Collection in Real Time



Screening Criteria

- Preferred site features
 - Large open areas
 - Little mature tree cover
 - No structures
 - Large impervious areas
 - Slopes less than five percent
 - Parcels that favor visible demonstration of green infrastructure
 - Education opportunities
 - Large parcels to provide increased opportunities for green infrastructure under one property owner







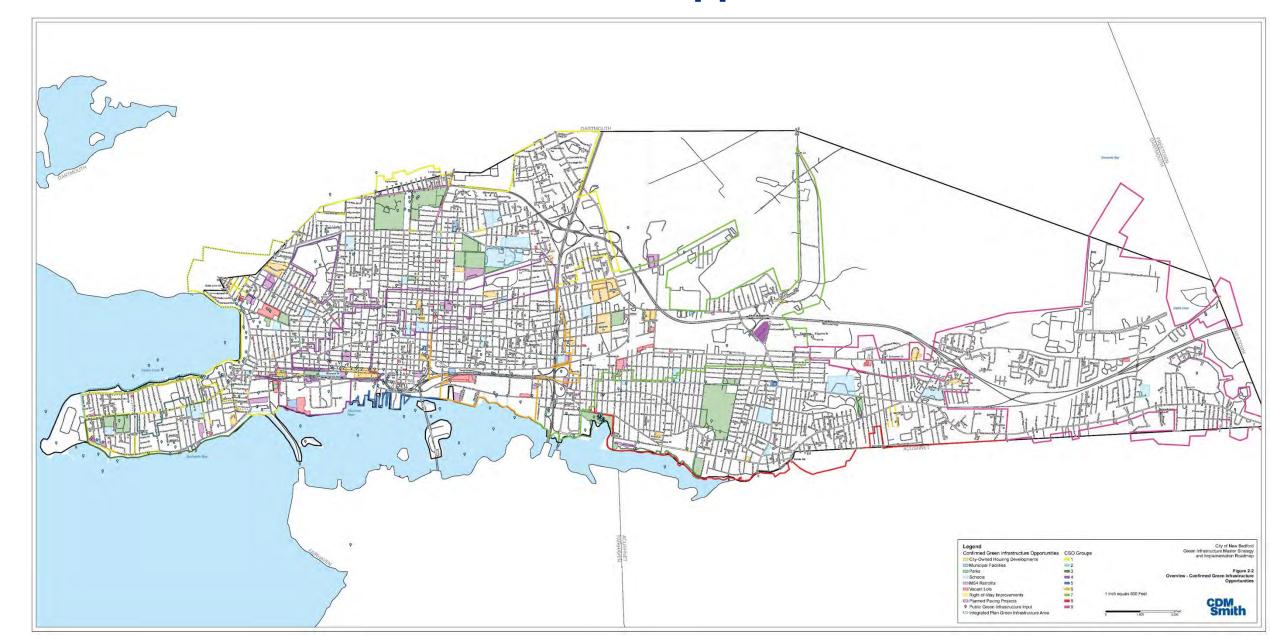
Screening Criteria

- Separated areas upstream of existing combined sewer systems maximize volume reduction
 - Flood reduction opportunities
- Locations within MS4 areas help meet permit requirements
- Public properties preferred over private

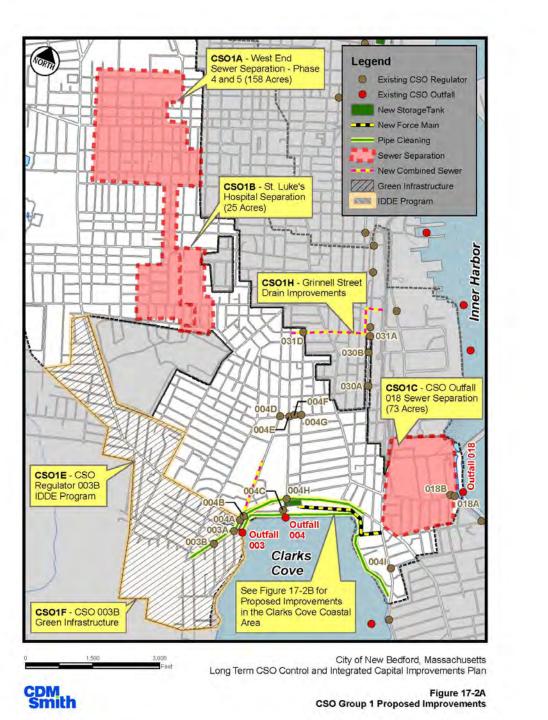


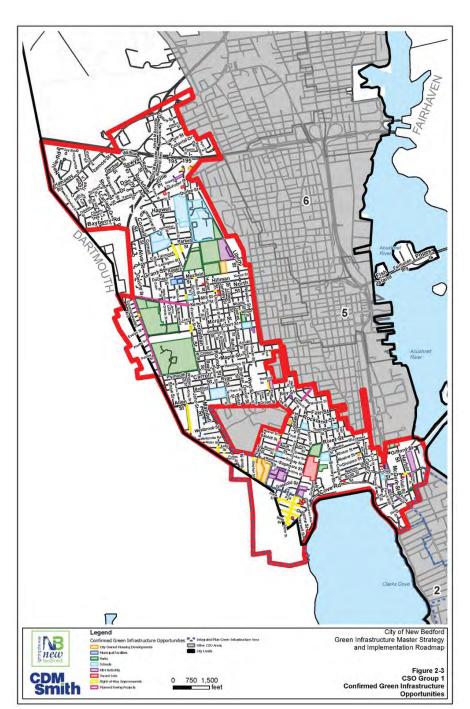


Confirmed Green Infrastructure Opportunities



Legend Confirmed Green Infrastructure Opportunities CSO Groups City-Owned Housing Developments Municipal Facilities Parks **3** Schools MS4 Retrofits ■ Vacant Lots Right-of-Way Improvements Planned Paving Projects Public Green Infrastructure Input **9** 🛂 Integrated Plan Green Infrastructure Area STORM SEWER SYSTEM RETROFIT OPPORTUNITIES 28 31 SCHOOLS trails, playgrounds) 24 43 CITY-OWNED HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES STREETS 70





Opportunities Exceeded

Green Infrastructure Goals in Integrated Plan

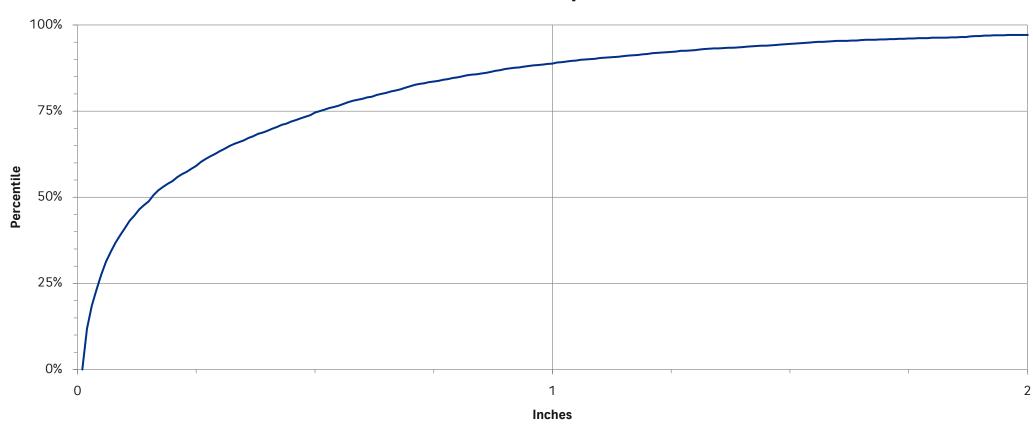
Drainage Analysis by CSO Group

CSO Group	Impervious Area Treated Goal (ac)	Total Impervious Area Treated (ac)
1	65	157
2	20	20
3	60	75
4		30
5		3
6		17
7		227
8		33
9		6
Total		EGO

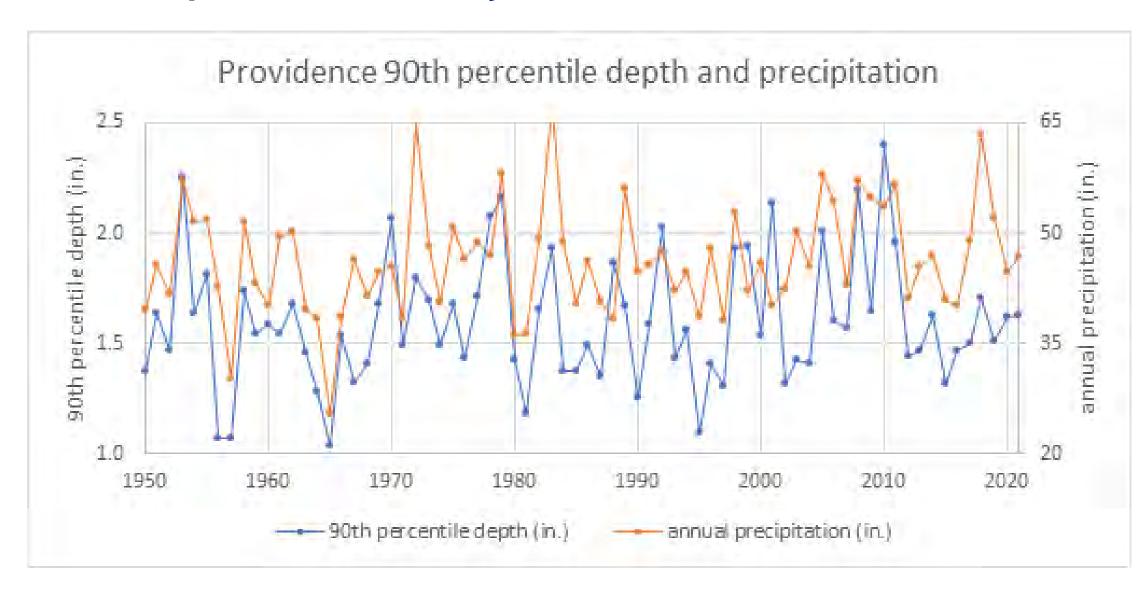


All Storms Included - 90% Storm is 1 Inch (State Standard) Storms Greater Than 0.1 Inch Included - 90% Storm is 1.7 Inches

Boston Storm Depths



90% Storm Depth Steady While Annual Precipitation Generally Increased

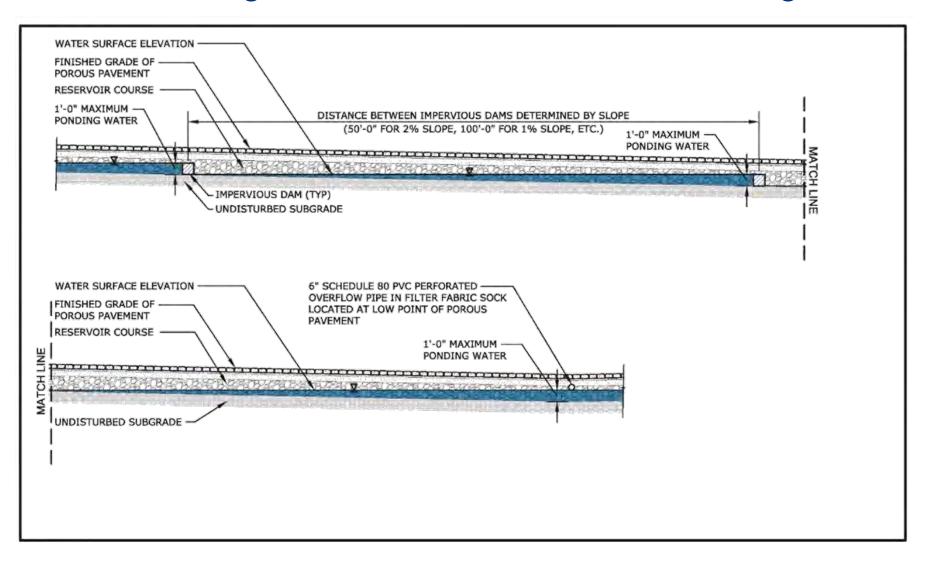


Green Infrastructure Sizing Tool

Green Infrastructure Practice	Stone Depth (in)	Stone Voids	Triangle Factor	Soil Depth (in)	Soil Voids	Ponding Depth (in)	Multiplier (Flow Depth, ft)
Permeable Pavers on Aggregate Base	29	0.35	0.5	1	1	1	0.42
Precast Pervious Concrete on Aggregate Base	27	0.35	0.5	1	1	1	0.39
Cast-in-Place Pervious Concrete	26	0.35	0.5	1	1	1	0.38
Porous Asphalt on Aggregate Base	28	0.35	0.5	1	1	1	0.41
Synthetic Turf Field	24	0.35	0.5	1	1	1	0.35
Rain Garden/Vegetated Bioretention Area	30	0.35	1	24	0.2	3	1.53
Tree Infiltration Chamber	26	0.35	1	24	0.2	1	1.24
Right-of-Way Bioswale	27	0.35	1	24	0.2	3	1.44
Linear Rain Garden	30	0.35	1	24	0.2	6	1.78
Subsurface Chambers (SC-740)	18	0.35	1	NA	NA	36	3.53
Subsurface Storage (Precast Concrete)							3.48
Sediment Forebay							1

Triangle Factor

Use Available Storage in Porous Pavement - Mitigate Breakout



Green Infrastructure Sizing Tool

Name						Volume	of Runoff	Green Infrastructure Practices, 1-in Storm									
	Location	CSO Group	Lot Size (AC)	Hydrologic Soil Group	Impervious Area (AC)	Runoff Volume 1 in Storm(CF)	Runoff Volume 1.7-in Storm (CF)	Permeable Pavers on Aggregate Base (SF)	Precast Pervious Concrete on Aggregate Base (SF)	Cast-in-Place Pervious Concrete on Aggregate Base (SF)	Porous Asphalt on Aggregate Base (SF)	Synthetic Turf Field (SF)	Rain Garden/ Vegetated Bioretention (SF)	Tree Infiltration Chamber (SF)	No, of Tree Infiltration Chambers		
Athletic Fields	0 Es Hunter St	1	0.74	A	0.02	66	113	157	158	175	162	189	43	53			
Athletic Fields	134 Hunter St	1	17.27	A	2.27	8,233	13,995	19,466	20,908	21,712	20,151	23,5 22	5,398	6,630	11:		
Athletic Fields	543 MaxfieldSt	1	6.88	A	1.76		10,885	15,140	16,261	15,887	15,681	18,294	4,199	5,157	86		
Athletic Fields	90. Hathaway Blvd	1	11.30		4.33		26,739	37,191	39,946	41,483	38,520	44,939	10,314	12,668	21:		
Athletic Fields And Parking Lot	O Es Orchard St	1	1.76		0.20	721	1,226	1,705	1,831	1,902	1,766	2,060	473	581	1/		
Calledon Maria (Maria da	0 Es Mohawk Ct	1	0.17		0.05		322	447	480	499	453	541	124	152	- 4		
Athletic Fields/Courts	0 W s Liberty St	1	2.19		1.54	The second secon	9,524	13,248	14,229	14,776	13,721	16,007	3,674	4,512	7:		
City Parking	0 Es Page St	1	1.08		1.10	3,995	6,792	9,447	10,146	10,537	9,784	11,415	2,620	3,218	5- 1:		
Baseball Field	0 Ss Blackmer St	1	1.00		0.22	793	1,348	1,875	2,014	2,092	1,942	2,266	520	639	1		
Bioretention or Subsurface Storage	0 Ns Brock Ave	1	0.13		0.08	307	522	726	780	810	752	877	201	247			
Large vacant in dustrial lot	: 0 Ns Cove St	1	4.30		0.44	1,581	2,687	3,737	4,014	4,169	3,871	4,516	1,036	1,273	2		
Open Grass Area	0 Ns Delano St	1	0.08		0.01	41	69	96	103	107	100	116	27	33			
Casa De Saudade Library	0 Ns Thompson St	1	0,50		0.36	1,313	2,232	3,104	3,334	3,462	3,215	3,751	861	1,057	18		
Grass	O RSs Union St	1	0.01		0.01	21	36	49	53	55	51	60	14	17	1		
Buttonwood Park	0 Buttonwood Park	1	25.37		0.89	3,245	5,518	7,674	8,243	8,560	7,948	9,273	2,128	2,514	4		
Buttonwood Park	0 Ss Kempton St	1	3.65	D	0.39	1,419	2,412	3,355	3,604	3,742	3,475	4,054	931	1,143			
Buttonwood Park	0 Ss Kempton St	1	3.77	D	0.25		1,527	2,124	2,281	2,369	2,200	2,567	589	723	1:		
Buttonwood Park	425 Hawthorn St	1	48.78		1.79		11,041	15,387	16,495	17,129	15,906	18,557	4,259	5,231	8		
John DevallesSchool	0 SsKatharine St	1	2.57		2.31	8,367	14,225	19,785	21,251	22,068	20,492	23,907	5,487	6,739	1 8 11 18		
City-Owned Dirt Lot	O SsUnion St	1	0.41		0.38		2,341	3,256	3,497	3,631	3,372	3,934	903	1,109	18		
Large grass area	0 Ws Apach e Ct	1	0.62		0.00	(0)	28.17	and the same of th		(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	10.00	0		
Small lot - bioretention	0 Ws Ashley St	1	0.06		0.00	4	7	10	10	11	10	12	3		,		

Green Infrastructure Decision Tool

		25%	5%	15%	10%	15%	30%	
Location	Alternatives by Type of Green Infrastructure	Maintenance	Ease of Installation	Aesthetics	Environmental Impacts	Volume Managed	Cost	Crore
	Porous Asphalt	3	3	3	3	3	4	3.3
	Cast-in-Place Pervious Concrete	3	2	3	3	3	3	2.
Boulding Late	Precast Pervious Concrete	4	4	3	3	3	2	3.
Parking Lots	Permeable Pavers	4	4	4	3	3	3	3.
	Rain Garden/Vegetated Bioretention Area	2	4	5	5	4	5	4.
	Subsurface Storage	4	2	2	4	5	5	4
	Right-of-Way Bioswale	2	3	5	5	4	2	3.
	Tree Infiltration Chamber	3	4	4	4	4	1	2
Roadways	Linear Rain Garden	2	4	5	5	4	5	4
	Subsurface Storage Under Sidewalks	4	2	2	4	5	5	4
	Precast Pervious Concrete Gutters	4	4	3	3	3	2	3
	Synthetic Turf Field	1	4	4	3	3	4	3.
Playgrounds	Subsurface Storage	4	2	2	4	5	5	4
513 18 351101	Rain Garden/Vegetated Bioretention Area	2	4	5	5	4	5	4
	Porous Asphalt	1 3	3	3	3	3	4	3
	Cast-in-Place Pervious Concrete	3	2	3	3	3	3	2
Plazas/Building Entrance Areas	Precast Pervious Concrete	4	4	3	3	3	2	3
2007001 2000000	Permeable Pavers	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
	Rain Garden/Vegetated Bioretention Area	2	4	5	5	4	5	4.
	Blue Roof	3	3	3	3	2	1	2.
	Green Roof	1	2	5	5	1	1	2
Rooftops	Redirect Roof Runoff to Green Infrastructure (From External Roof Leaders)	4	3	5	5	3	3	3.
	Rainwater Harvesting	4	2	2	3	2	2	2.



Construction Costs and Annual Maintenance Costs Per Impervious Acre Treated

Table 3-1. Estimated Green Infrastructure Construction Costs per Impervious Acre Treated

Green Infrastructure Practice	Estimated Construction Cost (\$/impervious acre treated, June 2022 ENR 13,110)
Precast Concrete Subsurface Storage Chambers	\$118,100
Subsurface Storage Chambers	\$130,500
Rain Garden/Vegetated Bioretention Area	\$153,800
Linear Rain Garden	\$163,900
Synthetic Turf Field	\$220,700
Porous Asphalt	\$245,800
Cast-In-Place Pervious Concrete	\$309,000
Permeable Pavers	\$481,600
Right-of-Way Bioswale	\$600,900
Precast Pervious Concrete	\$616,100
Tree Infiltration Chamber	\$1,469,000
Green Roof	\$3,348,200

Table 3-2. Estimated Maintenance Costs for Green Infrastructure Practices

Green Infrastructure Practice	Estimated Yearly Maintenance Cost (June 2022 \$/acre treated)
	Annual Maintenance Cost per Acre Treated (June 2022 ENR 13110)
Subsurface Storage Chambers	\$3,400
Precast Concrete Subsurface Storage Chambers	\$3,400
Synthetic Turf Field	\$4,400
Permeable Pavers	\$4,600
Precast Pervious Concrete	\$4,600
Cast-in-Place Pervious Concrete	\$4,600
Porous Asphalt	\$4,600
Tree Infiltration Chamber	\$6,000
Green Roof	\$6,000
Rain Gardens/Vegetated Bioretention Areas	\$8,000
Right-of-Way Bioswale	\$8,000
Linear Rain Garden	\$8,000

Life Cycle Cost Estimating Tool

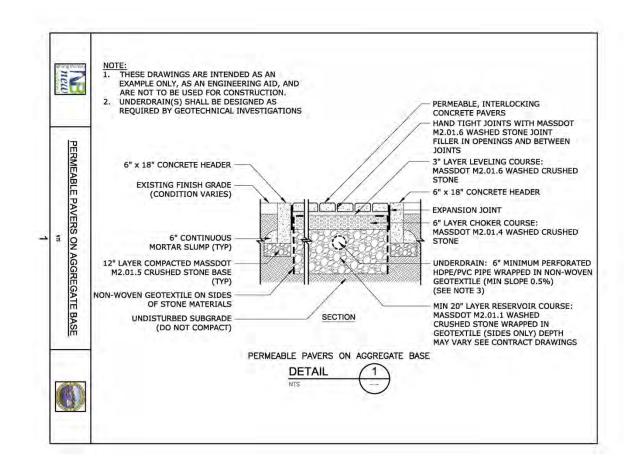
Table 3-3 Cost Estimate Summary

Site		Impervious	Estimated		Estimated Annual		Estimated	Equivalent Annual Cost (June 2022)		Equivalent Annual Cost		
	Green Infrastructure Practice	Area Treated (sf)	Construction Cost (June 2022 \$)			aintenance Cost (June 2022)	Lifespan (Years)		nnual Cost Method	Per Treated Acre		
		Treated (31)	(June 2022 \$)		(Julie 2022)		(Teals)	Init. Cost* (A/P, i, t) + Ann. Maint.		(June 2022)		
BLUE MEA	ADOWS HOUSING AUTHORITY SITE											
	RAIN GARDEN/VEGETATED BIORETENTION AREA	80,300	\$	283,600	\$	14,800	25	\$	34,900	\$	19,000	
	PRECAST PERVIOUS CONCRETE	38,400	\$	542,600	\$	4,100	20	\$	47,600	\$	54,100	
Total			\$	826,200	\$	18,900						
BOA VISTA	A HOUSING AUTHORITY SITE											
	RAIN GARDEN/VEGETATED BIORETENTION AREA	59,900	\$	211,500	\$	11,100	25	\$	26,100	\$	19,000	
Total			\$	211,500	\$	11,100						
BOLTON S	TREET AREA SITE											
	LINEAR RAIN GARDEN	48,300	\$	181,700	\$	8,900	25	\$	21,800	\$	19,700	
Total			\$	181,700	\$	8,900						
BROCK AV	/ENUE FROM BUTLER STREET TO EMMA STREET SITE											
	RIGHT-OF-WAY BIOSWALES	56,400	\$	778,100	\$	10,400	25	\$	65,600	\$	50,700	
	LINEAR RAIN GARDEN	15,600	\$	58,700	\$	2,900	25	\$	7,100	\$	19,700	
Total			\$	836,800	\$	13,300						
BROOKLA	WN STREET SITE											
	PRECAST PERVIOUS CONCRETE	114,700	\$	1,622,100	\$	12,200	20	\$	142,300	\$	54,100	
Total			\$	1,622,100	Ś	12,200						

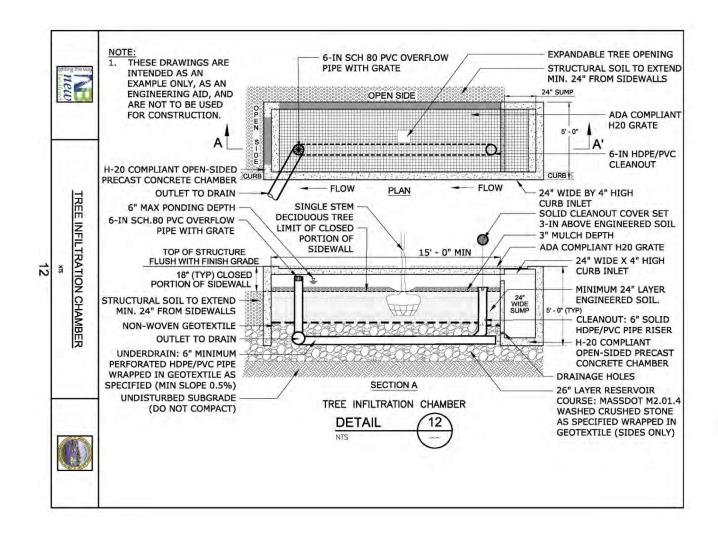


Created Standard Green Infrastructure Design Tools New Bedford Standard Details and Specifications

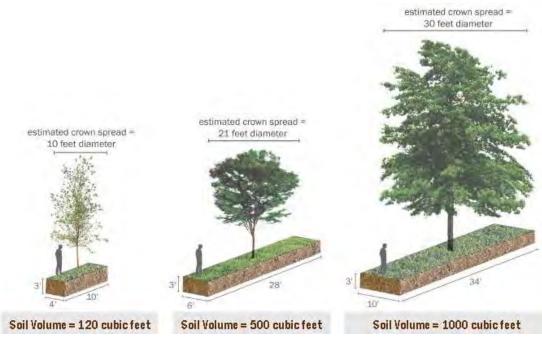
- Standard design details and specifications
 - 1. Permeable pavers
 - 2. Precast pervious concrete
 - 3. Cast-in-Place pervious concrete
 - 4. Porous asphalt
 - 5. Synthetic turf field
 - 6. Green roof
 - 7. Subsurface storage chambers
 - 8. Precast concrete subsurface storage chambers
 - 9. Outlet control structure
 - 10. Rain garden/vegetated bioretention area
 - 11. Vegetated bioretention overflow structure
 - 12. Tree infiltration chamber
 - 13. Right-of-Way bioswale
 - 14. Linear rain garden



Tree Infiltration Chamber Right-Sized, Less Concrete

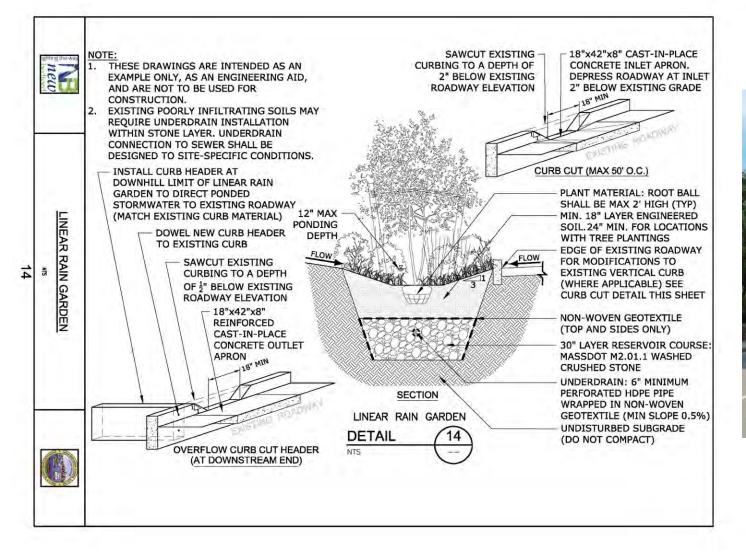


Plant for your maximum growing conditions



Source: Casey Trees, Washington DC

Linear Rain Garden





Operation and Maintenance Manual

3.4 Operation and Maintenance

Following are operation and maintenance guidelines for the New Bedford standard green infrastructure practices developed in this master plan.

3.4.1 Porous Asphalt

The following maintenance activities are recommended for porous asphalt:

One to two times per year check for standing water on the surface of the porous asphalt
within 30 minutes after a precipitation event. If standing water remains, use a power
washer or compressed air blower at an angle of 30 degrees or less, in combination with a
vacuum or vacuum sweeper to dislodge the material clogging the porous asphalt.



Figure 3-38. Porous Asphalt

3.4.4 Rain Gardens/Vegetated Bioretention Areas

The following maintenance activities are recommended for rain gardens/vegetated bioretention areas, including right-of-way bioswales and linear rain gardens:

- Annually, check that the filter surface remains well-draining after storm events. If filter bed is clogged, is draining poorly, or has standing water that covers more than 50 percent of the surface 48 hours after a precipitation event, then remove top few inches of material, and till, or rake remaining material as needed. Upon failure, excavate rain garden/ bioretention area, scarify bottom and sides, replace filter fabric and soil, replant, and mulch.
- In vegetated bioretention areas, inspect annually any flared end inlets and weir outlets for evidence of deterioration, such as cracking, subsidence, spalling or erosion. Repair or replace any damaged parts.
- In vegetated bioretention areas, as applicable, check annually the flared end inlets and weir outlets for leaves and debris. Rake in and around the system to clear it of debris.



Figure 3-41. Rain Gardens/Vegetated Bioretention Areas



Conceptual Designs

Legend Conceptual Design Type

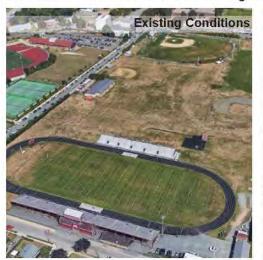
- Municipal
- Park
- Public School
- Right-of-Way
- Vacant Lot



Conceptual Design Summaries

Park Conceptual Design Summary

Dr. Paul F. Walsh and New Bedford High School Athletic Fields Green Infrastructure







Existing Conditions

This 35-acre athletic field site is mostly lawn. The high school is located north of the park and has experienced flooding problems.

Proposed Conditions

Convert natural turf soccer fields to 100,000 square feet of synthetic turf. Relatively clean runoff from the School Public Facilities Building at 256 Parker Street can be directed to the stone reservoir under the field. Divert off-site stormwater runoff from New Bedford High School to 20,000 square feet of precast concrete subsurface storage to reduce flooding. Add 17,000 square feet of rain gardens/vegetated bioretention areas to collect runoff from existing on-site drainage system draining paved areas on west side of site.

Proposed Green Infrastructure:

Synthetic Turf Field / Precast Concrete Subsurface Estimated June 20 Storage / Rain Gardens/Vegetated Bioretention Areas ENR Index: 13,110

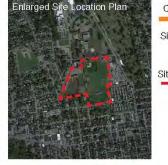
Estimated June 2022 Construction Cost: \$5,551,800

Address: 543 Maxfield Street

Tributary Impervious Area Managed: 37 acres

Estimated 2022 Maintenance Cost: \$166,700







Green Infrastructure in CSO Group 1



Figure 3 - 24

June 2022

Conceptual Designs

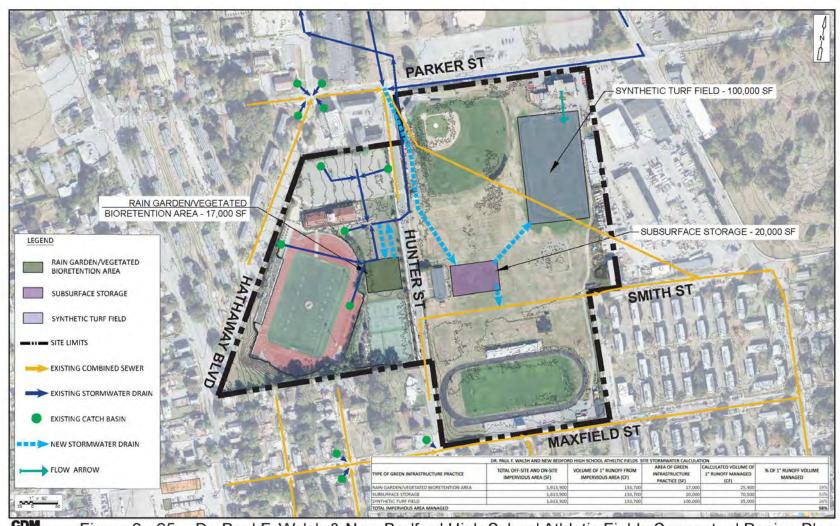
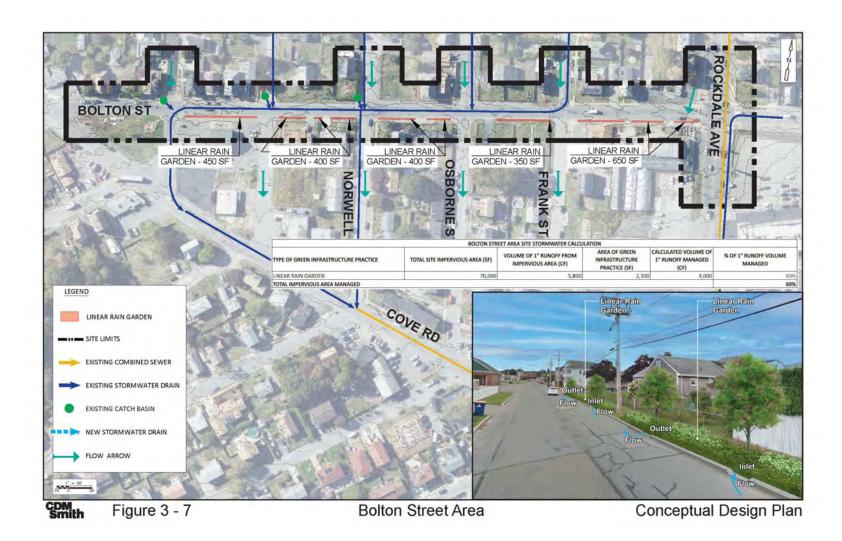
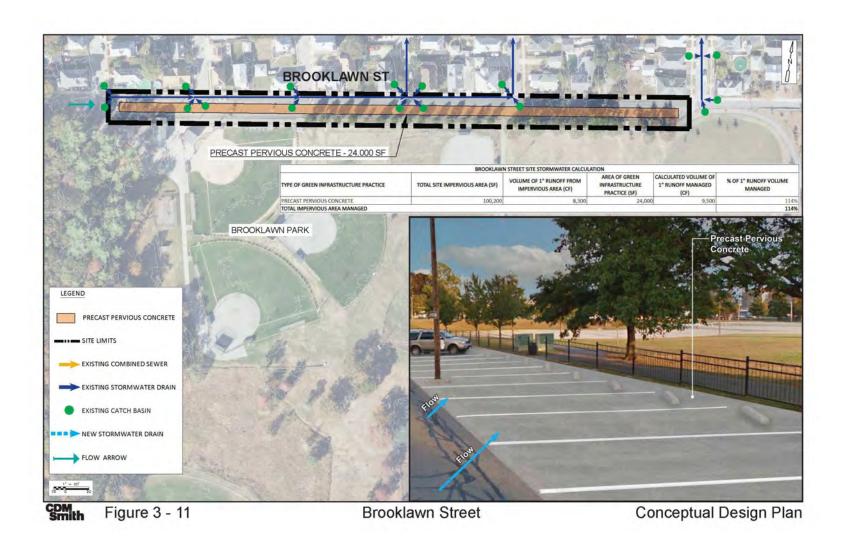


Figure 3 - 25 Dr. Paul F. Walsh & New Bedford High School Athletic Fields Conceptual Design Plan

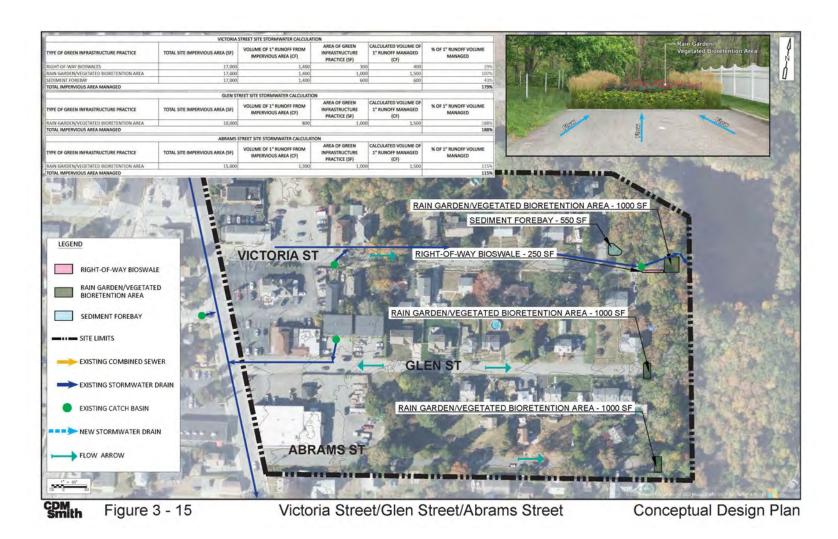
Bolton Street Area Linear Rain Gardens



Brooklawn StreetPrecast Pervious Concrete

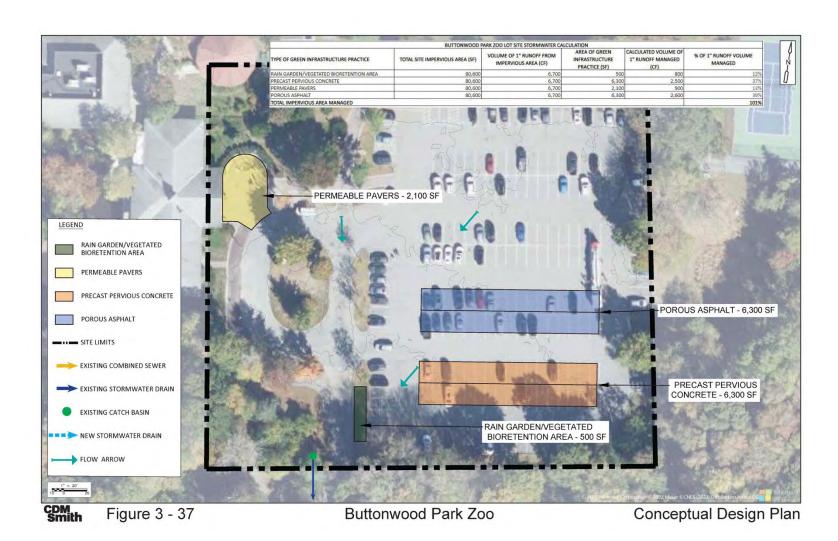


White's Pond Stream Corridor Vegetated Green Infrastructure

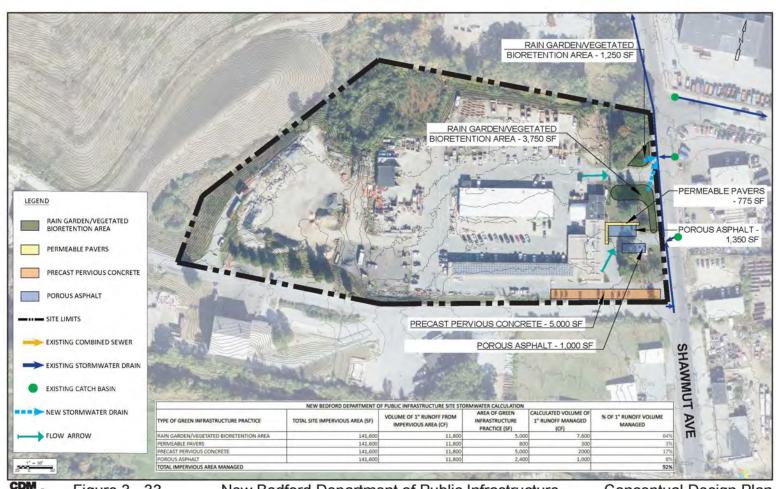


Buttonwood Park Zoo

Porous Pavements and Rain Garden/Vegetated Bioretention Area



Department of Public InfrastructureGreen Infrastructure Demonstration Site



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