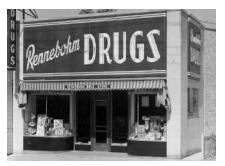
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Green Infrastructure Focus Group February 16, 2017

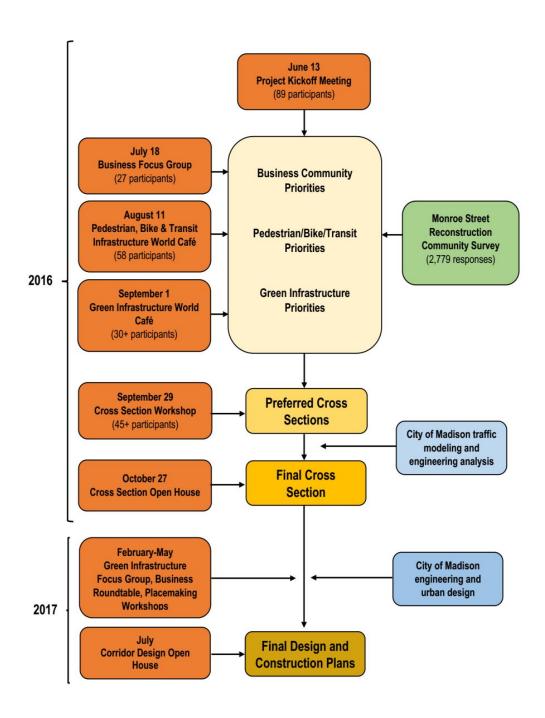








Monroe Street Planning Process



#### 2017 Public Meetings

April 27: East Segment Placemaking Workshop

May 24: West Segment Placemaking Workshop

July 20: Corridor Design Open House

# Related Community Survey Results

## What qualities would you most like to see improved or invested in?

- 1. 54%: Walkability
- 2. 46%: "Green street" with more plant life and sustainable design
- 3. 43%: Bikeability
- 4. 42%: Comfortable commuting route
- 5. 40%: Vibrancy of the commercial districts

# Related Community Survey Results

## What is most important to achieve as a result of the Monroe Street reconstruction?

- 70%: Better pedestrian-friendliness and safety
- 2. 65%: A reconstructed street, free of cracks and potholes
- 3. 51%: Better bike-friendliness and safety
- 4. 46%: A "greener" approach to stormwater management
- 5. 42%: Slower vehicular traffic

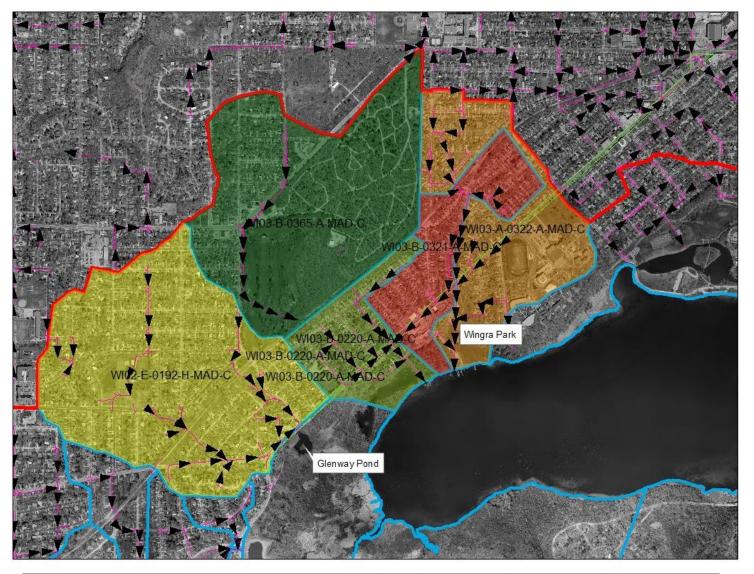
#### Meeting Ground Rules

- Everyone participate, no one dominate.
- Ask "what's possible?" not "what's wrong?"
- Stay positive and open to new ideas.
- Listen to each other fully and non-judgmentally.
- Stay out of the weeds and swamps.
- Seek common ground.



#### Agenda

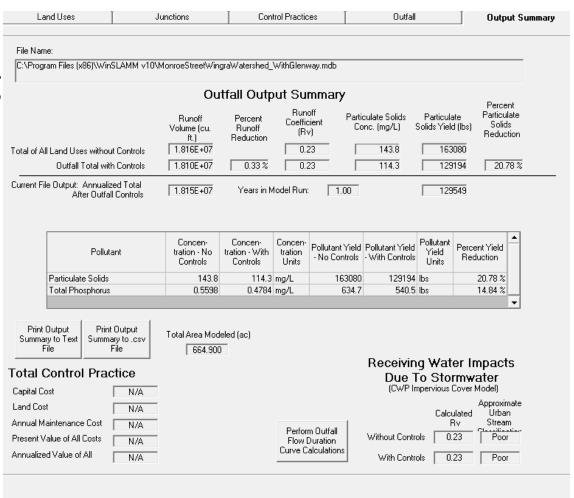
- Stormwater Overview
- Proposed Treatment
- Crazy Legs Stormwater showcase
- Tree Survivability Enhancements



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Area	Acre	Sediment (lb)	Sediment (lb/ac)	TP ( lb)	TP lb/ac
Wingra Watershed flowing Across Monroe Street	664.9	163,080	245.27	637.8	0.96
Monroe St ( modeled as urban cross section 4 lanes)	14.6	8,139	557.47	18.26	1.25

#### **Existing Watershed Treatment**

- Street Sweeping
- Catch basins
- Glenway Pond



#### **Proposed Treatment Options**

- Wingra Screen Structure and Sand filter
- Side Street Bioretention
- Bed Load Trap
- Glenway Pipe Extension

#### Wingra Park Screen Structure





- 14,266 lb TSS/ Yr
- 36 lb TP / Yr
- Cost ~ 250k + (50k to cover?)
- Annualized \$/lb
   TP = \$347- \$417

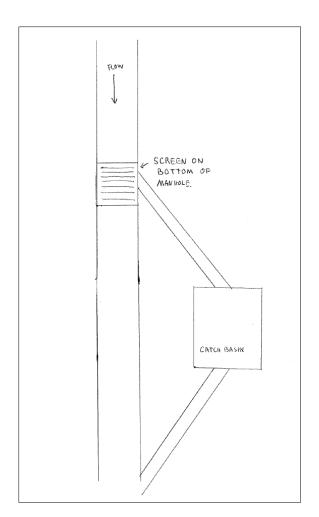
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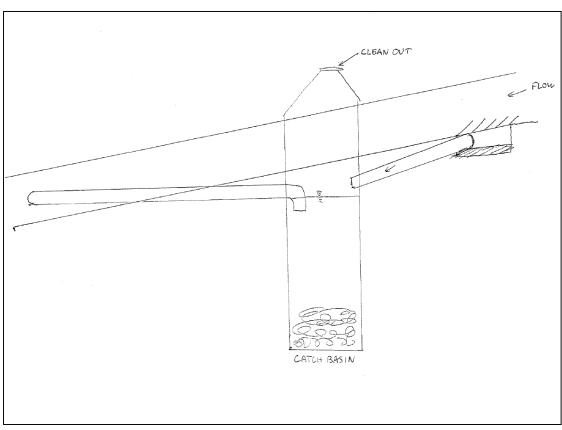
### Side Street Rain Gardens constructed as bioretention



- 20 suitable locations
- Property owner has right of refusal
- Can be maintained by others
- Construction Cost can be absorbed by city
- Potential for 1,600 lb Sediment Capture
- 4.6 lb P capture
- Construction Cost = 90k
  - 300 sf \* 15 \$/sf
- Annualized TP Capture Cost
  - 981 \$/lb

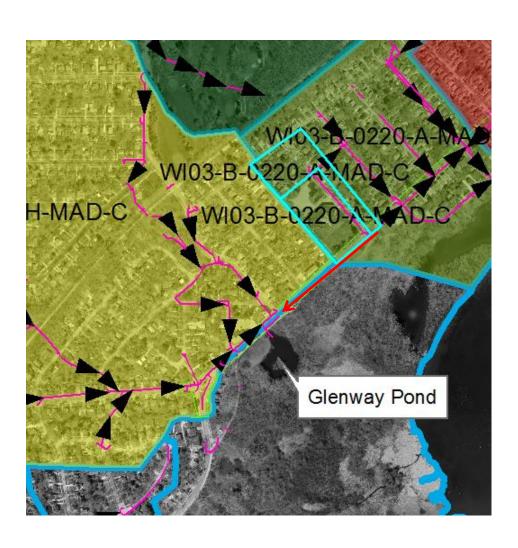
#### **Bed Load Trap**





Parallel Catch basin
Requires moderately sloped streets
Assuming Capture % in between screen and standard
CB

#### Glenway Pipe Extension



- •Install 15" pipe 800 feet to capture 8.5 acres of untreated area and route to Glenwood Pond
- •666 lb/ yr sediment
- •2.4 lb/yr TP
- •Construction Cost = 80k 800 feet @ 100 \$/ft
- •Annualized TP Capture Cost 1,667 \$/lb

#### Where does this get us?

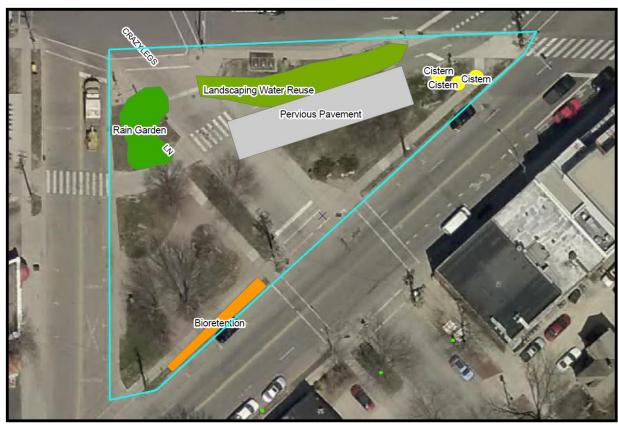
• Screen 36 lb / year

Rain Gardens 4.6 lb/ year

Glenway 2.4 lb/ year

Total 43 lb TP/year

#### Crazylegs Stormwater Showcase



Crazylegs Stormwater Showcase

0 15 30 60 Feet

- High traffic area
- Near university
- •Can work with other activities
  - Food carts
  - •Buffer from traffic
- •If there is a shelter a green roof could be added.

### 4' x 12' Tree Grates and Soil Improvements



- Reduce Soil Compaction
- More soil volume for trees
  - •Terrace excavated from curb to sidewalk
- No filtering of street water
- Less risk of tree mortality
- •Suitable where terrace is concrete from building to curb or existing soil is highly compacted



#### Green Infrastructure Support Policy

- Policy Recommendation to Support Stormwater Management in Wingra and Monona Bay Watersheds
  - These waterbodies do not benefit from adaptive management
  - Support up to \$500/lb TP captured on site on an average annual basin.
    - A project capturing 1 lb of TP / yr would be eligible for 500 \* 20 year = \$10,000
  - Cap of \$25,000 per project

#### Gilmore Rain Garden



- Adjacent to City Park
- Opportunity both in terrace and possibly in park
- Details need to be discussed with Park Commission
- Western Ave has potential in park

#### Additional Ideas?







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Rain Gardens

Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon

Project Boundary

Pedestrian Island
Table Top

0 125 250 Feet

