

# Proposed Legislative Outline

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# Scope of Legislation

- **Modify Stormwater Fee Structure**
  - Based on imperviousness
  - Apply city-wide (CSO and MS4)
  - Include credit option to reduce fee through LID
- **Include Financial Incentives outside Fee Structure**
  - Type, Funding, and Administration
  - Coordinated with WASA's Program
- **Improve Stormwater Management coordination between District Agencies**
  - Modifications to SWAP
  - Authority of SW Administrator
- **Clarify appropriate uses of Enterprise Fund**
- **Institutionalize green practices for District Government and private sector**

# Stormwater Fees and Credits

- Existing Stormwater Fee should be replaced with a fee based on impervious cover
  - Definition of impervious cover
    - “A surface area that does not allow rain or snow melt to be directly absorbed into the underlying ground”
    - Some examples are: rooftops, asphalt or concrete driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, swimming pools
  - Method consistent with WASA’s for LTCP
  - Impervious Fee to take effect Oct. 1, 2008

# Stormwater Fees and Credits (con't)

- Stormwater Fee system to incorporate credits for LID / practices to reduce stormwater runoff
  - Properties that install LID / employ such practices eligible for reductions in stormwater fees
  - Examples of eligible practices are green roofs, permeable pavement, downspout disconnection, rain gardens, swales, etc
  - DDOE responsible for developing and administering credits
- Assistance Program for Low Income Residents

# Incentives for LID

- Financial Incentives outside of Fee Structure
  - Designate a portion of Enterprise Fund Revenue to reimburse property owners for installing LID
  - Eligible for both new construction and retrofits
  - Examples of eligible practices are green roofs, permeable pavement, downspout disconnection, rain gardens, swales, etc
  - Coordinate Incentive Program with DC WASA's program

# Incentives for LID (con't).

- Programmatic Incentives
  - Such as zoning, tax incentives, and similar policy measures that have impact on development, retrofits, and overall architectural design of properties

# Coordination of District Agency Stormwater Management

- Amend composition of Stormwater Advisory Panel (SWAP) to include:
  - Directors of DDOE, DDOT, DPW, and ???
  - General Manager of WASA
  - City Administrator
  - CFO or designee
  - Decision makers (Directors or designees) from OPM, DCPS, DPR
- SWAP raises profile of Stormwater Management issues and provides strategic direction
- Implement Environmental Management System (EMS) to track Permit Compliance
- Coordinate Stormwater Reporting Requirements between Council, Executive, Public, and EPA
  - Mayor and Council to receive Annual Reports and Implementation Plans submitted to EPA

# Coordination of District Agency Stormwater Management (con't.)

- Designate existing MS4 Task Force as the Technical Advisory Group for the SWAP
  - Forum for collaboration between technical staff, operational problem solving, and resolution of interagency coordination issues
- Establish a Citizens Stormwater Advisory Board comprised of non-agency stakeholders
  - Provide input to the SWAP on District stormwater policies and programs

# Other Options?

- Institutionalize Green Practices for:
  - Public Sector
  - Private Sector
- Modify Existing standards for new and/or existing development
- Develop metrics to site LID projects and provide for LID impact monitoring