



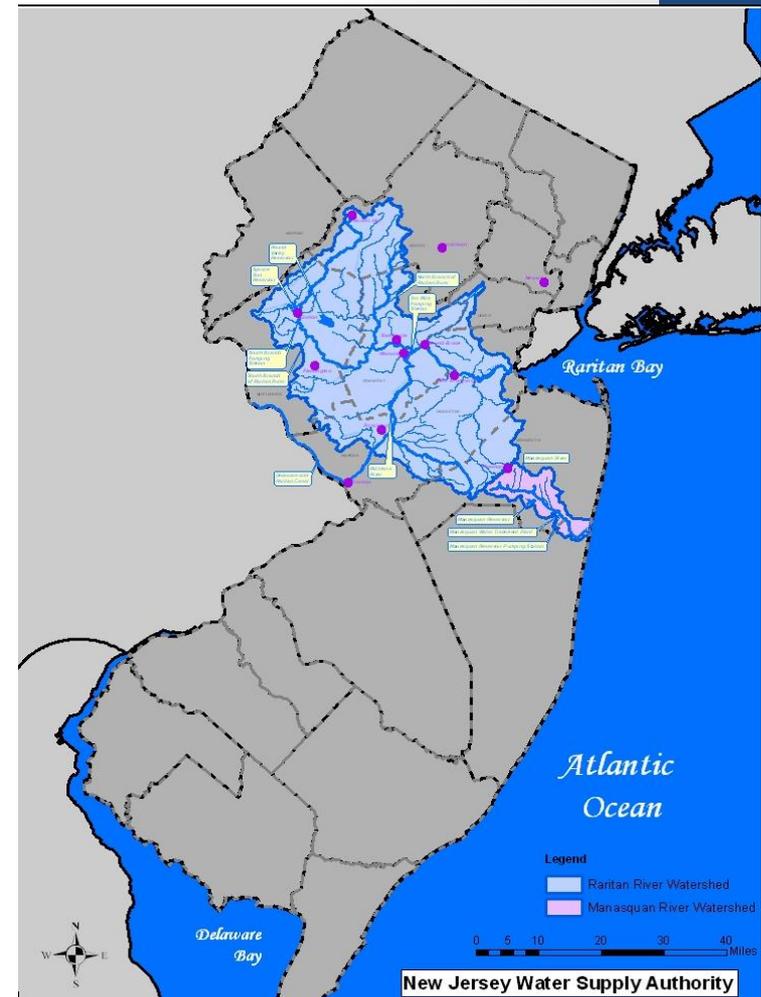
Franklin Township  
Stormwater Basin  
Retrofit Projects  
Phase I

# New Jersey Water Supply Authority

Independent state authority operating state owned water supply facilities:

- Spruce Run Reservoir - natural stream flow - 11BG
- Round Valley Reservoir - pumped storage - 55BG
- Delaware & Raritan Canal - 100MG/day
- Delaware & Raritan System serves 1.8+ million people in central New Jersey
- Manasquan Reservoir - pumped storage - 4BG

Manasquan System serves 300,000 people in Monmouth County





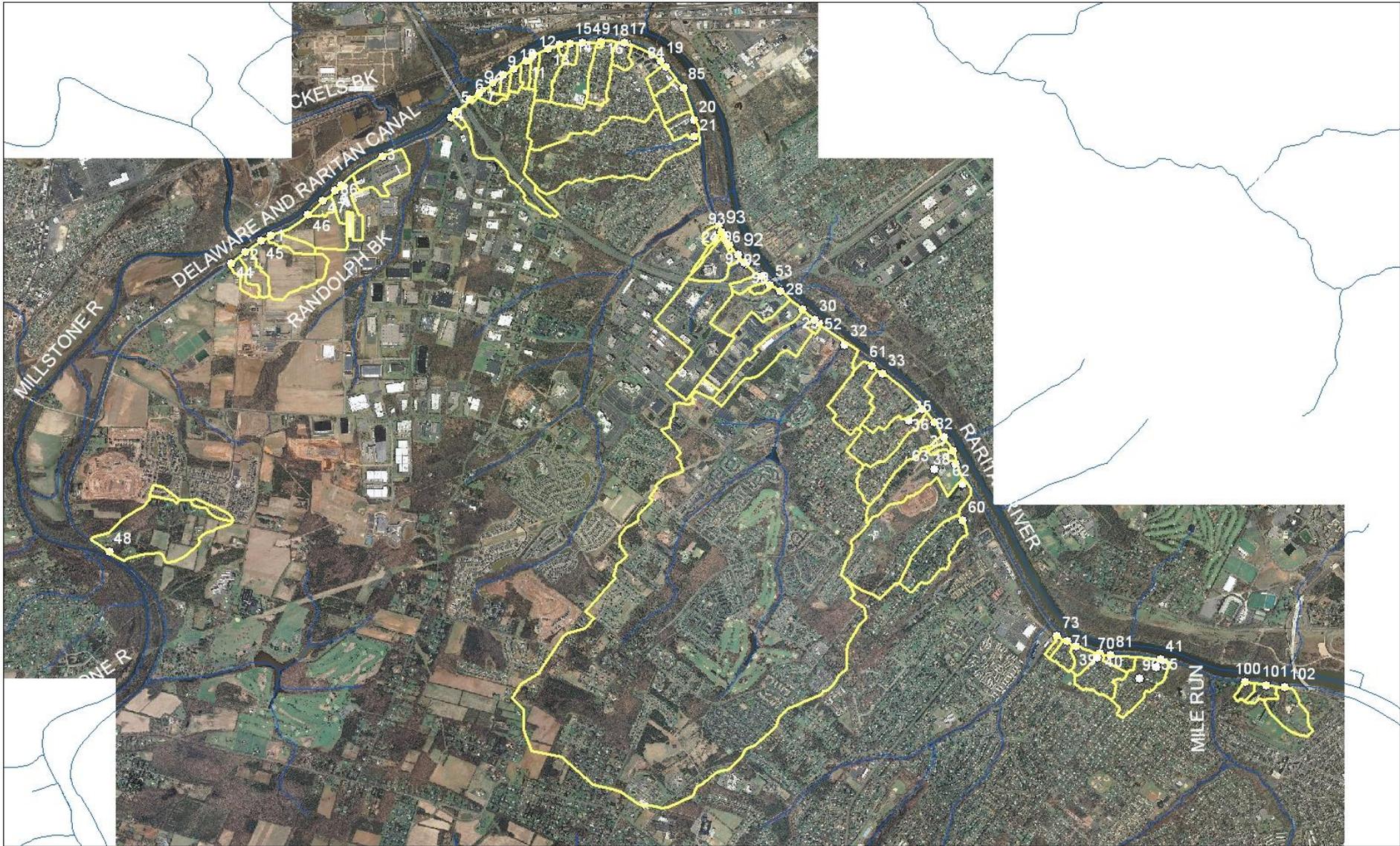
# Project History

- Studies indicated that sediments do not decrease between 10-Mile Lock & Landing Lane because of stormwater discharges
- Why is increased sediment a problem?
  - Requires additional water treatment by water purveyors
    - additional chemical cost, additional sludge disposal
- SFY2002 319(h): Delaware and Raritan Canal Tributary Assessment and Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Project
- Focus: final 11 miles of Canal, Amwell Road to Landing Lane
- SFY2006/2007 and 2018 watershed restoration grant funding: Implementation

# D&R Canal Restoration Plan



- ✓ Identified 72 infalls
- ✓ Only includes infalls that discharge to the Canal, many others go under Canal and discharge to Millstone River
- ✓ Delineated area draining to each infall, estimated sediment load, prioritized projects
- ✓ 15 infalls contribute 75% of sediment to Canal in project area
- ✓ Watershed restoration plan approved 2006



Delaware & Raritan Canal Nonpoint Source Management Project Infalls & Drainage Areas

# Implementation So Far

- Landing Lane monitoring station
- Rain barrel workshops with Franklin Twp. and South Bound Brook Boro
- Schematic designs and conceptual recommendations for Infalls 5, 28, 60/62
- Installed 5 Filterra units and Suntree baffle box in south Bound Brook
- Basin retrofit at Rutgers Prep completed
- Construction documents completed for Dellwood Lane Basin; construction targeted Spring 2021
- Schematic designs and conceptual recommendations for 8 basins in Franklin Township
  - Construction beginning at 4 of those basins Spring 2020



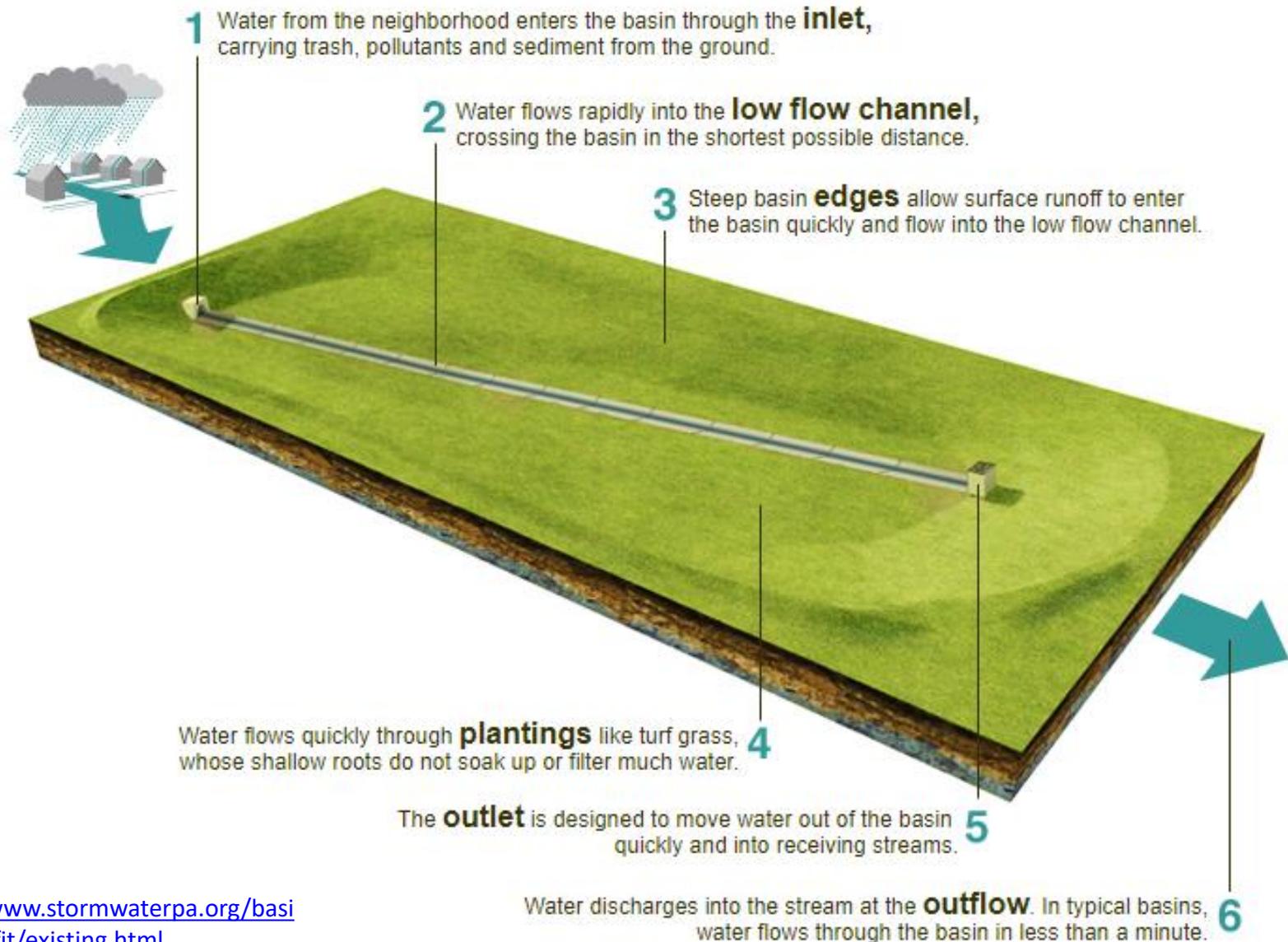
## **Problems with traditional stormwater basins**

- Minimal water quality treatment – runoff flows through without treatment
- Sediment accumulation
- Clogged low-flow channels and outlet structures
- Standing water or wet soils
- Encourages nuisance species such as geese
- High maintenance costs

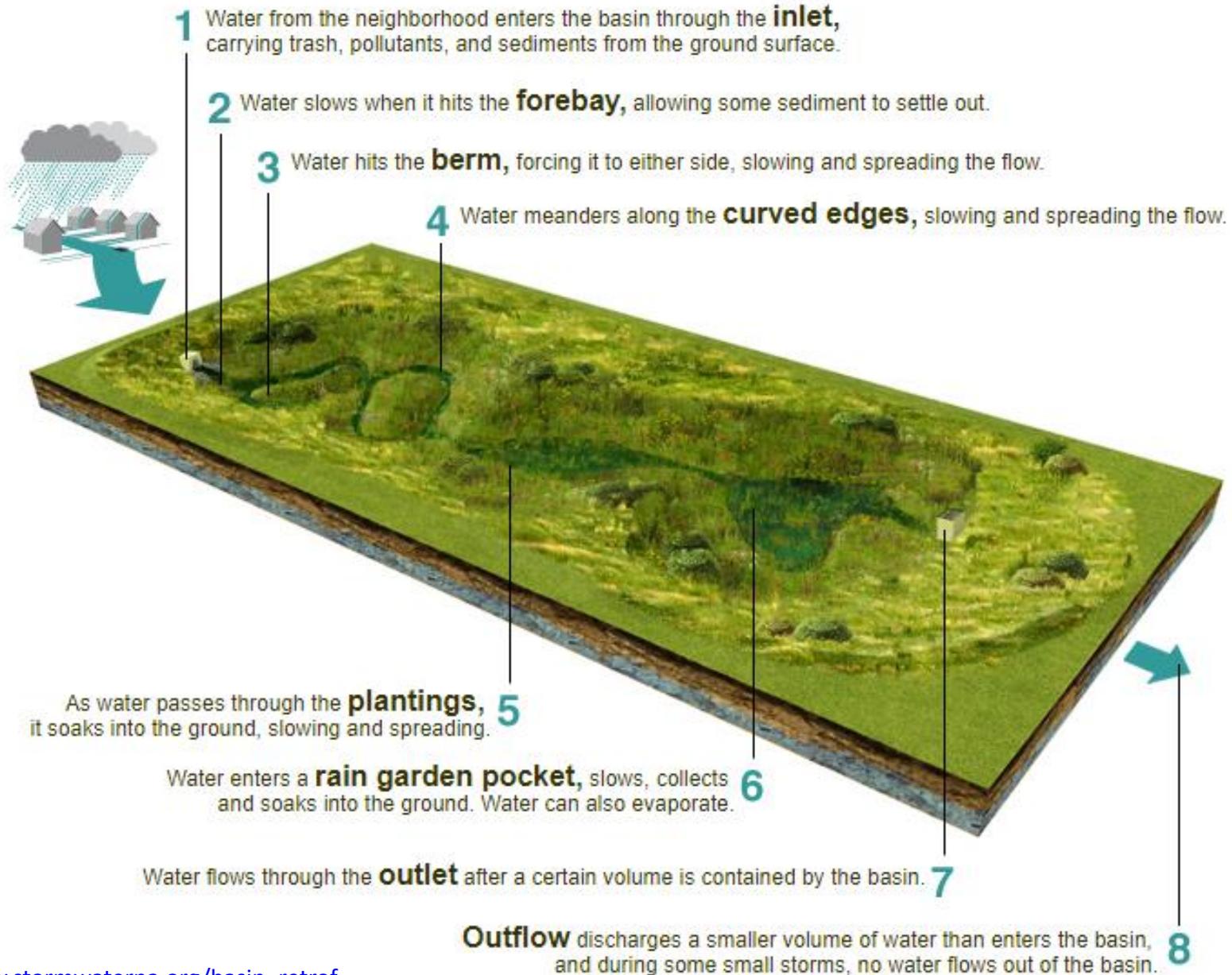
## **Why retrofit stormwater basins?**

- Improve water quality
- Reduce maintenance costs
- Improve wildlife habitat

# What Happens to Stormwater in a *Typical* Detention Basin?



# What Happens to Stormwater in a *Retrofitted* Detention Basin?



# FT #32/Renoir Way

Approximately 3 acres, Receives ~25 acres of residential runoff



# FT #32/Renoir Way



## Goals:

- extend the detention time
- increase pollutant removal

## Actions:

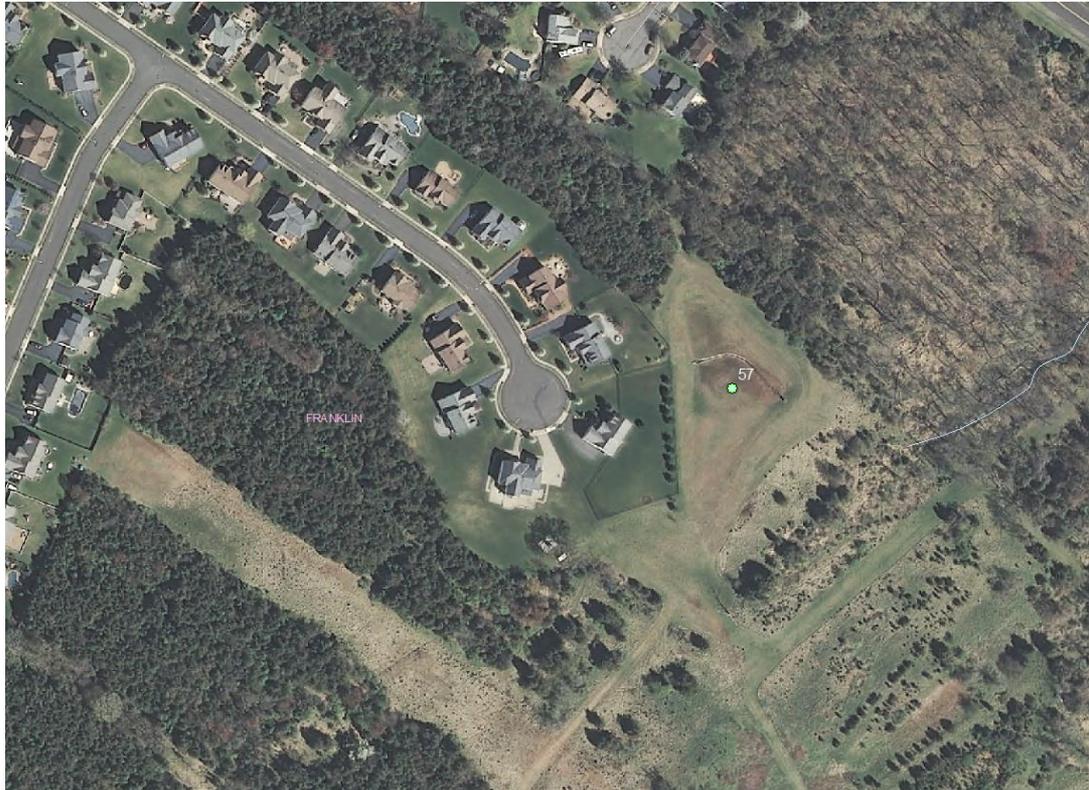
- remove the concrete low flow channels
- replace mowed grass with native meadow vegetation
- regrade the basin to lengthen the retention time for water quality



# FT #57/Gauguin Way

Approximately 2 acres

Connected to Middlebush Park stormwater system  
Receives ~19 acres of primarily residential runoff



# FT #57/Gauguin Way

## Goals:

- extend the detention time
- increase pollutant removal

## Actions:

- remove concrete low flow channels
- replace mowed grass with native meadow vegetation
- modify outlet orifice to increase detention time
- regrading to remove preferential flow path





# FT #60/Municipal Complex

Approximately 1.5 acres, Receives ~10 acres of institutional runoff



# Franklin Township Municipal Complex Stormwater Basin/FT #60

## Goals:

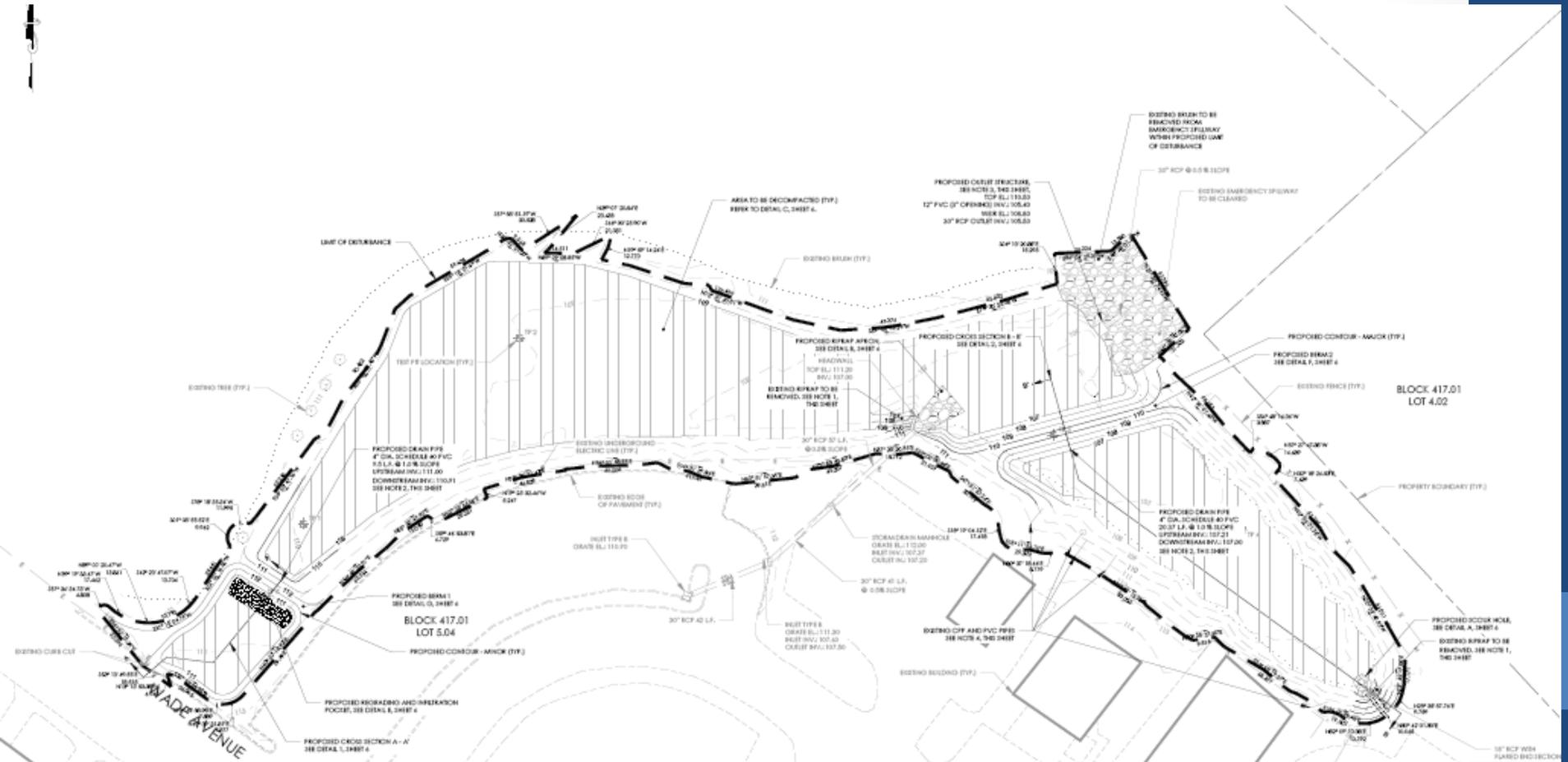
- lengthen the flowpath through the basin
- increase the overall detention time for runoff

## Actions include:

- remove concrete low flow channels,
- replace mowed grass with native meadow vegetation
- regrade the basin and add berms to increase retention time
- modify outlet structure

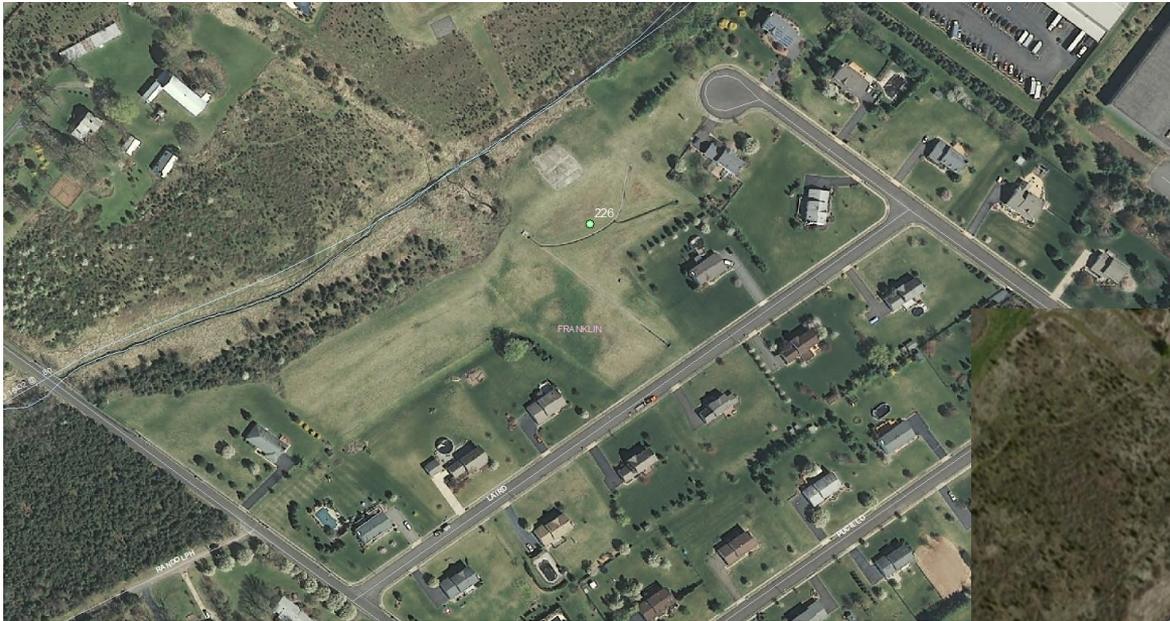


# Municipal Complex



# FT #226/ Laird Terrace

Approximately 4 acres, Receives ~62 acres of residential runoff



# FT #226/ Laird Terrace

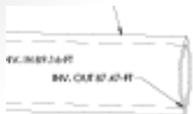
## Goals:

- extend the detention time for runoff
- increase pollutant removal

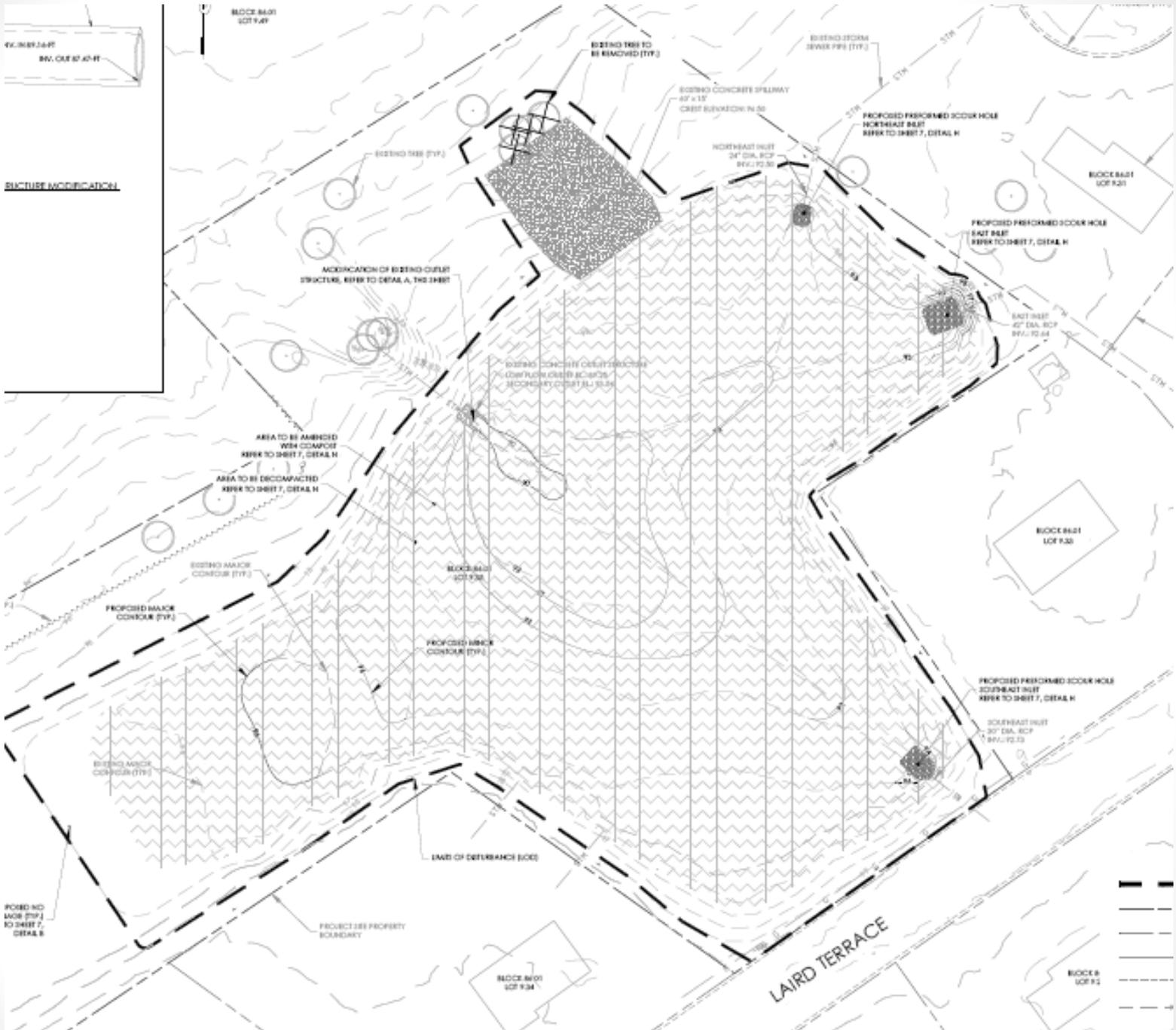
## Actions:

- remove concrete low flow channels
- replace mowed grass with native meadow vegetation
- regrade the basin to remove the preferential flow path
- modify the outlet structure





**STRUCTURE NOTIFICATION**



BLOCK 801  
LOT 9.41

EXISTING TRUS TO  
BE REMOVED (TYP.)

EXISTING STORM  
SEWER PPI (TYP.)

EXISTING CONCRETE SPURWAY  
42" x 12"  
CRST RUN/STON N 50

PROPOSED PERFORMED SCOOP HOLE  
NORTHEAST INLET  
REFER TO SHEET 7, DETAIL H

BLOCK 801  
LOT 9.31

PROPOSED PERFORMED SCOOP HOLE  
EAST INLET  
REFER TO SHEET 7, DETAIL H

EAST INLET  
42" DIA. RCP  
REV. 12.04

EXISTING CONCRETE CRUST STRUCTURE  
LOW FLOOR CRUST BEARING  
SECONDARY CRUST ALL 5/8"

MODIFICATION OF EXISTING CRUST  
STRUCTURE, REFER TO DETAIL A, THIS SHEET

AREA TO BE AMENDED  
WITH COMPACT  
REFER TO SHEET 7, DETAIL H

AREA TO BE DECOMPACTED  
REFER TO SHEET 7, DETAIL H

BLOCK 801  
LOT 9.32

BLOCK 801  
LOT 9.34

PROPOSED MINOR  
CONDUIT (TYP.)

PROPOSED MAJOR  
CONDUIT (TYP.)

EXISTING MAJOR  
CONDUIT (TYP.)

PROPOSED PERFORMED SCOOP HOLE  
SOUTHEAST INLET  
REFER TO SHEET 7, DETAIL H

SOUTHEAST INLET  
30" DIA. RCP  
REV. 12.13

LAND OF DISTURBANCE (LOD)

PROJECT SEE PROPERTY  
BOUNDARY

POSED NO  
MAJOR (TYP.)  
TO SHEET 7,  
DETAIL B

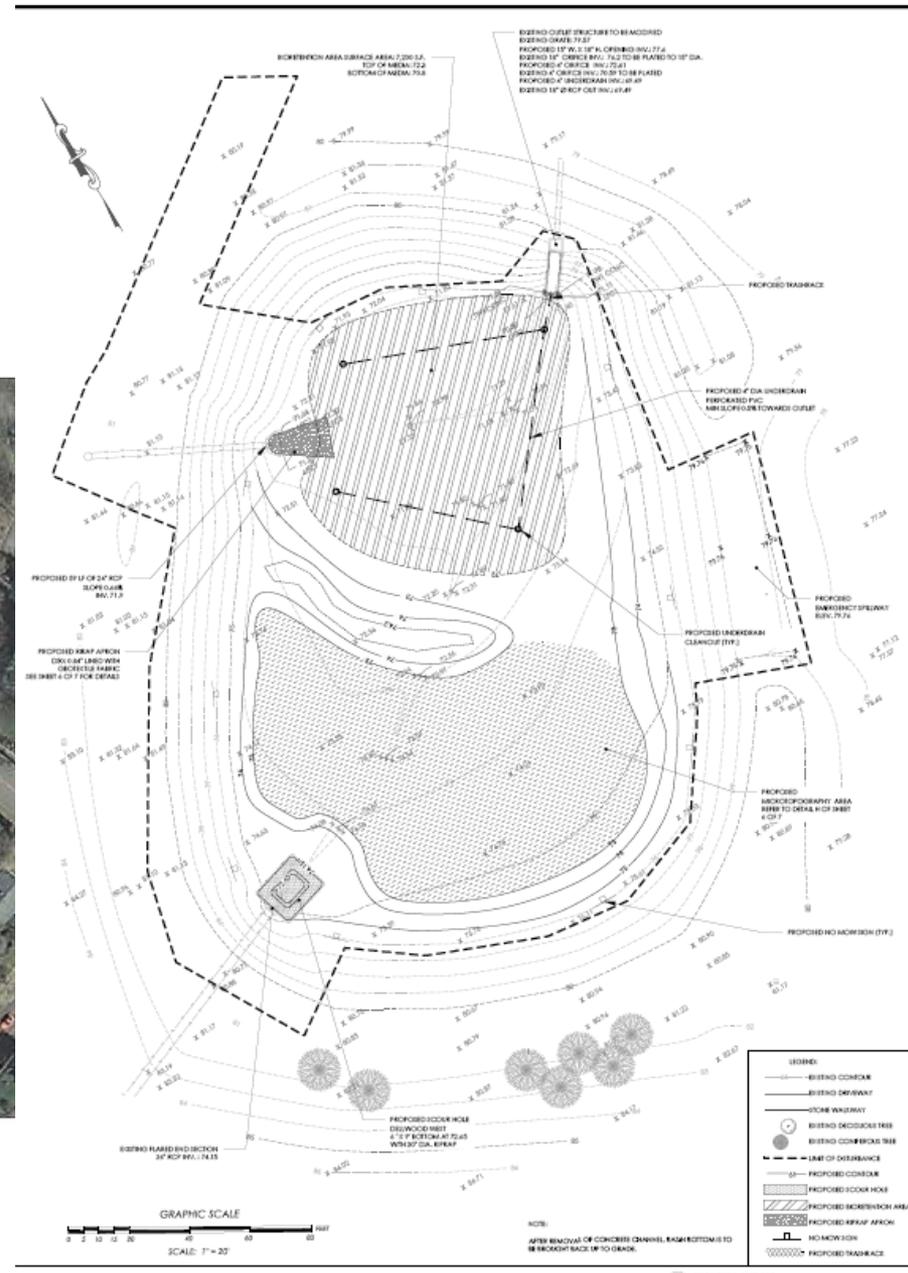
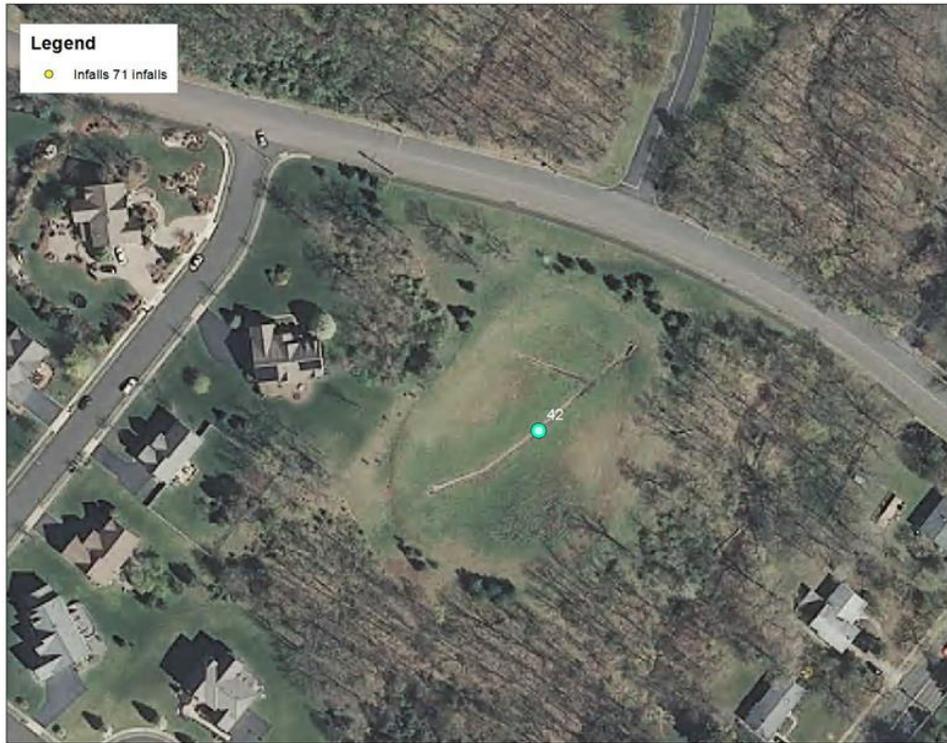
BLOCK 801  
LOT 9.34

LAIRD TERRACE

BLOCK 8  
LOT 9.1



# Next project? Dellwood Lane Basin



# Readington Middle School



# Readington Middle School





# Typical Construction Sequence

## CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

1. ALL EARTH DISTURBANCE ACTIVITIES SHALL PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE. EACH STAGE SHALL BE COMPLETED AND IMMEDIATELY STABILIZED BEFORE ANY FOLLOWING STAGE IS INITIATED. CLEARING, GRUBBING AND TOPSOIL STRIPPING SHALL BE LIMITED ONLY TO THOSE AREAS DESCRIBED IN EACH STAGE.
2. IMMEDIATELY UPON DISCOVERING UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES POSING THE POTENTIAL FOR ACCELERATED EROSION AND/OR SEDIMENT POLLUTION, THE OPERATOR SHALL IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO ELIMINATE THE POTENTIAL FOR ACCELERATED EROSION AND/OR SEDIMENT POLLUTION.
3. DEWATERING SHALL BE PERFORMED AS THE CONTRACTOR DETERMINES NECESSARY TO PERFORM PROJECT SCOPE. ALL PUMPING OF SEDIMENT LADEN WATER SHALL BE THROUGH A SEDIMENT CONTROL BMP, SUCH AS PUMPED WATER FILTER BAG OR EQUIVALENT SEDIMENT REMOVAL FACILITY, OVER UNDISTURBED VEGETATED AREAS.
4. CONTACT NJ ONE CALL. SCHEDULE ON SITE MEETING ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE OF SITE DISTURBANCE ACTIVITIES WITH THE SOMERSET SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, LAND OWNER, PROJECT ENGINEER, AND INSPECTOR PROVIDING OVERSIGHT OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
5. INSTALL TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE WITH ACCOMPANYING SILT FENCING.
6. INSTALL SILT FENCE AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS OR AS INDICATED BY THE ON SITE ENGINEER, AND AS NECESSARY.
7. REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE LOW FLOW CHANNEL.
8. INSTALL SCOUR HOLD OUTLET PROTECTION.
9. MODIFY EXISTING OUTLET STRUCTURE AS PER DESIGN.
10. PREPARE SOIL PLANTING BED AS PER DESIGN, INCORPORATE LEAF COMPOST USING DEEP TILL TECHNIQUE.
11. PLANT PLUGS AND SPREAD SEED ACCORDING TO THE PLANTING PLAN.
12. IMMEDIATELY SEED AND MULCH ALL DISTURBED AREAS ONCE FINAL GRADE IS ACHIEVED.
13. COMPLETE SITE STABILIZATION AND REMOVE OF ALL TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES.
14. DISPOSE OF ANY EXCESS FILL MATERIALS AND DEMOBILIZE.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT DURATION: 10 - 15 DAYS

# Maintenance

- Franklin Township responsibility
- Frequent inspections
- Mowing once per year
- Removal of sediment and trash as needed

# River Friendly Programs

## Partnerships to improve water quality

- Golf Course
- Business
- Farm
- Resident
- Schools

Better management of existing land uses:

- Water Quality Management
- Water Conservation Techniques
- Wildlife and Habitat Enhancement
- Education & Outreach



# Questions?



Native grass restoration area, NJWSA Administration Facility – Spruce Run Reservoir

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