



**Draft**

**Impervious Cover Reduction Action Plan  
for  
Weehawken Township, Hudson County, New Jersey**

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## **Introduction**

Located in Hudson County in northern New Jersey, Weehawken Township covers approximately 0.8 square miles. Figures 1 and 2 illustrate that Weehawken Township is dominated by urban land uses. A total of 85.4% of the municipality's land use is classified as urban. Of the urban land in Weehawken Township, high density residential is the dominant land use (Figure 3).

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP) 2012 land use/land cover geographical information system (GIS) data layer categorizes Weehawken Township into many unique land use areas, assigning a percent impervious cover for each delineated area. These impervious cover values were used to estimate the impervious coverage for Weehawken Township. Based upon the 2012 NJDEP land use/land cover data, approximately 58.35% of Weehawken Township has impervious cover. This level of impervious cover suggests that the streams in Weehawken Township are likely non-supporting streams.<sup>1</sup>

## **Methodology**

Weehawken Township contains a portion of one subwatershed (Figure 4). For this impervious cover reduction action plan, projects have been identified in each of these watersheds. Initially, aerial imagery was used to identify potential project sites that contain extensive impervious cover. Field visits were then conducted at each of these potential project sites to determine if a viable option exists to reduce impervious cover or to disconnect impervious surfaces from draining directly to the local waterway or storm sewer system. During the site visit, appropriate green infrastructure practices for the site were determined. Sites that already had stormwater management practices in place were not considered.

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<sup>1</sup> Caraco, D., R. Claytor, P. Hinkle, H. Kwon, T. Schueler, C. Swann, S. Vysotsky, and J. Zielinski. 1998. Rapid Watershed Planning Handbook. A Comprehensive Guide for Managing Urbanizing Watersheds. Prepared by Center For Watershed Protection, Ellicott City, MD. Prepared for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds and Region V. October 1998

## Land Use Types for Weehawken Township

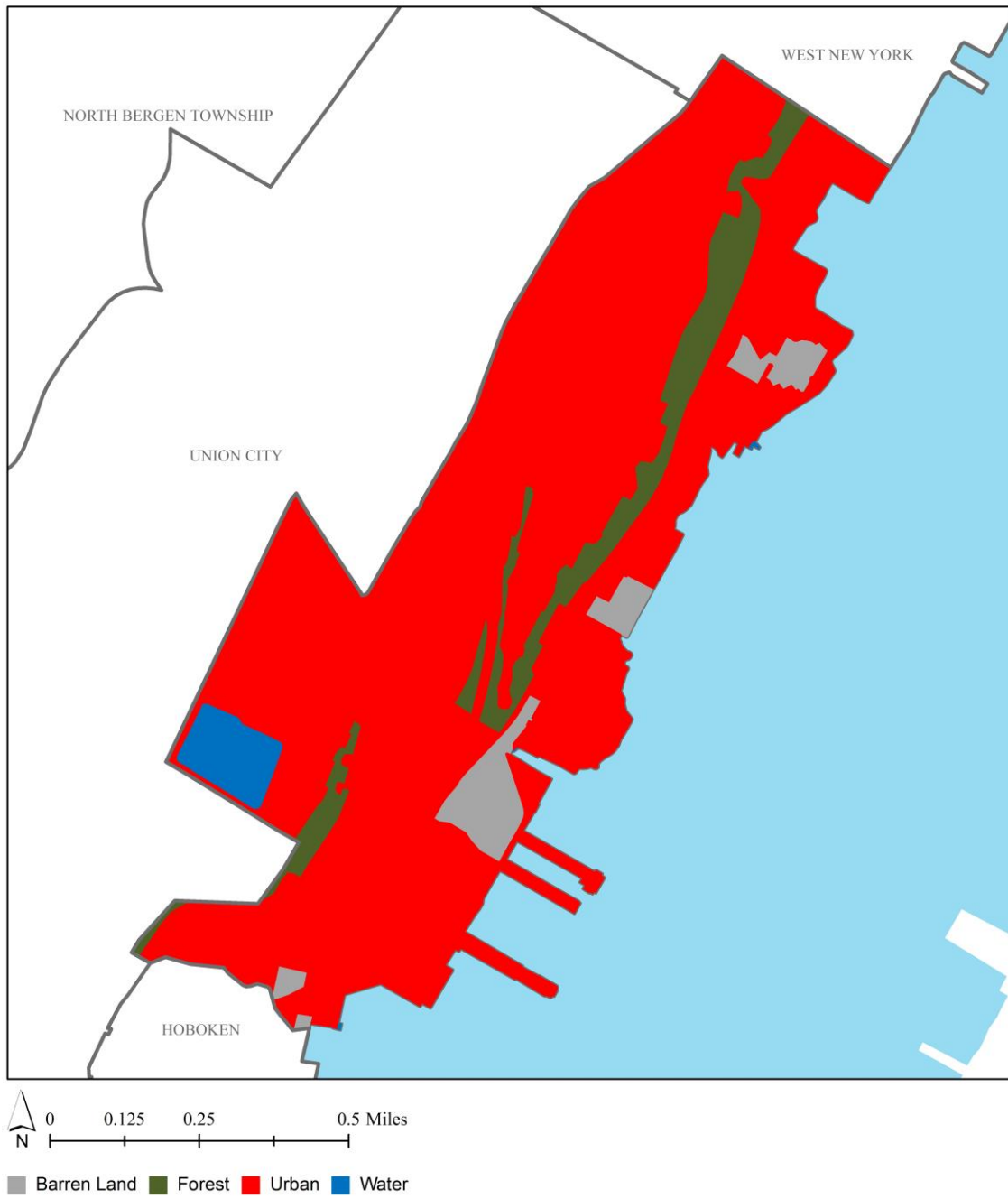


Figure 1: Map illustrating the land use in Weehawken Township

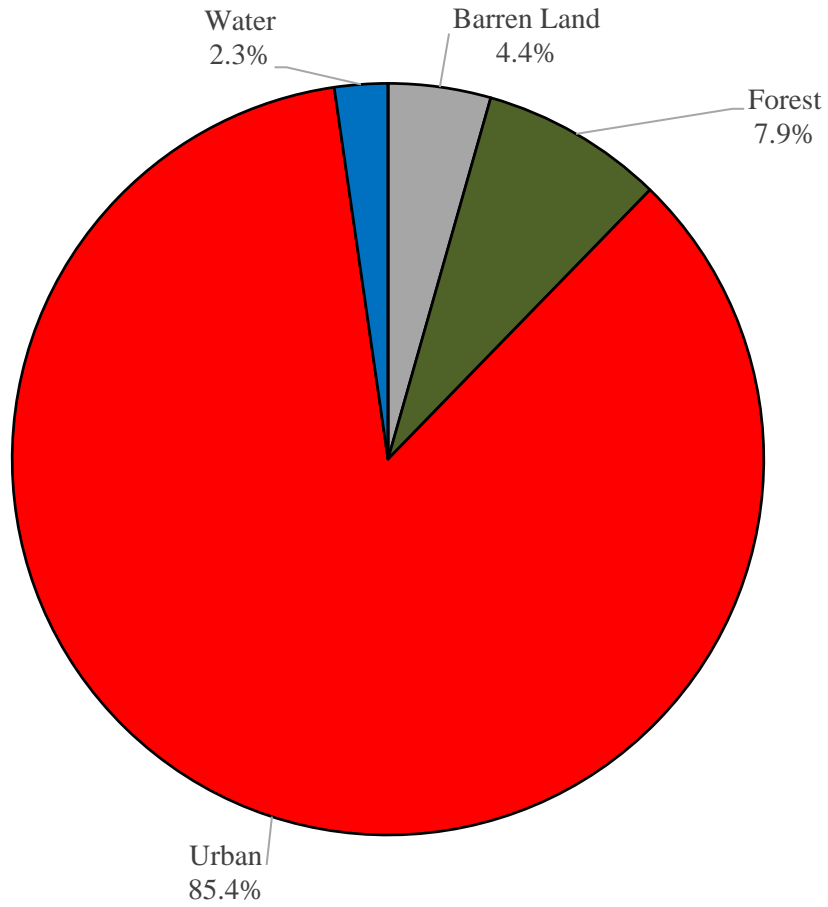


Figure 2: Pie chart illustrating the land use in Weehawken Township

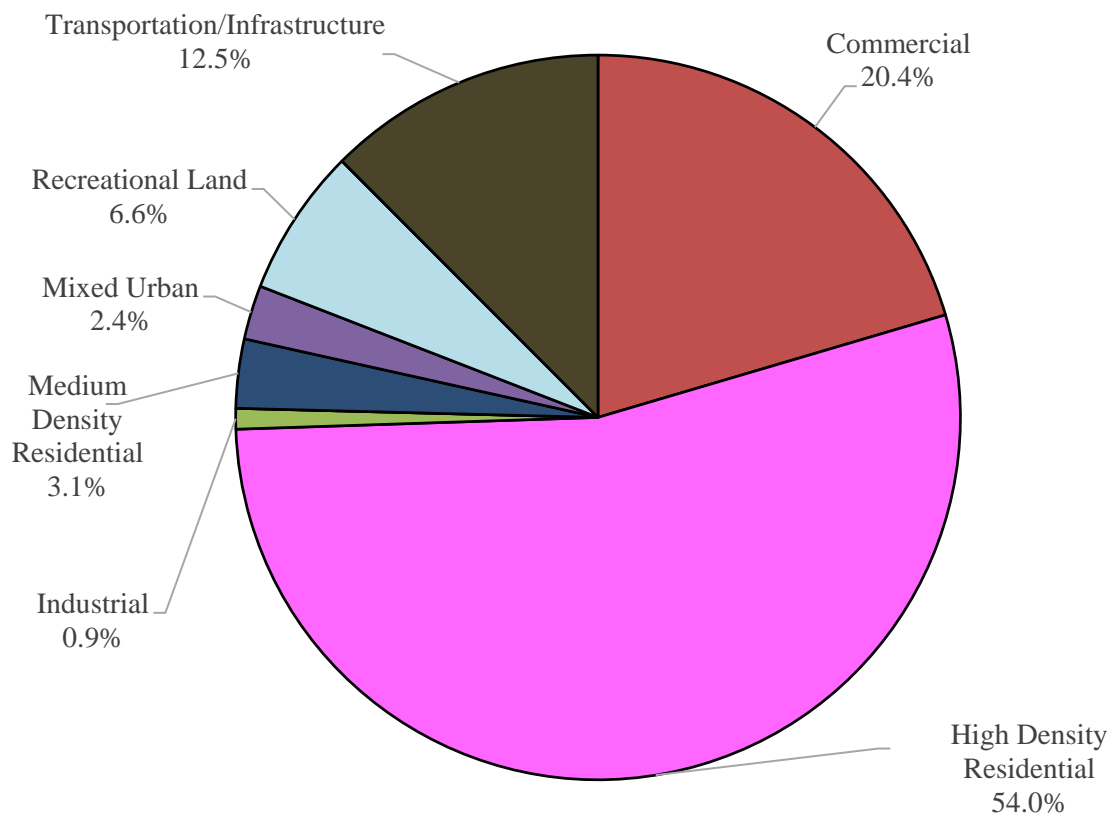


Figure 3: Pie chart illustrating the various types of urban land use in Berlin Township

Subwatersheds of Weehawken Township



Figure 4: Map of the subwatershed in Weehawken Township

For each potential project site, specific aerial loading coefficients for commercial land use were used to determine the annual runoff loads for total phosphorus (TP), total nitrogen (TN), and total suspended solids (TSS) from impervious surfaces (Table 1). These are the same aerial loading coefficients that NJDEP uses in developing total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for impaired waterways of the state. The percentage of impervious cover for each site was extracted from the 2012 NJDEP land use/land cover database. For impervious areas, runoff volumes were determined for the water quality design storm (1.25 inches of rain over two-hours) and for the annual rainfall total of 44 inches.

Preliminary soil assessments were conducted for each potential project site identified in Weehawken Township using the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey, which utilizes regional and statewide soil data to predict soil types in an area. Several key soil parameters were examined (e.g., natural drainage class, saturated hydraulic conductivity of the most limiting soil layer ( $K_{sat}$ ), depth to water table, and hydrologic soil group) to evaluate the suitability of each site's soil for green infrastructure practices. In cases where multiple soil types were encountered, the key soil parameters were examined for each soil type expected at a site.

For each potential project site, drainage areas were determined for each of the green infrastructure practices proposed at the site. These green infrastructure practices were designed to manage the 2-year design storm, enabling these practices to capture 95% of the annual rainfall. Runoff volumes were calculated for each proposed green infrastructure practice. The reduction in TSS loading was calculated for each drainage area for each proposed green infrastructure practice using the aerial loading coefficients in Table 1. The maximum volume reduction in stormwater runoff for each green infrastructure practice for a storm was determined by calculating the volume of runoff captured from the 2-year design storm. For each green infrastructure practice, peak discharge reduction potential was determined through hydrologic modeling in HydroCAD. For each green infrastructure practice, a cost estimate is provided. These costs are based upon the square footage of the green infrastructure practice and the real cost of green infrastructure practice implementation in New Jersey.



Table 1: Aerial Loading Coefficients<sup>2</sup>

<b>Land Cover</b>	<b>TP load (lbs/acre/yr)</b>	<b>TN load (lbs/acre/yr)</b>	<b>TSS load (lbs/acre/yr)</b>
High, Medium Density Residential	1.4	15	140
Low Density, Rural Residential	0.6	5	100
Commercial	2.1	22	200
Industrial	1.5	16	200
Urban, Mixed Urban, Other Urban	1.0	10	120
Agriculture	1.3	10	300
Forest, Water, Wetlands	0.1	3	40
Barren Land/Transitional Area	0.5	5	60

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<sup>2</sup> New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), Stormwater Best Management Practice Manual, 2004.

## **Green Infrastructure Practices**

Green infrastructure is an approach to stormwater management that is cost-effective, sustainable, and environmentally friendly. Green infrastructure projects capture, filter, absorb, and reuse stormwater to maintain or mimic natural systems and to treat runoff as a resource. As a general principal, green infrastructure practices use soil and vegetation to recycle stormwater runoff through infiltration and evapotranspiration. When used as components of a stormwater management system, green infrastructure practices such as bioretention, green roofs, porous pavement, rain gardens, and vegetated swales can produce a variety of environmental benefits. In addition to effectively retaining and infiltrating rainfall, these practices can simultaneously help filter air pollutants, reduce energy demands, mitigate urban heat islands, and sequester carbon while also providing communities with aesthetic and natural resource benefits<sup>3</sup>. A wide range of green infrastructure practices have been evaluated for the potential project sites in Weehawken Township. Each practice is discussed below.

### ***Disconnected downspouts***

This is often referred to as simple disconnection. A downspout is simply disconnected, prevented from draining directly to the roadway or storm sewer system, and directed to discharge water to a pervious area (i.e., lawn).



### ***Pervious pavements***

There are several types of permeable pavement systems including porous asphalt, pervious concrete, permeable pavers, and grass pavers. These surfaces are hard and support vehicle traffic but also allow water to infiltrate through the surface. They have an underlying stone layer to store stormwater runoff and allow it to slowly seep into the ground.



<sup>3</sup> United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), 2013. Watershed Assessment, Tracking, and Environmental Results, New Jersey Water Quality Assessment Report.  
[http://ofmpub.epa.gov/waters10/attains\\_state.control?p\\_state=NJ](http://ofmpub.epa.gov/waters10/attains_state.control?p_state=NJ)

### ***Bioretention systems/rain gardens***

These are landscaped features that are designed to capture, treat, and infiltrate stormwater runoff. These systems can easily be incorporated into existing landscapes, improving aesthetics and creating wildlife habitat while managing stormwater runoff. Bioretention systems also can be used in soils that do not quickly infiltrate by incorporating an underdrain into the system.



### ***Downspout planter boxes***

These are wooden boxes with plants installed at the base of a downspout that provide an opportunity to beneficially reuse rooftop runoff.



### ***Rainwater harvesting systems (cistern or rain barrel)***

These systems capture rainwater, mainly from rooftops, in cisterns or rain barrels. The water can then be used for watering gardens, washing vehicles, or for other non-potable uses.



### ***Bioswale***

Bioswales are landscape features that convey stormwater from one location to another while removing pollutants and providing water an opportunity to infiltrate.



### ***Stormwater planters***

Stormwater planters are vegetated structures that are built into the sidewalk to intercept stormwater runoff from the roadway or sidewalk. Many of these planters are designed to allow the water to infiltrate into the ground while others are designed simply to filter the water and convey it back into the stormwater sewer system.



### ***Tree filter boxes***

These are pre-manufactured concrete boxes that contain a special soil mix and are planted with a tree or shrub. They filter stormwater runoff but provide little storage capacity. They are typically designed to quickly filter stormwater and then discharge it to the local sewer system.



### **Potential Project Sites**

Attachment 1 contains information on potential project sites where green infrastructure practices could be installed. The recommended green infrastructure practices and the drainage area that the green infrastructure practice can treat are identified for each potential project site. For each practice, the recharge potential, TSS removal potential, maximum volume reduction potential per storm, and the peak reduction potential are provided. This information is also provided so that proposed development projects that cannot satisfy the New Jersey stormwater management requirements for major development can use one of the identified projects to offset a stormwater management deficit.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> New Jersey Administrative Code, N.J.A.C. 7:8, Stormwater Management, Statutory Authority: N.J.S.A. 12:5-3, 13:1D-1 et seq., 13:9A-1 et seq., 13:19-1 et seq., 40:55D-93 to 99, 58:4-1 et seq., 58:10A-1 et seq., 58:11A-1 et seq. and 58:16A-50 et seq., *Date last amended: April 19, 2010.*

## **Conclusion**

This impervious cover reduction action plan is meant to provide the municipality with a blueprint for implementing green infrastructure practices that will reduce the impact of stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces. These projects can be implemented by a wide variety of people such as boy scouts, girl scouts, school groups, faith-based groups, social groups, watershed groups, and other community groups.

Additionally, development projects that are in need of providing off-site compensation for stormwater impacts can use the projects in this plan as a starting point. The municipality can quickly convert this impervious cover reduction action plan into a stormwater mitigation plan and incorporate it into the municipal stormwater control ordinance.

**a. Green Infrastructure Sites**



## WEEHAWKEN TOWNSHIP: GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE SITES



### SITES WITHIN THE HUDSON RIVER SUBWATERSHED:

1. Daniel Webster Elementary School
2. Gregory Park
3. North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue Engine 3
4. Park United Methodist Church
5. Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School
6. Weehawken High School
7. Weehawken Municipal Court
8. Weehawken Post Office
9. Weehawken Reservoir Park
10. Weehawken Waterfront Park and Recreation Center
11. Woodrow Wilson Elementary School

## **b. Green Infrastructure Concepts**



# DANIEL WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**Subwatershed:** Hudson River

**Site Area:** 44,266 sq. ft.

**Address:** 2700 Palisade Avenue  
Weehawken, NJ 07086

**Block and Lot:** Block 29, Lot 1

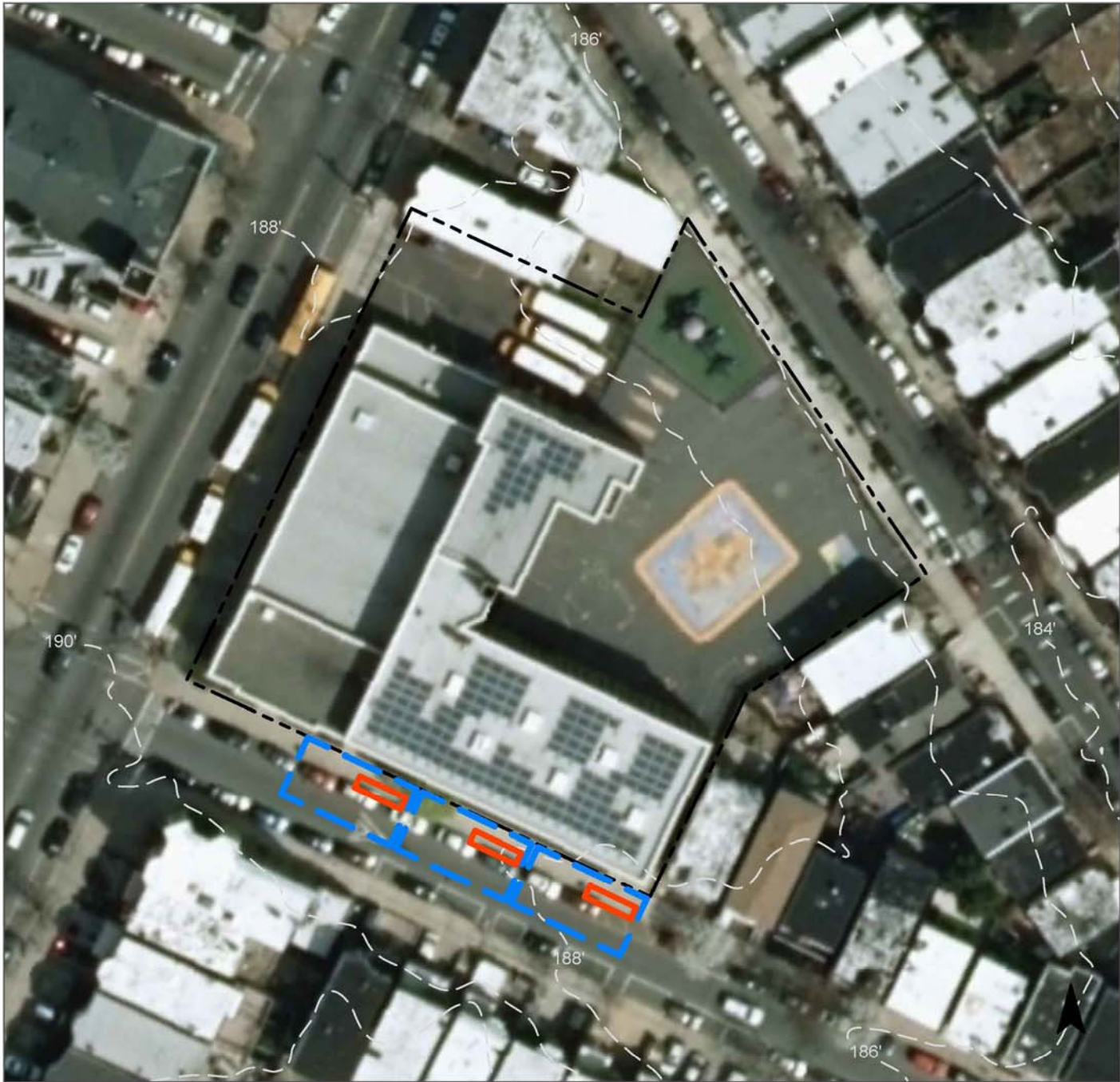


Stormwater planters can be installed to capture, treat, and infiltrate runoff. A preliminary soil assessment suggests that more soil testing would be required before determining the soil's suitability for green infrastructure.





Impervious Cover		Existing Loads from Impervious Cover (lbs/yr)			Runoff Volume from Impervious Cover (Mgal)	
%	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	For the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"
100	44,053	2.1	22.2	202.3	0.034	1.21

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
Stormwater planters	0.088	15	6,426	0.24	300	\$112,500

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



**Daniel Webster  
Elementary School**

-  stormwater planter
-  drainage area
-  property line
-  2015 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS





# GREGORY PARK



**Subwatershed:** Hudson River

**Site Area:** 30,549 sq. ft.

**Address:** 460 Gregory Avenue  
Weehawken, NJ 07086

**Block and Lot:** Block 15, Lot 47

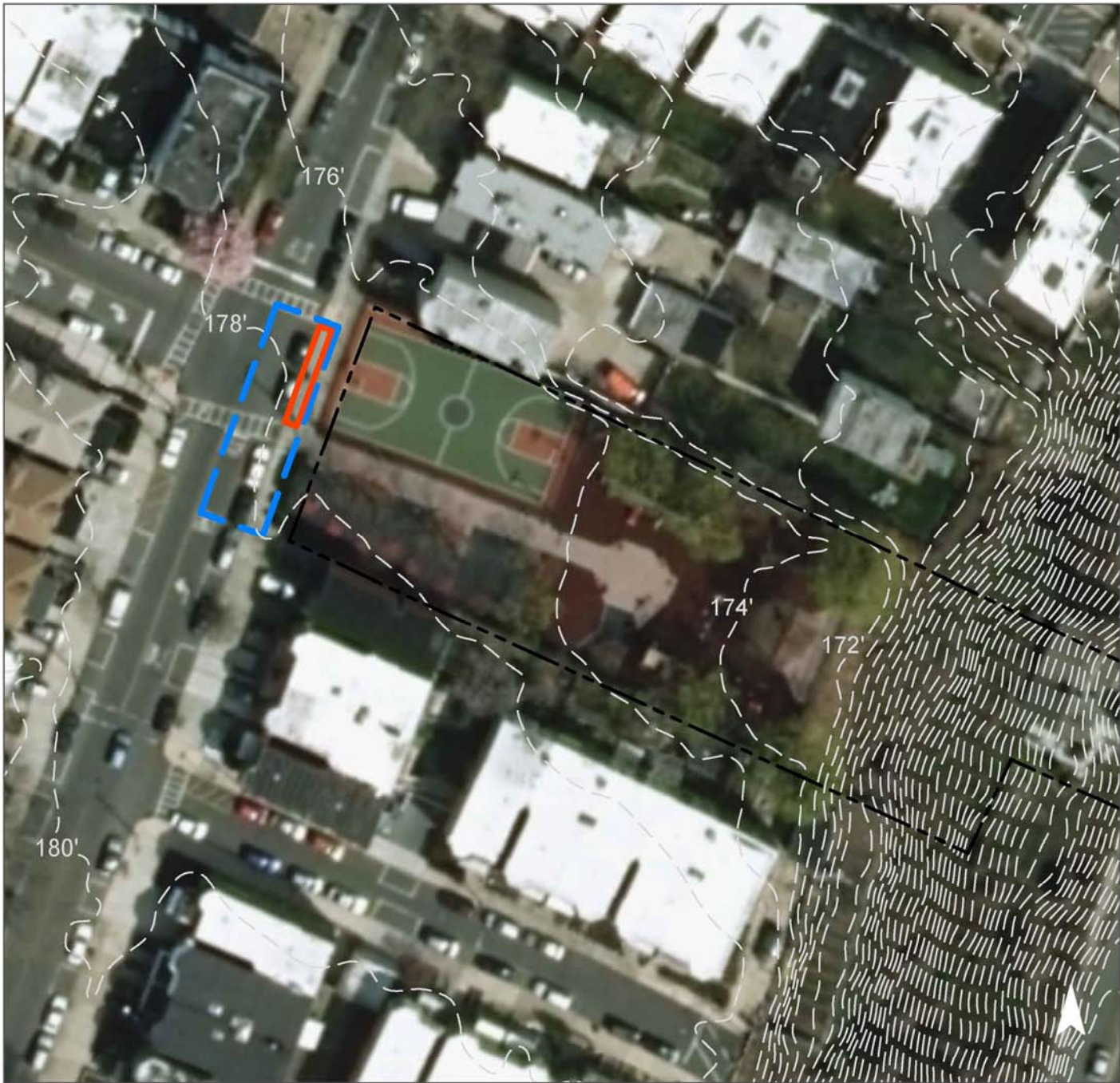


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%	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	For the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"
43	13,021	0.6	6.6	59.8	0.010	0.36

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
Stormwater planter	0.058	10	4,286	0.16	200	\$75,000

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



**Gregory Park**

-  stormwater planter
-  drainage area
-  property line
-  2015 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS





# NORTH HUDSON REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE ENGINE 3



**Subwatershed:** Hudson River

**Site Area:** 58,415 sq. ft.

**Address:** 1900 Willow Avenue  
Weehawken, NJ 07086

**Block and Lot:** Block 13, Lot 1



Parking spaces can be replaced with pervious pavement to capture and infiltrate stormwater. Stormwater planters can be installed to capture, treat, and infiltrate runoff. 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)	
%	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	For the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"
95	55,300	2.7	27.9	253.9	0.043	1.52

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
Pervious pavement	0.012	2	860	0.03	450	\$11,250
Stormwater planters	0.233	39	17,130	0.64	800	\$300,000

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



**North Hudson Regional  
Fire & Rescue Engine 3**

-  pervious pavement
-  stormwater planter
-  drainage area
-  property line
-  2015 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS





# PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**Subwatershed:** Hudson River

**Site Area:** 10,902 sq. ft.

**Address:** 51 Clifton Terrace  
Weehawken, NJ 07086

**Block and Lot:** Block 51.01, Lot 49

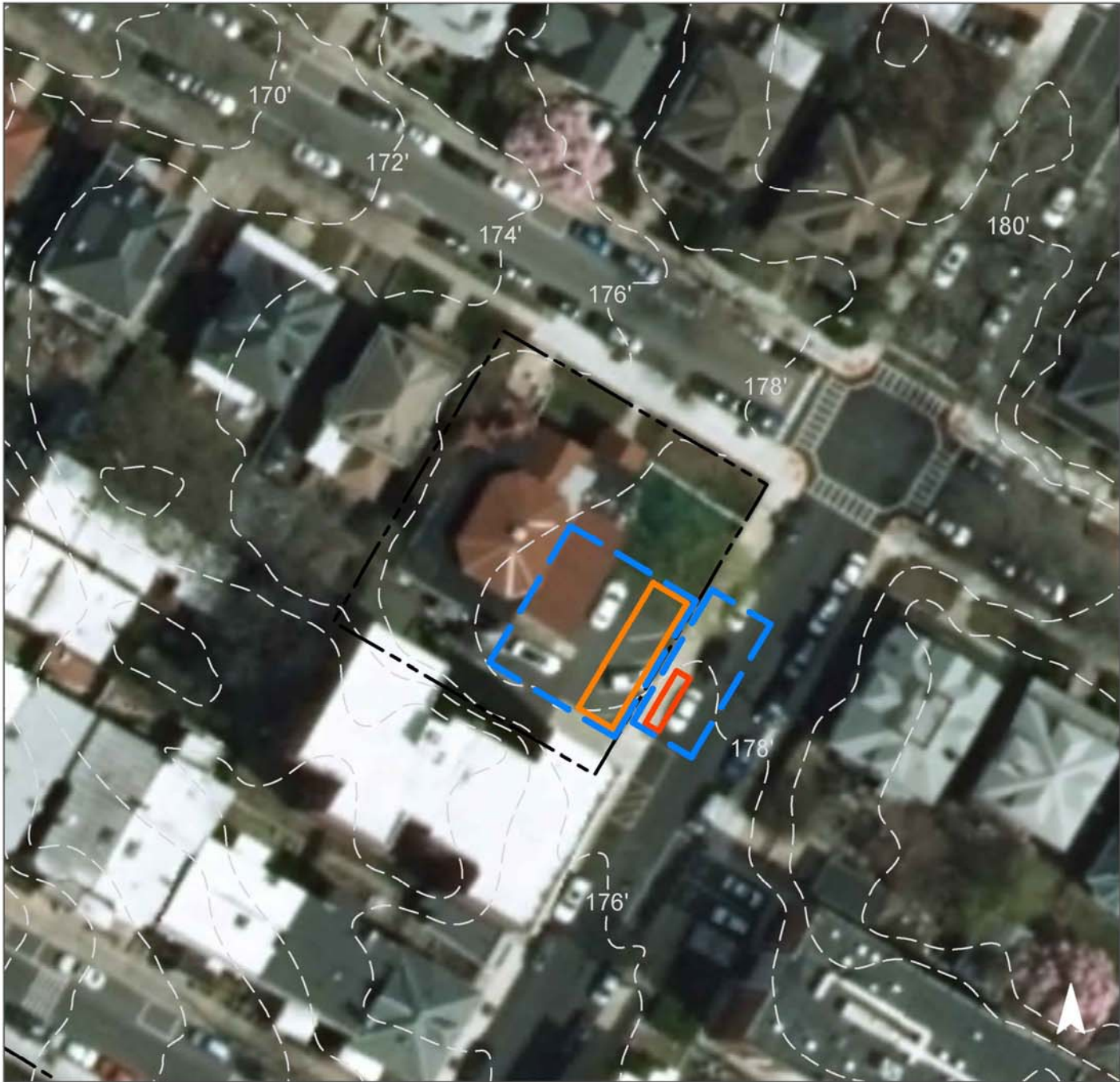


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%	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	For the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"
55	5,996	0.3	3.0	27.5	0.005	0.16

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
Pervious pavement	0.065	11	4,780	0.18	600	\$15,000
Stormwater planter	0.029	5	2,139	0.08	100	\$37,500

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



**Park United Methodist Church**

- pervious pavement
- stormwater planter
- drainage area
- property line
- 2015 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS





# THEODORE ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

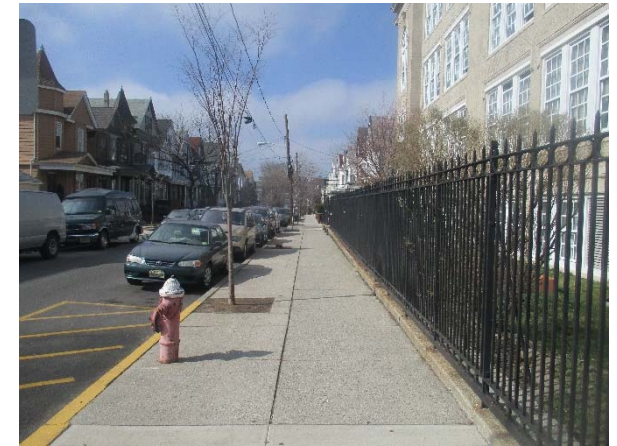


**Subwatershed:** Hudson River

**Site Area:** 29,172 sq. ft.

**Address:** 1 Louisa Place  
Weehawken, NJ 07086

**Block and Lot:** Block 58, Lot 20

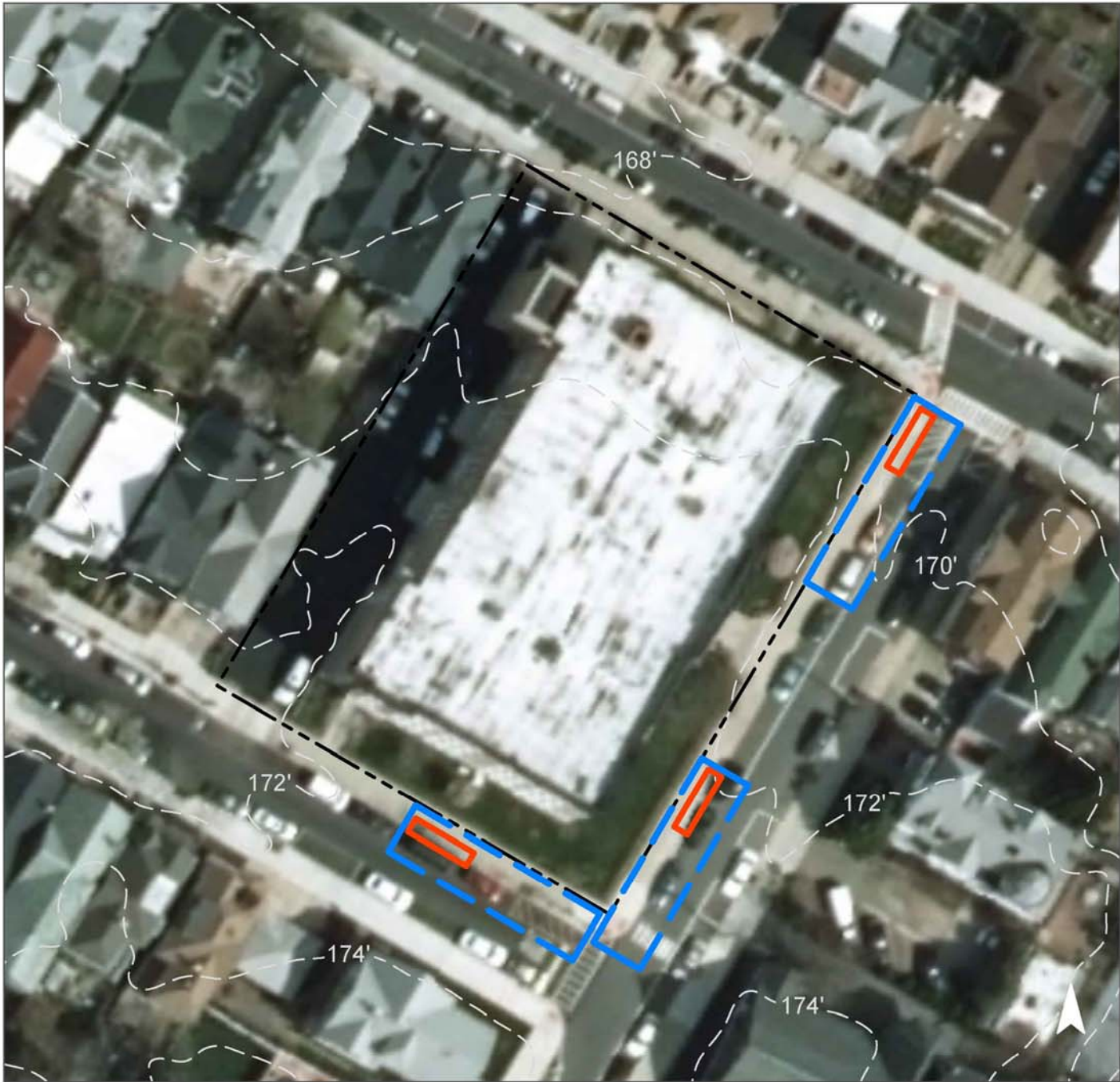


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Impervious Cover		Existing Loads from Impervious Cover (lbs/yr)			Runoff Volume from Impervious Cover (Mgal)	
%	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	For the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"
55	16,045	0.8	8.1	73.7	0.013	0.44

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
Stormwater planters	0.096	16	7,077	0.27	330	\$123,750

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School

-  stormwater planter
-  drainage area
-  property line
-  2015 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS





# WEEHAWKEN HIGH SCHOOL



**Subwatershed:** Hudson River

**Site Area:** 64,747 sq. ft.

**Address:** 53 Liberty Place  
Weehawken, NJ 07086

**Block and Lot:** Block 50, Lot 13



Parking spaces can be replaced with pervious pavement to capture and infiltrate stormwater. Stormwater planters can be installed to capture, treat, and infiltrate runoff. 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)	
%	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	For the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"
85	55,035	2.7	27.8	252.7	0.043	1.51

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
Pervious pavement	0.060	10	4,399	0.17	1,600	\$40,000
Stormwater planters	0.088	15	6,426	0.24	300	\$112,500

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



**Weehawken High School**

-  pervious pavement
-  stormwater planter
-  drainage area
-  property line
-  2015 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS





# WEEHAWKEN MUNICIPAL COURT



**Subwatershed:** Hudson River

**Site Area:** 219,552 sq. ft.

**Address:** 400 Park Avenue  
Weehawken, NJ 07086

**Block and Lot:** Block 35, Lot 1

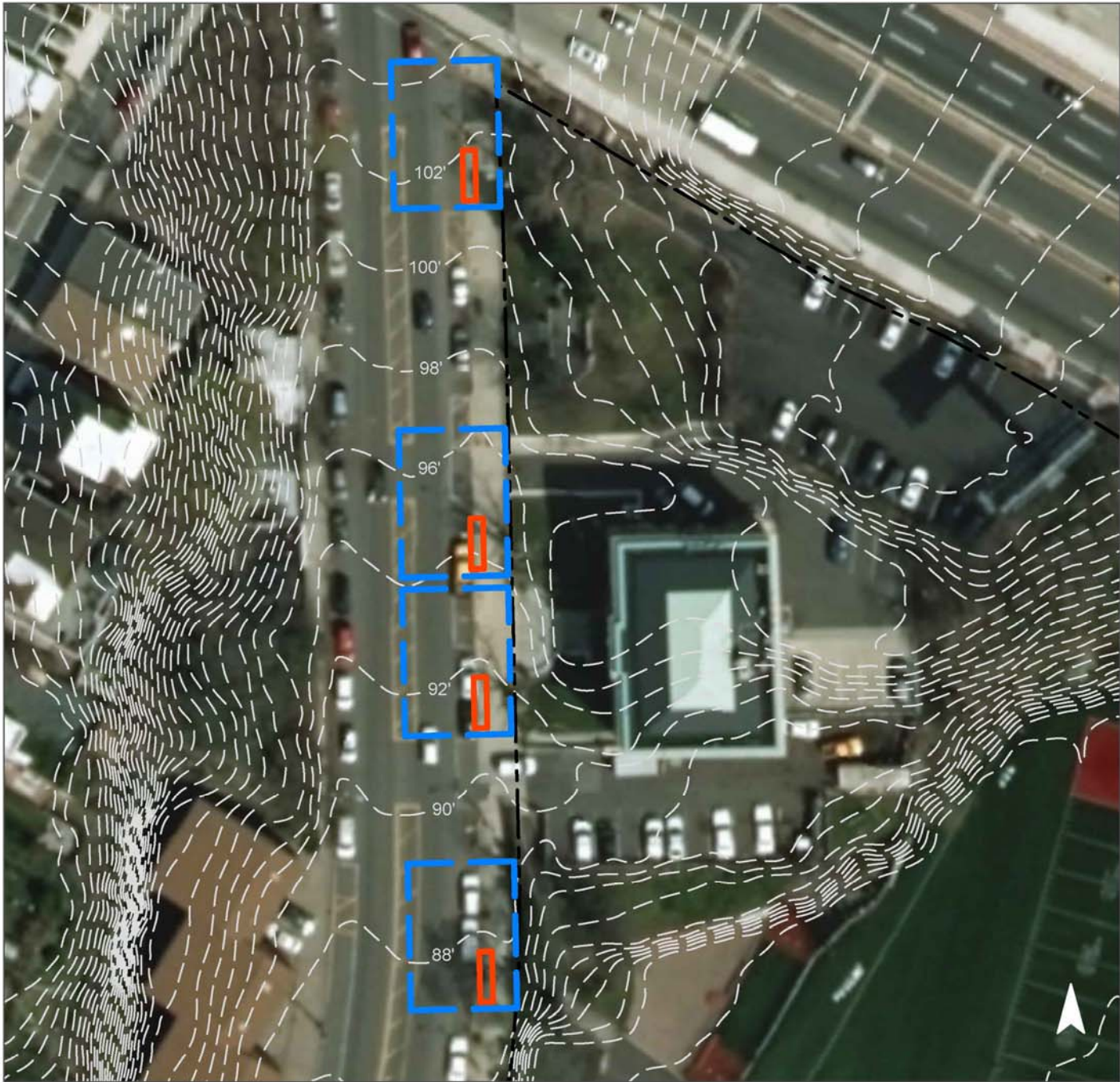


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Impervious Cover		Existing Loads from Impervious Cover (lbs/yr)			Runoff Volume from Impervious Cover (Mgal)	
%	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	For the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"
76	165,763	8.0	83.7	761.1	0.129	4.55

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
Stormwater planters	0.233	39	17,130	0.64	800	\$300,000

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



## Weehawken Municipal Court

-  stormwater planter
-  drainage area
-  property line
-  2015 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS





# WEEHAWKEN POST OFFICE



**Subwatershed:** Hudson River

**Site Area:** 272,086 sq. ft.

**Address:** 4100 Park Avenue #9  
Weehawken, NJ 07086

**Block and Lot:** Block 46, Lot 68



Parking spaces can be replaced with pervious pavement to capture and infiltrate stormwater. 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)	
%	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	For the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"
94	255,321	12.3	129.0	1,172.3	0.199	7.00

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
Pervious pavement	1.897	318	139,190	5.23	13,000	\$325,000

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



**Weehawken Post Office**

-  pervious pavement
-  drainage area
-  property line
-  2015 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS





# WEEHAWKEN RESERVOIR PARK



**Subwatershed:** Hudson River

**Site Area:** 631,641 sq. ft.

**Address:** 119 Highpoint Avenue  
Weehawken, NJ 07086

**Block and Lot:** Block 14, Lot 1

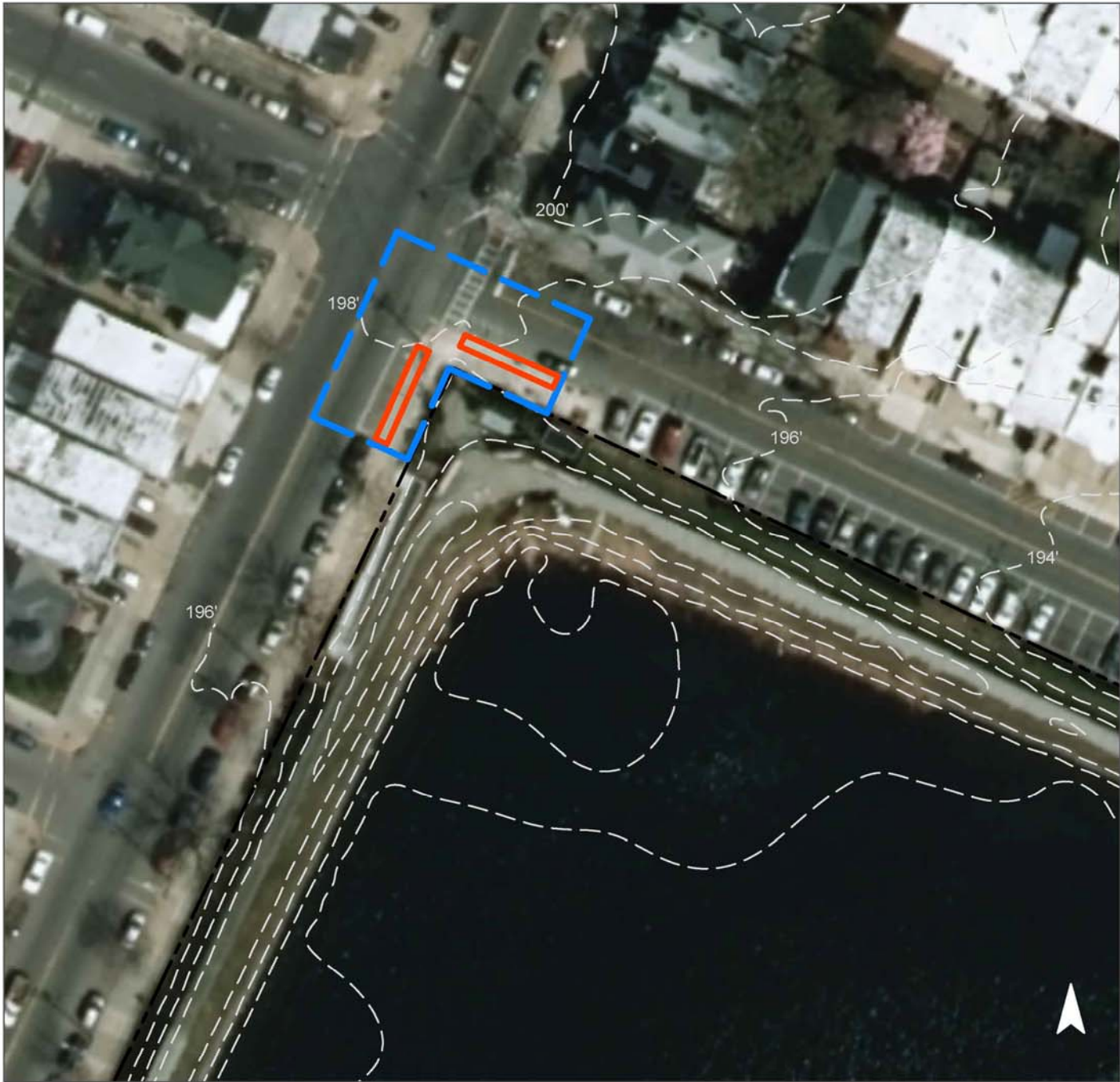


Stormwater planters can be installed to capture, treat, and infiltrate runoff. A preliminary soil assessment suggests that more soil testing would be required before determining the soil's suitability for green infrastructure.





Impervious Cover		Existing Loads from Impervious Cover (lbs/yr)			Runoff Volume from Impervious Cover (Mgal)	
%	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	For the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"
2	13,571	0.7	6.9	62.3	0.011	0.37

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
Stormwater planters	0.117	20	8,565	0.32	400	\$150,000

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



**Weehawken Reservoir  
Park**

-  stormwater planter
-  drainage area
-  property line
-  2015 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS





# WEEHAWKEN WATERFRONT PARK AND RECREATION CENTER



**Subwatershed:** Hudson River

**Site Area:** 892,357 sq. ft.

**Address:** 1 Port Imperial Boulevard  
Weehawken, NJ 07086

**Block and Lot:** Block 36.04, Lot 5

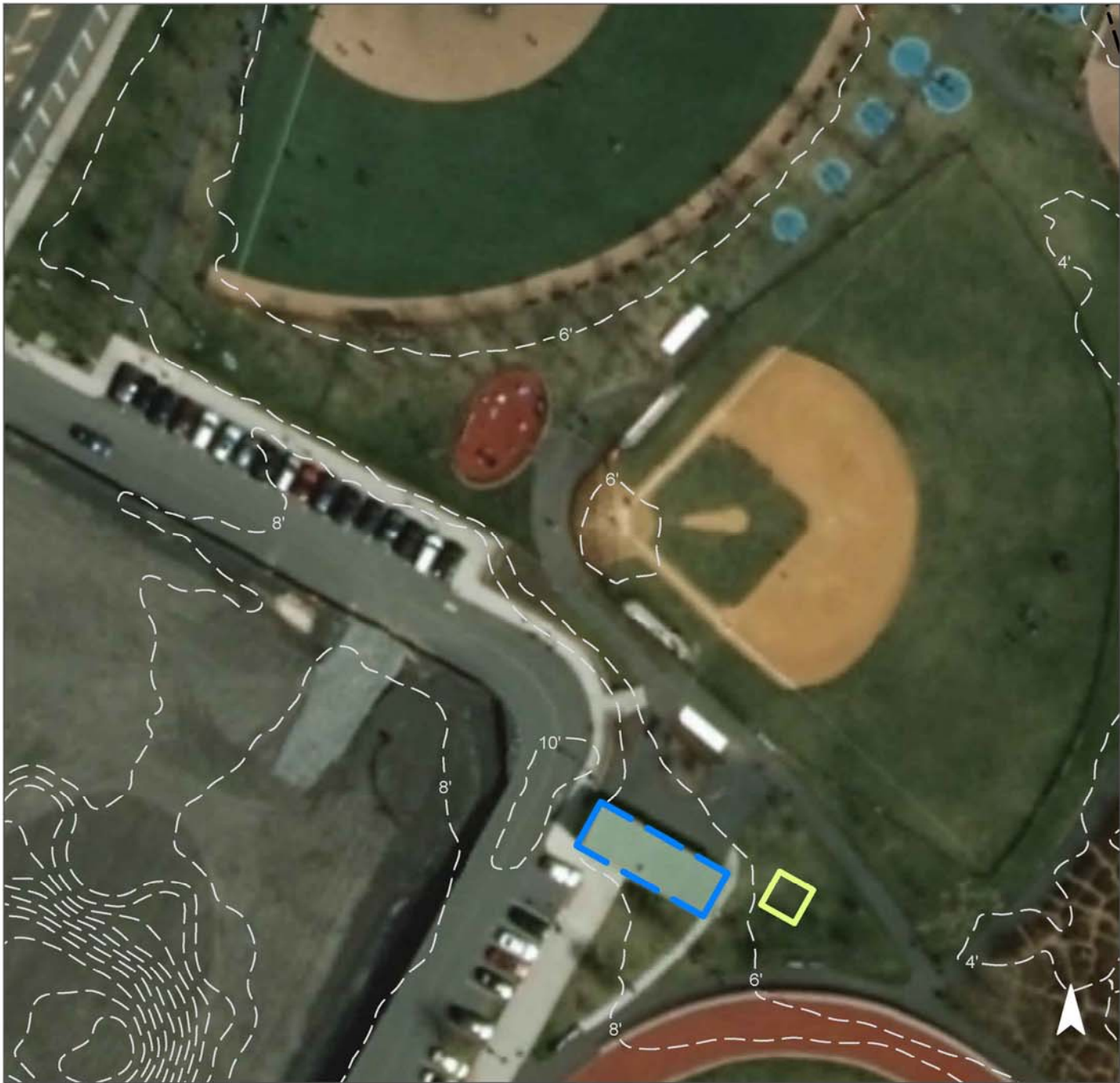


A bioretention system can be installed to capture, treat, and infiltrate runoff. A preliminary soil assessment suggests that the soils have suitable drainage characteristics for green infrastructure.





Impervious Cover		Existing Loads from Impervious Cover (lbs/yr)			Runoff Volume from Impervious Cover (Mgal)	
%	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	For the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"
42	371,389	17.9	187.6	1,705.2	0.289	10.19

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 system	0.026	4	1,915	0.07	250	\$1,250

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



**Weehawken Waterfront  
Park and Recreation  
Center**

-  bioretention system
-  drainage area
-  property line
-  2015 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS





# WOODROW WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**Subwatershed:** Hudson River

**Site Area:** 29,249 sq. ft.

**Address:** 80 Hauxhurst Avenue  
Weehawken, NJ 07086

**Block and Lot:** Block 40.02, Lot 4

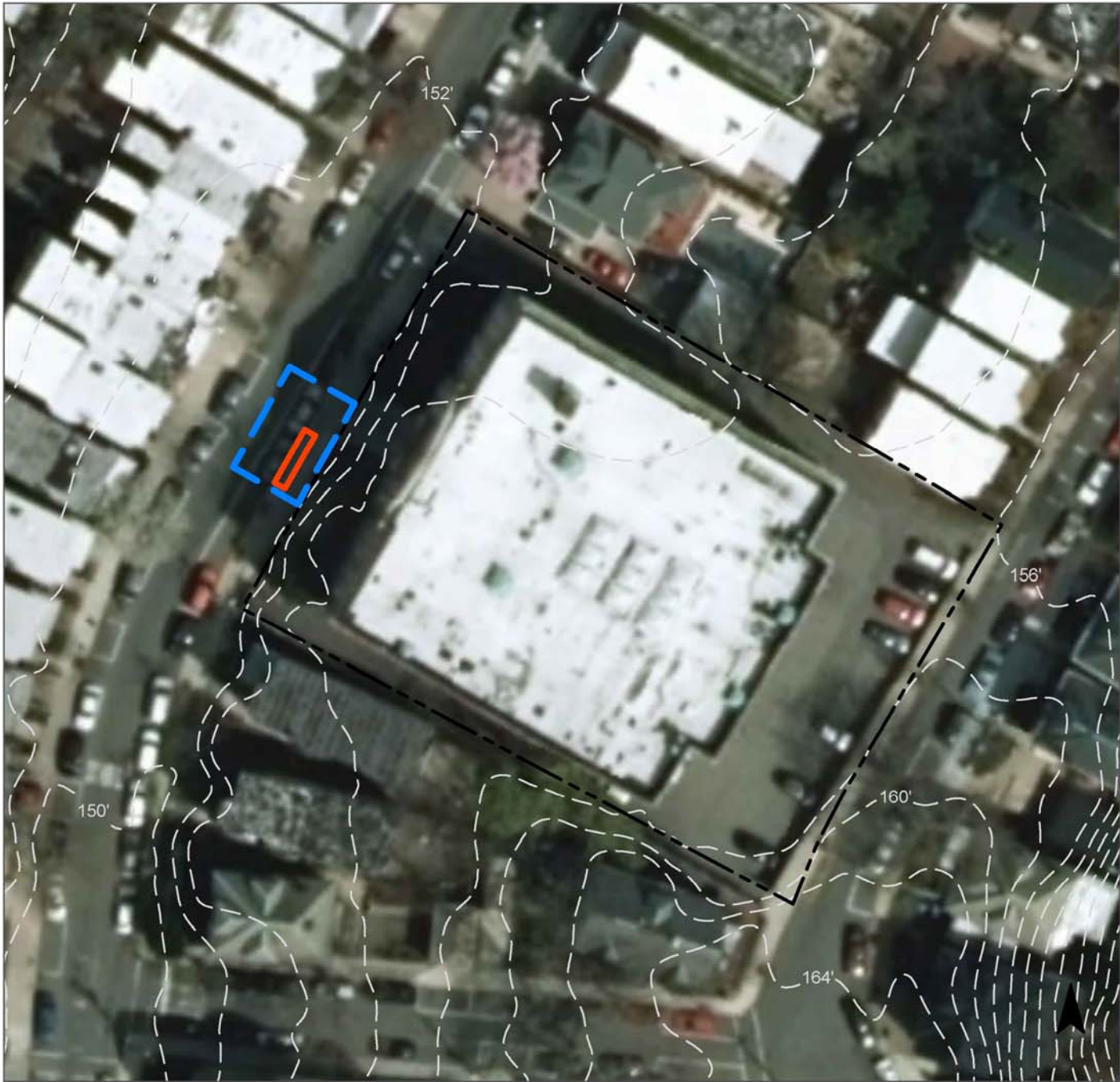


A stormwater planter can be installed to capture, treat, and infiltrate runoff. A preliminary soil assessment suggests that more soil testing would be required before determining the soil's suitability for green infrastructure.





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%	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	For the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"
55	16,087	0.8	8.1	73.9	0.013	0.44

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Stormwater planter	0.023	4	1,721	0.06	80	\$30,000

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



**Woodrow Wilson  
Elementary School**

-  stormwater planter
-  drainage area
-  property line
-  2015 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS





**c. Summary of Existing Conditions**



Summary of Existing Site Conditions

Subwatershed/Site Name/Total Site Info/GI Practice		Area (ac)	Area (SF)	Block	Lot	Existing Annual Loads			I.C. %	I.C. Area (ac)	I.C. Area (SF)	Runoff Volumes from I.C.	
						TP (lb/yr)	TN (lb/yr)	TSS (lb/yr)				Water Quality Storm (1.25" over 2-hours) (Mgal)	Annual (Mgal)
HUDSON RIVER SUBWATERSHED		52.41	2,282,935			48.6	508.7	4,624.3	692	23.12	1,007,163	0.785	27.62
1	Daniel Webster Elementary School Total Site Info	1.02	44,266	29	1	2.1	22.2	202.3	100	1.01	44,053	0.034	1.21
2	Gregory Park Total Site Info	0.70	30,549	15	47	0.6	6.6	59.8	43	0.30	13,021	0.010	0.36
3	North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue Engine 3 Total Site Info	1.34	58,415	13	1	2.5	25.7	233.6	87	1.17	50,883	0.040	1.40
4	Park United Methodist Church Total Site Info	0.25	10,902	51.01	49	0.3	3.0	27.5	55	0.14	5,996	0.005	0.16
5	Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School Total Site Info	0.67	29,172	58	20	0.8	8.1	73.7	55	0.37	16,045	0.013	0.44
6	Weehawken High School Total Site Info	1.49	64,747	50	13	2.7	27.8	252.7	85	1.26	55,035	0.043	1.51
7	Weehawken Municipal Court Total Site Info	5.04	219,552	35	1	8.0	83.7	761.1	76	3.81	165,763	0.129	4.55
8	Weehawken Post Office Total Site Info	6.25	272,086	46	68	12.3	129.0	1,172.3	94	5.86	255,321	0.199	7.00
9	Weehawken Reservoir Park Total Site Info	14.50	631,641	14	1	0.7	6.9	62.3	2	0.31	13,571	0.011	0.37
10	Weehawken Waterfront Park and Recreation Center Total Site Info	20.49	892,357	36.04	5	17.9	187.6	1,705.2	42	8.53	371,389	0.289	10.19
11	Woodrow Wilson Elementary School Total Site Info	0.67	29,249	40.02	4	0.8	8.1	73.9	55	0.37	16,087	0.013	0.44

**d. Summary of Proposed Green Infrastructure Practices**

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Subwatershed/Site Name/Total Site Info/GI Practice	Potential Management Area		Recharge Potential (Mgal/yr)	TSS Removal Potential (lbs/yr)	Max Volume Reduction Potential (gal/storm)	Peak Discharge Reduction Potential (cfs)	Size of BMP (SF)	Unit Cost (\$)	Unit	Total Cost (\$)	I.C. Treated %
	Area (SF)	Area (ac)									
HUDSON RIVER SUBWATERSHED	115,010	2.64	2.997	502	219,905	8.25	19,110			\$1,596,250	11.4%
1 Daniel Webster Elementary School											
Stormwater planters	3,360	0.08	0.088	15	6,426	0.24	300	375	SF	\$112,500	7.6%
Total Site Info	3,360	0.08	0.088	15	6,426	0.24	300			\$112,500	7.6%
2 Gregory Park											
Stormwater planter	2,240	0.05	0.058	10	4,286	0.16	200	375	SF	\$75,000	17.2%
Total Site Info	2,240	0.05	0.058	10	4,286	0.16	200			\$75,000	17.2%
3 North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue Engine 3											
Pervious pavement	450	0.01	0.012	2	860	0.03	450	25	SF	\$11,250	0.8%
Stormwater planters	8,960	0.21	0.233	39	17,130	0.64	800	375	SF	\$300,000	16.2%
Total Site Info	9,410	0.22	0.245	41	17,991	0.67	1,250			\$311,250	17.0%
4 Park United Methodist Church											
Pervious pavement	2,500	0.06	0.065	11	4,780	0.18	600	25	SF	\$15,000	41.7%
Stormwater planter	1,120	0.03	0.029	5	2,139	0.08	100	375	SF	\$37,500	18.7%
Total Site Info	2,500	0.06	0.065	11	4,780	0.18	600			\$15,000	60.4%
5 Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School											
Stormwater planters	3,700	0.08	0.096	16	7,077	0.27	330	375	SF	\$123,750	23.1%
Total Site Info	3,700	0.08	0.096	16	7,077	0.27	330			\$123,750	23.1%
6 Weehawken High School											
Pervious pavement	2,300	0.05	0.060	10	4,399	0.17	1,600	25	SF	\$40,000	4.2%
Stormwater planters	3,360	0.08	0.088	15	6,426	0.24	300	375	SF	\$112,500	6.1%
Total Site Info	5,660	0.13	0.147	25	10,824	0.41	1,900			\$152,500	10.3%
7 Weehawken Municipal Court											
Stormwater planters	8,960	0.21	0.233	39	17,130	0.64	800	375	SF	\$300,000	5.4%
Total Site Info	8,960	0.21	0.233	39	17,130	0.64	800			\$300,000	5.4%
8 U.S. Post Office											
Pervious pavement	72,800	1.67	1.897	318	139,190	5.23	13,000	25	SF	\$325,000	28.5%
Total Site Info	72,800	1.67	1.897	318	139,190	5.23	13,000			\$325,000	28.5%

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	Area (SF)	Area (ac)									
9 Weehawken Reservoir Park											
Stormwater planters	4,480	0.10	0.117	20	8,565	0.32	400	375	SF	\$150,000	33.0%
Total Site Info	4,480	0.10	0.117	20	8,565	0.32	400			\$150,000	33.0%
10 Weehawken Waterfront Park and Recreation Center											
Bioretention system	1,000	0.02	0.026	4	1,915	0.07	250	5	SF	\$1,250	0.3%
Total Site Info	1,000	0.02	0.026	4	1,915	0.07	250			\$1,250	0.3%
11 Woodrow Wilson Elementary School											
Stormwater planter	900	0.02	0.023	4	1,721	0.06	80	375	SF	\$30,000	5.6%
Total Site Info	900	0.02	0.023	4	1,721	0.06	80			\$30,000	5.6%