

Supplemental CSO Team – Session 6

PVSC Service Area

North Bergen MUA Service Area (Woodcliff Treatment Plant)

Long Term Control Plan

January 9, 2018



CLEAN WATERWAYS
Healthy Neighborhoods

Agenda

- Introduction and Recap
- Passaic Valley Regional Planning & Design Studio
presented by: Dr. Wolfram Hoefler and David Smith
Rutgers University, Department of Landscape Architecture
- PVSC and Rutgers Green Infrastructure Municipal Outreach and Technical Assistance Program
presented by: Rosana Da Silva
Program Associate, Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program
- Questions
- Adjourn



Introduction and Recap

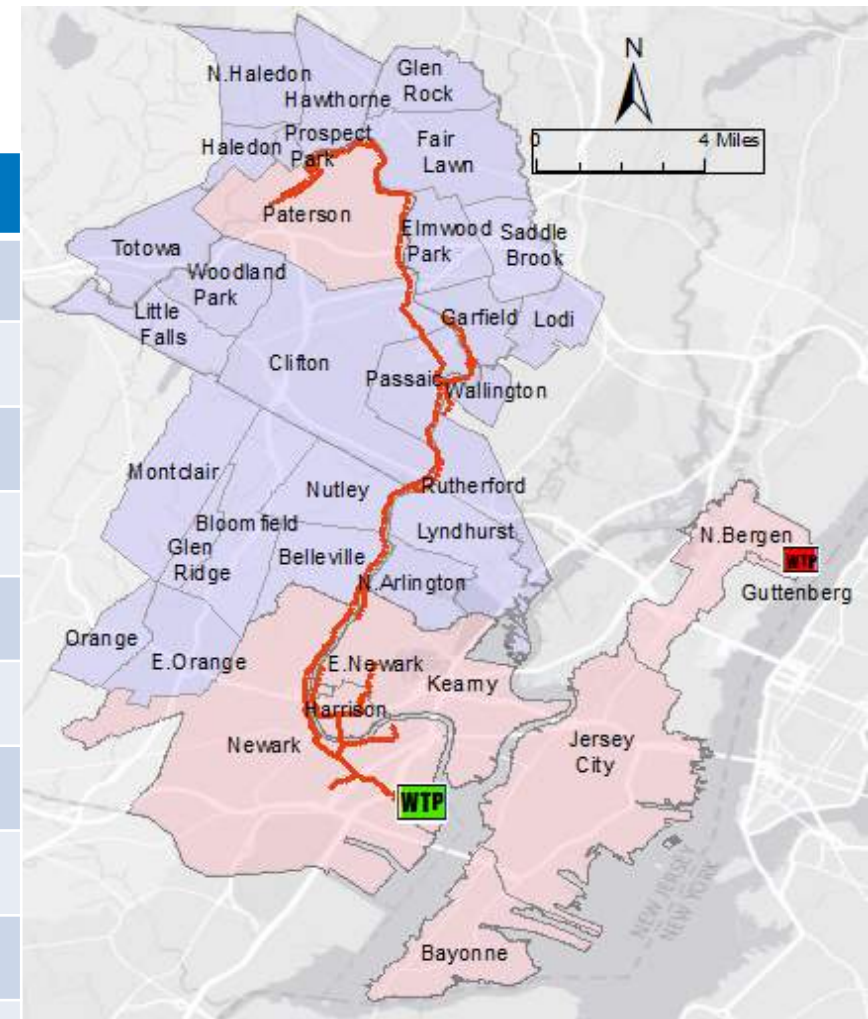


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Permittees

Permittee	Municipality	WWTP	CSOs
Bayonne MUA	Bayonne	PVSC	30
Borough of East Newark	East Newark		1
Town of Harrison	Harrison		7
Jersey City MUA	Jersey City		21
Town of Kearny	Kearny		5
City of Newark	Newark		18
North Bergen MUA	North Bergen		7
City of Paterson	Paterson		23
PVSC	-		0
Town of Guttenberg	Guttenberg		Woodcliff
North Bergen MUA*	North Bergen	1	
	Total		114



* North Bergen MUA conveys flows to both PVSC and Woodcliff WWTPs



59-Month Program Schedule and Milestones

 **Permit Effective Date**
July 1st, 2015

We Are Here

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

January 1, 2016

- ✓ Coordinates of pumps, regulators, and outfalls
- ✓ System Characterization Work Plan
- ✓ Baseline Compliance Monitoring Program Work Plan

July 1, 2016

- ✓ Map of Combined and Separate Sewer Areas

July 1, 2018

- System Characterization Report
- Public Participation Process Report
- Compliance Monitoring Program Report
- Consideration of Sensitive Areas Plan

July 1, 2019

- Development and Evaluation of Alternatives Report

June 1, 2020

- Selection and Implementation of Alternatives Report in the Final LTCP

 Permit Due Date



Overview of Current Activities

- CSO Monthly Discharge Monitoring Reporting (DMRs)
- Updating Hydrologic and Hydraulic Collection System Models
 - Models being turned over to permittees
- Performing Water Quality Monitoring and Model Development
- Analyzing Financial Capability
- Developing Public Outreach Materials
- Performing Infiltration and Inflow Analysis
- Proceeding on Two Green Infrastructure Pilot Projects



PASSAIC VALLEY

REGIONAL PLANNING & DESIGN STUDIO



JUNIOR STUDIO FALL 2017
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

RUTGERS

FALL 2017 JUNIOR STUDIO CLASS

25 Students, 14 Weeks

Learning Goals:

- analyze ecological and other landscape processes
- craft designs that facilitate or enable desired ecological and social scenarios at multiple scales.
- understand and apply policies and planning recommendations communicate their designs and design principles.

Partner:

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission

Project:

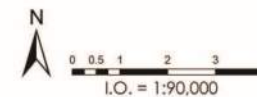
Passaic Valley Open Space System addressing flooding, reduction of storm water run-off, water pollution, and creating safe and easy access to the river.

Steps:

- Regional inventory
- Case Studies
- Master Planning (7 groups)
- Site Interventions (individual)



Class Context
□ Design Site 1-7
■ Passaic River



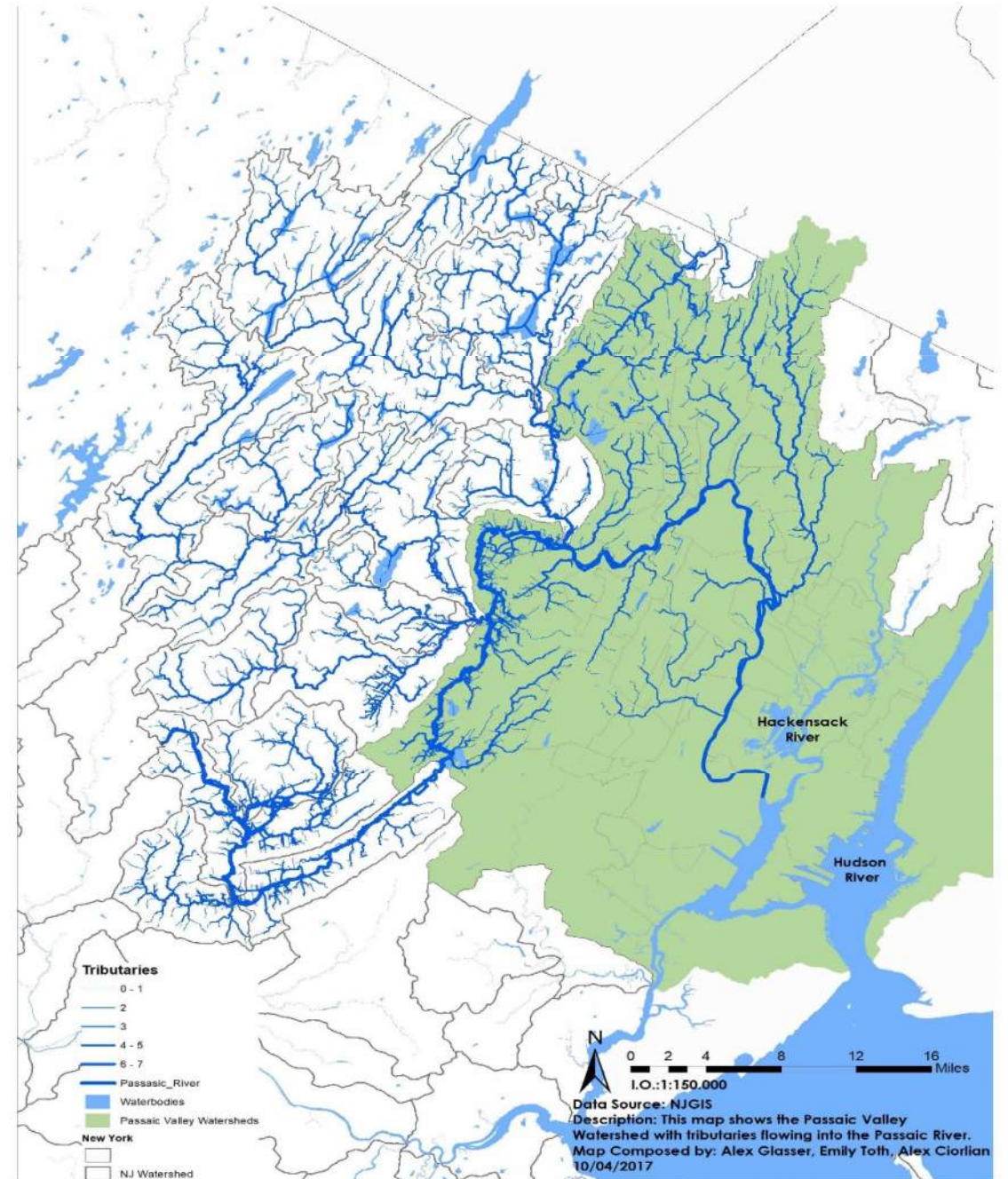
INVENTORY



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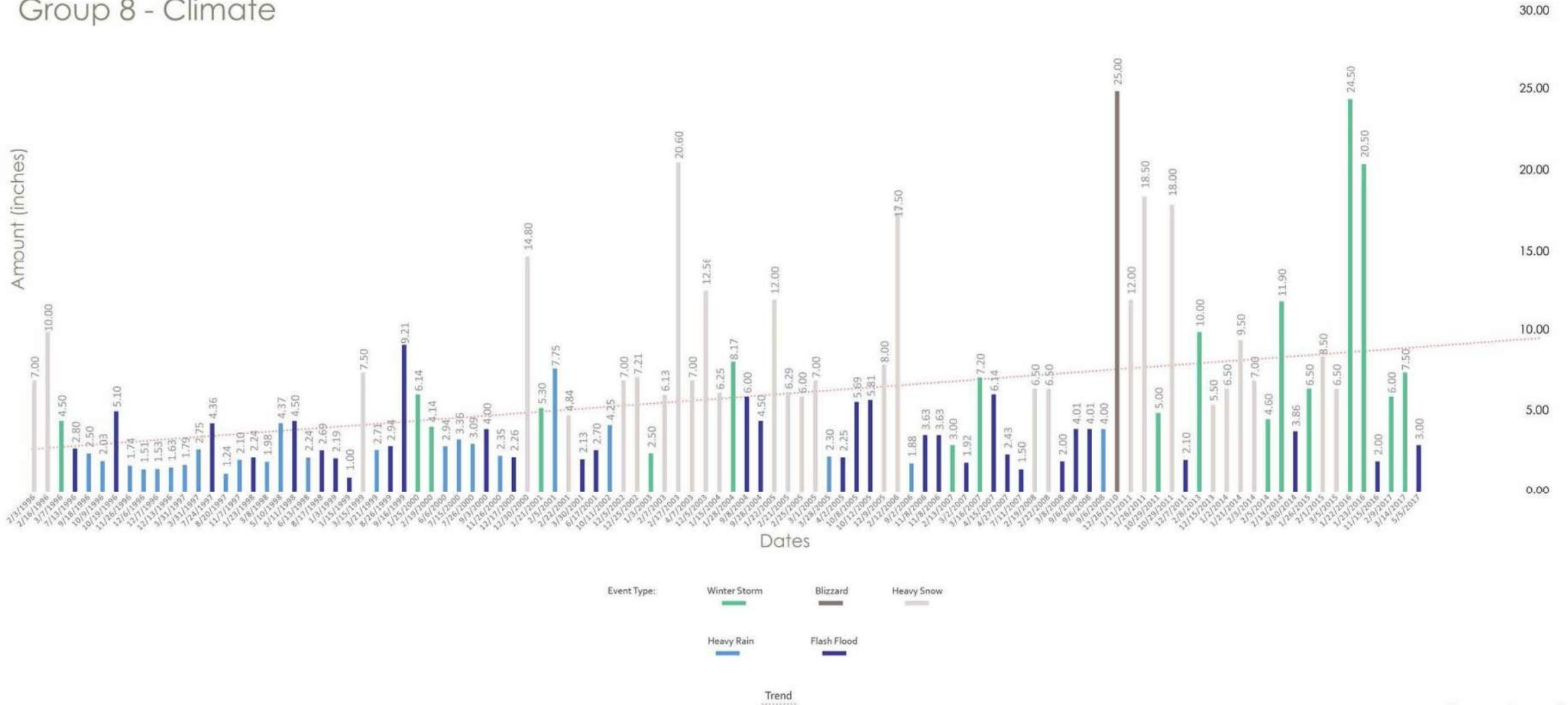
- The Passaic River (80 miles) has its source south of the Cussetunk Mountains,
- flows north and around the Watchung Mountain Range,
- drops 77ft at the Great Falls in Patterson,
- elevation gradually lowers as the river flows through Patterson, Newark,
- and then empties out into the Newark bay.
- Important factor for early European settlements and industrial development in northern New Jersey.
- However, the Passaic River is also a “victim” of heavy use and pollution.



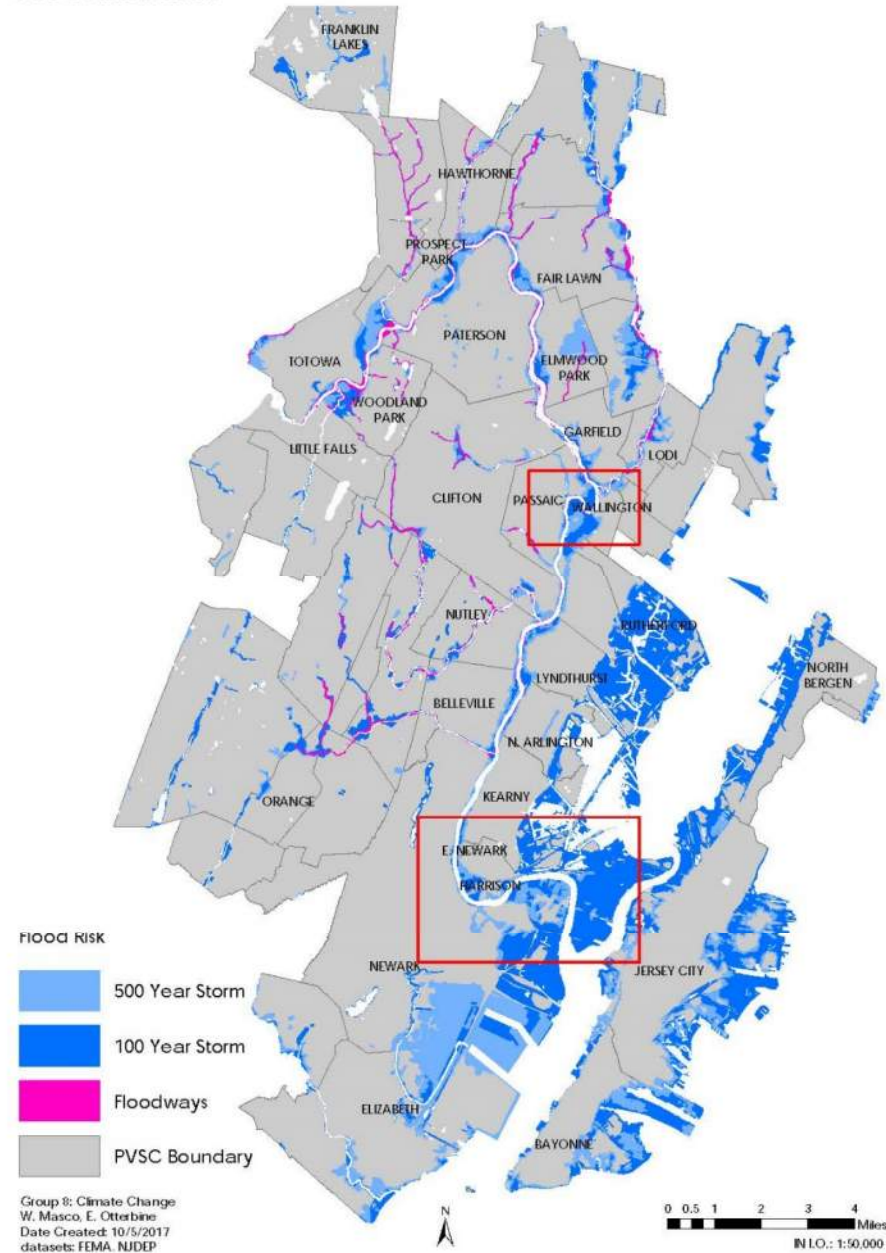
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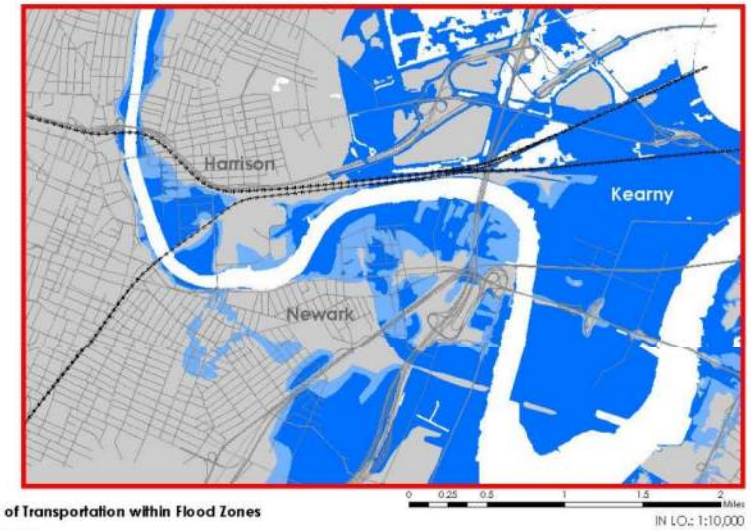
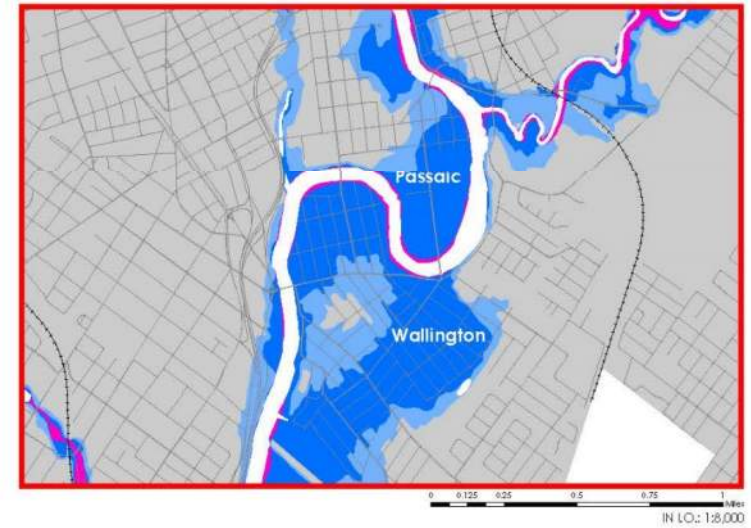
Weather Events and Precipitation Amounts near the Passaic River
Group 8 - Climate



Flood Zones within PVSC Jurisdiction



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Types of Transportation within Flood Zones

- Rail Lines
- Minor Roadways
- Major Roadways

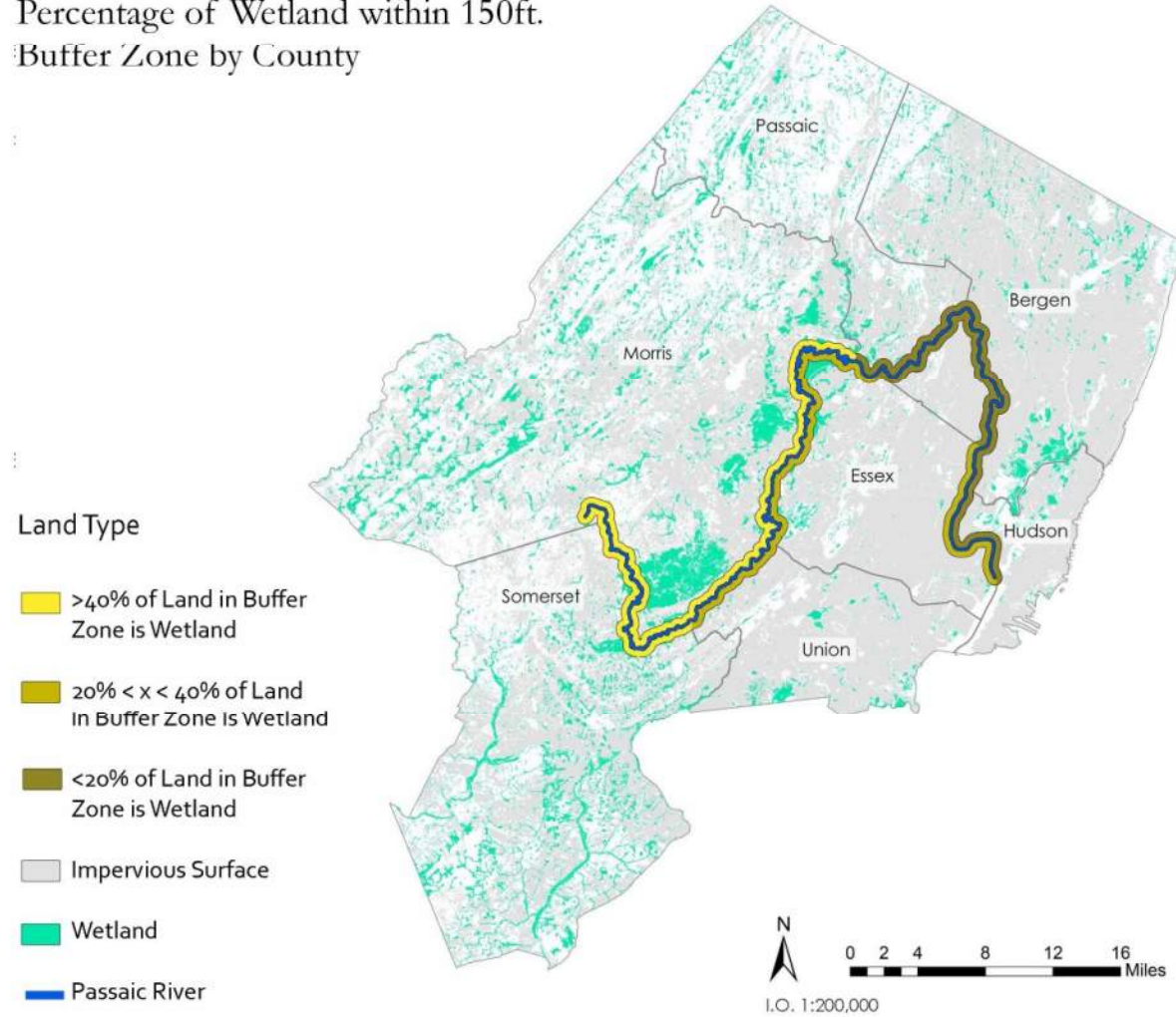
Group 8: Climate Change
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dataset: FEMA, NJDEP



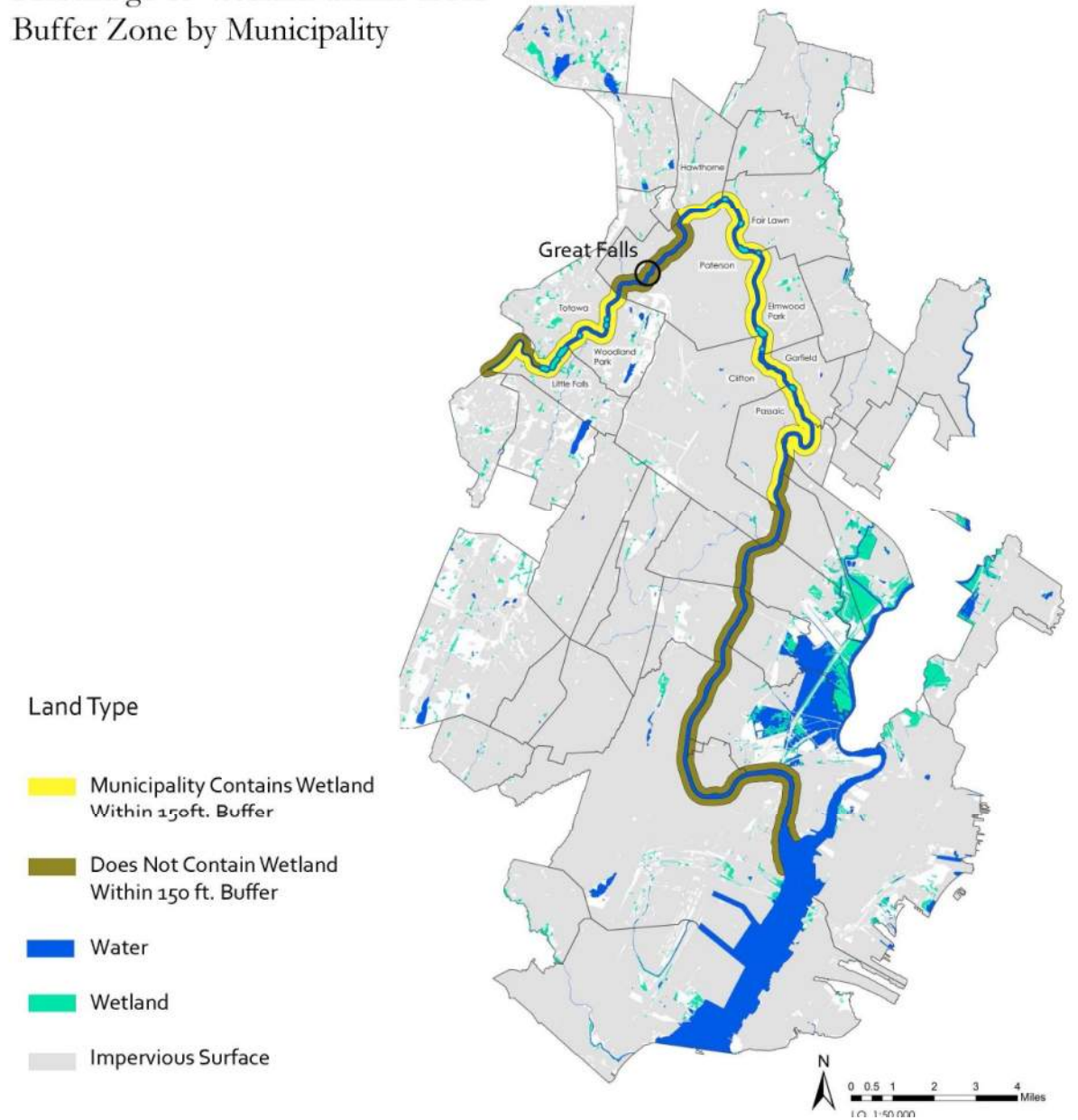
2.3 OPEN SPACE AND ECOLOGY

By: Anna Erickson, Grace Li, Giselle Pena

Percentage of Wetland within 150ft. Buffer Zone by County



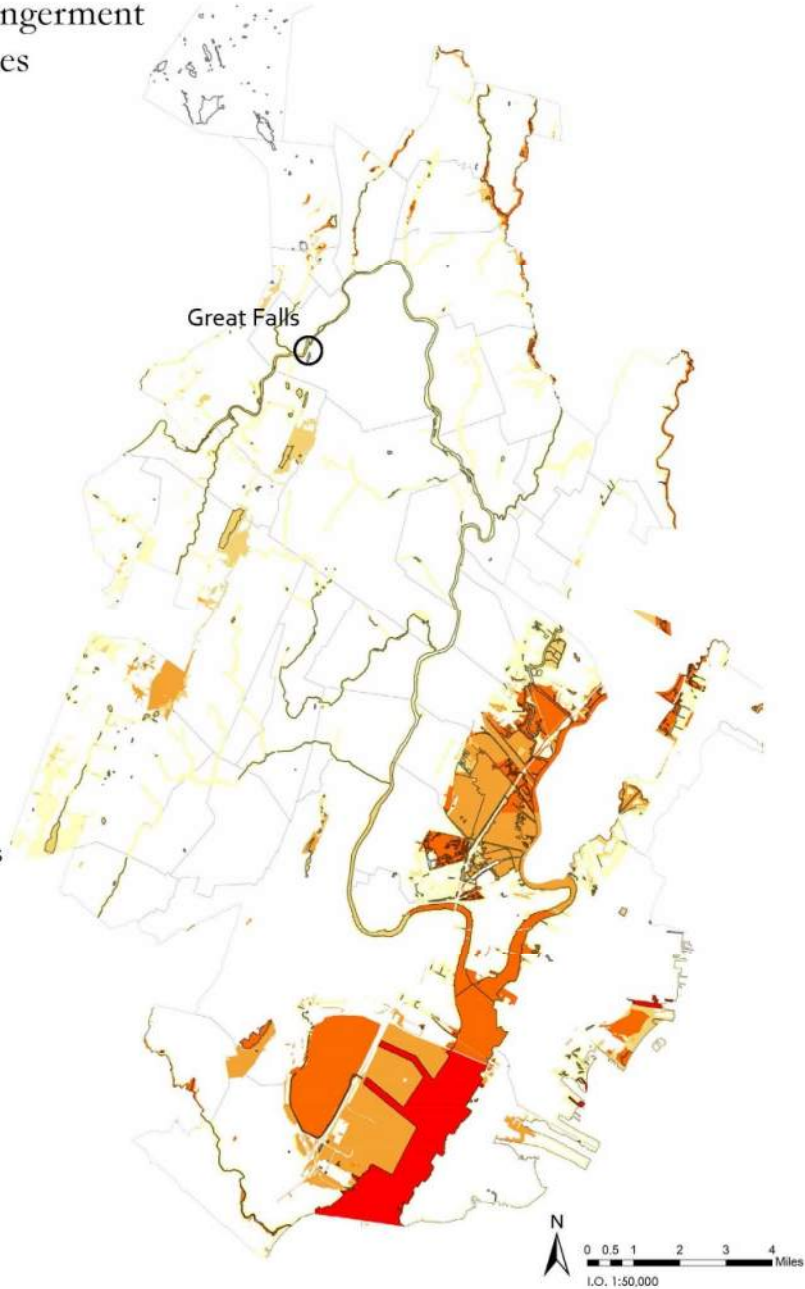
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Wildlife and Species Endangerment Within PVSC Municipalities

Species Rankings

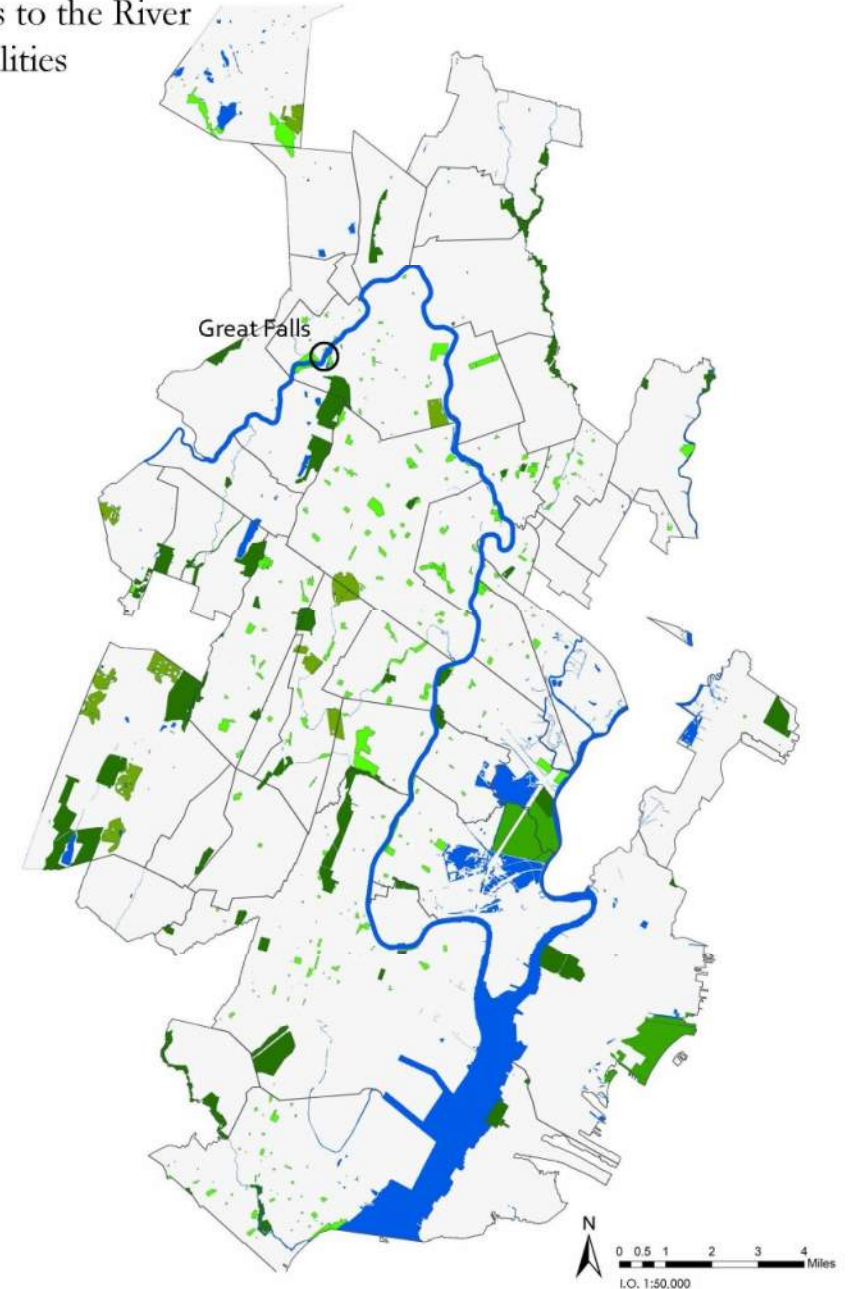
- Rank 1
Habitat Specific Requirements
- Rank 2
Special Concern
- Rank 3
State Threatened
- Rank 4
State Endangered
- Rank 5
Federally Listed



Open Space and Access to the River Within PVSC Municipalities

Types of Open Space

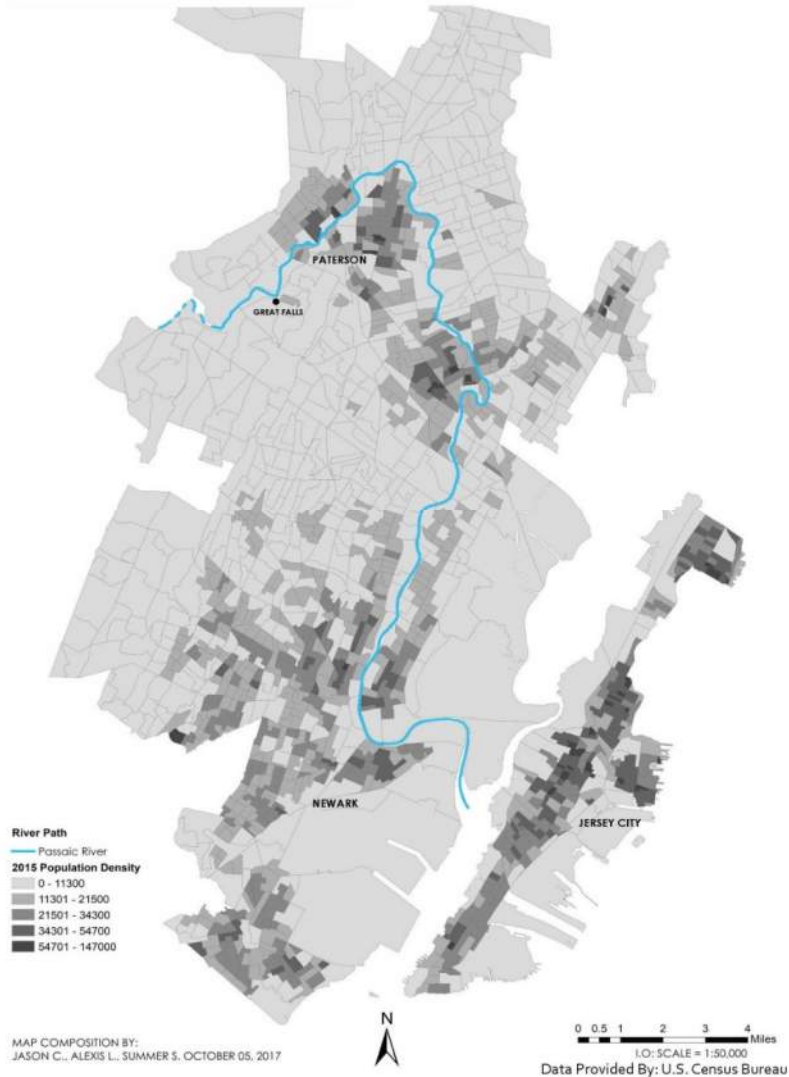
- Water
- Local Parks and Recreation Space
- County Parks
- State Parks
- Golf Courses



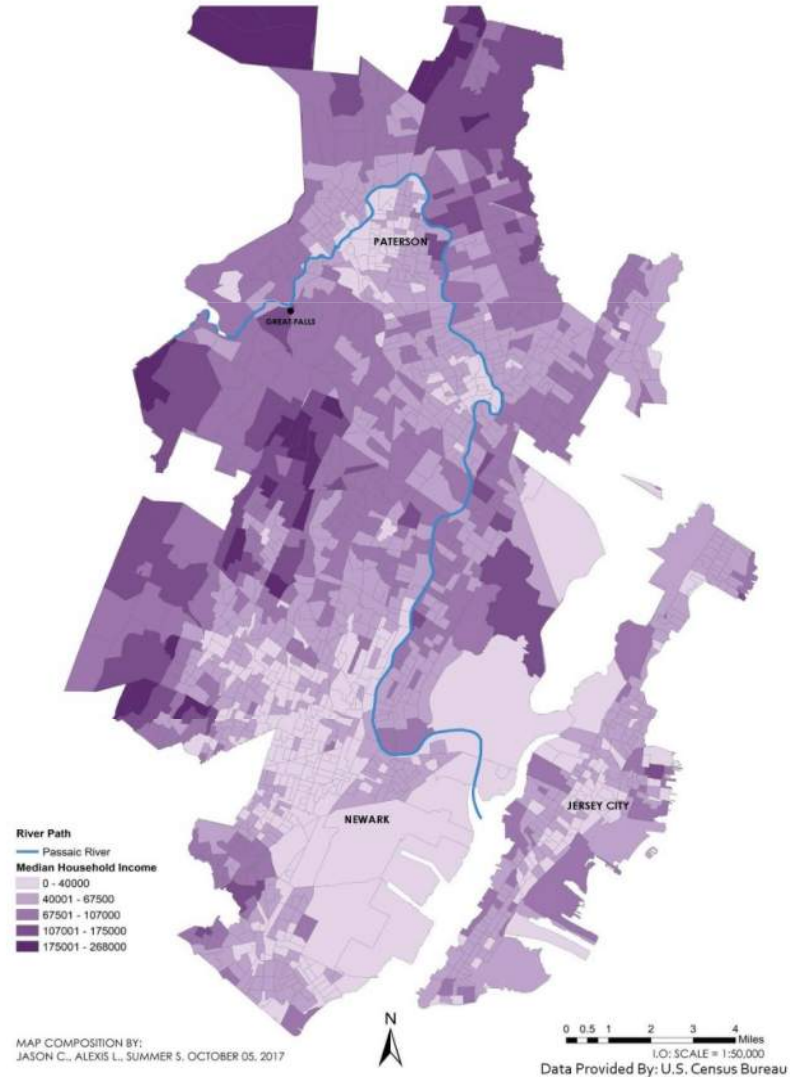
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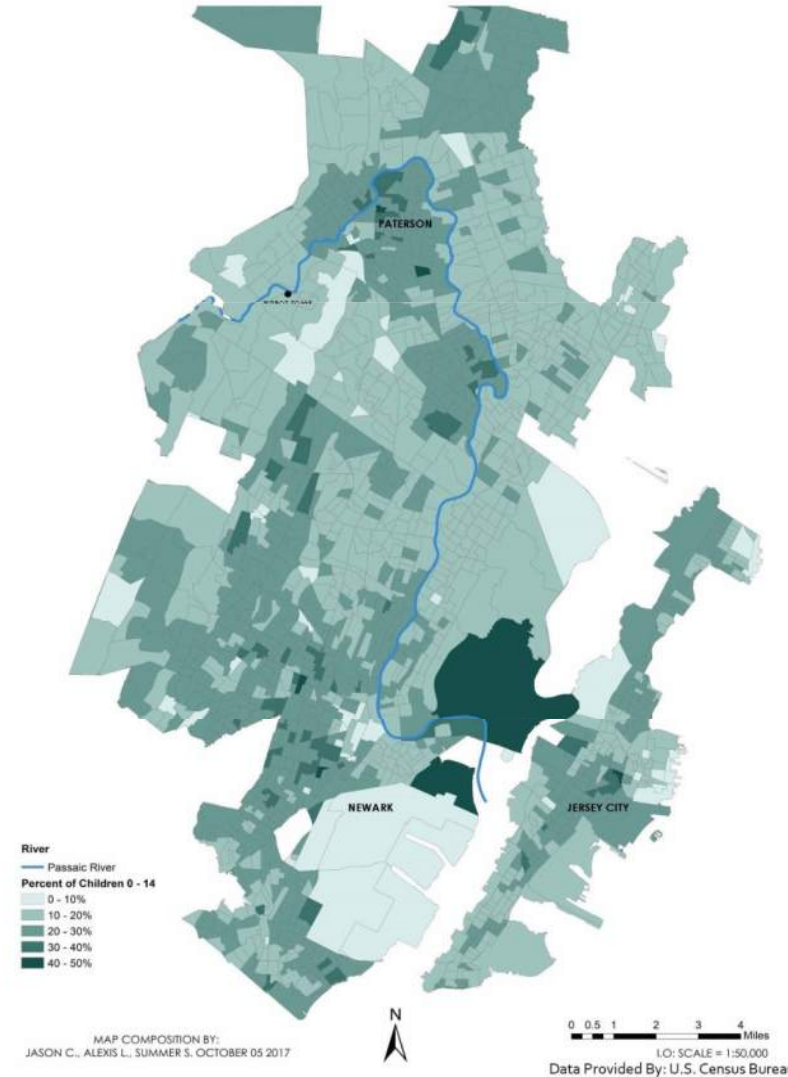
2015 Population Density



Median Household Income



Percent of Children Ages 0-14



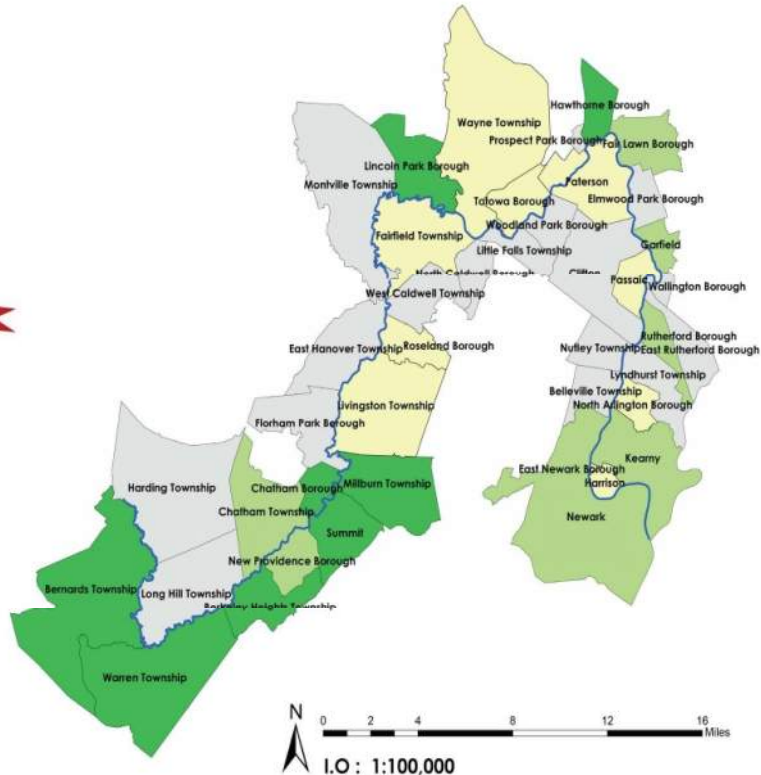
2.5 GOVERNMENT

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Municipalities Registered and Ranked By Sustainable Jersey



- Passaic River
- Not Registered
- Registered
- Bronze
- Silver

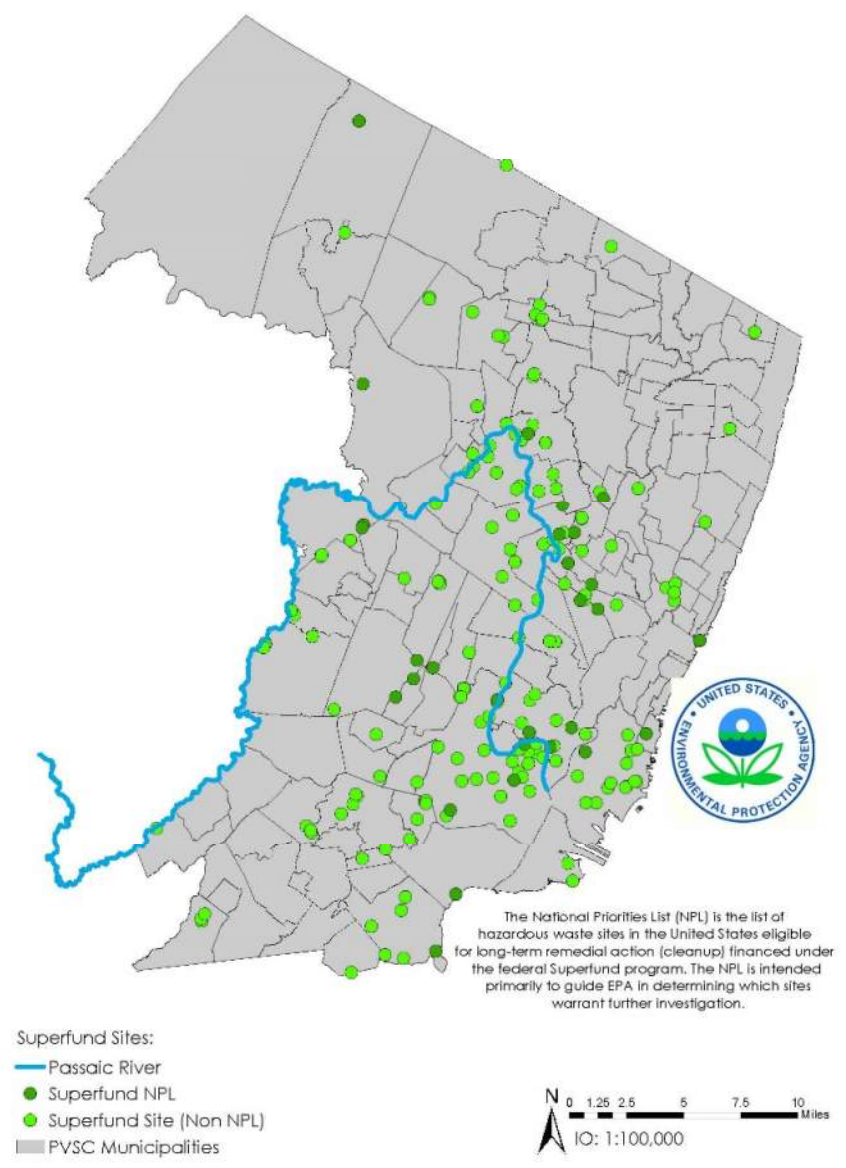


NJ DEP Historic Preserved Sites

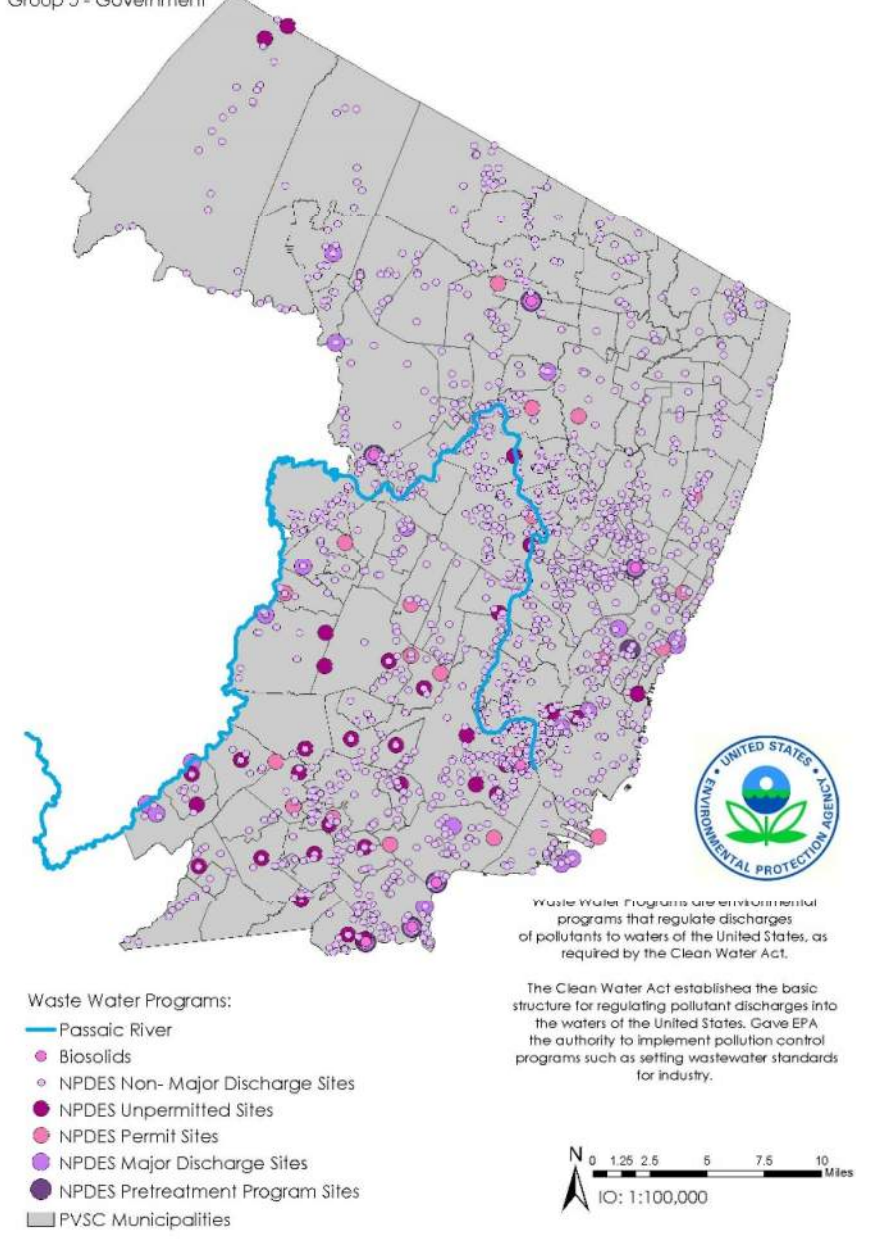


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Superfund Sites Registered By The EPA
Group 5 - Government



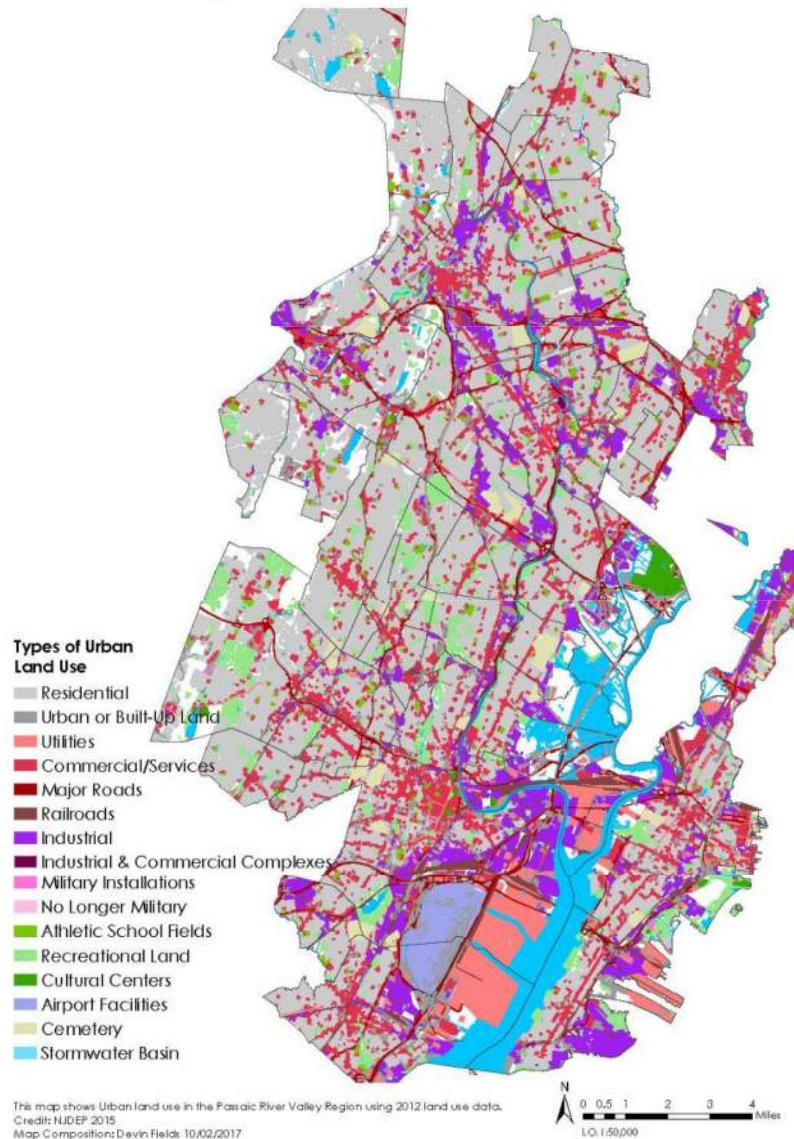
Polluted Waste Water Programs Registered By The EPA
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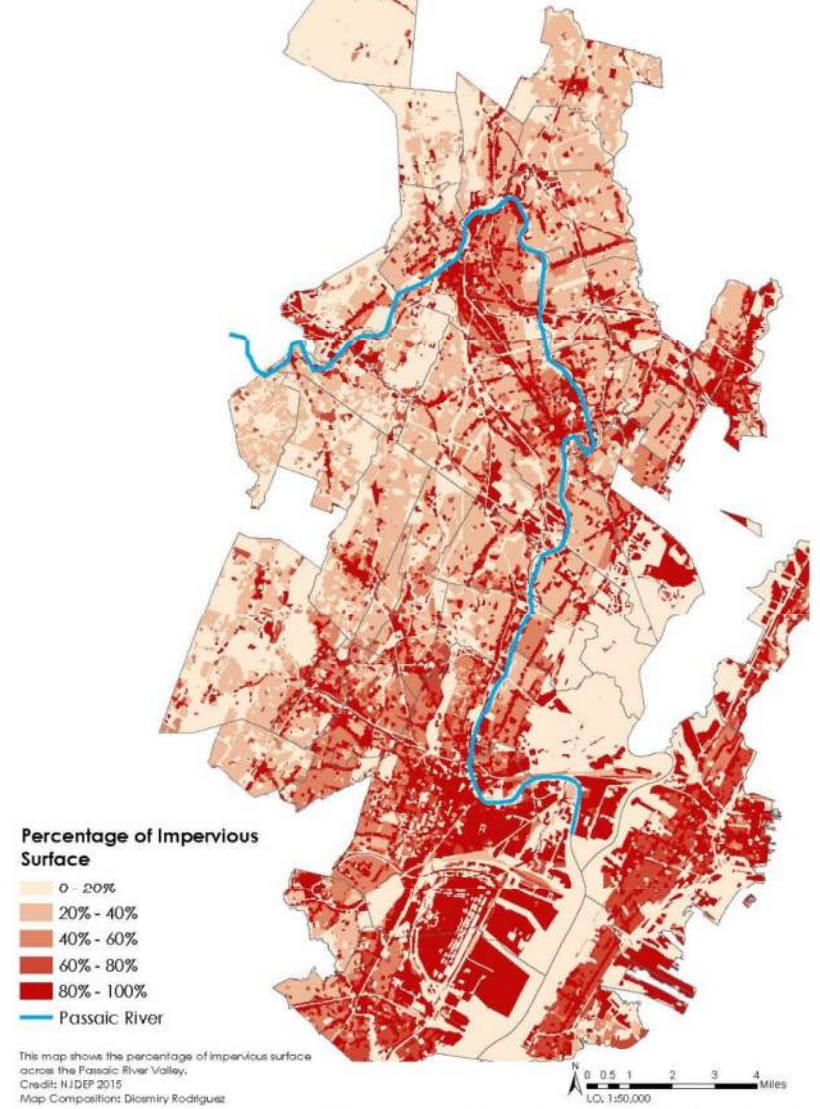
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Passaic River Valley Urban Land Use



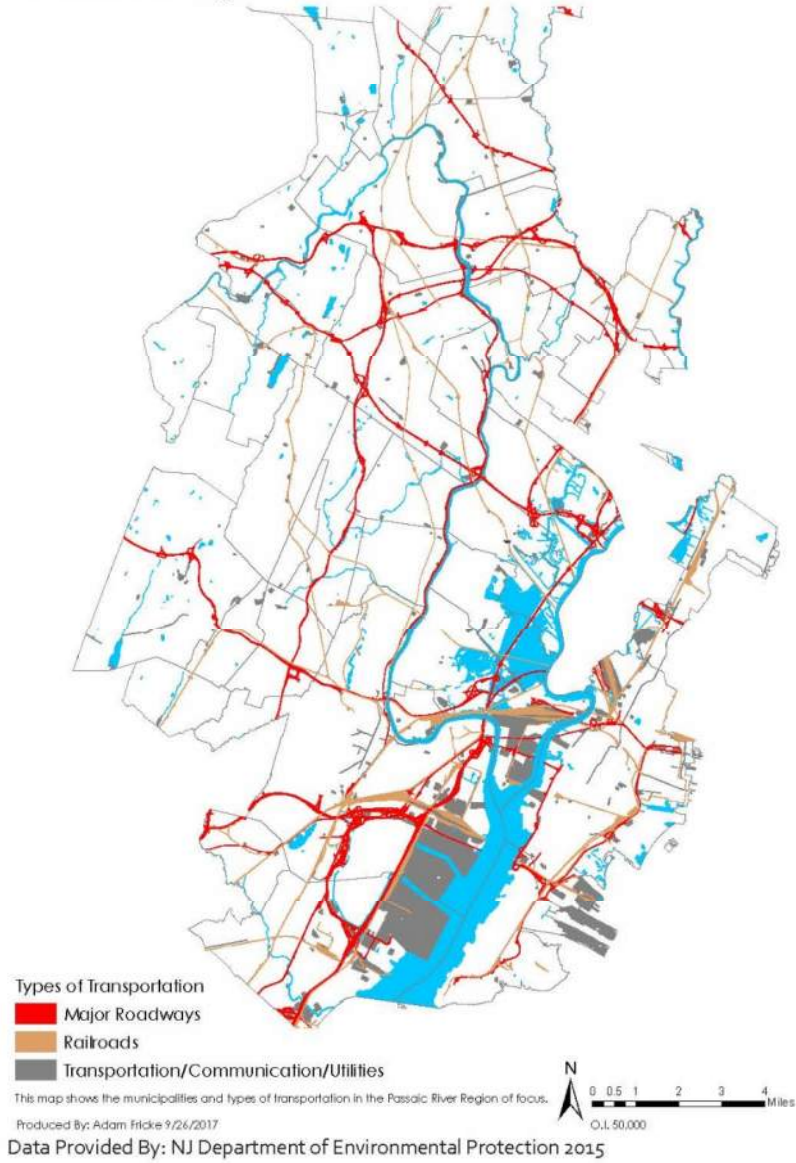
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Passaic River Valley
Impervious Surface Density

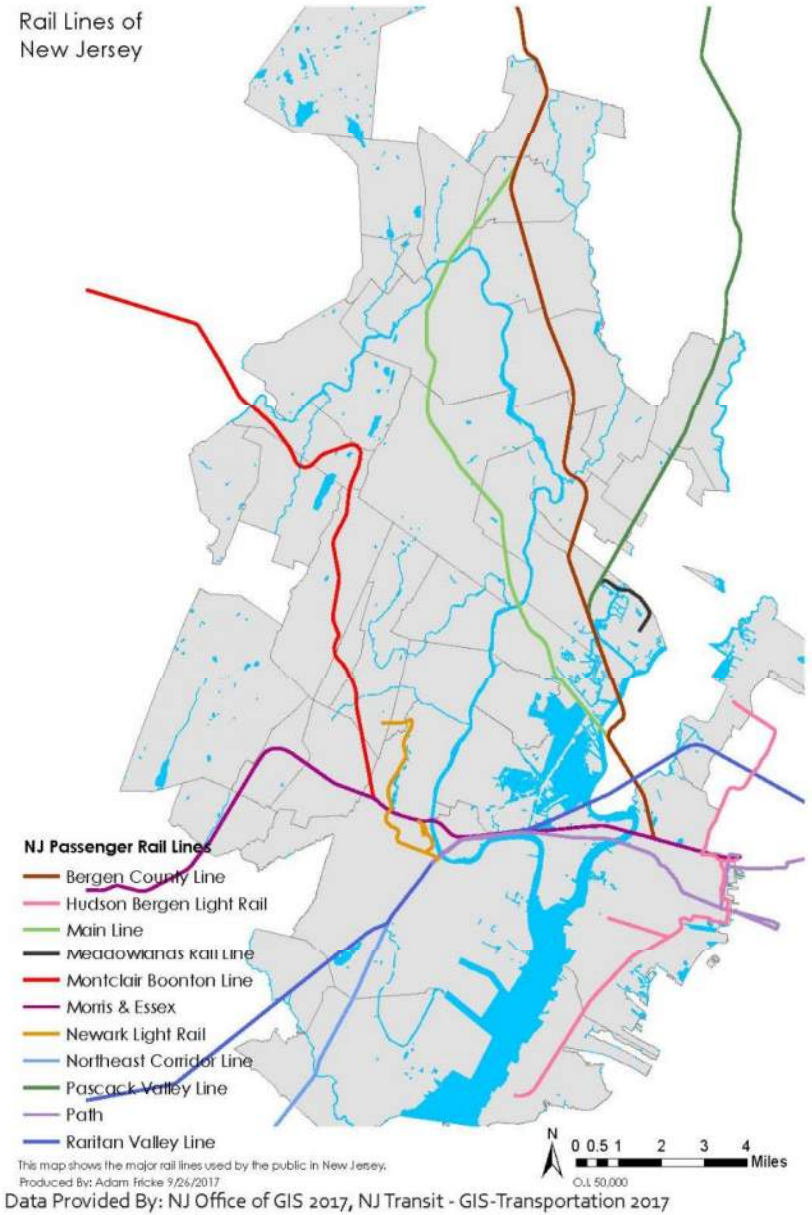


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Types of Transportation
In Passaic River Region



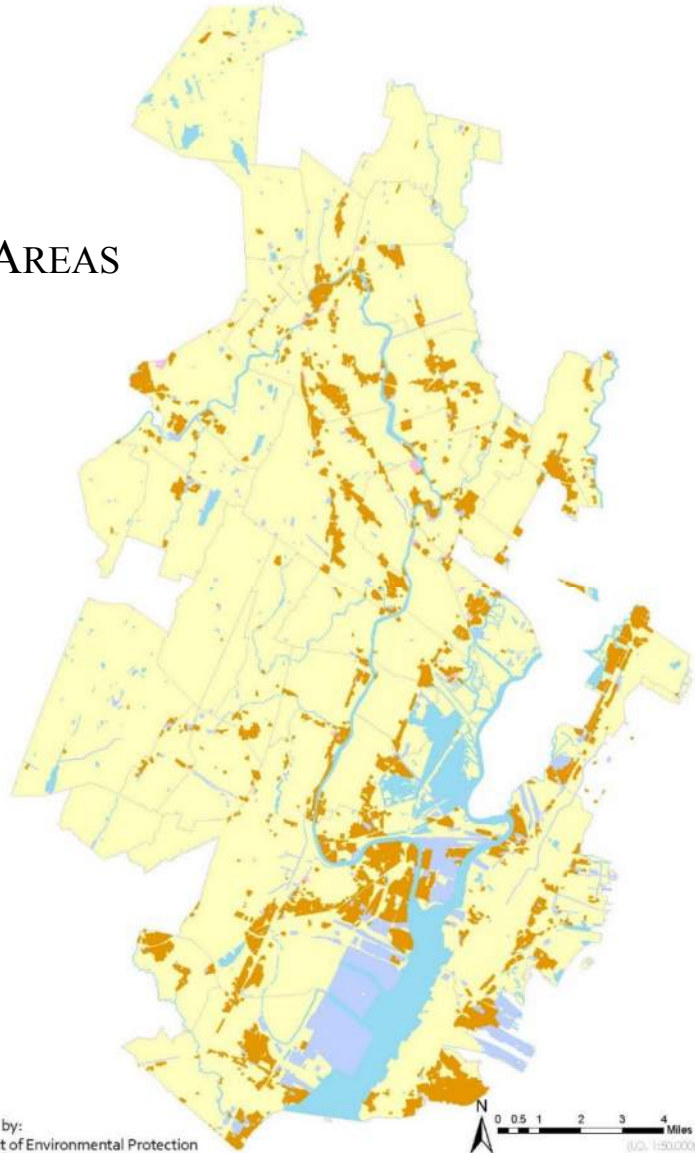
Rail Lines of
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2.4 INDUSTRIAL

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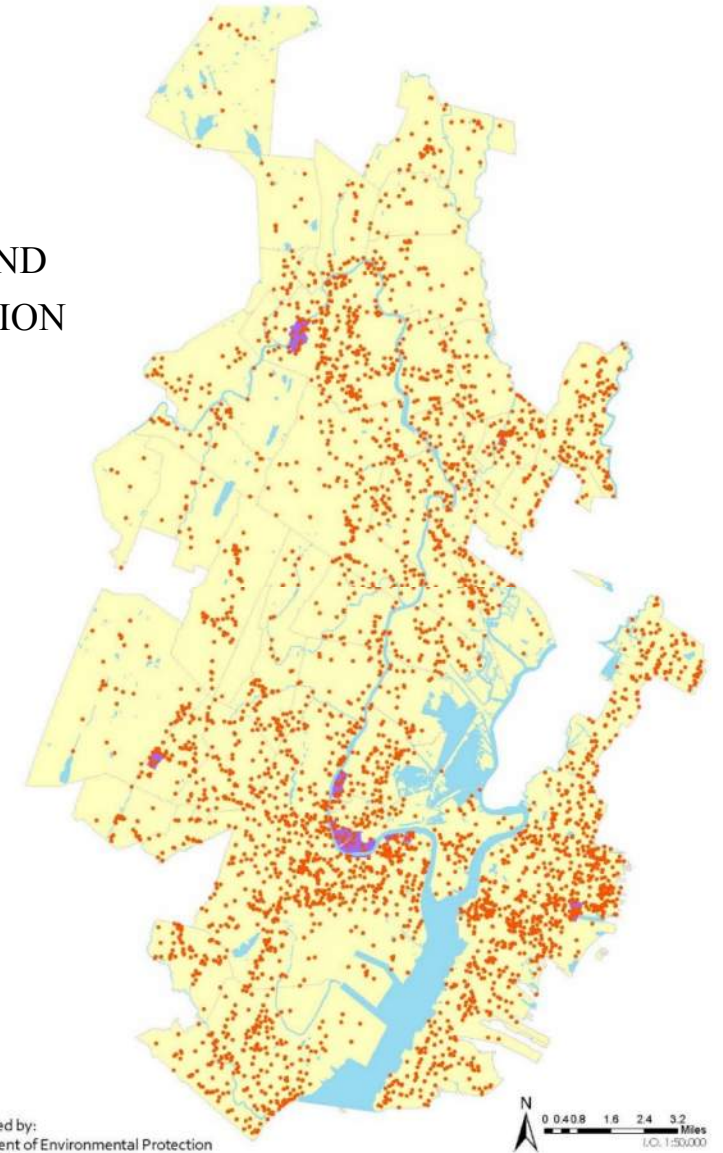
INDUSTRIAL AREAS



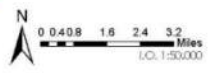
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CONTAMINATED SITES AND BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION



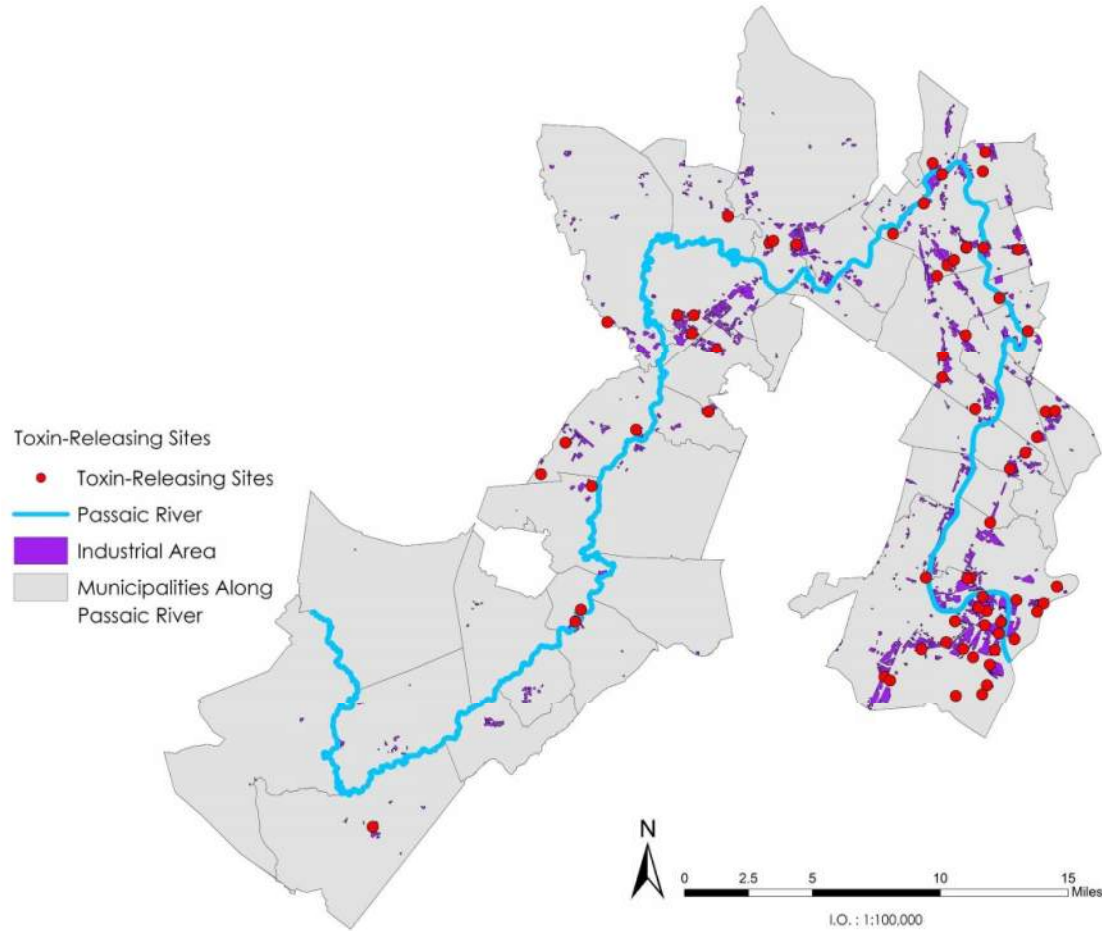
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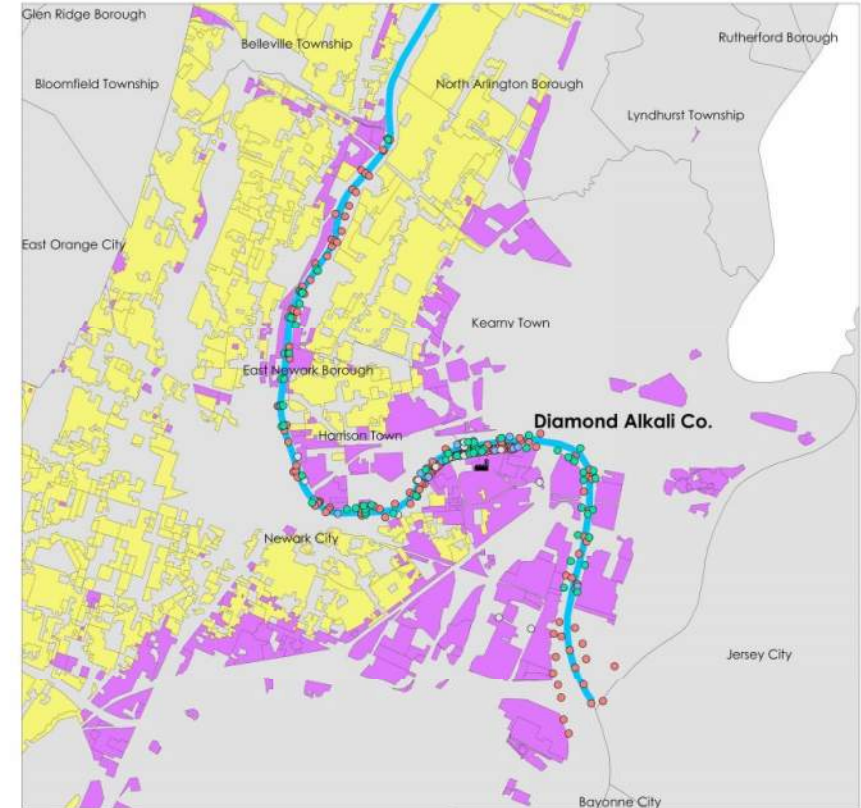
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INDUSTRIAL AREA AND TOXIC RELEASING SITES ALONG PASSAIC RIVER



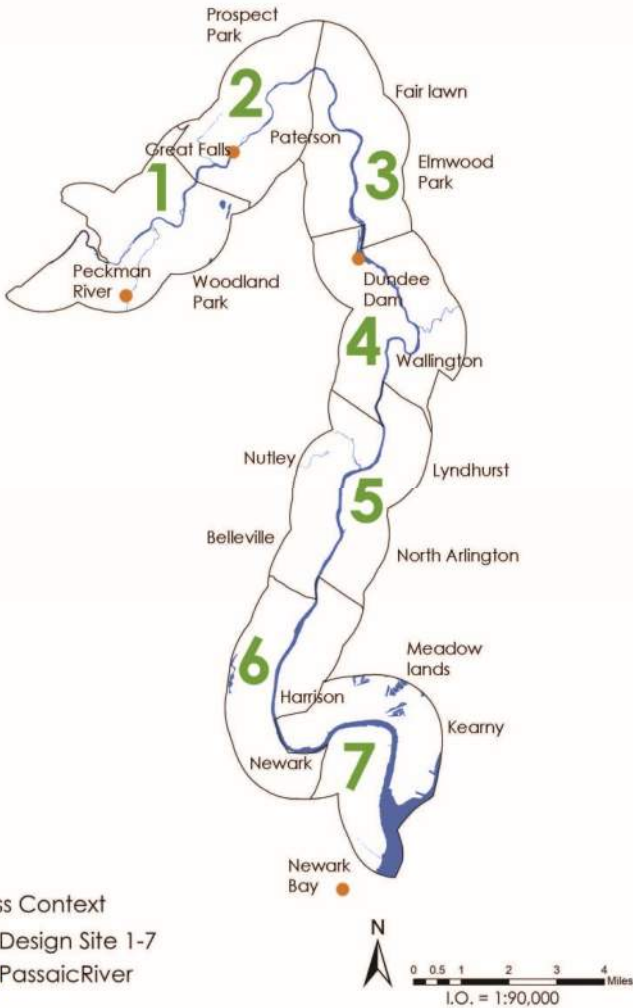
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EXISTING TOXIC CHEMICALS IN DOWNSTREAM OF PASSAIC RIVER AND INDUSTRIAL AREA

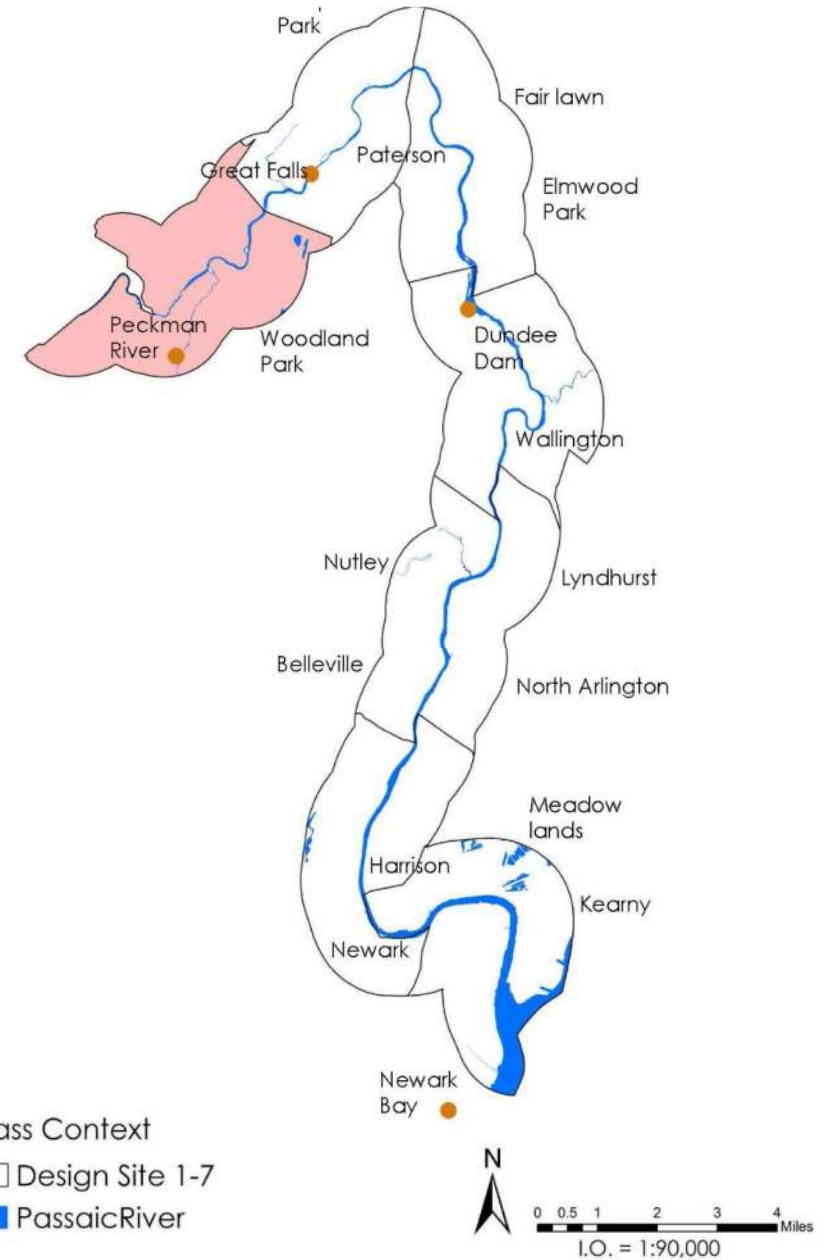
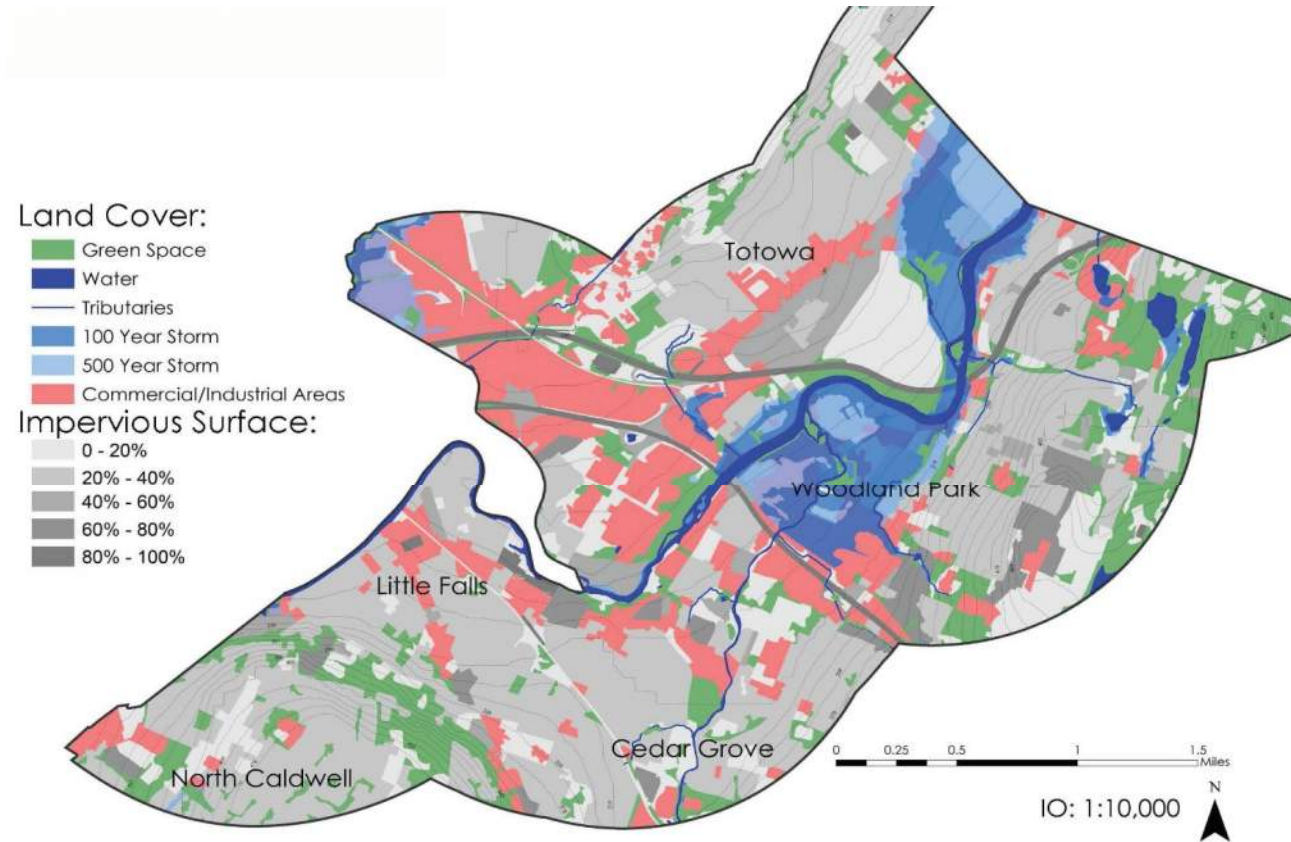


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INTERVENTION SITES



TATOWA, WOODLAND PARK
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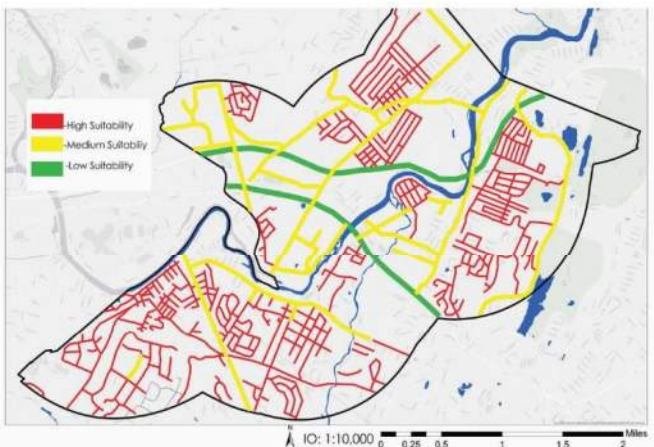
SUITABILITY MAPS AND PROBLEM SOLUTION TREES



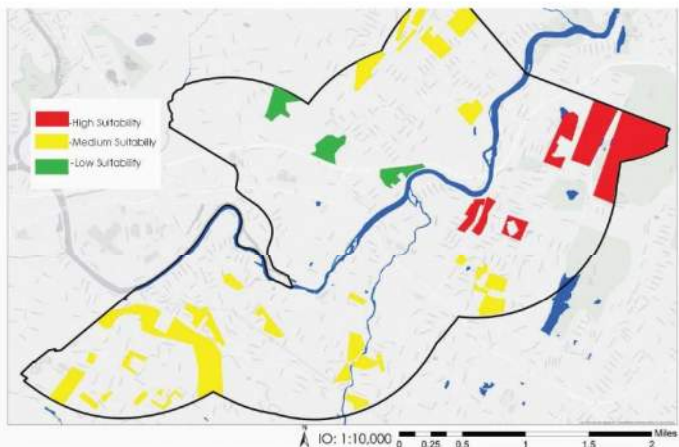
Problem Tree



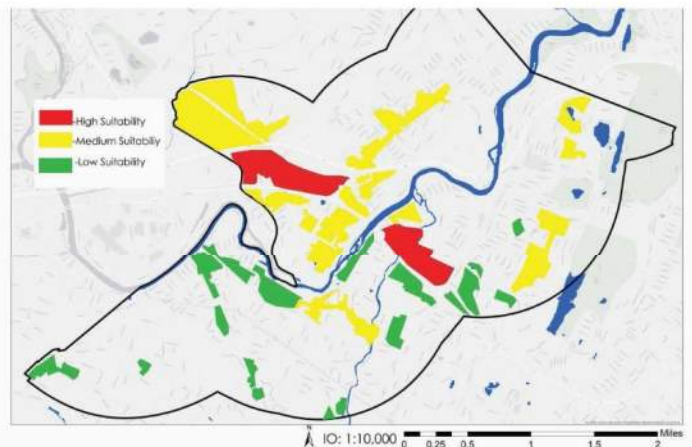
Solution Tree



Suitability Map for Green Streets

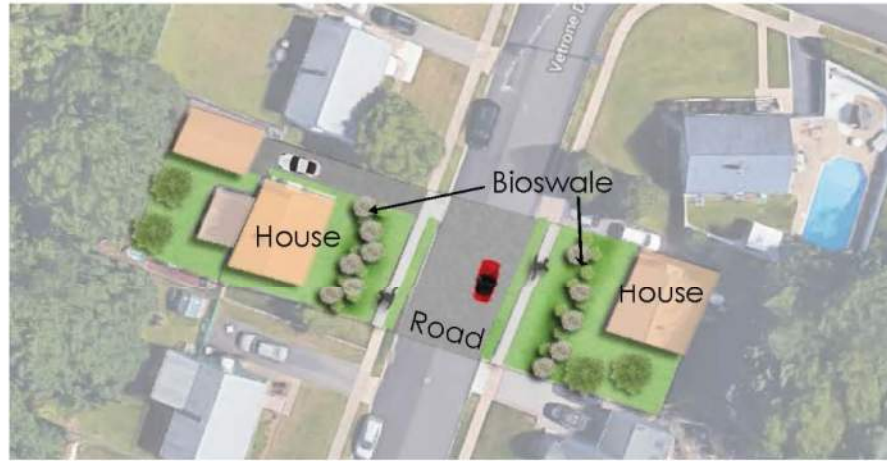


Suitability Map for Steep Topography

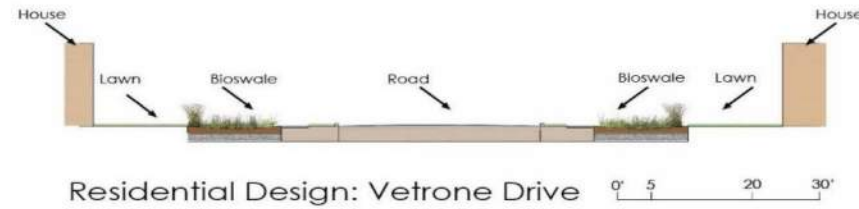


Suitability Map for Impervious Surface

GREEN STREETS:
SUMMER SPROFERA



Plan of Residential Street



Residential Street



Commercial

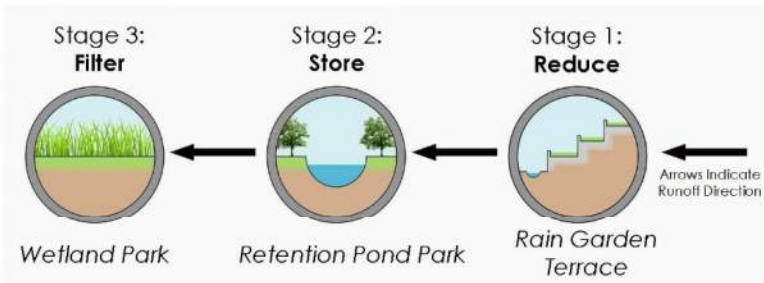


Highway Street

STEEP TOPOGRAPHY RUNOFF INTERVENTION

Monica Lee

Concept



Stage 1: First stage reduces the amount of runoff at the beginning of the source thus impacting the amount flowing down the slope and eventually reaching the Passaic River

Stage 2: Second stage collects and stores runoff from a wide range to further reduce the amount reaching into the Passaic River

Stage 3: Third stage collects the remaining runoff and filters it by a combination of wetlands and rain gardens to screen the runoff and make it cleaner before reaching the Passaic River

Master Plan



Existing Topography

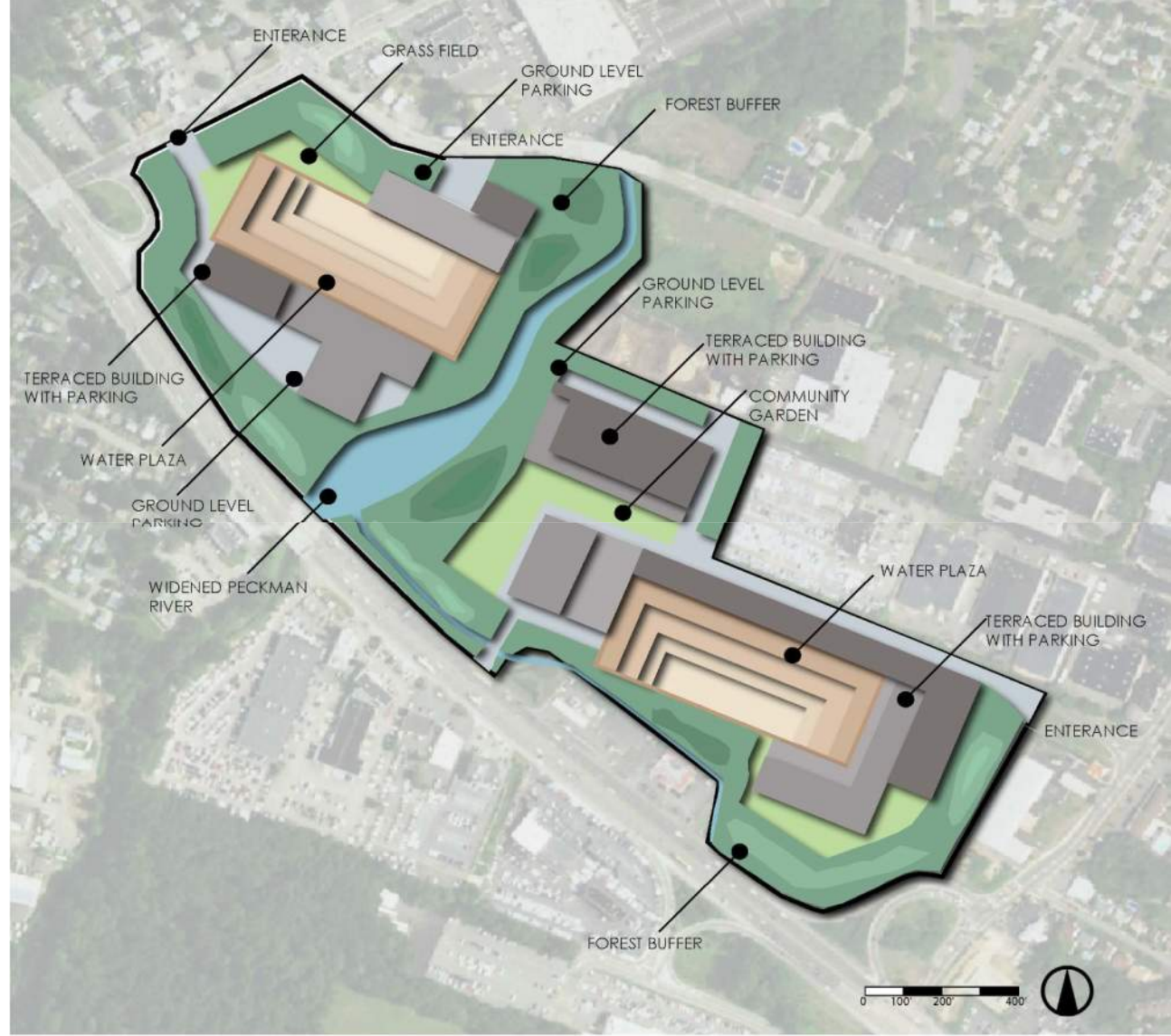
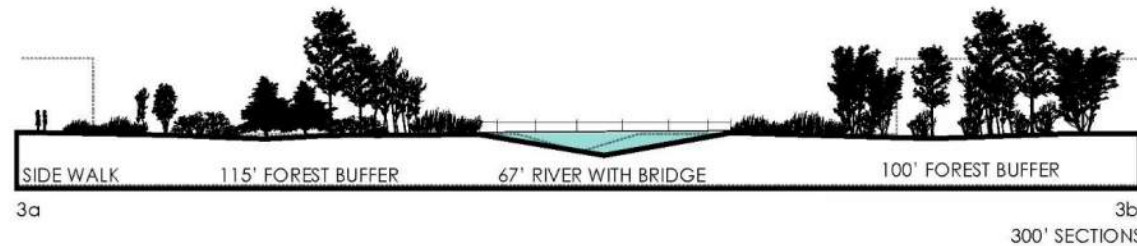
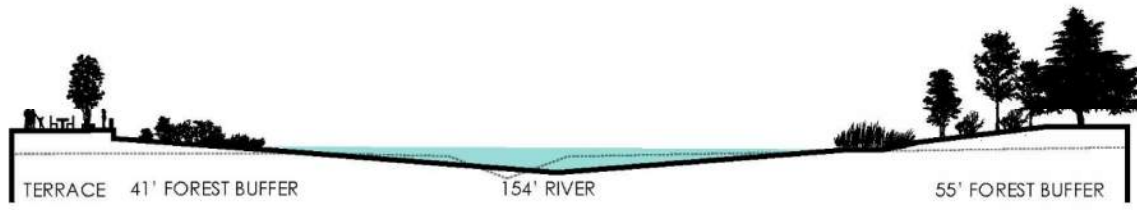
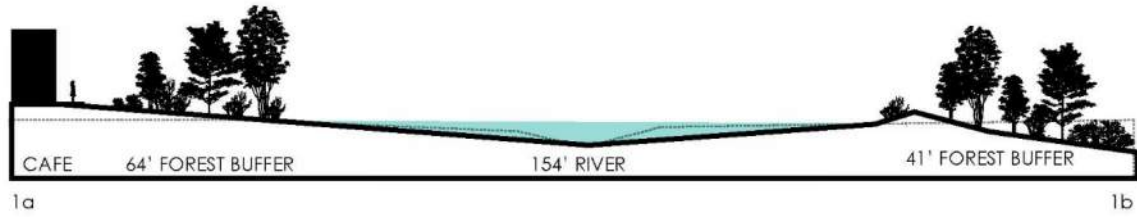
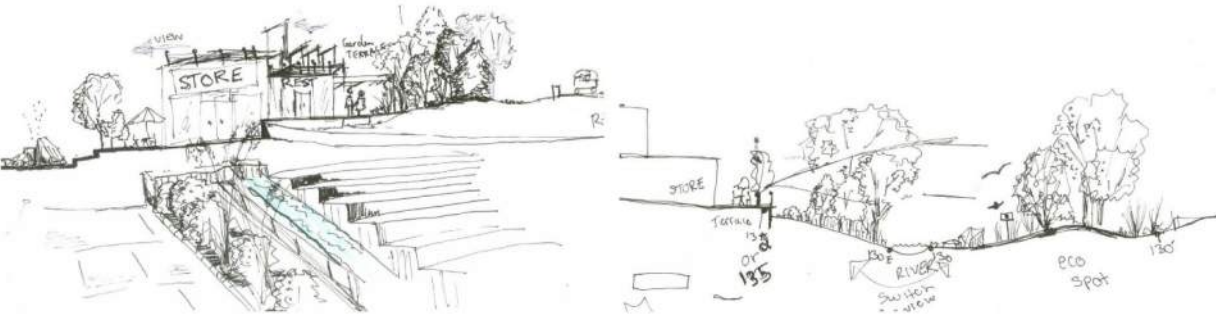


Proposed Topography



TRANSFORMING A SHOPPING MALL

EMILY MCGALE

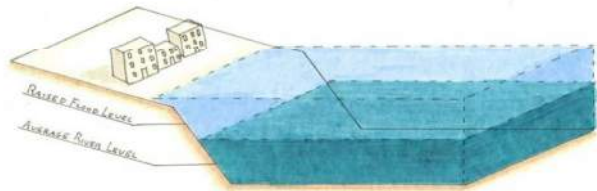


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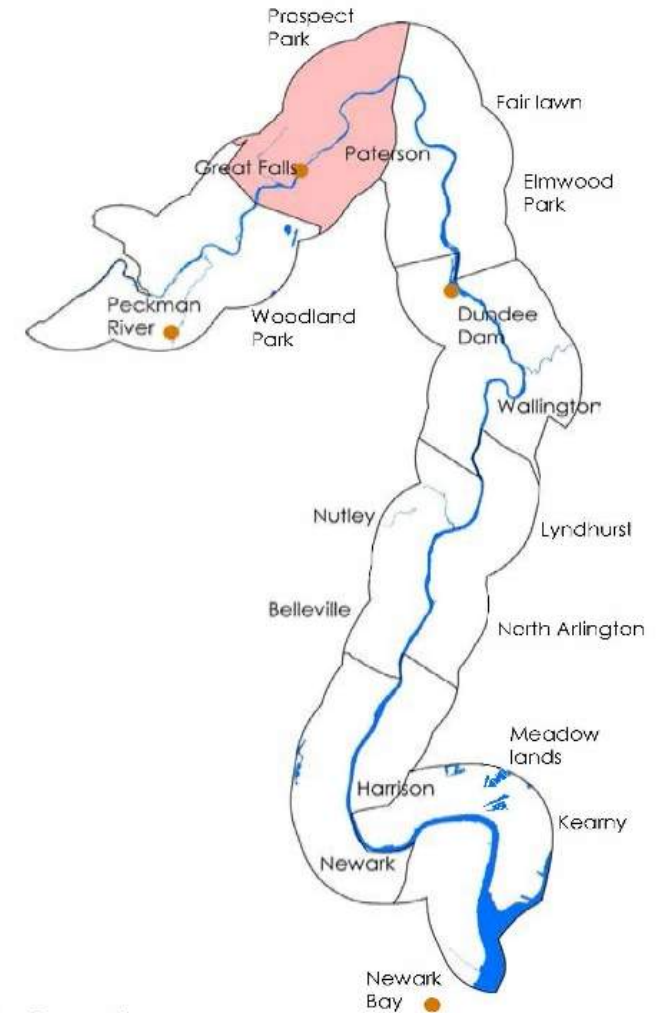
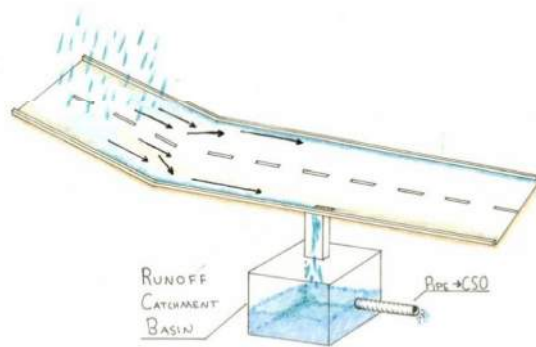
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MAIN SITE PROBLEMS

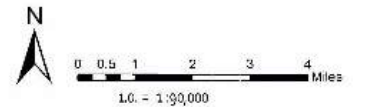
FLOODING



RUNOFF

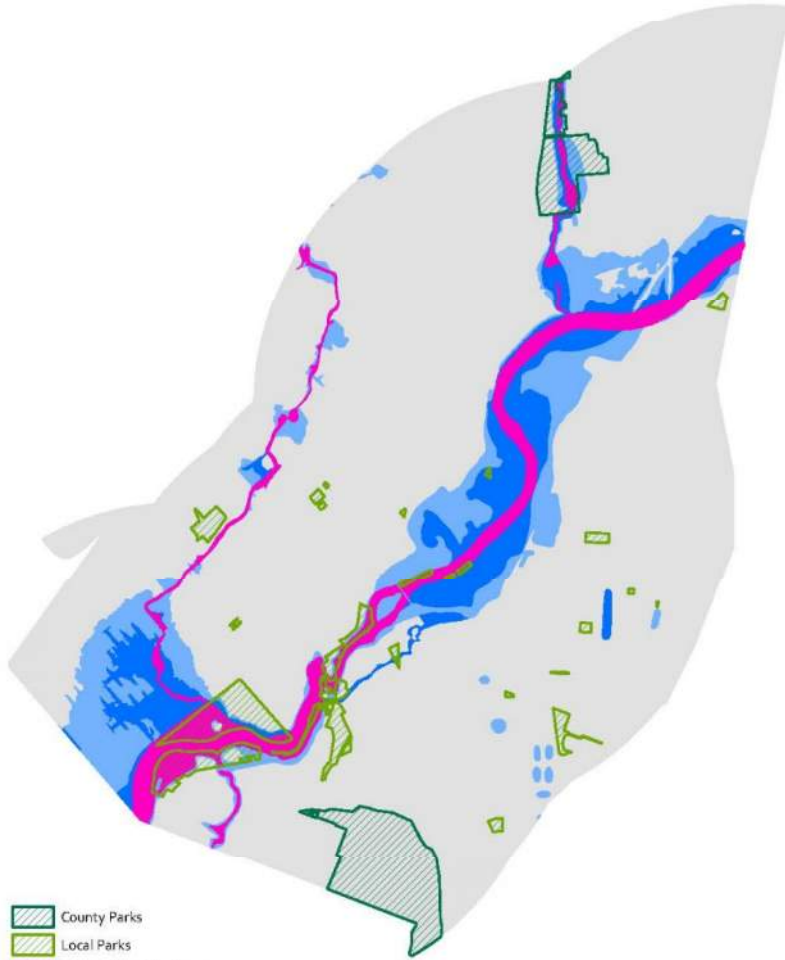


Class Context D
Design Site 1-7
Passaic River



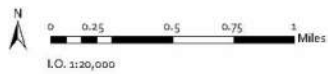
Intervention Suitability Analysis

Open Space In Flood Zones
Used to develop park location suitability

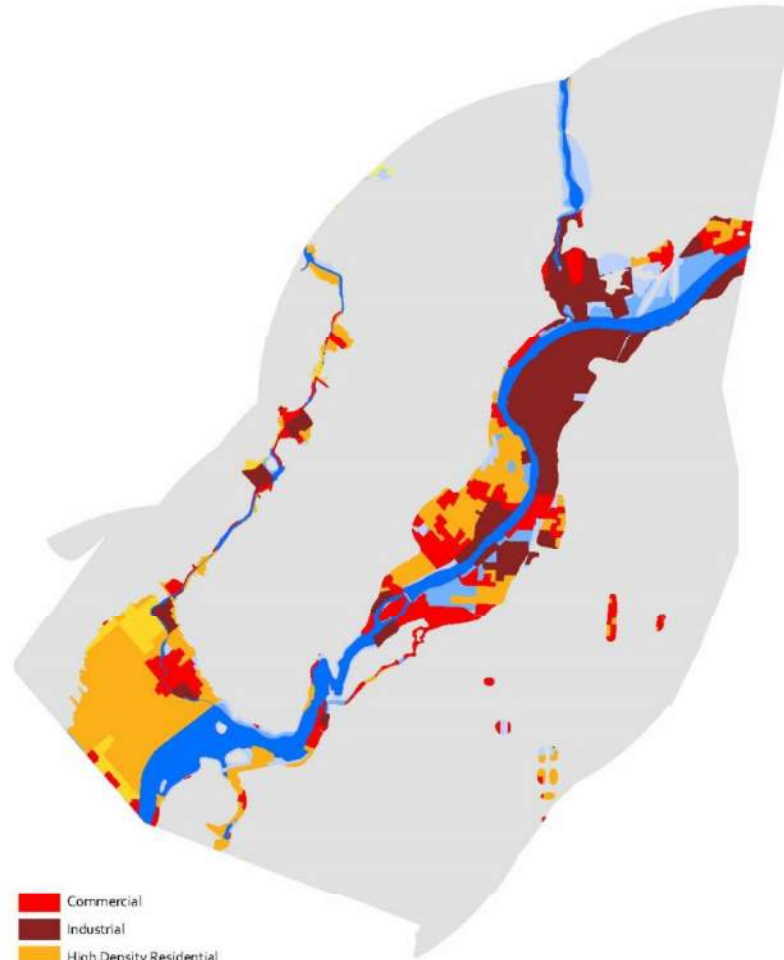


- County Parks
- Local Parks
- Passaic River Floodway
- High Flood Risk (100 Year Storm) Moderate
- Flood Risk (500 Year Storm)

This map shows open space (local and county parks) and the flood zones within our site.
Map Composition: Design Group 2 on 10/16/17



Highly Developed Land In A Flood Zone
Used to develop park location suitability

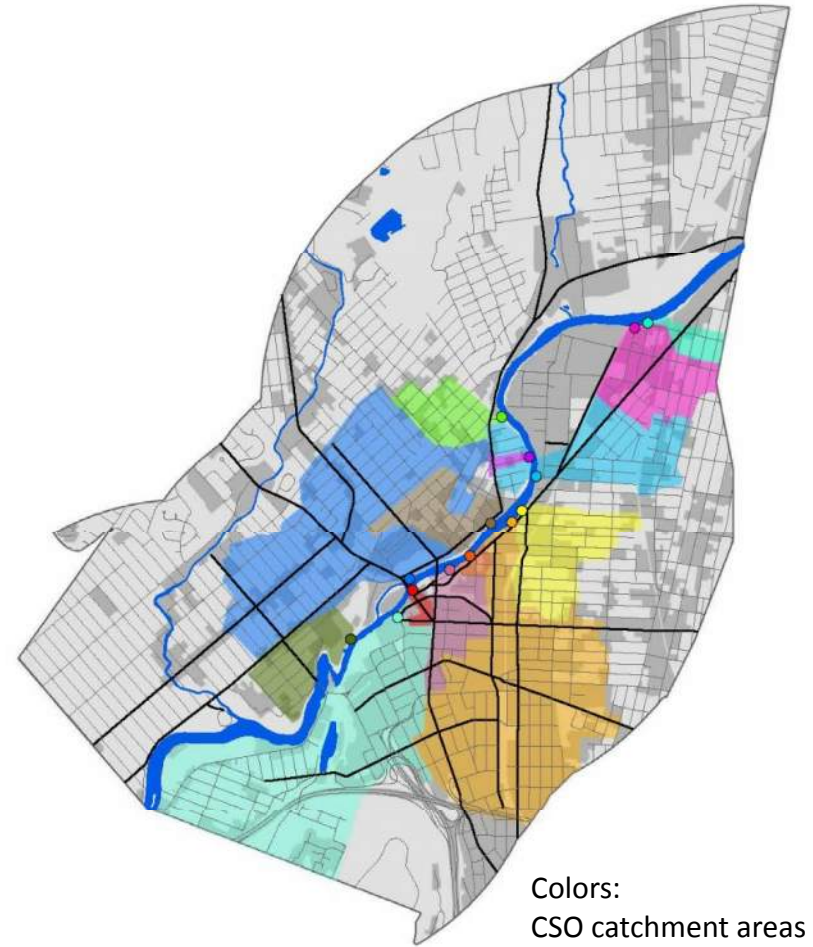


- Commercial
- Industrial
- High Density Residential
- Medium Density Residential
- Passaic River Floodway
- Moderate Flood Risk (500 Year Storm) High
- Flood Risk (100 Year Storm)

This map shows all Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Land Use within a flood zone.
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Green Streets Suitability Analysis

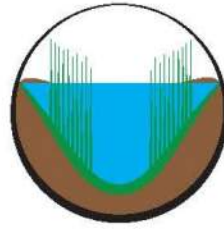
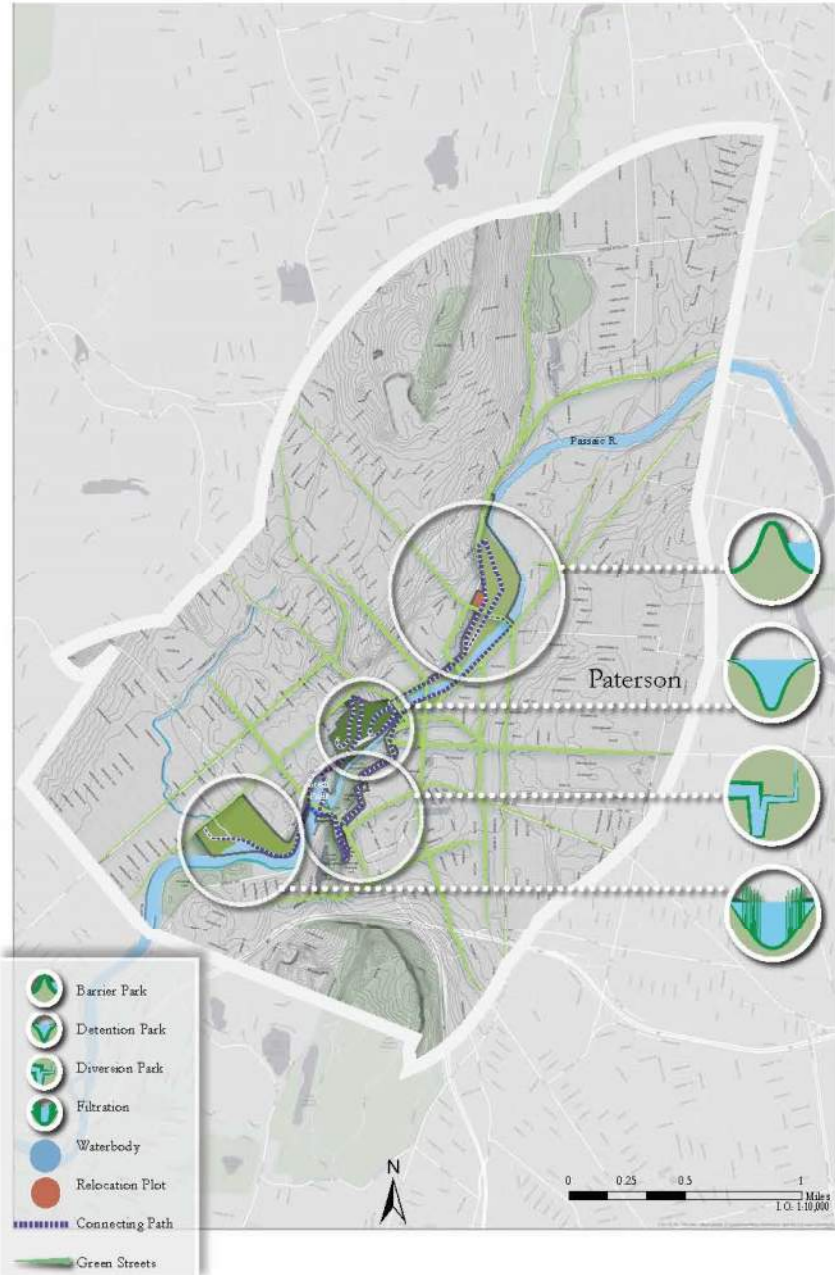


Colors:
CSO catchment areas

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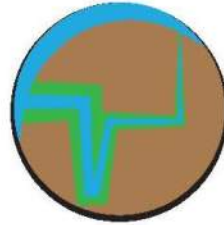


MASTER PLAN



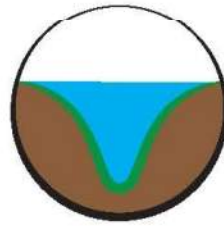
Wetland Park

Located at existing West Side Park and JFK High School sites, this design brings a fresh face to the park while implementing flood mitigation and water filtration techniques. It serves as an innovative park opportunity as well as a space for educational opportunities and recreation possibilities.



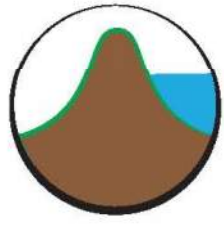
Diversion Park

This intervention utilizes the existing S.U.M. Raceway system that runs through Paterson New Jersey. There currently is no water running through these canals. This intervention would divert water into these raceways once again. A linear subsurface gravel wetland as well as dense wetland plantings will be implemented throughout these canals to aid in removing pollutants from the water. Stormwater runoff can also collect within these canals to ease combined sewer systems. People can enjoy the adjacent walking path as they walk through a district of rich industrial history.



Detention Park

An existing concrete island is converted into a detention basin. Detention basins divert and temporarily store river water to slow peak flow rate downstream. Outside of peak flow rate, detention basins can be used for recreation space.



Barrier Park

A system of green spaces, existing and proposed, located on both side of the Passaic River. These green spaces are raised 20 feet from the existing elevation and slope down to existing towards the river. These green space "barriers" block flood waters from the river during moderate to high storms.

Our implementation of park systems will connect the fragmented green spaces of Paterson while remediating the polluted waters of the Passaic and protecting flood prone areas against rising storm waters. As well as capture stormwater runoff to lessen flow of stormwater into the antiquated Combined Sewer Systems in the surrounding areas.

GREEN STREETS

These **Green infrastructure** techniques can be implemented along roads to **catch stormwater and prevent runoff from entering antiquated Combined Sewer Systems.**

Small Streets: 36 to 50 feet wide

Wait Street: 36'
Goffe Road: 40'
 E Main Street: 44'
 Murray Avenue: 45'
 Presidential Boulevard: 46'
 Totawa Avenue: 47'
 Main Street: 49'
 Straight Street: 49'
 Preakness Avenue: 50'
 Paterson Street: 50'



A section perspective of Presidential Boulevard in Paterson New Jersey. These 2 foot wide **"Green Gutters"** can be implemented on more narrow streets to maximize the storm water retention within a small area

Medium Streets: 51 to 65 feet wide

River Street: 55'
 Belmont Avenue: 55'
 Temple Street: 57'
 Market Street: 56'
 Wagaraw Road: 59'
 W. Broadway: 60'
 Grand Street: 64'



A section perspective of Market Street in Paterson New Jersey. These 6 foot wide **"Roadside Bioswales"** can be implemented on **medium to large streets to hold and retain stormwater runoff** and lessen the amount of rainwater that ends up in Combined Sewer Systems

Large Streets: 66 to 80 feet wide

Union Avenue: 70'
 Broadway: 71'
 Memorial Drive: 79'



Memorial Drive is a 79 foot wide four-lane road. A long stretch of 15 foot yellow line dividers serve as optimal location for a **bio-swale divider to collect and clean run-off.** Areas where turning lanes exist could have metal grates to continue the water storage swale.



SITE A

WETLAND PARK

GOALS	PROPOSAL
MITIGATE FLOOD WATER	— SPONGE ISLAND AND BANKS
RUNOFF STORAGE	— GREEN ROOF CONNECTED TO WATER RETENTION SYSTEM
FILTER RIVER	— RIVER DIVERSION

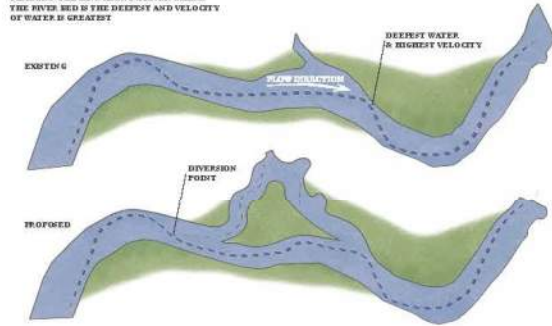
Figure one shows the site plan of this site. It sits within the existing West Side Park and JFK High School boundaries. Listed above are the main goals and plans for the site. The sole purpose of this design is to serve as a sponge - both filtering some of the diverted Passaic River as well as water coming from a nearby stream, as well as storage for run-off and flood water. Other additional benefits include public educational opportunities and continued recreational possibilities.



1 PLAN VIEW






THALWEG PATTERNS

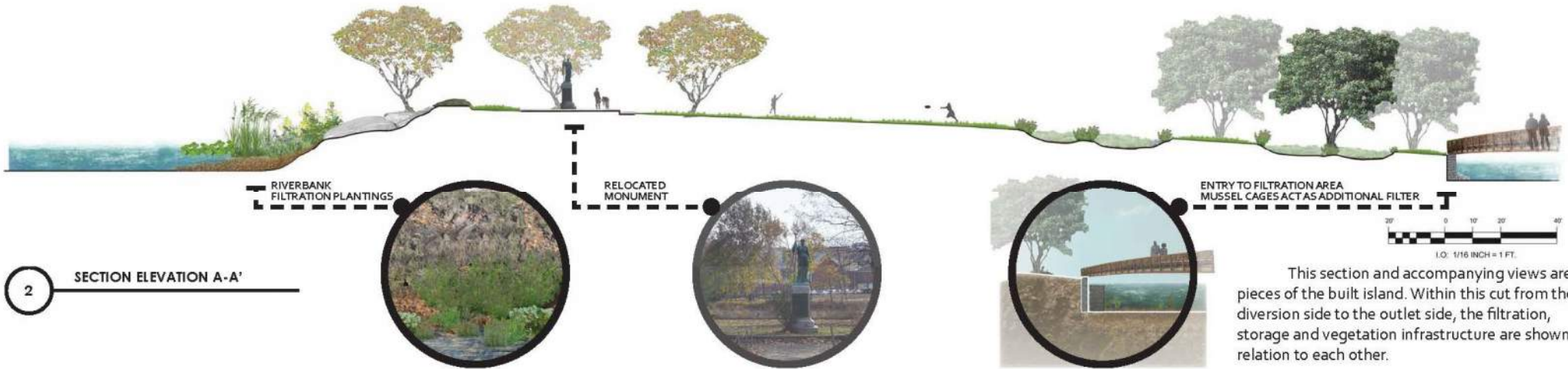
THALWEG: THE LINE ALONG A RIVER WHERE THE RIVER BED IS THE DEEPEST AND VELOCITY OF WATER IS GREATEST



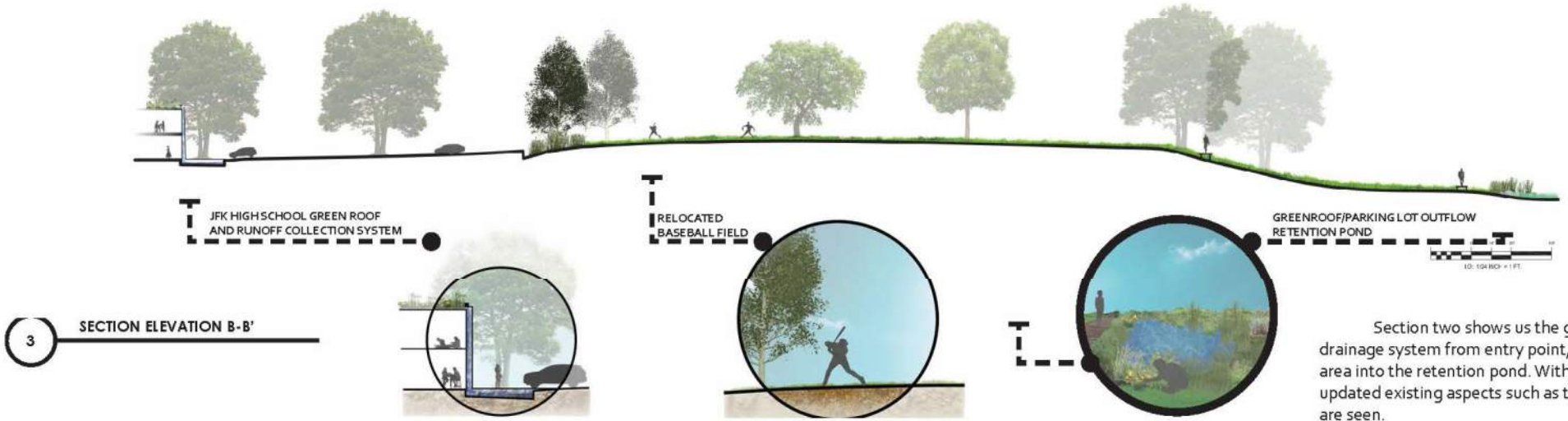
Shown above is a diagram of the Passaic River thalweg patterns running through my site. It shows the existing versus proposed, and was strategically analyzed to allow for one-third of the rivers water to separate from the main body at the diversion point.

Below is the general planting palette for this site, categorized into four parts, each designated for a specific function within the site. The most important plants involved are the marshland and emergent plants, for the aid to filtration and storage on the site.

PLANT PALETTE	TREES FOR WELL DRAINED SOILS	TREES FOR WET SOILS	PLANTS FOR MARSHLANDS	EMERGENT PLANTS FOR SHALLOW WATERS
				
	CARYA OVATA	SALIX NIGRA	HIBISCUS MOSCHEUTOS	TYPHA AUGUSTIFOLIA
				
	OSTRYA VIRGINIANA	NYSSA SYLVATICA	SCIRPUS PUNGENS	SAGITTARIA LATIFOLIA



This section and accompanying views are pieces of the built island. Within this cut from the diversion side to the outlet side, the filtration, storage and vegetation infrastructure are shown in relation to each other.



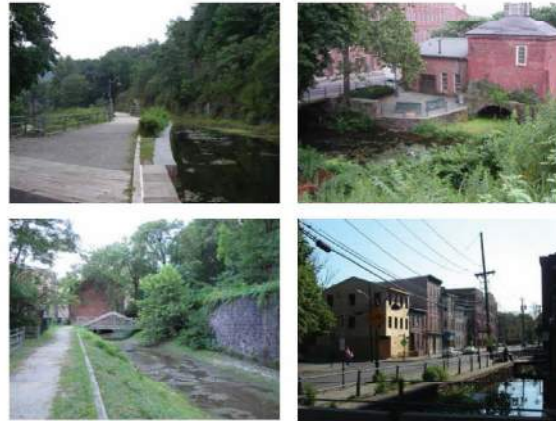
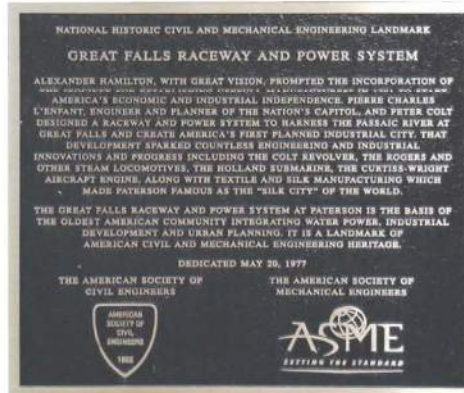
Section two shows us the green roof drainage system from entry point, and the outflow area into the retention pond. Within each side, updated existing aspects such as the baseball field are seen.



SITE B

DIVERSION PARK

The proposed revival of Paterson's Raceway System will see an improved entrance to the park as users are greeted by the sound of water flowing through Paterson's great canal system once again. This renewed flow of water diverted from the Passaic River will be complimented by an innovative linear wetland system throughout the canals to help filter out unwanted pollutants. The adjacent racewalk offers a scenic trail stretching the full expanse of the racway network while paying homage to the rich industrial history of the area.



Existing Condition



Plant Palette



Salix Sepulcralis
Weeping Willow



Phragmites Australis
Common Reed



Cyperaceae
Sedge



Cornus Florida
Flowering Dogwood

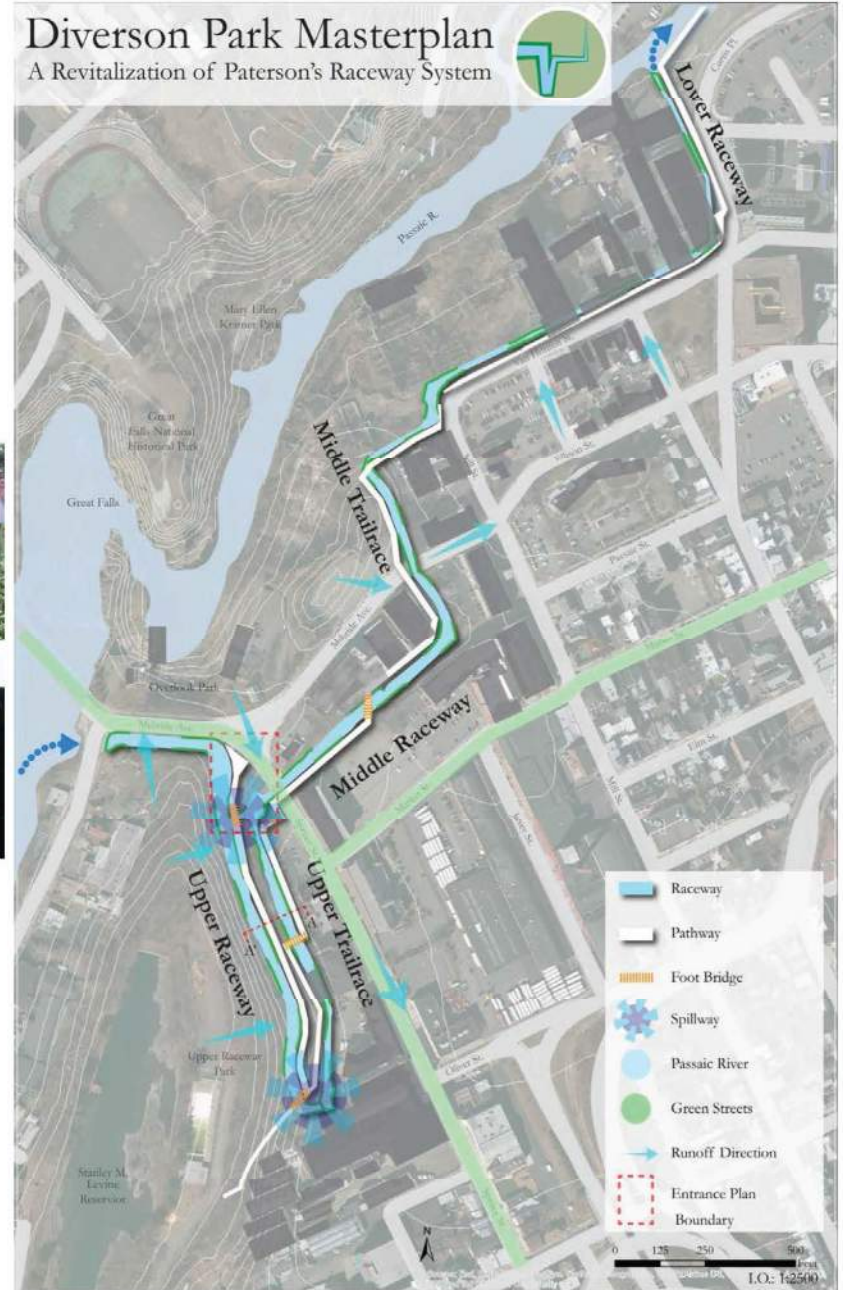


Typha
Cattail



Saururus Cernuus
Lizard Tail

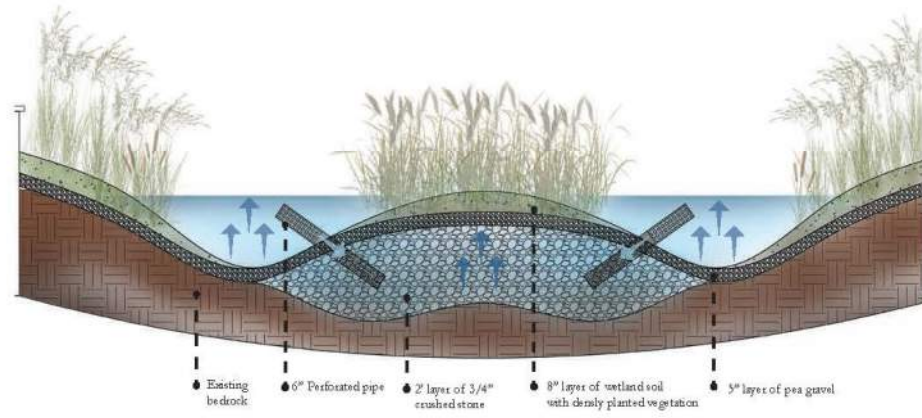
Diverson Park Masterplan A Revitalization of Paterson's Raceway System



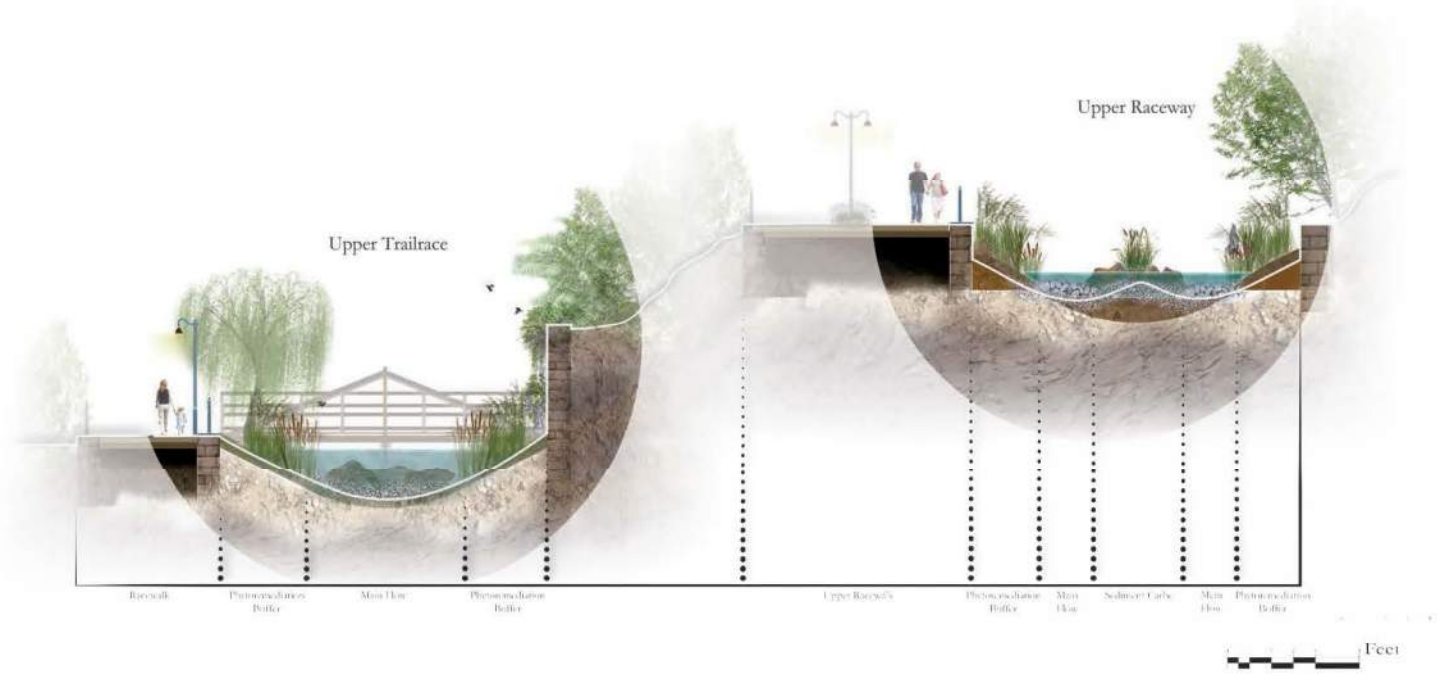
Diversion Park Entrance



Subsurface Gravel Wetland Detail (Within Raceway)



These Vegetated Subsurface Gravel Wetlands will be implemented within parts of the Raceways to aid in cleansing the water that is diverted from the Passaic. The water will enter the raceway where portions of it will then encounter these constructed landforms which remove up to 80% of total suspended solids. Water will percolate and flow through these gravel basins that will naturally line with a biofilm of algae and microbes over time. This biofilm will adhere to and intercept suspended solids in the water. The vegetation within the raceway will have a similar pollutant absorbing effect. Plant species such as cattails, Fragmites, Sedge, and ragweed will help to regulate the pollutants in the water as well. The power to control flow into the raceways will allow for easy maintenance.





SITE C

DETENTION PARK



The plan view of the intervention highlights both the specific outlines of the areas to be developed, as well as the proximity of the two locations relative to one another.

Aerial View



Perspective Sketch



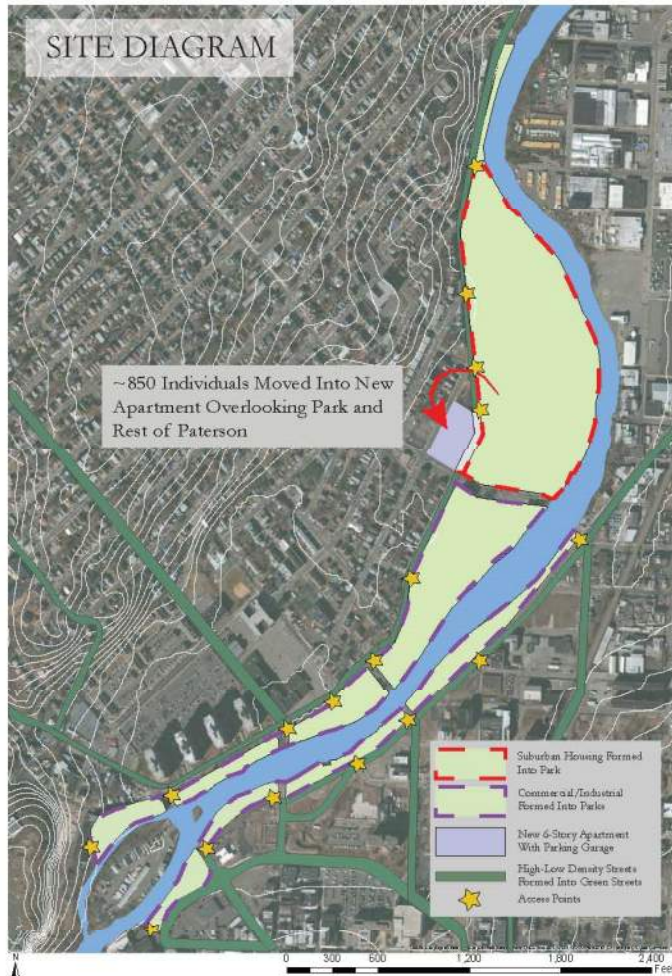
Detention Park converts a concrete island stuck in a fork of the Passaic River into a multifunctional flood mitigation and recreation asset. River flow is diverted into the park, while maintaining the original branched path flowing around the new park. During flood events, the peak discharge of the Passaic River will be partially channeled through the intake pipe at the beginning of the park, and will be slowed through the various levels of the basin until it is slowly re-released into the main body of the river. In between flooding events, the park serves as a large open space recreation area. The bottom level of the detention basin consists of an open grass field, which residents have the liberty to use for any activity they choose. The path leading up to the park continues around its outermost, highest elevated edge, allowing for a recreational route both during and between flood events.

Overlook Park sits atop a cliff previously home to a failed residential development, with close proximity to Detention Park. The same multi-use path leading to Detention Park also follows the curve of the cliff and leads pedestrian traffic through a wooded trail up to Overlook Park. As the dense forest clears visitors to the park are greeted by both a large lawn area sloping up to the cliff edge, as well as an observation walk along the edge. The observation walk provides a scenic view of the city of Paterson and provides a better perspective of the Detention Park as a whole.



SITE D

BARRIER PARK



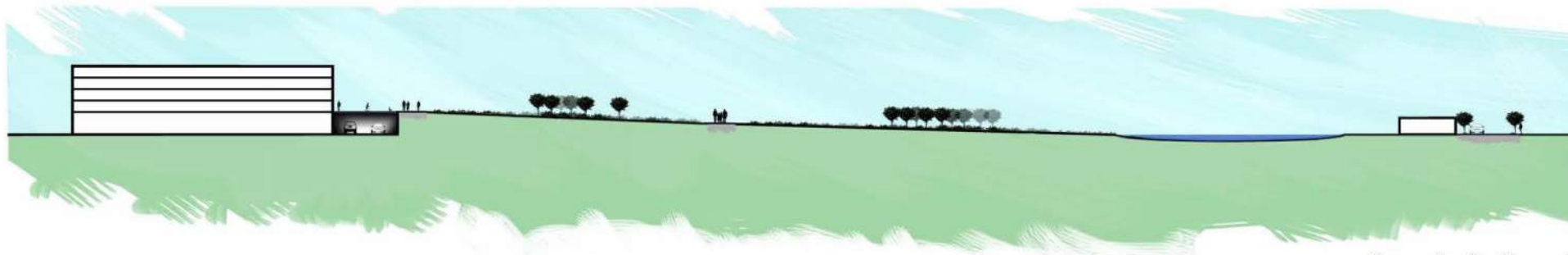
A Site Diagram of existing space and proposed interventions for the Barrier Park green space system. It delineates which areas are housing and commercial/industrial, where those residents will be moved, and the new green spaces and access points

The Barrier Park green space system is a series of small to large green spaces that act as barriers to block rising flood water from the Passaic River. The design consists of differing elevations, peaking at 20 feet above existing grade. It also consists of pathways at multiple elevations, dense soft border plantings, ada accessible ramp coming from the proposed residential apartments, and rip rap lining the edge of the green space to help prevent soil erosion. Around the parks are green street to slow down the storm water runoff.

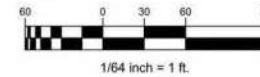


A perspective drawing of the interaction between the existing bridge, and the flood wall tunnel.

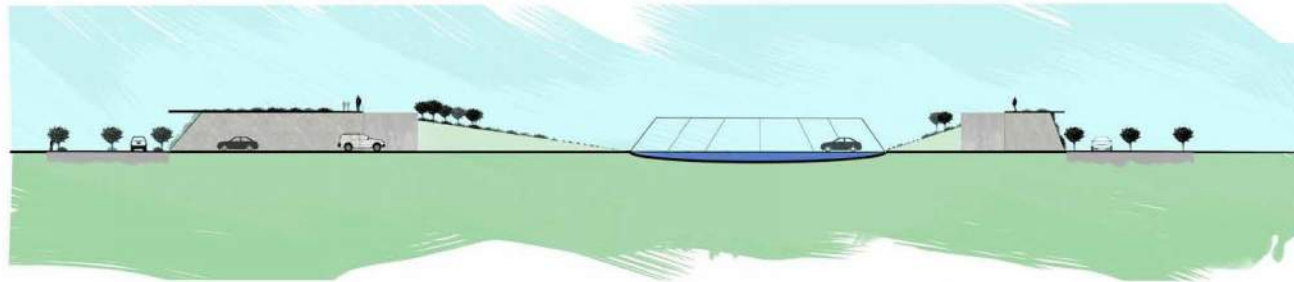




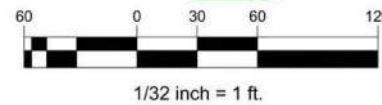
Section A-A'



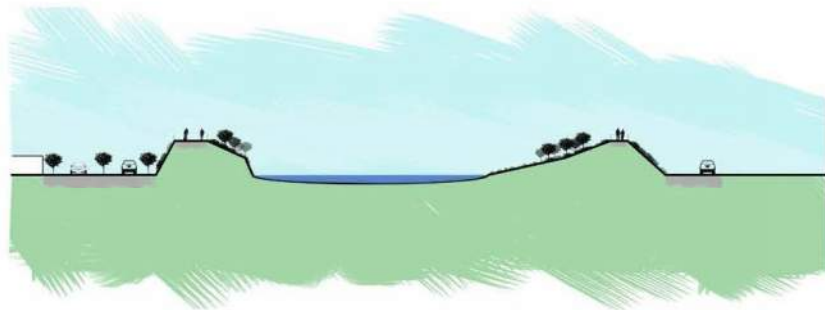
Section A-A' is a long section that cuts through the proposed residential apartments, the tunnel with terrace above, and the gradual slope that lowers itself into the Passaic River. This section of Barrier Park has two walkways, one 20 feet above existing grade and another 10 feet above. The lower path is expected to flood during intense storms.



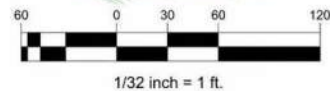
Section B-B'



Section B-B' is a section cut through a green street, flood wall tunnel, over an existing bridge, and over to the other flood wall tunnel on the other side of the Passaic River. This section shows how the roads were not raised or altered, but the green spaces were built around the existing roads. Also, the flood wall doors are there to be closed during intense storms.



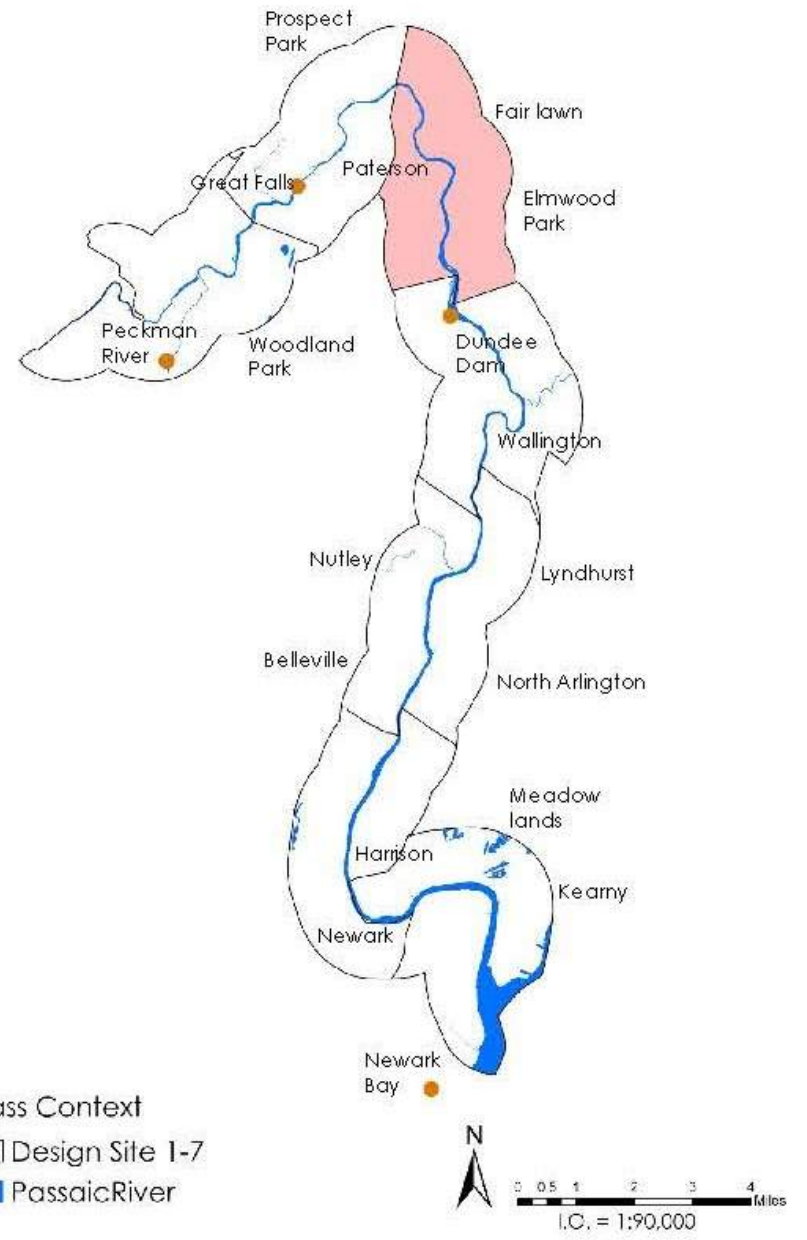
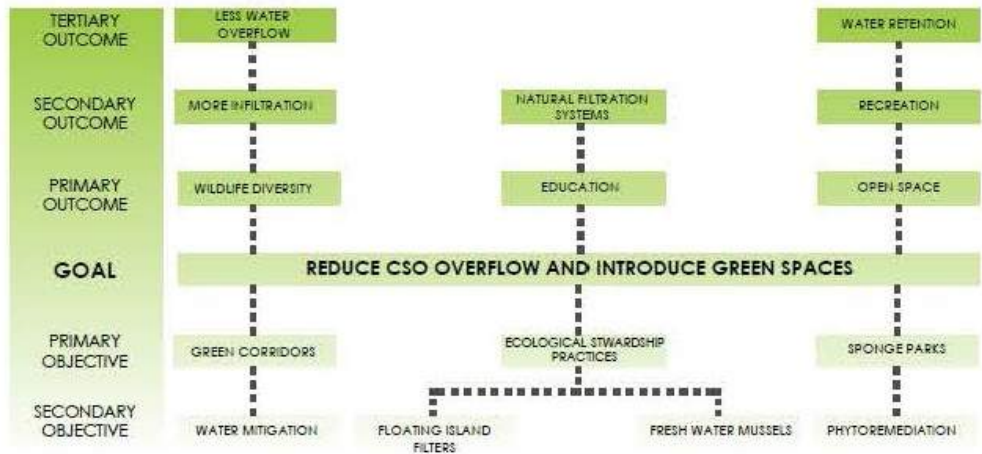
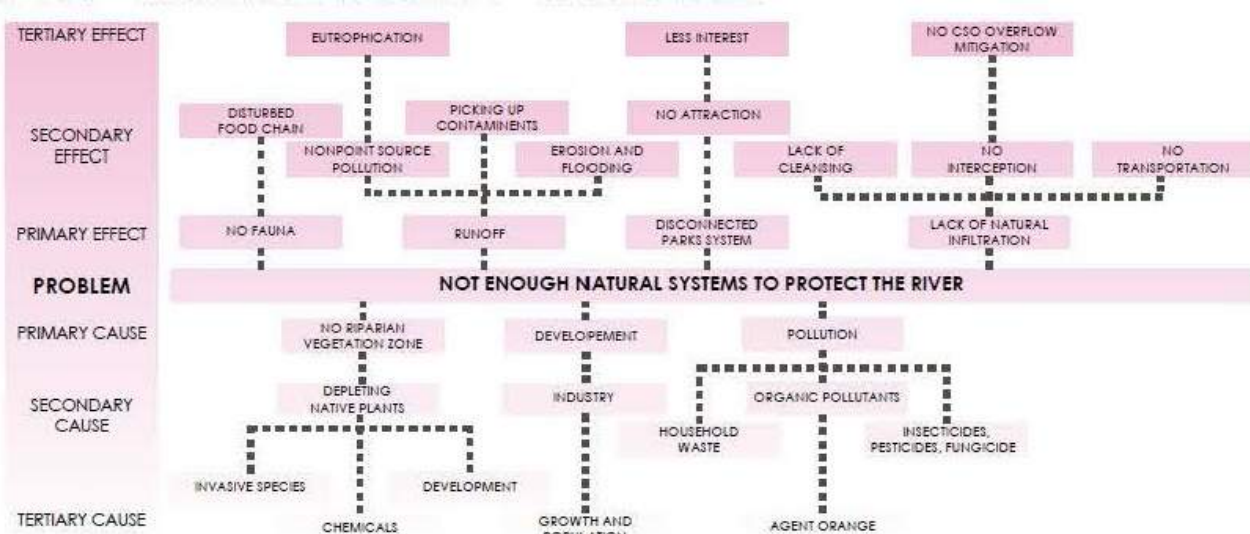
Section C-C'



Section C-C' is a section cut through the more narrow section of the Barrier Park green space system. The cut runs through a green street, a green space, the river, and mirrors the other side. This section contrasts Section A-A' as the slope in this section is much steeper. Also, there is one walkway located at the highest elevation on both sides of the river.

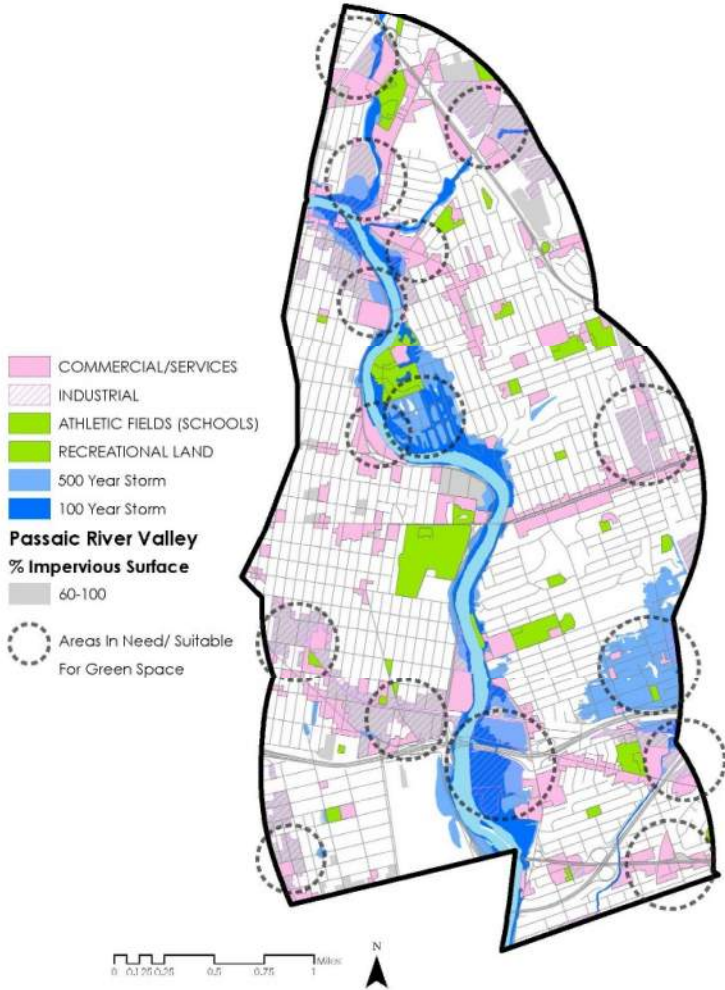
ELMWOOD PARK, FAIR LAWN, PATERSON

GROUP 3: EMILY OTTERBINE, ALEXIS LO, GISELLE PEÑA, EMILY TOTH

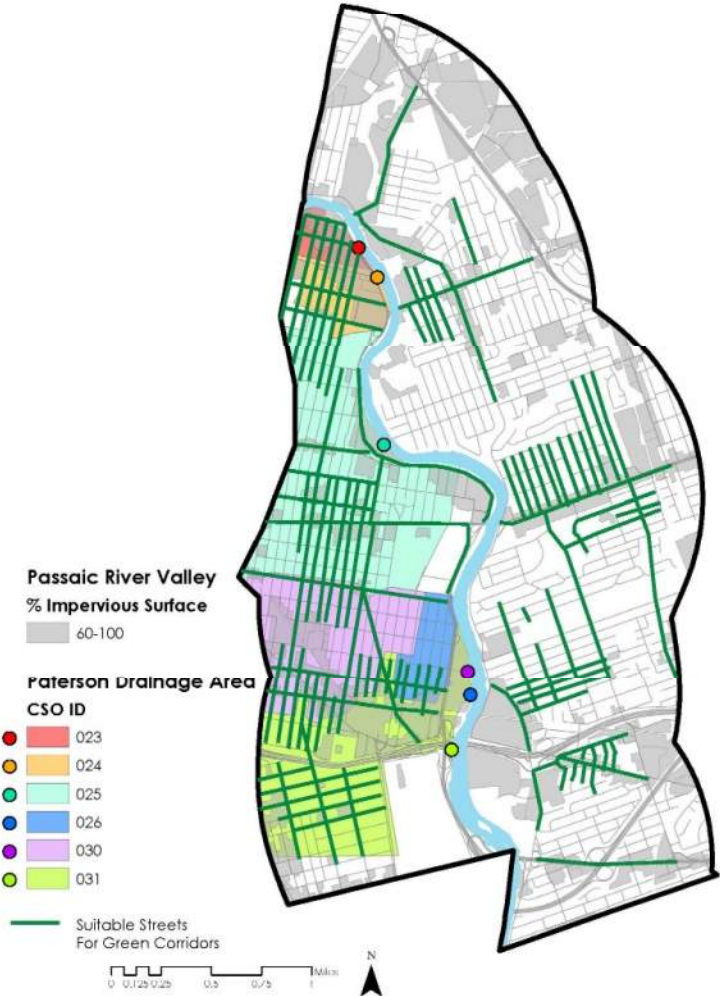


SUITABILITY MAPS

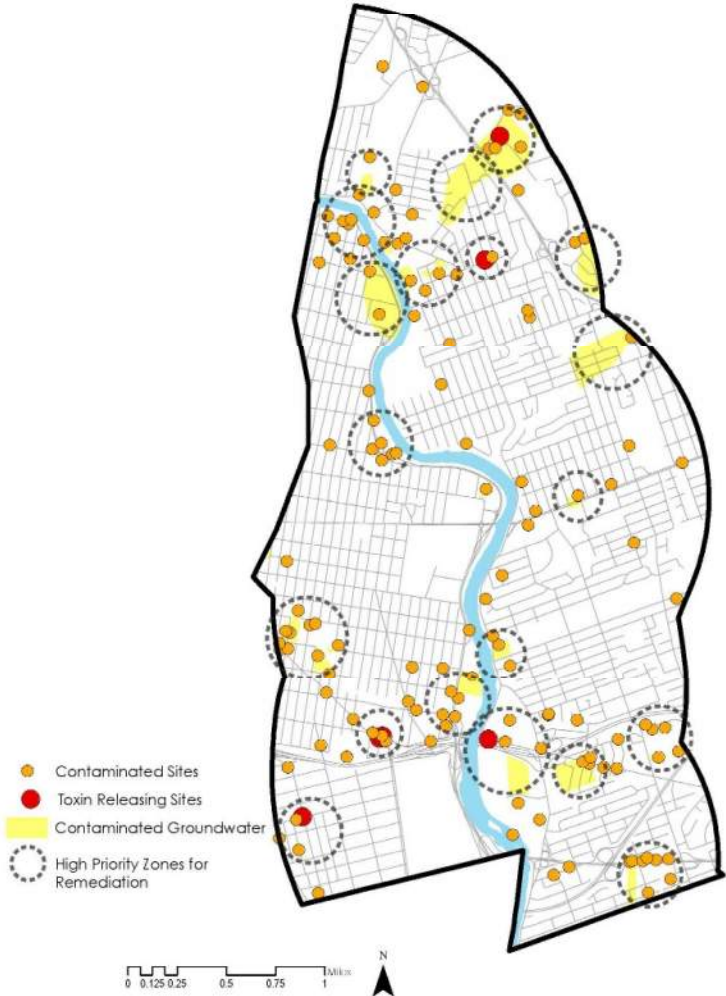
Need/Opportunity For Green Space



Green Corridor



Remediation Zone

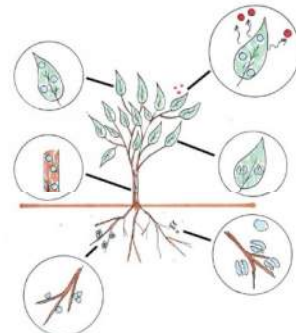




REMEDIATION STRATEGIES

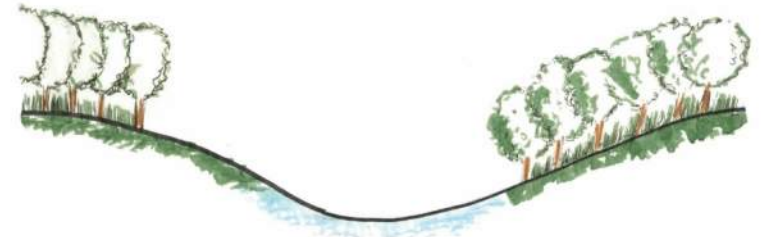
The proposed remediation strategies will help reduce CSO overflow, flood zones and pollution both in the soil and water. These strategies are all environmentally friendly and offer an aesthetic alternative to the typical grey infrastructure environment.

Phytoremediation



Phytoremediation is the technique of using specific plants to remove or break-down contaminants in the soil and groundwater. Phytoremediation can be broken into four sub-processes: Phytoextraction, Phytodegradation, Phytostabilization, and Phytovolatilization. Simplistic definitions are as followed. Phytoextraction is the process of plants removing and storing contaminants from the soil or water. Phytodegradation is the process of plants breaking down contaminants in the soil or water. Phytostabilization is the process of plants reducing the mobility of heavy metals in soil. Phytovolatilization is the process of plants uptaking and transpiring contaminants through leaves.

Constructed Riparian Zones



A riparian zone is a buffer area between a water body and inland. This area normally includes a variety of lush plants and trees due to water and nutrient availability. Although these water bodies already have a green space buffer, they are negatively impacted by development in that area. This development is almost always residential and or highway use. Restoring this elevated buffer near a body of water is essential because it helps filter water and soil, trap sediment and slow down water runoff. This can potentially reduce the challenges earlier presented. Riparian zones also provide corridors for wildlife to live and travel and the opportunity for educational practices.

Floating Island Filters



Floating Island Filters are made up of floating recycled material that holds adaptive and native vegetation. The vegetation sits above the material, while the roots extend down and filter the water. These filters are held near the shore to catch pollutants and debris.






Mussel Filtration

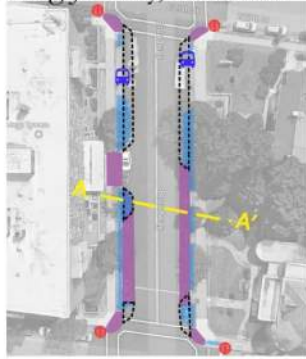


Mussels can be used as water filtration aids. The specific mussel that will be used is the freshwater pearl mussel (*Margaritifera margaritifera*). This species of mussel is native to North America and New England. Filter feeders such as these act to clarify water. The mussel has siphons, which are organs that organic particles enter through and clean water is pushed out.

MODEL 1: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Paterson

Applications:

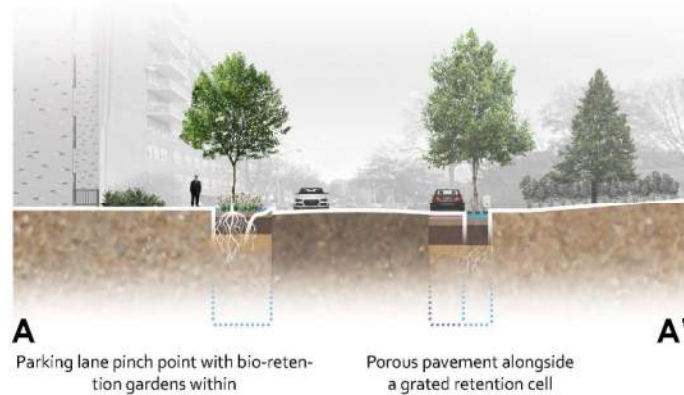
-  Curb Extensions
-  Pinch Points
-  Bus Bulbs
-  Gateways
-  Bio-retention
-  Porous Pavement
-  Existing drains
-  Bus stops



Implementation of pinch points and bump-outs where storm water could drain via stormwater inlet into a bio-retention cell that would both mitigate the amount of run off headed for the CSO systems while also providing a small amount of filter treatment to the water.

Installation of porous pavers in parking lanes and sections of sidewalk that may be susceptible to nearby impervious runoff or pooling water.

Retention cells adjacent to parking lanes will be covered by grates where they will be without plantings but layered with appropriate aggregates to encourage infiltration into the native soil.



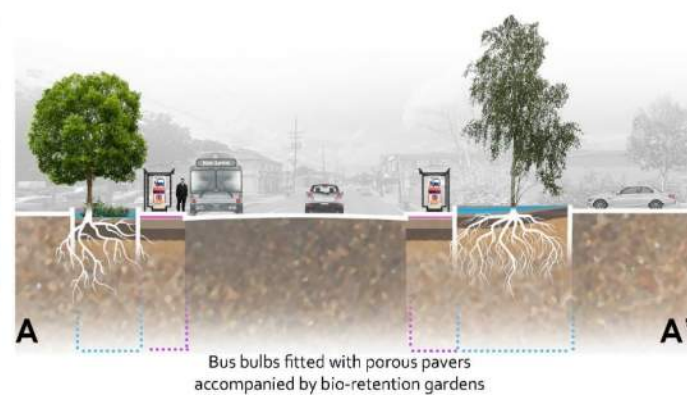
MODEL 1 & 2 INTERSECCION: Berdan Avenue & River Road, Elmwood Park



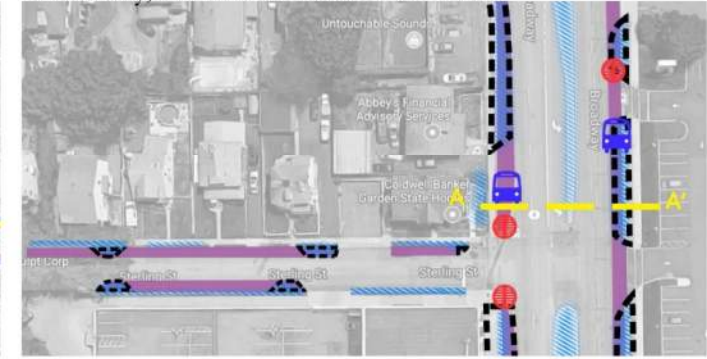
A moderately busy four-way intersection with commercial businesses, bus stops, and nearby residential neighborhoods presents many opportunities for parking bump-outs, corner curb extensions, and porous pavers.

River Road may be implemented with subtle curb extensions in its turn-only lanes while thru-traffic lanes may be slightly narrowed near the intersection to allow more space for curb extension that will taper off when met with a parking lane or another turn-only lane down the block. Bus stops will be widened into bus bulbs with pervious surfaces accompanied by basins.

Pedestrian crosswalks will also be paved with brightly colored permeable materials, and finally, existing grass sidewalk buffers will be transformed into bio-retention cells.



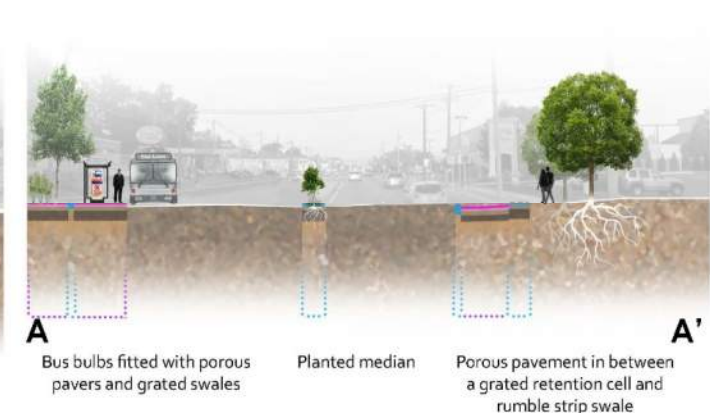
MODEL 3: Broadway, Elmwood Park - Fair Lawn



Intervention is limited on these roads due to high speeds and heavy traffic leaving only room for subtle curb extensions with minimal plantings as to not obstruct emergency and breakdown lanes.

Grate-covered swales may be placed within narrow road areas such as rumble strips where grates may be corrugated to reproduce the sound effect of the strips, or near/beneath Jersey Barriers where water is not efficiently drained.

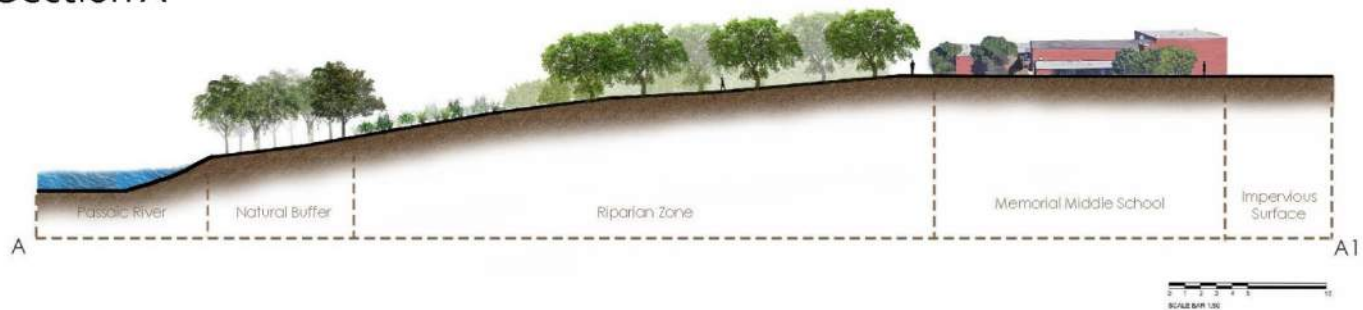
Medians will become bio-retention basins where any of the nearby grated swales could drain from the road.



Riparian Zone Plan

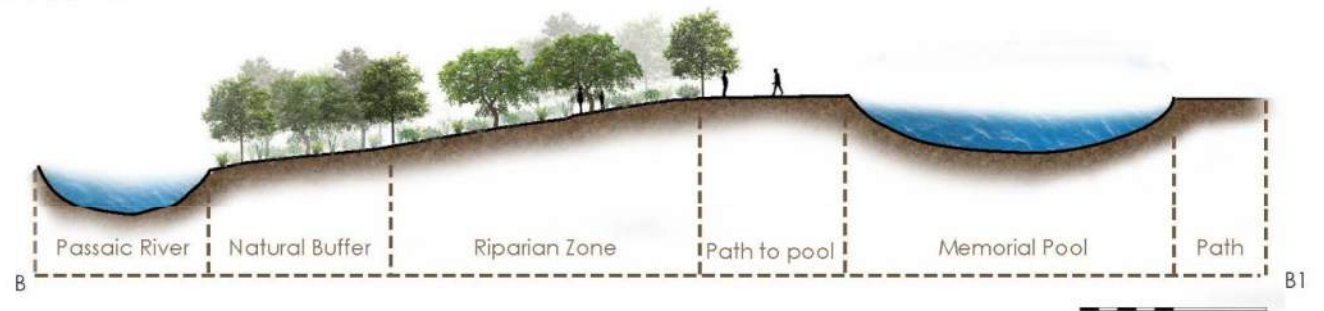


Section A



This section depicts the Passaic River and its natural buffer which is about 50 ft. wide. The proposed Riparian zone is about 175ft. long and provides a variety of trees and shrubs and herbaceous plants that will help slow down water run off into the river. Keeping the existing natural buffer near the river will help to stabilize the soil and offer filtration through its roots. The riparian zone also extends all the way to the Memorial Middle School which can provide educational opportunities and a possible field trip for students.

Section B

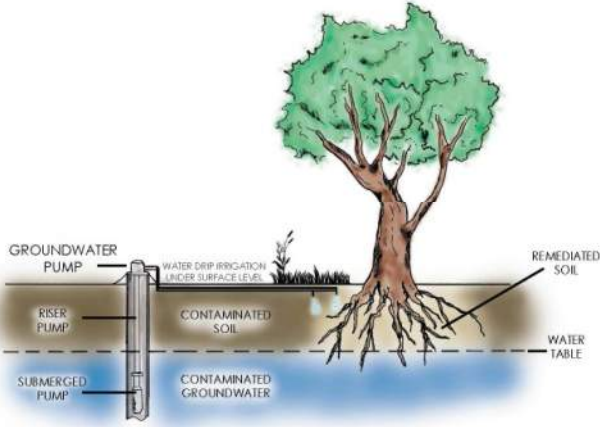


This section cuts directly into the riparian zone and Memorial Pool. It shows a hierarchy of plants and also an arranged allee along the path that would connect the riparian zone to the following Flood Plain park. Because the existing site is flat, the riparian zone would have to be regraded in order to redirect water back into the river and into the Flood Plain park.

Bio-Reference Lab Plan



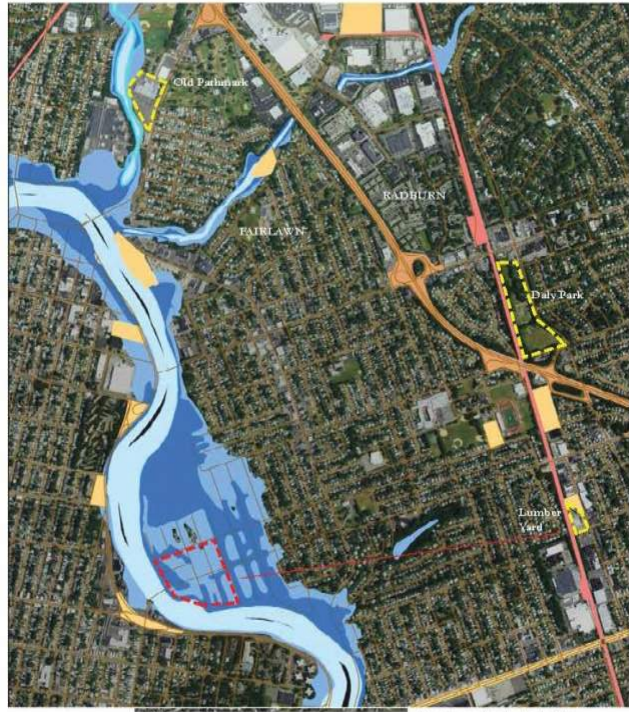
Bio-Reference Lab Diagram



This site will still be functional for the current users of the building. The groundwater contamination is located beneath the entire parking lot and building. To collect and "filter" stormwater throughout the site without removing the existing structures, a groundwater pump system has been created to fit this specific site. This system could theoretically be applied to multiple sites as long as the parameters fit within this site's context. The pump would move contaminated water upwards to a set of irrigation lines that would bring the water directly to the roots of the plants within the phytoremediation zone. These irrigation lines will be below the surface level so it will not be a direct threat to the surrounding people.

Bio-Reference Lab Section

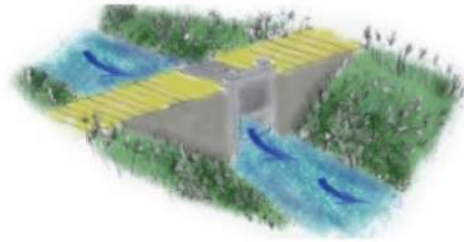




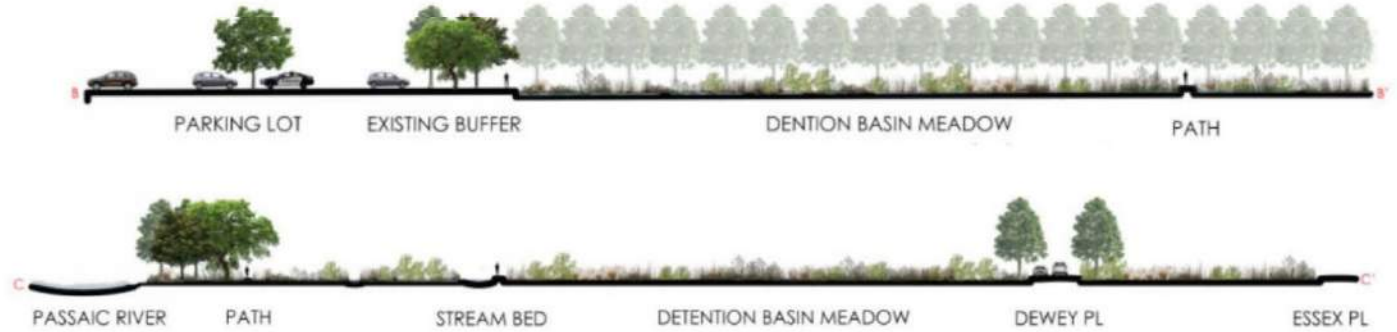
Map Composition by: Emily Toth
 Map Created: 11/15/2017
 This map shows the currently closed PathMur parking lot as a suitable location for relocated homes.



Flood Basins are a depth of 4' from the trails. The stream bed is a depth of 1'. The basins include wetland meadow plants that can survive flooding as well as tolerate drought conditions.



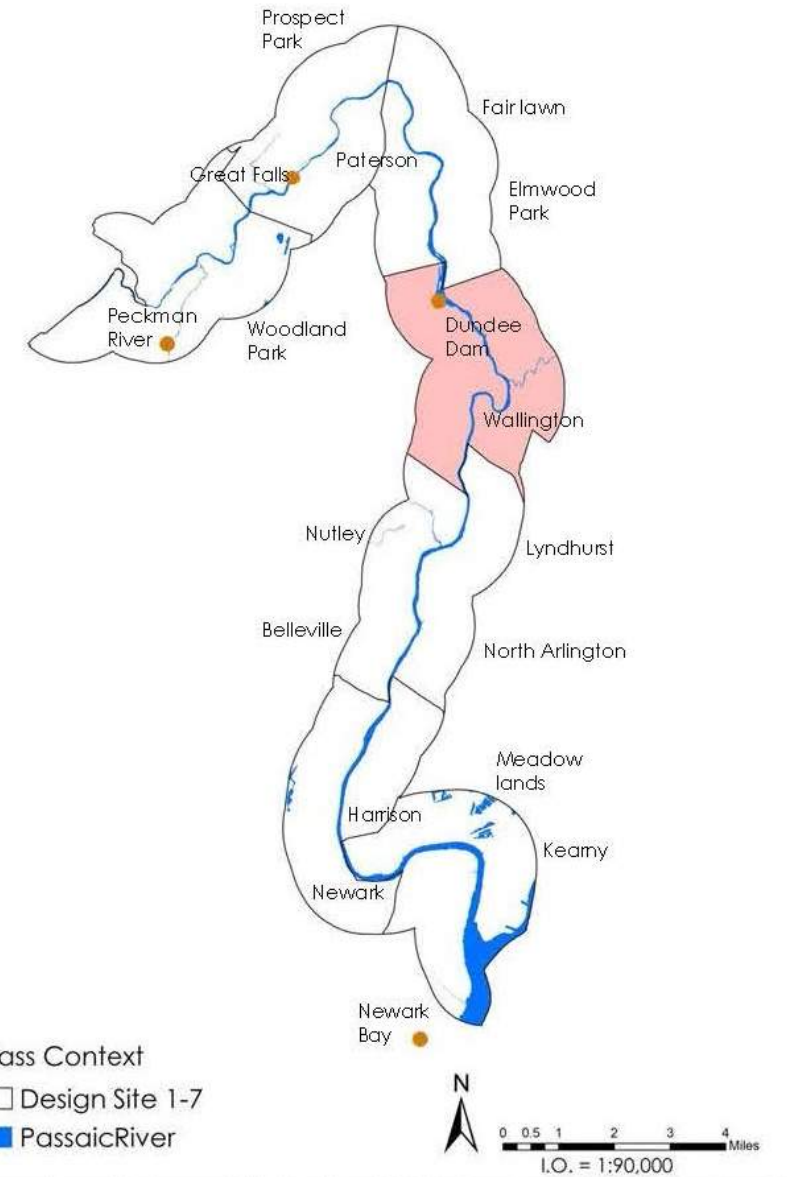
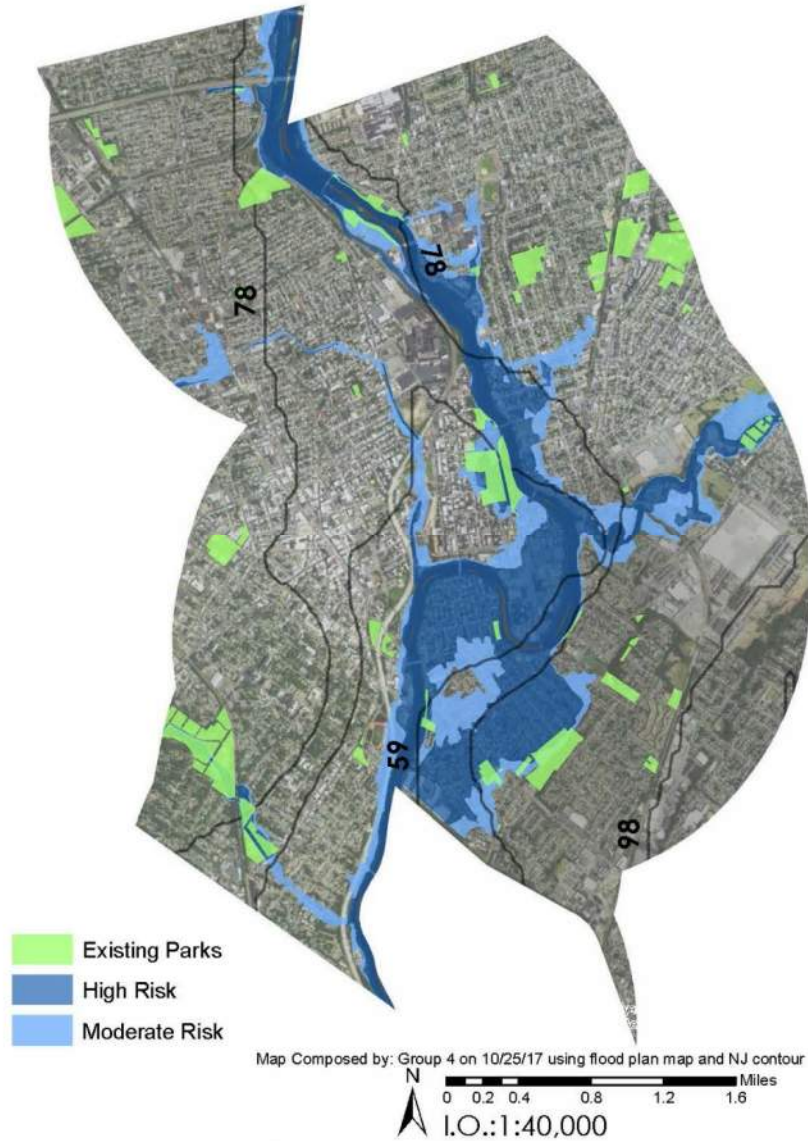
Sluice gate: Control the flow and speed of water through the flood basins.



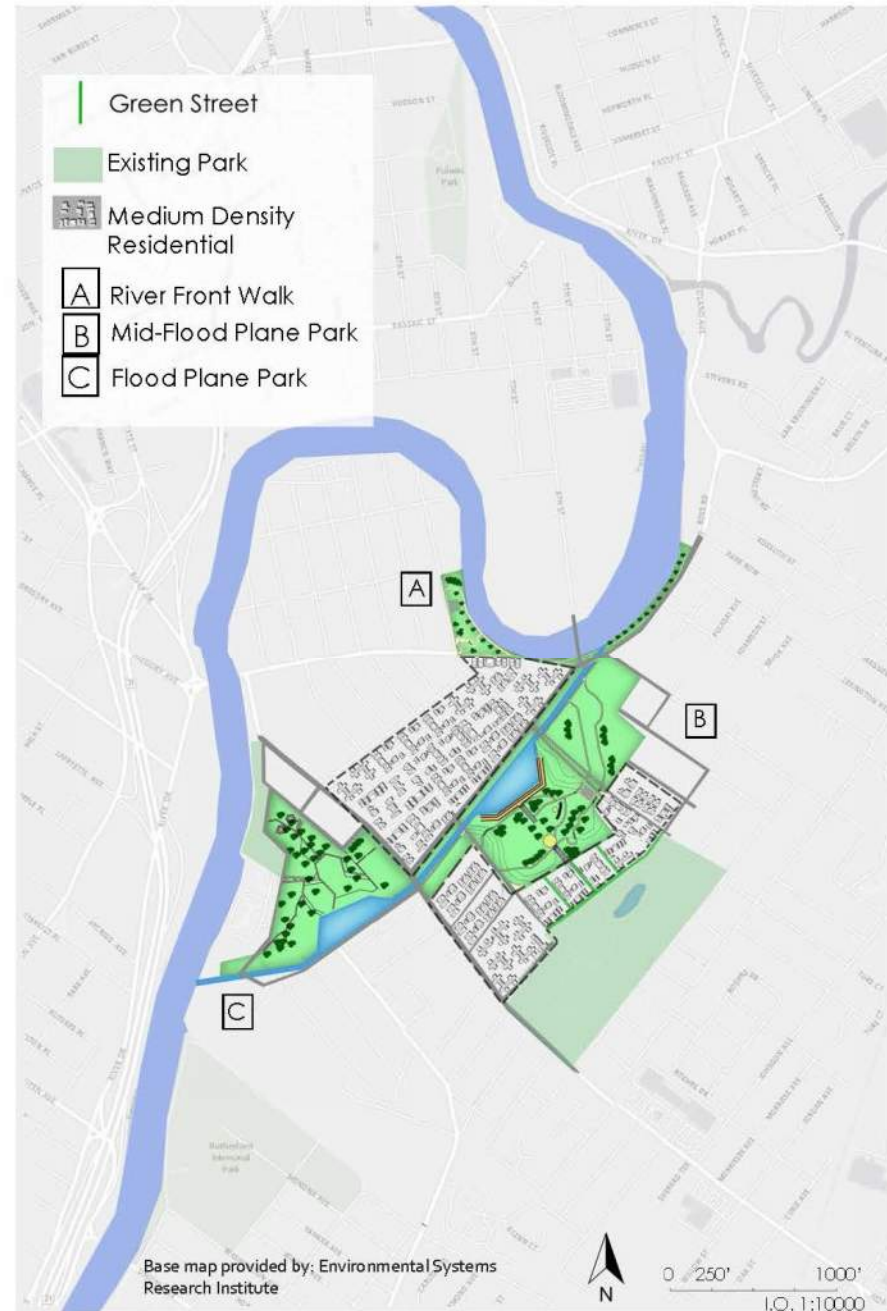
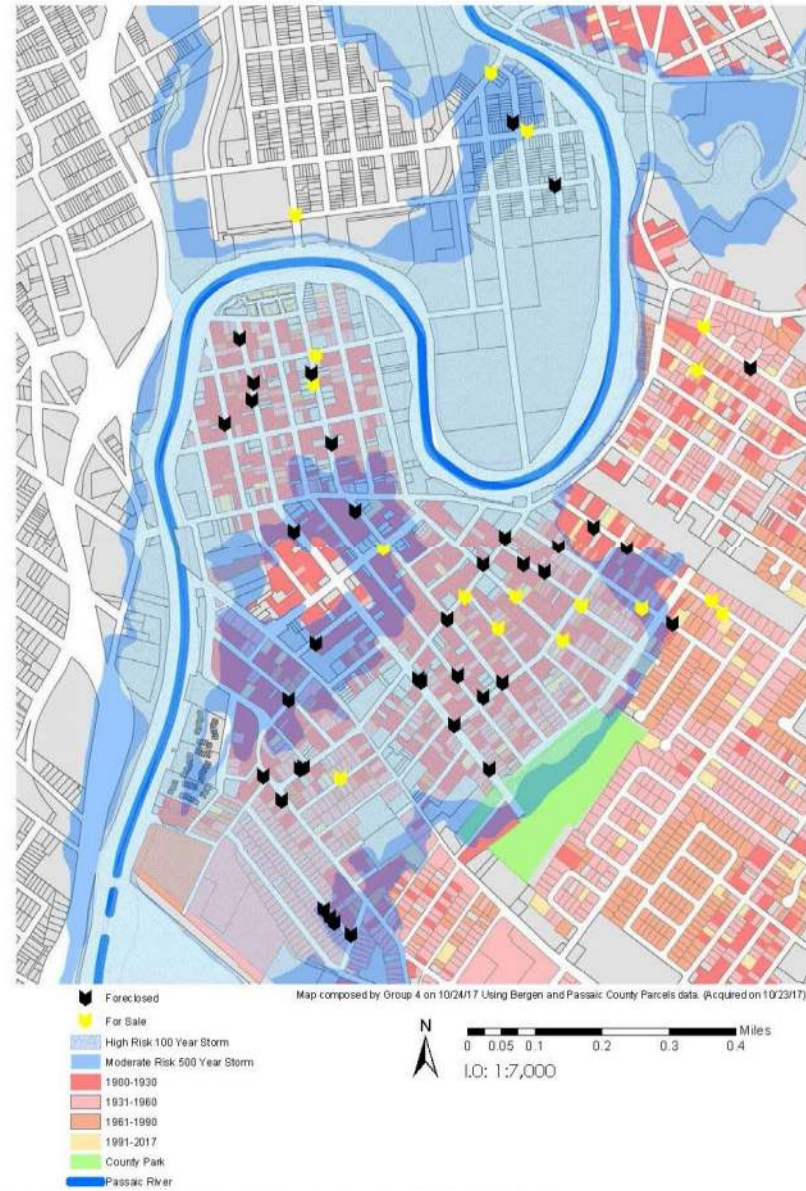
PASSAIC, WALLINGTON

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Site 4 Elevation Flood Map



Residences For Sale and Forclosed in Wallington Area In Flood Zones

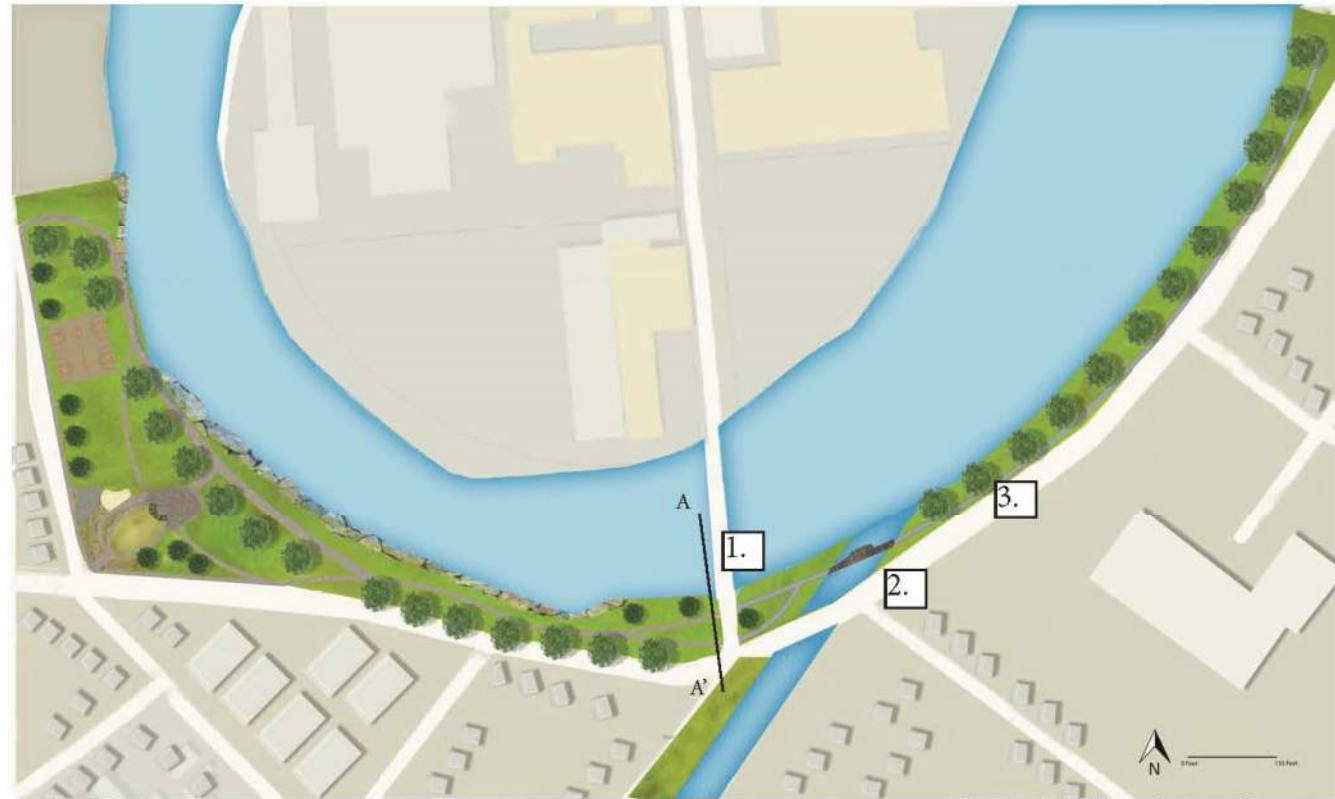


SITE A: WALLINGTON RIVERFRONT WALK

Site A is situated along the bank of the Passaic River. On the Master plan, there are currently two small existing parks. One located on the upper right side of the map and one on the upper left side of the map. The design intent of this intervention is to connect the two parks, create community involvement and mitigate flooding.

With the use of a riverfront walk, the two existing parks will become one. The walk will be adjacent to the Passaic River, which will create beautiful sightlines to the water's edge. To connect to the community, the design provides social programming with the use of a small pocket park. This pocket park, consists of multiple gathering spaces for community events as well as a small playground for neighborhood kids to play in.

Due to Wallington being on the curve of the river, erosion and flooding is a huge issue. A boulder bulkhead will help prevent the erosion of the banks, and create a barrier to help prevent flooding. At the mouth of the canal, there is a pedestrian foot bridge that is also a weir. This helps control the fluctuation of water able to go into the canal.



Site Intervention A.

Base map provided by: Environmental Systems Research Institute



1. Pedestrians are able to walk under 8th St. Bridge and have an uninterrupted riverfront walk from one side of the park to the other.



2. The pedestrian bridge over the canal showcases the weir that controls the flow of water from the Passaic River into the canal.



3. Riverfront walk with views of the Passaic River.

SITE B: WALLINGTON MID FLOOD PLAIN PARK

The intervention of site B is located along Locust Ave and continues until Paterson Ave. Samuel Nelkins park, is a county park nearby.

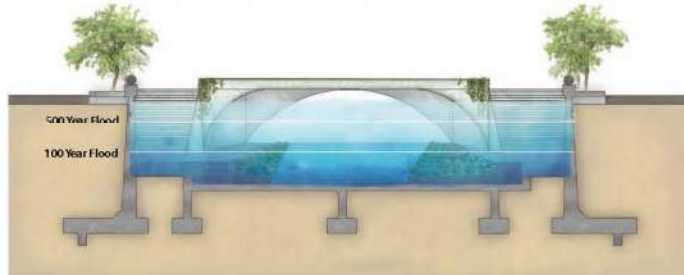
Currently this site is entirely residential housing. These homes are in moderate to high risk flood zones. In removing these residences, the area will become the flood plain park. This area will contain the floodwaters with its bowl shaped topography, and slowly release the water during a flooding event.

The park will boast a spillway and a decking area that allows visitors to enjoy the artificially created wetland habitat area that will be naturally resilient to flooding. All other vegetation and plants will be resilient to flooding, as well as the furnishings and materials used. Low maintenance furnishings and plants are key in a flood plain park due to the possibility of constant inundation and months with ought attention.

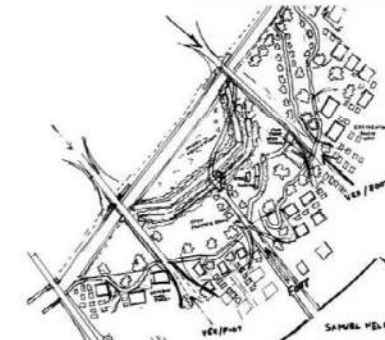
The canal-spillway-floodplain combination will be able to lessen the blows of flood events and prevent damage to residential housing by removing it from the picture.



- A. Green Street
- B. Entrance Plaza
- C. Gathering Plaza
- D. Observation Deck
- E. Parking Lot
- F. Spillover
- G. Walking/ Bike Paths
- H. Ampitheater
- I. Large Open Space



(Above) Section of canal during 500 year flood event. (Right) Perspective looking down canal from Paterson Ave.



SITE C: WALLINGTON

LOWER FLOOD PLAIN PARK

The purpose of the Lower Flood Plain Park design is to contain excess overflow water from the canals currently in place to protect residential areas during floods.

This concept is based on removing the buildings within the affected area and replacing the current paths with new ones that preserve the tree pattern already in place. This space will then be differentiated into big spaces for large amounts of people, and small spaces for more privacy based on the tree density of the area.

The park that is already in existence will be connected so that the paths align with each other, but the original park will remain open, while the new space will be an enclosed space to relax in. In order to keep harmony with the population, there will be a playground installed for children to play in. There will also be a skateboarding park for older teens to hang out in located further away from the more populated areas so that the sounds will not disturb the residents. For greater convenience for the people, the welcoming park is located next to the parking lot in the eastern area of the park, so that more people may have access to it. This area will allow for activities such as festivals while also providing space for mobile stalls.

- A. Private Gathering Space
- B. Kids Playground
- C. Welcoming Plaza
- D. Parking Lot
- E. Open Space Plaza
- F. Spillover
- G. Skatepark
- H. Existing Trees



Stormwater Management



- A. GREEN ROOF
- B. CISTERN
To retain stormwater and be used in the building.
- C. PERMEABLE PAVEMENT
- D. ROADSIDE RAIN GARDENS
- E. PIPE REPLACEMENT
Provide greater capacity to store and convey stormwater.
- F. POROUS ASPHALT
- G. SIDEWALK TREES

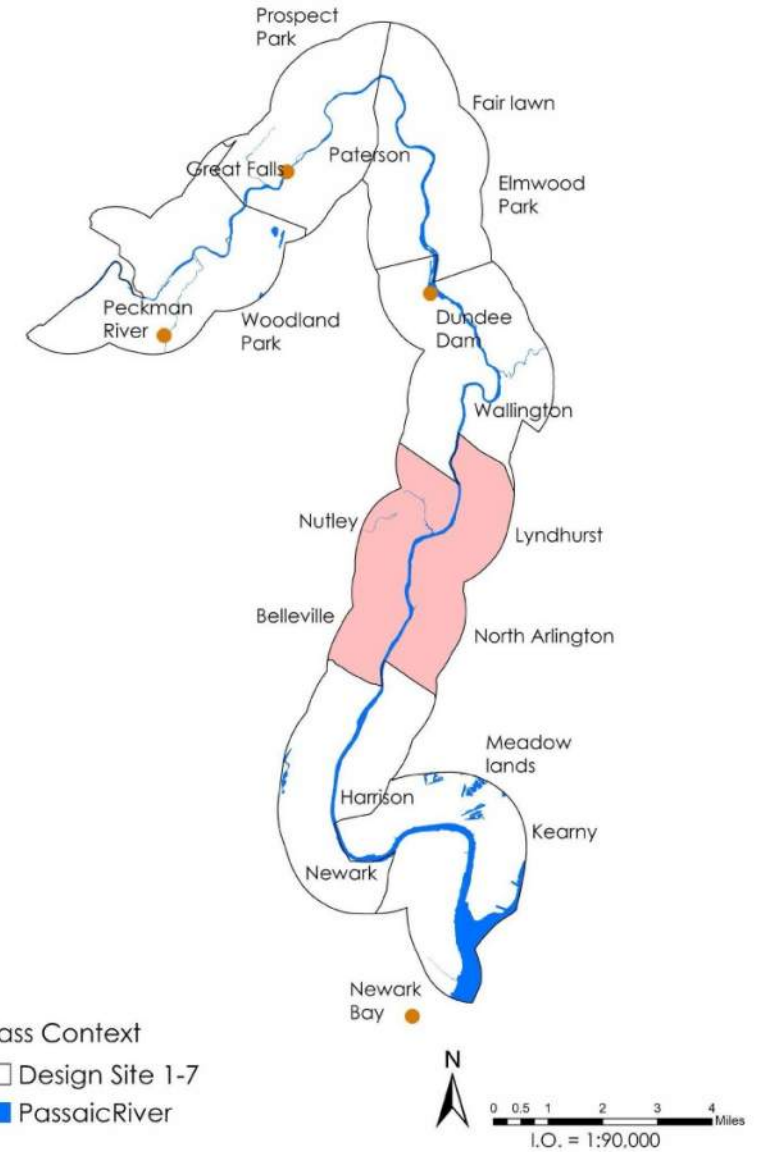
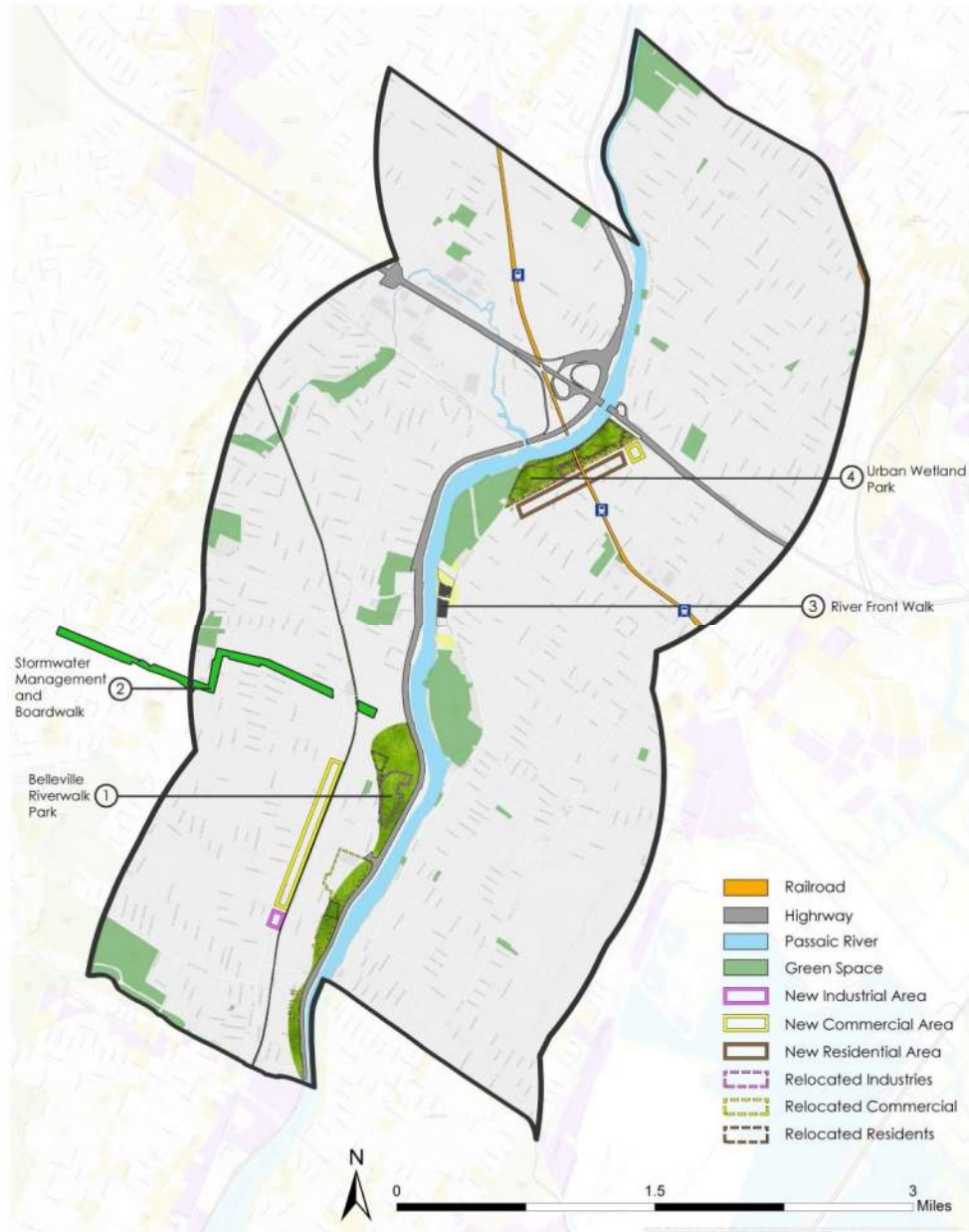
The storm water management system is a design intervention for connecting the Mid Flood Plain Park to an existing park. It reduces storm water runoff through the application of permeable pavement allows water to pass through and be absorbed by the ground beneath it, and the porous asphalt connected to a pipe replacement enables a greater capacity to store and convey storm water. The roadside rain gardens and sidewalk trees assist in reducing excess runoff. The buildings have the additional systems to redirect water from green roofs to be stored for later reuse in cisterns.



Open Space Plaza With Flower Planting Bed

BELLEVILLE, NUTLEY, LYNDHURST

GROUP 5: SHICHENG MA, MENG GUO, TINA MAO, GRACE LI



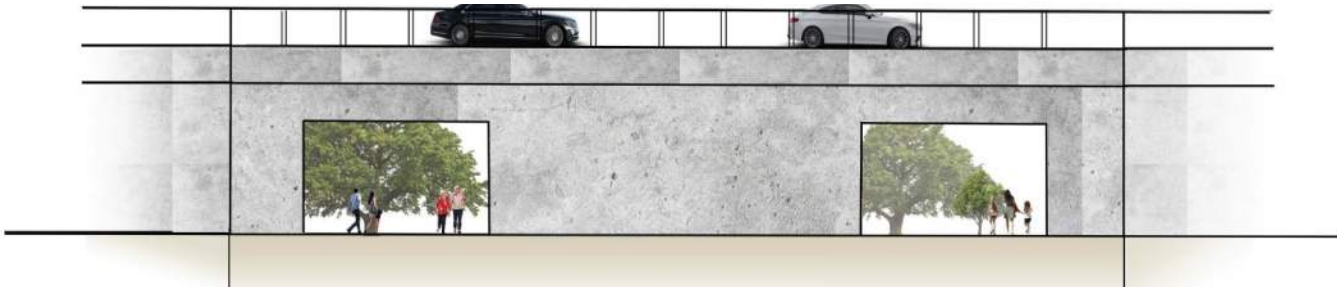
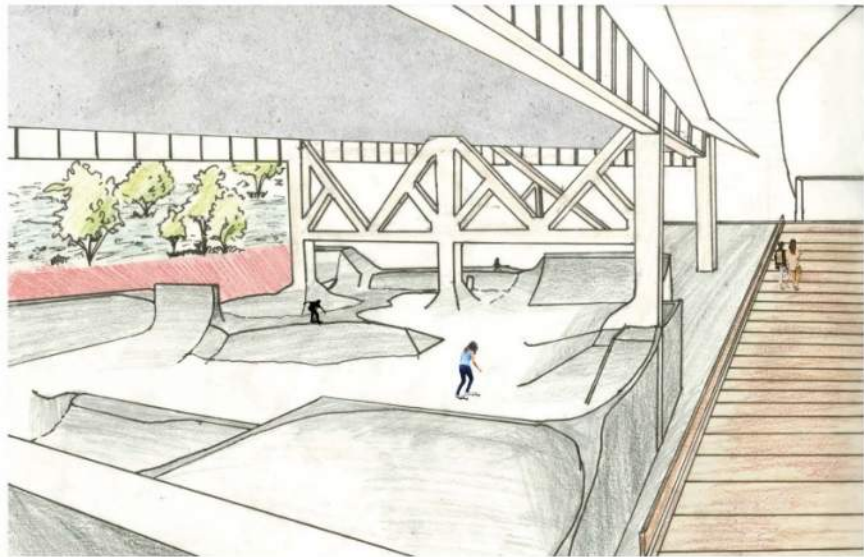






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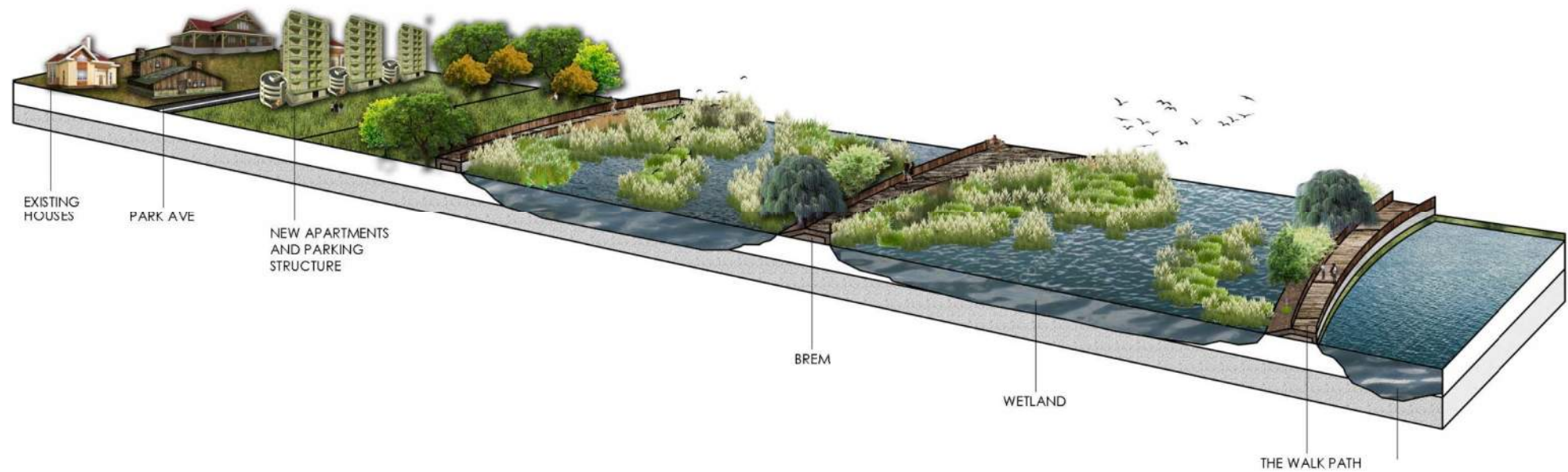
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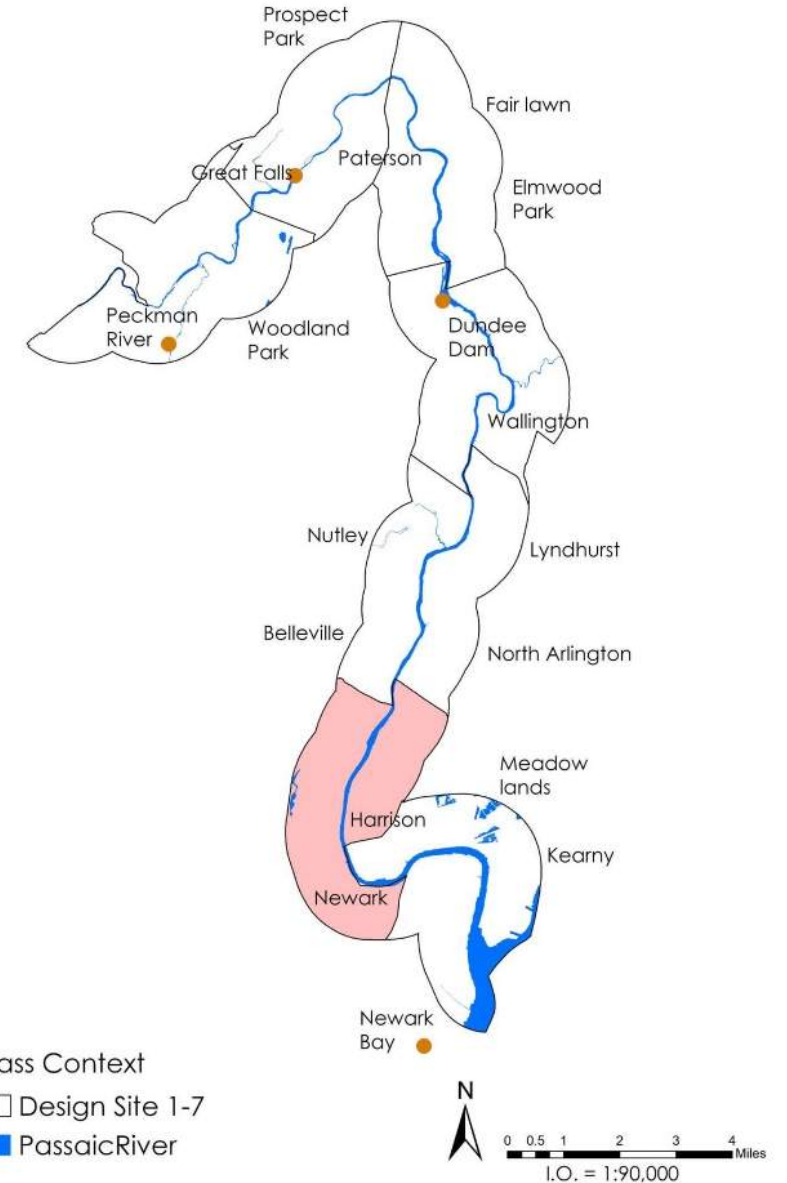
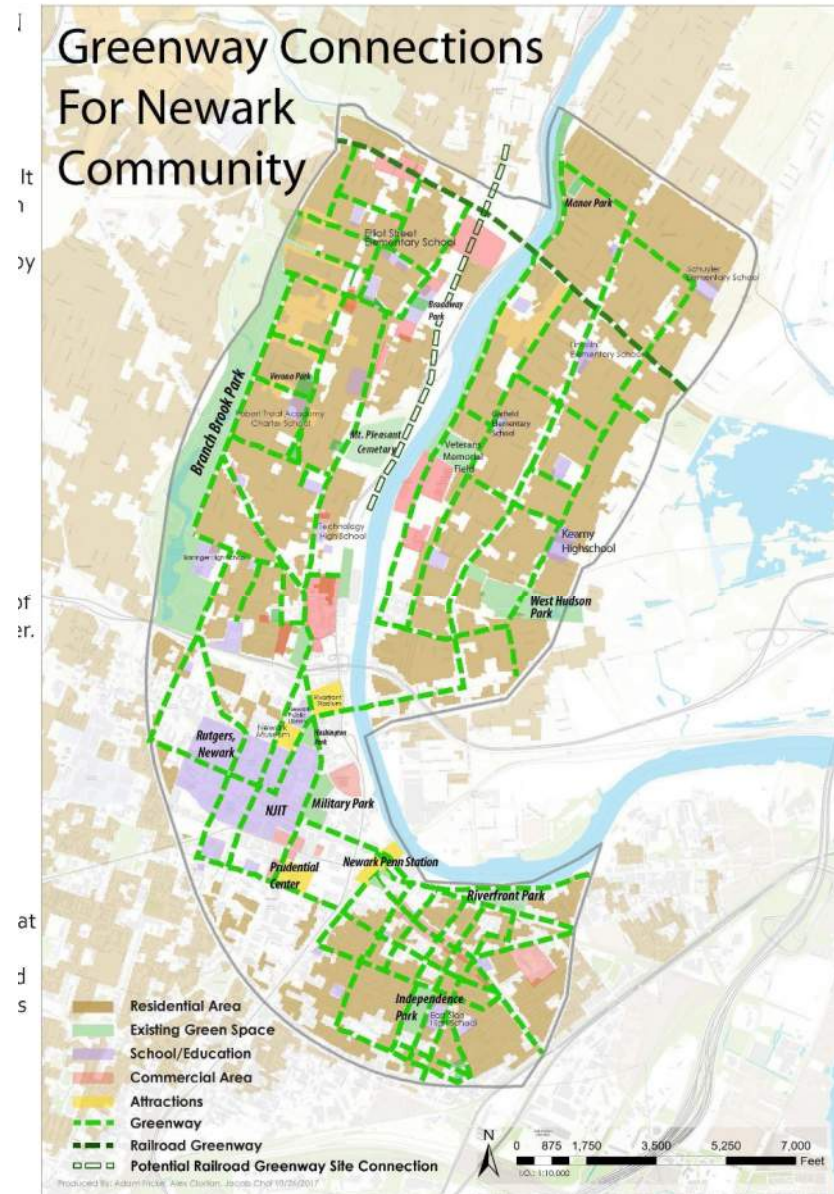


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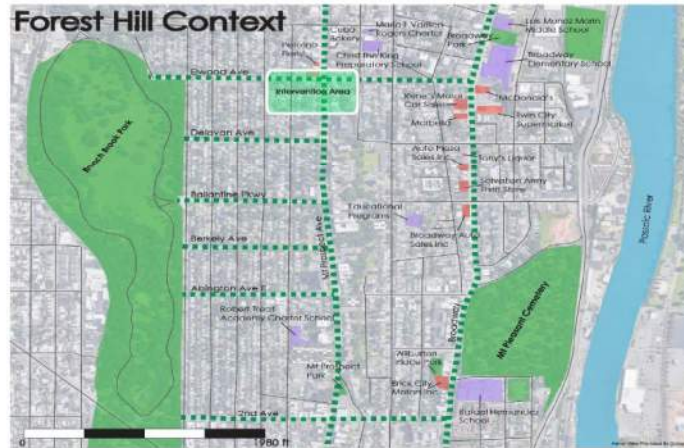
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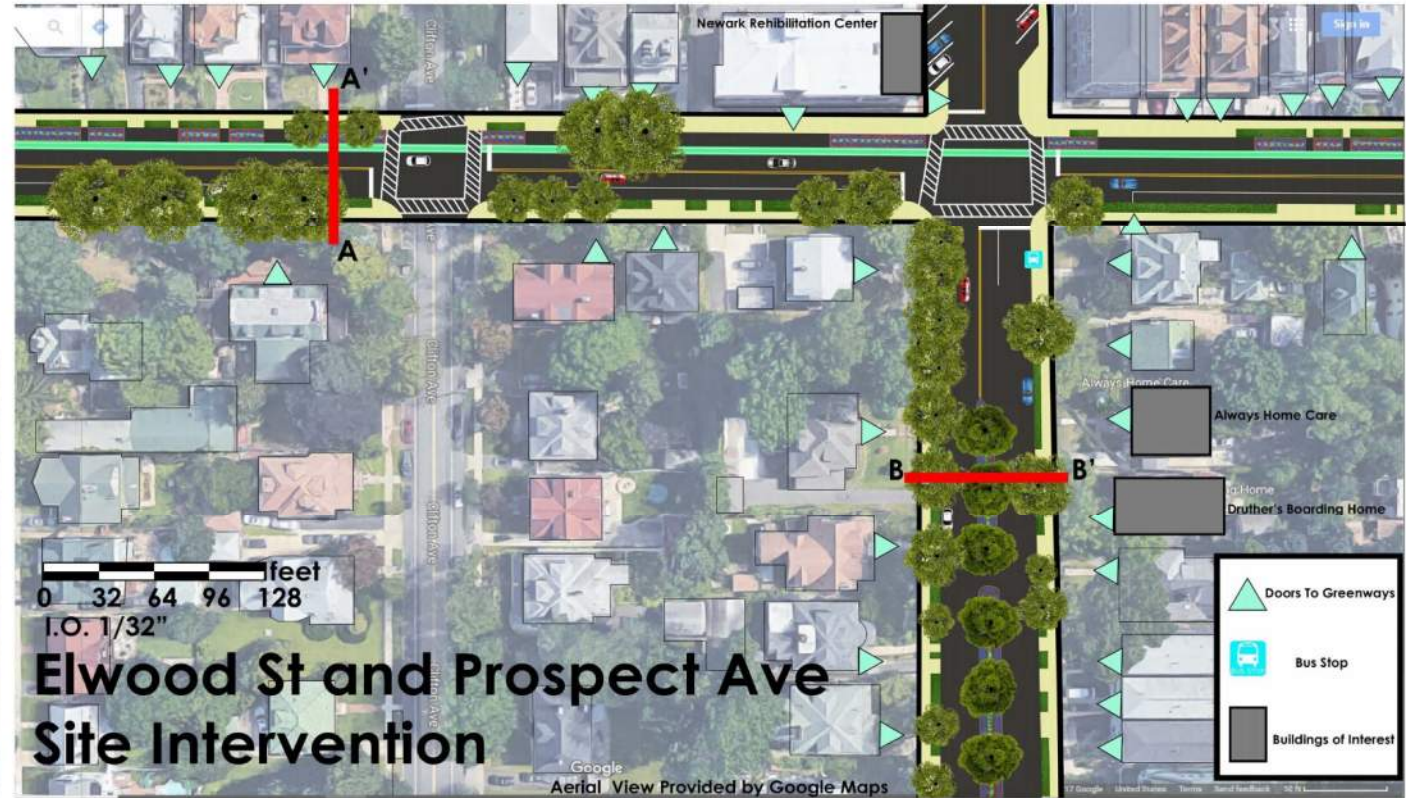


FOREST HILL, NEWARK INTERVENTION

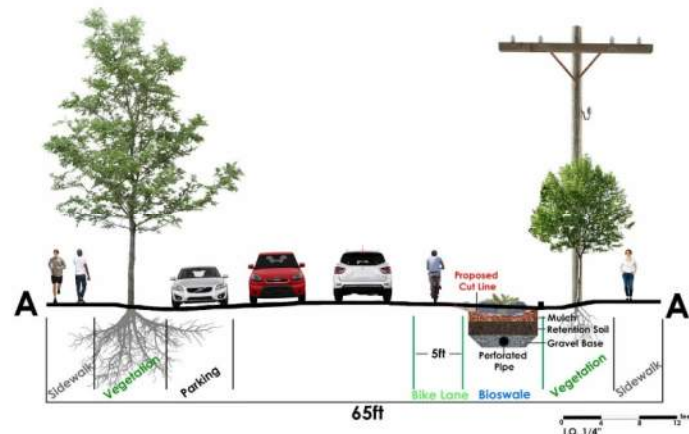
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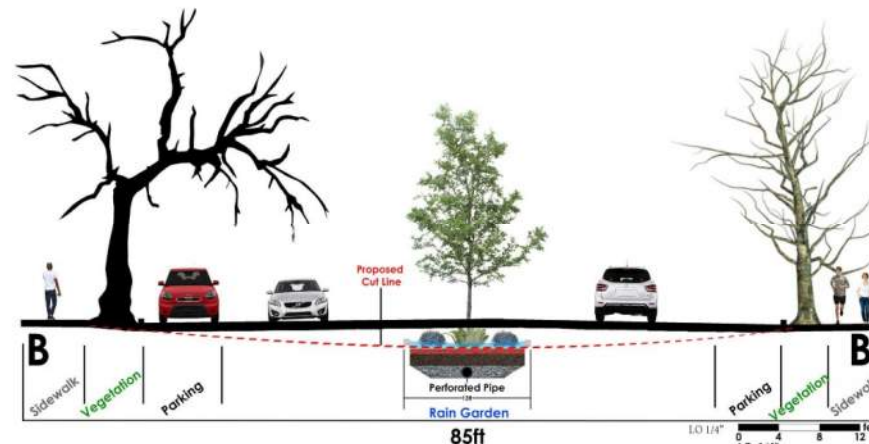
Context map of the Forest Hill area containing: potential greenways, existing green space, commercial areas, and community education areas.



Plan view of Elwood Ave and Prospect Ave intersection intervention.



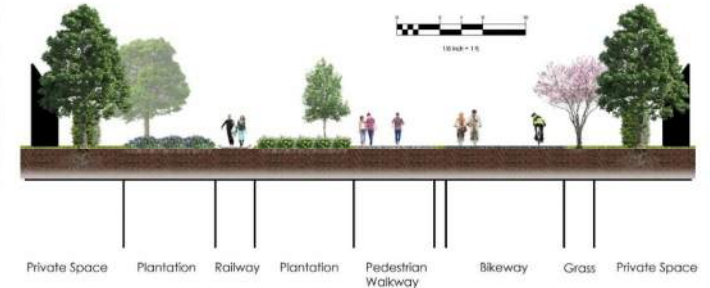
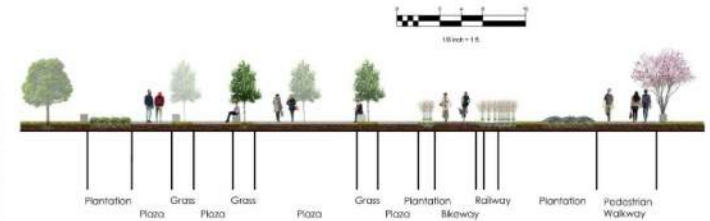
From each end of the sidewalk Elwood Avenue is 65 feet in width. The streets parallel to it also have widths of about 65 feet. Keeping this in mind, the design intervention for implementin bioswales and a bike lane can be incorporated for more than one road that lead to Branch Brook Park.



Mount Prospect Ave is an 85 foot long main road that runs vertically through the Forest Hill area. It intersects many of the roads that have potential for becoming greenways. For this area, the painted meridian strip can be used as a place for raingardens to accumulate runoff water.

Passaic Railroad Walkway

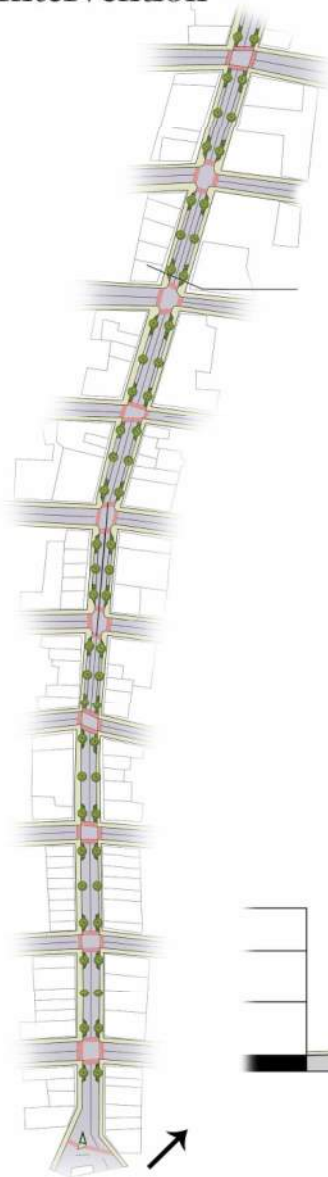
Along the Passaic River, through Kearny to Forest Hill regions across the bridge, there is an abandoned railroad that is currently covered with trees and forests. The bridge is completely closed, the forest is prohibited for close neighbors to enter, and some parts of the open space only remain as death. By renovating this abandoned railroad into railroad walkways and bikeways, people could get across the river, connecting the Branch Brook Park and Kearny residential area, or even further to Newark city.



Ferry Street

Site Design Intervention

Alex Ciorlian



SCALE 1" = 100'-0"

Ferry Street 65 Foot Distance Between Building Property Site Intervention Context Map



- Bus Stop
- Parking
- Train Station
- Pedestrian Crosswalk
- Commercial Buildings

Street Section



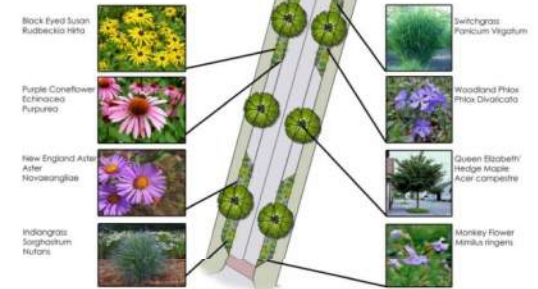
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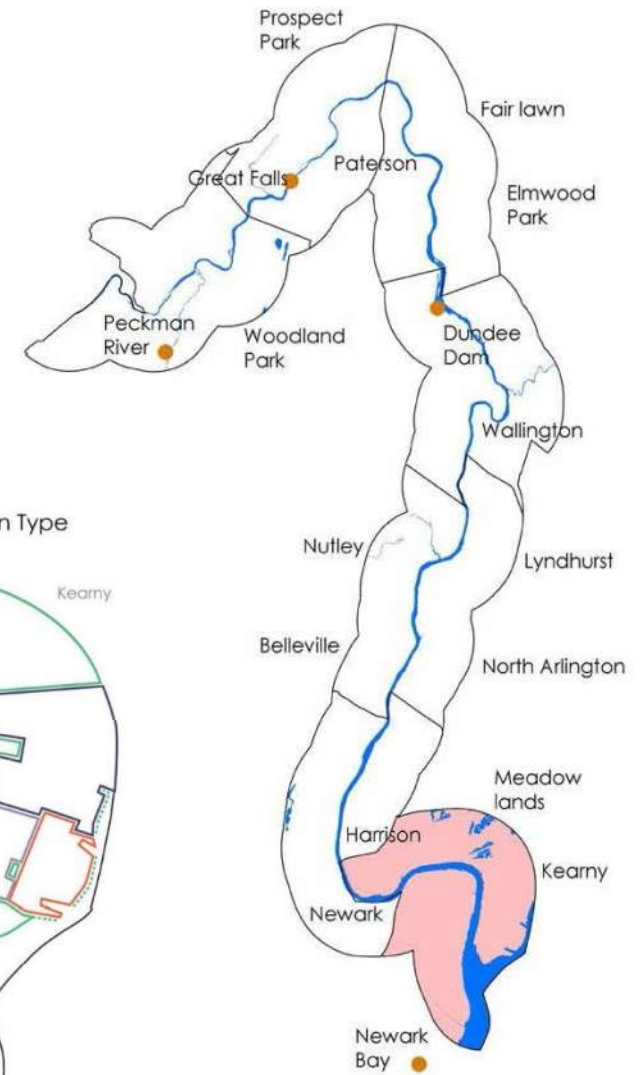
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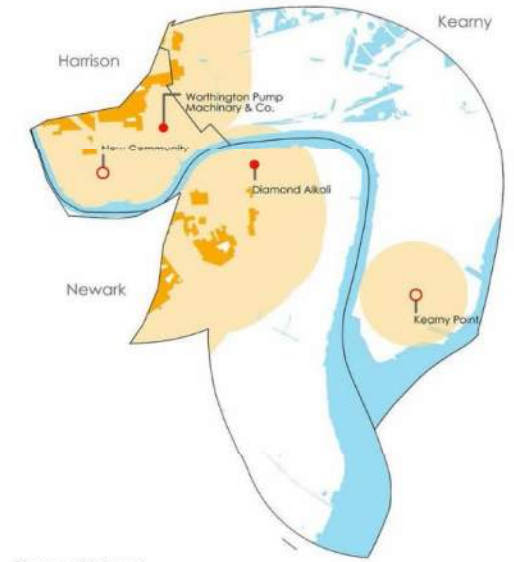
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NEWARK, KEARNY, HARRISON

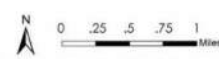
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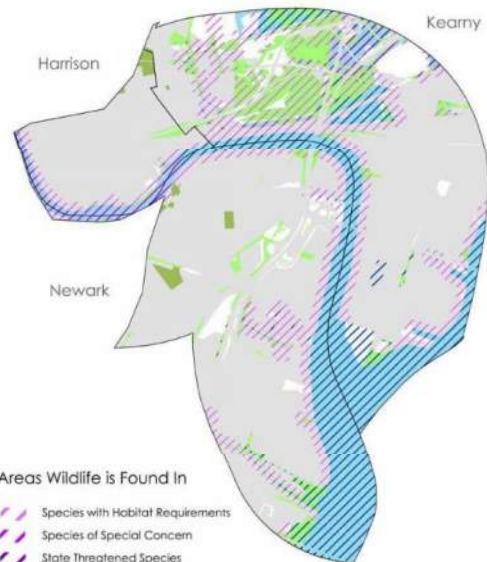
Places in Range of Pedestrian Walkability



- Places of Interest**
- Historical Industry or Bridge
 - New Community Centered Development
 - Residential Area
 - Prime Green Development Area
- 10 min. Walking Distance from Residential
-New Human Centered Development



Risk Level of Wildlife in Habitat Areas

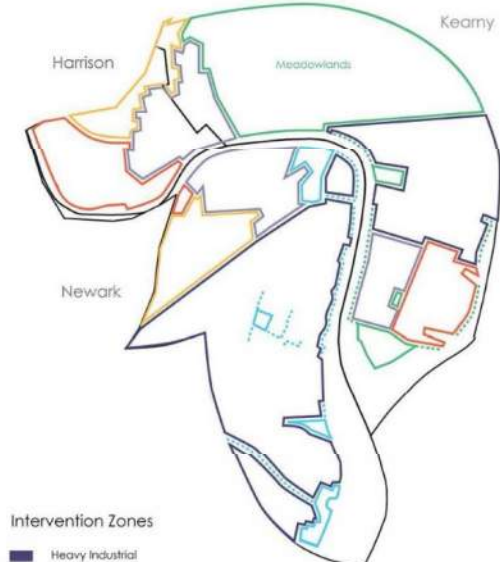


Areas Wildlife is Found In

- ▨ Species with Habitat Requirements
- ▨ Species of Special Concern
- ▨ State Threatened Species
- ▨ State Endangered Species
- ▨ Federally Listed Species
- ▨ Aquatic Environment
- ▨ Forested or Wetland Green Space
- ▨ Recreational Green Space
- ▨ Impervious Surface

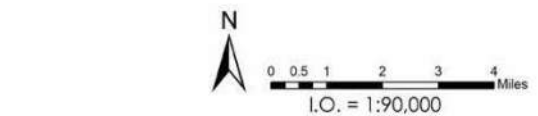
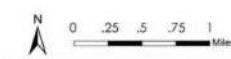


Suitability Assessment for Intervention Type



Intervention Zones

- Heavy Industrial
- Mixed Use Industrial & Commercial
- Existing Community
- Proposed Re-Development
- Habitat for Birds and Aquatic Species
- Habitat for Aquatic Species
- Waterfront and Tributaries



SITE 7 MASTER PLAN

Reconnecting People to the River; An Urban Approach

New Development



Street Trees



Bioretention Gardens



Green Streets



Leisure Space

Residential Community



Absorbent Lots



Green Roof



Green Streets



Vertical Gardens

Mixed Use/ Industrial & Commercial



Absorbent Lots



Green Roof



Green Streets



Green Islands

Industrial



Pole Vines



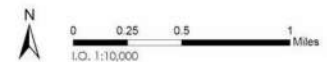
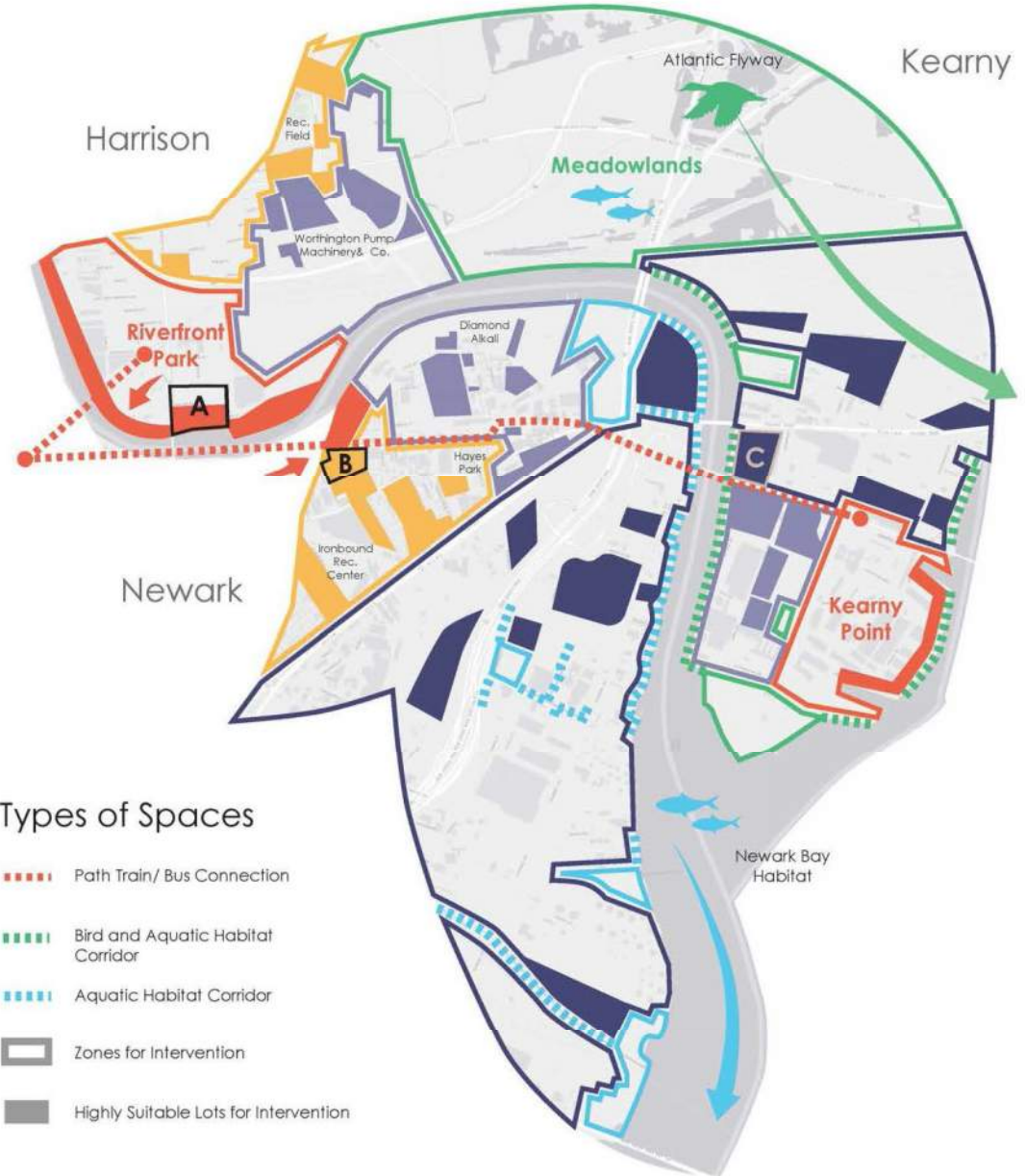
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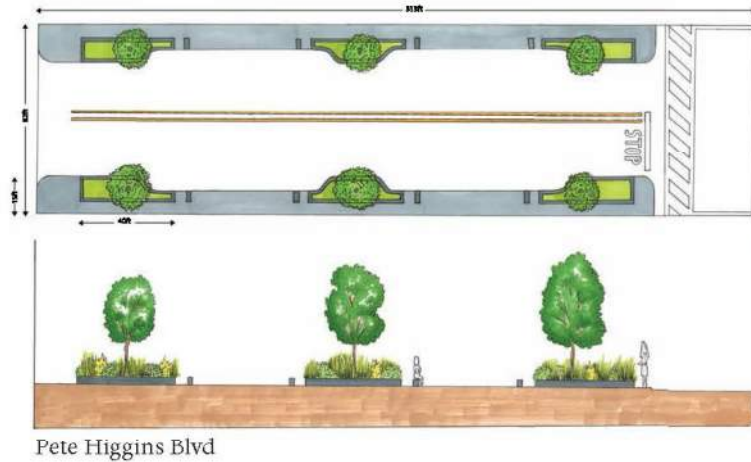
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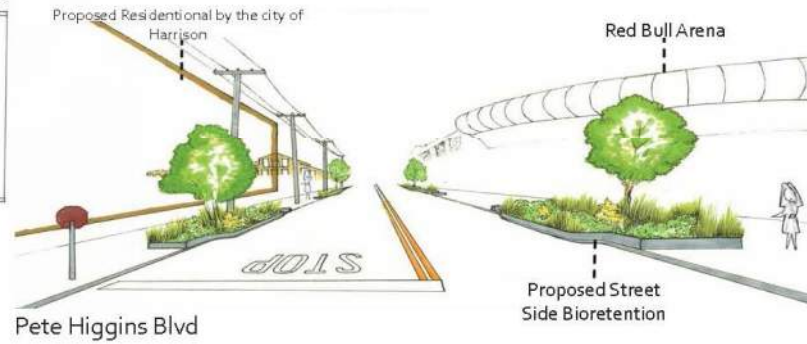
Green Islands



Plan View and Section Cut

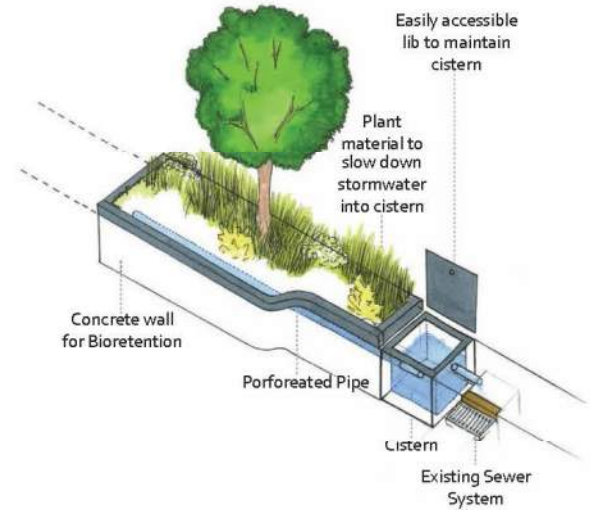


Proposed Main Green Street

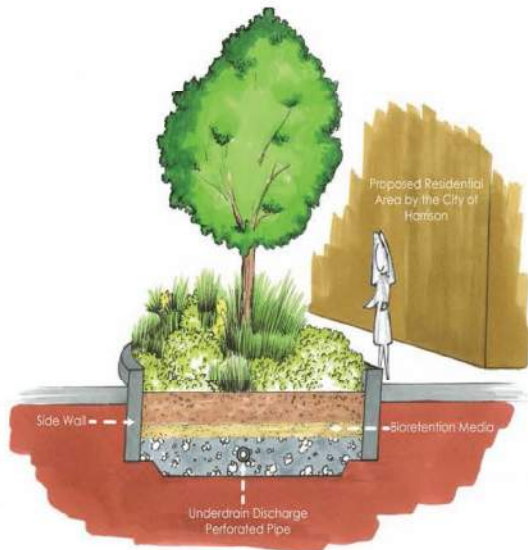


The above diagram provides a clear view of spacing and layout of the proposed bioretentions. The planting adds aesthetic value that establishes a unique sense of place (especially when featuring plants native to the area). It encourages environmental stewardship and community pride. It also provides a host of additional environmental benefits such as habitat for micro-wildlife and native plant varieties, improving air quality, reducing energy use, mitigating and reducing storm water runoff.

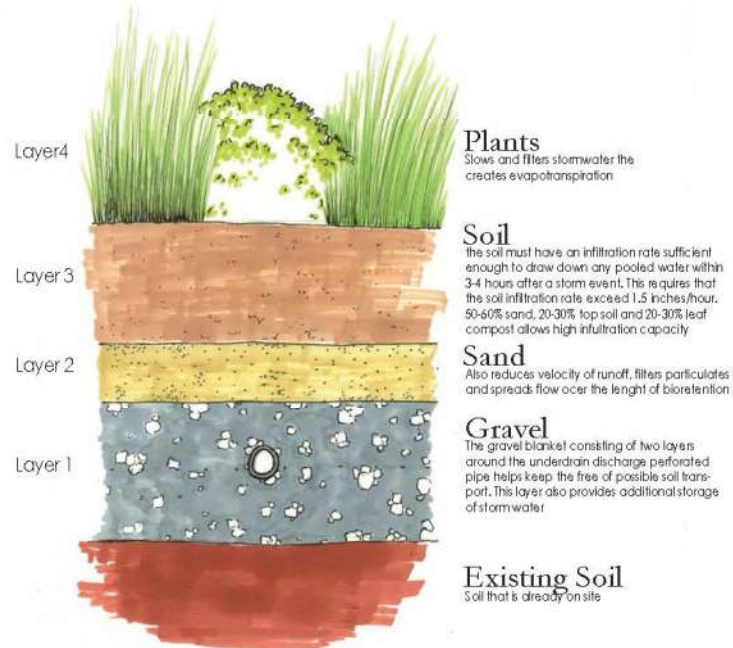
Axonometric Cistern Detail



Bioretention Sectional Diagram



Bioretention Layers Diagram



Plants
Slows and filters stormwater the creates evapotranspiration

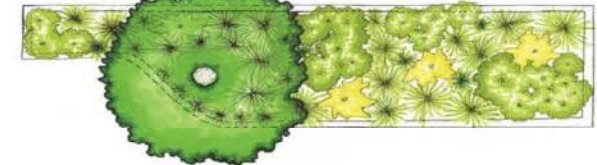
Soil
The soil must have an infiltration rate sufficient enough to draw down any pooled water within 3-4 hours after a storm event. This requires that the soil infiltration rate exceed 1.5 inches/hour. 50-60% sand, 20-30% top soil and 20-30% leaf compost allows high infiltration capacity

Sand
Also reduces velocity of runoff, filters particulates and spreads flow over the length of bioretention

Gravel
The gravel blanket consisting of two layers around the underdrain discharge perforated pipe helps keep the free of possible soil transport. This layer also provides additional storage of storm water

Existing Soil
Soil that is already on site

Plant Inventory



	Little Bluestem (Schizachyrium Scoparium)	Height: 1.00 to 2.00 feet Spread: 1.50 to 2.00 feet Bloom Time: August-February Blood Description: Purplish Bronze Tolerate: Drought, Erosion, Dry Soil, Shallow-Rocky Soil, Wet Soil, Air Pollution and Salt Water
	Dallas Blue Switch Grass (Panicum Virgatum)	Height: 1.00 to 2.00 feet Spread: 2.00 to 3.00 feet Bloom Time: September-February Blood Description: Purple Tinge Tolerate: Drought, Erosion, Dry Soil, Wet Soil, Air Pollution and Salt Water
	Golden Fleece (Solidago Phacelata)	Height: 1.00 to 1.50 feet Spread: 1.00 to 1.50 feet Bloom Time: August to September Blood Description: Yellow Tolerate: Drought, Erosion, Dry Soil, Wet Soil, Air Pollution and Salt Water
	Blue Star Amsonia (Amsonia Hubertii)	Height: 2.00 to 3.00 feet Spread: 2.00 to 3.00 feet Bloom Time: April-May Blood Description: Powdery Blue Tolerate: Drought, Wet Soil, and Salt Water
	River Birch (Betula Nigra)	Height: 40.00 to 70.00 feet Spread: 40.00 to 70.00 feet Bloom Time: April-May Blood Description: Reddish (Male) Tolerate: Drought, Wet Soil, Low Salt Water, Clay Soil, Air Pollution, and Drought

SITE B

Residential Intervention

By: Anna Erickson

Goals:

1. Connect people to parks and the waterfront.
2. Incorporate urban wildlife within the city.
3. Reduce CSO overflow.

The residential interventions in Site 7 are categorized by the need to create a pedestrian friendly environment in an area of the city that borders on industrial territory. This part of Newark in Site B is also being faced with the interesting dynamic of being a community built on old infrastructure that is in the midst of seeing new change. The conglomeration of more recently developed parks and housing units in combination of with long standing manufacturing and industrial facilities leaves the area lacking a complete feel.

To remedy this, green streets featuring grated storm water lines that slow and divert run-off into rain garden bumpouts create a cohesive green network that makes pedestrian crossing safer while controlling storm water. With an abundance of parking lots, this area of town has an extremely high degree of impervious surface, but this can be mitigated with the concept of absorbent lots. By turning all potential unused space into areas that can slow rainwater, peak run-off rates can be reduced. Rainwater disconnection incentives should be offered to make homeowners and business owners excited and aware of storm water management in their community. By making use of green roofs, gutter gardens, rain cisterns, and rain gardens, property owners can be offered tax rebates for their part in making the community a more sustainable place. To increase awareness among the next generation, vertical gardens can be purchased as premade units to attach to a fence or a downspout, or they can be made out of recyclable water bottles. Community outreach events led by schools, churches, or the parks system can use the opportunity to bring families together and spread a message about storm water in the community.

SITE B PLAN

-  Bus Stop
-  Absorbent Lot Green Space
-  Absorbent Lot Green Lines
-  Green Roof and Gutter
-  Vertical Garden
-  Rain Cistern
-  Rain Garden Street Bumpout
-  Grated Stormwater Line
-  Dumpster or Loading Dock



FLEMING AVE. STREET SECTIONS

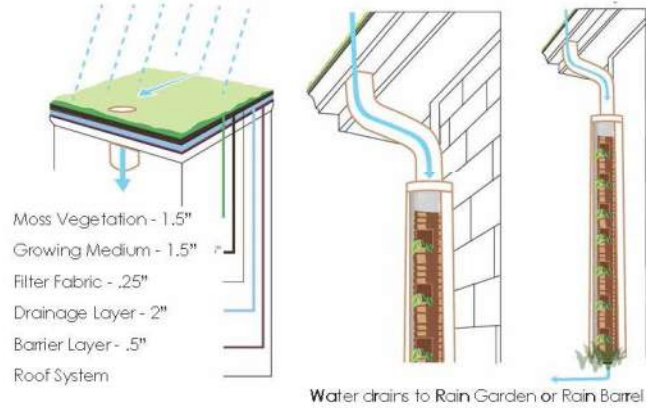
A to A'



B to B' - Intersection



GREEN ROOF AND GUTTER GARDEN

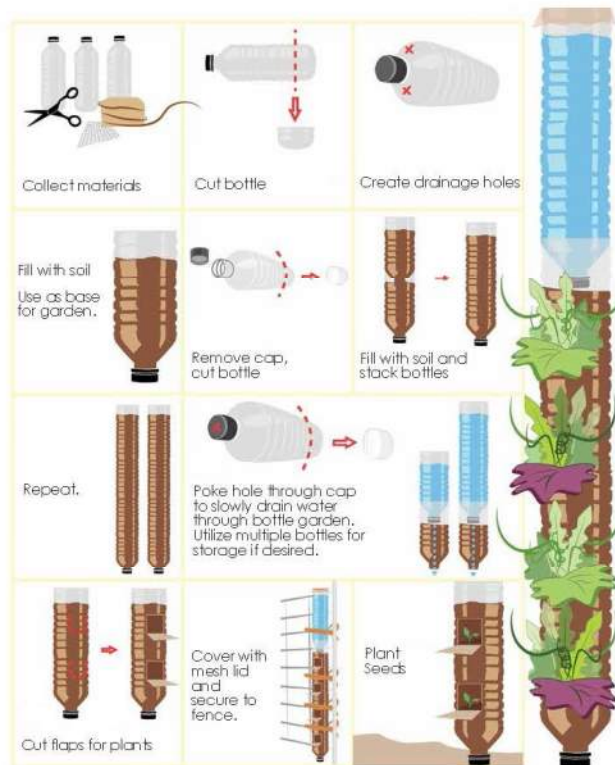


FLEMING AVE. STREET VIEW



Grated green lines support low growing vegetation that can survive in compacted soil along roadways such as Carpetweed and Purslane. These stormwater diversion strips take the place of traditional painted road markings where high speed traffic is low. Colored grates maintain the symbology of the lines while allowing them to be driven over without compressing root structures. Collected water drains into a rain garden at the end of every intersection.

VERTICAL COMMUNITY OR HOME GARDEN



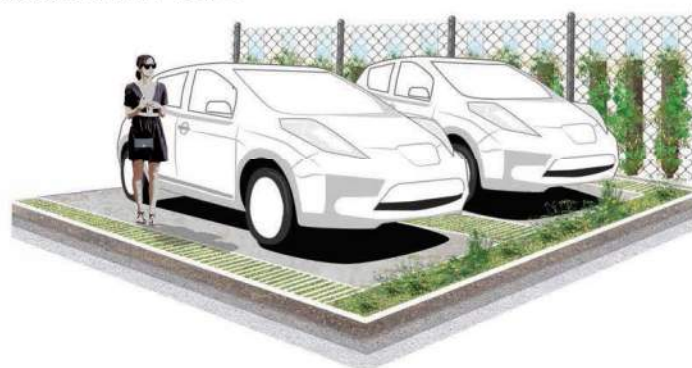
GUTTER GARDENS ON BUILDING SIDE



A lightweight moss greenroof drains excess water into a prefabricated vertical garden made of metal or plastic. Ratio of water storage space to vegetated garden space can vary as desired.

Water from vertical gardens drains into a bed of stones that flows into a rain cistern. A pump mechanism can irrigate vertical gardens during periods of drought.

ABSORBENT LOT



Absorbent lots feature grated green lines bounding either side and the front of each parking space. Concrete reinforcements at the edge of each line create a boundary between the stormwater infiltration strip and the asphalt parking space. Grates cover the two side lines for walkability while taller species such as sweet clover and birdsfoot trefoil dominate the front planting.

SITE C

Industrial Intervention

By Nanik Song



Goals:

1. Increase Transpiration Rates within Industrial Areas
2. Promote Polyculture and Urban Plants
3. Provide Food and Shelter/Habitat for Wildlife
4. Stabilize Banks via Assisted Succession
5. Reduce Erosion and Decrease Sediment Contamination
6. Serve Ecological Functions

Interventions:

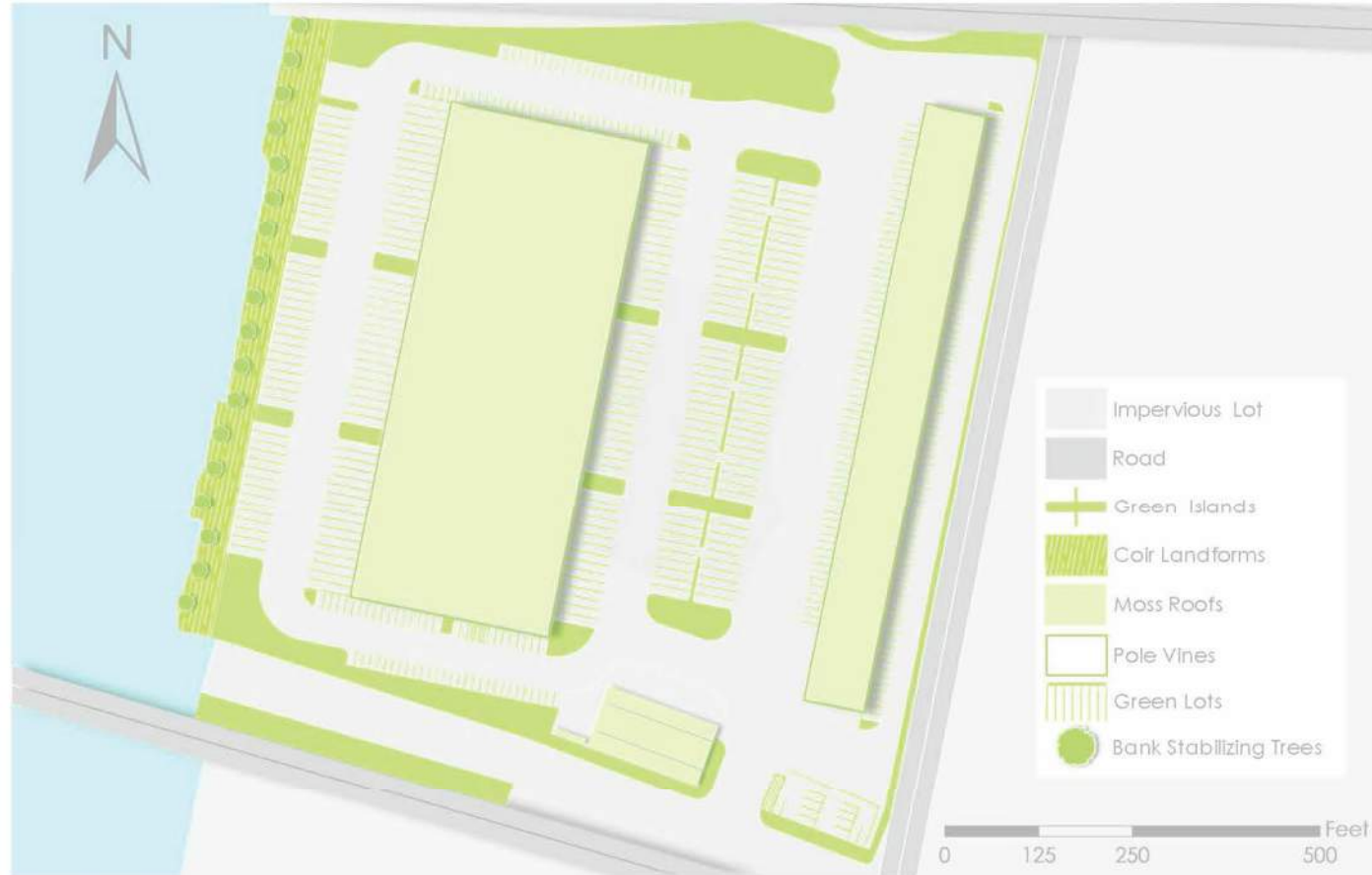
1. Parking Lots → Absorbant/Green Lots
2. Roofs → Lightweight Moss Roof
3. Building Facades → Vine Poles
4. Parking Lot Medians → Green Islands
5. Riverside → Coir Landforms

Site C can be simply summarized as a large parking lot. With a large building in the center, an immense amount of impervious space, and very little greenery (which is primarily characterized by grass), it serves as a pretty good example of what to expect in (light) industrial areas.

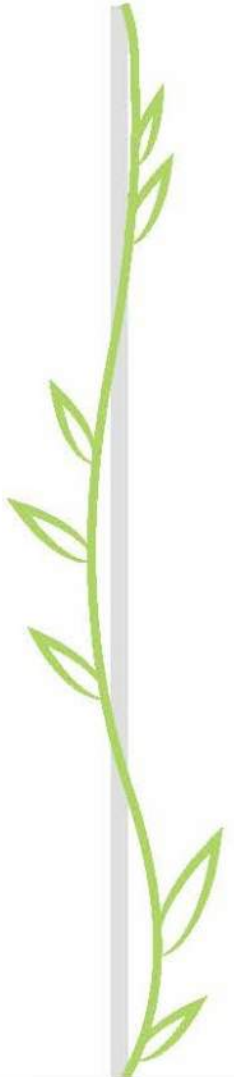
Site C has become an example of ecological design in industrial areas by taking advantage of what opportunities there are in the area.

While one may not be able to reclaim parking spots, there is the possibility to take advantage of small spaces, such as the painted lines between each parking spot, transforming them into lanes that hold water and increase transpiration rates, or by creating vertical structures that can increase surface area, thus productivity and opportunities, and running plants along the length, inviting resources for the wildlife in the area.

By rethinking space, we create opportunity. By rethinking design, we transform space.



Vine Poles



Planted Coir Landform and Green Islands



Vine Poles and Green Islands





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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

2013-2017

- Community-based Technical Assistance
- Outreach and Education
- Green Infrastructure Demonstration Projects
- Municipal Green Infrastructure Assessments



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Planning & Technical Assistance Summary

- Completed 39 municipal green infrastructure feasibility studies
- Met with municipal officials in 25 municipalities across the service area
 - **CSO:** Bayonne, East Newark, Harrison, Jersey City, Newark, North Bergen, Paterson, and Union City
 - **MS4:** Bloomfield, Clifton, East Orange, Elmwood Park, Fair Lawn, Garfield, Glen Rock, Hawthorne, Little Falls, Montclair, North Arlington, Rutherford, Saddle Brook, Totowa, Wallington, West Orange, and Woodland Park
- Secured MOAs with 13 municipalities:
 - Bayonne, East Newark, East Orange, Garfield, Harrison, Jersey City, Little Falls, Montclair, Newark, North Bergen, Paterson, Saddle Brook, and West Orange



PVSC Service Area

Communities with Green Infrastructure Feasibility Studies



Outreach and Education

- Delivered five training programs to 179 participants:
 - Green Infrastructure Training Program, January 2013 and June 2017
 - Stormwater Management in Your Schoolyard Teacher In-Service, June 2015
 - Complying with New Jersey Stormwater Regulations, May 2016 and September 2017
- Engaged county representatives in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Passaic Counties
- Continue to host and update the program website:
water.rutgers.edu/PVSC/PVSC.html



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COMPLETED: Demonstration Projects

Elysian Fields Community Garden, Paterson – BEFORE



Elysian Fields Community Garden, Paterson – AFTER



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COMPLETED: Demonstration Projects

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COMPLETED: Demonstration Projects

**Horace Mann School,
Bayonne – BEFORE**



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COMPLETED: Demonstration Projects

Lincoln Middle School, Kearny – BEFORE



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COMPLETED: Demonstration Projects

**Watsessing Elementary School,
Bloomfield – BEFORE**



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COMPLETED: Demonstration Projects

Hawkins Street Elementary School, Newark – BEFORE



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PROPOSED: Demonstration Projects

Langston Hughes Elementary School, East Orange

CURRENT CONDITION



CONCEPT DESIGN



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PROPOSED: Demonstration Projects

Abraham Lincoln School, Garfield

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CONCEPT DESIGN



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YEAR 5 PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Green Infrastructure Demonstration Projects
- Outreach and Education
- Green Infrastructure Database
- Municipal Action Team Support



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CASE STUDY: Harrison Pubic Library

Harrison TIDE (Transforming Infrastructure and Defending our Environment) identified three potential projects in the community.

RCE Water Resources Program complete site assessments and TIDE voted on the Public Library due to:

- Feasibility
- Visibility
- Public Engagement Opportunities





Harrison Lions Club showcased project during National Night Out to engage local residents on the future project.




GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



Harrison Public Library

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

0 10' 20'



HARRISON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Subwatershed: Lower Passaic River

Site Area: 23,969 sq. ft.

Address: 415 Harrison Avenue,
Harrison, NJ 07029

Block and Lot: Block 127, Lot 11



The site is a public library building located in a public park and municipal complex. Downspouts at the northwest and northeast front corners could be disconnected into rain gardens in surrounding lawn areas. 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"
86	20,626	1.0	10.4	94.7	0.016	0.57

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	0.038	6	2,790	0.10	360	\$1,800









TIDE HARRISON



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CASE STUDY: Dr. Michael Conti School 5

Public School 5 contacted RCE Water Resources Program regarding a study for green infrastructure for their school.

Jersey City START (Stormwater Treatment and Resiliency Team) explored ways to support a project at the school.

RCE Water Resources Program worked with Jersey City MUA on a design to address known flooding:

- Feasibility
- Visibility
- Public Engagement Opportunities

Parents and students of the school were engaged and supported improvements to the school to address flooding.



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-  planter boxes
-  stormwater planters
-  drainage area
-  property line
-  2012 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS

0' 20' 40'



Public School No. 5 has internally-fed drainage that can be diverted into demonstration planter boxes. Stormwater runoff from the street can be managed in stormwater planters.

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Recommended 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
Planter boxes	0.034	5	n/a	n/a	72	\$72,000
Stormwater planters	0.039	7	2,865	0.11	210	\$21,000

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