



#### A 21st Century Approach to Cleaning Stormwater Commercial Street and South River Projects

25th Anniversary Symposium: Finding Solutions to Our Coastal Challenge

Friday, March 18, 2016
Wylie Center, Endicott College, Beverly

# Agenda

- Commercial Street Project
- South River Flood Project
- Questions and Answers

## **Key Players**

- City of Salem
  - Kimberley Driscoll, Mayor
- North Shore Region CZM
  - Adrienne Pappal
  - Christina Kennedy
  - Kathryn Glenn
- New England Civil Engineering Corp. (Salem, Ma)
- SSCW Barbara Warren

### Commercial Street Project Summary

- Commercial Street
  - Salem's North River
- Coastal Pollution Remediation Grant
  - Design and Permitting
    - Completed in 2015 (\$41,350)
  - Construction
    - Spring/Summer 2016 (176,250)
- Low Impact Development Retrofit Project
  - Abatement of Targeted Stormwater Pollution Sources
    - Best Management Practices

## The Location







#### The Problem

#### **Existing Conditions - 2013**



Vehicular traffic and parking leave oil and hydrocarbons on the road. Missing landscape timbers that once contained the islands have disappeared providing a continual source of sediments being washed into the North River.





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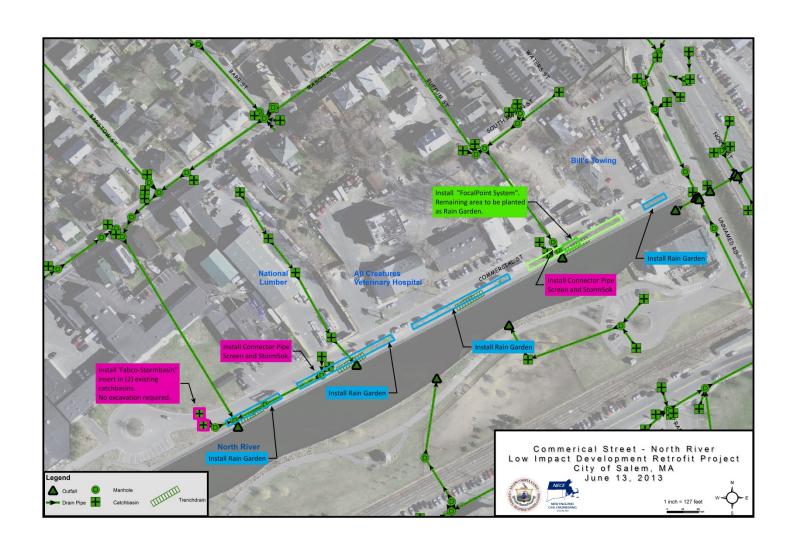


Sediments and dog feces get washed off Commercial Street and the sidewalk directly to the North River stormwater outfall pipes.

### The Solution

- Landscape Island Modifications
  - Receive, infiltrate, store and treat contaminants
- Bio-filtration Cells
  - Intercept first flush (0.5 to 1-inch rainfall)
- Catch basin retrofits
  - Storm Pod (tss and oil)
  - Outlet screens (solids and floatables)
- Community Outreach
  - (Abutter) Dialogue
    - Stewardship?
  - Awareness

#### **Retrofit Locations**

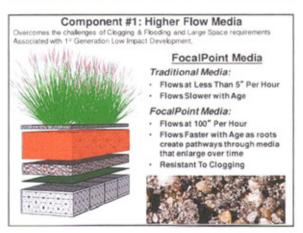


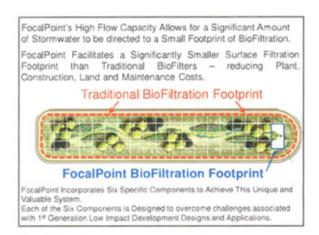
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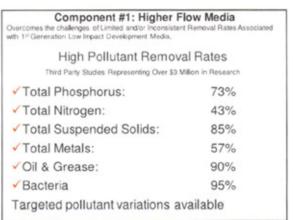


# A High Flow, High Performance Solution to Implementing Low Impact Development



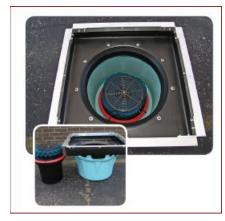






#### Stormwater Treatment Units – Catchbasin Inserts







### Commercial Street, Salem's North River Low Impact Development Retrofit Project



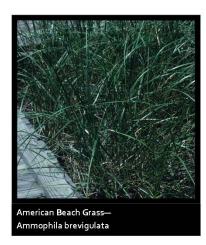
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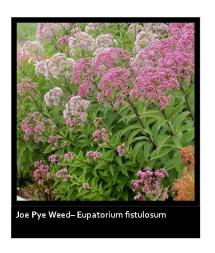








## Plantings – Shrubs and Perennials











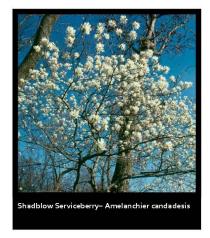


## Plantings – Trees and Shrubs





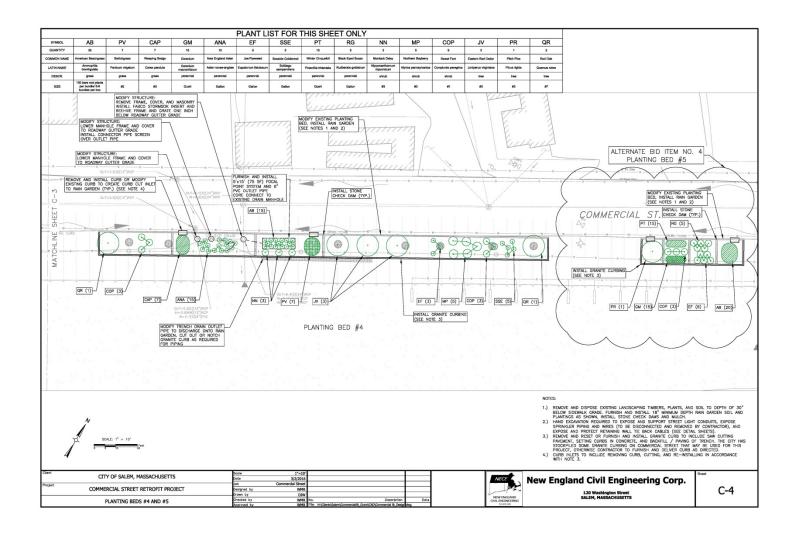








### Commercial Street, Salem's North River Low Impact Development Retrofit Project



## Commercial Street Project

- Bids Open March 23, 2016
- Project Complete by June 2016
- Flexible Bid
  - Menu of treatment installations based on cost
- Future Opportunities for monitoring
  - When installed and operating

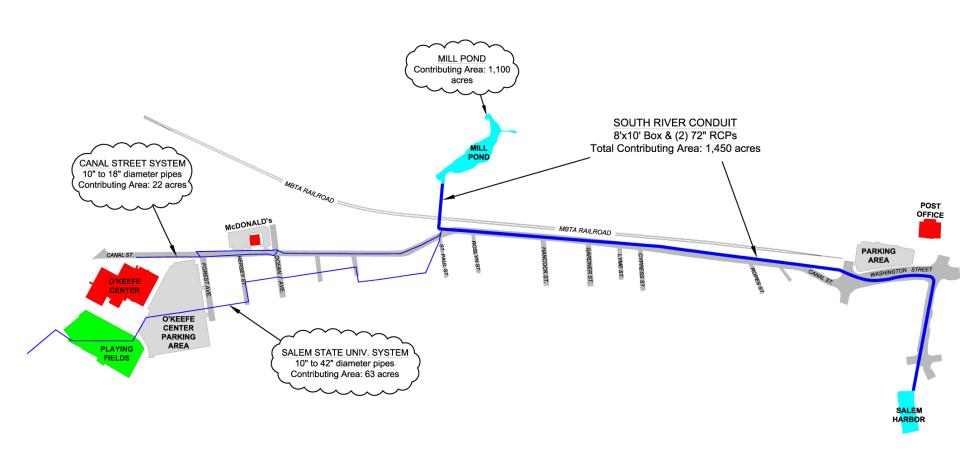
## South River Flood Mitigation Project

- South River Watershed
  - 2/3 land mass in Salem
- Canal Street Area
  - Lower elevation than most of the watershed
    - Has to wait to drain
- Flooding
  - Extreme Storms and High Tide





# Overview – Existing Infrastructure



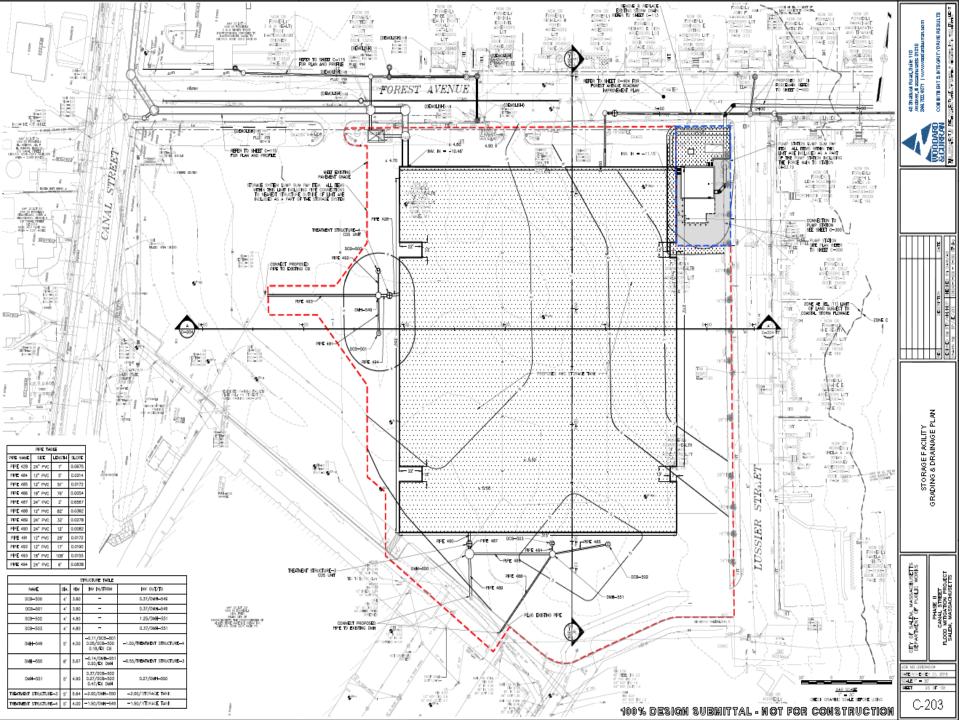
# Canal Street Flood Mitigation / Roadway Improvement Project

- Project 1 Phase I Flood Mitigation Project
  - Comprehensive Utility Improvements in Canal St
- Project 2 Canal Street Roadway Improvements
- Project 3 Phase II Flood Mitigation
   Project
  - Drainage Improvements, Flood Storage, Harbor Outlet Improvements - Canal Street / SSU Area

# Canal Street Flood Mitigation / Roadway Improvement Project

- Project 3 Phase II Flood Mitigation Project
  - Drainage Improvements, Flood Storage, Harbor Outlet Improvements - Canal Street / SSU Area
    - Provide 100-year flood protection for over 30 acres and more than 50 existing buildings
    - Upper Watershed more-effectively direct water to existing South River Conduit.
    - Lower Watershed construct remaining portion of Canal Street Flood Mitigation Improvements:
      - Remainder of lower gravity system
      - 4.0 million gallon subsurface storage on O'Keefe Parking Lot
      - Pump station, and force main to outfall at Salem Harbor in Forest River Park
  - Construction planned to start Summer 2016
    - 24 month construction period











# Water Quality Improvements

- New Drainage System to Storage Tank
  - Deep sumps in new catch basins
- Sediment Removal Units Before Tank
- 4.0 mg Storage Tank
  - Further sediment removal
- Floatables Removal
  - Catch basin hoods, sediment removal units and pump screens
- Grass Swale Treatment
- Enhanced BMP's
  - Public Outreach
  - Good House Keeping
    - Street sweeping, etc.

# Commercial Street and South River Projects

- Thank you
- Questions and Answers