# HAMLIN STREET STORMWATER RETROFIT PROJECT

#### PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER CONCEPT DESIGN PUBLIC MEETING

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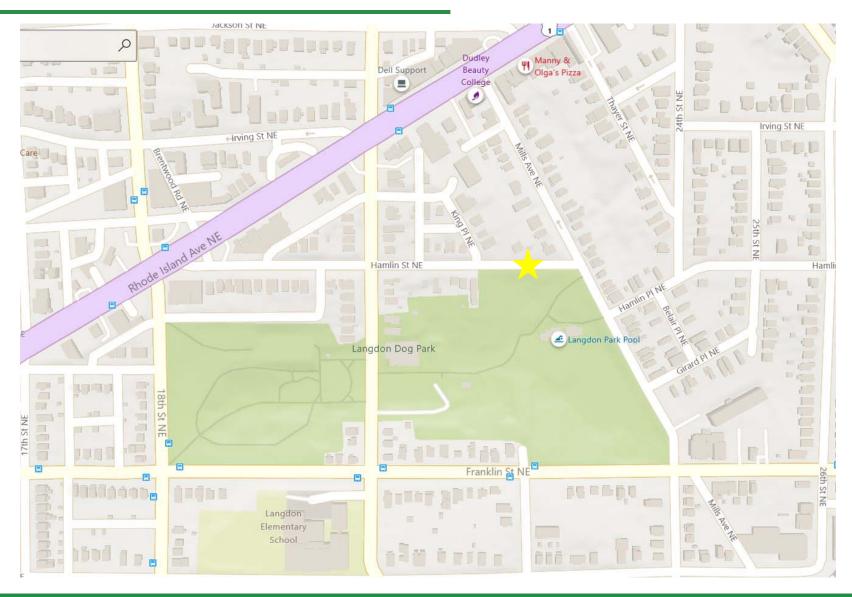
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## AGENDA

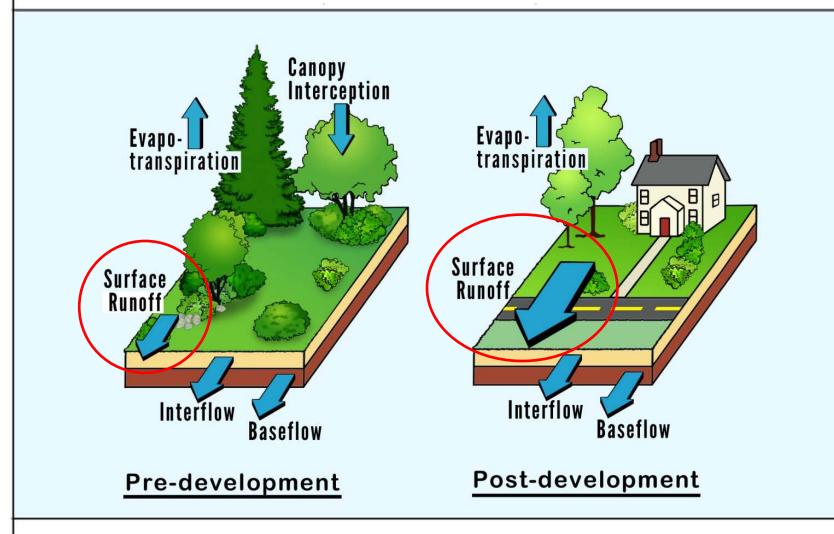
- Project Area & Background
- Existing Conditions
- Project Objectives
- Restoration Approaches
- Concept Design
- Timeline
- FAOs
- 0&A

## PROJECT LOCATION



# BACKGROUND

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.

## PROBLEM OF STORMWATER POLLUTION





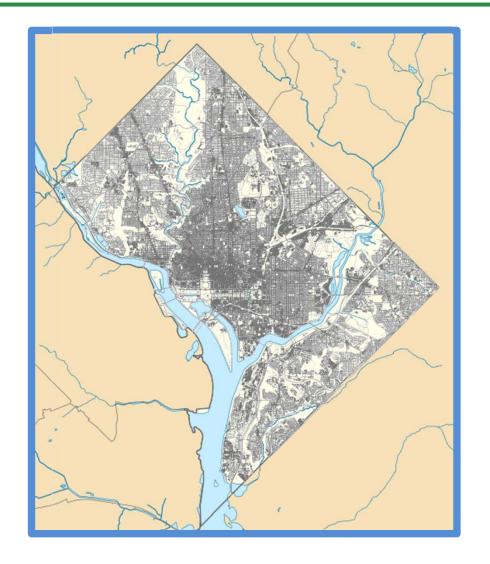








### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LAND USE



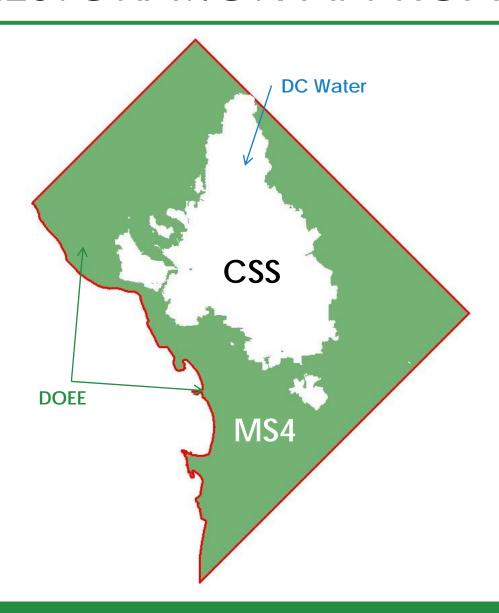
Total Area 68.3 mi<sup>2</sup>

Land Area 61.3 mi<sup>2</sup>

Impervious Area
26.6 mi<sup>2</sup>
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



## **EXISTING CONDITIONS**



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## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Treat maximum amount of stormwater from the site in the most cost effective way
- Create and enhance habitat within Langdon Park
- Minimal impacts to the community
- Development of a community amenity
- Educational opportunities



## RESTORATION APPROACHES

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).

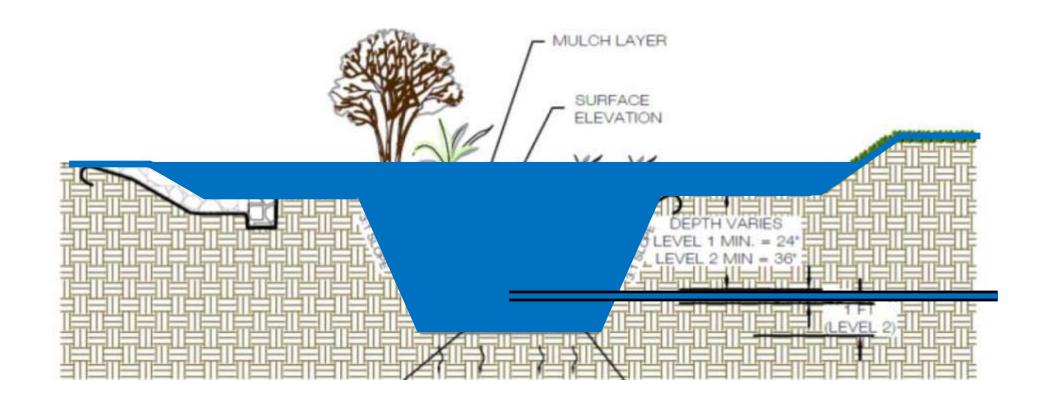
Slow it down, Spread it Out, Soak it In!

# **BIORETENTION**





## BIORETENTION: HOW IT WORKS



## **BIOSWALES**



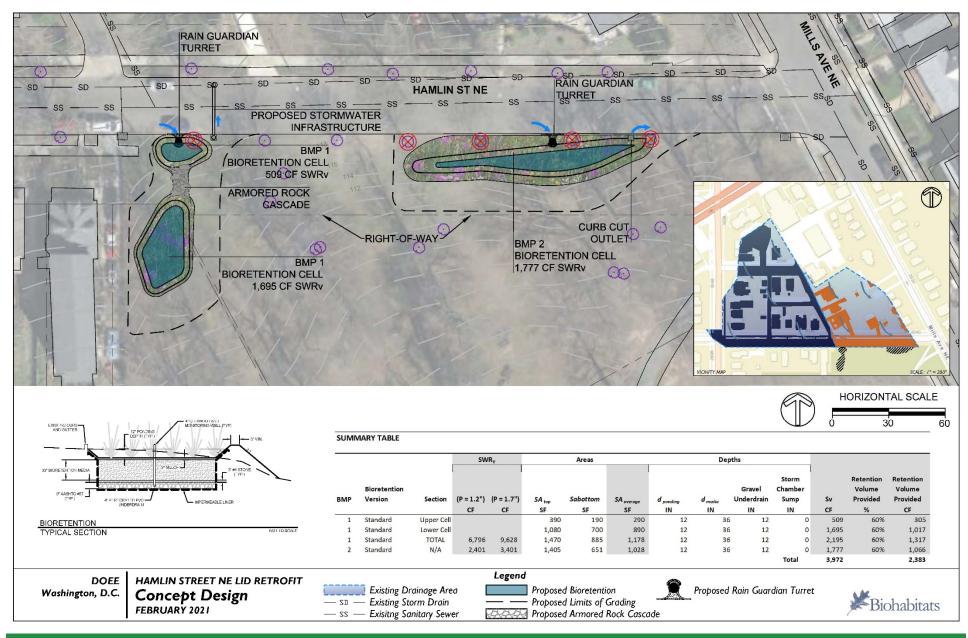


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## PROJECT TIMELINE

- March 2020: contract awarded
- April December 2020: field assessment (topographic survey, geotechnical investigations etc.), interagency coordination
- January June 2021: design development
- 3 public meetings:
  - Concept designs on 3/9/2021
  - Semi-final designs (~65%): TBD
  - Construction kickoff meeting (timeline): TBD

## **FAQs**

- How do we find our project sites?
  - Enthusiastic landowners!
  - 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"





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# **QUESTIONS**





