

### WORKSHOP ON MANAGING STORMWATER FOR WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION



# BMP RETROFITS FOR THE TOWN OF CANTON, MA



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# Stormwater BMP Retrofits Canton, MA

- Ongoing effort to manage stormwater runoff in the Neponset River Watershed
  - Sediments
  - Phosphorus
  - Pathogens (TMDL)
- Identify and prioritize sites and a suite of BMPs for implementation as funding/project opportunities become available
- Study under 604(b) grant

# Stormwater BMP Retrofits Canton, MA



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# Stormwater BMP Retrofits Canton, MA

- Screen BMP types, working with Town staff
  - Address the pollutants of concern
  - Meet the technical and maintenance resources available for sustainable management
- Search available database for candidate sites
  - GIS data base
  - Public records
- Field assessments to develop short list of sites and BMP options
- Conceptual designs for priority sites

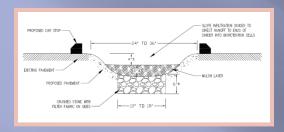
#### **BMP Selection**

- Early interaction with Town staff:
  - BMPs must meet pollutant removal objectives
  - BMPs must also be feasible to implement and maintain, within the technical resources of the community
- Preference for:
  - Low Impact Development practices
  - Surface vs. subsurface
  - Simple to inspect and maintain

#### **BMP Selection**

Table 2: List of Prioritized BMPs used for the field BMP survey in Canton, MA.

BMP Name Abbreviated	BMP Name Full	Sizing Method	Low % DA Size & 1.2"	High % DA Size @ 1.21		Treat Meth	Maint Difficulty	Fall Risk	Cost	Bacteria Remova
PaveDiscon	Unstructured disconnection of payed areas	per VT, disconnected length = paved length, slope <5%	100.00%	200.00%		Filtration/Infiltration	Low	Low	Low	Good
miteasin	Infiltration Basin	Per VT. 1-2 ponding 0.5-2.01hr	5,00%	10,00%	A.B	infiltration	Low	Low	Medium	Excelen
WetBasin	Wet Basin or Large Wetland	3' ponding for wetland with 1x/WQv. 6' ponding for wet pond with 2x/WQv	1.50%	3.50%	C D	Setting	Low	Low	Low	Fair
BioCell	Bioretention Cell Infiltrating	Per VT. 30" media. 5-12" ponding. 6"/day k	5.00%	10.00%	A.B	Filtration/Infiltration	Medium	Low	Medium	Excellent
CompostFilter	Compost Amended Filter Strip	assume same as blocell	5,00%	40,00%	Ami	Filtration/Infiltration	Low	LOW	Medium	Good
BioCeiUnder	Bioretention Cell with Underdrain	6" ponding + 24" media voids, could be deeper	5.00%	10.00%	CD	Filtration/Infiltration	Medium	Low	Medium	Excellent
PocketWet	Pocket Wetland	Low is per VT. high per 30" ponding	1.50%	4.00%	C.D	Settling	Medium	Low	Medium	Fair
sandFitersurface	Sand/Organic Filter Surface	Per VT. 2' filter depth. 1' ponding 3.5'- 6.7/day k	0.55%	1.14%	Апу	Fitration	Low	Low	Medium	Good
rrftTrench	Infiltration Trenchi	Per VT, 3-5' stone, 0.5-2.0"/hr	5.00%	8,00%	A.B	Infibration	Low	Medium	Medium	Excellent
Grave/Wet	Gravel Wetland	Per CWP. f 3 fiter depth and 2' ponding, need to check this!	3.00%	5,00%	Апу	Fitration	Medium	Medium	Medium	Good
Тгеевох	Tree Filter Box	Per filterra. 1 per 0.25 acre. may be a bit low for 1.2"	0.36%	0.36%	Апу	Filtration	Medium	Low	High	Good
SandFiterStructured	Sand/Organic Filter Surface Structured or Perimeter	Per VT. 1-2 filter depth. 6-12* ponding. 3.5-8.7/day k	0.55%	0.86%		Filtration	Low	Low	High	Good
PortousPerint	Perimeter only Porous Pavement or Pavers	1 to 5	20.00%	33.00%	Any	Filtration/Infiltration	High	High	High	Excellent
PorousPave	Porous Pavement or Pavers	1 to 1	100.00%	100,00%	Attv	Filtration/Infiltration	High	High	Very High	Excelen
infit.Inder	Underground Infiltration Structures	Per VT 2-4' deep chambers, 0.5-	2.50%	5.00%	A.B	Infiltration	High	High	High	Excellent
SandFilterUnder	Sand/Organic Filter Underground		0.55%	1.14%		Fitration	High	Medium	High	Good
LeachCB	Leaching Calch Basin	Derived from VT. 50 CF each, need 20-22/Ac	2.50%	2.50%	A.B	infitration	Medium	High	High	Excellent
BMPs for Rooftop Flows										1
DryWel	Structured downspount disconnect to Dry Well or French Drain or Stormwater Planter	50 cf storage / 4'x4', 500-1200 BF per unit, 36-87 units per acre	2.50%	2,50%	Апу	infiltration	Low	Medium	Medium	Excellent
RoofDiscon	Unstructured downspount disconnect to lawn or rain barrel	per VT. disconnection length should equal roof length, slope <5%.	100,00%	200.00%	Алу	Filtration/Infiltration	Low	Low	Low	Good
RainGarden	Rain Garden	Per VT. 6" ponding. 0.5-2.0"/hr	15.00%	20.00%	A.B	Infitration	Medium	Low	Medium	Excelent
Pre Treatment BMPs										
GrassStrip										
GraveiDlaphragm							-			
GrassChannel	11						11			
Forebay	11						11			
GritChamber										
MulchLaver										
Other										
None										

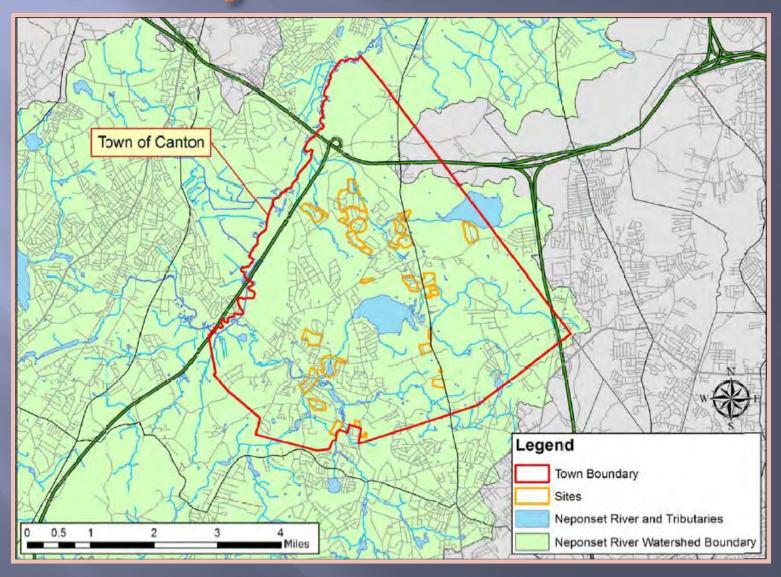


## BMP Candidates (examples)

- Infiltration Basin
- Infiltration Trench
- Leaching Catch Basin
- Porous Pavement
- PavementDisconnection
- CAVFS
- Wet Basin

- Bioretention
  - Infiltrating
  - Underdrained
- Pocket Wetland
- Gravel Wetland
- Tree Box Filter
- Sand/Organic Filter
- Various Pretreatment measures

#### GIS Analysis: Candidate Sites





# Initial Screening of Candidate Sites

- Desktop analysis of available data:
  - Identified 33 sites based on desktop analysis
  - Identified potential for 63 individual BMPs
- Initial site reconnaissance with Town staff:
  - Site feasibility based on qualitative assessment of available space and site conditions
  - Site availability (public, easement, private)
- Short list of sites with qualitative ratings
- Top 10 locations advanced to conceptual evaluation

## Conceptual Assessment of Candidate Sites

- Site reconnaissance with engineering team
- Rating of the site/BMP options
- Prioritization of the top 10 sets advanced from the initial analysis



# Conceptual Assessment of Candidate Sites

#### Canton BMP Ranking Prioritization

BMP ID II	Catchment Name	Sediment ation	Proximity to Waterbody	Potential BN	MP.	Maintenance Requirements	Ease of Implementation	Land Use	Available Land	Pri	ority
4	Galvin Middle School	5	1	Infiltration	5	3	3	5	5	27	HIGH
27	Hansen Elementary School	3	1	Infiltration	5	5	3	5	5	27	HIGH
	Ponkapoag Parking Lot	5	3	Infiltration	5	3	3	5	3	27	HIGH
24	High School	3	3	Infiltration	5	3	3	5	5	27	HIGH
23	Crowells Market	5	3	Wetland	3	3	3	5	1	23	MED
10	Pequot Way	1	3	Infiltration	5	5	3	5	1	23	MED
20	Walnut Knolls	3	1	Wetland	3	3	3	3	5	21	MED
32	Dan Road	1	1	Infiltration	5	5	3	5	1	21	LOW
25	99 Restaurant	1	1	Infiltration	5	1	5	5	1	19	LOW
29	Town Center	1	1	Infiltration	5	5	1	5	1	19	LOW

#### Explanation of Ranking:

Sedimentation (from field observations): Severe Sedimentation = 5; Moderate Sedimentation = 3; Mild Sedimentation = 1

Proximity to Waterbody: Outlets directly = 5; Within 100' = 3; >100' = 1

Potential BMP: Infiltration/Filtering Practice = 5; Extended Detention/Wetland Treatment = 3; Peak Discharge Control = 1

Maint enance Requirements (CEI estimate): Low frequency, easy access, easy tasks = 5; Moderate frequency, several tasks = 3; High frequency, difficult access with equipment = 1

Ease of Implementation (CEI estimate): Easy, low number of issues = 5; Moderate, possible equipment maneuvering and landscape issues = 3;

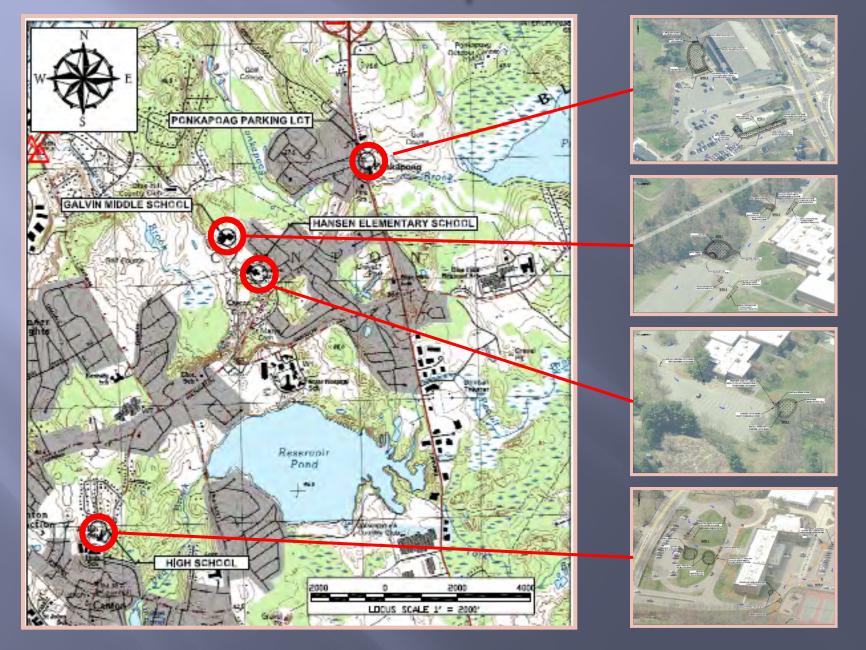
Difficult, possible property/right-of-way (ROW) issues and road closures = 1

Land Use (from MassGIS): Majority Commercial = 5; Majority Residential = 3; Majority Forest = 1

Available Land (from project research): Within Town ROW or on Town owned I and = 5 ; On available I and that will not require easements = 3 ; Private property or easements = 1



#### **Characterize Top Four Sites**



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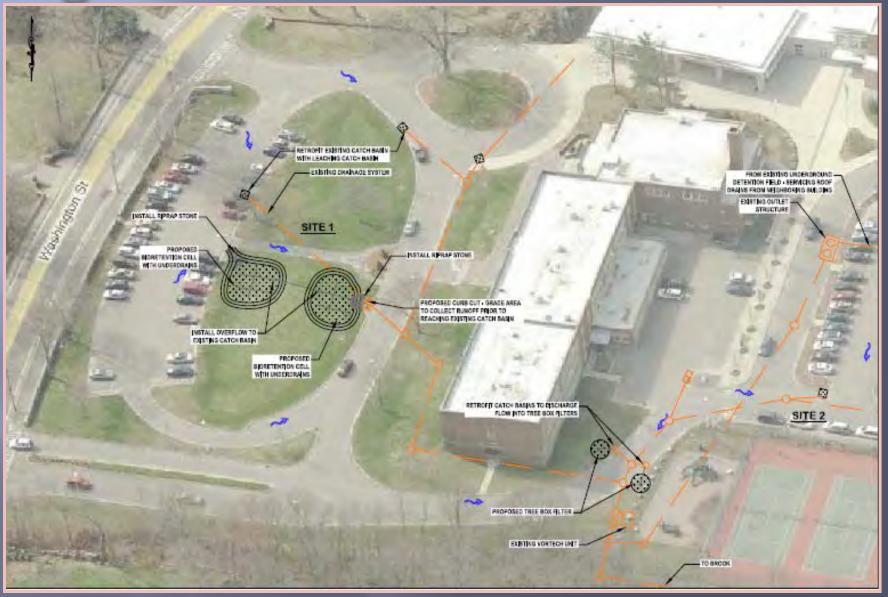




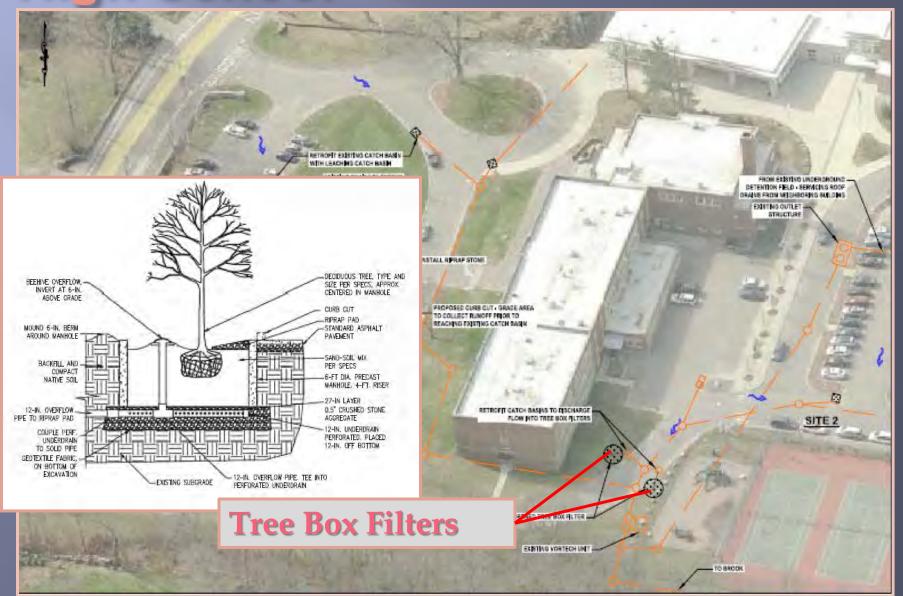




Top 4	ID#	Catchment Name	Address	Location	Drainage Area (Acres)	Proposed BMP Type	WQ1	WQv Provided	Workable Available Land (sf)	Soils Type	Rydrologic Seils Group	Approximate Dept to Groundwater
				Site 1 - Parking Lot	2.3	Pocket Wetland System	4,574	6,000	3,000	Urbaniand	+	< 5 Feet
X	4	Galvin Middle School	55 Pecunit St.	Site 2 - Fast Enfrance Road	0.5	Infiltration Trenches	741	780	650	Urbanland		>5 Feet
				Site 3 - Entrance Circle	0.1	Bitoretention Cell	791	960	600	Urbunland	_	> 5 Feet
		Danier Blancaton		Site 1 - East Parking Lot	1.3	Biorelention Cell	2,472	2,400	1,500	Urbaniand	-0+0	> 5 Feet
X	27	Hansen Elementary School	25 Pecunit St.	Site 2 - Bus Circle	2.2	Bioretention Cell	4,748	4,900	3,500	Urbaniand	14 °	> 5 Feet
		SCHOOL		Site 3 - Baseball Field Parking Lot	0,4	Biorefention Cell	762	1,100	1,000	Urbanland	-	> 5 Feet
×		Ponkapong Parking	Size to care do as	Site 1 - Parking Lot Enterance	13	Bioreiention Cell with Underdmins	3,808	2,720	1,600	Udorthents, loamy	-40	>5 Feet
^		Lot	2173 Washington St. S	Site 2 - Back Grass Area	2.8	Treatment Wetland System	7,795	8,000	4,000	Udorthents, loamy		< 5 Feet
		7 - 1		Site 1 – Washington St. Entrance	2.4	Biorefention Cell with Underdrains	5,082	4,560	2,400	Charlton-Hollis- Urban Land Complex	c	> 5 Feet
	24	High School	900 Washington St.	Site 2 - Back Parking Lot	3.2	Infiliration Trenches / Tree Boxes / Leaching Structures	1,859	1,200	1,000	Udorthents, loamy		> 5 Feet
^	24	riigii school	Washington St.	Site 3 - Back Access Road	1.0	Pocket Wetland System	1,955	1,875	1,250	Woodbridge Fine Sandy Loam	В	<3 Feet
			Site 4 - Field Parking Lot	3.6	Pocket Wetland System	3,899	3,900	2,600	Udorthenis, loumy	-37	< I Poot	

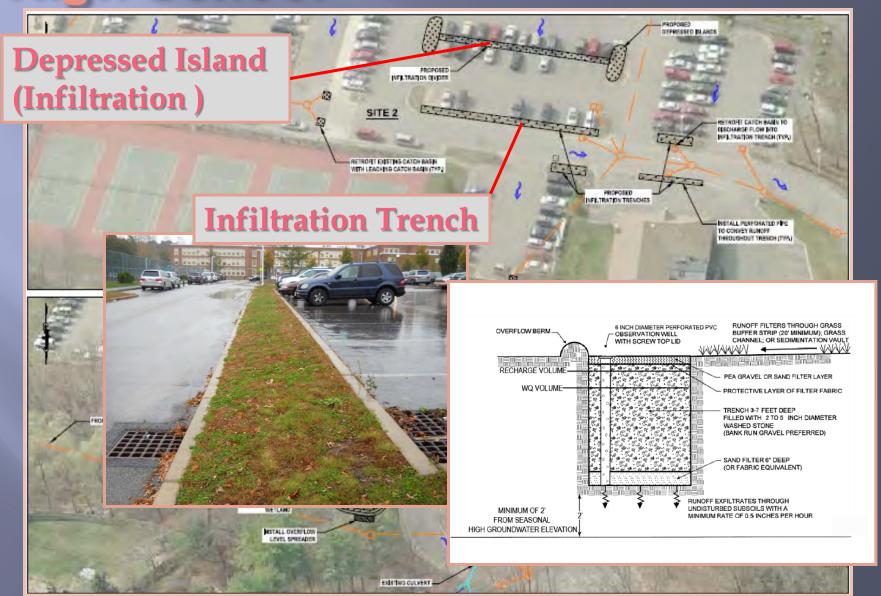


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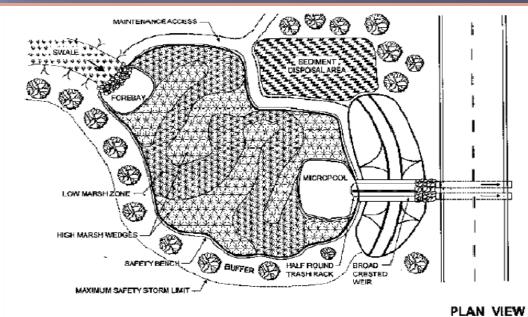
















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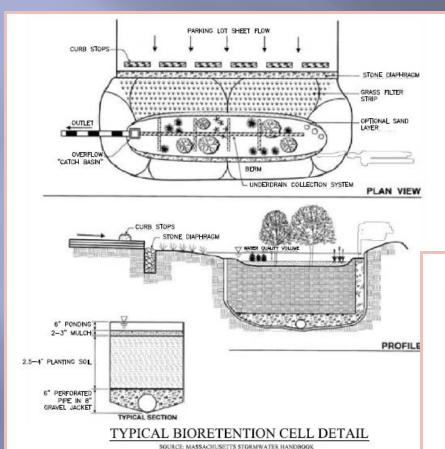


#### Ponkapoag Parking Lot

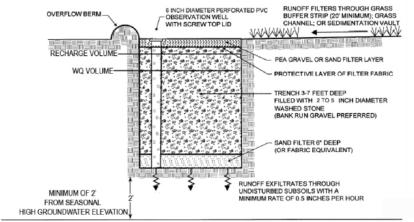


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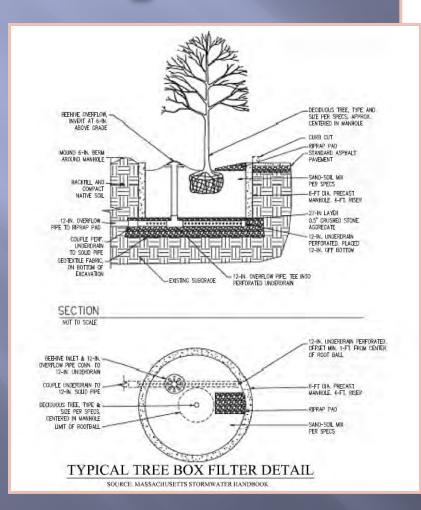
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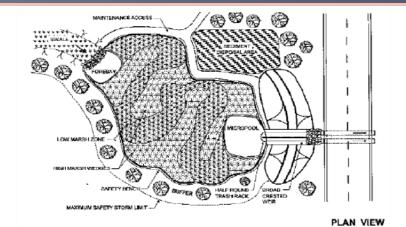


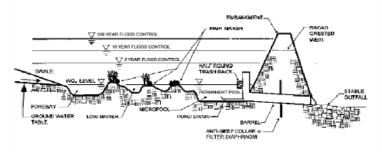
#### TYPICAL INFILTRATION TRENCH DETAIL

SOURCE: MASSACHUSETTS STORMWATER HANDBOOK

### Conceptual Design







PROFILE

#### TYPICAL POCKET WETLAND DETAIL

SOURCE: MASSACHUSETTS STORMWATER HANDBOOK

### Conceptual Design



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### Conceptual Design Performance Evaluation

CEI Spreadsheet Model: Using the "Simple Method"

Galvin Middle School - Pollutant Load Calculations

Runoff and Pollutant Load Calculations

No.	Catchment Name	Landuse ID	Landuse	(A) Area (acres)	Sanded?	Sanded Area (acres)	(Ia) % Impervious	(R) Runoff (in)	Annual Runoff (cf)	(L) Annual TSS (lbs)	(L) Annual TP (lbs)	(L) Annual TN (lbs)	(L) Annual FC (billion colonies)
1	Galyin Middle - Site 1		S Forested	0.04	No	0.000	5	4.0	577	2	0.00	0.1	0.0
2	Galvin Middle - Site 1		4 Institution	2.11	Yes	0.844	60	24.7	189,120	5,400	2.71	24.7	187.8
3	Galvin Middle - Site 1		9 Recreational Park	0.13	No	0.000	15	7.7	3,654	11	0.02	0.5	0.0
6	Galvin Middle - Site 2		4 Institution	0.28	Yes	0.112	60	24.7	25,096	717	0.36	3.3	249
7	Galvin Middle - Site 2		9 Recreational Park	0.24	No	0.000	15	7.7	6,745	21	0.04	0.9	0.0
11	Galvin Middle - Site 3		5 Forested	0,62	No	0.000	5	4.0	8,948	28	0.06	1.0	0.8
12	Galvin Middle - Site 3		4 Institution	0.30	Yes	0.120	60	24.7	26,889	768	0.39	3.5	26.7
13	Galvin Middle - Site 3		7 Residential-Low Density	0.07	Yes	0.004	10	5.9	1,489	21	0.03	0.3	1.2
Total				3.79		1.080			262,518	6,967	3.6	34.2	241.5

**Pollutant Loading** 

Coefficients for Use in Pollutant Load Calculations

Landuse <sup>1</sup>	Landuse (D (used for v-lookup)	% Impervious	(C) TSS (mg/l)	(C) TP (mg/l)	(C) TN (mg/l)	(colonies/100 mL)
Commercial	1	85	44	0.15	1.85	9306
Industrial	2	75	42	0.11	4.01	1467
Multifamily	3	60	100	0.4	2.2	10000
Institution	4	60	100	0.23	2.1	3500
Fore sted	5	5	51	0.11	1.74	300
Residential-High Density	6	40	102	0.64	3.81	16901
Residential-Low Density	7	10	34	0.27	3.18	2950
Residential Med Density	- 8	30	49	0.41	3.5	12360
Recreational Park	9	15	50	0.1	2.1	
Roadway/Parking Lot	10	98	150	0.25	2.3	1700
Urban Open	11	11	51	0.11	1.74	5000

P - Annual Rainfall	46.5	inches; user specified
P <sub>i</sub>	90%	%; default
Sanding Rate	500	lts/acre; default
Sanding Applications	10	times/year; default

Galvin Middle School - Pollutant Removal Calculations

Pollutant Removal Calculations					BMF	Removal Efficien	cy**	Quantity of Poliutant Removed				
No.	Catchment Name	BMP ID	ВМР Туре	BMP Drainage Area (acres)	TSS Removal (%)	TP Removal (%)	TN Removal (%)	Fecal Coliform Removal (%)	Annual TSS Removed (IDS)	Annual TP Removed (lbs)	Annual TN Removed (lbs)	Annual Fecal Coliform Removed (billion colonies)
1	Gaivin Middle - Site 1		9 Constructed Wedlands	0.040	80%	50%	36%	60%	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	Galvin Middle - Site 1		9 Constructed We tlands	2.110	80%	50%	38%	60%	4,320	1.4	9.4	113
3	Galvin Middle - Site 1		9 Constructed We tands	0.130	80%	50%	38%	60%	9.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Total			11						4,330	1.4	10	113
6	Galvin Middle - Site 2		7 Infiltration Trench	0.280	80%	55%	55%	90%	573	0.2	1.8	22.4
7	Galvin Middle - Site 2		7 Infiltration Trench	0.240	80%	55%	55%	90%	16.8	0.0	0.5	0.0
Total			The state of the s			1 77	_ 107		590	0.2	2	22.4
11	Galvin Middle - Site 3		1 Bioretention Cell	0.620	90%	60%	40%	70%	26	0.0	0.4	0.5
12	Galvin Middle - Site 3		1 Biaretentian Cell	0.300	90%	60%	40%	70%	691	0.2	1.4	18.7
13	Galvin Middle - Site 3		1 Bioretention Cell	0.070	90%	60%	40%	70%	19	0.0	0.1	0.9
Total									735	0.3	1.9	20.1

BMP Removal Efficiencies"

вмР Туре	BMP ID (used for v-lookup)	TSS Removal (%)	TP Removal (%)	TN Removal	Fecal Collform Removal	вмР туре	Poliutant Removal of BMPs in Series Equation:
Bioretention Cell	1	90%	60%	40%	70%	Bigretention Cell	If removal from the 1st BMP is >80%, the 2nd BMP efficiency
Fore bay**	2	25%	8%	3%	12%	Forebay**	shall be 50% of its normal efficiency.
Sand Filter	3	80%	30%	30%	70%	Sand Filter	If removal from the 1st BMP is <80%, the 2nd BMP efficiency
Dry Weil**	4	90%	55%	40%	90%	Dry Well**	shall be 75% of its normal efficiency.
Permeable Pavers**	5	90%	40%	40%	95%	Permeable Pavers**	
Vegetated Swale**	6	85%	48%	30%	60%	Vegetated Swale**	Example: TSS load of 100lbs. 1 st BMP removal 85%, 2nd
Infiltration Trench	7	80%	55%	55%	90%	Infiltration Trench	BMP removal 40%.
Infiltration Basin	9	80%	6590	65%	90%	Infiltration Basin	TSS Removal = 100lbs * 85% = 85 lbs in 1st BMP

Total Removal = 5,655

Removal = 100lbs \* 85% = 85 lbs in 1st BMP TSS Removal = (100lb-85lb) \* (40% \* .5) = 3 bs in 2nd BMP Net TSS Removal = 88 bs

Pollutant Removal

# Conceptual Design Performance Evaluation

Site	ВМР	An	nual Removal	Rates
		TSS (lbs)	TP (lbs)	Bacteria (col's)
Galvin Middle School	Site 1 – Pocket wetland Site 2 – Infiltration trenches Site 3 – Bioretention cell	5,655	1.9	155x10 <sup>9</sup>
Hansen Elementary School	Site 1 – Bioretention cell Site 2 – Bioretention cell Site 3 – Bioretention cell	8,267	3.0	262x10 <sup>9</sup>
Canton High School	Site 1 – Bioretention cell Site 2 – Infiltration trenches, tree boxes, leaching structures Site 3 – Pocket wetland Site 4 – Pocket wetland	10,967	3.9	287x10 <sup>9</sup>
Ponkapoag Lot	Site 1 – Bioretention cell Site 2 – Treatment wetland	10,550	2.5	826x10 <sup>9</sup>

# Conceptual Design Cost Evaluation

Hansen Elementary School				
Site 1 - Bioretention Cell				
Site Preparation	1.0	Lump	\$2,000.00	\$2,000
Leaching Catch Basin	2.0	Each	\$6,500.00	\$13,000
Convert Catch Basin Grate to Manhole Cover	1.0	Each	\$2,500.00	\$2,500
Bioretention Cell	1,500.0	sf	\$30.00	\$45,000
Outlet Piping	20.0	- If	\$25.00	\$500
Engineering	1.0	Lump	\$6,500.00	\$6,500
BMP Total	-			\$69,500
Operation & Maintenance per Year		- 11		\$1,000

# Conceptual Design Cost Evaluation

Table 5: Summary table of data produced for this project by CEI.

Town Canton, MA

Site	ВМР	Area of BMP (ft²)	1" WQv (cf)	WQv Treated (cf)	% 1" WQv treated	Construction Cost	Annual O/M Cost
Galvin Middle							
School							
Site 1	Pocket Wetland	3000	4,671	6,000	128.45%	\$102,400	\$985
Site 2	Infiltration Trenches	650	741	780	105.26%	\$34,300	\$550
Site 3	Bioretention Cell	600	791	960	121.37%	\$35,050	\$1,550
Hansen Elementary							
School							
Site 1	Bioretention Cell	1500	2,472	2,400	97.09%	\$69,500	\$1,000
Site 2	Bioretention Cell	3500	4,748	4,900	103.20%	\$129,750	\$1,000
Site 3	Bioretention Cell	1000	762	1,100	144.36%	\$34,000	\$1,000
Ponkapoag Lot							
	Bioretention Cell with						
Site 1	underdrains	1600	3,808	2,720	71.43%	\$71,900	\$1,000
Site 2	Treatment Wetland System	4000	7,795	8,000	102.63%	\$124,900	\$985
Canton High School							
	Bioretention Cell with						
Site 1	underdrains	2400	5,082	4,560	89.73%	\$106,500	\$1,000
	Infiltration Trenches/ Tree						4
Site 2	Boxes/ Leaching Structures	1000	1,859	1,200	64.55%	\$113,700	\$1,325
Site 3	Pocket Wetland System	1250	1,955	1,875	95.91%	\$58,400	\$985
Site 4	Pocket Wetland System	2600	3,899	3,900	100.03%	\$104,700	\$985

#### Next Steps:

- Status: Design and Implementation Pending
  - Depends on funding opportunities (changing)
  - May depend on terms of MS4 permit
- Partnership opportunities with source water protection?
- Potential opportunities with other surface water protection?
  - Pending regulations under SWMI Framework?



