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Complete Green Streets in Madison, WI: Enhanced Distributed Green Infrastructure and Tree Canopy Guidance

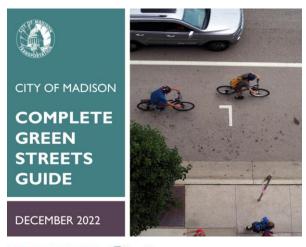
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### **Presentation Outline**

- Timeline
- Project Goals
- Street Typologies and Overlays
- Decision-Making Process
- Enhanced DGI and Tree Canopy Guidance
  - Street Tree Guidance Suspended Pavement Systems
  - Permeable Pavement Systems
  - Non-Permeable Pavement Green Infrastructure Systems
- Enhanced DGI and Tree Canopy Decision Making Flow Chart









# Report for City of Madison, Wisconsin

Complete Green Streets: Enhanced Distributed Green Infrastructure and Tree Canopy Guidance



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### **Timeline**

**Green Streets** Handbook-2021 US EPA



#### **DGI Codes Project** Birchline Planning, LLC



Complete Green Streets Guide Toole Design EQT by Design



2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024



City of Madison TMDL 2020 SLAMM Analysis

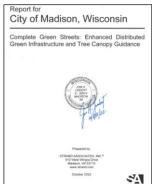
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TMDL 2020 SLAMM

Analysis

Green Infrastructure Planning Level Analysis

Green Infrastructure for Purposes of Flood Control Study





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### **Project Goals**

- Complete Green Streets
  - Consistent process for planning, designing, building, and operating streets in a way that better reflects our community values and increases safety and equity.
  - Ensuring the green infrastructure needs of a resilient city.
  - Guard against starting from scratch on each project given the multiple competing demands for right-of-way in the city.
- Enhanced Distributed Green Infrastructure and Tree Canopy
  - Provide practical guidance related to DGI and Tree Canopy to assist with decision making for plan, design, and implementation of different street types (typologies).
  - Coordinate amongst City departments: City of Madison Engineering, Streets, Planning, Fire, Traffic Engineering, and Forestry Departments and Birchline Planning LLC.

When we use the word "street," we are referring to the sidewalks, terraces, roadway, and everything in between. As a more holistic approach to design, the Complete Green Streets Guide provides:

A process centered in community values

Clear direction on priorities

Defined street types to use as starting point for design

Explicit equity framework and associated process

Flexible tool that will evolve over time as Madison evolves



### **Street Typologies and Overlays**

Urban Avenue

East Wash (to Starkweather Creek);
University Ave; South Park St;
South Gammon (at West Towne)

Mixed-Use
Connector
Ma

Bassett; Broom;

Outer Loop; Wilson

Community Main Street

Willy; Monroe; Fair Oaks Atwood; Regent

Mixed-Use Neighborhood Street\*

Downtown local streets; internal streets in new mixed-use areas: East Main St

Civic Space\*

Capitol square; downtown diagonals; MLK Blvd

**Neighborhood Shared Street\*** 

**Boulevard** 

East Wash (past Starkweather Creek);

Mineral Point; Whitney Way; Midvale Blvd;

Cottage Grove (past Stoughton)

Community

Connector

Watts Rd; N Thompson;

Buckeye Rd; Milwaukee St;

East Gorham: Schroeder

Numerous "Court" streets

Parkway

John Nolen; Campus Drive; Eastwood; Packers; Seminole Hwy

**Neighborhood Street\*** 

Park Edge Dr; Tree Ln; Allied Dr; Baldwin St; Mifflin St; Shore Dr; Commonwealth Ave; other residential local streets

Neighborhood Yield Street\*

Riverside; other residential local streets

Complete Green Streets Guide: Street Typologies in Madison

https://www.cityofmadison.com/transportation/documents/complete-green-streets/CGS%20Guide%20Final.pdf

**Equity Priority Areas** 

(includes additional process elements)

**Transit Priority Network** 

(prioritizes transit on high frequency transit corridors)

All Ages and Abilities Bike Network

(key corridors to prioritize high-comfort bikeways)

**Tree Canopy Priority Areas** 

(influences width and design of terraces)

**Green Infrastructure Priority Areas** 

(influences width and design of terraces)

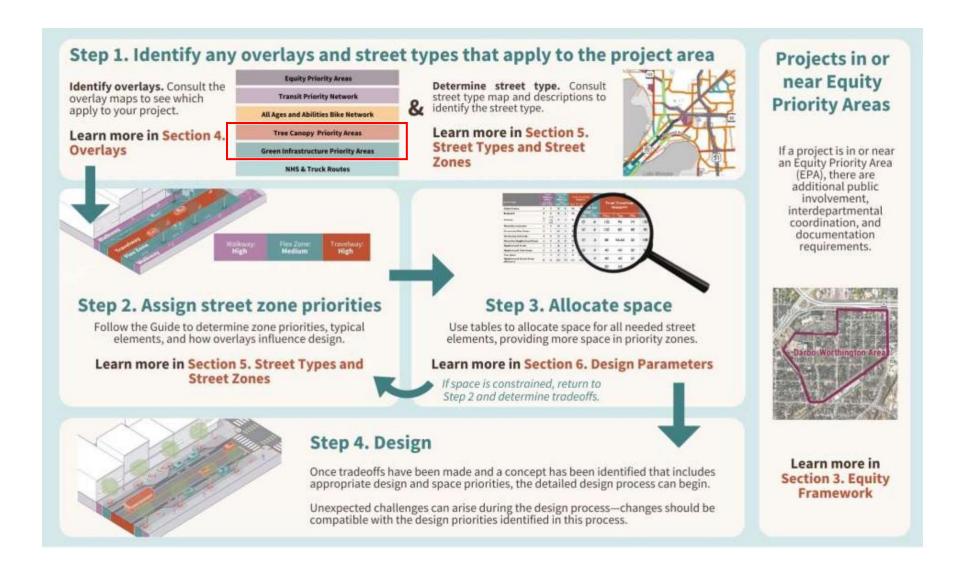
National Highway System & Truck Routes

(higher traffic streets)

**Decision Making Overlays** 



### **Decision-Making Process**





# **Street Tree Guidance – Suspended Pavement Systems**

- Street Tree Guidance Tree Canopy Criteria
- Suspended pavement system description
  - Proprietary suspended pavement systems
  - Nonproprietary suspended pavement system
  - Custom suspended pavement system
- Side-by-side cost comparison



Source: www.citygreen.com

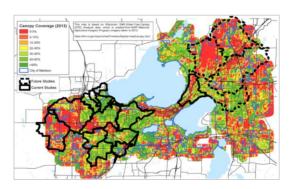


### **Tree Canopy Enhancement Decision-Making Criteria**

- Tree canopy priority
  - Existing tree canopy in ROW
  - Tree equity score

Tree Equity Score National Explorer

- Optimal tree size factors
  - Street typology
  - Terrace width



Existing Percent Tree Canopy in ROW	Tree Equity Score <sup>1</sup>
<15%	40 to 75
15% to 35%	75 to 90
>35%	90 to 100
	Canopy in ROW <15% 15% to 35%

Madison Score: https://www.treeequityscore.org/map/#11/43.0699/-89.4111)

#### Table 1 Tree Canopy Priority

		Street Typology	Optimal Tree Size (No Overhead Utility Conflicts <sup>2</sup> )	Recommended Terrace Width (ft) <sup>1</sup>	Terrace Minimum Width (ft) <sup>3</sup>	Suspended Pavement Use O: Yes •: Maybe ■: No
		Urban Avenue	Small, Medium	12	8	•
		Boulevard	Small, Medium	12	8	
	-	Parkway	Small, Medium	10 to 12	8	•
	Arterial	Mixed-Use Connector	Small, Medium, Large	10 to 12	8	•
Collector	٩	Community Main Street	Small, Medium, Large	10 to 12	8	0
ত		Community Connector	Medium, Large	10 to 12	8	
		Mixed-Use Neighborhood Street	Small, Medium	10	8	•
		Neighborhood Street	Medium, Large	10	8	
	ocal	Neighborhood Yield		10	8	•
	ŏ	Street	Medium, Large			
	_	Civic Space	Small, Medium	10	8	0
		Neighborhood Shared Street <sup>4</sup>	Small, Medium	NA	NA	•

Table 2 Tree Size, Terrace Width, and Suspended Pavement Appropriateness Per Street



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Methodology: https://www.treeequityscore.org/methodology/

<sup>12019</sup> Urban Forestry Task Force Report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Maximum Height of Tree if Have Overhead Utility Conflict=25 feet

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Terrace Minimum Width should be no less than 8 feet without the use of suspended pavement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Consider curb extensions with street trees or private property tree planting if trees desired.

### **Suspended Pavement System – Description**

- Ideal for compact urban development
- Promotes tree growth in uncompacted soil
- If connect to storm sewer or underlying soils conducive to infiltration, can also serve as bioretention



Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard GreenBlue Root Space

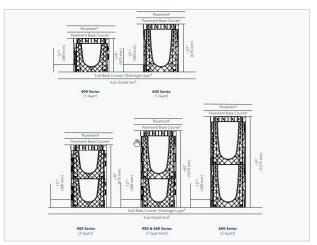


**State Street**Madison Non-Proprietary System



## **Proprietary Suspended Pavement Systems**

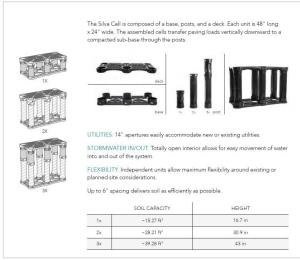
- Deeproot Silva Cell
- GreenBlue Rootspace
- Citygreen Stratavault



#### **GreenBlue Rootspace**







Citygreen Stratavault

	Expected Tree Height <sup>1</sup>	Engineer	ed Soil Volume	Required
Tree Size Goal <sup>1</sup>	(ft)	(cu ft)	(cu yd)	Depth (in) <sup>2</sup>
Small	< 25	300	11.1	30 to 40
Medium	25 to 40	400	14.8	30 to 40
Large	40 to 100	500	18.5	30 to 40

Note: cu ft=cubic feet; cu yd=cubic yards; in=inches

<sup>1</sup>DGI Codes Projects Recommendations

Table 3 Engineered Soil Volume Per Tree Size For Suspended Pavement Systems

Product	Height	Base	Soil Capacity (cu ft)	Manufacture Location	Material	Stacking Allowed	Interlocking?
Deeproot Silva Cell 1x	16.7 in	2 by 4 feet	15.27	California	Fiberglass, Homopolymer Polypropylene	No	No
Deeproot Silva Cell 2x	30.9 in	2 by 4 feet	28.21	California	Fiberglass, Homopolymer Polypropylene	No	No
Deeproot Silva Cell 3x	43 in	2 by 4 feet	39.28	California	Fiberglass, Homopolymer Polypropylene	No	No
GreenBlue Rootspace 400 Series	19 in	22 by 22 in	4.4	Ohio	Recycled Polypropylene	Yes	Yes
GreenBlue Rootspace 600 Series	27 in	22 by 22 in	6.25	Ohio	Recycled Polypropylene	Yes	Yes
Citygreen Stratavault 30	16 in	24 by 24 in	4.91	Ohio	Recycled Polypropylene	Yes	Yes
Citygreen Stratavault 45	16 in	24 by 24 in	4.91	Ohio	Recycled Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene	Yes	Yes

Note: Engineered soil depth should be between 30 to 40 inches. Engineered soil depth is measured from the top of the root flare to the bottom of the engineered soil.

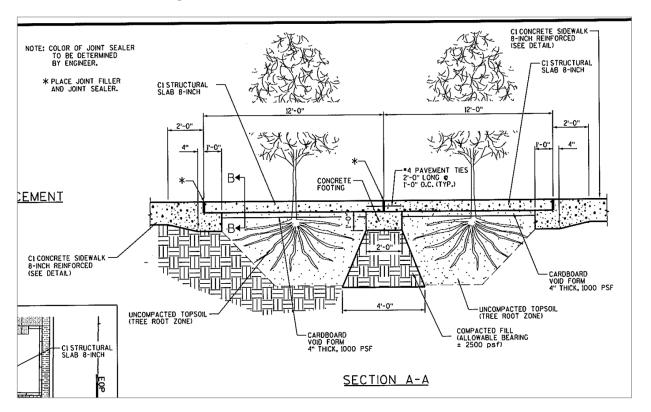
Table 4 Proprietary Suspended Pavement System Comparison

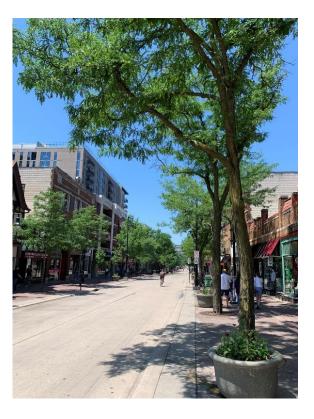


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Engineered soil depth is measured from the top of the root flare to the bottom of the engineered soil.

# **Nonproprietary** Suspended Pavement System

- State Street suspended pavement system
  - City of Madison design

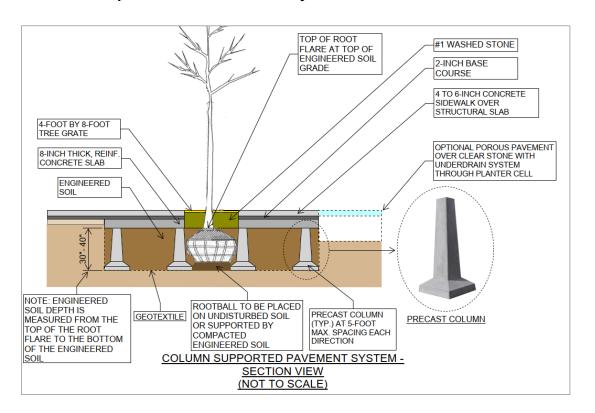


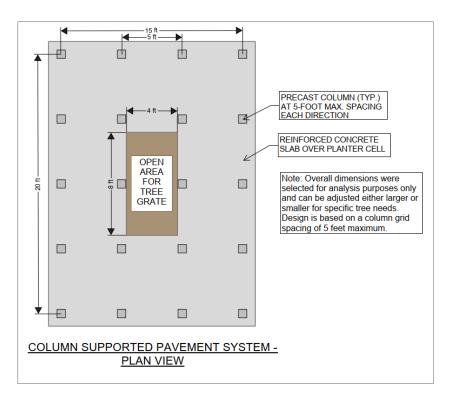




### **Custom Suspended Pavement System**

- Strand's suspended pavement system concept design
  - EX-PIER precast column by EZ-CRETE







# **Side-by-Side Cost Comparison**

	Nonproprie	etary		Proprietary	
	Strand Concrete Pillar Prototype	State Street Cardboard Void Form	Deeproot's Silva Cells	GreenBlue's RootSpace	Citygreen's Stratavault
Delivered Product Cost (\$/cu ft) provided by manufacturer	14.55 (Strand-Pillar and Structural Slab Only)	16.10	17.00	12.90	13.21
Installed Cost (\$/cu ft). per City bid tabs	28.03 (Strand-Concept Level OPCC)	24.32	66.25	36.99	37.88
Comments	Costs based on 2022 unit costs for system components. No bid tabs currently exist for this prototype system.	Cost based on 2013 State Street project.	Installed cost average of 2013 Fairchild-Mifflin project, 2019 Capitol Café project, and 2017 Bassett Street project.	Installed cost from 2020 project on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.	2022 Delivered Cost inflated using representative GreenBlue Root Space difference between 2022 Delivered Cost and Installed Cost (287% Inflation).

Note: OPCC=Opinion of Probable Construction Cost

Table 5 Typical Costs of Suspended Pavement Systems (2022 Dollars)



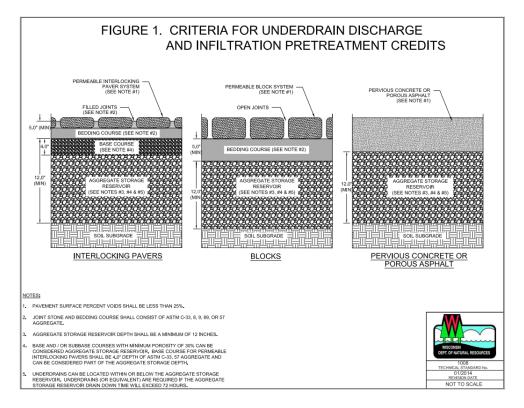
### **Permeable Pavement Systems**

- Permeable pavement description
- Types:
  - Pervious concrete
  - Porous asphalt
  - Permeable pavers/blocks
  - Permeable interlocking concrete pavers (PICP)
- System comparison
- Design considerations:
  - Siting considerations
  - Structural considerations
  - Usage considerations
  - Stormwater quality considerations
  - Typical sections and standard specifications



### **Permeable Pavement – Description**

- Design components
- WDNR design standards
- Maintenance requirements



Permeable		
Pavement	Organization	Design Guidance and Standards
Pervious Concrete	<ul> <li>ACI</li> <li>Wisconsin Ready Mixed Concrete Association (WRMCA)</li> <li>NRMCA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>WDNR Technical Standard 1008<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Report on Pervious Concrete, ACI<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Pervious In Practice Guide, NRMCA<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>
Porous Asphalt	<ul> <li>Wisconsin Asphalt         Pavement Association         (WAPA)     </li> <li>NAPA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>WDNR Technical Standard 1008¹</li> <li>Porous Asphalt Pavements Technical Bulletin, WAPA⁴</li> </ul>
Permeable Pavers/Blocks	Interlocking Concrete     Pavement Institute	<ul> <li>WDNR Technical Standard 1008<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Standard 68-18, American Society of Civil Engineers<sup>5</sup> (ASCE)</li> </ul>
PICP	Interlocking Concrete     Pavement Institute	<ul> <li>WDNR Technical Standard 1008¹</li> <li>Standard 68-18, American Society of Civil Engineers⁵</li> </ul>

1/https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/Stormwater/1008\_PermeablePavement\_06-2021.pdf

#### **Table 6 Permeable Pavement Industry Standards**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://www.concrete.org/publications/internationalconcreteabstractsportal/m/details/id/51663557

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>https://www.nrmca.org/association-resources/research-and-engineering/pervious-in-practice-pip/

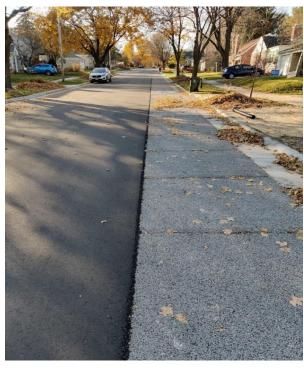
<sup>4</sup>http://www.wispave.org/wp-content/uploads/dlm\_uploads/WAPA\_Tech\_Bulletin\_Porous\_Asphalt\_Pavements\_2015-09.pdf 5https://sp360.asce.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Merchandise/Product-Details/productId/244074874

### **Pervious Concrete and Porous Asphalt**

- Pervious concrete
  - Typical thickness of 5" to 8"
  - o 15 to 35% voids
  - Precast pervious concrete panels are available (Spancrete)
- Porous asphalt
  - Minimum thickness of 2.5"
  - o 16 to 20% voids











# Permeable Pavers/Blocks and Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavement Systems

- Permeable pavers/blocks
  - Minimum thickness of 3"
  - 5 to 15% open surface area
  - Aggregate replacement after street sweeping
- Permeable interlocking concrete pavers (PICP)
  - Herringbone and other interlocking designs to promote strength
  - Most recommended for higher load environments with caveats



Permeable pavers/blocks-Bayfield, WI



PICP-Madison, WI



# **System Comparison**

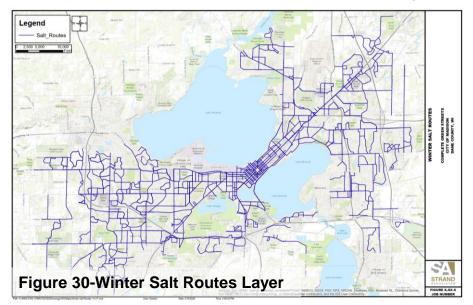
		Street Typology	Permeable Pavement Use¹ O: Yes ●: Maybe ■: No	Potential Permeable Pavement Use
		Urban Avenue	•	Bike lane, sidewalk
		Boulevard	•	Bike lane, sidewalk
6	ri B	Parkway	•	Bike lane, sidewalk
8	直	Mixed-Use Connector	•	Bike lane, sidewalk, parking lane
Collector	₹	Community Main Street	•	Bike lane, sidewalk, parking lane
ျပ		Community Connector	•	Bike lane, sidewalk, parking lane, center turn lane
		Mixed-Use Neighborhood Street	0	Bike lane, sidewalk, parking lane, drive lane,
	<del>-</del>	Neighborhood Street	0	Drive lane, sidewalk, parking lane
	Local	Neighborhood Yield Street	0	Drive lane, sidewalk, parking lane
	اد ا	Civic Space	0	Drive lane, sidewalk
		Neighborhood Shared Street	0	Drive lane, shared-use areas, pedestrian zone

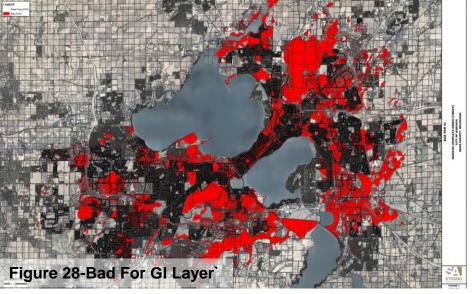
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Consult Tables 8 and 9 for additional decision-making criteria for a specific site.

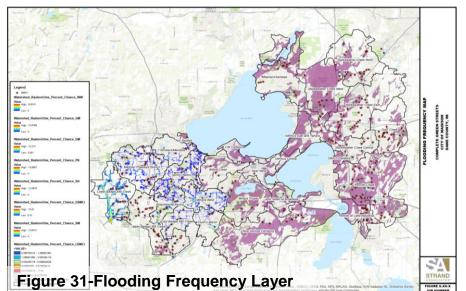
Table 7 Permeable Pavement Appropriateness Per Street Type

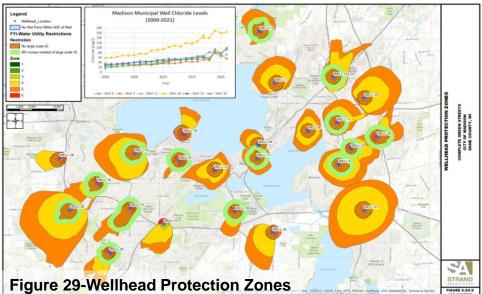


# **Design Considerations: GIS Overlay Tool for Siting BMPs**











### **Design Considerations: Structural Considerations**

Permeable Pavement Type <sup>6</sup>		th Motor Vehicle el Lane	Compatible with Parking Lane	Compatible with Bicycle /Pedestrian Paths and Sidewalks	Compatible with In-Street Shared Bicycle Lane	Compatible with Grade- Separated Bicycle Lane
Pervious Concrete	Surface Type Sidewalks	Minimum Pervious Concrete Thickness (inches) <sup>3</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Parking Lots & Residential Drivewa Streets & Commerc Driveways					
Porous Asphalt		3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0 5.5 6.0 6.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Permeable Pavers/ blocks	<35 miles per hour (mph) and <1 million lifetime Equivalent Single Axle Loads (ESALs) <sup>1</sup>		Yes	Not Preferred (short connections only) <sup>4</sup> , ADA Considerations <sup>5</sup>	Not Preferred (short connections only) <sup>4</sup>	Not Preferred (short connections only) <sup>4</sup>
Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavers	ESALs <sup>1</sup>	<1 million lifetime	Yes	Not Preferred (short connections only) <sup>4</sup> , ADA Considerations <sup>5</sup>	Not Preferred (short connections only) <sup>4</sup>	Not Preferred (short connections only) <sup>4</sup>

Sources and notes:

Table 9 Permeable Pavement Usage in Various Parts of the ROW

Project Location	Street Type	ADT	ESALs
John Nolen Drive at	Parkway	42,100	10,000,000
Blair Street, Madison,			
Wisconsin			
East Johnson Street,	Urban Avenue	28,500	1,800,000
Madison, Wisconsin			
Buckeye Road,	Community Connector	5,970	580,000
Madison, Wisconsin	-		
Clay Street,	Neighborhood Street	420	7,300
Whitewater, Wisconsin	_		·

Table 10 Local Project with ADTs and ESALs

	Minimum Compressive Strength (psi)	Compressive Strength Range (psi)	AASHTO HS-20 Rated <sup>6</sup>	Average Daily Traffic (ADT) Typical Usage Range Guidance
Conventional Concrete		3,500 to 5,000	Yes	varies
Pervious Concrete	400 <sup>1</sup>	400 to 4,000 <sup>1</sup>	No information	varies (<5008)
Conventional Asphalt		3,000 to 5,000	Yes	varies
Porous Asphalt	2,250 <sup>2</sup>	2,250 to 5,000 <sup>2</sup>	No information	varies (<5008)
Permeable pavers/blocks	8,0003		No information	-
Permeable pavers/blocks: Belgard	7,200 <sup>7</sup>	8,000 (average) <sup>7</sup>	No information	-
PICP	12,600 <sup>4</sup>		No information	-
PICP-Pavedrain	8,9005 (laboratory tested)		Yes	-
Fire Department Minimum	75	NA	NA	NA
Fire Truck Wheel Load (maximum)	187.5 <sup>7</sup>	NA	NA	NA
Fire Truck Stabilizer Outrigger Load (Maximum)	3227	NA	NA	NA

Sources and not

#### Table 8 Permeable Pavement Typical Compressive Strength and ADT Usage Range



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavement, TechBrief Publication Number FHWA-HIF-15-007, January 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Porous Asphalt Pavements-Not Just for Parking Lots Anymore presentation at VAA 2017 Fall Asphalt Conference, Charles W. Schwartz, University of Maryland, NAPA, October 3, 2017

<sup>3</sup>Pervious Concrete Design Presentation, NRMCA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Consider rider comfort given the potential for permeable pavers/blocks to have a bumpier, less smooth surface compared to pervious concrete or porous asphalt.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>In accordance with ADA Section 302.3 and 303.2, verify with manufacturer that the horizontal joint dimension between pavers/blocks is less than 1/2 inch and vertical elevation change between pavers/blocks is less than 1/4 inch.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>See section E. Permeable Pavement Siting Considerations for additional decision-making criteria.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Report on Pervious Concrete, ACI, March 2010

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Porous Asphalt Pavements-Not Just for Parking Lots Anymore presentation at VAA 2017 Fall Asphalt Conference, Charles W. Schwartz, University of Maryland, NAPA, October 3, 2017

<sup>3</sup>Permeable Pavement Combined Section of Minnesota Stormwater Manual

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>ASCE, Standard 68-18

<sup>\*</sup>Pavedrain Concrete Block Structural Analysis for HS-25 AASHTO Truck Loading, Pennoni Associates, Inc., November 19, 2014. Analysis assumes 4,000 psi concrete compressive strength per ASTM D 6684-04.

<sup>6</sup>HS-20 Loading is a semi-truck loading with 8,000 pounds front axle load (4,000 pounds wheel load) and 32,000 rear axles load (16,000-wheel load).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Structural Design of Roads for Fire Trucks, Belgard Commercial, December 23, 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual, 2004

### **Design Considerations: Stormwater Quality Considerations**

- Stormwater quality considerations
  - Infiltration rate must exceed 100 in/hr upon installation
  - 100% treatment of stormwater that infiltrates
  - 65% TSS and 35% TP treatment if underdrain is present and used

	US	USEPA1		SGS Study in Madison <sup>2</sup>		Standard 1008
Permeable	TSS	TP	TSS	TP	TSS	TP
Pavement Type	Reduction	Reduction	Reduction	Reduction	Reduction	Reduction
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Pervious Concrete	>65	31 to 65	59	23	65	35
Porous Asphalt	>65	31 to 65	62	18	65	35
Permeable	>65	31 to 65			65	35
Pavers/Blocks		<u></u> '	<u> </u>		<u>                                     </u>	
Permeable			65	11		
Interlocking		· '	1		1	1
Concrete Pavers					<u> </u>	

Green Streets Handbook (USEPA 841-B-18-001), USEPA, March 2021

Table 11 Permeable Pavement Stormwater Quality Treatment Performance



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Hydraulic, Water-Quality, and Temperature Performance of Three Types of Permeable Pavement Under High Sediment Loading Conditions, Scientific Investigations Report 2018-5037, USGS, 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Standard 1008, WDNR for the portion of the average annual runoff volume that passes through the permeable pavement surface and discharges through the underdrain system when certain conditions are met. A 100 percent pollutant (TP and TSS) removal credit is given for the portion of the average annual runoff volume that infiltrates into the subgrade soils.

# Design Considerations: Standard Specifications & Typical Sections

#### 02839 POROUS PAVEMENT GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY

[NTS: The specification is considered to be a technical guidance document to assist users with the design of green infrastructure strategies. It is the responsibility of the design engineer to make revisions to the specification as needed for specific design projects. It is recommended the documents are reviewed by a licensed professional engineer before releasing for construction. Note that the specification was last updated by the City in 2022.]

#### A. SCOPE

This Section covers the work necessary to furnish and install porous pavement green infrastructure strategies, including the porous pavement surface, bedding aggregate layer, base course aggregate layer, stormwater storage aggregate layer, underdrain piping, cleanouts, and observation wells.

#### 1 GENERAL

[NTS: Update language of this Section as necessary based on applicable references to front-end specifications.]

See CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT, and Division 1, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, which contain information and requirements that apply to the work specified herein and are mandatory for this project.

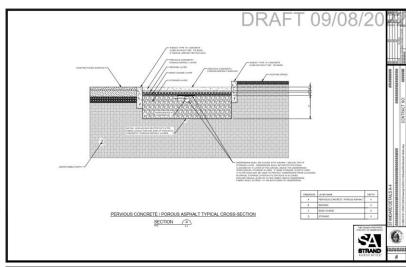
#### RELATED WORK

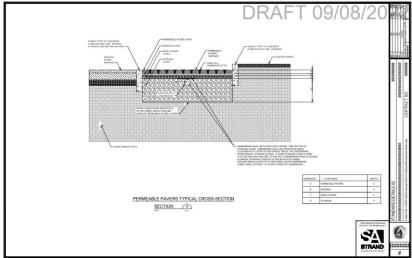
[NTS: The list below may not be fully inclusive depending upon the specifics of each individual project. Update language of this Section as necessary based on applicable references to other technical specification sections.]

The applicable requirements, materials and workmanship specified in the following Sections are included by reference in this Section. The list below is from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Standards and Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction, latest edition.

#### **Standard Specifications**







**Typical Sections** 

# **Design Considerations: Usage Considerations**

- Usage considerations
  - Bi-annual vacuuming of pavement after fall and winter
  - No snow piling allowed
  - Pavers should be plowed with caution
  - City concerns with technologies
  - ADTs and ESALs



### Non-Permeable Pavement Green Infrastructure Systems

- Non-permeable pavement green infrastructure description
- DGI priority
- Types:
  - Bioretention basin
  - Bioswale
  - Terrace rain garden
  - Traffic-calming rain garden bump out (stormwater curb extension)
  - Rock vault
  - Vegetated filter strip
  - Stormwater planter
  - Catch basin
  - Stormwater terrace
  - Coanda effect screen
- System Comparison and Madison Design Requirements
- Green infrastructure design guidance documents
- DGI and tree canopy decision-making flowchart

Madison's definition of GI is generally a stormwater BMP having infiltration as a main function



### Non-Permeable Pavement Green Infrastructure – Description

- WDNR Technical Standards
  - Bioretention Basins (1004)
  - Rain gardens (1009)
  - Vegetated swales, filter strips, and bioswales (1005)
- City of Madison GI studies and fliers

	TSS Reduction (%)	TP Reduction (%)	Type of BMP
Bioretention Basin	77 <sup>3</sup> to 85 <sup>4</sup>	-	Filtration and/or infiltration
Bioswale	473 to 634	-	Filtration and/or infiltration
Rain Gardens	773 to 854	-	Infiltration
Traffic-Calming Rain Garden Bump Out	77 <sup>3</sup> to 85 <sup>4</sup>	-	Filtration and/or infiltration
Rock Vaults	605	-	Filtration (permeable pavement) and infiltration
Filter Strips	523 to 634	-	Filtration and/or infiltration
Stormwater Planters	773 to 854	-	Filtration and/or infiltration
Catch Basins	5 to 15	_	Settlement
Coanda Screens	23 <sup>2</sup>	16 <sup>2</sup>	Filtration
Stormwater Terraces	Varies	-	Infiltration

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Green Streets Handbook (EPA 841-B-18-001), USEPA, March 2021

Table 15 Nonpermeable Pavement Green Infrastructure Stormwater Quality Treatment Performance



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Evaluation of Stormwater Treatment Vault with Coanda-Effect Screen for Removal of Solids and Phosphorus in Urban Runoff, ASCE, Nicolas H. Buer and William R. Selbig, 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>International Stormwater BMP Database, The Water Research Foundation (WRF), ASCE-Environmental and Water Resources Institute (EWRI), and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Minnesota Stormwater Manual

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>WinSLAMM modeling by City as permeable pavement with twice yearly cleaning and 4:1 run-on ratio.

# **DGI Priority**

Table 12 DGI Priority

DGI Priority	Underlying Infiltration Potential at Surface or Within 5 feet of Surface (See Figure 281)	Location in Relation to Wellhead Protection Zones (See Figure 29)	Location Relative to Winter Salt Routes (See Figure 30)	Location Relative to Existing Flooding During 100-Year Event (See Figure 31)	Terrace Area Available for DGI	Stormwater Quality Need In Terms of TMDL Reachshed TSS and TP Reduction Performance <sup>3</sup>
High (3)	Loamy Sand and Sandy Soils (1.63 in/hr to 3.6 in/hr)	Outside wellhead protection zones for all wells.	Project not located on winter salt route.	Located upstream of a known watershed with existing flooding outside of ROW.	8 to 10 feet	Reachshed         TSS         TP           47         <40%         <27%           62         <40%         <27%           64         <40%         <27%           65         <40%         <27%           Note:         40% TSS and 27% TP are existing conditions baselines to allow purchase of TP credits from Yahara Watershed Improvement Network (WINs).
Moderate (2)	Sandy Loam, Fine Sand, Loamy Sand, Very Vine Sand, and loamy fine sand (0.5 in/hr)	Within wellhead protection zones for Well Nos. 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 but outside the large- scale DGI exclusion zones (orange cross-hatched areas on Figure 29)	Drainage from off-site winter salt route area enters project location.	Located upstream of a known watershed with existing flooding inside of ROW.	6 to 8 feet	Reachshed         TSS > 40%         TP > 27%           62         40 to 82%         27 to 78%           64         40 to 73%         27 to 61%           65         40 to 68%         27 to 63%           66         40 to 62%         27 to 54%
Low (1)	Loam to Clay to Loam Soils (0.07 in/hr to 0.24 in/hr)	Within Well 6, 9, 11, 14, 15, and 16 wellhead protection zones. Within large-scale DGI Water Utility Review zones (light green areas on Figure 29) at remaining wells.	Project located on winter salt route.	No flooding within watershed.	4 to 6 feet	Reachshed         TSS         TP           47         >40%         >27%           62         >82%         >78%           64         >73%         >61%           65         >68%         >63%           66         >62%         >54%           Note: Values in this table represent the TSS and TP reduction targets per TMDL Reachshed for the Rock River TMDL.
No Priority (0)	imum Daily Load	Within large-scale DGI exclusion zones (orange cross-hatched areas on Figure 29) at remaining wells.			<4 feet	City's Existing Conditions Model Results for Information Only <sup>2</sup> Reachshed         TSS         TP           47         76.6%         67.8%           62         54.2%         39.3%           64         30.3%         22.9%           65         50.8%         31.0%           66         47.8%         33.9%           Citywide Total         35.9%         26.4%

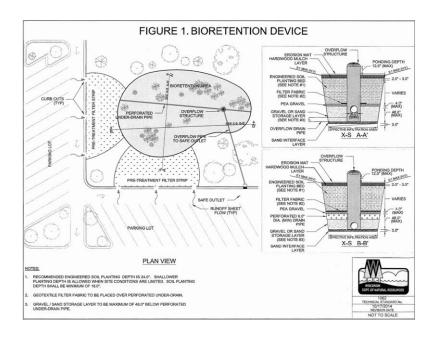


TMDL=Total Maximum Daily Load
'WDNR Technical Standard 1002–Site Evaluation for Infiltration, Table 2-Design Static Infiltration Rates for Soil Textures Receiving Storm Water

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>City TMDL 2020 SLAMM Analysis, February 22, 2021 <sup>3</sup>Bold values are current priority based on existing conditions model results

### **Bioretention Basin**

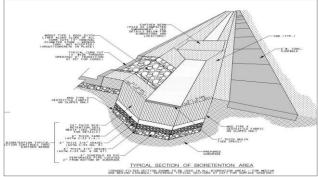
- Typical section
- Large scale storm event bypass
- Limitations



### **Bioswale**

- Typical section
- Pretreatment necessary
- Limitations







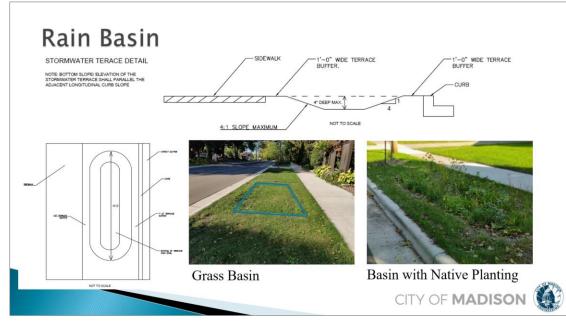
### **Terrace Rain Garden**

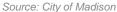
- City of Madison program (gold, silver, and bronze)
- Owned and operated by residents, but subsidized through City
- Small scale bioretention basin



### **Stormwater Terrace**

- City of Madison program (gold, silver, and bronze)
- Similar to terrace rain garden
- Does not collect water from the street







# **Traffic-Calming Rain Garden Bump Out (Stormwater Curb Extension)**

- Similar to terrace rain garden or bioretention basin
- Makes streets more pedestrian-friendly
- Used where crossings are frequent and could be dangerous



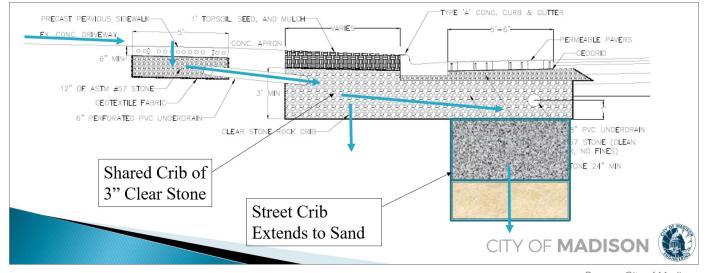


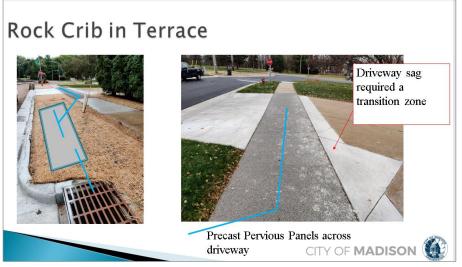
Strand's Bump Out Design in Aurora, IL



### **Rock Vault**

- Typical section
- Commonly used with porous pavement





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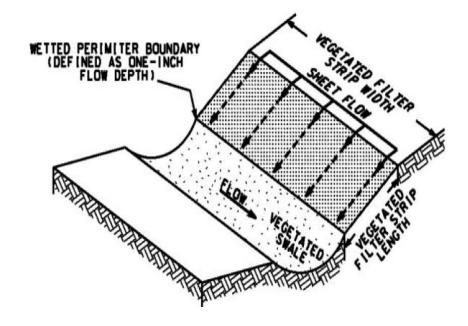


# **Vegetated Filter Strip**

- Pretreatment device for swales and bioretention basins
- Want to maximize flow length and keep slope low
- Limitations



Vegetated filter strip at the edge of a parking lot intercepts and filters stormwater runoff before the water reaches the infiltration bed at the center of the practice.





### **Stormwater Planter**

- Used in urban settings with lack of space
- Act as a small bioretention basin
- Can have positive visual benefits for location



A pedestrian-friendly sidewalk planter includes safety rails and a metal sidewalk bridge in Baltimore, MD.

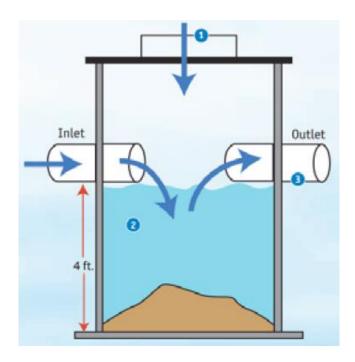


Strand's Stormwater Planter Design in Cincinnati, OH



### **Catch Basin**

- Typical catch basin design that can be used <u>when infiltration is not an option</u>
- Easy to install and widely used
- Only truly effective with regular cleaning

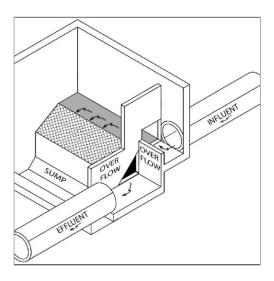


### **Coanda Effect Screen**

- Requires 1.5 to 2 feet of drop
- Screens can fail
- Potential floatables bypass
- Regular sump cleaning









# **System Comparison and Madison Design Requirements**

Infiltration is an option for all besides the Coanda Effect Screen

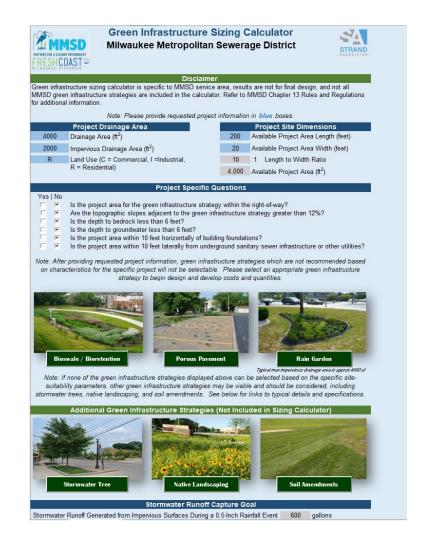
		Street Type¹ O Yes Maybe No	Bioretention Basin	Bioswale	Terrace Rain Garden	Traffic-Cal ming Rain Garden Bump Out	Rock Vault	Filter Strip	Stormwater Planter	Catch Basin	Coanda Screen	Stormwater Terrace
		Urban Avenue	•	•	•			•	•	0	0	•
		Boulevard	0	0	•			0	•	0	0	•
		Parkway	0	0	•			0	•	0	0	•
	Arterial	Mixed-Use Connector	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	0	0	•
ō	Ar	Community Main Street	•	•	•	•			0	0	0	•
Collector		Community Connector	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	0	•
ŭ		Mixed-Use Neighborhood Street	•	•	0	0	•	•	0	0	0	0
	Local	Neighborhood Street	0	•	0	0	0	•	•	0	0	0
	P	Neighborhood Yield Street	•	•	0	0	0	•	•	0	0	0
		Civic Space	0	•	0	0	•	•	0	0	0	0
		Neighborhood Shared Street	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	0	•

DGI Type	Minimum Required Width in ROW (feet)	Typical Use (In ROW or Outside ROW)	Comment	Relative Cost
Bioretention Basin	NA	See comments.	Stormwater planters and traffic-calming rain garden bump out/curb extensions are variations of bioretention basins used within the ROW.	\$\$
Bioswale	8 feet assuming 1-foot depth with 3:1 side slopes, 1-foot buffer from back of curb, and 1-foot buffer from sidewalk.	Both	Filtration and/or infiltration.	\$
Terrace Rain Gardens	10 feet	Both	In accordance with City's Roger Bannerman Rain Garden Initiative.	\$
Traffic-Calming Rain Garden Bump Out/Curb Extension	4 feet terrace plus 4 feet	In ROW	Bump out for traffic calming and/or pedestrian refuge expands available terrace area.	\$\$
Rock Vaults	4 feet	Subsurface, In ROW	Can extend into traveled way.	\$
Filter Strips	10 to 20 feet	In ROW if no sidewalk; outside ROW if sidewalk drains to City-owned open area.	Generally used for pretreatment of stormwater BMPs unless distributed flow off of ROW without curb and gutter.	\$
Stormwater Planters	4 to 10 feet	In ROW	Walls allow for unlimited width. If a tree is planted in a planter, then minimum width should be 4 feet.	\$\$\$
Catch Basins	NA	In ROW		\$
Coanda Screens	NA	Both	Typically installed at outfall. Adequate vertical drop required.	\$\$\$
Stormwater Terraces	10 feet	In ROW	In accordance with City's Roger Bannerman Rain Garden Initiative	\$



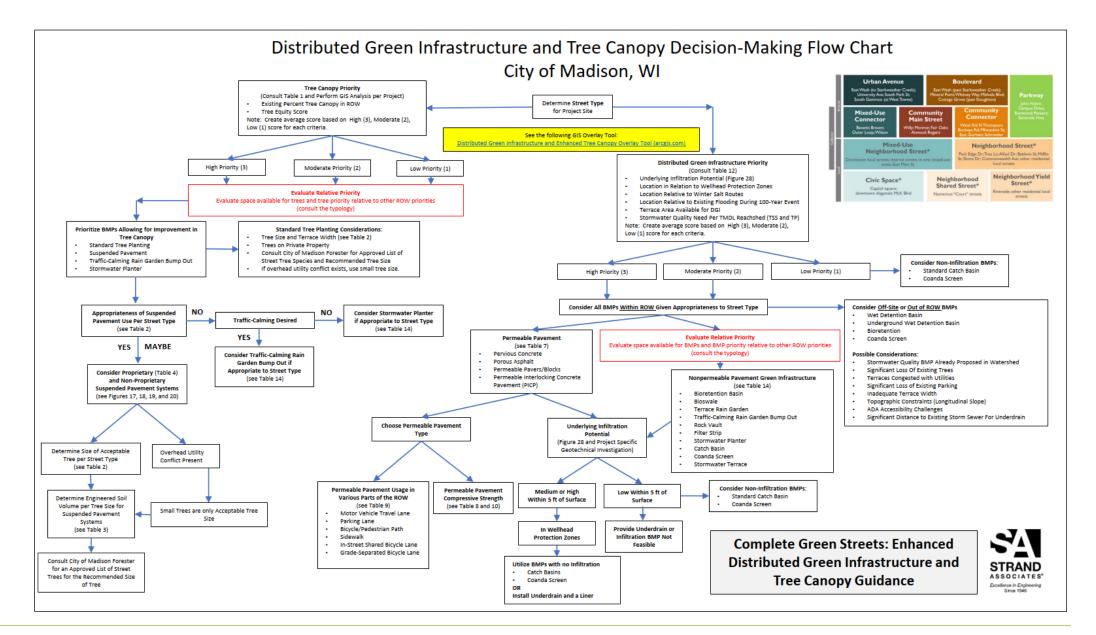
### **Green Infrastructure Design Guidance**

- Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District sizing calculator
- Decision-making flow chart



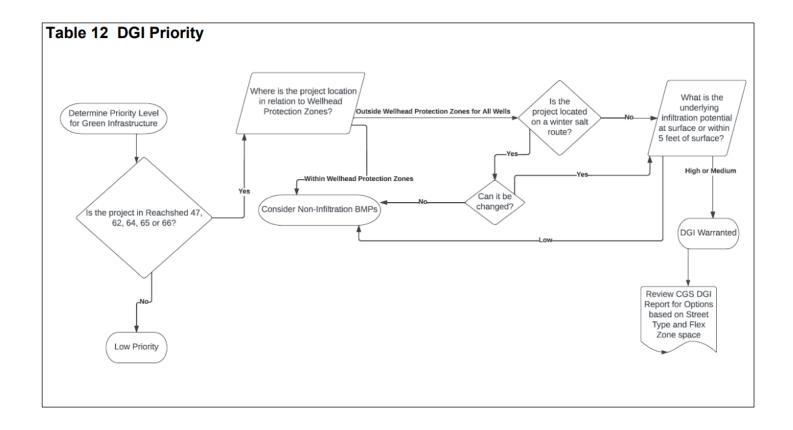


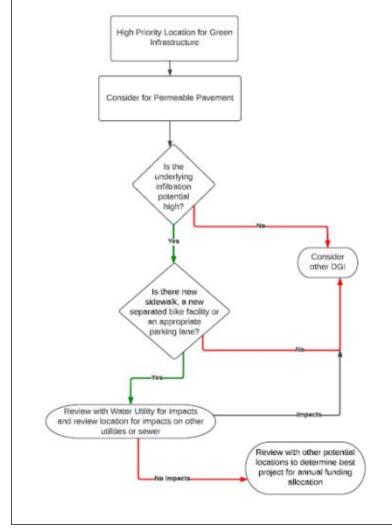
### **DGI and Tree Canopy Decision Making Flowchart**





# **DGI and Tree Canopy Decision Making Flowchart**







### **Question and Answer**



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