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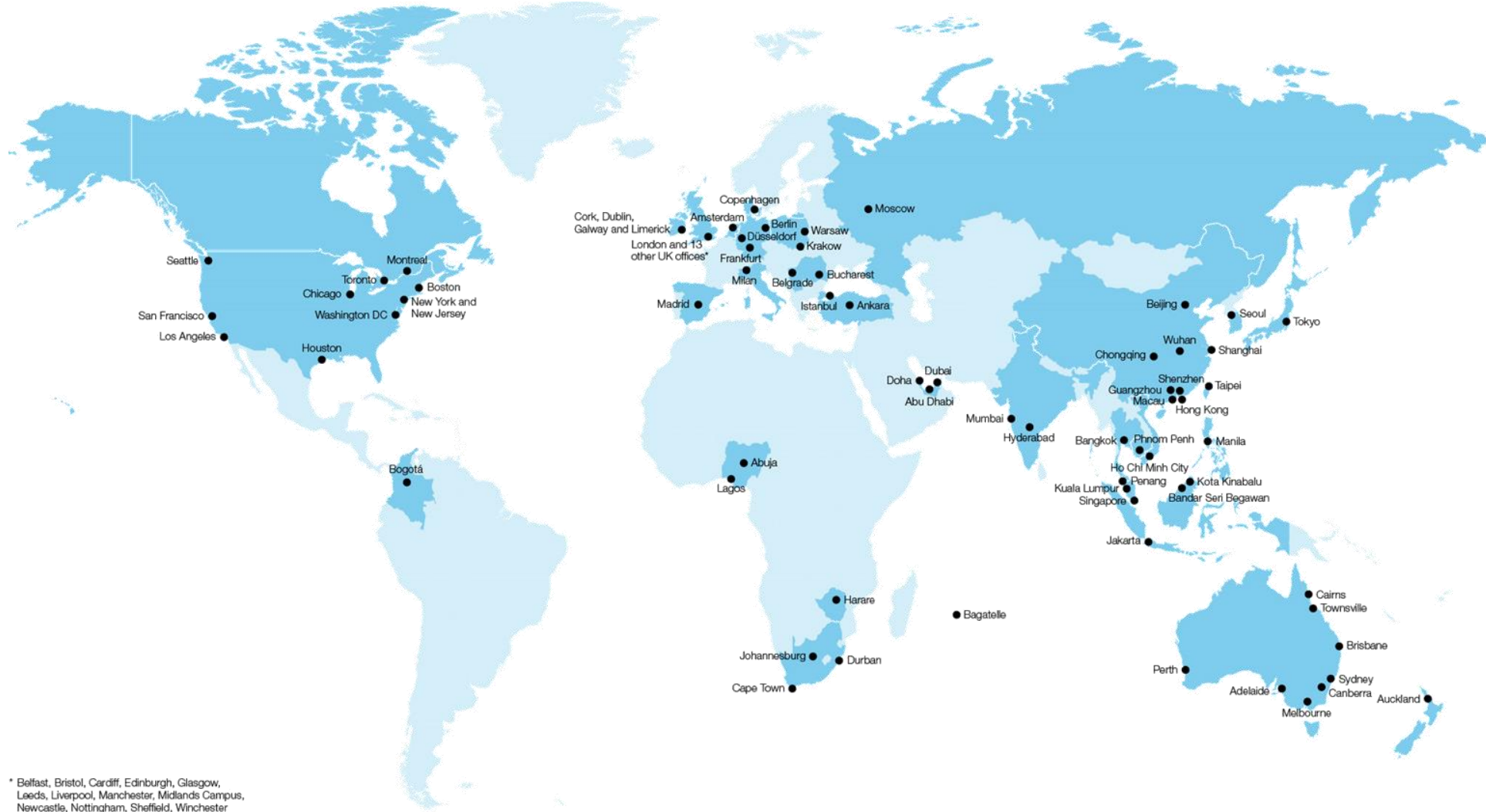
Blue/Green Infrastructure for City Resilience: A Global Overview on Implementation and Best Practices

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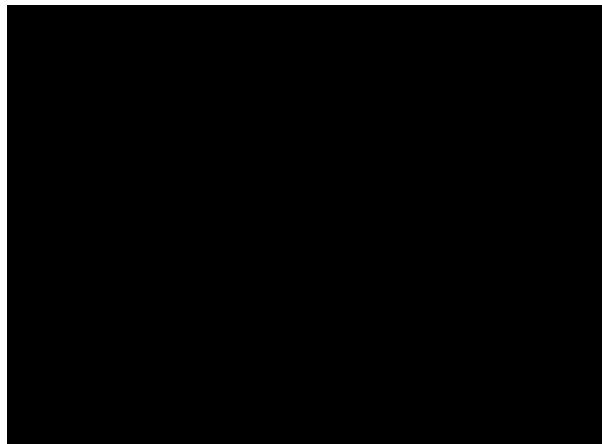
* Belfast, Bristol, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Midlands Campus, Newcastle, Nottingham, Sheffield, Winchester

climate adaptation
is your city prepared for the impacts of climate change?

economic water

In 2013, the Rockefeller Foundation pledged US\$100M to enable at least 100 cities around the world to hire resilience officers to improve response to climate change and other shocks. — Philanthropy News Digest, *Thirteen New Commitments Announced at 2013 Clinton Global Initiative Meeting* (2013)

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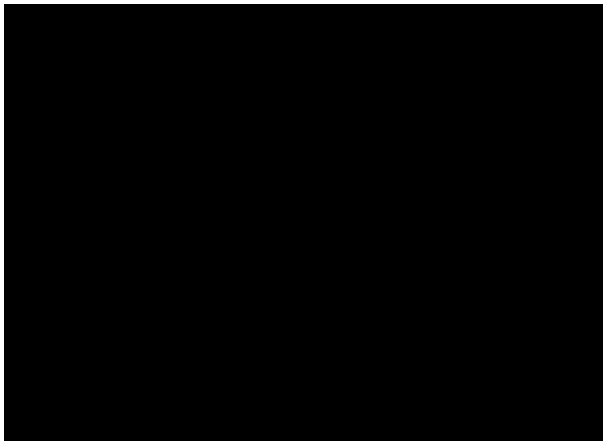
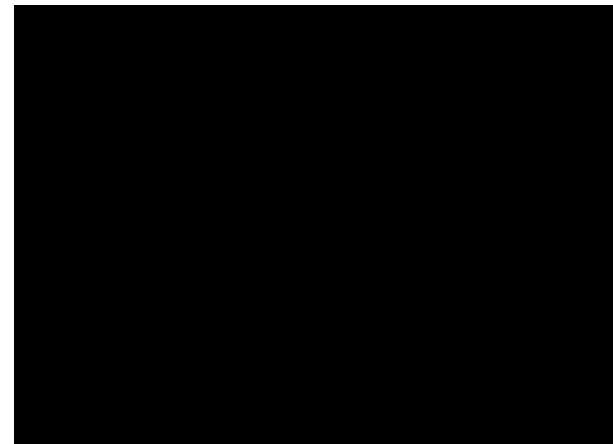


flood risk
what if a 100-year storm happened yearly?

environmental water

2013 saw the highest recorded number of billion-dollar weather disasters in history. Out of the 261 weather-related disasters that year, 41 caused at least \$1bn in damage, with flooding causing a large portion of the losses. — Brian Kahn, *Record Number of Billion-Dollar Disasters Globally in 2013*, Climate Central (2014)

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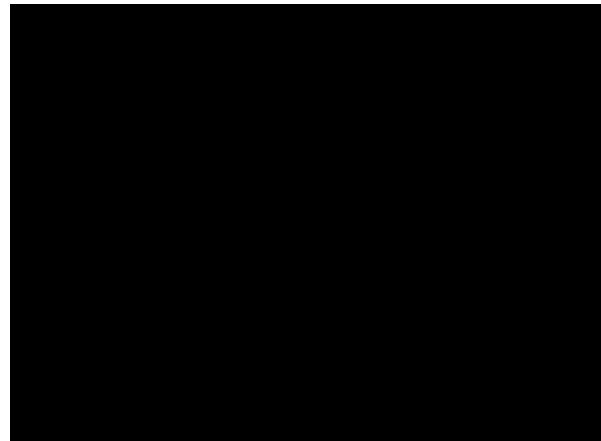


urbanisation
is your city too thirsty?

social water

Brazil is 'blessed' with 1/8 of the world's freshwater, but its natural disaster monitoring service estimates that Sao Paulo's main reservoir could run dry within the next year. The water utility has already lowered pressure in the system to reduce flow. — *New York Times Online* (16 February 2013)

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ecosystem services
how much is your local ecosystem worth?

economic water

A study on The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) in Southeast Asia predicted that under business-as-usual circumstances, mangrove losses would account for roughly US\$2.2bn in foregone annual benefits by 2050. — UNEP et al (12 October 2013)

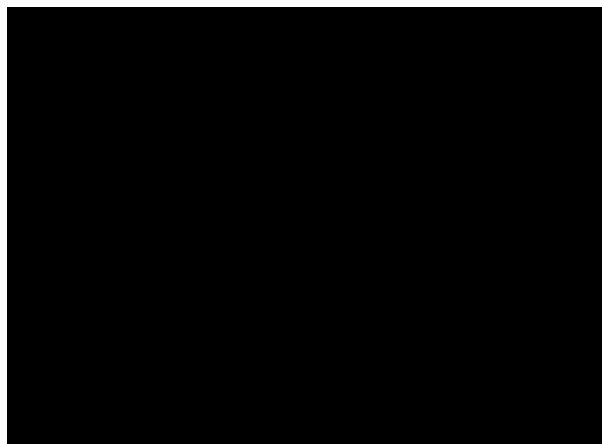
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ecosystem pollution
are you poisoning your own well?

environmental water

According to research by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), every year, lakes, rivers, and deltas take in pollution that is equivalent to the weight of the entire human population — nearly 7bn people. — UNEP, *Cleaning The Waters Report* (2010)

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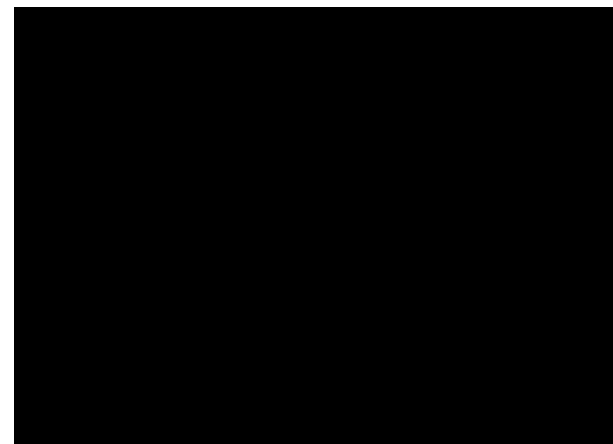


ageing infrastructure
how old are the water pipes in your city?

economic water

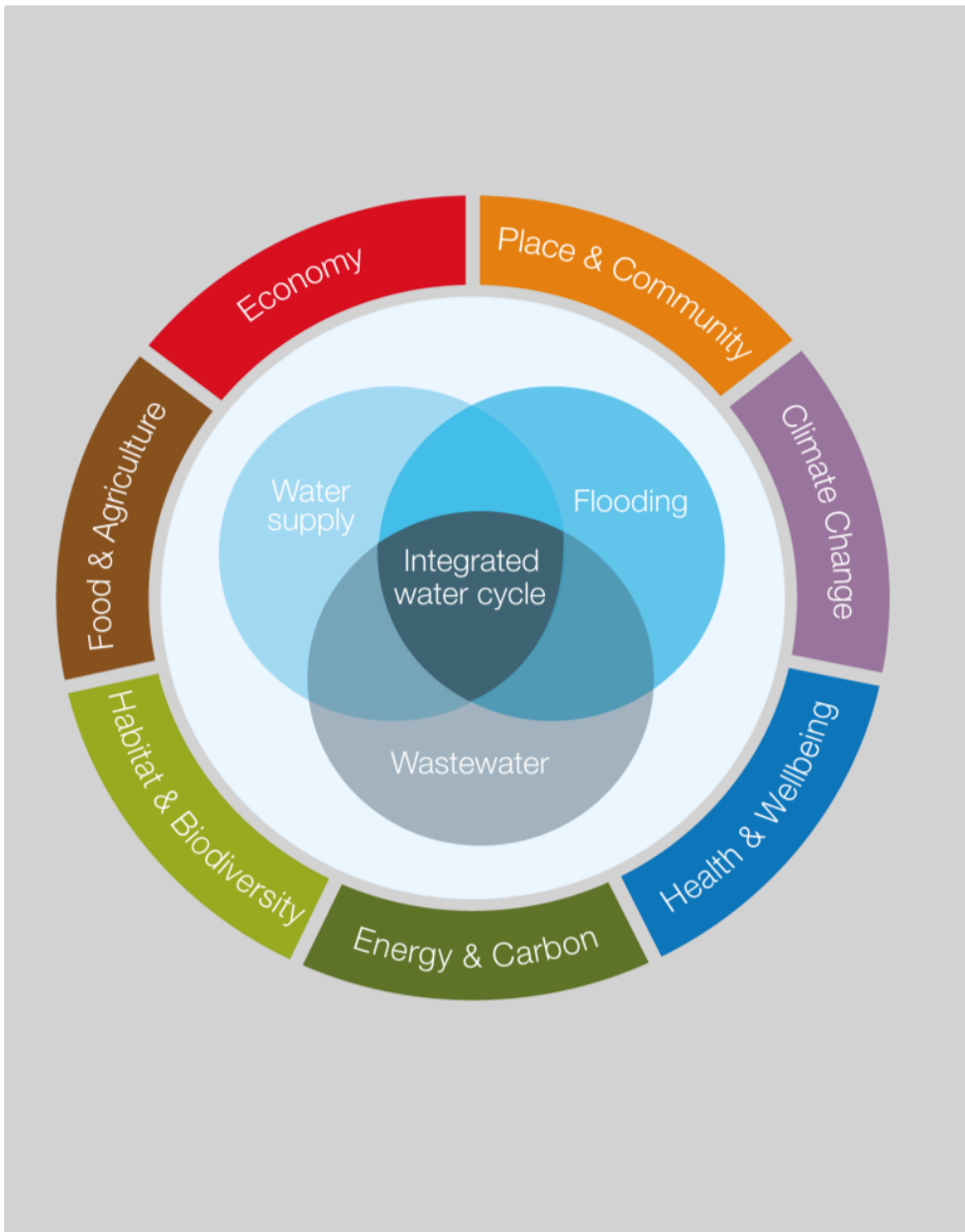
If the 10in litres of treated water that leaks from US infrastructure each year ended up in New York City, a 298-foot deep flood would engulf Manhattan. — Center for Neighborhood Technology, *The Case for Fixing Leaks Report* (2013)

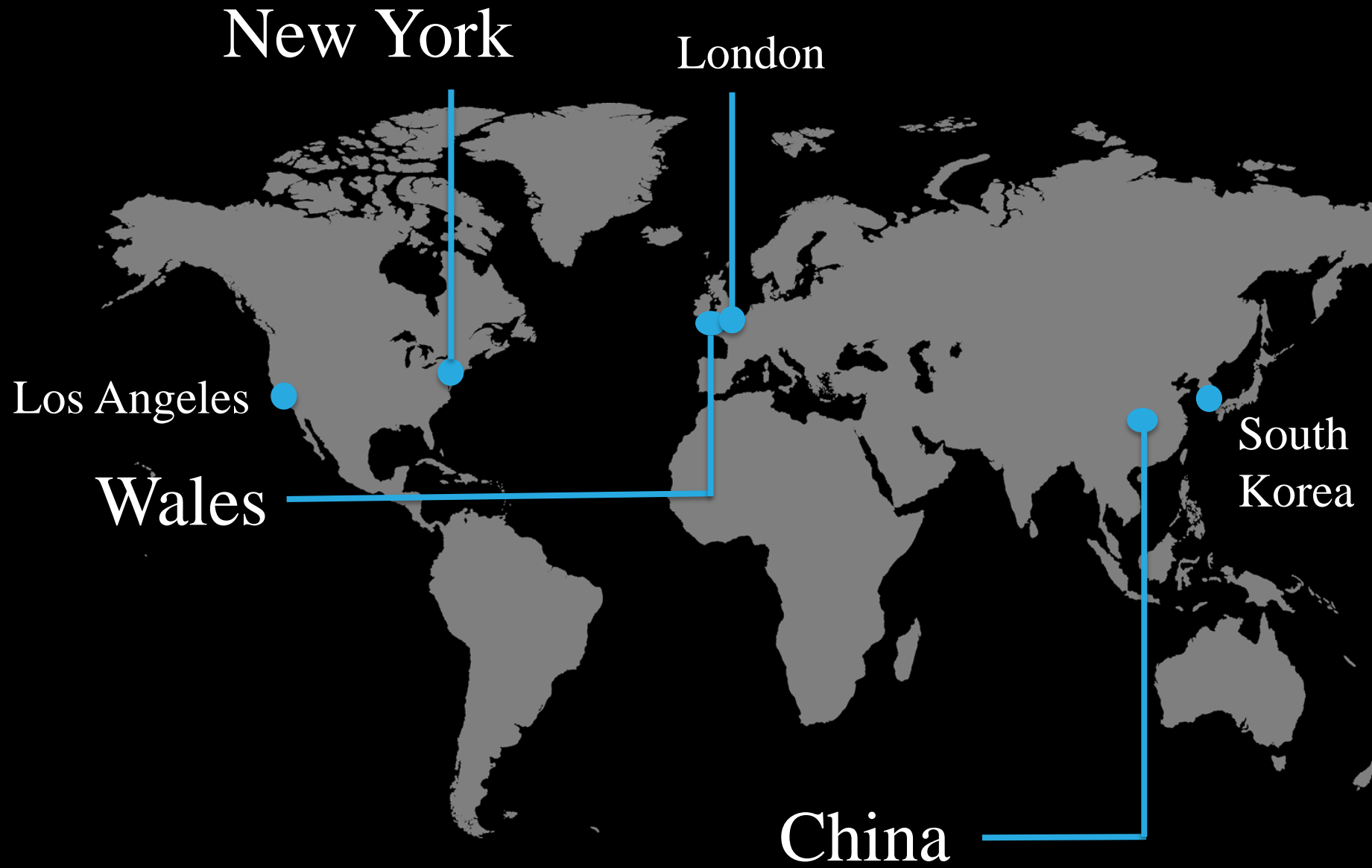
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What is Design with Water?

- Innovative Framework across the water cycle that can be applied to masterplanning and design of cities, neighborhoods and buildings
- Placing water at the center of the urban design process
- Concept for water resilience using green and blue thinking
- Through an assessment, water strategies are assessed against multiple secondary benefits





China

An aerial photograph showing a flooded urban area. In the foreground, a large parking lot is partially submerged in water, with numerous cars floating or partially underwater. In the background, several tall, modern apartment buildings with balconies are visible. The sky is overcast and hazy, suggesting a recent or ongoing rain event. The overall scene depicts significant flooding in a city.

• Last summer, 241 rivers in 24 provinces had flooded, causing direct economic losses of 25.9 billion yuan (\$3.87 billion)

An aerial photograph of a vast desert landscape. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by rolling sand dunes, creating a textured, undulating surface. The dunes are a golden-brown color, and their shadows are cast in various directions, suggesting a low sun position. Scattered throughout the dunes are numerous small, dark green trees, some of which are clustered together. In the lower-middle section, there is a small cluster of buildings, including several white, dome-shaped structures and a few rectangular buildings with dark roofs. The background shows a flat, expansive desert extending to a distant, hazy horizon under a clear, light sky.

“Drought in Northern China is Worst on Record” (June 2017)

Flooding in China

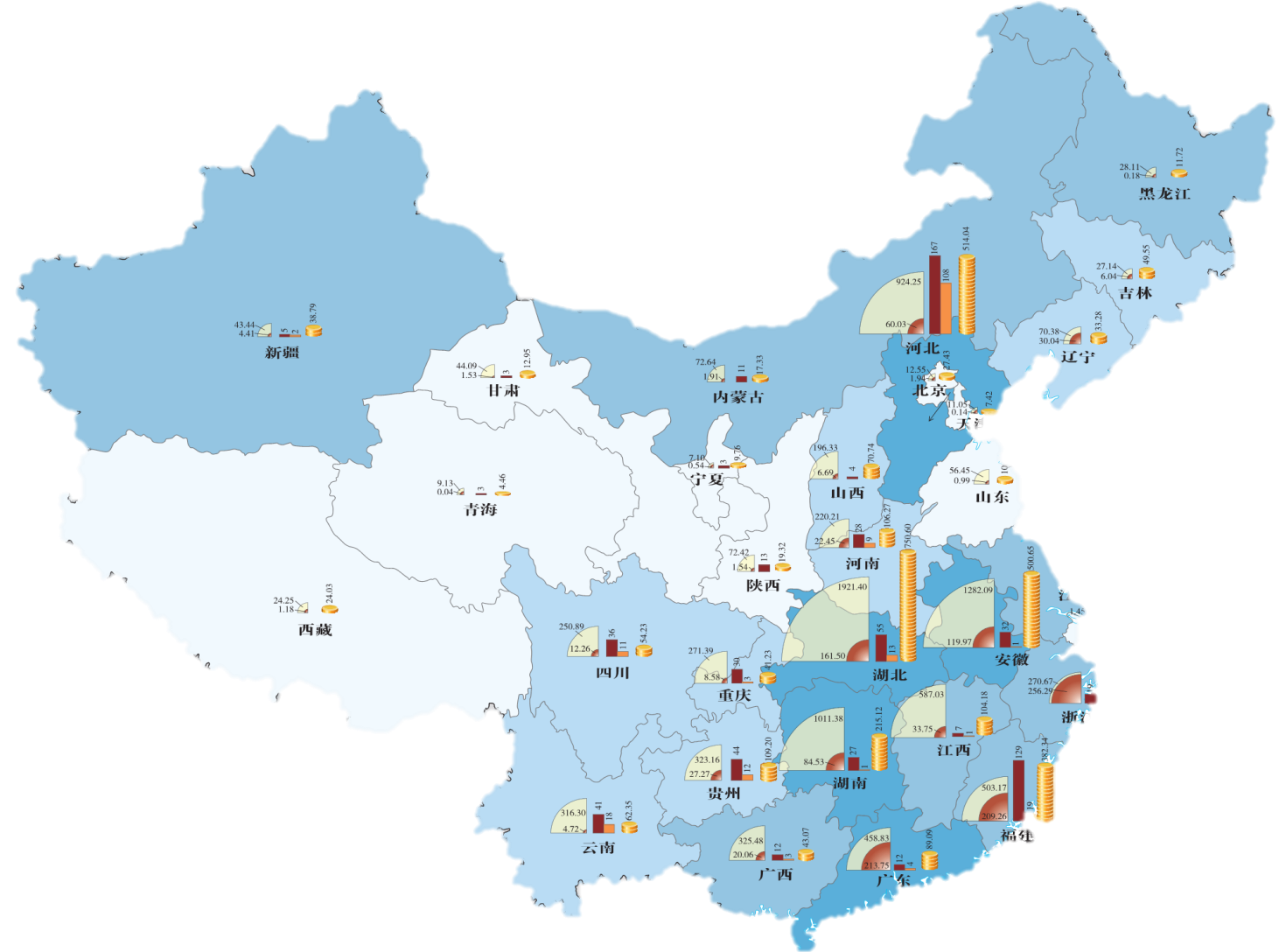
- Record breaking with maximum 460mm rainfall fell on 21 July 2012
- Some 57,000 people evacuated, more than 1.6M people affected
- Killed 79 people
- Damaged 8,200 homes
- 10B RMB economic loss (\$1.45 billion)



Flooding in China

For example in Hebei Province:

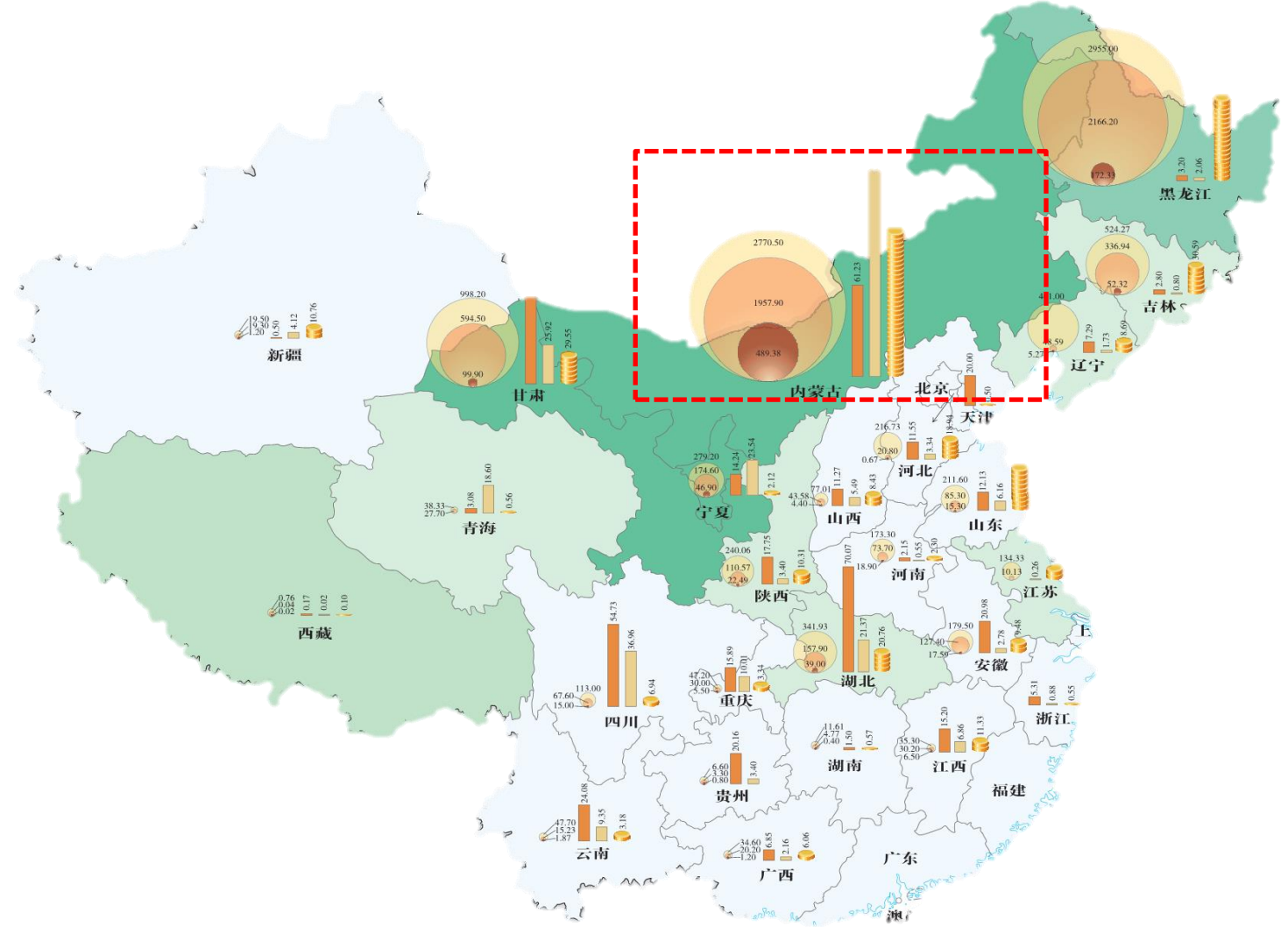
- Economic Loss: 51.4B RMB (\$7.5bn)
- Affected Population: 9.2M
- Death:167
- Missing Persons:108



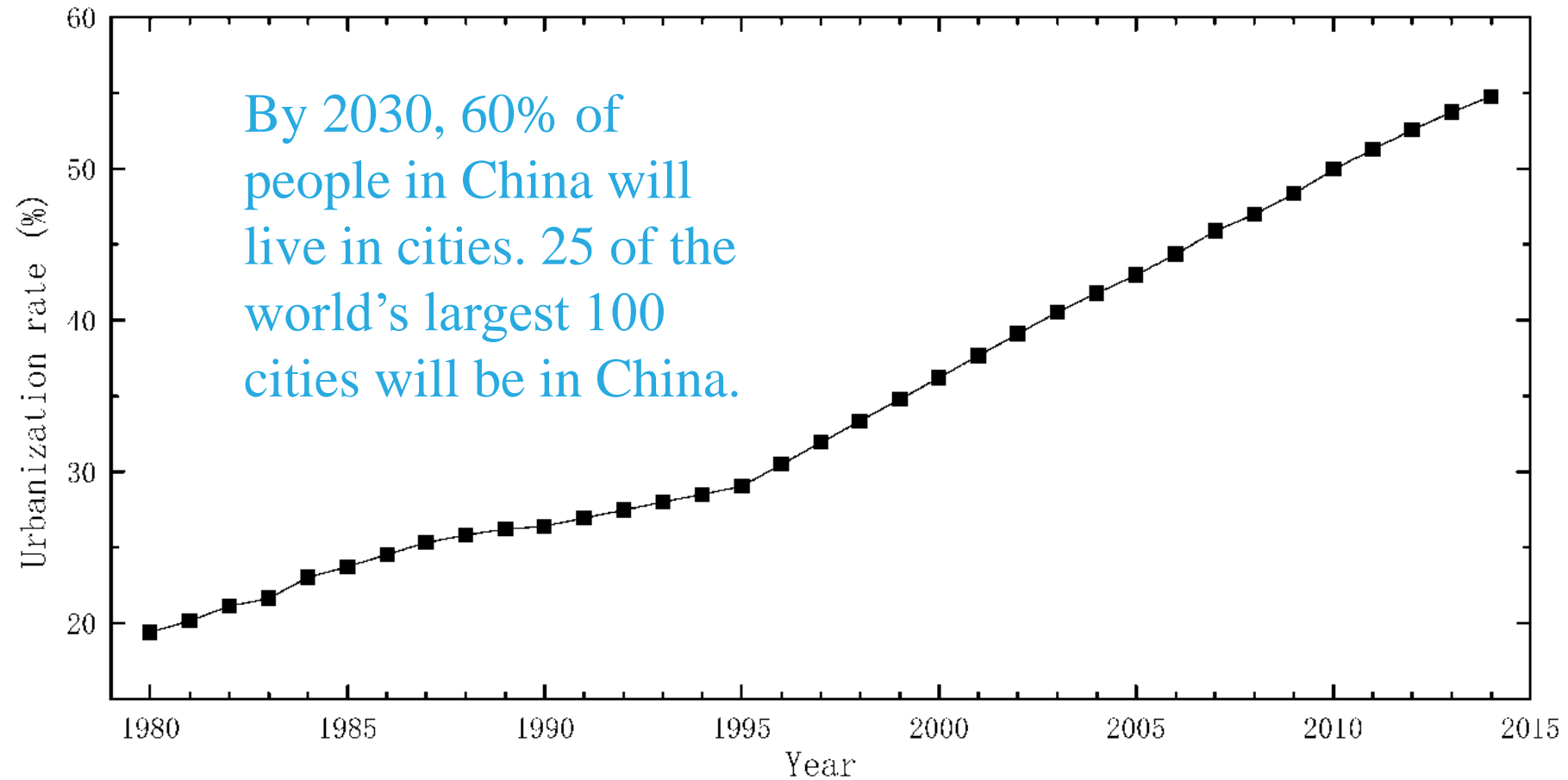
Drought in China

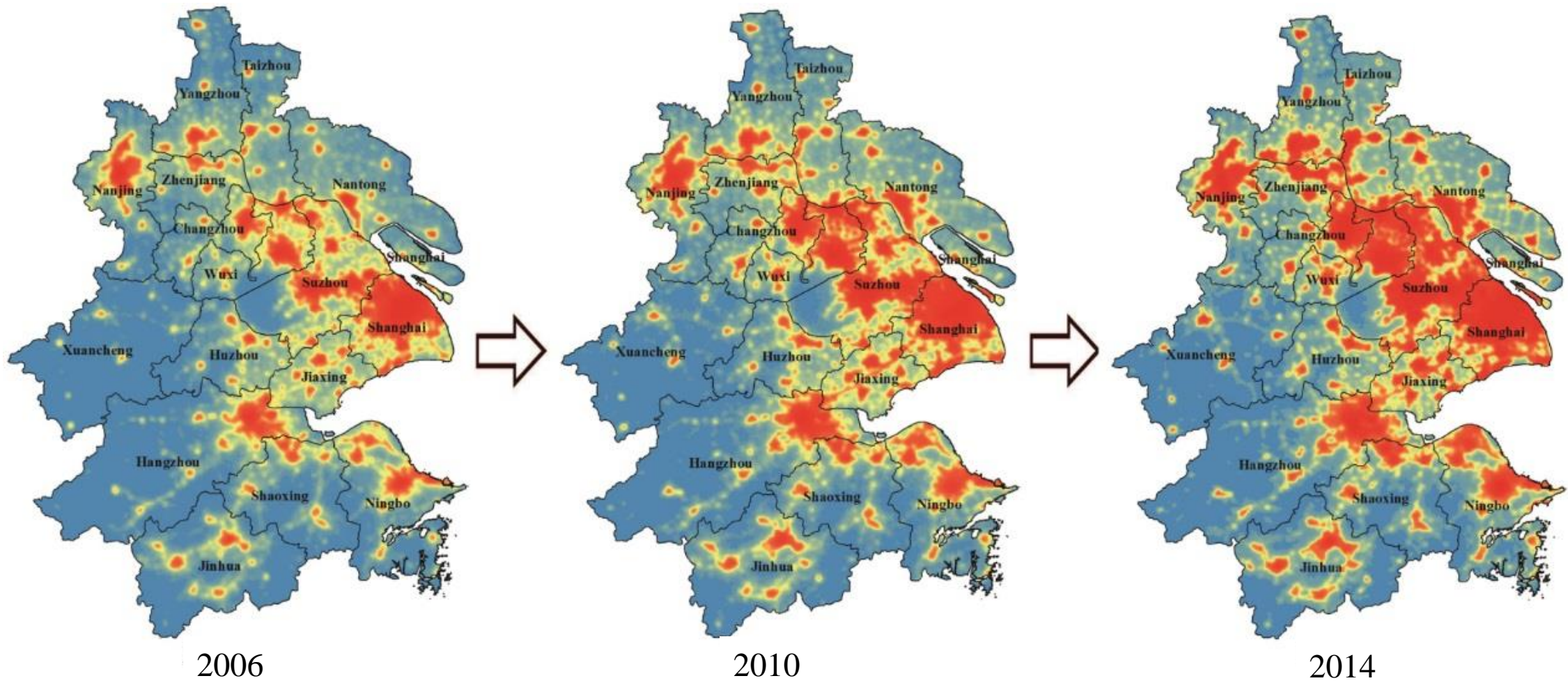
For example in Inner Mongolia:

- Economic Loss: 15.0B RMB (\$2.2bn)
- Affected Population: 612,300
- Livestock Affected: 4.5M
- Corps Affected Area: 2.8M ha

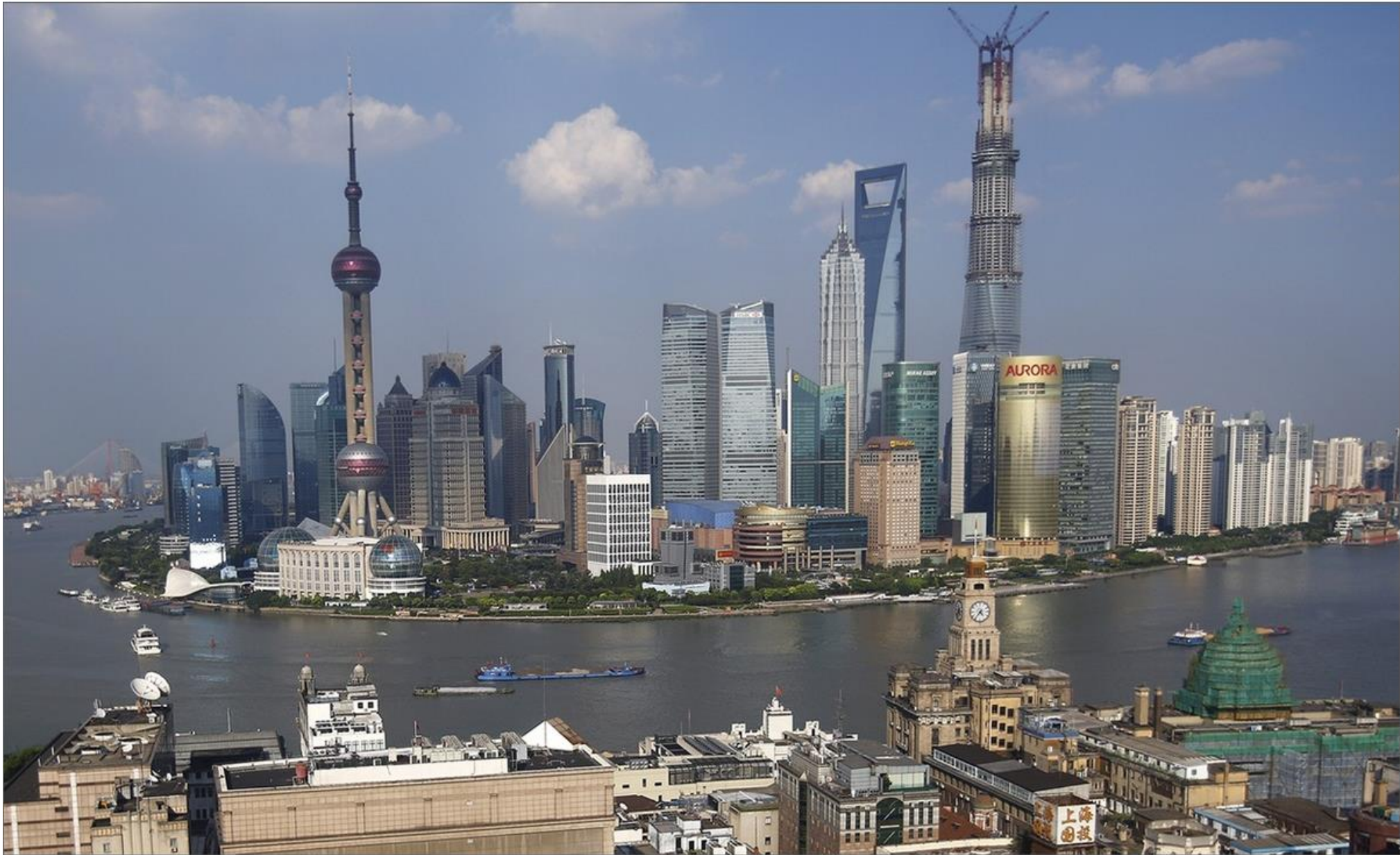


Urbanization in China









China's urban population will increase by 300 million within the next decade. 75 cities with populations of 4 million are needed

.... and by over 400 million by 2035. 100 cities needed.





“We need to develop sponge-like cities that naturally accumulate, filter and purify rainwater”

Xi Jinping, 2013

Sponge Cities Objectives

Deal with “too much water” and reuse rainfall to help with “not enough water”

Reduce economic losses due to urban flooding

Create investment opportunities in infrastructure upgrading, engineering projects and new technologies

Boost / maintain China’s GDP target growth rate

President Xi Jinping delivered a key note speech during the China Central Government Urbanization Meeting on 12 December 2013, promoting sponge city as one of the National Major Development Strategies.

Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development and Ministry of Water Resources announced on 20 January 2015 that the Central Government will provide financial support to the “pilot sponge city” construction works.



The China State Council issued the Trial Version of “Technical Guideline for Sponge City – Establishment of Low Impact Development Drainage System” on 22 October 2014.

16 cities were selected as the 1st batch pilot cities in April 2015.

“Performance Evaluation Criteria for Sponge City Construction (Trial Version)” was issued by Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development on 16 July 2015.

Instructions from China State Council Office on “Guidelines for Sponge city Development” was issued on 11 October 2015.

“Temporary Sponge City Planning Guidelines” was issued by Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development on 18 March 2016.



14 extra cities were selected as the 2nd batch pilot cities in April 2016.

“Technical Guideline for Sponge City – Establishment of Low Impact Development Drainage System (Formal Version)” was issued by Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development on 22 October 2015.

“Practice Note on Developing Hydraulic Infrastructure for Sponge City” was issued by Ministry of Water Resources on 13 August 2015.

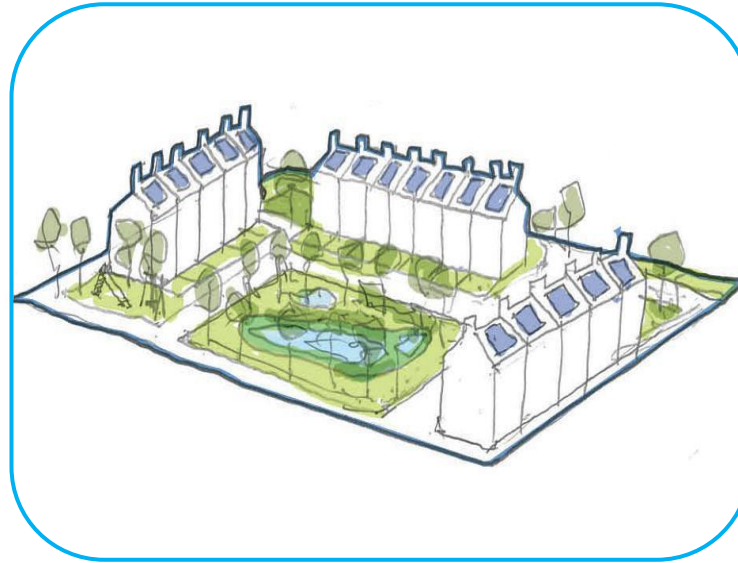
The implementation of more sponge cities to solve urban flooding problems was first included in the Premier Li Keqiang’s Central Government Work Report on 5 March 2017.

Development Target



To store, infiltrate and reuse **70%** of rainwater on-site.

National Target



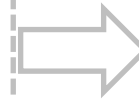
By 2020

20% of the urban areas will achieve the 70% storage, infiltration and reuse target



By 2030

80% of the urban areas will achieve the 70% storage, infiltration and reuse target



Pilot Cities

2015

16 “smaller” pilot cities
(e.g. Wuhan, Xiamen & Jinan)

2016

14 “larger” pilot cities
(e.g. Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai,
Shenzhen & Zhuhai)



Sponge City | Investment on Pilot Cities

- The ambitious project is being **funded by central government** (15-20%), local government and the private sector.
- The central government is giving each city 400m yuan (\$58M) a year for the **first three years**.
- The majority of funds are still expected to be raised by local municipalities. The commitment of funding from local municipalities is one of basic preconditions to apply for a sponge city project.
- In return, 20% of the chosen cities **must be constructed** to a sponge city standard by 2020, and 80% by 2030.

Sponge City | Investment on Pilot Cities

Investment Type

- Central Government will provide a “Special Fund” to initiate sponge city investment.
- Other private investment funding, e.g. PPP, franchise.

Investment in Pilot Sponge Cities

- Central Government will provide “Special Fund” of **~0.4 billion RMB each year** to initial 16 pilot cities (depending on scale of the city).
- Total investment for the 16 pilot sponge cities (including Central Government’s Special Fund and other funding sources) are expected to reach **130 billion RMB (\$18.9bn)**.



Tung Chung West New
Town Extension



Yuen Long South Development



Beijing Yongding River New
Ecological Cultural Zone



Baotou Inner Mongolia

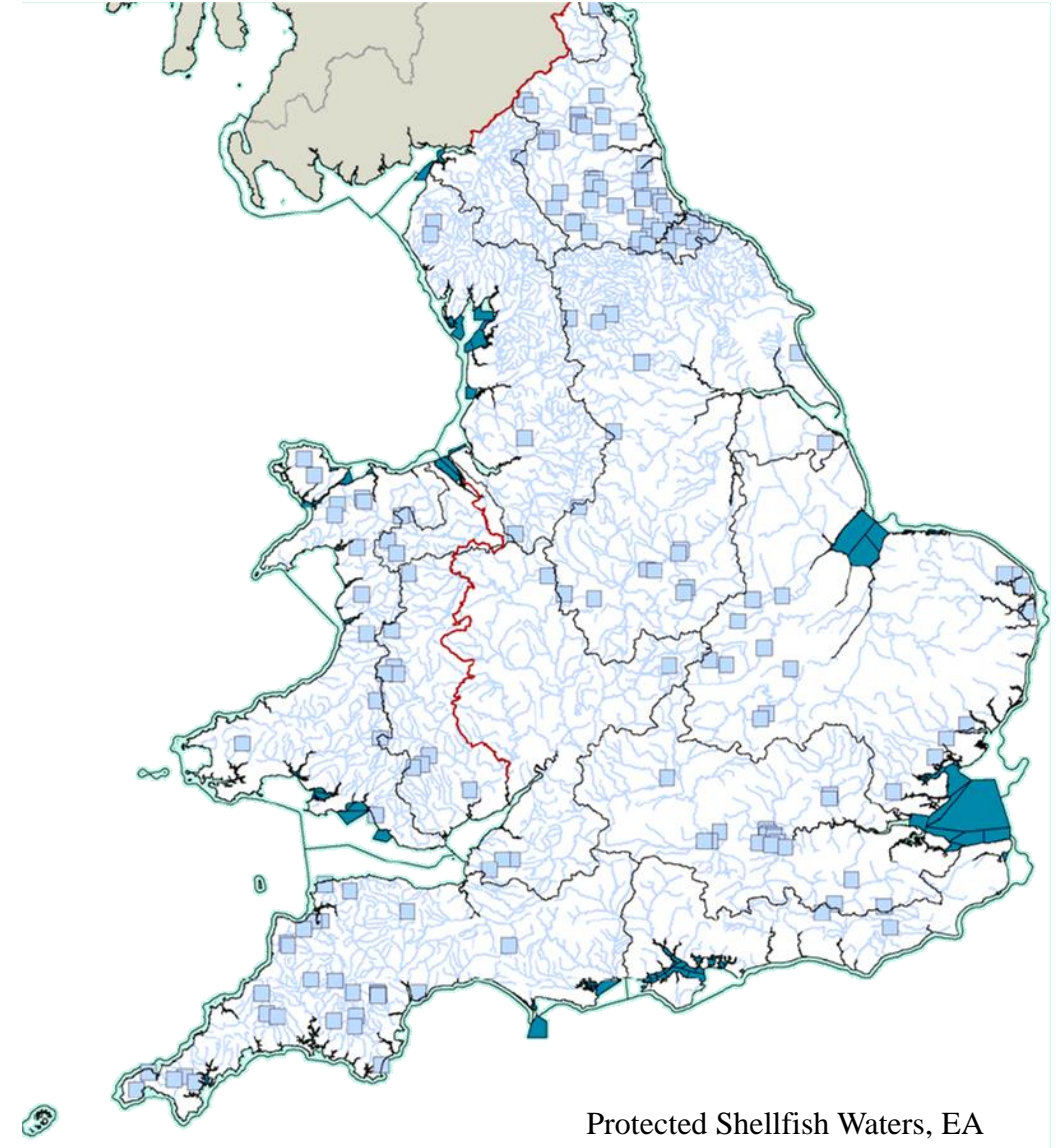


Shanghai Expo

Wales, United Kingdom

Llanelli Rainscape

- The Cambrian catchment has a population of 4,500 and is located in Llanelli, South Wales.
- The CSO discharges approximately 52 times per year into the Loughor Estuary, a designated Shellfish Water.
- The National Environment Programme (NEP) placed a requirement to significantly reduce to only 10 by March 2020.



Protected Shellfish Waters, EA

Llanelli Rainscape

- To meet this target Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water implemented a £7.9m catchment wide surface water removal and sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) solution (£114m total).
- Arup and Morgan Sindall have delivered this work as part of Welsh Water's Capital Delivery Alliance, closely engaging Carmarthenshire County Council, Natural Resources Wales and customers. Construction began in November 2015 and completion was in 2017.



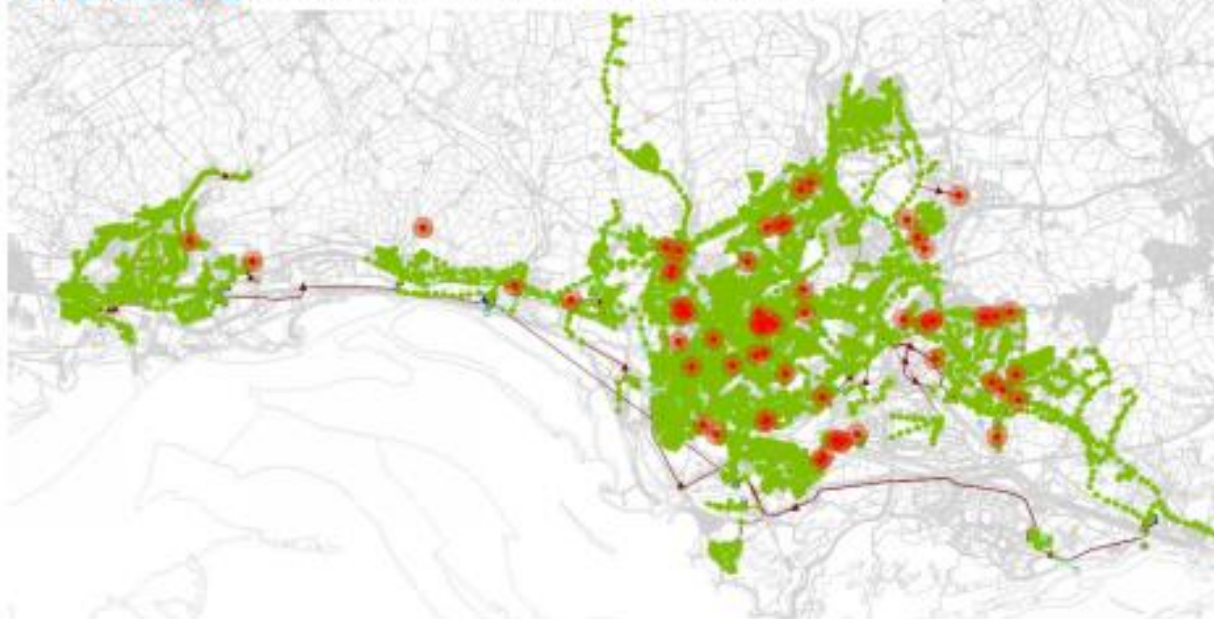
Fig 1 Cambrian North Basin before construction (February 2016)



Fig 2 Cambrian North Basin artists impression

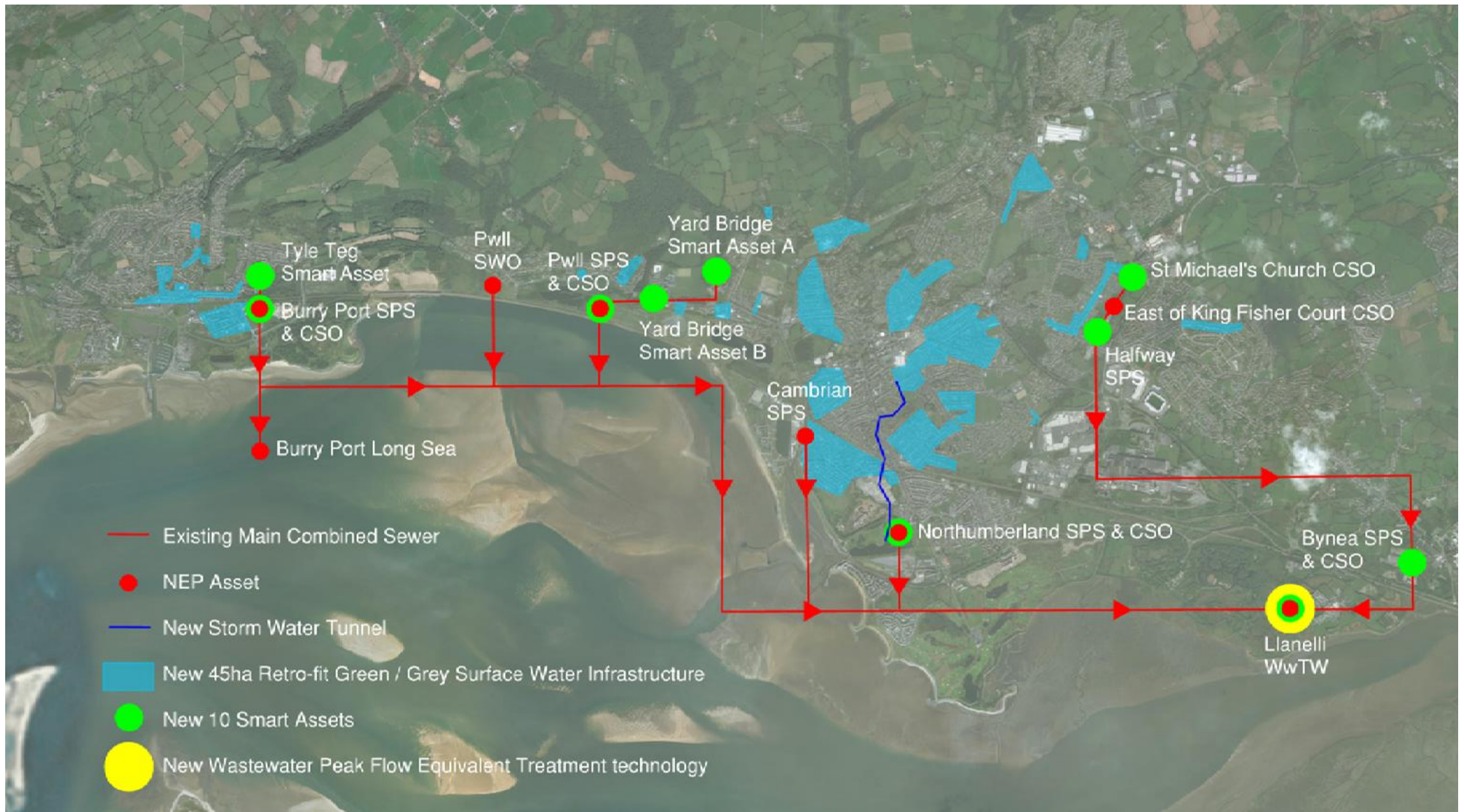


Pre AMP5 (Storm Callum Flood Volumes > 20m³)

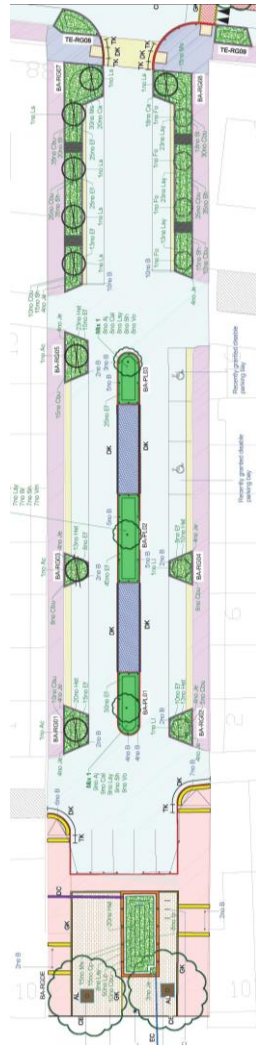
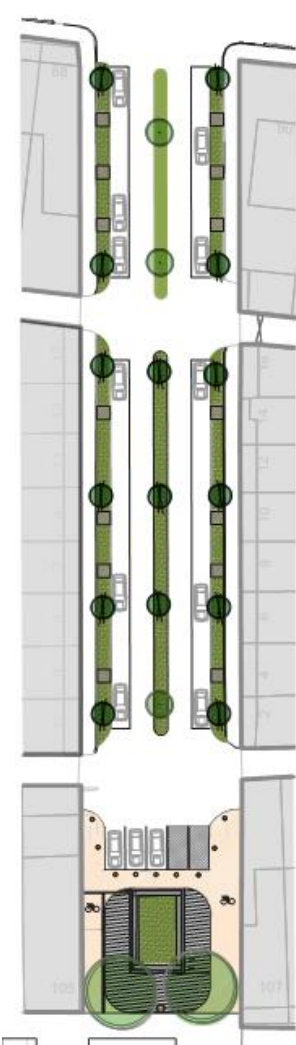
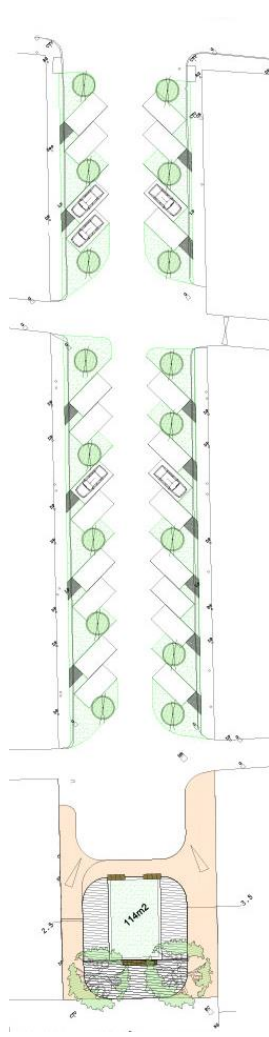
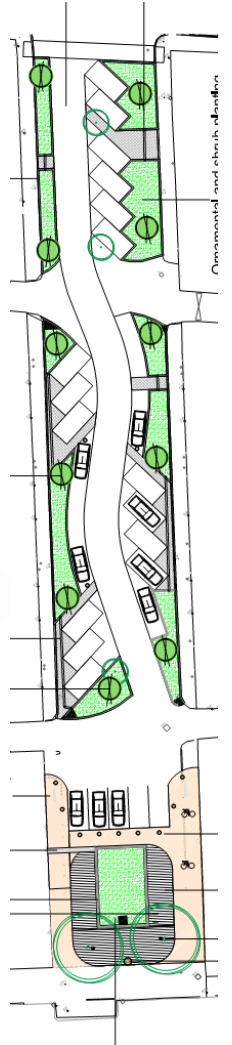
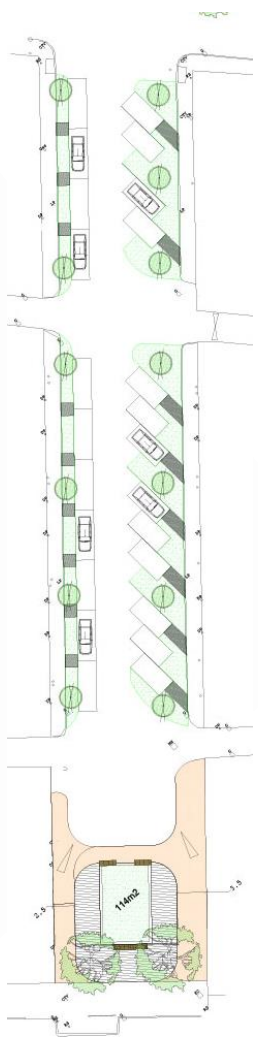
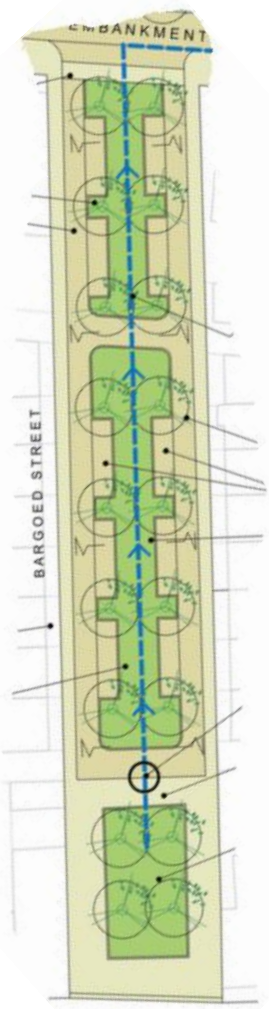


Post AMP6 (Storm Callum Flood Volumes > 20m³)





Feasibility Outline and optioneering.... Consultation.... Final design







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Llanelli Rainscape in the News

Local media printed a positive success story based around RainScape in Llanelli. The town avoided flooding during Storm Callum, unlike neighbouring areas. This was largely attributed to Welsh Water investment in the town. Extracts below from the Llanelli Star and South Wales Evening Post (17/10/2018)

'RainScape' scheme hailed as a success as town escapes worst

WITH much of west and north Carmarthenshire still clearing up in the aftermath of Storm Callum and the worse floods in three decades, Llanelli has emerged unscathed.

It is business as usual across the town with very little standing water on playing fields or streets despite being battered by Storm Callum at the weekend.

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Praise for drain work as town is 'spared'

Storm 'held out' by flood scheme

Storm not a drain on town as rain scheme plays role



New York, NY

Hunters Point South









Green infrastructure integrated with the park



Constructed wetlands for waterfront resilience

Mobility



Green Space & Trees



Reconnecting People with Water



Vision Zero
Shared Streets
Traffic Flow
Safe Access

Public Space
Healthy Trees
Recreation
Habitat Creation

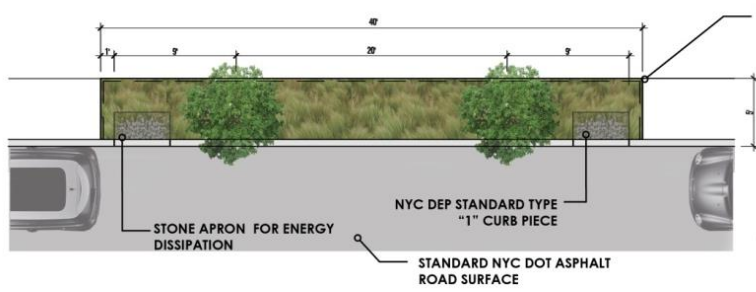
Combined Sewer Overflow
Improved Water Quality
Flood Risk
Drainage



NYC Parks



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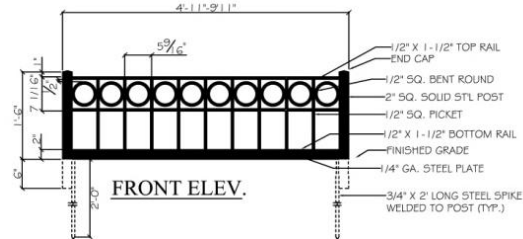


TYPICAL 51ST AVENUE STORM WATER PLANTER

NOTES:
TREE SPECIES, NYSSA SYLVATICA

GROUND COVER SPECIES,
JUNCUS EFFUSSUS
EUPATORIUM MACULATUM
ELYMUS VIRGINICUS

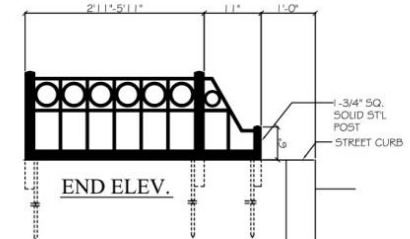
3 SIDED TYPE "B" TREE PIT GUARD



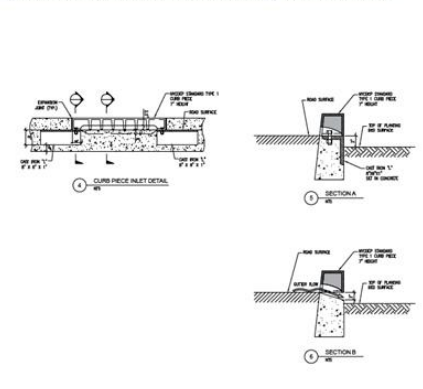
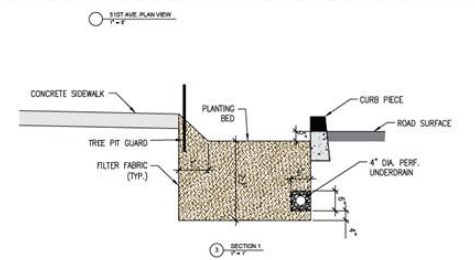
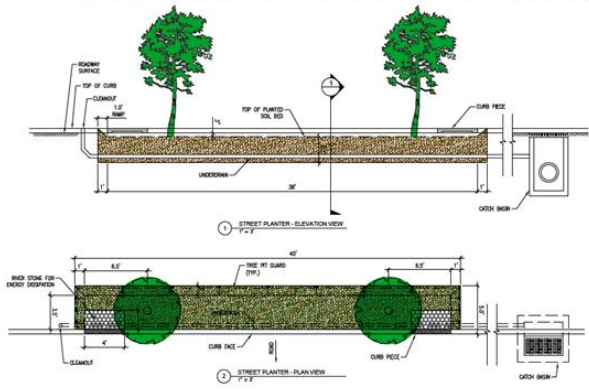
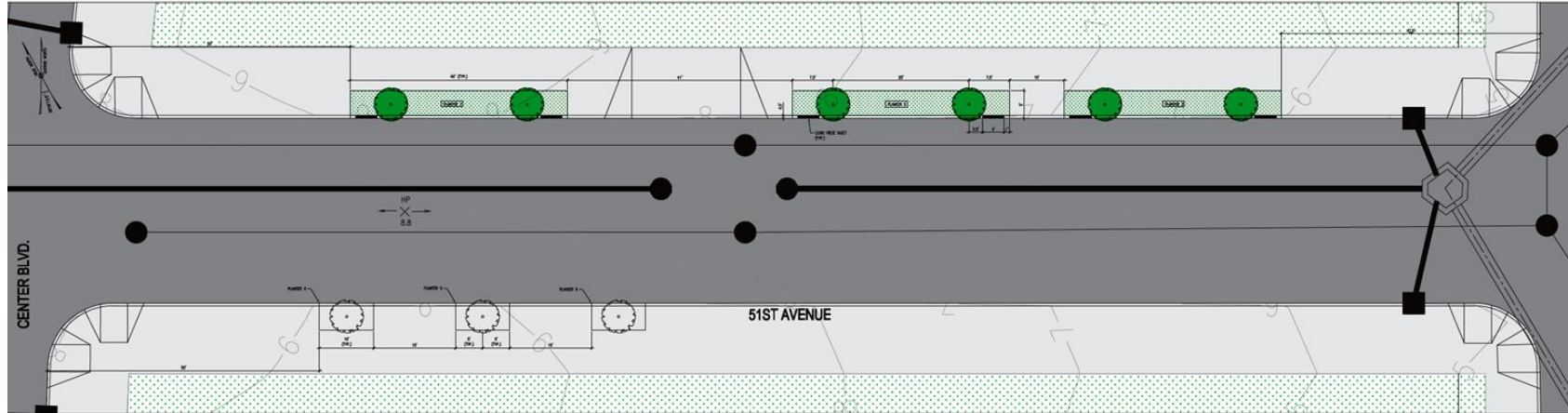
TREE PIT GUARD TYPE 'B'

SCALE: NTS

TREE PIT GUARD: STANDARD DOT DETAIL



TYPE 'B' THREE SIDED DESIGN



51ST AVENUE STREET PLANTER DETAILS



7AM - 6PM
MON - FRI
FINES
HIGHER



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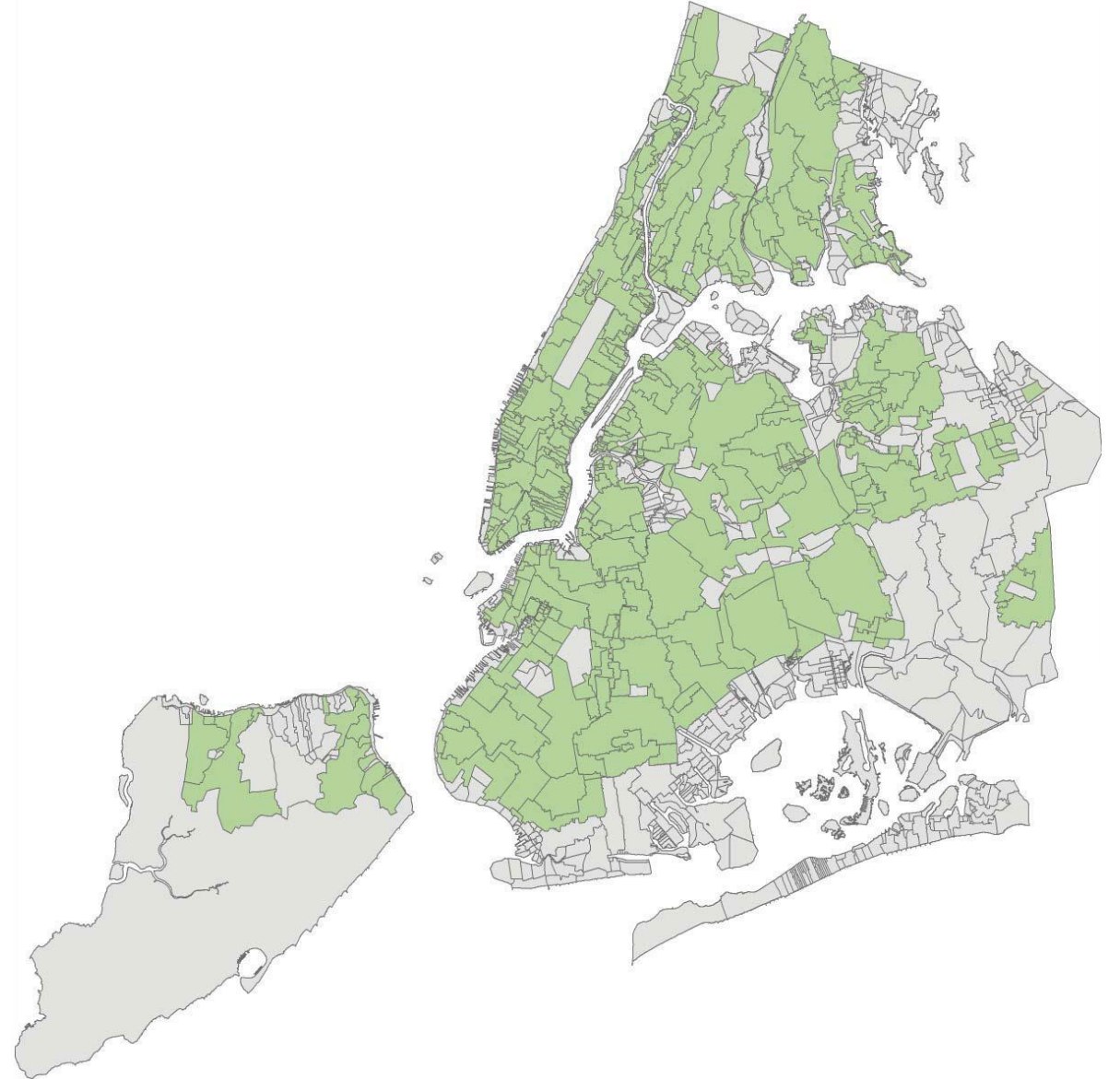


New York, NY

NYC Green Infrastructure

NYC Sewer System

- 7,400 total miles of sewers
 - 3,337 miles of combined sewer
- 14 Wastewater Treatment Plants
- Over 430 CSO outfalls



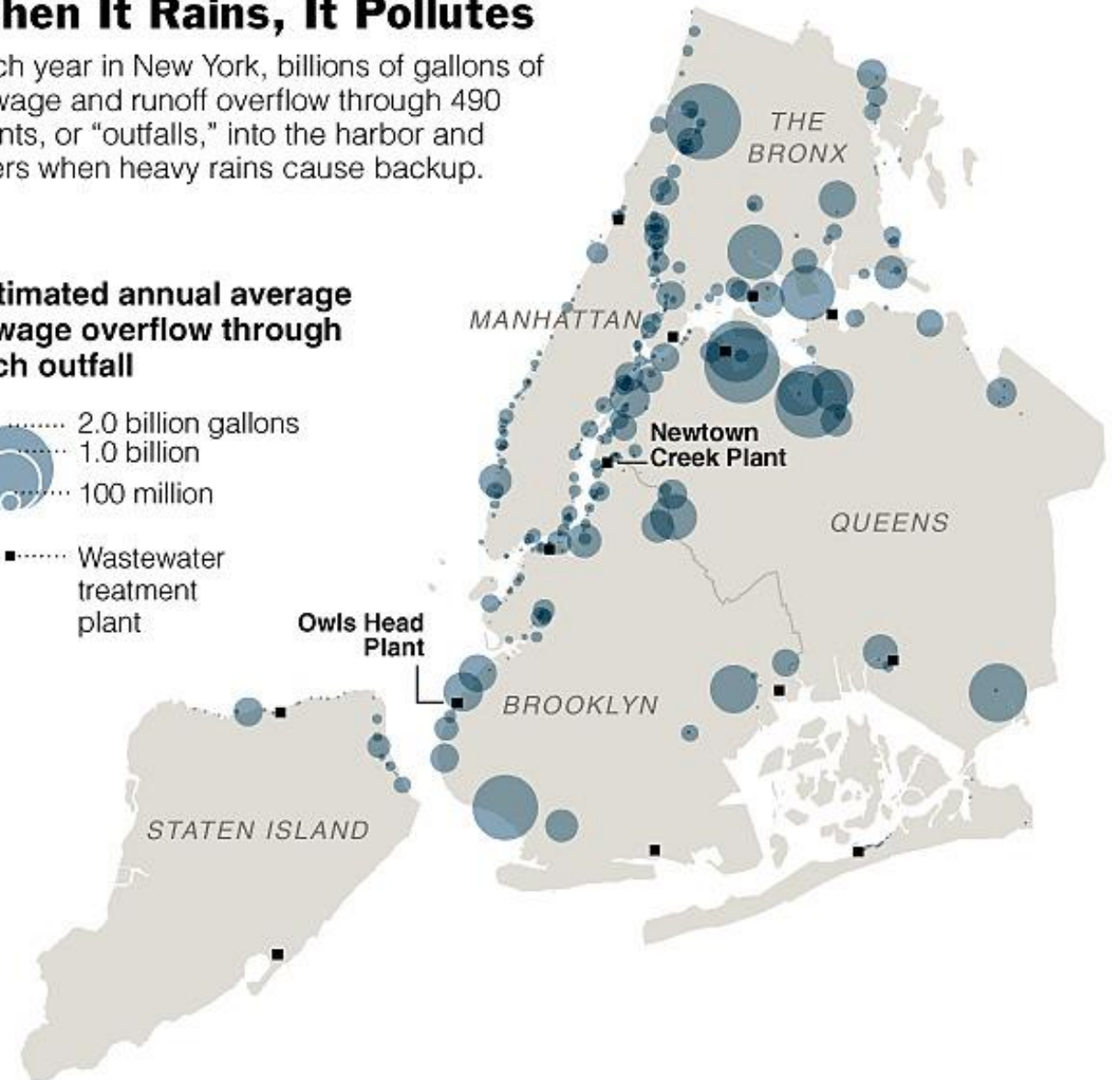
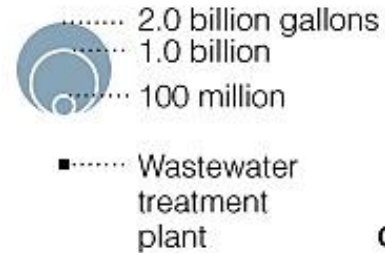
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When It Rains, It Pollutes

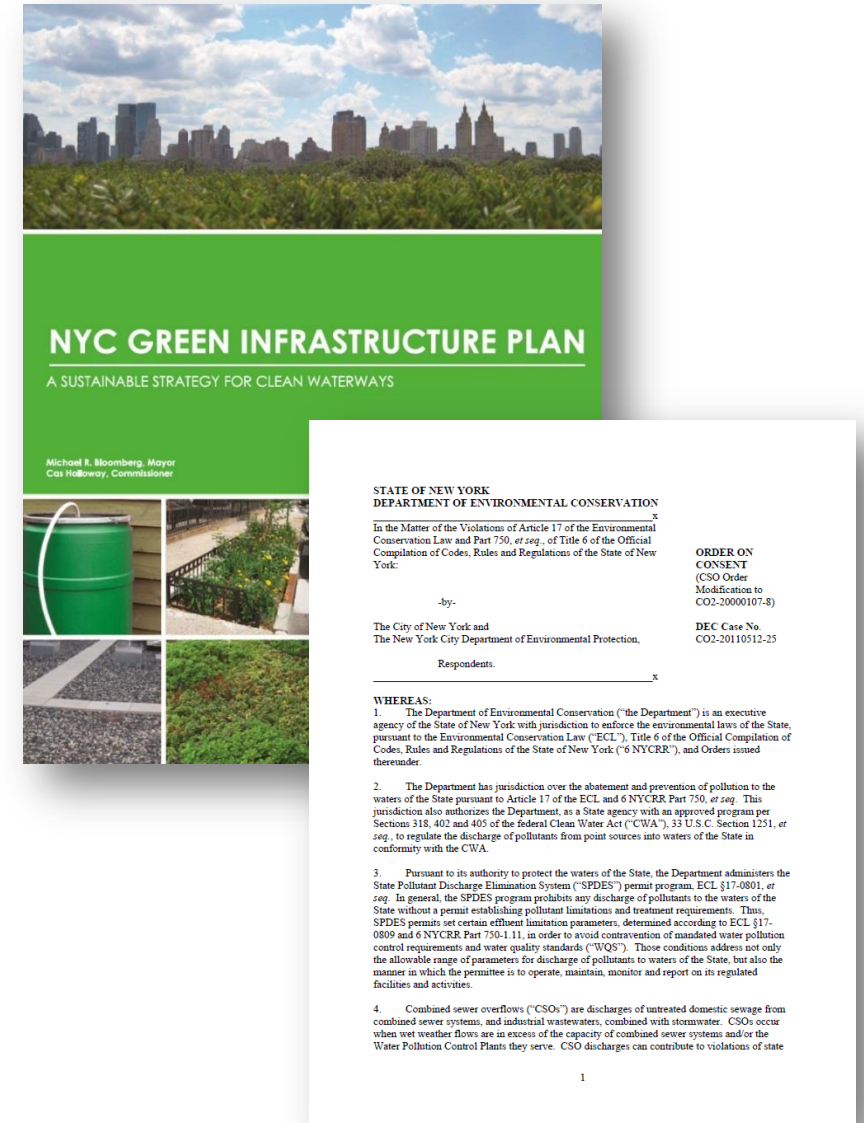
Each year in New York, billions of gallons of sewage and runoff overflow through 490 points, or "outfalls," into the harbor and rivers when heavy rains cause backup.

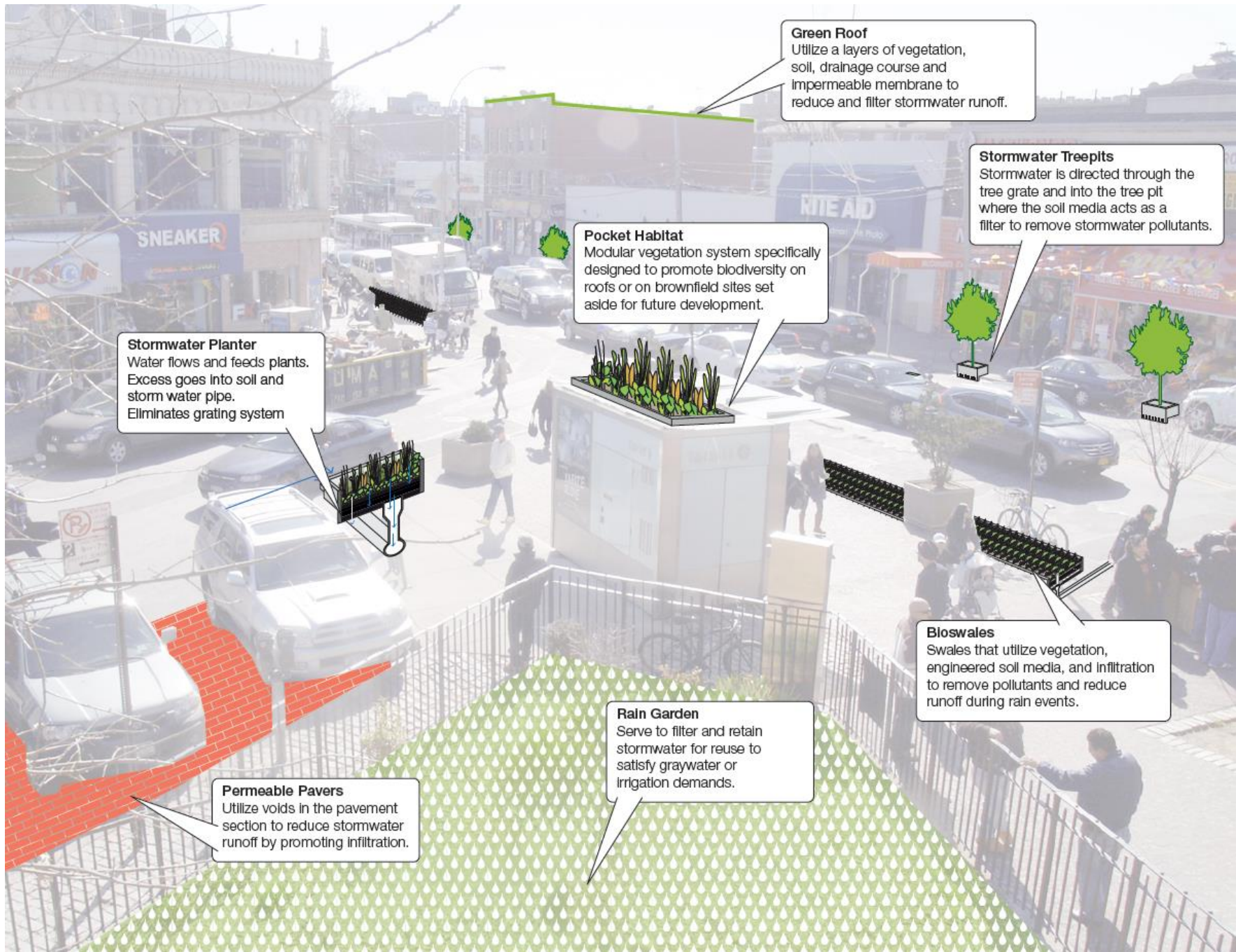
Estimated annual average sewage overflow through each outfall



NYC Green Infrastructure Plan

- **2010 – NYC Green Infrastructure Plan**
 - Laid framework to use green infrastructure to manage 1” of stormwater runoff from 10% of impervious surfaces in combined sewer areas by 2030.
- **2011 – DEP Office of Green Infrastructure (OGI)**
 - Created to implement GI Plan
- **2012 – Amended Consent Order**
 - DEP and NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) signed a historic agreement to incorporate a green and grey adaptive management approach into the CSO program.





Green Roof
Utilize a layers of vegetation, soil, drainage course and impermeable membrane to reduce and filter stormwater runoff.

Stormwater Treepits
Stormwater is directed through the tree grate and into the tree pit where the soil media acts as a filter to remove stormwater pollutants.

Pocket Habitat
Modular vegetation system specifically designed to promote biodiversity on roofs or on brownfield sites set aside for future development.

Stormwater Planter
Water flows and feeds plants. Excess goes into soil and storm water pipe. Eliminates grating system

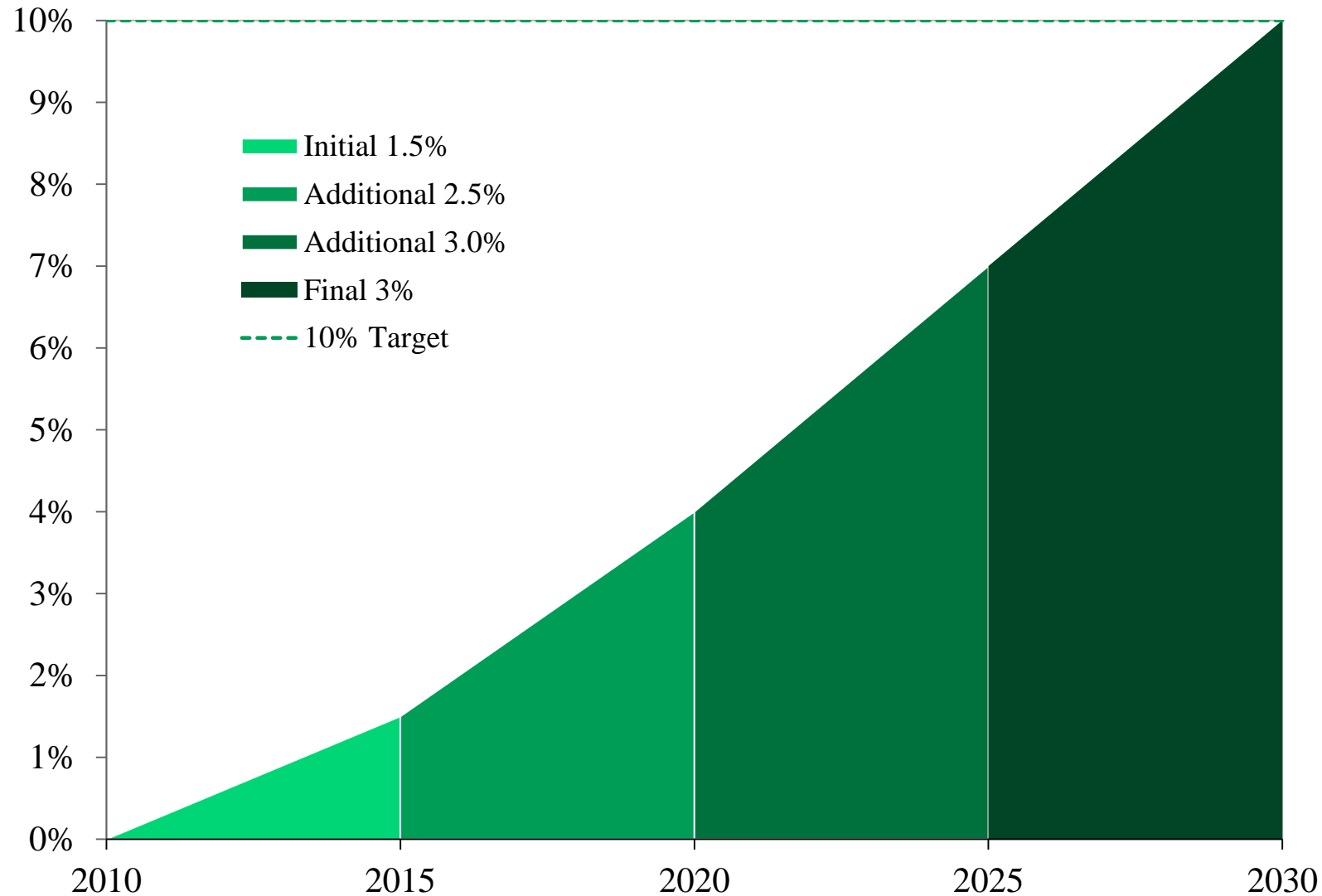
Bioswales
Swales that utilize vegetation, engineered soil media, and infiltration to remove pollutants and reduce runoff during rain events.

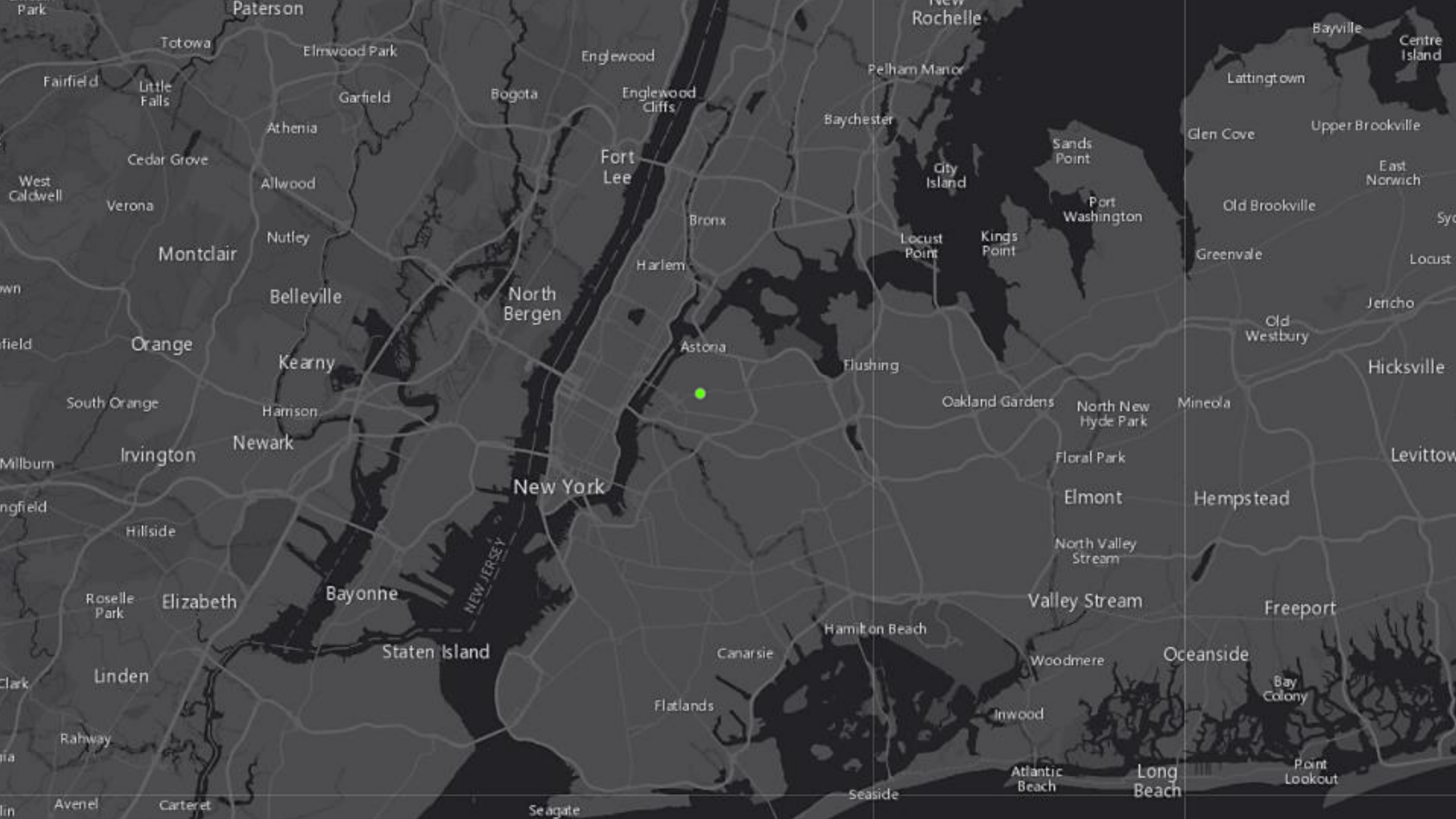
Rain Garden
Serve to filter and retain stormwater for reuse to satisfy graywater or irrigation demands.

Permeable Pavers
Utilize voids in the pavement section to reduce stormwater runoff by promoting infiltration.

NYC Green Infrastructure Plan

- Manage 1” of stormwater runoff from 10% of impervious surfaces in combined sewer areas by 2030
- DEP has committed to invest \$1.5 billion in green infrastructure through 2030.





108,000 gallons/year managed

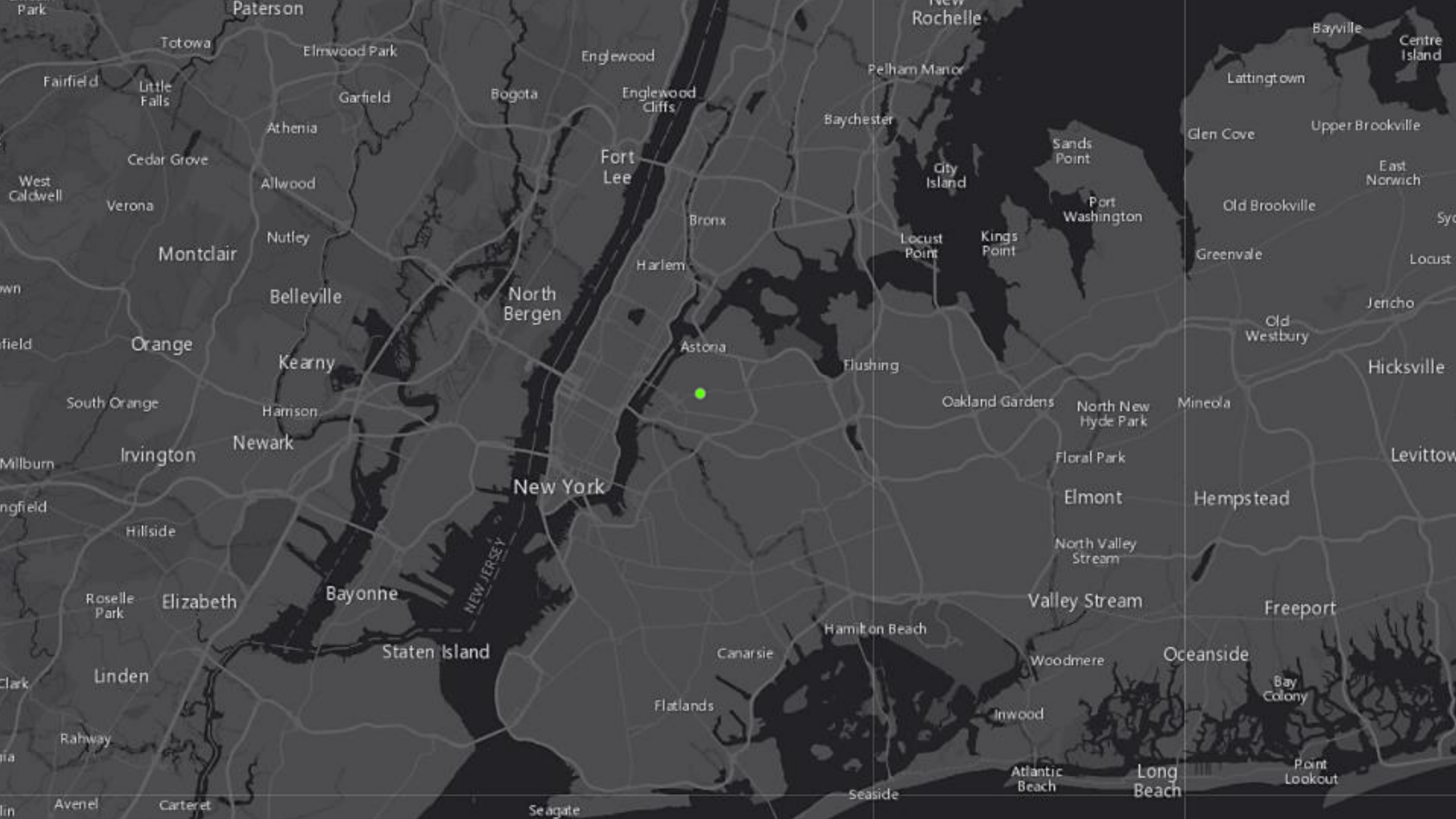
0.69 job/year

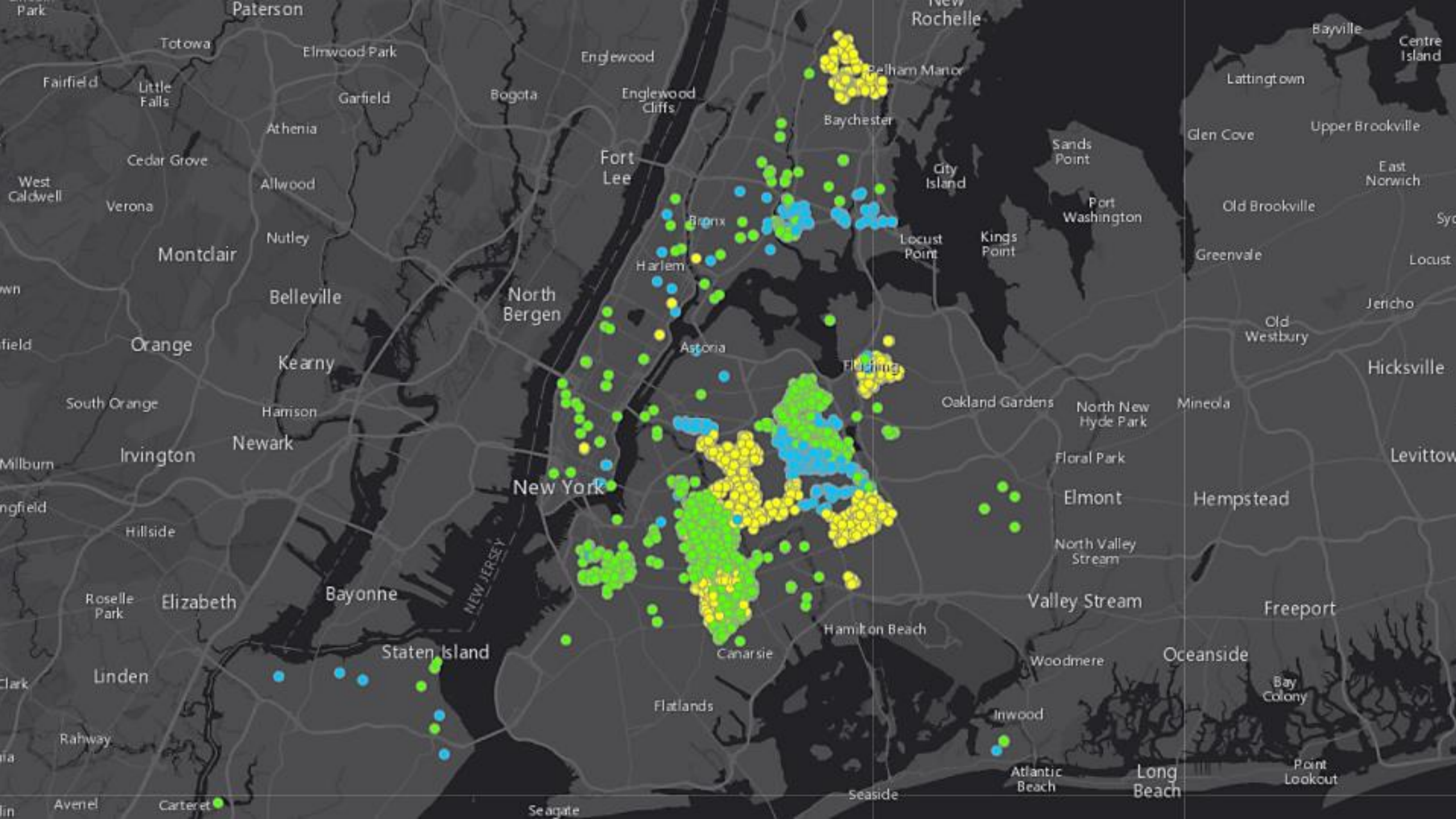
\$19.39 treatment savings/year

9% potential property value increase

2% urban heat island reduction

84 lbs CO₂ sequestered/year





618,000,000 gallons/year managed

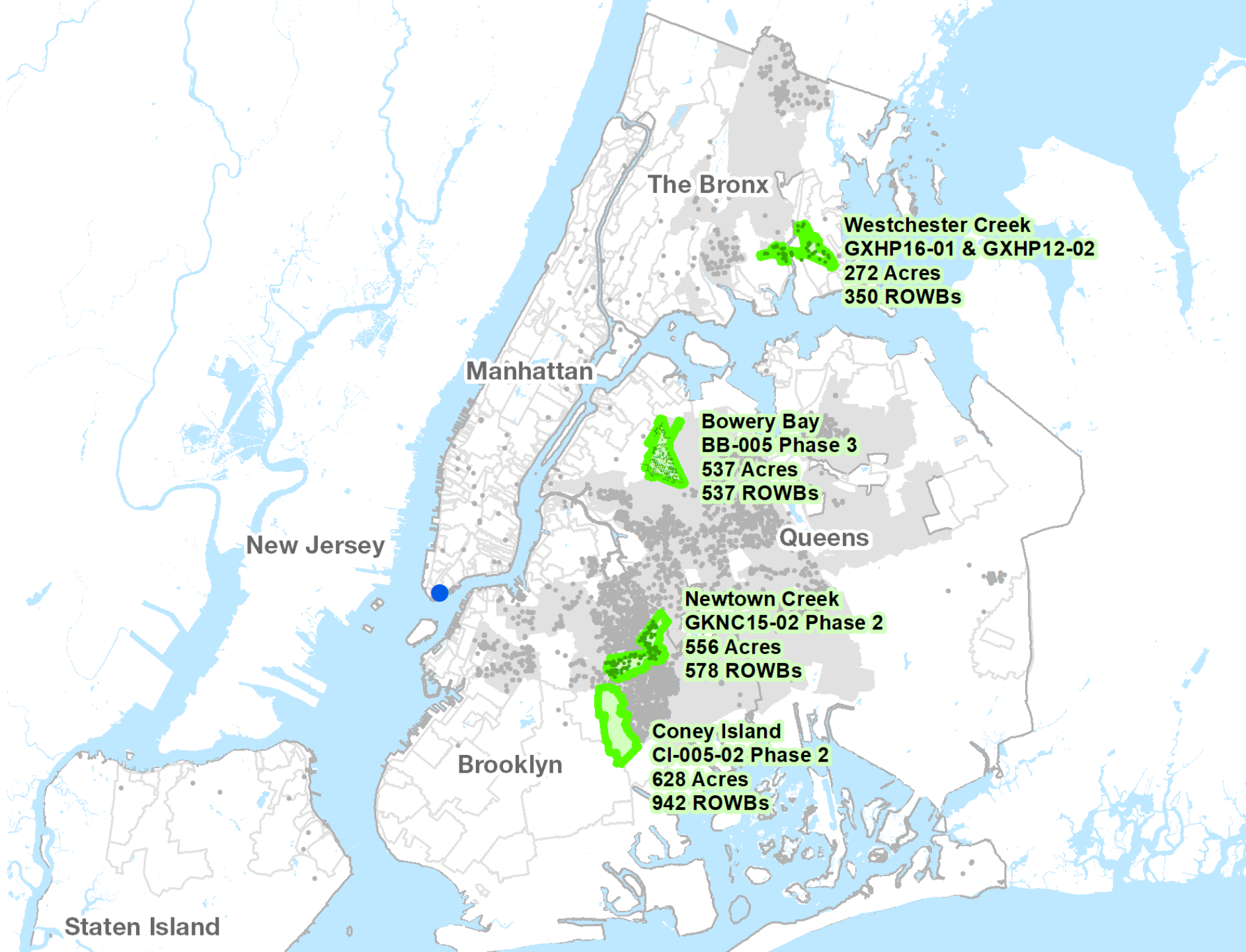
3,970 jobs/year

\$112,000 treatment savings/year

9% potential property value increase

12% urban heat island reduction

539,297 lbs CO2 sequestered/year

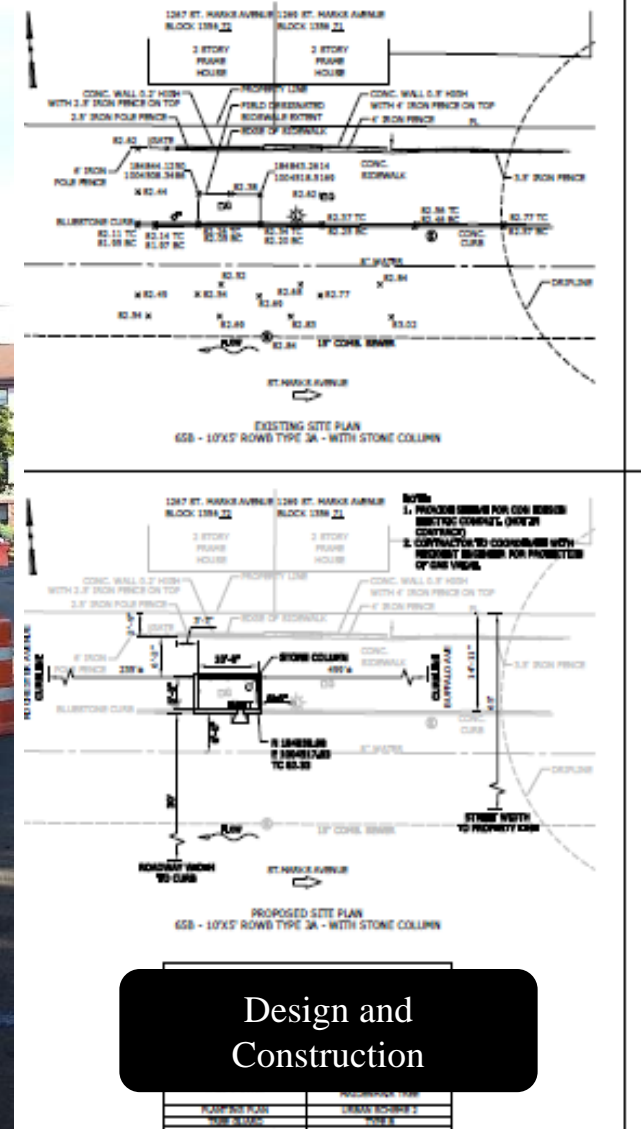
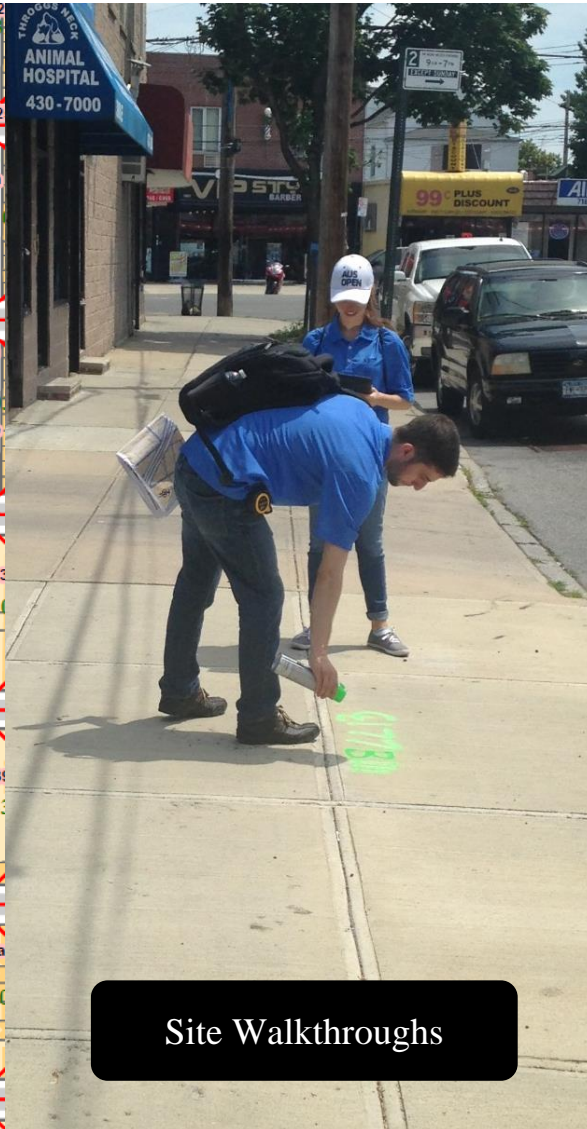
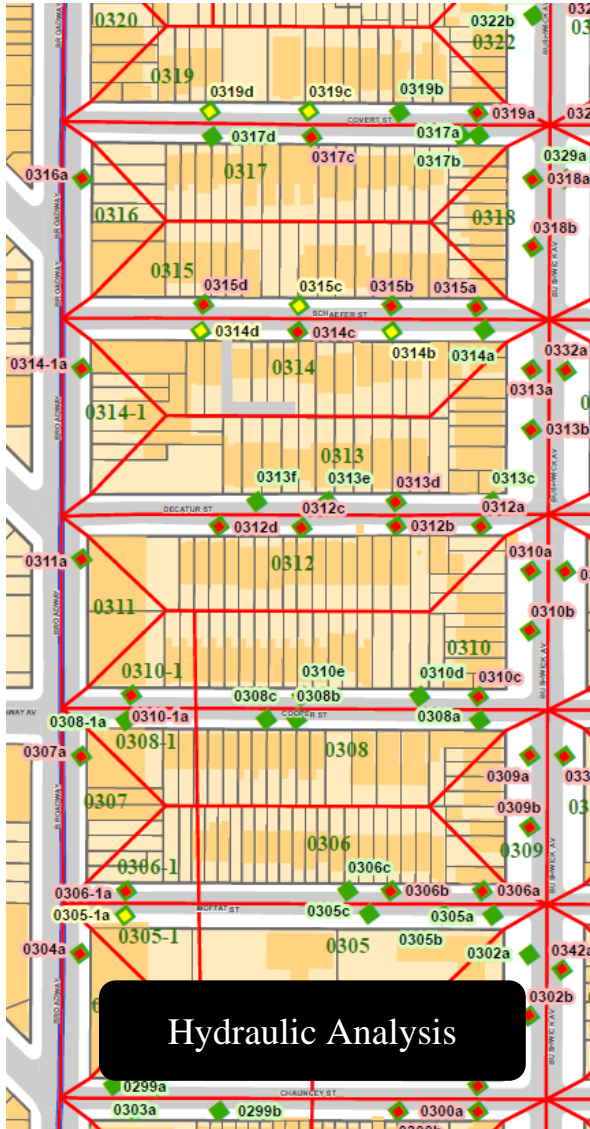


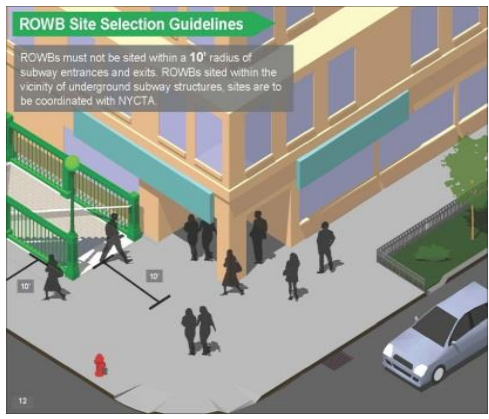
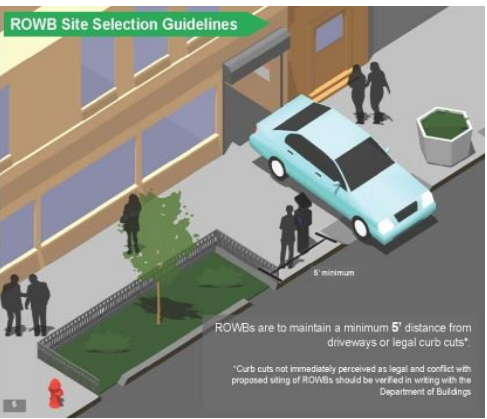




Bioswales constructed from the Newtown Creek contract

Design Procedure







Near bus stop?

In low / moderate / high density neighborhood or corridor?

Near schools and churches?

Proximity to entrances and driveways?

Outside drip line?

Utilities / Underground vaults?

Street furnishings?

High point verified?

Parking rules?

Subway above or underneath?

Catch basin locations verified?

Sidewalk width?

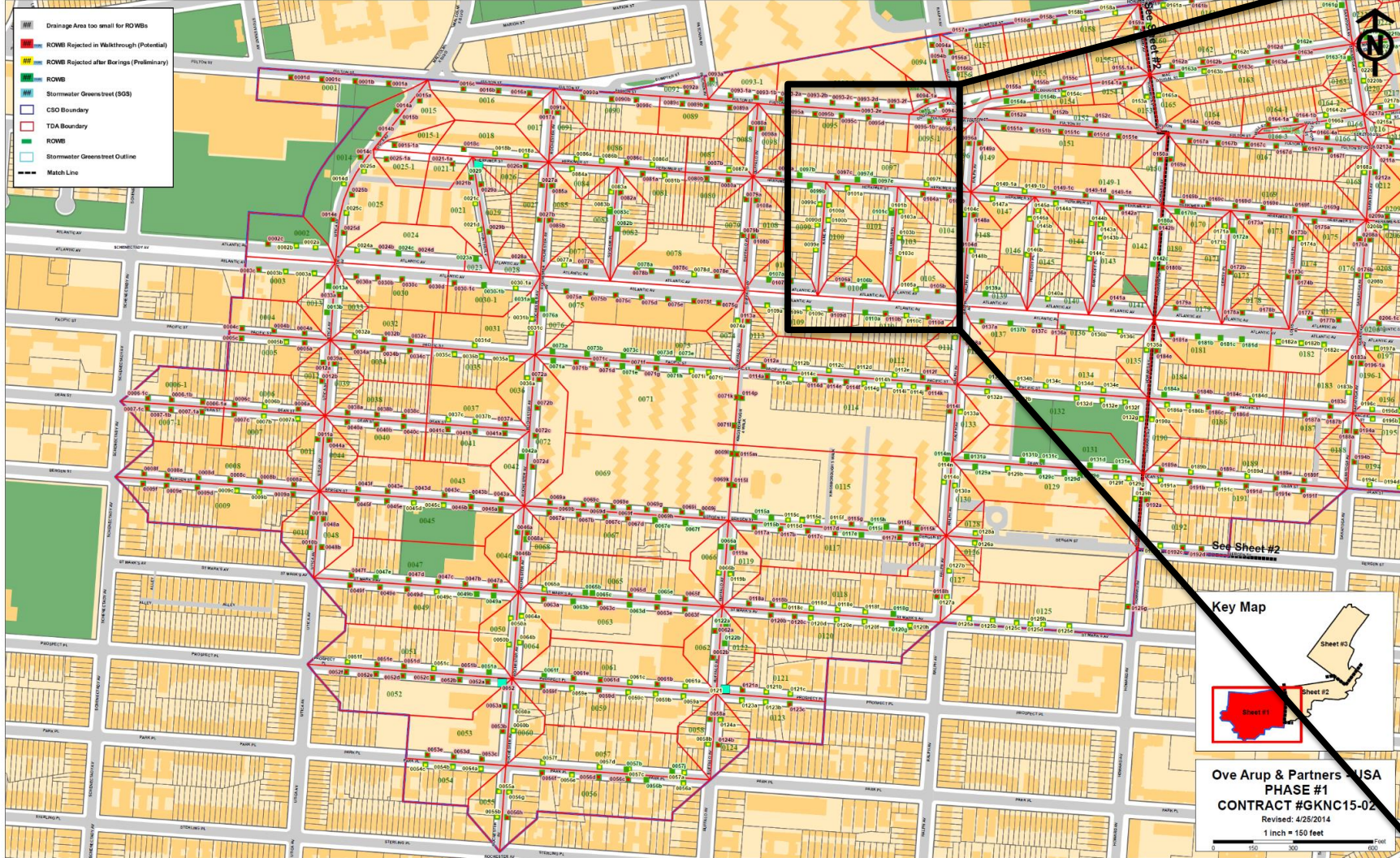
Soil permeability?

Proximity to corner quadrant?

Hydrologic Analysis



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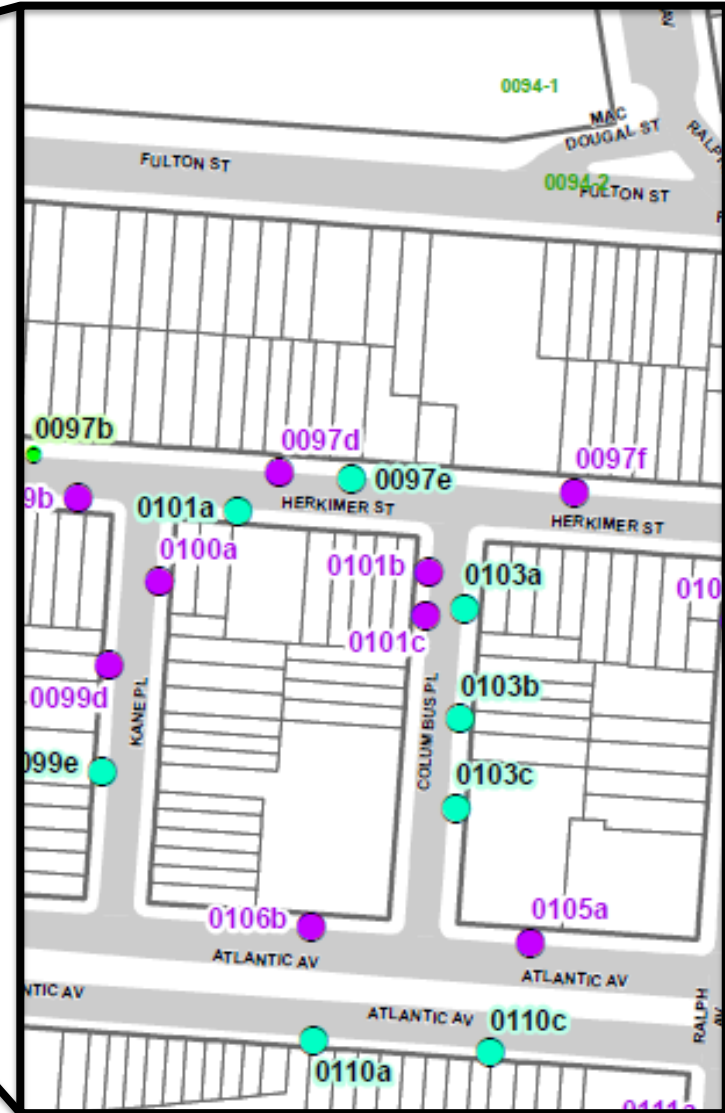
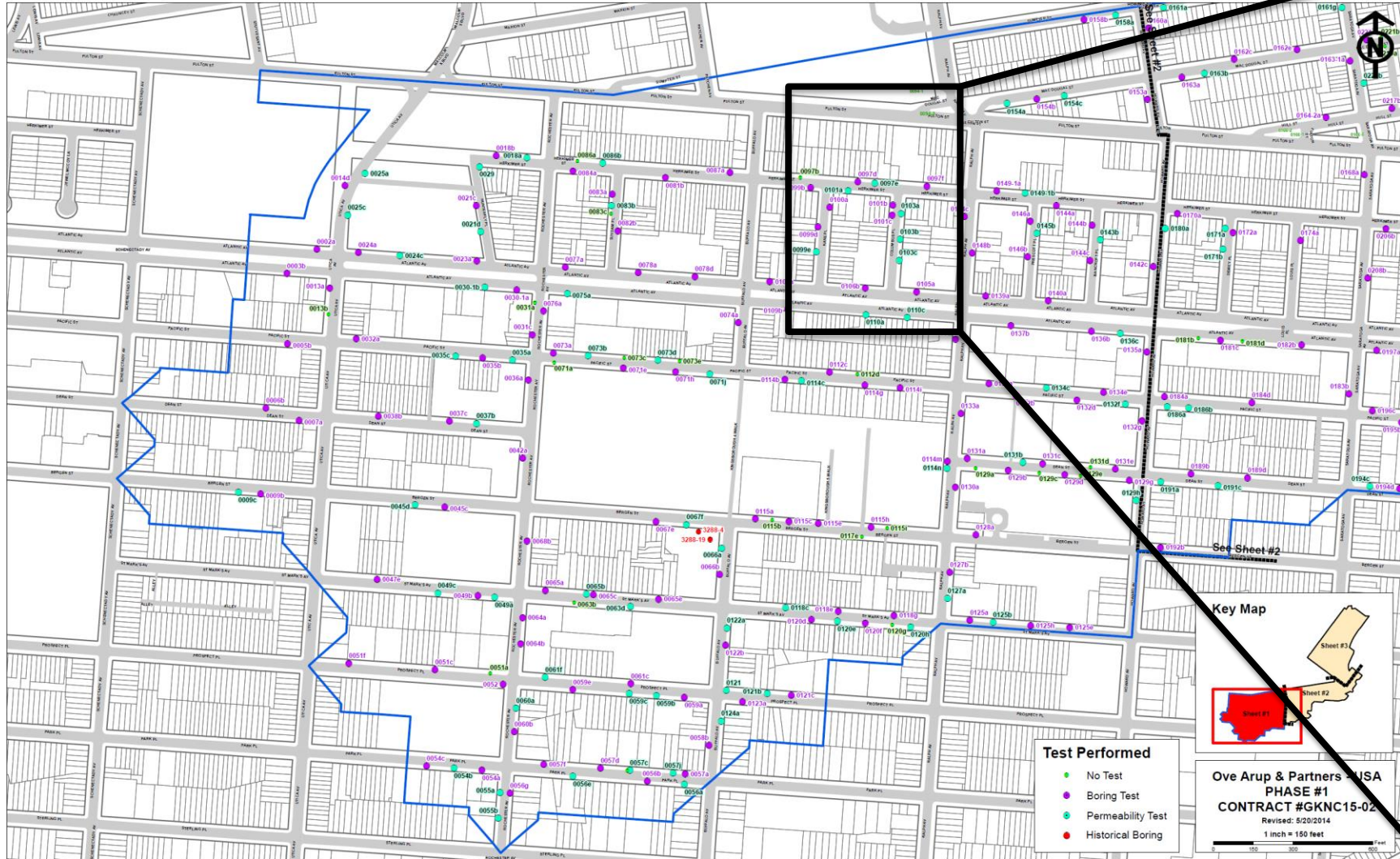


Geotechnical Investigations



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NCB-015 English Kills, Newtown Creek
Boring Plan Sheet #1

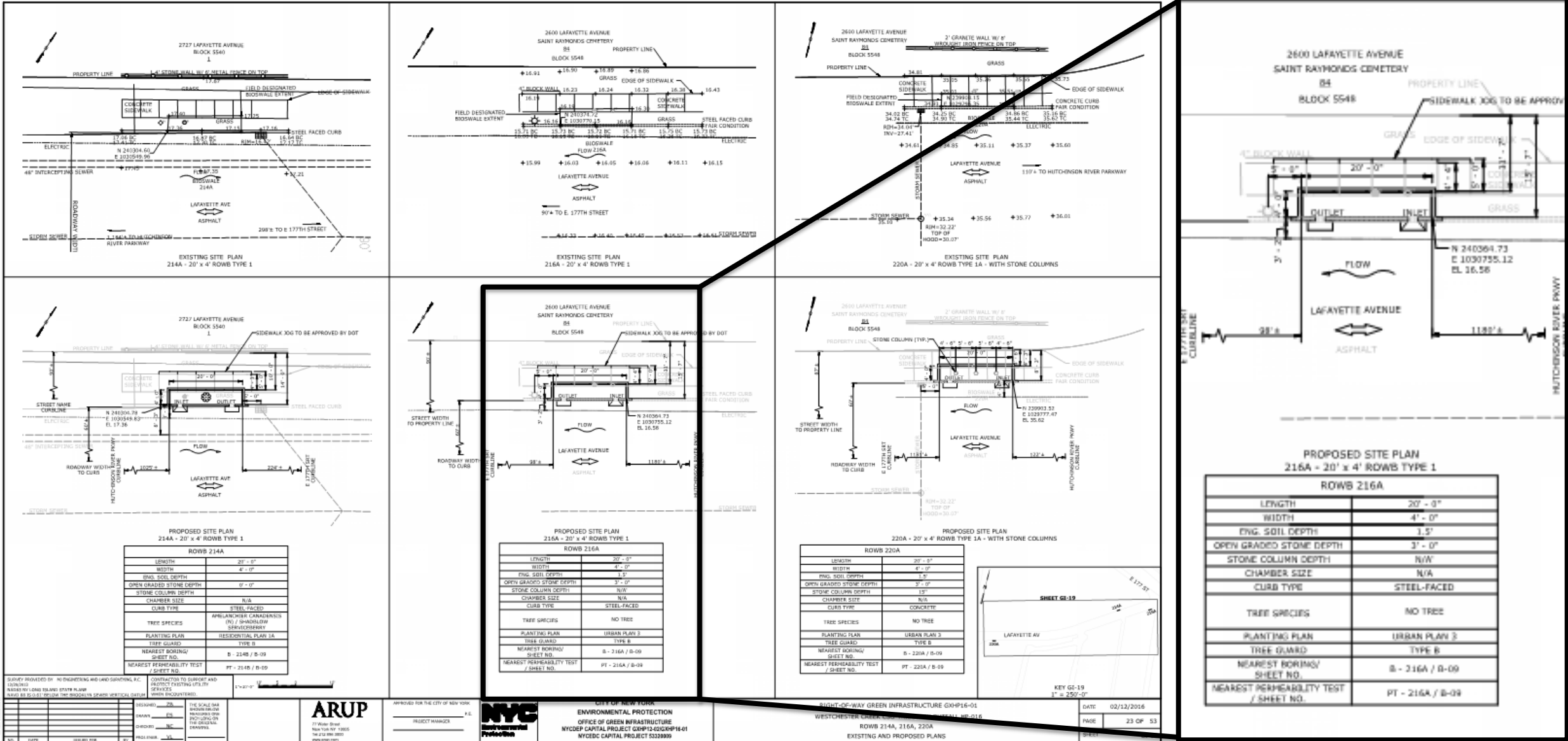


Test Performed

- No Test
- Boring Test
- Permeability Test
- Historical Boring

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PHASE #1
CONTRACT #GKNC15-02
Revised: 5/20/2014
1 inch = 150 feet

Contract Drawings



PROPOSED SITE PLAN
214A - 20' x 4' ROWS TYPE 1

ROWS 214A	
LENGTH	20' - 0"
WIDTH	4' - 0"
ENG. SOIL DEPTH	1.5'
OPEN GRADED STONE DEPTH	3' - 0"
STONE COLUMN DEPTH	N/A
CHAMBER SIZE	N/A
CURB TYPE	STEEL-FACED
TREE SPECIES	APPLICABLE CHARACTERISTICS (NO) / SHADLOW / SEROTENITY
PLANTING PLAN	RESIDENTIAL PLAN 1A
TREE GUARD	TYPE B
NEAREST BORING / SHEET NO.	B - 214A / B-09
NEAREST PERMEABILITY TEST / SHEET NO.	PT - 214A / B-09

PROPOSED SITE PLAN
216A - 20' x 4' ROWS TYPE 1

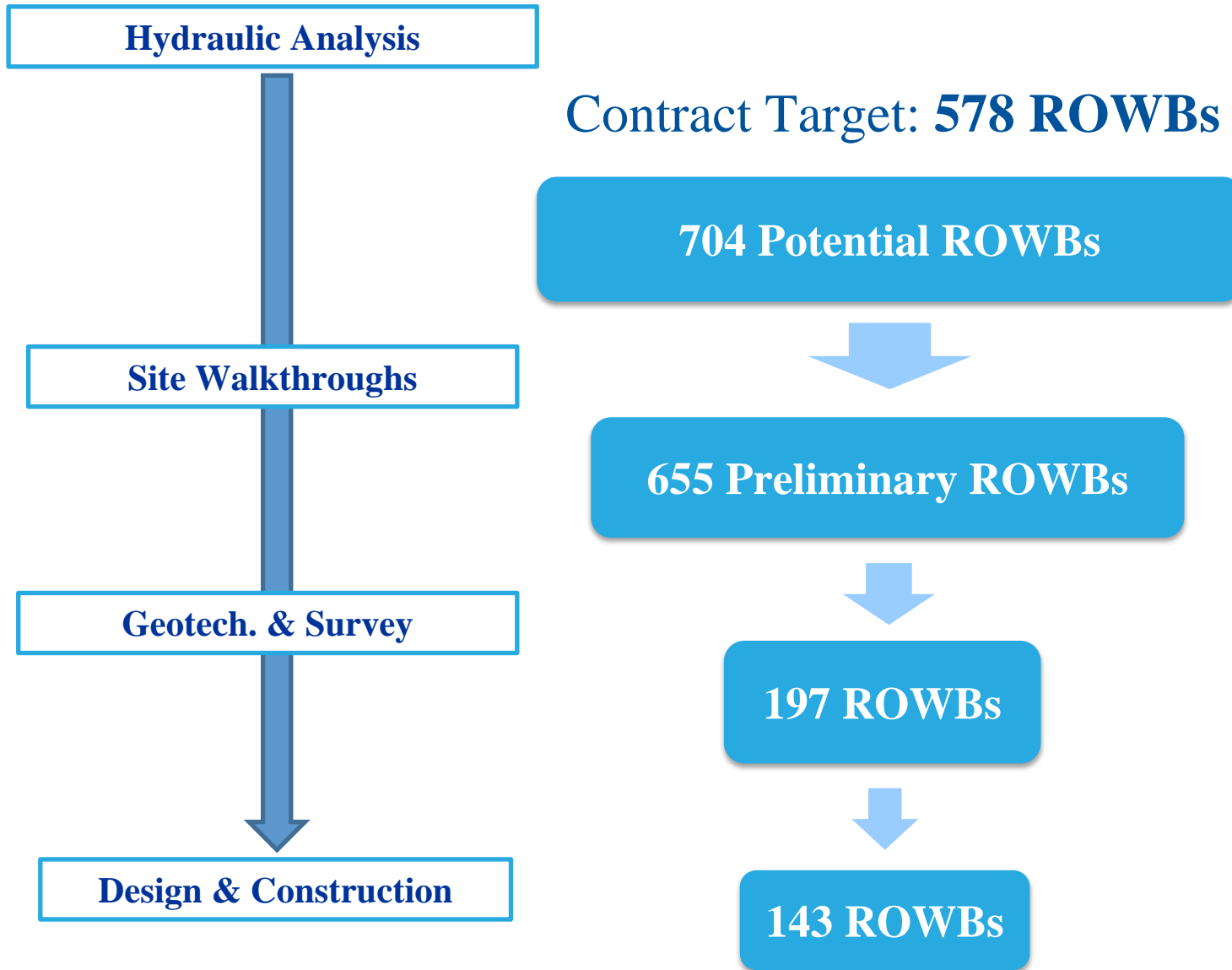
ROWS 216A	
LENGTH	20' - 0"
WIDTH	4' - 0"
ENG. SOIL DEPTH	1.5'
OPEN GRADED STONE DEPTH	3' - 0"
STONE COLUMN DEPTH	N/A
CHAMBER SIZE	N/A
CURB TYPE	STEEL-FACED
TREE SPECIES	NO TREE
PLANTING PLAN	URBAN PLAN 3
TREE GUARD	TYPE B
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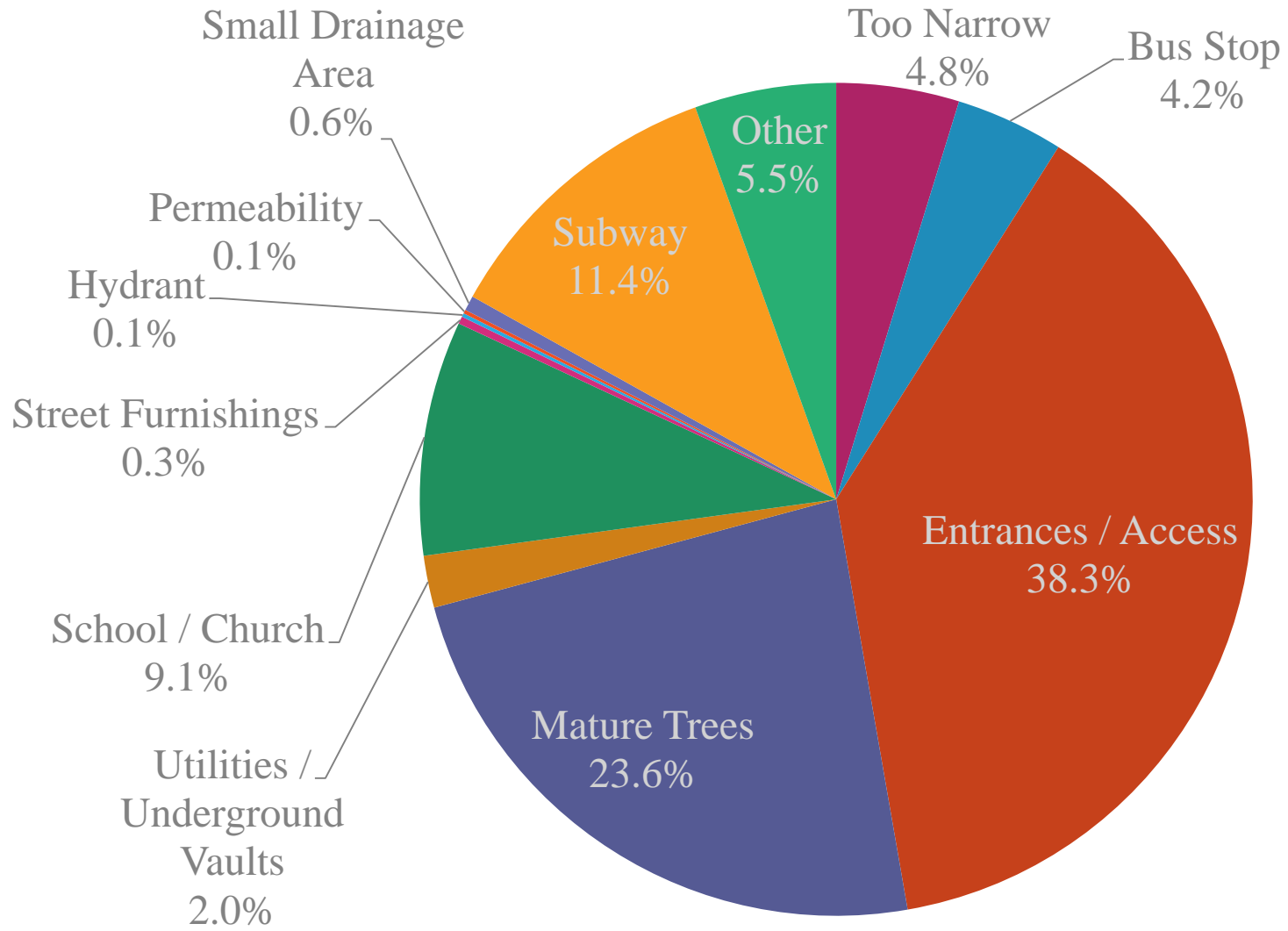
PROPOSED SITE PLAN
220A - 20' x 4' ROWS TYPE 1A - WITH STONE COLUMNS

ROWS 220A	
LENGTH	20' - 0"
WIDTH	4' - 0"
ENG. SOIL DEPTH	1.5'
OPEN GRADED STONE DEPTH	3' - 0"
STONE COLUMN DEPTH	15'
CHAMBER SIZE	N/A
CURB TYPE	CONCRETE
TREE SPECIES	NO TREE
PLANTING PLAN	URBAN PLAN 3
TREE GUARD	TYPE B
NEAREST BORING / SHEET NO.	B - 220A / B-09
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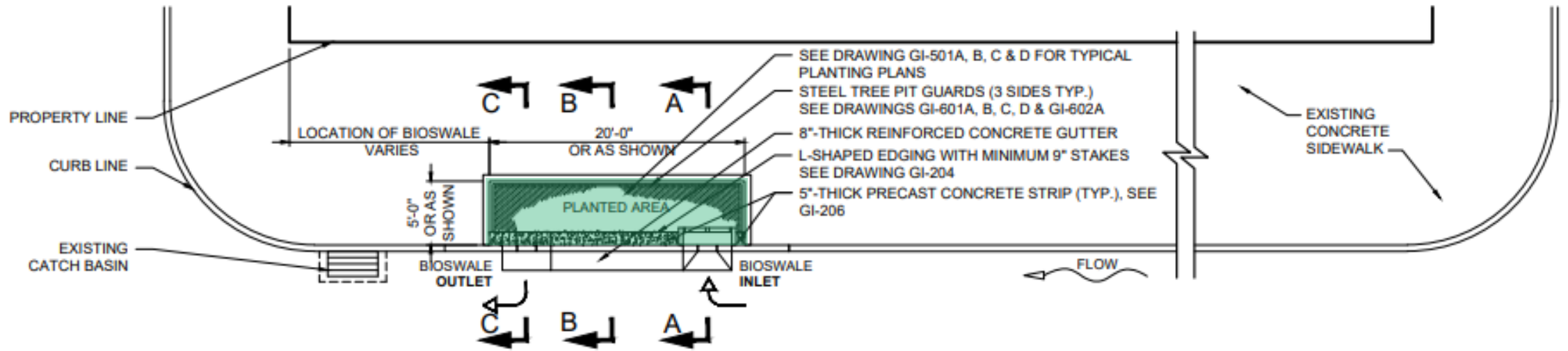
PROPOSED SITE PLAN
216A - 20' x 4' ROWS TYPE 1

ROWS 216A	
LENGTH	20' - 0"
WIDTH	4' - 0"
ENG. SOIL DEPTH	1.5'
OPEN GRADED STONE DEPTH	3' - 0"
STONE COLUMN DEPTH	N/A
CHAMBER SIZE	N/A
CURB TYPE	STEEL-FACED
TREE SPECIES	NO TREE
PLANTING PLAN	URBAN PLAN 3
TREE GUARD	TYPE B
NEAREST BORING / SHEET NO.	B - 216A / B-09
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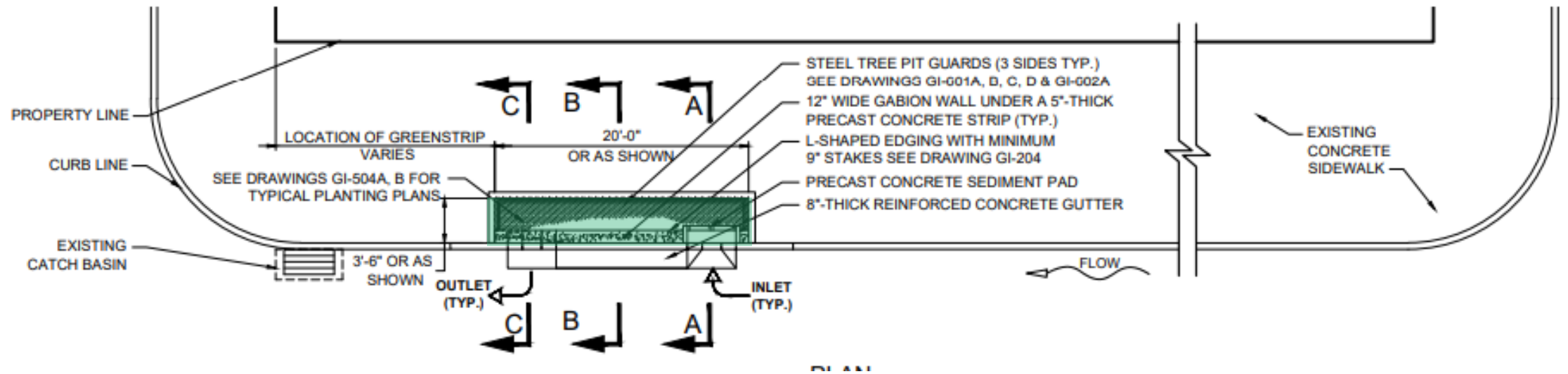




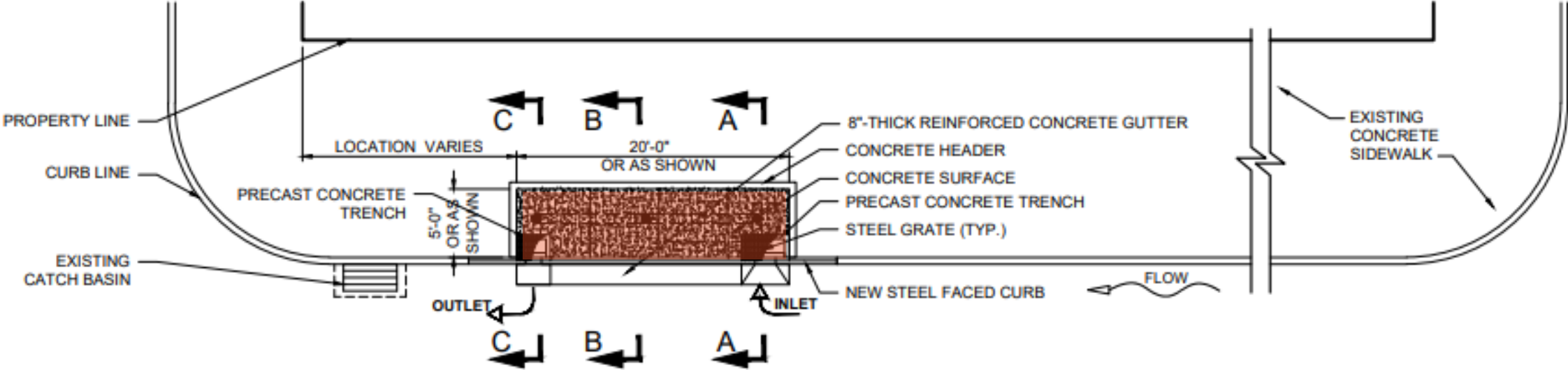
“Original” 5’ X 20’ ROW Bioswale



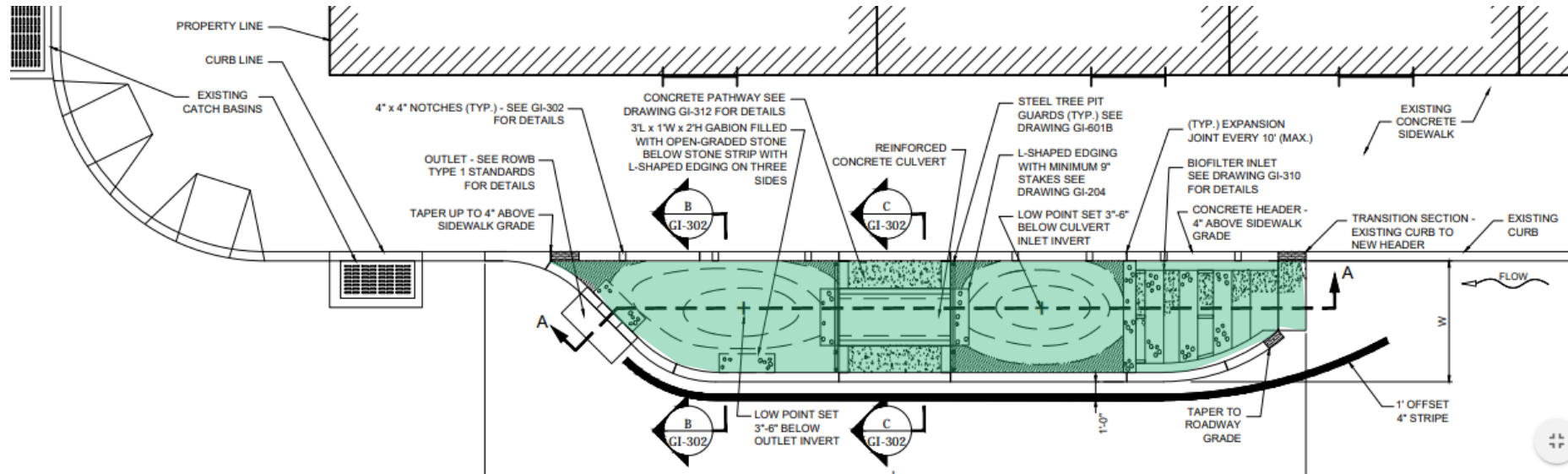
3.5' X 20' ROW Greenstrip



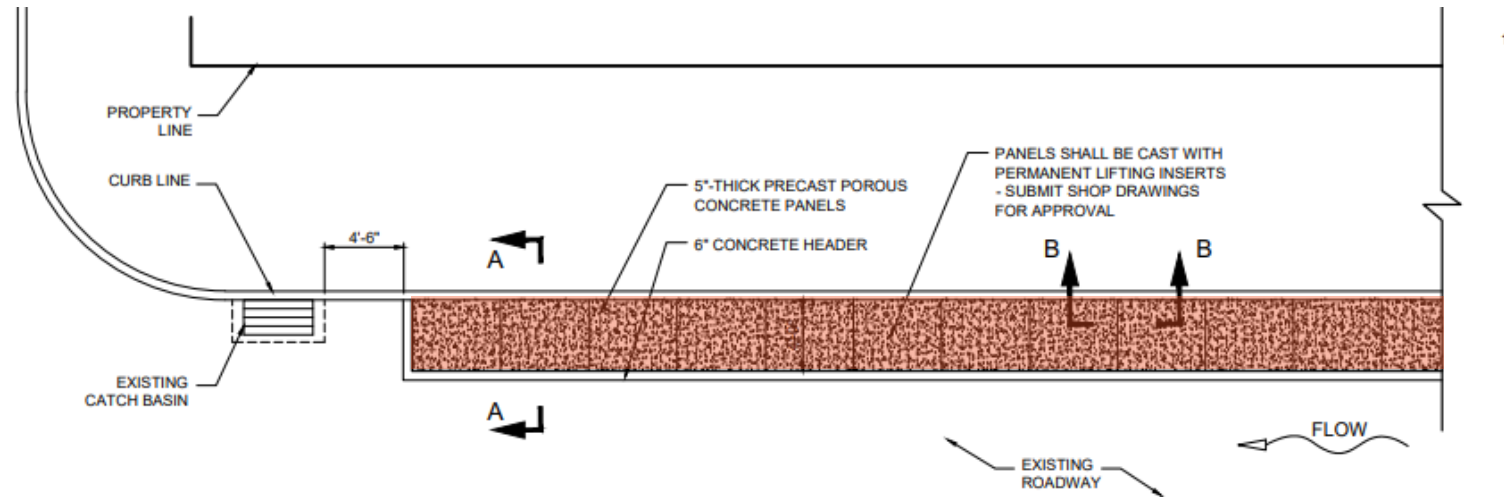
5' X 20' ROW Infiltration Basin



Stormwater Green Street (SGS)



Porous Pavement



Lessons Learned Summary

Sponge Cities

- One technical challenge is making sure that the masterplans accurately consider the local hydrology and climate change
- Challenges around financing the project by public private partnership (PPP) investment, due to the need to identify the returns for all parties and develop a healthy financial model
- Designers and stakeholders to understand the operation of Sponge city LIDs
- Stakeholders accept the flooding of green space during rain events and an acceptable duration for flooding
- Appropriate design details of the landscape design within LIDs.
- Depending on how local pilot cities manage technical and management challenges; implementation timelines vary significantly

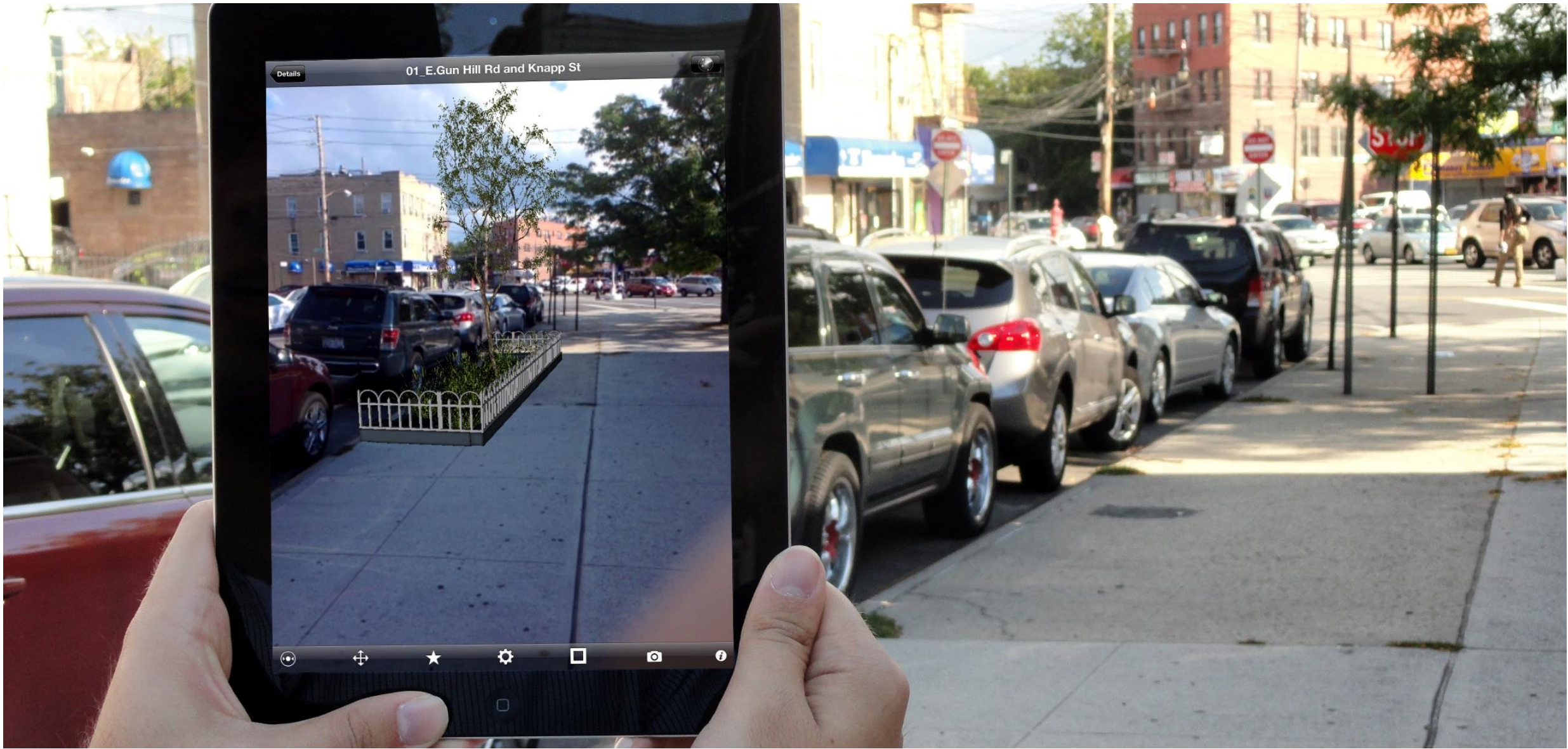
Lessons Learned Summary

Hunters Point South

- Interagency Coordination
- Design Guidelines + Standards
- Demonstration Projects
- Community Buy-In

NYC Green Infrastructure

- Define objective + the Benefits
- Establish targets + long term plan
- Maintenance + Ownership
- Funding?
- Evolution of Design through Research
- Prepare for construction challenges
- Context-sensitive
- Community Buy-In



Westchester Creek Green Infrastructure | Bronx, NY



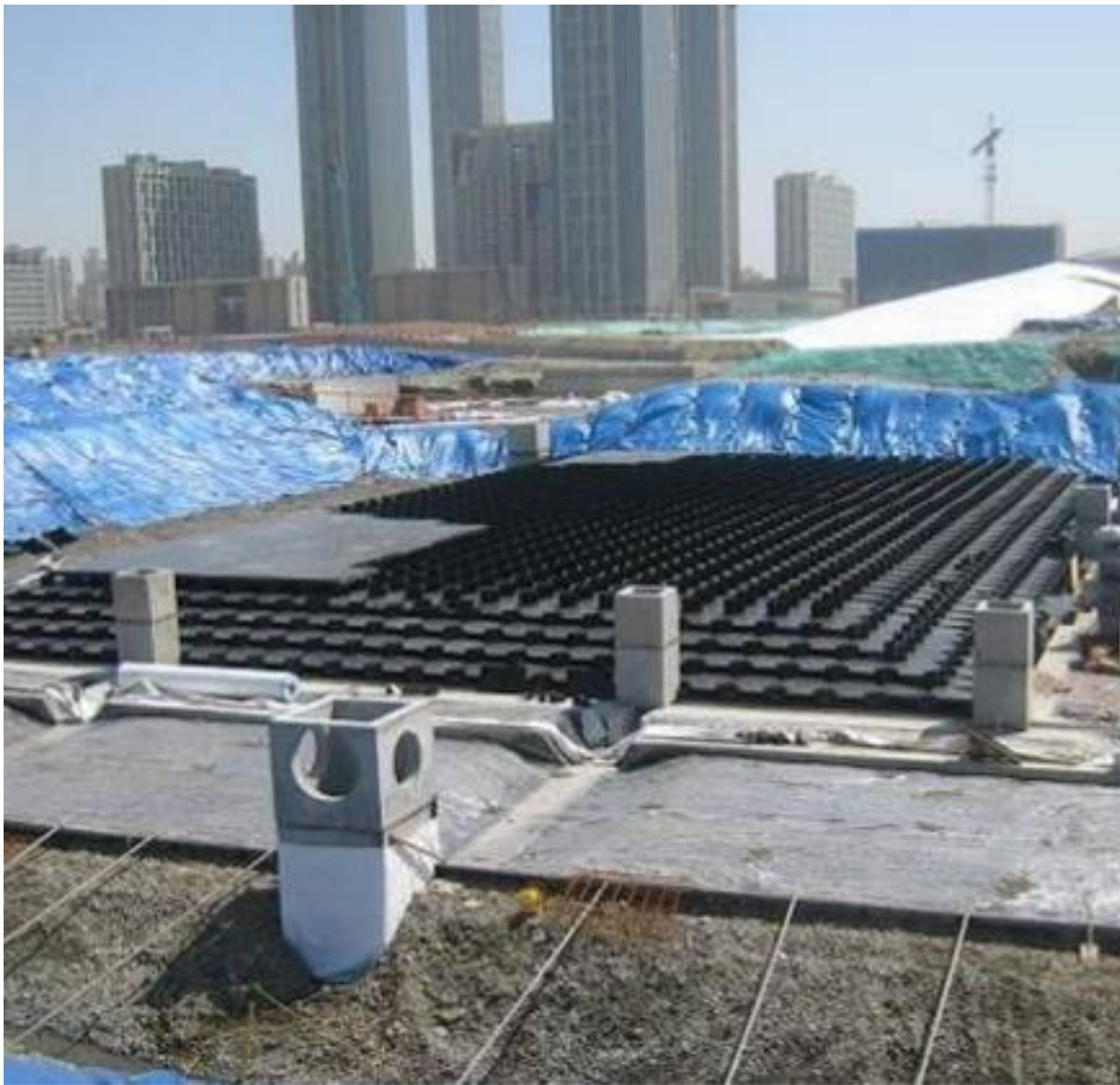
Green Infrastructure below the viaduct

Songdo, South Korea

NYC Green Infrastructure



New masterplanned smart city 10 minutes from the Incheon International Airport



Rainwater harvesting cells beneath the park



London, England





Los Angeles, CA



*Dates subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.



Community-driven green infrastructure in Pacoima



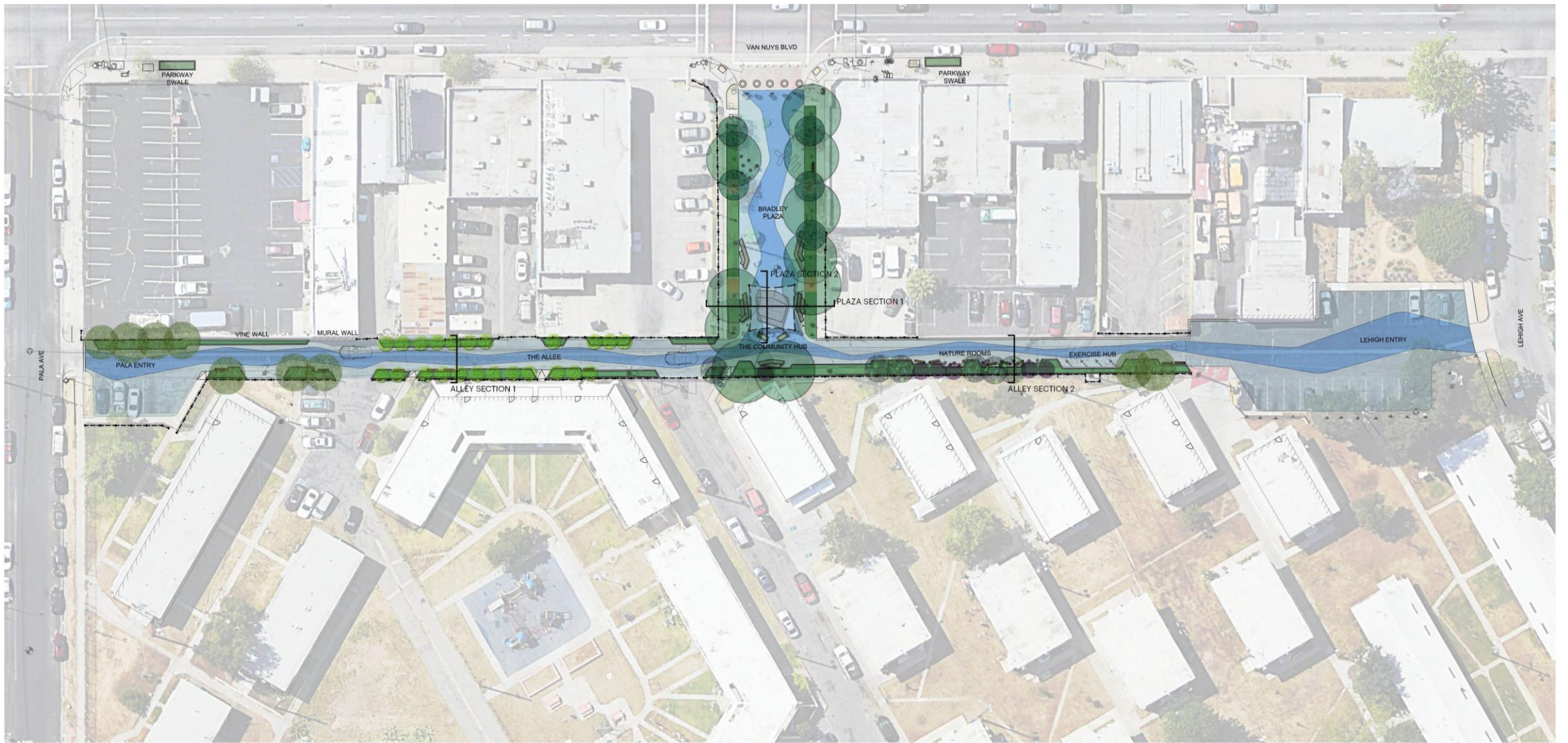
Green Alley Precedents





Community-driven green infrastructure in Pacoima





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