

BENNING STODDERT RECREATION CENTER AND NORTH MICHIGAN PARK STORMWATER RETROFIT PROJECTS

PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER MEETING

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AGENDA

- Project Background and Objectives
- **Benning Stoddert:**
 - Existing Conditions
 - Semi-Final Designs
 - Community Feedback
- **North Michigan Park:**
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- Project Timeline
- Additional Questions/Discussion

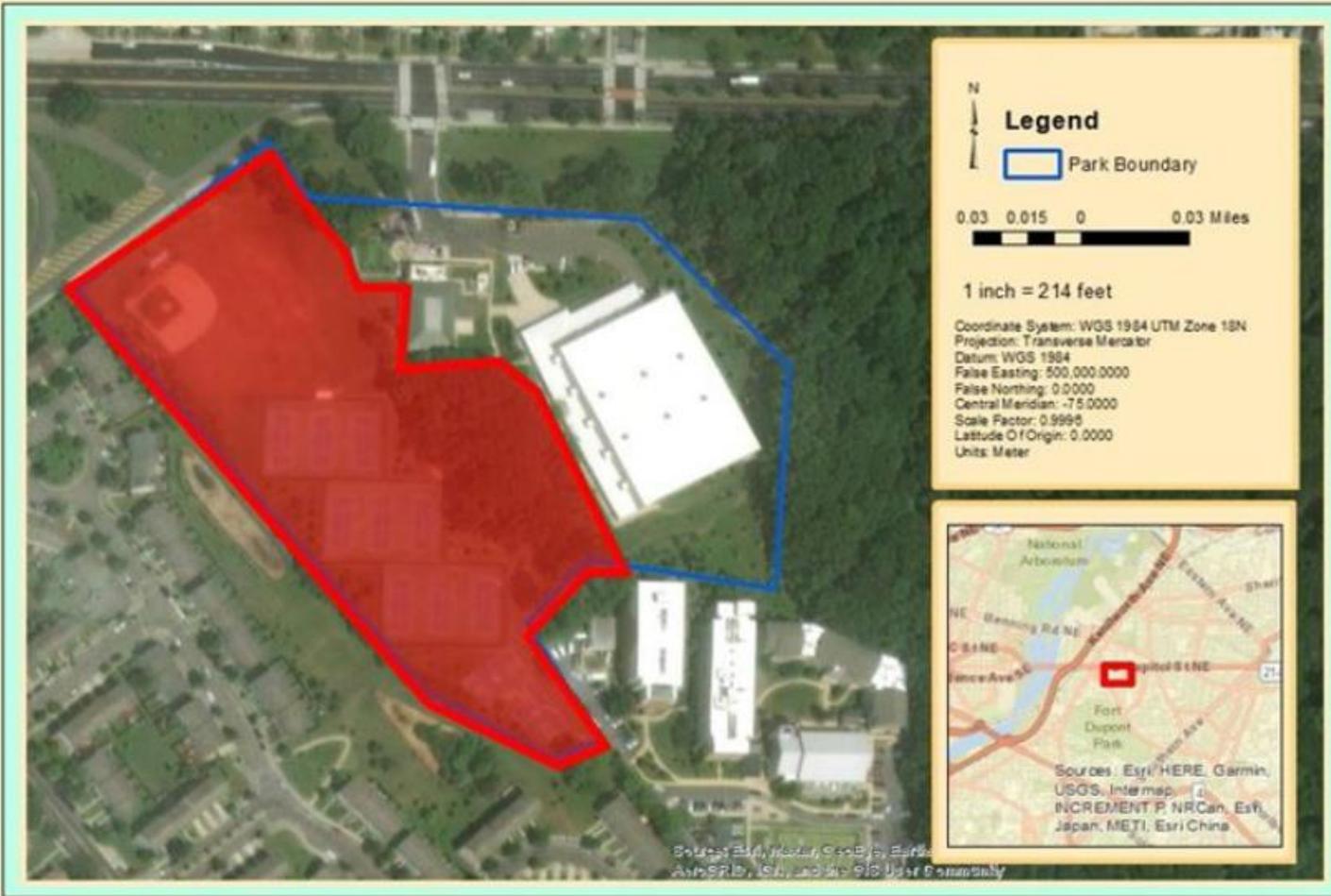
Background

- DOEE collaborates with sister agencies on the design and construction of low impact development (LID) stormwater retrofits at various locations around the District including:
 - Federal parkland
 - District parkland
 - The public right of way

Objectives

- To **improve water quality** in the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers for the benefit of District residents, visitors, wildlife and the environment, while **providing high quality outdoor recreational space** and facilities for children and adults to learn, play, and connect with nature
- To **reduce the stormwater pollutants** that enter the local waters (i.e., rivers, streams, estuaries) of the District, as required under the current applicable [EPA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System \(NPDES\) permit for the District's municipal separate storm sewer system \(MS4\)](#)

Benning Stoddert Recreation Center



PROJECT LOCATIONS: 100 Stoddert Place, SE

North Michigan Park Recreation Center

Legend

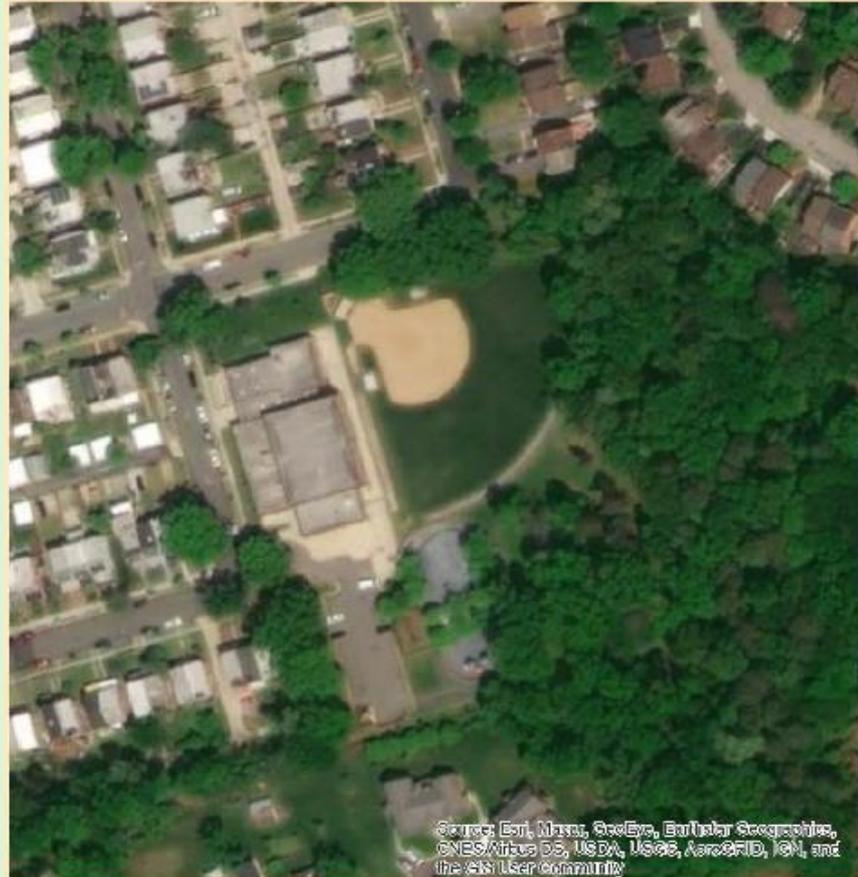
World Street Map



0 0.0075 0.015 0.03 0.045 0.06 Miles



1 inch = 0.03 miles
Coordinate System: Lambert Conformal Conic
Central Meridian: 122°00'W
Latitude of Origin: 40°33'N
False Easting: 200000.00
False Northing: 200000.00



Address: 1333 Emerson Street NE

BACKGROUND

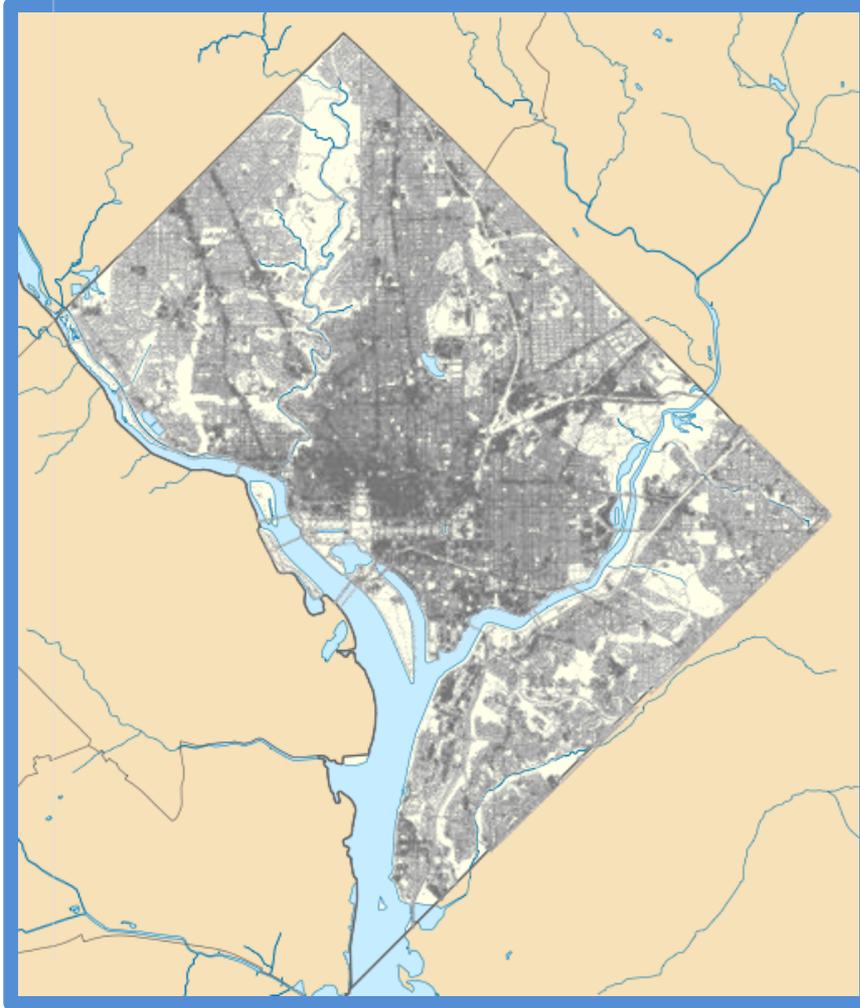
1) WHAT IS STORMWATER AND WHY DO WE TREAT IT?

2) WHAT ARE SOME SOLUTIONS?

PROBLEM OF STORMWATER POLLUTION



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LAND USE



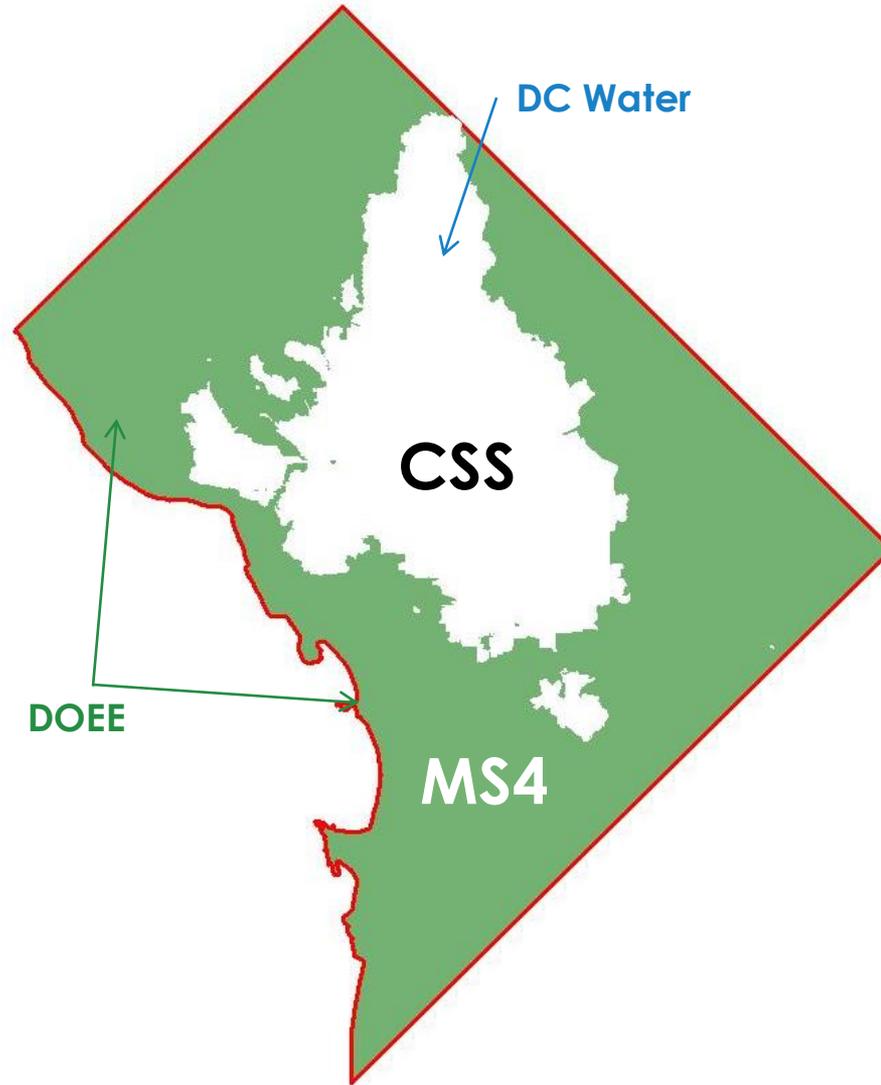
Total Area
68.3 mi²

Land Area
61.3 mi²

Impervious Area
26.6 mi²
*Approx 43%
of Land Area*

A single 1.2 inch storm falling on this area produces about 525 million gallons of stormwater runoff.

DC'S RESTORATION APPROACHES



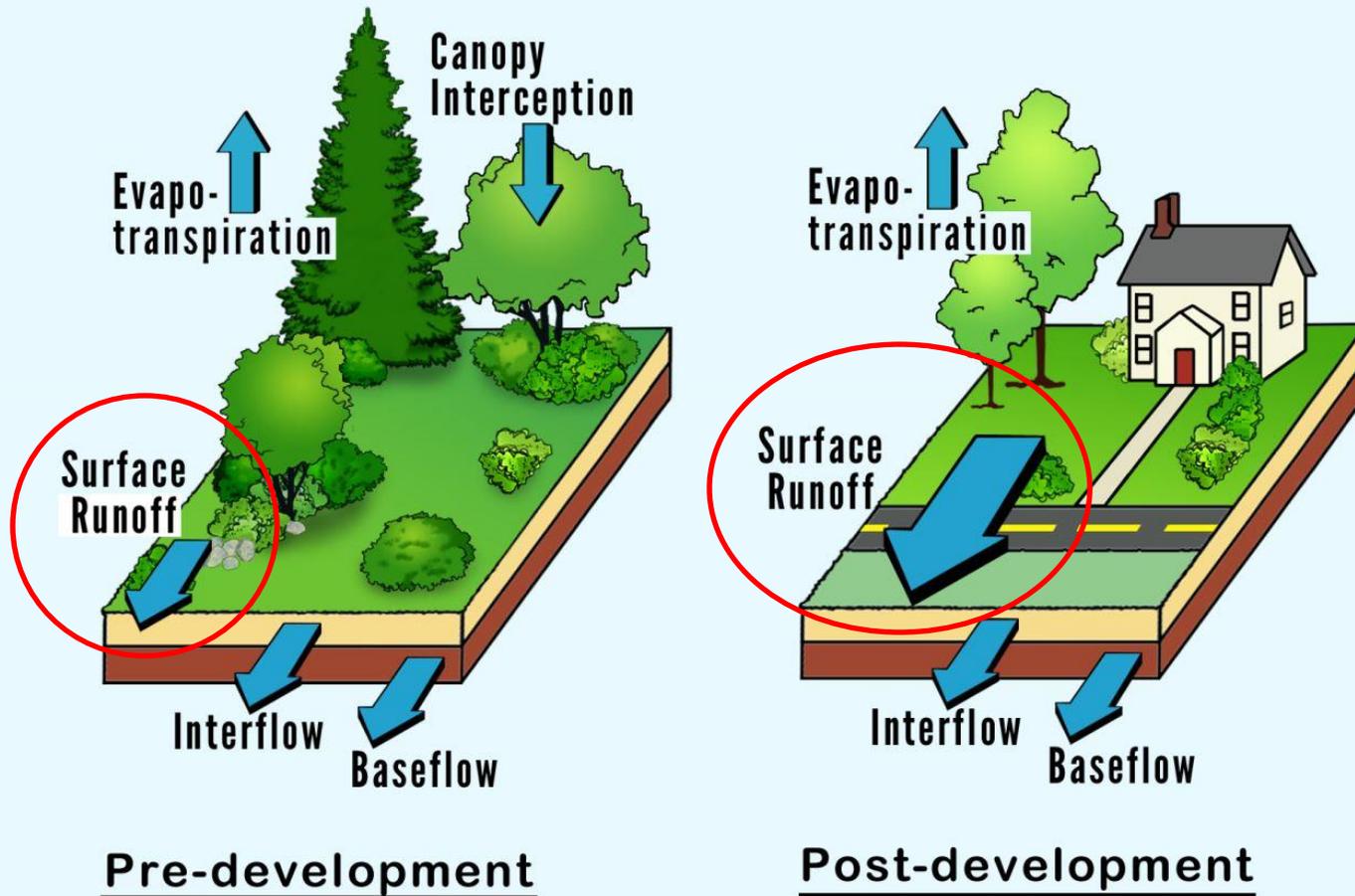
RESTORATION APPROACHES

GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Most stormwater practices all work the same way: “they **collect stormwater runoff and use or mimic natural processes** that result in the infiltration, evapotranspiration or use of stormwater in order to protect water quality and associated aquatic habitat” (EPA).

Slow it down, Spread it Out, Soak it In !

Figure 1.1 Water Balance at a Developed and Underdeveloped Site
(Source: Schueler, 1987)

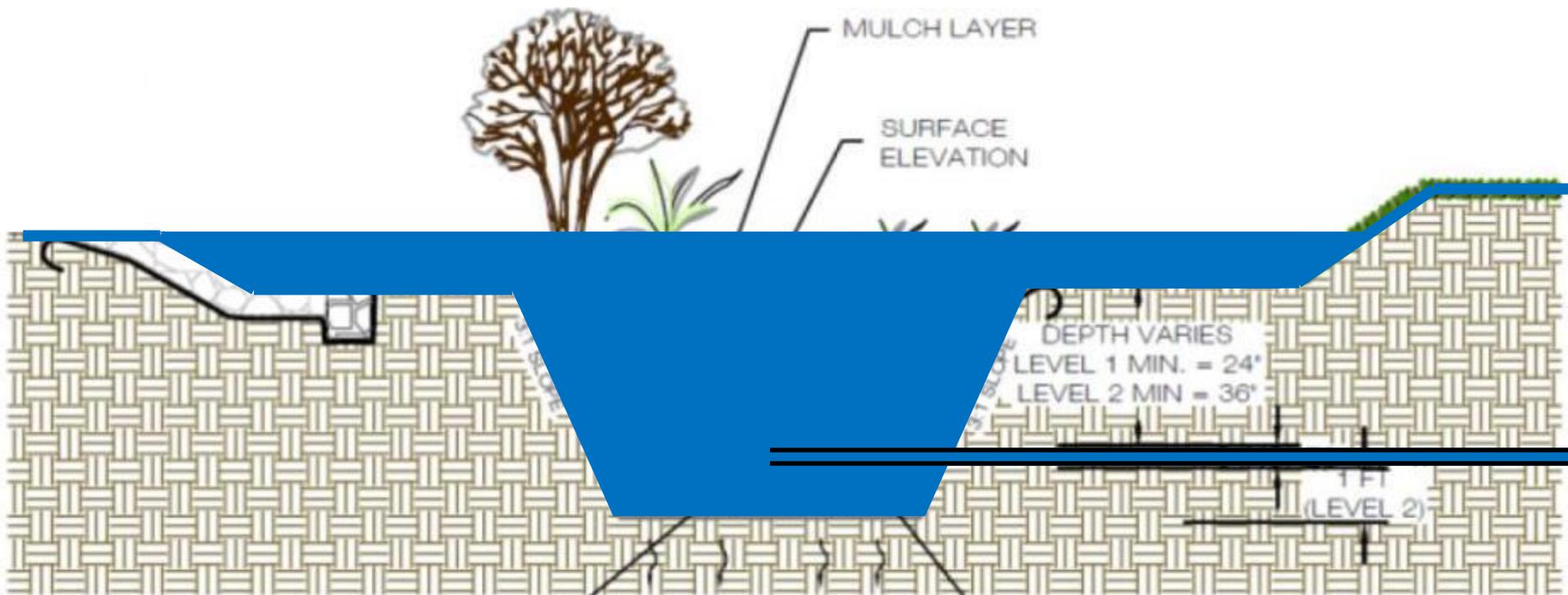


Surface runoff is minimal in an undeveloped site, but dominates the water balance at a highly impervious site.

BIORETENTION



BIORETENTION: HOW IT WORKS



BIOSWALES



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Treat maximum amount of stormwater from the site in the most cost-effective way
- Create and enhance wildlife habitat and biodiversity
- Development of a community amenity
- Educational opportunities

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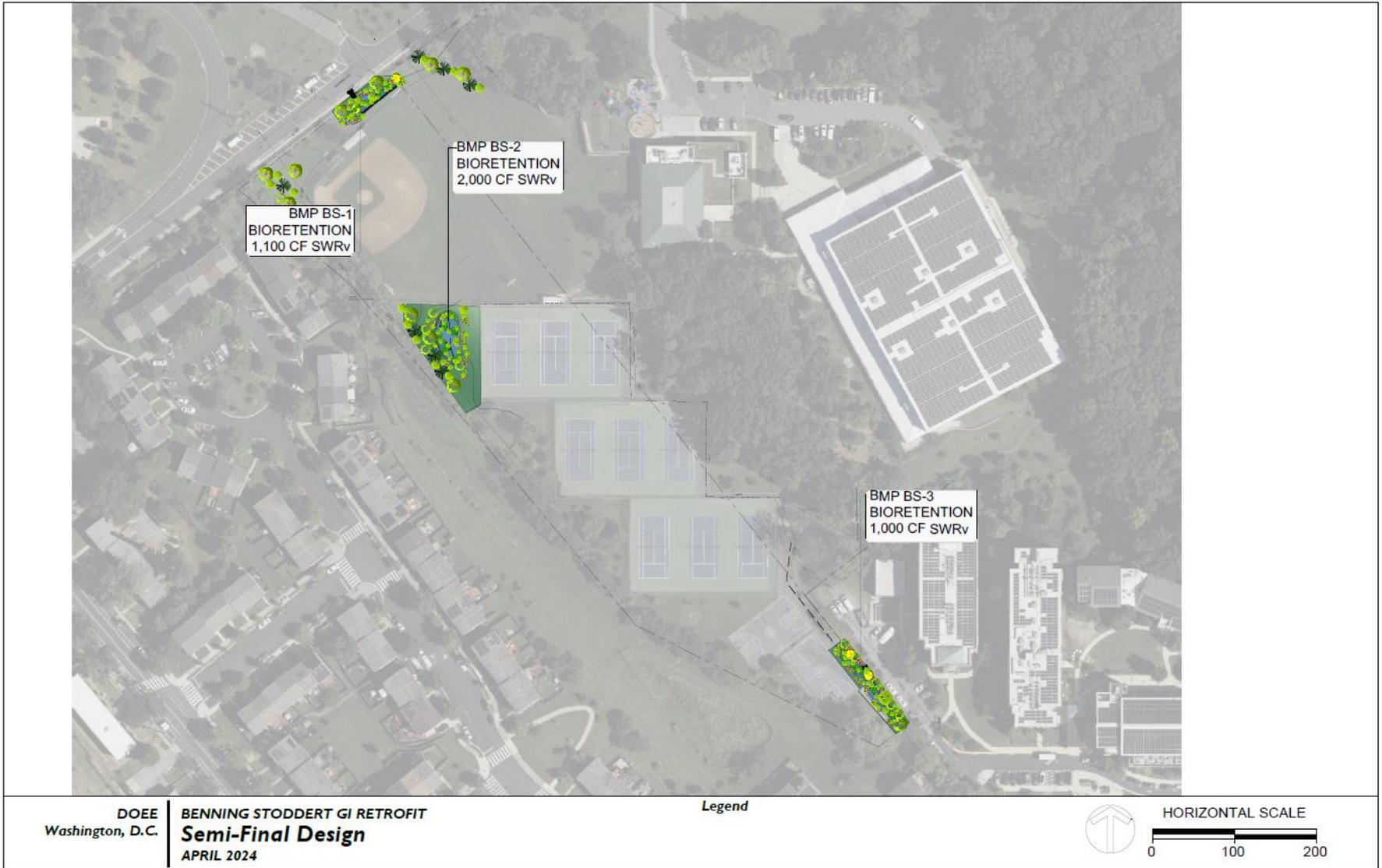
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HORIZONTAL SCALE
0 100 200

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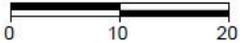
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KEY

- A HABITAT LOGS
- B NATIVE TREE
- C OVERFLOW SWALE

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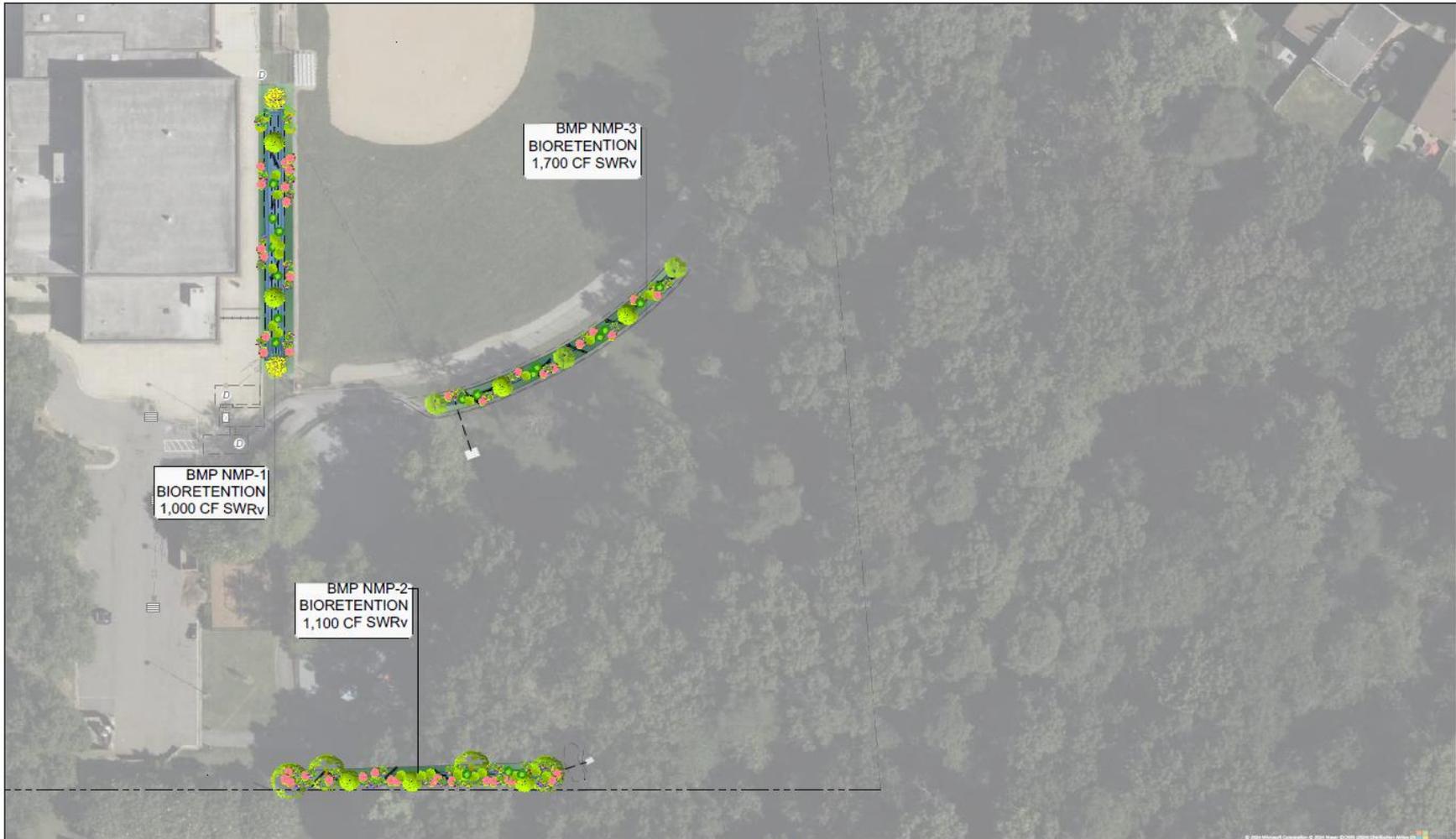
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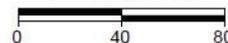
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- PROPERTY LINE
- - - EX. STORM DRAIN
- - - PROPOSED UNDERDRAIN
- BIORETENTION BASIN
- LANDSCAPING



HORIZONTAL SCALE



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PROJECT TIMELINE

- September 2023: contract awarded
- October 2023 – January 2024: field assessment (topographic survey, geotechnical investigations etc.), interagency coordination
- January 2024 – June 2024: design development
- 3 public meetings:
 - Concept designs on 1/31/2024
 - Semi-final designs 4/10/2024
 - Final designs: TBD
 - Construction kickoff meeting (timeline): TBD

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FAQs

- How do we find our project sites?
 - Enthusiastic landowners/partners/stakeholders!
 - Eligibility for funding sources
 - Large areas of untreated impervious cover
 - More impactful locations
- What can I do?
 - RiverSmart Homes
 - Rain Gardens
 - Permeable Pavers
 - Rain Barrels
 - Tree Planting
 - “BayScaping”



<https://www.riversmarthomes.org/>

QUESTIONS

