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North Street Reconstruction & Integrated Stormwater Management System



Value Statement

For growing municipalities to be perceived as world class communities, each must move past the era of single objective spending and invest in programs and policies with multiple benefits. Learn how Green Infrastructure (GI) approaches to wet weather management create a range of benefits for the social, economic, and environmental health of a community.



North Street: A Case Study for High Performance Infrastructure

What happens when a community goes “ALL IN” with Green Infrastructure?





Lafayette GI Feasibility and Prioritization Study

Capital Improvement Project Integration

- Right of Way
- Open Space
- Neighborhood revitalization

Result:

- **North Street** (9th to Erie) best capital investment per annual gallon removed and **overall #1 ranking** (TBL Analysis, not USA Today Coaches poll).





Why North Street?





Deteriorated Pavement Conditions





Interesting Drainage Conditions





Safety and Accessibility / ADA





Right of Way / Utility Issues





North Street Reconstruction: High Performance Infrastructure

Project Goals

- Improve approximately .60 mile existing street
- Maintain & enhance historic neighborhood character
- Replace trees identified for removal in City Tree Survey
- Eliminate raw sewage overflows at regulator
- Replace existing water services and update meters
- Improve handicap accessibility
- Enhance existing parking
- Complete design work for summer 2012 initial phase
- Plan for multiple phase construction

Project Opportunities

- Potential to remove 6.6 Million gallons of stormwater from the combined system annually
- Reduce pumping and treatment costs
- Provide data for inclusion of GI in future LTCP
- Use the Wells Community Cultural Center for outreach opportunities
- Connect to multi-modal transportation nodes
- Improved community connectivity
- Improve streetscape to support revitalization
- Increase Tree Canopy within corridor

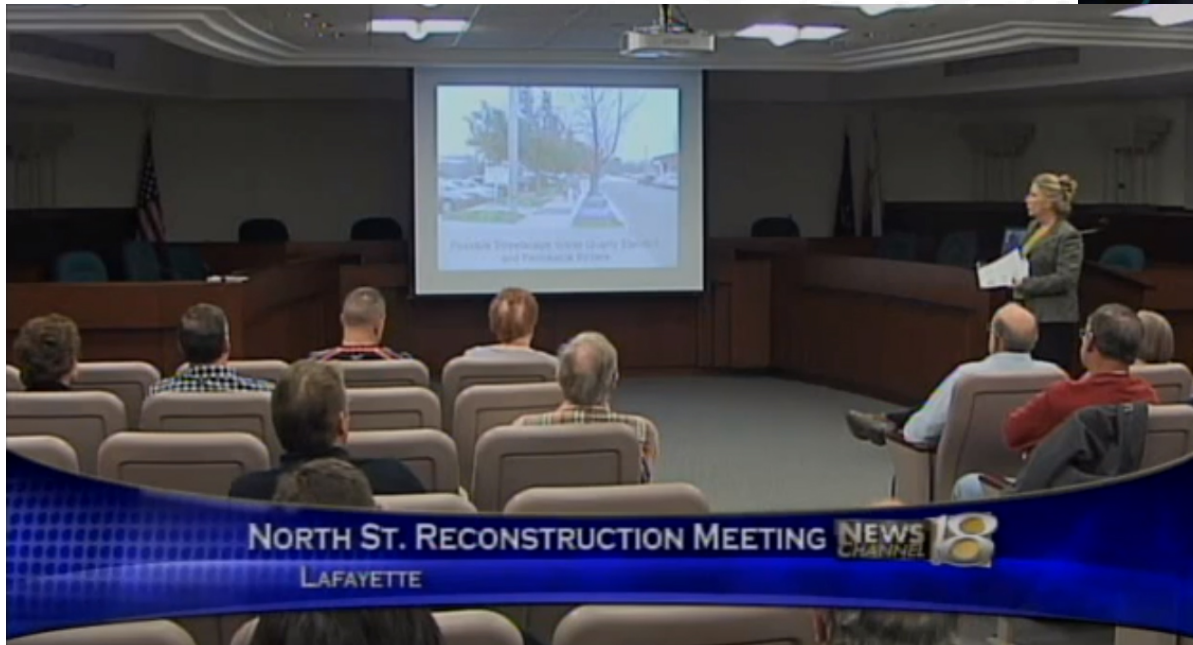


North Street Reconstruction Concept Development





Community Outreach and Education





North Street Reconstruction Construction Documents

Material selection

- “Historic” aesthetic -Community desire to maintain look and feel of street
- Paver qualities – porous, durability, warranty, color & texture options



Existing Condition North Street at 3rd Street



Streetscape Water Quality and Permeable Pavers



Existing Condition Between 4th St. and 5th St.



Streetscape Water Quality Element with Historic Brick and Permeable Pavers



Existing Condition at 6th St.



Streetscape Water Quality Element and Permeable Pavers



Existing Condition at 8th Street



Streetscape Water Quality Element with Historic Brick and Permeable Pavers



Existing Condition at 9th St.



Streetscape Water Quality Element and Permeable Pavers



Existing Condition an St. Boniface Church



Streetscape Water Quality Element with Historic Brick and Permeable Pavers



Existing Condition at 10th St. Intersection



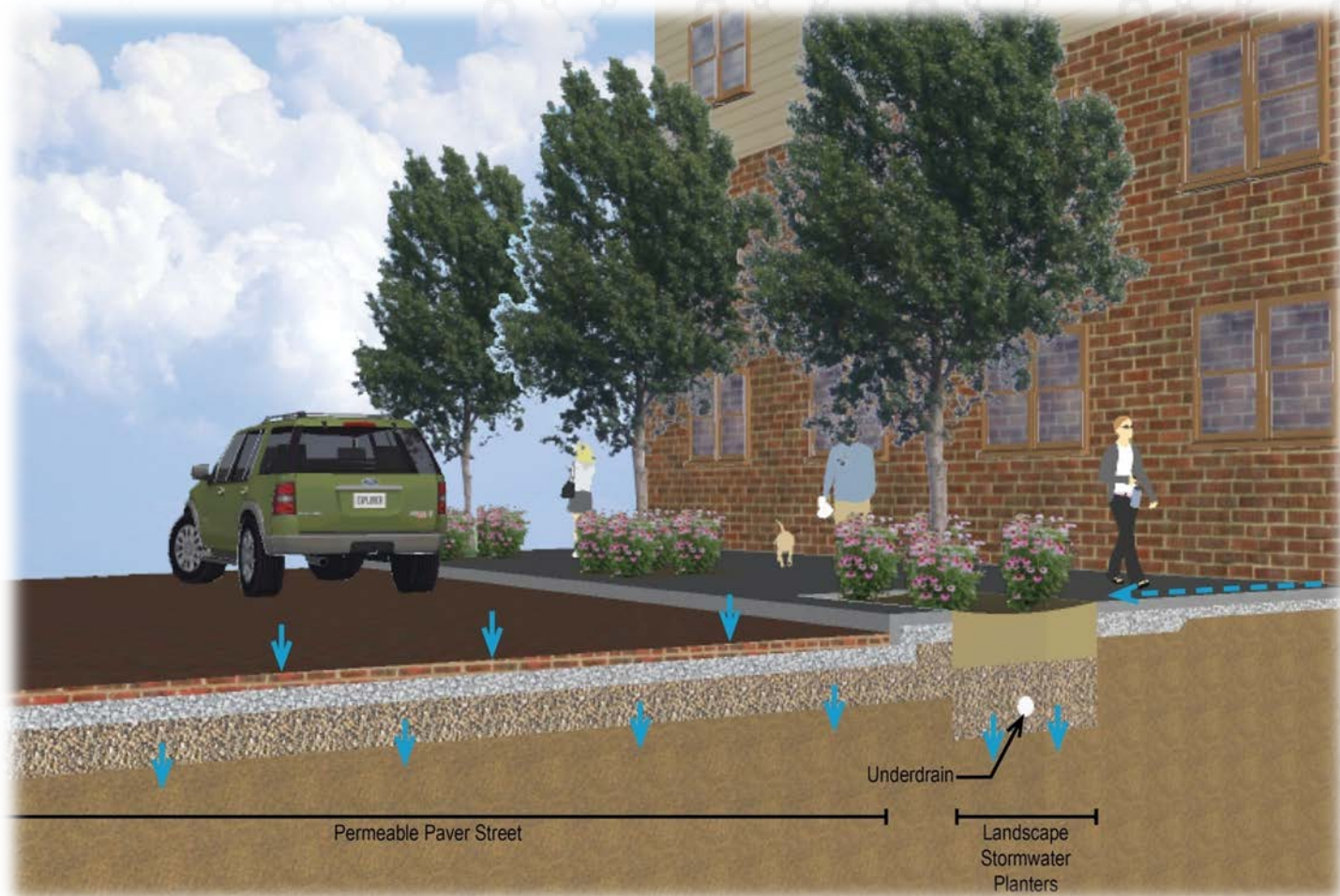
Streetscape Water Quality Element and Permeable Pavers





North Street Chosen Final Design Option

“Full” cross section for pavers with intermittent “deep” storage sections



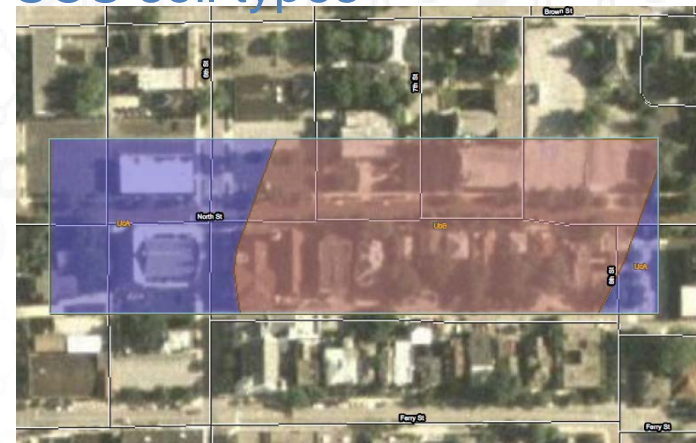


North Street Reconstruction Design Development

SWMM Modeling - Hydrology

- Microwatersheds delineated by inlet
- Topography from GIS
- Connectivity refined during field recon
- Both continuous annual storm and individual events modeled

Soil infiltration characteristics taken from existing city combined sewer SWMM model for areas with similar SCS soil types

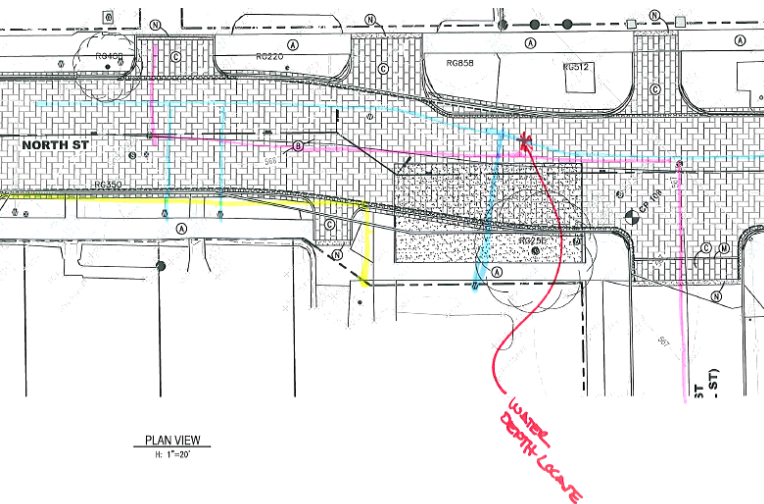




North Street Reconstruction Design Development

SWMM Modeling - Storage

- Full street permeable paver section
- Standard 11 inch paver section with washed subgrade
- App. 24 “deep section” storage cells
- Supplemental rain gardens where practicable
- Utilities located, surveyed, mapped, and potholed
- Deep storage zones and underdrains placed to minimize conflicts





North Street Reconstruction Design Development

SWMM RESULTS

**Volume
Removal
(MGAL)**

Annual Runoff

Existing
8.8

Proposed
2.2

**Peak rate
(CFS)**

Annual Storm

Existing
5.5

Proposed
4.5

10yr, 24-hr Huff

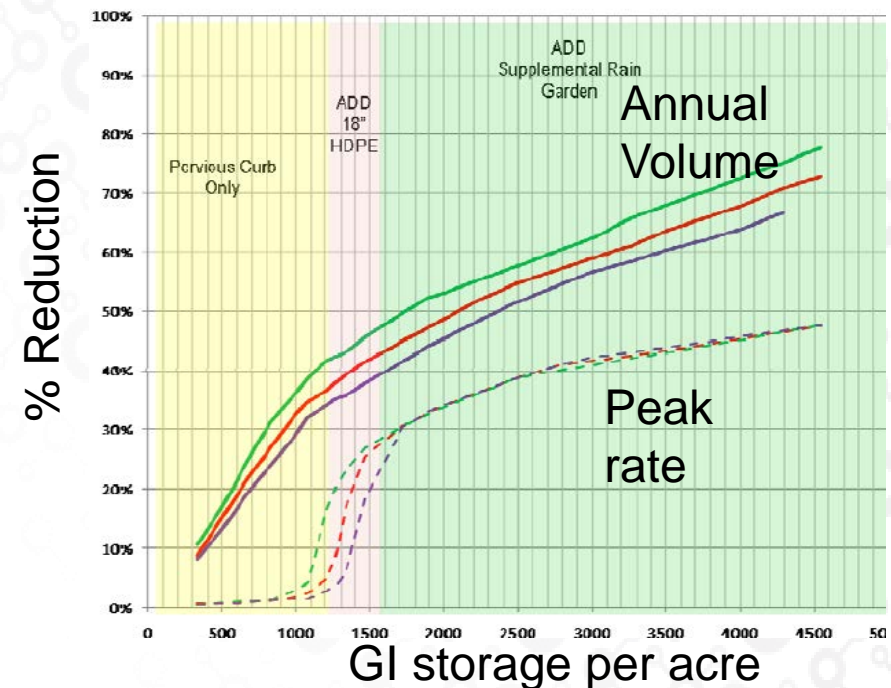
Existing
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Proposed
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SWMM Modeling – Results

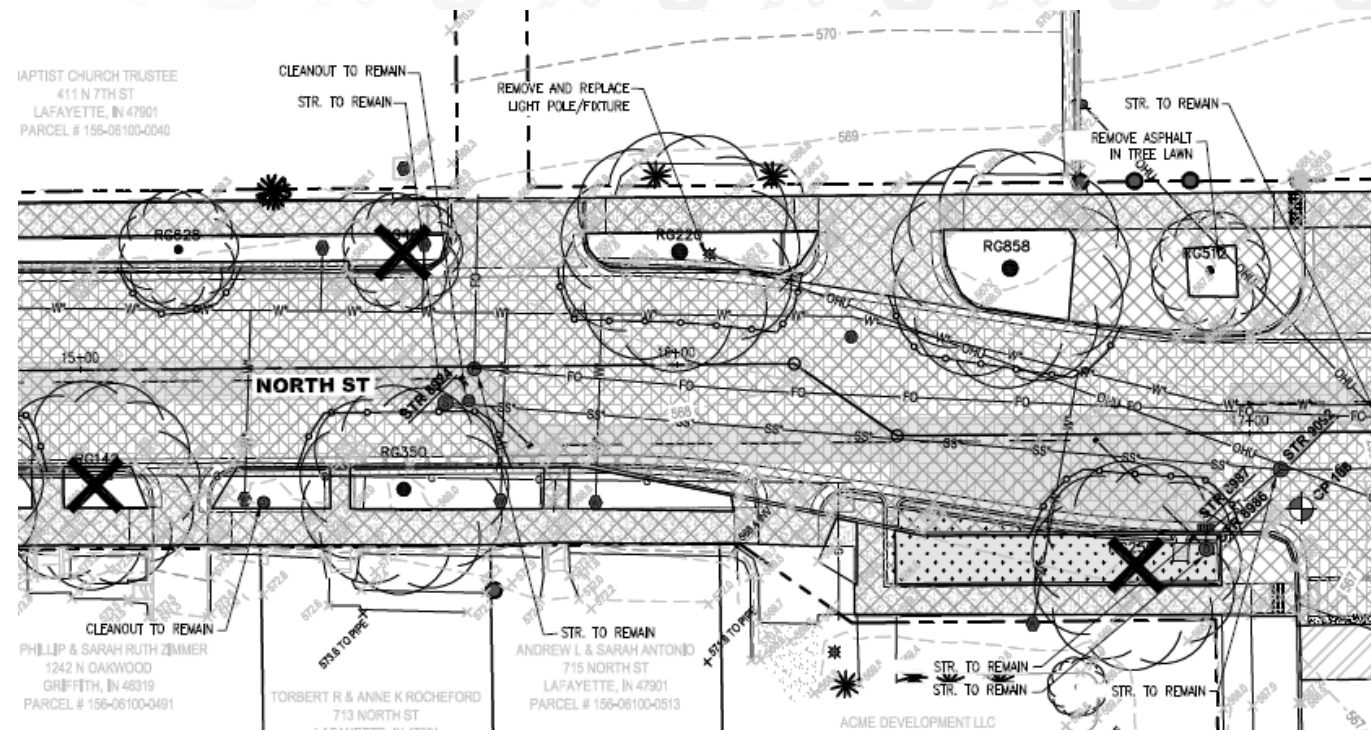
Peak Rate reductions up to 40% in some areas, less than 10% in others.

Avg Rate Reduction app. 30%





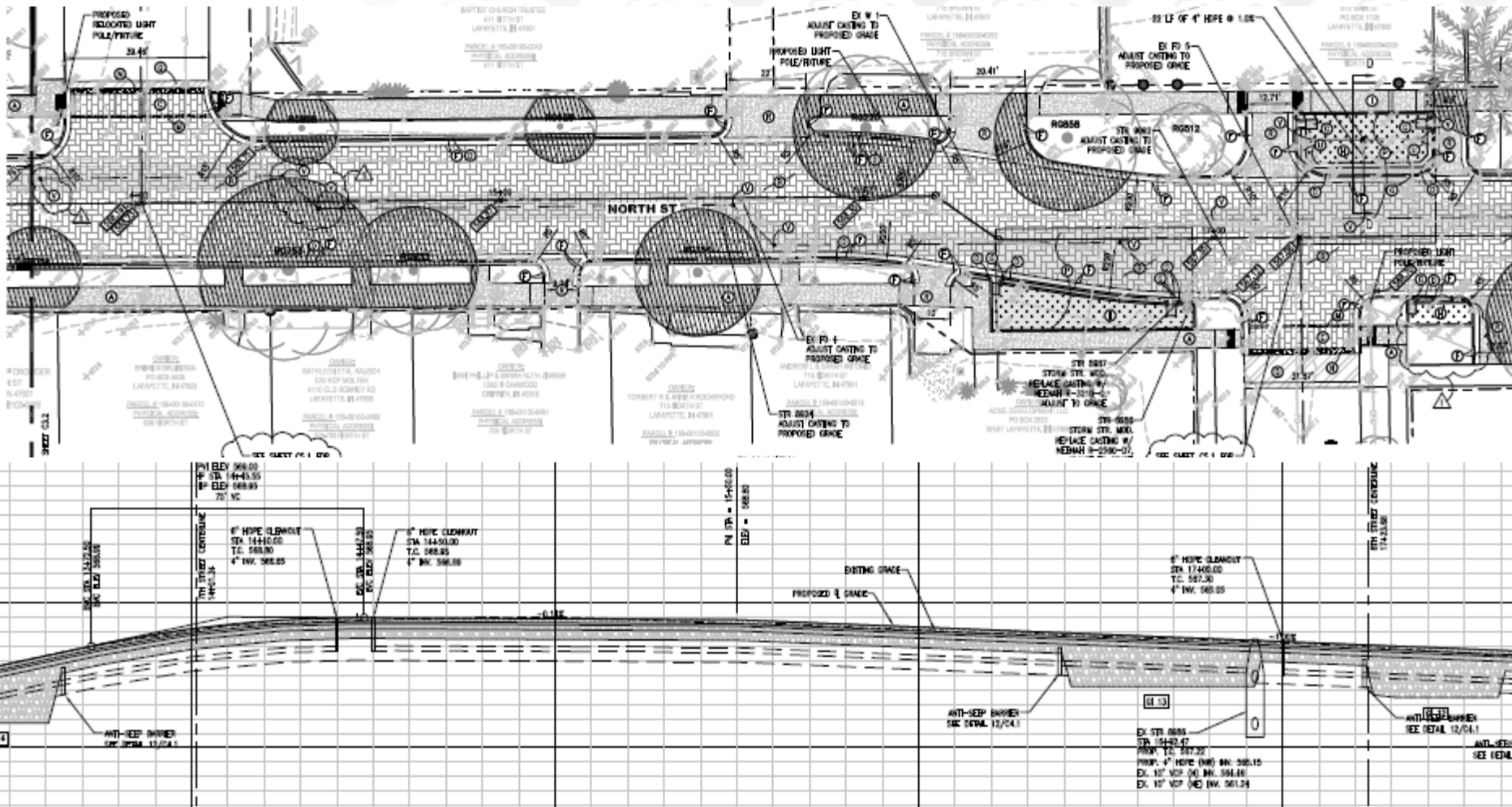
- “Everything Must Go” (Almost everything)
- Bricks to be saved from landfill
- Trees to keep/to remove designated by city ecologist (ash borer, disease, or general unhealthiness)





North Street Reconstruction Construction Documents

“Transportation” engineering set, not just stormwater design





North Street Reconstruction Construction Documents

Maintenance of traffic and property access

- Alley loading
- Temporary drives
- Unique commercial (glass) delivery issues
- Pedestrian wayfinding

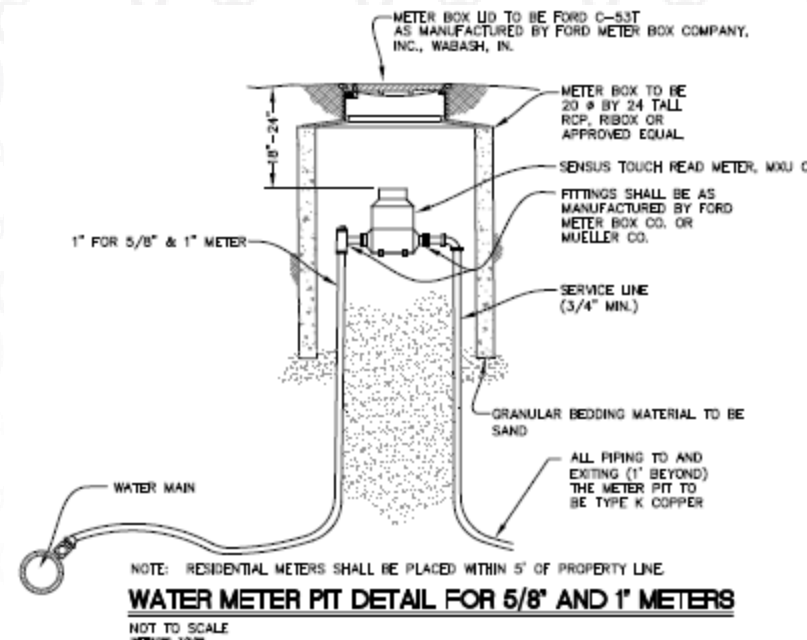
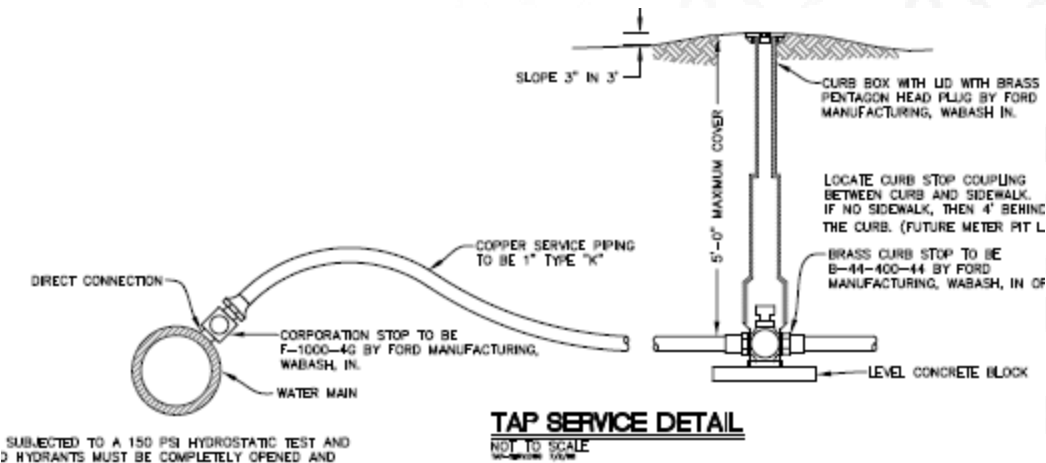




North Street Reconstruction Construction Documents

Resolve utility conflicts and improve existing connections

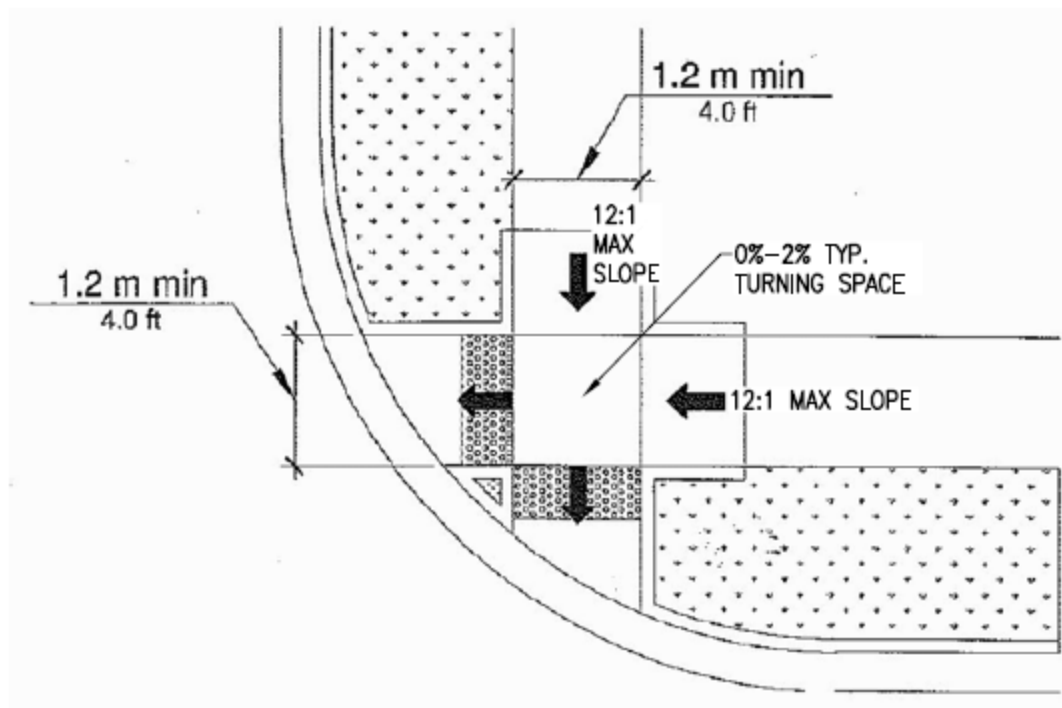
Unknown condition and exact number of existing services





North Street Reconstruction Construction Documents

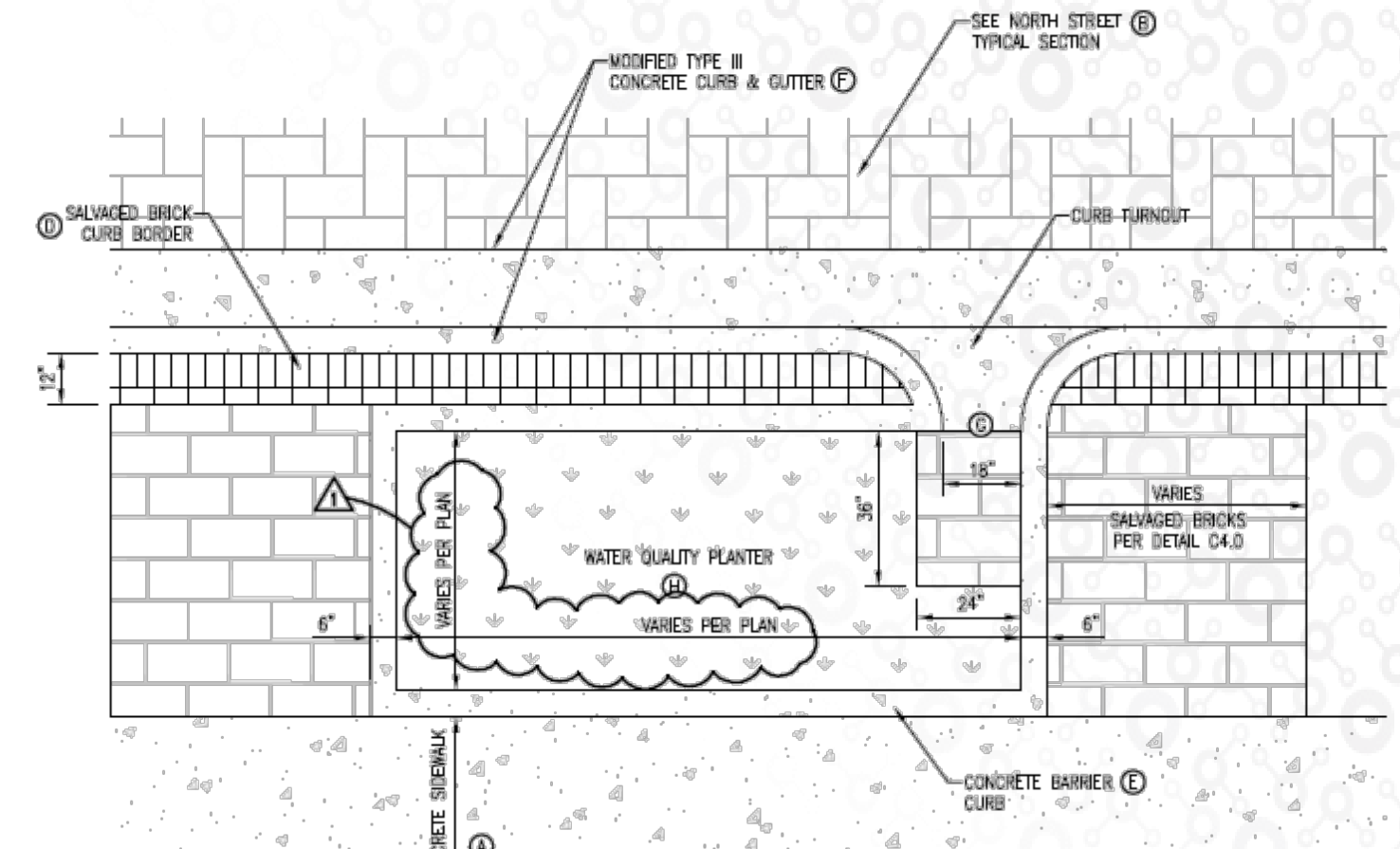
Meet ADA 2012 requirements





North Street Reconstruction Construction Documents

Generate plan, profile, cross-section, perspective, and rendering of many features for “instructional” level CDs

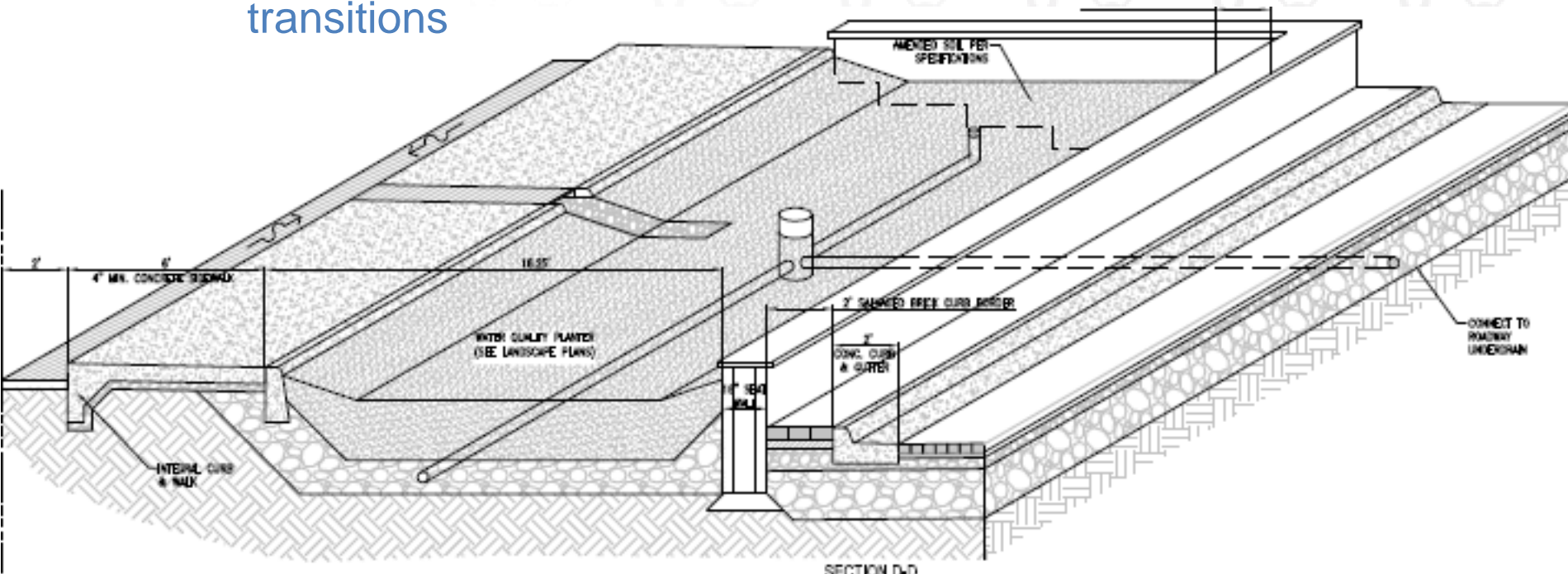




North Street Reconstruction Construction Documents

“Landscape architecture” level of custom details and specifications

- Reuse of historic bricks between street and walk
- Non-standard (lack of) subgrade compaction
- Seat walls with rain gardens with roof drain connections
- New Brick to Old Asphalt/Concrete/Brick intersection transitions





North Street Reconstruction Construction Phase 1

Very few poorly drained areas, but here's one! (needs to be cleaned out prior to stone backfilling)





North Street Reconstruction Construction Phase 1

Unknown Conditions (even after excavating?)





North Street Reconstruction Construction Phase 1

Manhole replacement





North Street Reconstruction Construction Phase 1

Downspout disconnection clean-out





North Street Reconstruction Construction Phase 1

Flow through rain garden design





North Street Reconstruction Construction Phase 1

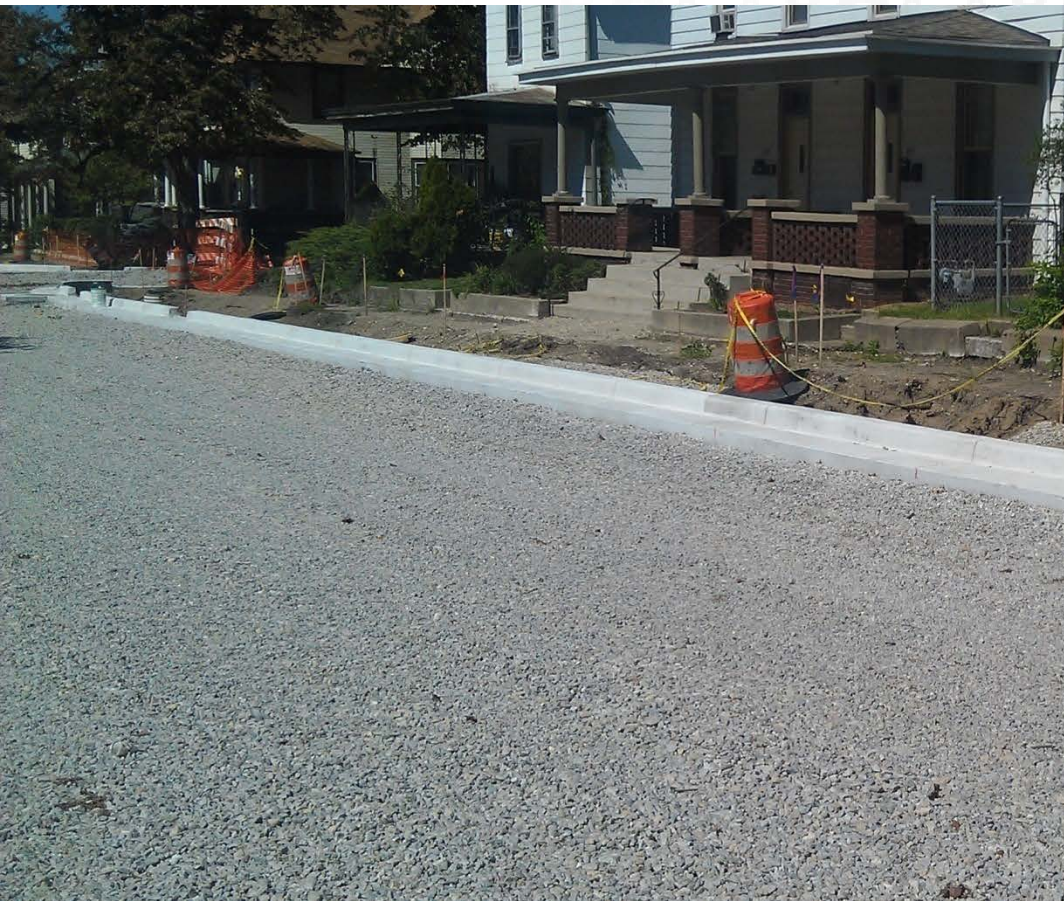
Filter fabric installation





North Street Reconstruction Construction Phase 1

Almost ready for pavers





North Street Reconstruction Construction Phase 1

Paver Installation



Post Construction - Streetscape Water Quality Element and Permeable Pavers



Post Construction - Streetscape Water Quality Element with Historic Brick and Permeable Pavers



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North Street Reconstruction: High Performance Infrastructure

- Project Estimate = \$3.2M
- Phase 1 (~ 2000 lf) = \$1.7M
- 76% of runoff removed from combined system equivalent to 6.6M gallons annually
- 30% Peak Flow Reduction
- >\$0.50 per gallon treated capital investment
- Net Annual Cost of Treatment Reduction = \$44K

Additional Benefits:

1. Reuse of existing materials
2. Improved pedestrian connectivity
3. Increased traffic and vehicular control
4. Restorative impact on regional water quality
5. Positive capital return on investment
6. Reduced energy usage at publically owned wastewater treatment plant
7. Improved community corridor and streetscape
8. Enhance public health and safety
9. Goodwill establishment within neighborhood





North Street Reconstruction: High Performance Infrastructure

Lessons Learned:

1. Stakeholder outreach opportunities are a premium
2. Integrate utility upgrades wherever possible
3. Additional detail in construction documents needed to keep bids in line with engineering estimates and change orders to a minimum during construction



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