## Green Infrastructure Champions Program

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# Green Infrastructure Champion Training: Part 9

"Developing Green Infrastructure Masterplans for Entire Sites, Neighborhoods, and Townships"

> Virtual Class May 6, 2022



### What is a Master Plan?

- Provides a framework for future growth
- Looks at the bigger picture
  - Interactive
  - Showcase collaboration
- Supports the value of an engineering, planning, and landscape architecture partnership
  - Multidisciplinary
  - Environmentally focused











## **Typical Master Plan Elements**

- Public participation/visioning
- Land use/zoning
- Circulation/Transportation
- Environmental planning
- Economic development planning
- Historic preservation
- Infrastructure planning
- Parks, recreation and open space
- Community facilities
- Urban design
- Regional planning
- Sustainability/resiliency
- Redevelopment





## Landscape Master Plan

#### Integrates the <u>landscape</u> elements of

a site master plan

- Transportation/Circulation
- Vegetation
- Environmental Resources
- Recreational Spaces
- Cultural/Historic Resources
- Scenic Viewpoints
- Points of Interest / Attractions
- Stormwater Management
- Green Infrastructure



# Stormwater Management / Green Infrastructure Master Plan

### Highlights <u>stormwater</u> <u>management</u> elements of a site master plan

- Retrofitting existing sites for green infrastructure
- Reducing impervious cover
- Recommended locations for the maximum possible green infrastructure opportunities



# **Expanding the Focus of Green Infrastructure Master Planning**

#### Integrating multiple master plan elements

- Stormwater Mangement/Green Infrastructure
- Landscape Elements
- Sustainability Element
- Placemaking



## Why expand the focus?

- Enhance people/environment interaction
  - Accessibility
  - Education
  - Stewardship
- Collaborate across professional disciplines and community interests
- Align existing planning efforts to promote efficiency



Provide a framework for future growth

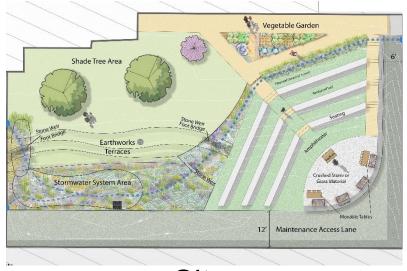
## **Master Plan Scales**



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Site

## Components

#### **Places** – Home - Destinations – "Nodes"

#### **Small**

- residences
- playgrounds
- pocket parks,
- urban sites
- vacant lots to be reused
- schools w/out land
- small historic sites
- detention basins
- lakes/ponds

#### Large

- Neighborhoods
- parks
- school campuses
- municipal complexes
- historic sites
- cemeteries
- corporate parks
- business parks
- shopping areas, etc.

## Components

#### **Connections - Streets - Paths - Streams - "Corridors"**

- Streets (especially wide streets)
- rails to trails
- linear parks
- river/floodplain parks
- stream corridors
- linear parks (e.g. D & R Canal)
- aggregated vacant lands
- infrastructure corridors (wide highway ROWs, rail line ROWs, powerline/ pipeline ROWs)
- historical corridors/trails
- waterfronts

## Project Example: Hillsborough

#### **Draft**

Impervious Cover Reduction Action Plan for Hillsborough Township, Somerset County, New Jersey

Prepared for Hillsborough Township by the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program

September 5, 2015



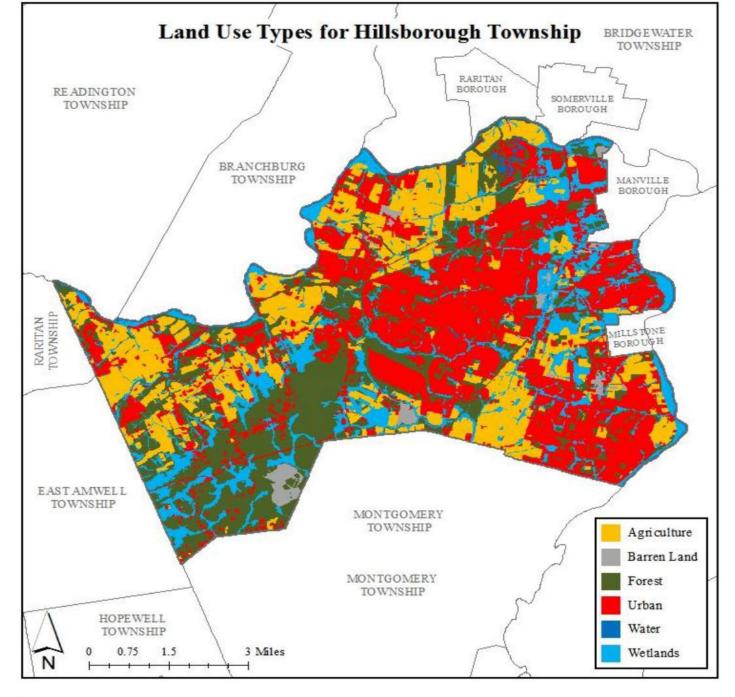


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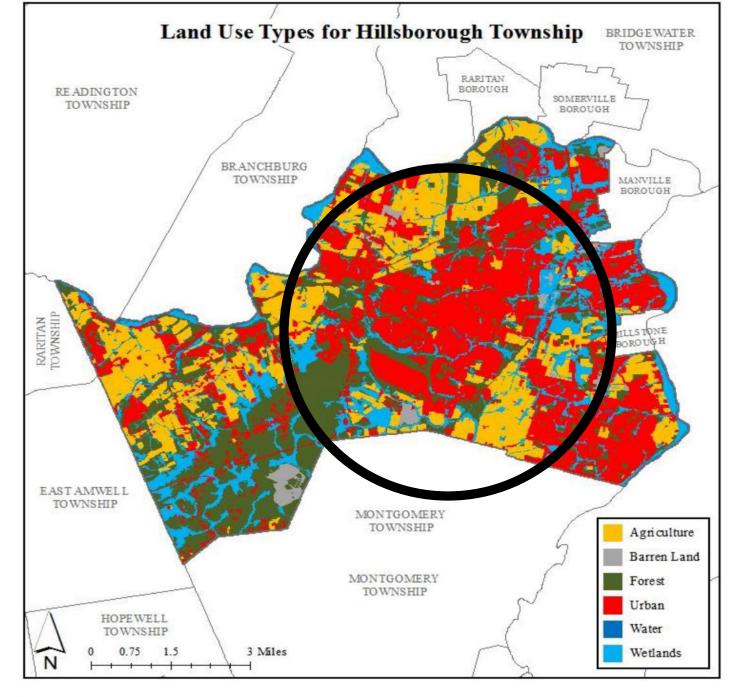
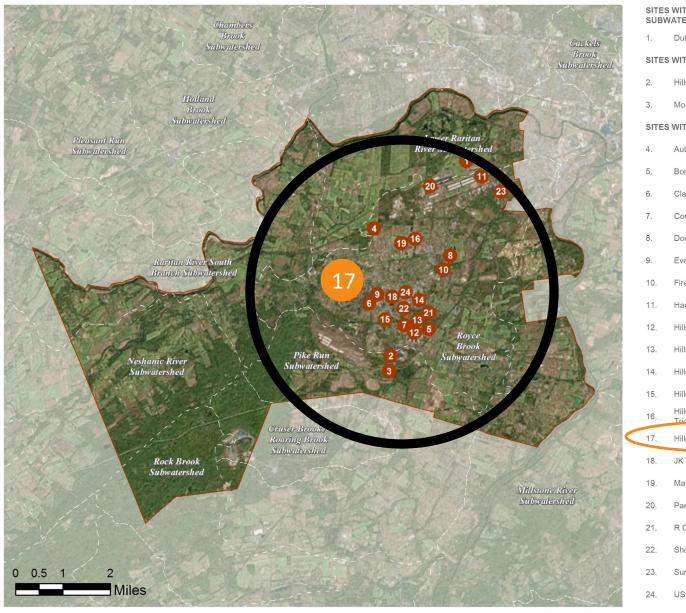


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#### HILLSBOROUGH: GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE SITES



#### SITES WITHIN THE LOWER RARITAN RIVER SUBWATERSHED:

Duke Farms: Cottages

#### SITES WITHIN THE PIKE RUN SUBWATERSHED:

- Hillsborough Star Diner
- Mountain View Plaza

#### SITES WITHIN THE ROYCE BROOK SUBWATERSHED:

- Auten Road School
- Boro Kid Zone
- Claremont Towers
- Corporate Building
- **Doctors Way Offices**
- Eves Drive
- Fire Department and Radiology
- Harold Docherty Memorial Park
- Hillsborough Business Center: Building 29
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- Hillsborough Center
- Hillsborough High School
- Hillsborough Middle School and
- Hillsborough Municipal Building and Library
- JK Design
- Mary Mother of God Church
- Paramount Gymnastics
- R C Fine Foods Inc.
- Shopping Complex of Amwell
- Sunnymead Elementary
- US Post Office

#### HILLSBOROUGH MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND LIBRARY





Subwatershed: Royce Brook

Site Area: 1,397,452 sq. ft.

Address: 379 South Branch Road

Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Block and Lot: Block 149, Lot 1.02





Rain gardens can capture, treat, and infiltrate runoff from the parking lots. Additional stormwater can be infiltrated with pervious pavement. A preliminary soil assessment suggests that more soil testing would be required before determining the soil's suitability for green infrastructure.

Impervious Cover		Existing Loads from Impervious Cover (lbs/yr)			Runoff Volume from Impervious Cover (Mgal)		
0/0	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	For the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"	
22	304,677	14.7	153.9	1,398.9	0.237	8.36	

Recommended Green Infrastructure Practices	Recharge Potential (Mgal/yr)	TSS Removal Potential (lbs/yr)	Maximum Volume Reduction Potential (gal/storm)	Peak Discharge Reduction Potential (cu. ft./second)	Estimated Size (sq. ft.)	Estimated Cost
Bioretention systems	0.610	102	45,217	1.70	5,920	\$29,600
Pervious pavements	0.998	167	73,902	2.78	6,950	\$173,750

#### **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS**





## Hillsborough Municipal Building and Library

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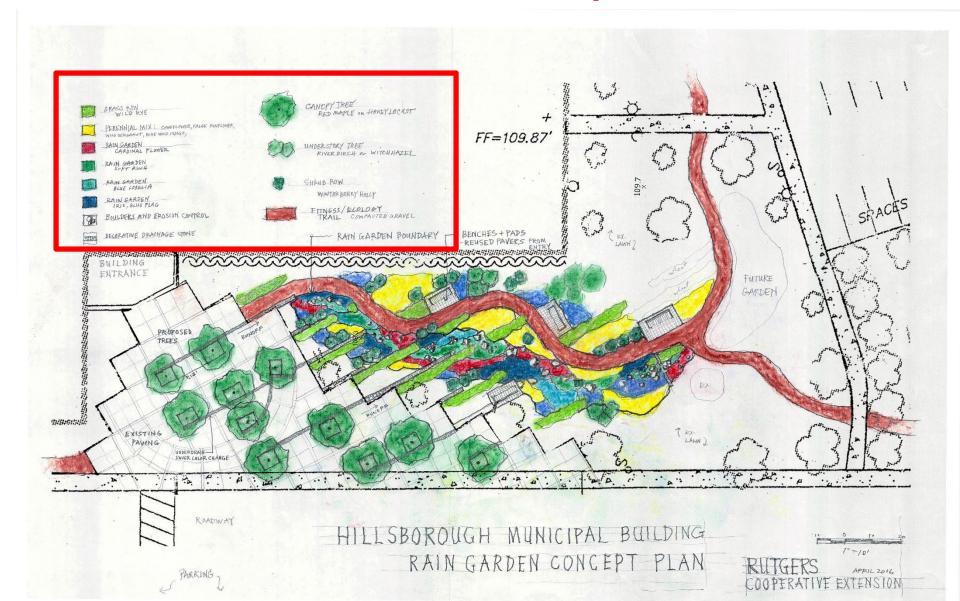


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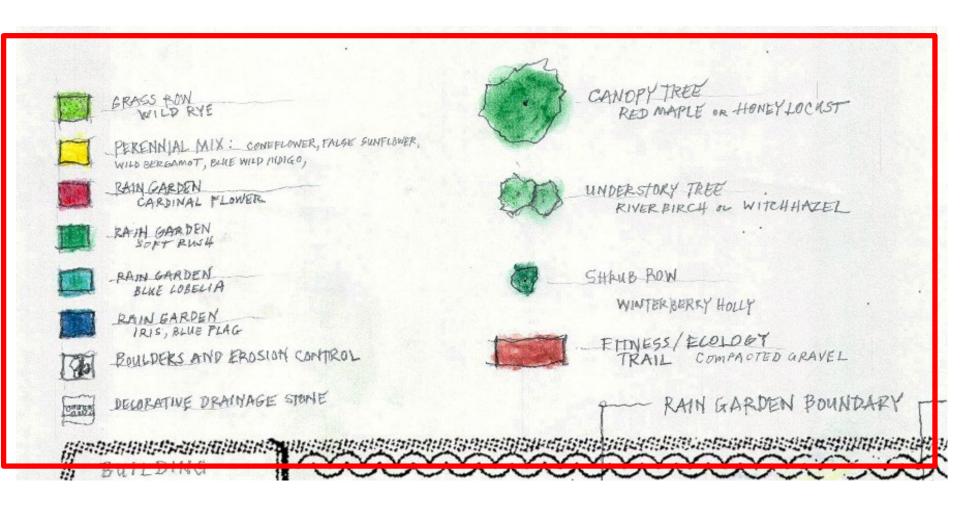
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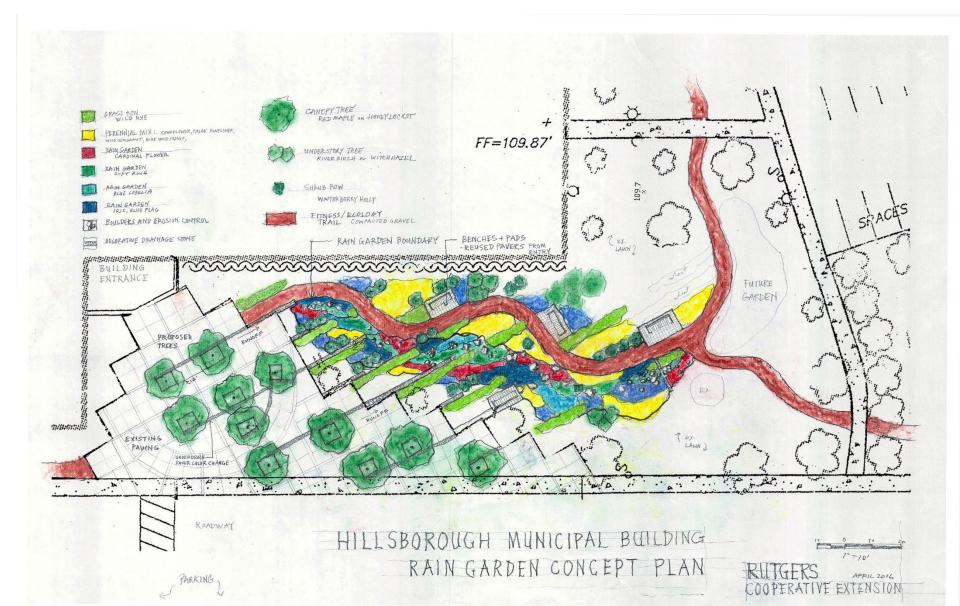
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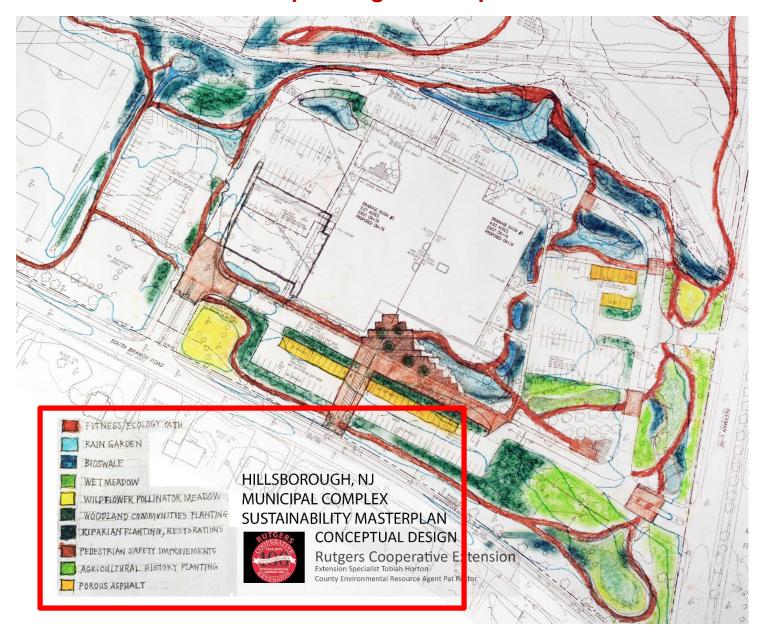
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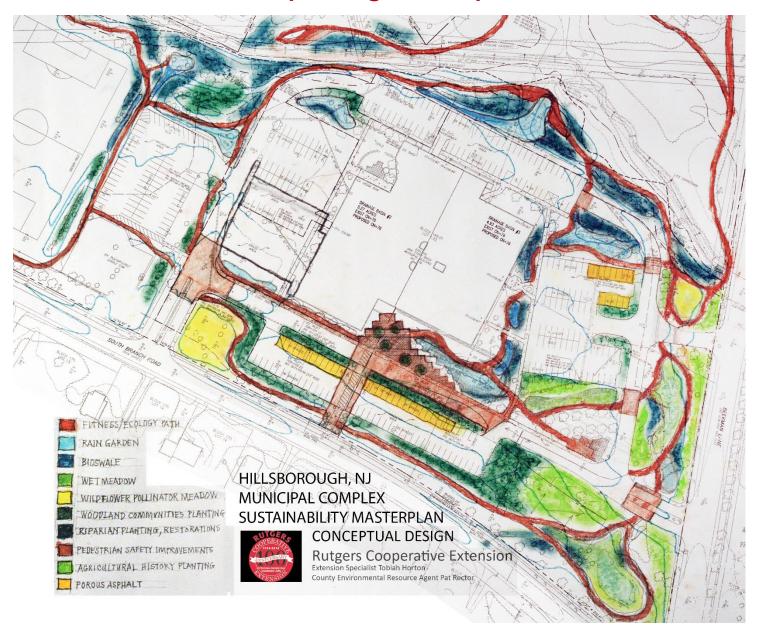
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#### **Master Plan Legend**



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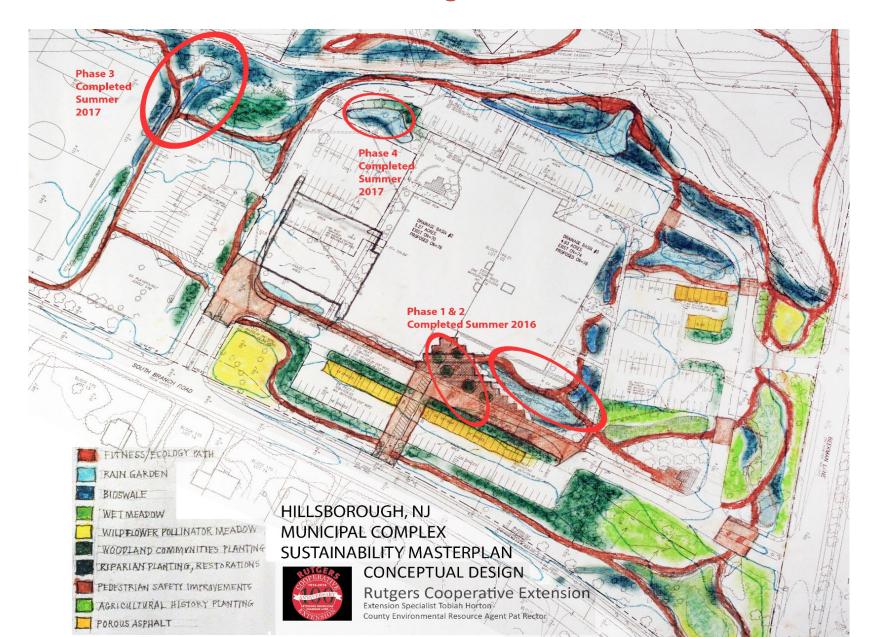




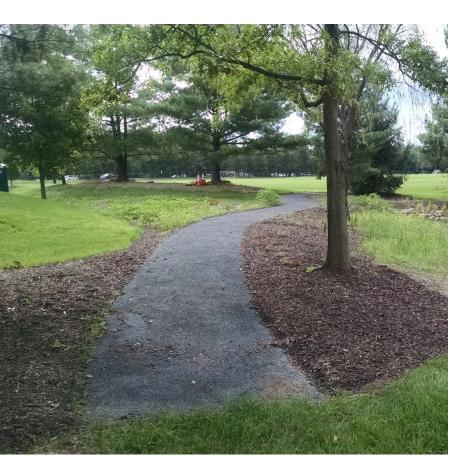
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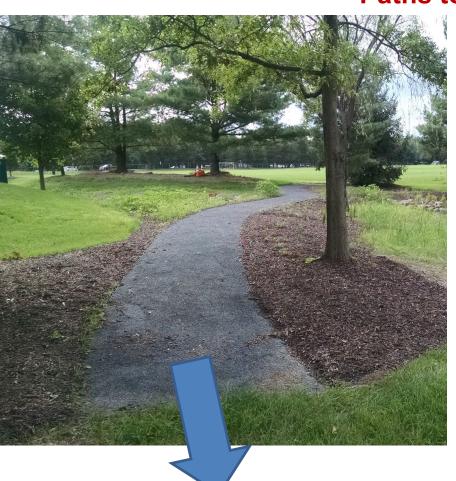
## Phase 2 of the Hillsborough Municipal Complex Landscape Sustainability Master Plan





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#### Paths to nowhere?





On to the next project...



## Hillsborough Municipal Complex Landscape Sustainability Master Plan Eagle Scout Project





#### Hillsborough Municipal Complex Sustainability Master Plan

#### Phase 3

- Bioswale
- Rain garden
- Walking path



**Existing Conditions** 

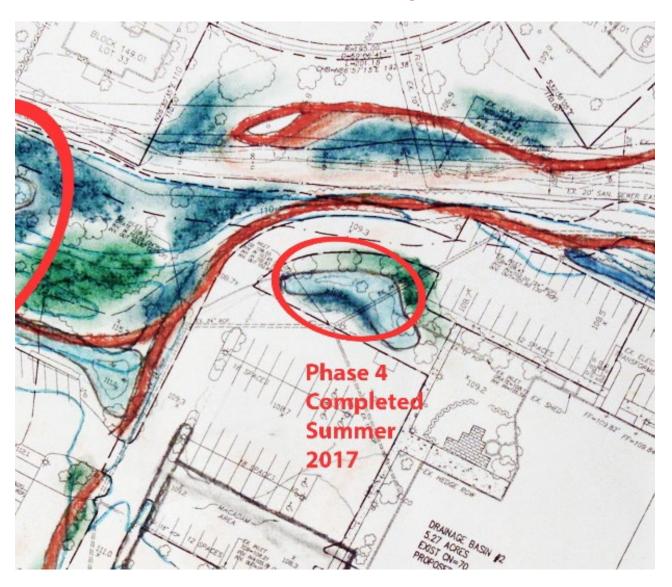


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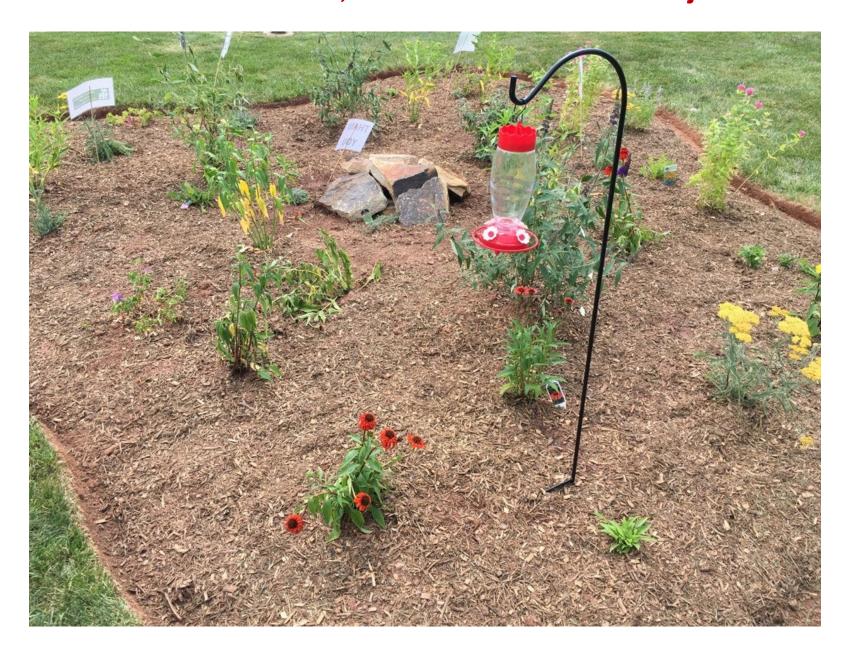


**Post-installation** 

# Phase 4 of the Hillsborough Municipal Complex Landscape Sustainability Master Plan



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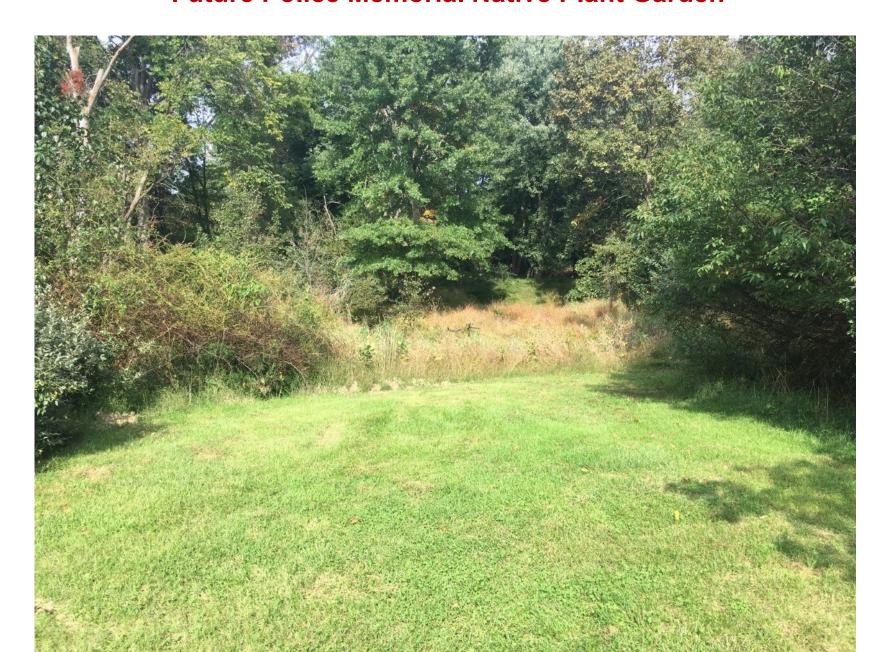


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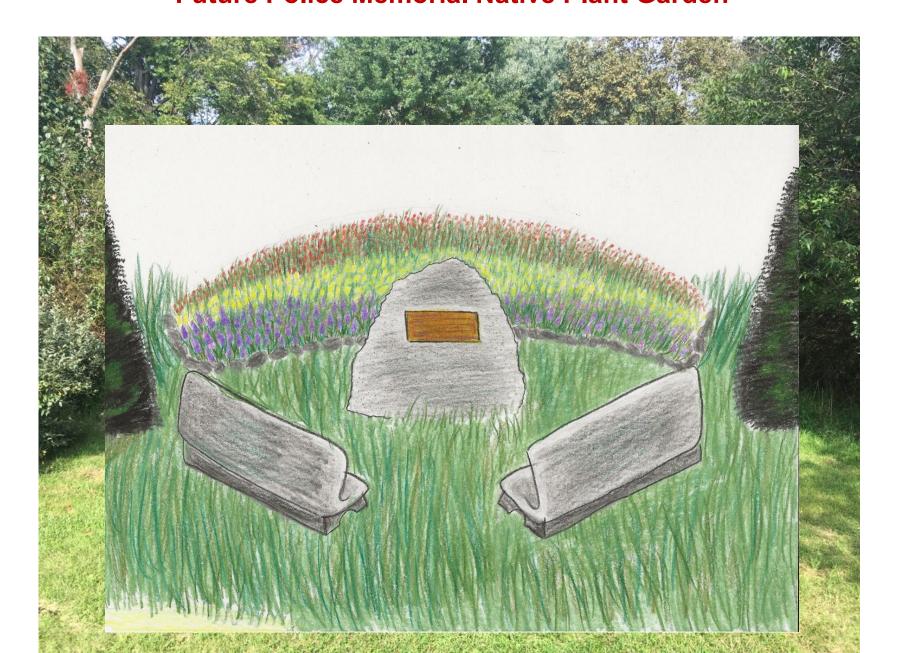




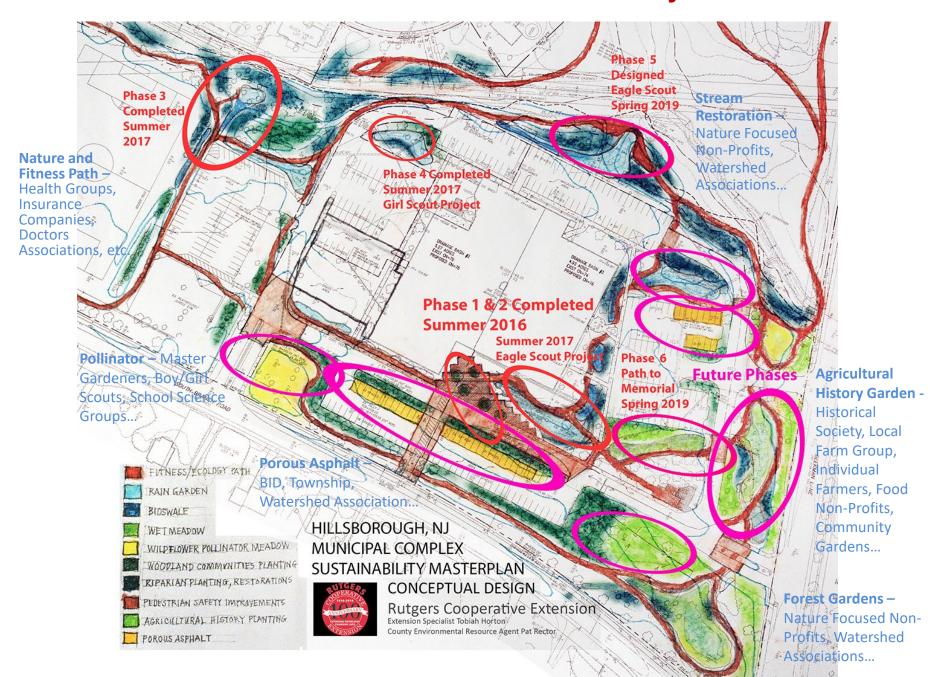
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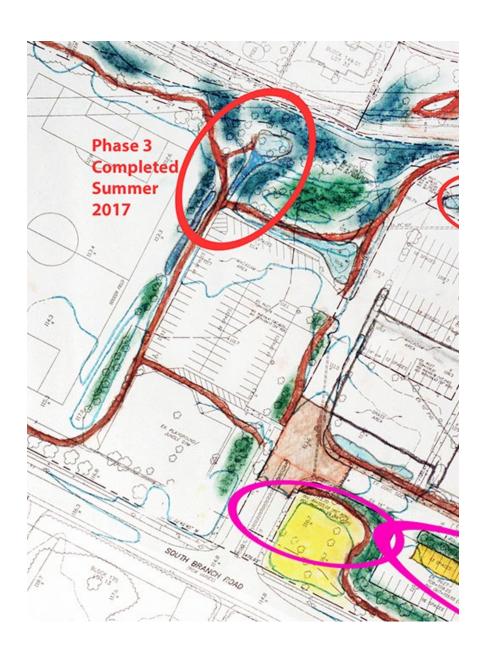




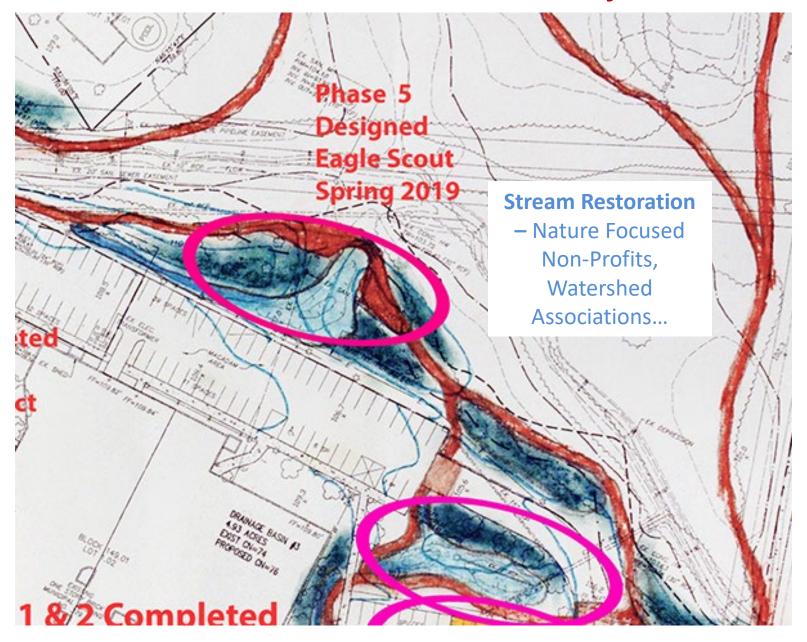


Nature and
Fitness Path

- Health
Groups,
Insurance
Companies,
Doctors
Associations,
etc.



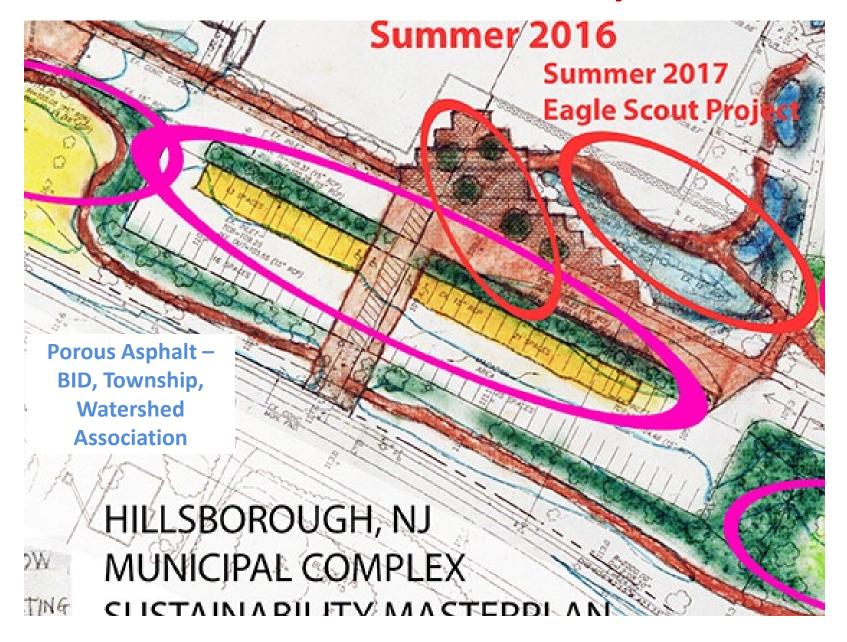
Pollinator –
Master
Gardeners,
Boy/Girl Scouts,
School Science
Groups...





Agricultural History
Garden - Historical
Society, Local Farm
Group, Individual
Farmers, Food NonProfits, Community
Gardens...

Forest Gardens – Nature Focused Non-Profits, Watershed Associations...





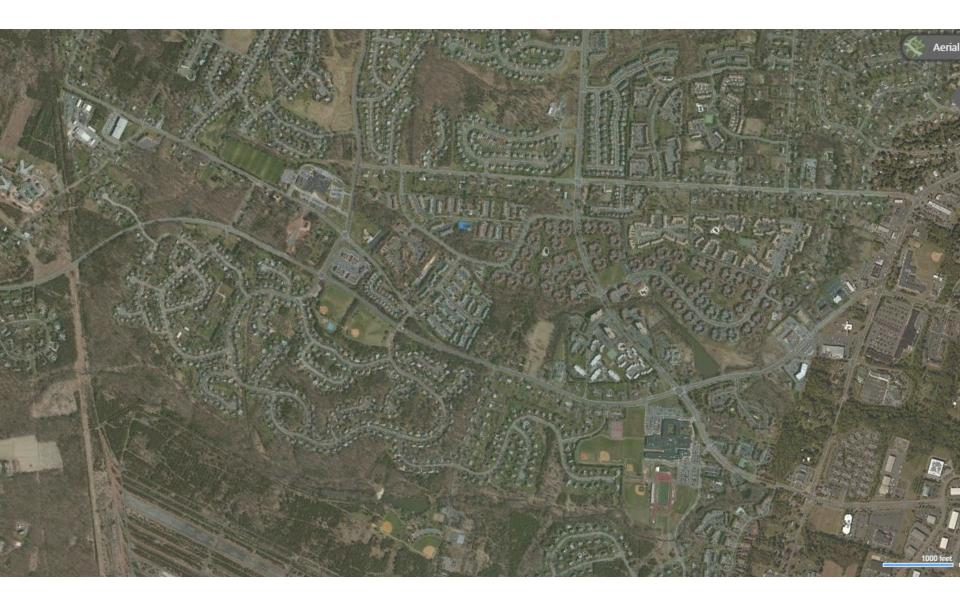
#### 2018 MASTER PLAN REEXAMINATION REPORT

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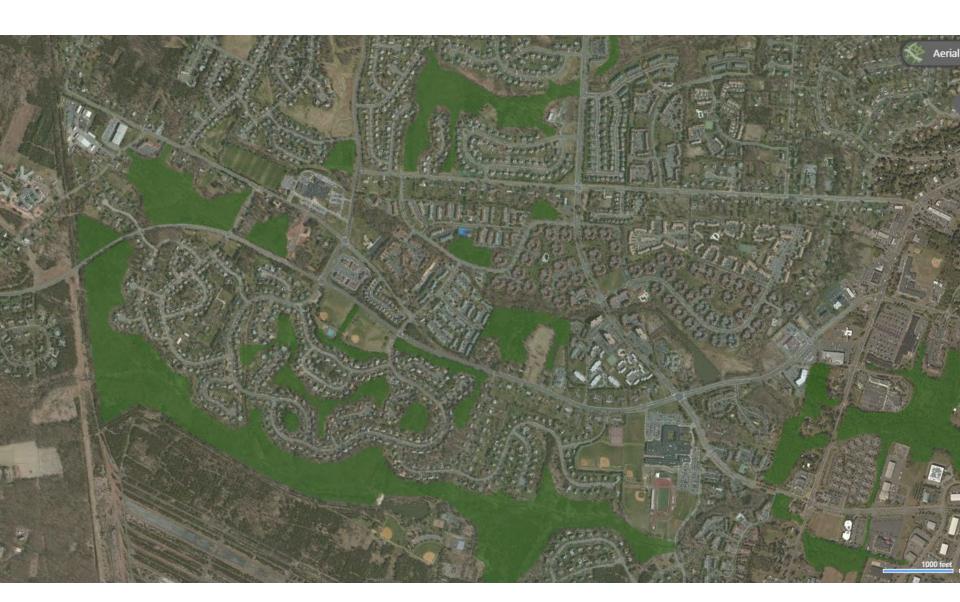
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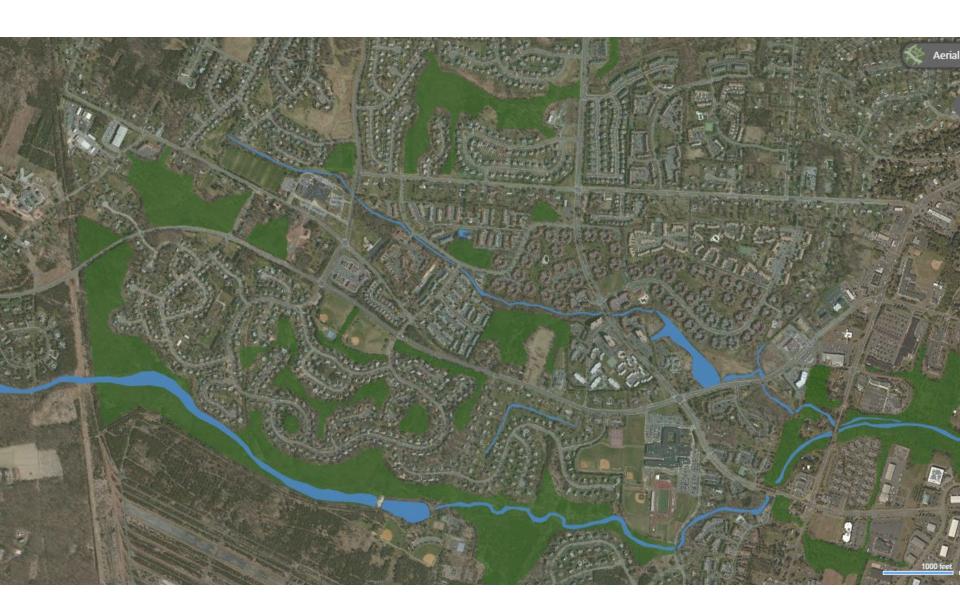
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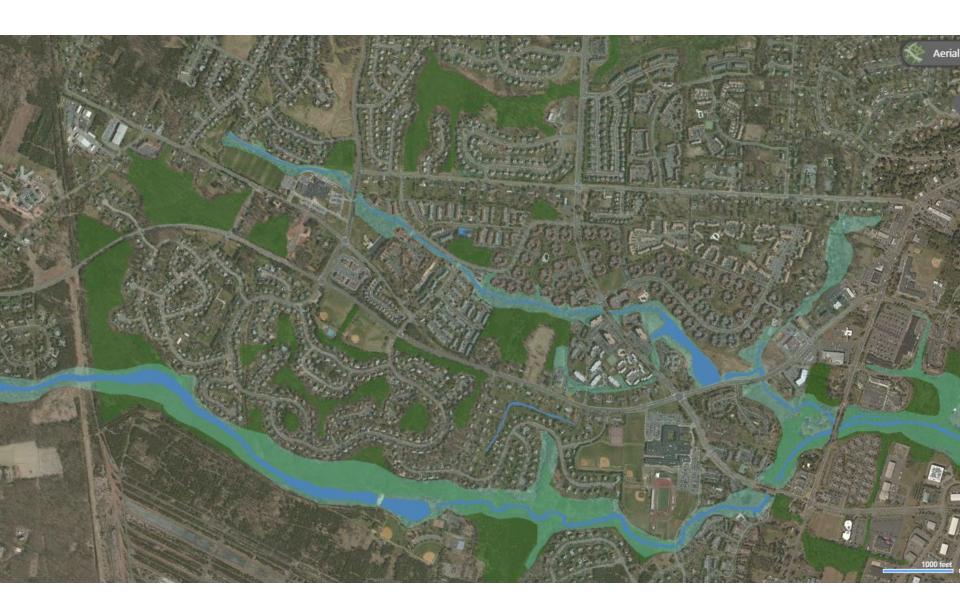


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**Dense Tree Cover** 





Floodplains



**Detention Basins** 



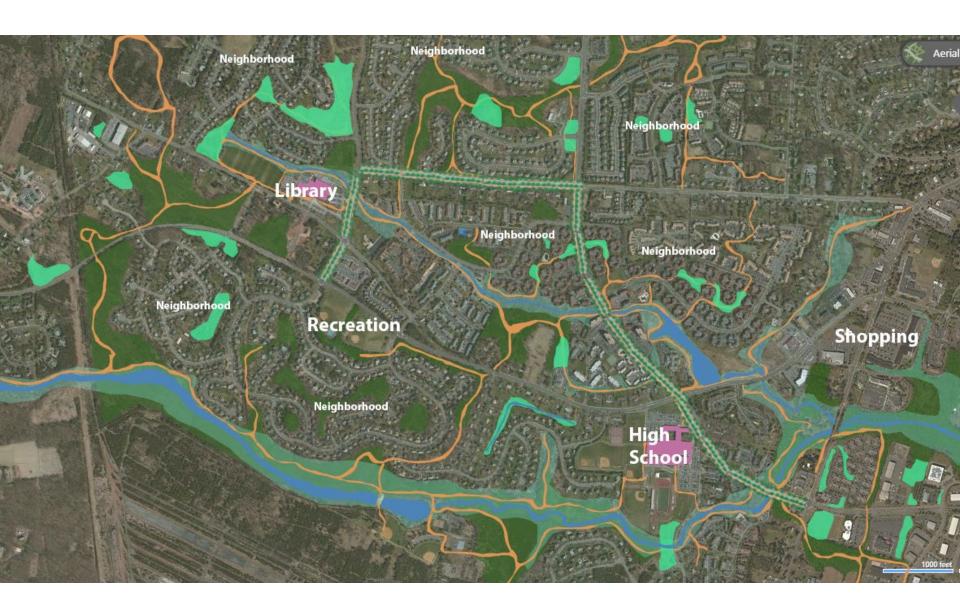
**Destinations** 



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Bike and Pedestrian Paths











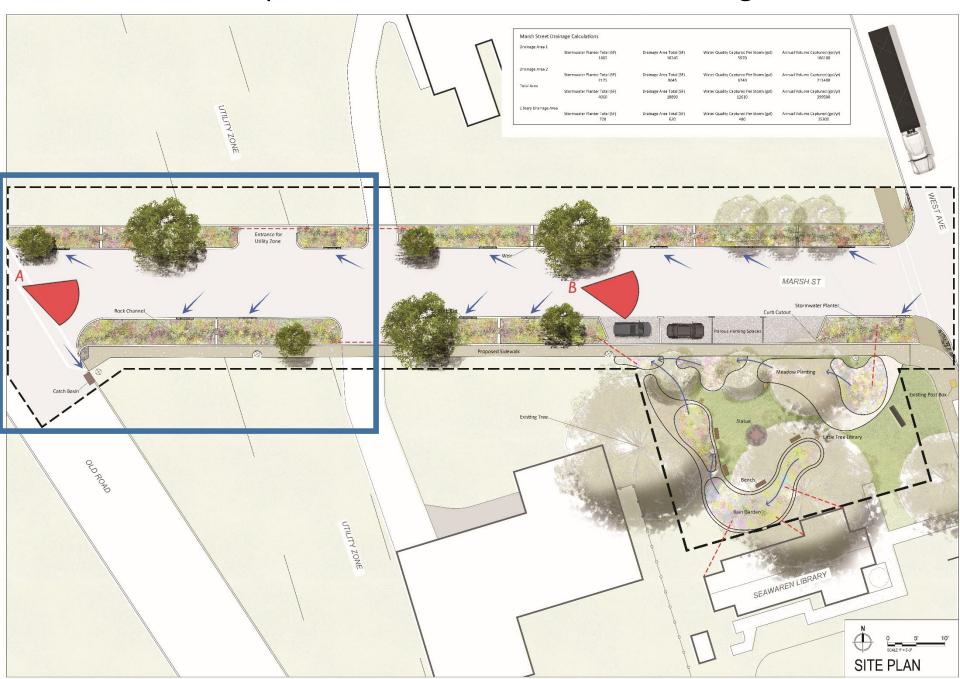




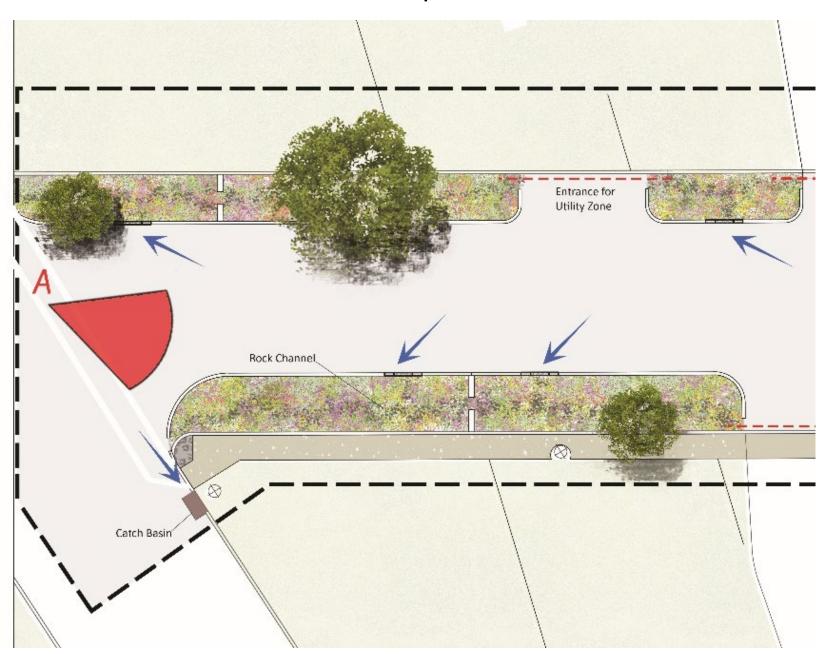
- Green / Complete streets
- Rain Gardens
- Bioswales

## **Project Examples**

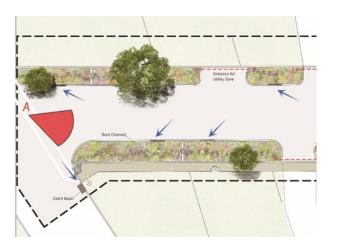
### Conceptual Plan – Marsh Street, Woodbridge



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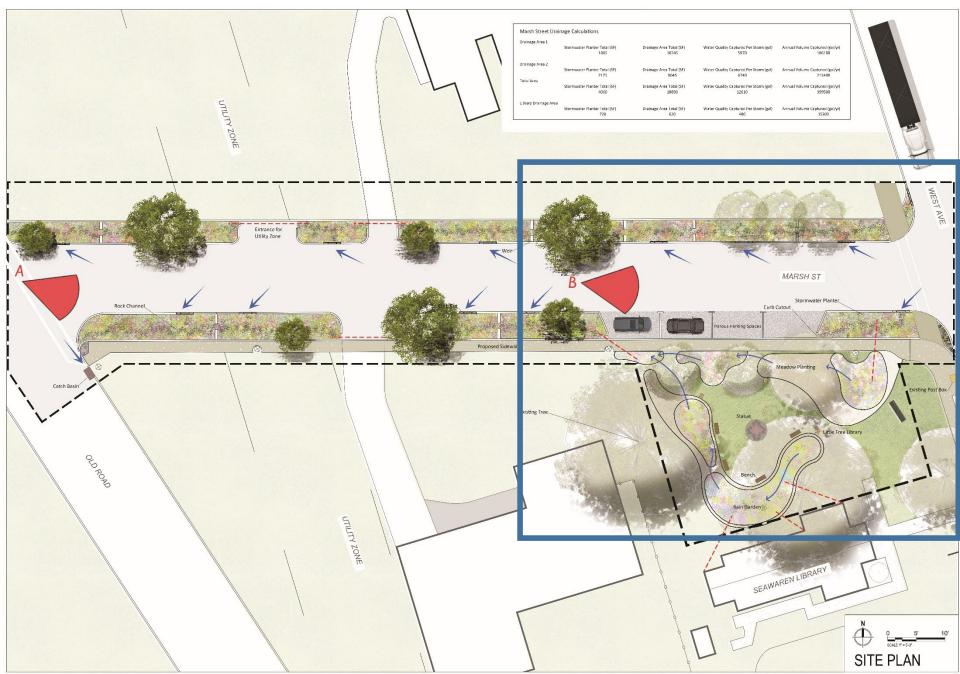


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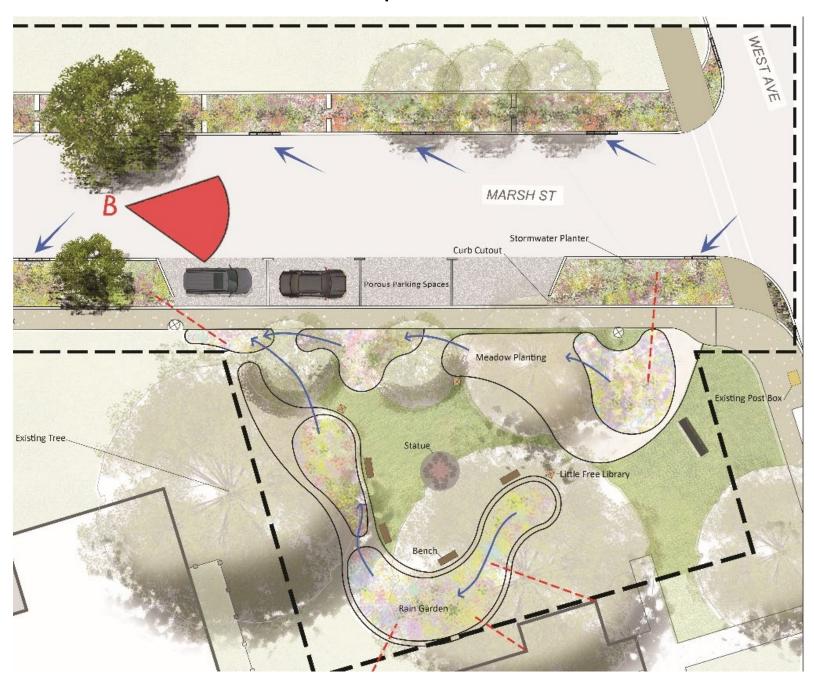




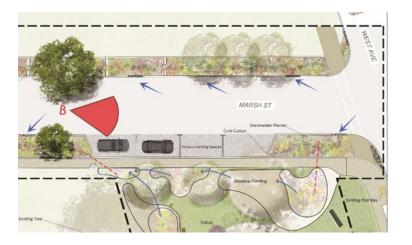
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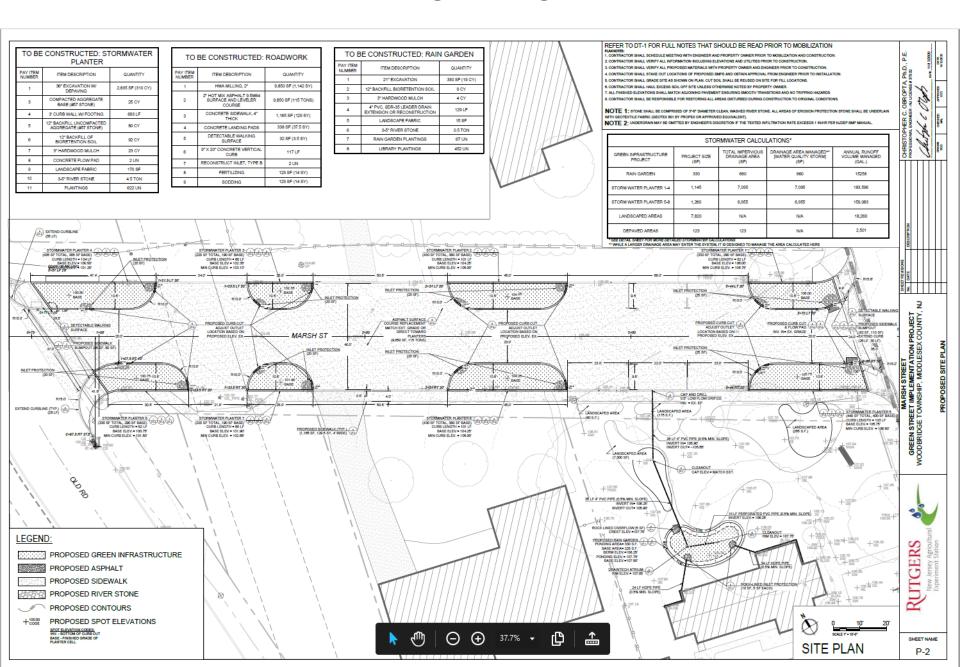


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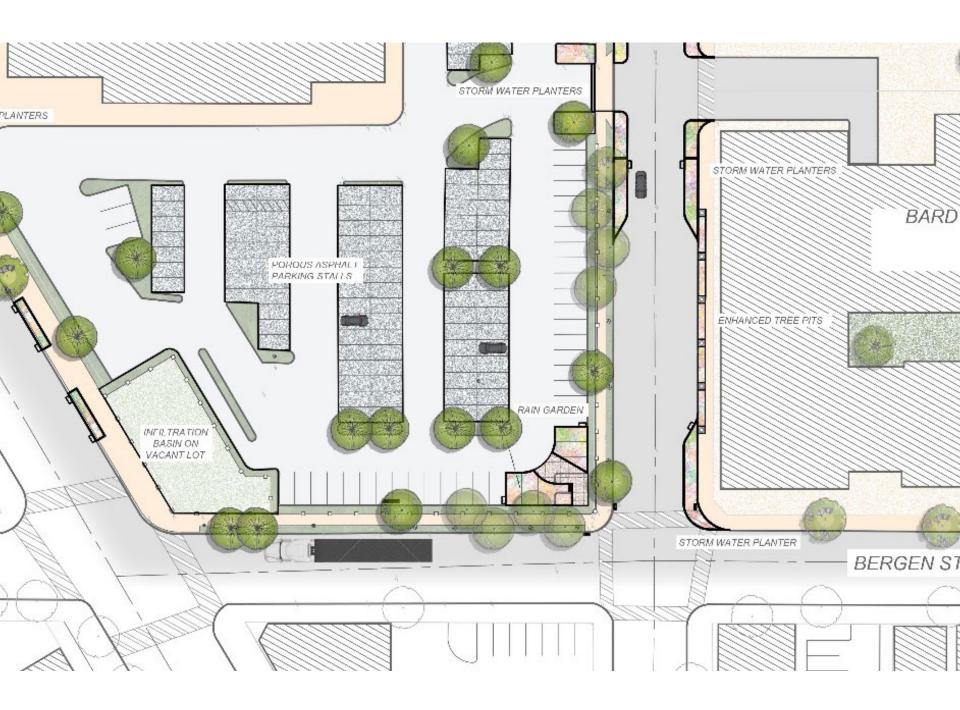


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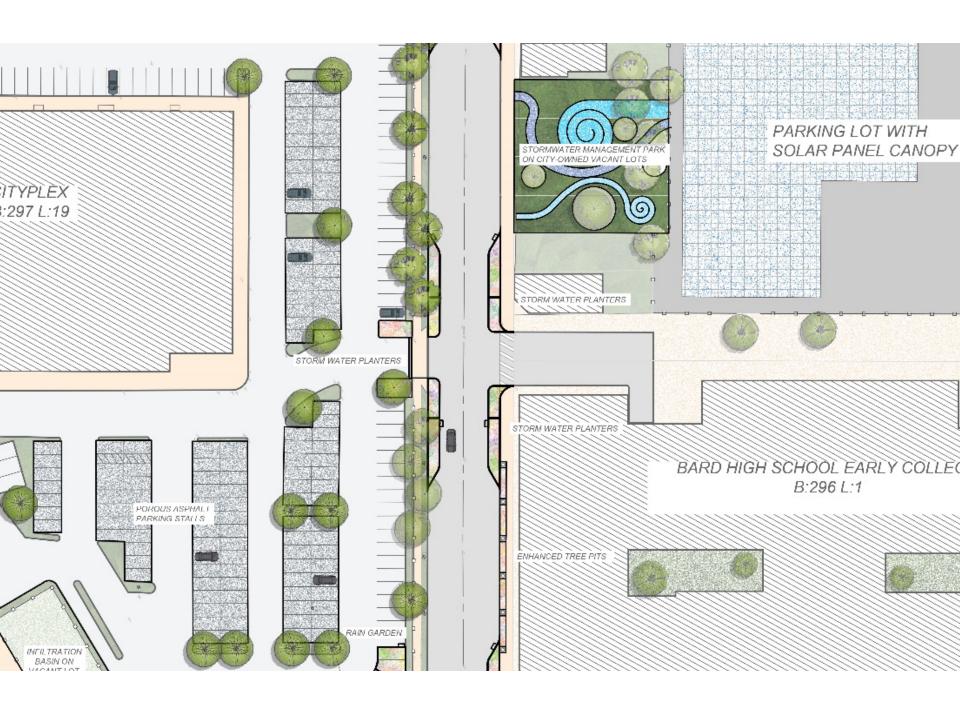


### Conceptual Plan – Cityplex, Newark

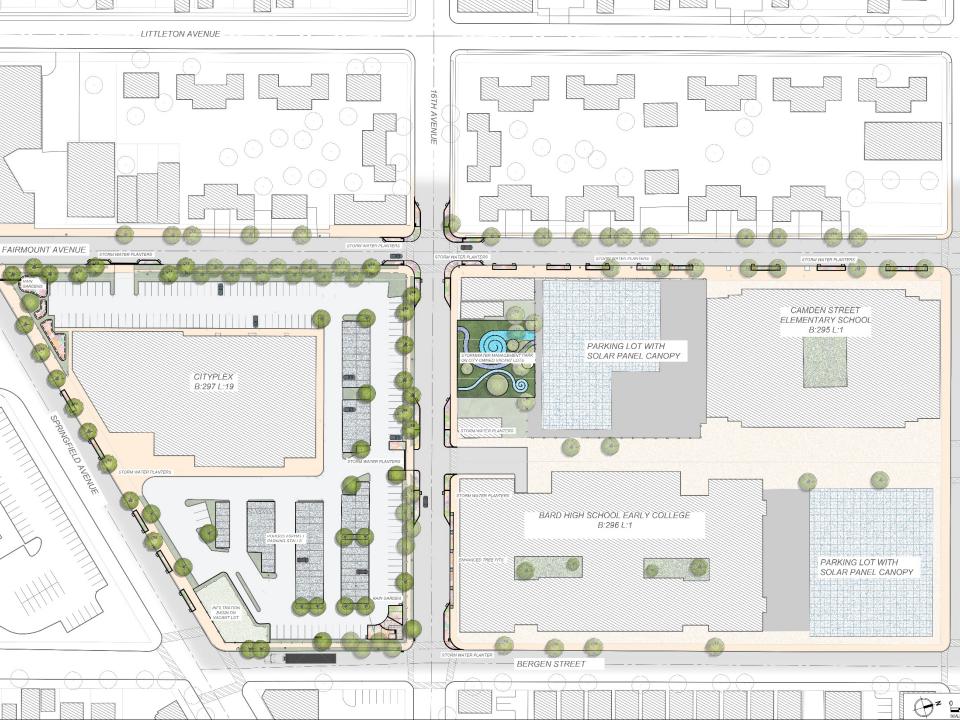


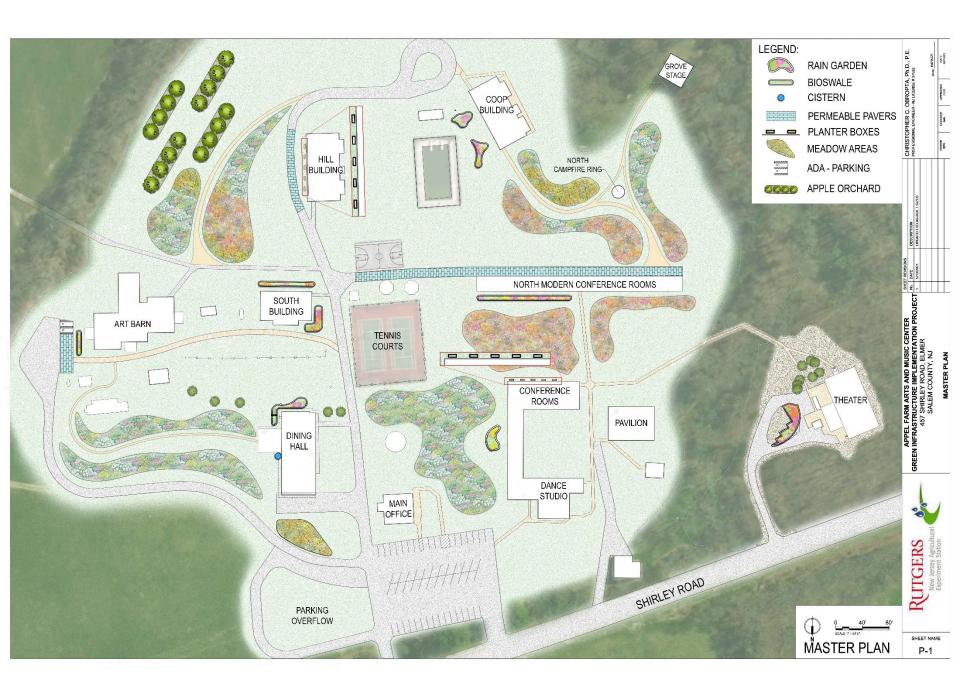












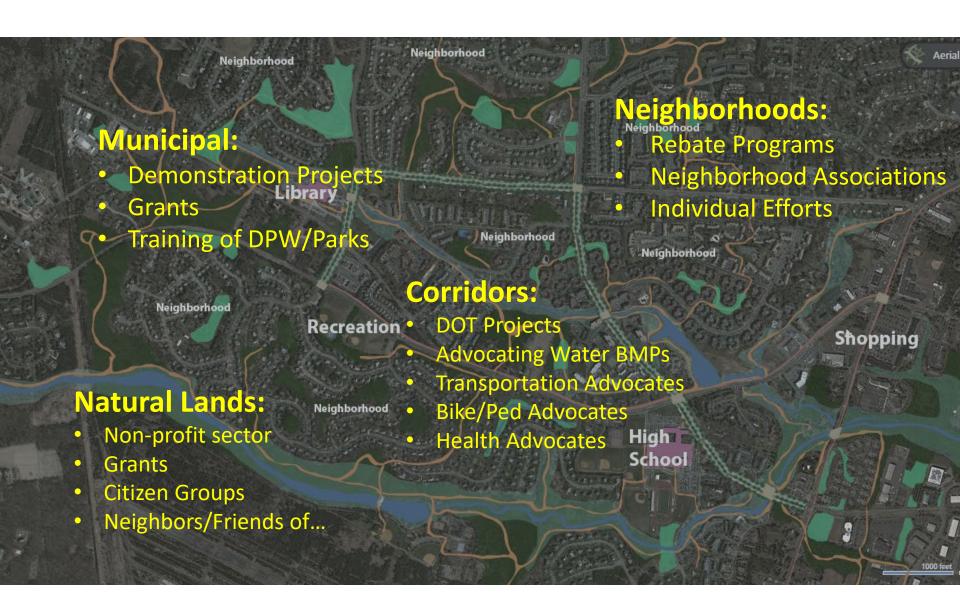








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