Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Implementation Subcommittee Virtual Meeting

January 29, 2025, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm



1. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting agenda, and presentation are located on the iSWM Implementation Subcommittee webpage: https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/public-works-council/iswm-implementation-subcommittee



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Action Items





2. Approval of October 9, 2024, Meeting Summary

The meeting summary is posted <u>online</u>.
 https://www.nctcog.org/getmedia/f88a1212-058a-4e97-865d-ed47ed2524cf/iSWM-Meeting-Agenda-Final-10092024.pdf?ext=.pdf



Discussion Items





3. FY25 Work Program Update

Task Deliverables for FY25:

integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Subcommittee: The Subcommittee will focus on the following FY2025 tasks:

- iSWM Promotional Presentations
- iSWM Community Panel Workshop
- Compile iSWM Manual Changes; Publish Updated Manuals
- Guidance or Training on Temporary Sediment Basins
- Expanded use of Trees in Detention Ponds for Dual Purposes, Water Quality and Carbon Sequestration
- Stormwater Quality Monitoring of Existing iSWM BMPs
- Guidance on Pipe Utility Crossing
- Website Updates







NCTCOG iSWM Task Order Updates

January 29, 2025



TASK ORDER 2.2 PROGRESS

- Project Management and Support Services
- iSWM Implementation Guidance for Communities in Region 2.
- iSWM Promotional Presentations for Partnering Organizations 3.
- Stormwater Quality Monitoring Program Development for Existing iSWM BMPs
- **Develop Technical Case Studies** 5.
- 6. Website Updates
- Guidance or Training on Temporary Sediment Basins 7.
- 8. Guidance on Pipe Utility Crossings
- 9. Expanded Use of Trees in Detention Ponds



TASK ORDER 2.1 PROGRESS

- Task 2 iSWM Implementation Guidance for Communities in Region
 - Session to be held on March 3rd
 - Dallas County and City of Frisco to present alongside Mansfield and City of Denton
 - More details to come soon
- Task 3 iSWM Promotional Presentations for Partnering **Organizations**
 - Presentation organized with APA on February 19th
 - One more presentation to be organized

TASK ORDER 2.1 PROGRESS

- Task 4: Stormwater Quality Monitoring Program Development for Existing iSWM BMPs
 - No updates
- Task 5: Develop Technical Case Studies
 - Waiting for guidance from IIS and NCTCOG
- Task 6: Website Updates
 - After discussing with NCTCOG, holding on this task

TASK ORDER 2.1 PROGRESS

- Task 7: Guidance or Training on Temporary Sediment Basins
 - Halff working with BHB
- Task 8: Guidance on Pipe Utility Crossings
 - Memo nearly complete, will deliver findings soon to NCTCOG
- Task 9: Expanded Use of Trees in Detention Ponds
 - Research complete. Writing memo summarizing findings.

TASK 9 FINDINGS: PIPE UTILITY CROSSINGS GUIDANCE: PRE-CONSTRUCTION

- Intentional Site Selection
- Avoid Erosive Conditions





TASK 9 FINDINGS: PIPE UTILITY CROSSINGS GUIDANCE: PRE-CONSTRUCTION

Type of Channel Crossing	Minimum Cover				
	Water Supply Line	Sanitary Sewer Lines			
Concrete Channel/Dry Ditch	4-feet	3-feet			
Perennial Stream	5-feet	Greater of 3-feet or 1.5x pipe outside diameter			

- Minimum depths sufficient for 12-inch pipes
- Larger pipes require more in-depth analysis of erosive conditions
- Flotation potential should be checked





Restore existing contours quickly

Seeding, mulching, etc.

Riprap, gabions, etc. – same general guidance applies for

exposed pipelines

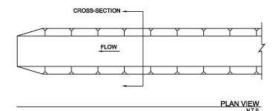
Redirecting high velocity flows

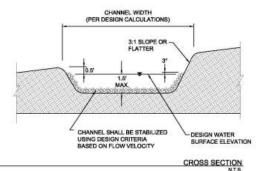


TASK 9 FINDINGS: PIPE UTILITY CROSSINGS GUIDANCE: POST-CONSTRUCTION

Use for temporary or permanent erosion control:

- Interception swales
- Geotextile blankets
- Energy dissipators



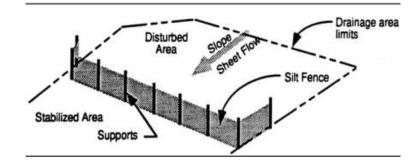


NOTE: DIMENSIONS OF THE SWALE SHALL BE DESIGNED BASED ON FLOW CONDITIONS. PROVIDE CALCULATIONS THAT DOCUMENT THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS USED TO DESIGN THE SWALE.

- . SIZE OF CONTRIBUTING DRAINAGE AREA
- DESIGN STORM
- . SWALE CROSS SECTION DIMENSIONS AND SIDE SLOPES
- · GRADE OF FLOW LINE IN THE SWALE
- . DESIGN VELOCITY IN SWALE

Use only for temporary erosion control:

- Wattles
- **Brush Barriers**
- Silt Fences





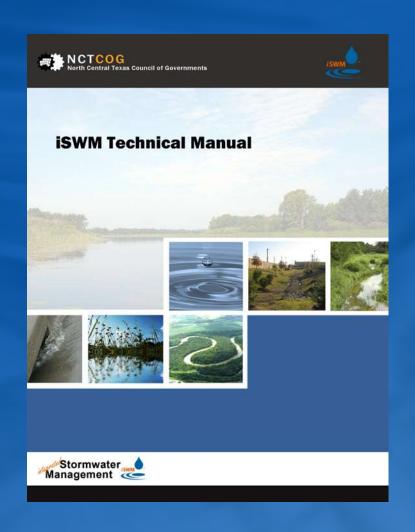


4. iSWM Manual Updates

- Content to update?
- Consider forming one complete iSWM Manual PDF
- Comparison of Manual and Addendum drawings



4. Combining All Sections of iSWM Technical Manual



Potential Benefits:

- Compressed Format to allow for less consumption on Server
- Smoother Transition between Searchable Content
- Easier Navigation for End-users in Field



4. Combining All Sections of iSWM Technical Manual

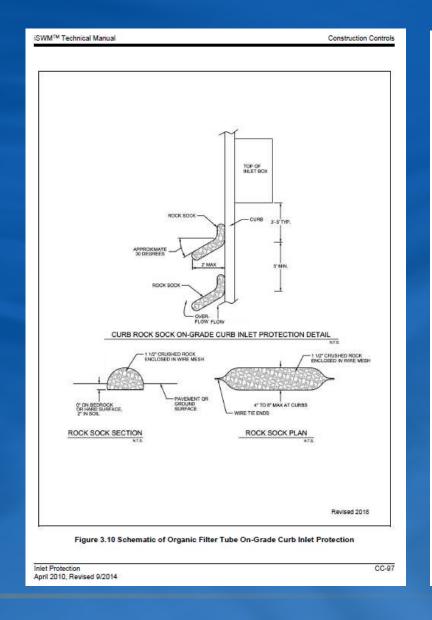
Current Sections of the iSWM Technical Manual

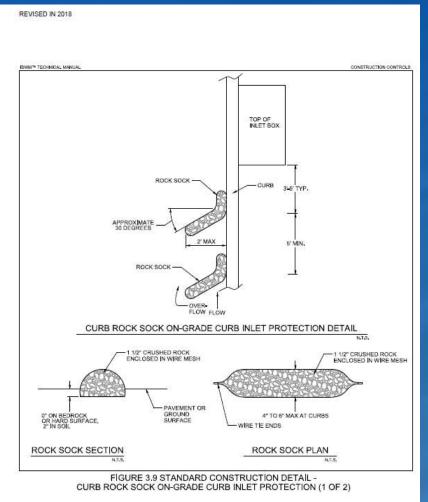
- Planning
- Water Quality
- Hydrology
- Hydraulics
- Site Development Controls
- Construction Controls
- Landscape



4. Comparison of Manual and Addendum Drawings

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QA/QC needed some drawings in
Addendum
duplicate those in
Construction
Controls except in
name and/or
number



4. \$50,000 Funding Approved by Public Works Council for Drawing Updates

- Tentatively planning interlocal agreement (non-competitive) with UTA engineering group Assistance developing scope?
- .dwg files not always available
- Approximately 65 drawings from Construction Controls and Addendum require revisions; others need updated date
- Updates as needed to match Construction Standards



Information Items





5. ASTM/STEPP/EPA Centers of Excellence: Testing and Performance Standards





and EPA Centers of Excellence

Craig Fairbaugh-Contech, Regulatory Manager iSWM Implementation Subcommittee – January 29th, 2025

Craig Fairbaugh

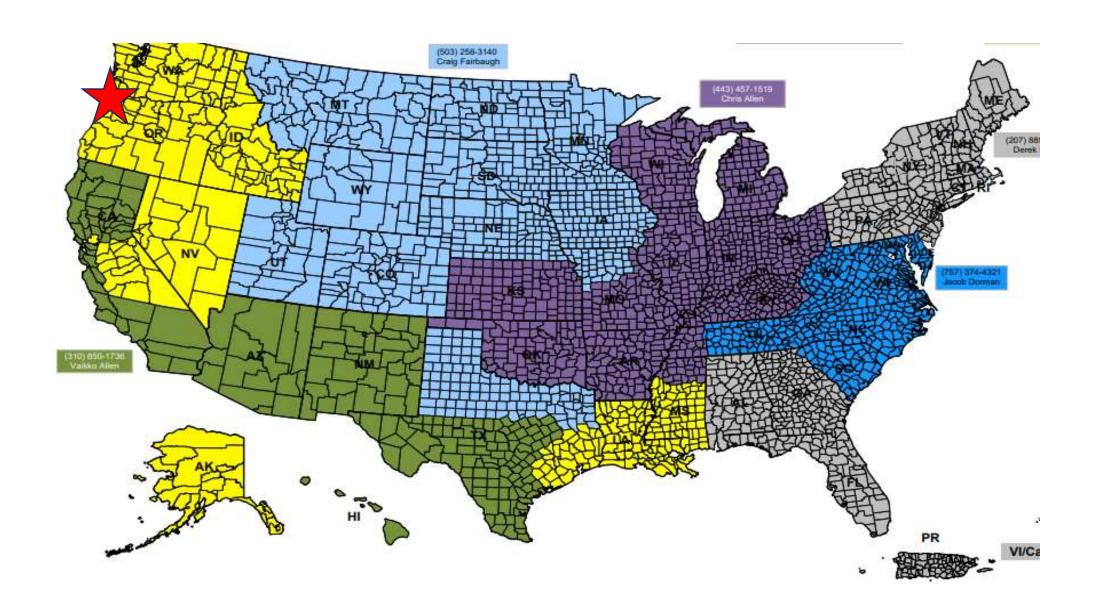
- B.S., M.S. Environmental Engineering (Portland State University)
- ASCE/EWRI: Urban Water Resources Research Council – Core Group Member
 - Chair EWRI Stormwater Media Filtration Committee
 - BMP Database new home is ASCE/EWRI
- ASTM Committee E64 on SCMs
 - Chair of Subcommittee 03 Components (media)
- Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for EPA Cold Climate CESIT
- Contech Regional Regulatory Manager





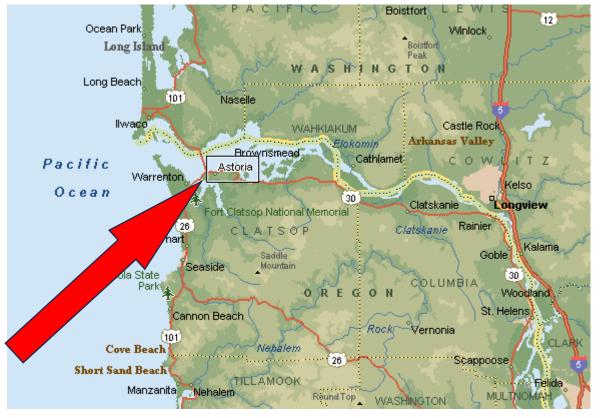






Regulatory Manager Coverage





Research: Maintenance and Long-Term Performance

Bioretention and high rate biofiltration





Research: Maintenance and Long-Term Performance

Underground filter fabric and "iso rows"





Agenda

- Background Stormwater Control Measure (SCM) Performance verification
- ASTM E64 Committee on SCMs
- STEPP: Stormwater Testing and Evaluation of Products and Practices
- EPA Centers of Excellence for Stormwater Infrastructure Technology (CESITs)



Water Quality: SCM Performance Verification

- How well do treatment systems work?
- LID and Infiltration = Easy!
 - Pretreatment and clogging...
- Treatment...so many variables:
 - Varying flow (hydrograph)
 - Varying pollutant load (pollutograph)
 - Varying chemical speciation (particulate vs dissolved)
 - Varying concentrations and sources (land use, seasonality, etc)

iSWM™ Technical Manual Site Development Controls

Site Development Controls:

1.1 Stormwater Controls - Categories and Applicability

1.1.1 Introduction

Structural stormwater controls are engineered facilities intended to treat stormwater runoff and/or mitigate the effects of increased stormwater runoff peak rate, volume, and velocity due to urbanization. This section provides an overview of structural stormwater controls that can be used to address the minimum stormwater management standards outlined in *Section 1.1.2*.

In terms of the *Integrated* Design Focus Areas, a structural stormwater control, or set of structural controls, must:

- Water Quality: Remove pollutants in stormwater runoff to protect water quality;
- Streambank Protection: Regulate discharge from the site to minimize downstream bank and channel erosion; and
- Flood Control: Control conveyance of runoff within and from the site to minimize flood risk to people
 and properties.

1.2 Suitability of Stormwater Controls

Some structural stormwater controls are intended to provide water quality treatment for stormwater runoff. Though most of these structural controls provides pollutant removal capabilities, the relative capabilities vary between structural control practices and for different pollutant types.

1.2.1 Water Quality

Pollutant removal capabilities for a given structural stormwater control practice are based on a number of factors including the physical, chemical, and/or biological processes that take place in the structural control and the design and sizing of the facility. In addition, pollutant removal efficiencies for the same structural control type and facility design can vary widely depending on the tributary land use and area, incoming pollutant concentration, flow rate, volume, pollutant loads, rainfall pattern, time of year, maintenance frequency, and numerous other factors.

Performance Verification – Water Quality

- How do we assess treatment currently?
 - BMP database
 - Academic studies
 - Peer reviewed journals, etc
- Agency Programs
 - WA Ecology TAPE (field)
 - NJDEP/NJCAT (lab)

SWM^{NM} Technical Manual Site Development Control

Site Development Controls: removal performance of the various structural

control options, Table 1.2 provides design removal efficiencies for each of the control practices. It should be noted that these values are *conservative* average pollutant reduction percentages for design purposes derived from sampling data, modeling, and professional judgment. A structural control design may be capable of exceeding these performances, however the values in the table are minimum reasonable values that can be assumed to be achieved when the structural control is sized, designed, constructed, and maintained in accordance with recommended specifications in this Manual.

Where the pollutant removal capabilities of an individual structural stormwater control are not deemed sufficient for a given site application, additional controls may be used in series in a "treatment train" approach. More detail on using structural stormwater controls in series is provided in Section 1.6.

For additional information and data on the range of pollutant removal capabilities for various structural stormwater controls, the reader is referred to the National Pollutant Removal Performance Database (2nd Edition) available at www.cwp.org and the International Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) Database at www.bmpdatabase.org

Table 1.2 Design Pollutant Removal Efficiencies for Stormwater Controls (Percentage)

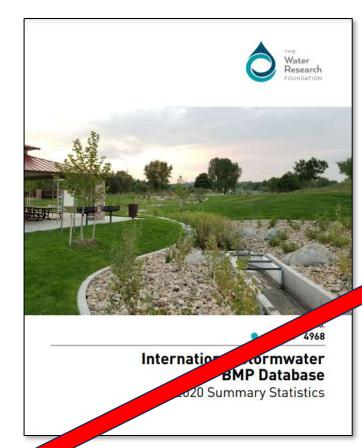
Structural Control	Total Suspended Solids	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Fecal Coliform	Metals
Bioretention Areas	80	60	50	15 44	80
Grass Channel	50	25	20	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	30
Enhanced Dry Swale	80	50	50	Same I	40
Enhanced Wet Swale	80	25	40	K-775	20
Alum Treatment	80	80	60	90	75
Filter Strip	50	20	20	1920-1	40
Dry Detention	65	50	30	70	575
Organic Filter	80	60	40	50	75

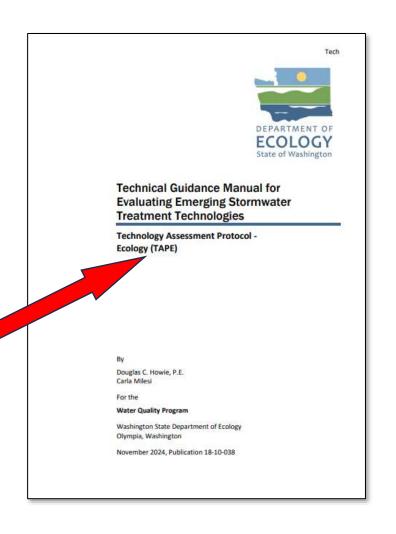
Overview April 2010, Revised 9/2014

Performance Verification

Water Quality

- How we collect data matters:
 - Storm coverage
 - o Grab vs automated samplers
 - Storm volume
 - Concentrations of pollutants
 - "Qualifying Storms"
 - # of qualifying storms/samples
 - Analytical methods
- Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)?





Performance Verification - Water Quality

What are the issues/gaps?

- Most conventional practices lack adequate testing protocols
- Results likely not representative
- Making policy recommendations with inadequate data?
- Difficult/impossible to compare performance of SCMs without same testing protocols
- SW is historically underfunded...help!

What are the solutions?

- ASTM E64
 - Implementing existing TAPE and NJDEP protocols
- STEPP
 - National verification program
- EPA Centers of Excellence
 - Identify/fill knowledge gaps

ASTM E64 Committee on SCMs

- E64.01 Lab Evaluation
 - NJDEP HDS and filter protocols
- E64.02 Field Evaluation
 - WA Ecology TAPE protocols
- E64.03 Component Evaluation
 - Media testing (bioretention, sand, compost, etc)
- E64.04 Nonpoint Control Measures
 - Street sweeping, etc.
- E64.09 Terminology





ASTM E64 Committee on SCMs: Example of Passed and In-progress Standards

- <u>E3332-23 Standard Test Method for Determining Trash and/or Debris Capture Performance of Stormwater Control Measures</u>
- C1745/C1745M-24 Standard Test Method for Measurement of Hydraulic Characteristics of Hydrodynamic Stormwater Separators and Underground Settling Devices
- C1746/C1746M-19 Standard Test Method for Measurement of Suspended Sediment Removal Efficiency of Hydrodynamic Stormwater Separators and Underground Settling Devices
- 79850 WK86873 Laboratory Assessment of Hydraulic Conductivity of stormwater filtration media

Performance VerificationTAPE and NJDEP

- MTDs are ahead of the pack!
 - Manufactured treatment devices

TAPE

- 31 MTDs verified
- 2 Public Domain SCMs verified
- Herrera presentation: https://socwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Herrera-TAPE-presentation-021319.pdf

NJDEP

- 13 Green Infrastructure MTDs
- 21 non- GI MTDs
- Public Domain SCMs not verified ☺







STEPP – Stormwater Testing and Evaluation of Products and Practices

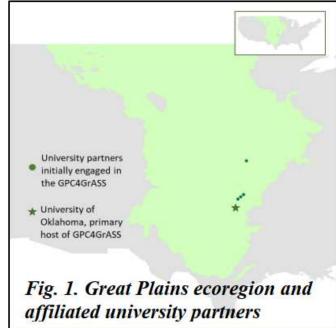
- National Performance Verification Program
 - Started by WEF in 2012, picked up by National Municipal Stormwater Alliance (NMSA) in 2020
- "Products and Practices"
- Verifies testing to ASTM standards
 - A national version of TAPE/NJDEP protocols
- Now verifying trash removal systems





EPA Centers of Excellence for Stormwater Infrastructure Technology (CESITs)

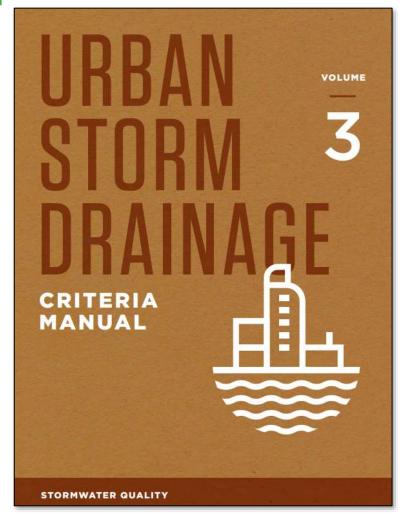
- Funded through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- 4 CESITs:
 - Univ. of New Hampshire, Univ. of Minnesota, NMSA (Cold Climate)
 - University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State Univ. (Great Plains)
 - SCWWRP, UCLA, Stanford, Nevada Board of Reagents (Arid Southwest)
 - Center for Watershed Protection (Coastal and Southeast)
- \$5M grant, EPA contracts in progress...





Next Steps – Is there new information for the iSWM Technical Manual?

- Last major update 2014?
 - Some updates in 2021
 - Section 1 "Overview" which includes performance verification data and selection processes?
- BMP Database Summary Statistics update in 2020
 - Likely another update soon from ASCE/EWRI
- Mile High Flood District (Colorado)
 - Updates from the <u>Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual</u>
 Volume 3 Stormwater Quality
 - Chapter 4 Treatment SCMs



Thank you!

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6. New Equipment Standard Ensures Construction Workers' Safety

OSHA issued a final rule on the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) https://blog.dol.gov/2024/12/11/right-fit-right-protection





6. New equipment standard ensures construction workers safety

Clarifies (PPE) must fit to protect workers from workplace hazards.





7. Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence (CLIDE) Awards.







Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence (CLIDE) Awards honors development and planning projects that exemplify the region's Principles of Development Excellence which outline a vision for sustainable, livable communities in North Texas.

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is looking for projects and programs in North Texas that exemplify these principles.

Applications accepted Feb. 3 – Feb. 28, 2025 www.developmentexcellence.com

CATEGORIES FOR SUBMITTAL

New Development

Projects on previously undeveloped sites exemplifying many Principles of Development Excellence.

Redevelopment

Projects that reuse or rebuild existing structures, exemplifying many Principles of Development Excellence.

Special Development

Projects that excel in promoting one or two Principles of Development Excellence, which could include Environmental Stewardship. Examples include sustainable infrastructure, energy conservation, open space or trail projects, and low-impact development.

Raising Public Awareness

Organizations or individuals that have educated the public about development excellence, such as through media stories or public education campaigns.

Public Policy and Planning

Entities that have adopted policies or programs related to Principles of Development Excellence. Examples include mixed-use policies, open space protection, historic preservation, design standards, and comprehensive plans.

integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program Subcommittee:

Feedback



Initially sent survey to 329 members on 12/10/2024. Re-sent (219 members who received prior survey; but didn't open/respond) survey on 12/17/2024; 12 responses as of 01/03/2025



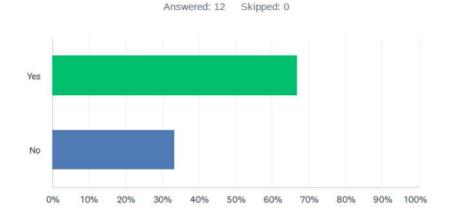
integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program Subcommittee: Feedback





integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program Subcommittee: Feedback

Q2 Would you like to serve or continue serving on the subcommittee? Please Note: Meetings are held quarterly alternating virtually and inperson.



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✓ No		1/1	33.33%	
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integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program Subcommittee: Feedback

Q3

Is there a topic you would like the iSWM subcommittee to discuss over the next year?

Answered: 6 No Recommendations: 3 Skipped: 3

How to implement large regional detention to minimize flooding per a drainage basin area, minimize construction cost, and maximize development.



integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program Subcommittee: Feedback

Q3

Is there a topic you would like the iSWM subcommittee to discuss over the next year?

Answered: 6 No Recommendations: 3 Skipped: 3

Hydraulics, stormwater control and management, water quality



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construction standards (curb inlets - not allowing filter tube/rock socks),(grate inlets - discuss alternatives to filter fabric), etc.



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Q3

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Answered: 6 No Recommendations: 3 Skipped: 3

Performing a monitoring study of existing BMPs designed and built to iSWM criteria to show actual real world performance data and the benefits that can be achieved.



integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program Subcommittee: Feedback

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Answered: 6 No Recommendations: 3 Skipped: 3

Review and bring the iSWM manual up to date with current practices.



integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program Subcommittee: Feedback

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Answered: 6 No Recommendations: 3 Skipped: 3

BMPs and funding sources for NAs and nonprofits.



9. Regional Public Works Program Update

- Virtual Sustainable Public Rights of Way Subcommittee (SPROW) meeting, February 5, 2025, with presentation by Smart Surfaces Coalition
 https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/public-works-council/sustainable-public-rights-of-way-subcommittee
- In Person Public Works Council (PWC) meeting, February 20, 2025, www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/public-works-council
- Workshop: Multiple Perspectives on iSWM, Hybrid (Teams and NCTCOG Transportation Council Room), Monday March 3, 2025, from 2-4 p.m. https://www.addevent.com/event/Kx24684360
- Save the date for the 26th Annual Public Works Roundup, September 4, 2025, Hurst Conference Center https://www.nctcog.org/envir/public-works/annual-public-works-roundup

For more information on the Public Works program, please contact Carl Singleton at csingleton@nctcog.org or (817) 458-4768



10. NCTCOG TMDL Program Update

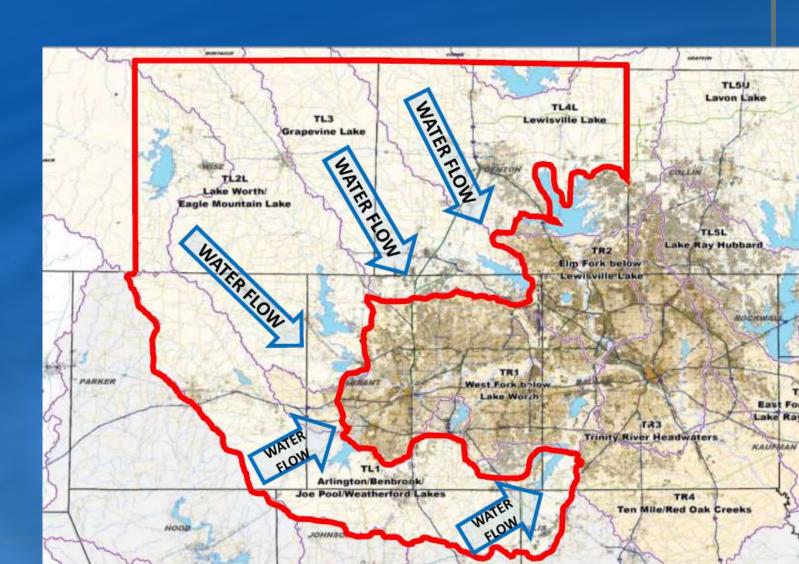
- Joint TMDL Stormwater & Wastewater Subcommittee Meeting
 - Next Joint Stormwater and Wastewater Technical Subcommittee meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 2025 via Microsoft Teams.
 - More information available online.
- Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee
 - Next UTRB-CC meeting is (In-person) tentatively scheduled for February 2025. The location for this meeting is to be determined.
 - More information available <u>online</u>.

For more information on the TMDL program please contact Casey Cannon at ccannon@nctcog.org or (817) 608-2313



11. Integrated Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure Study

- Integrate stormwater management, urban development, transportation, and environmental planning
- Identify impacts and alleviate risks from flooding
- Get ahead of growth
- Reduce costs



Project Area Details

- 85 cities and portions of 8 counties
- 126% increase in population (2020 2045)
- 60% undeveloped (2015)
- 19% growth in impervious surface (2006 2016)
- > 7,000 miles of streams and > 274,000 acres of 100-year floodplain



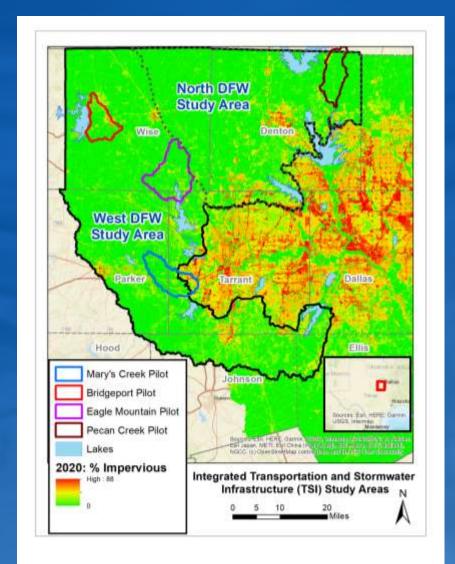
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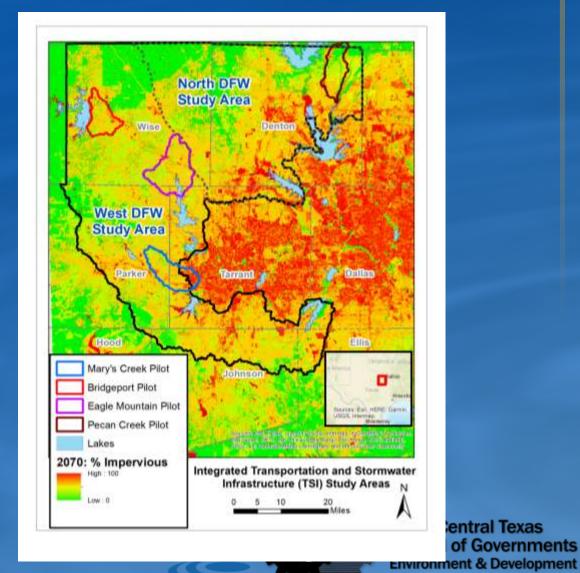


Typical Urbanization Adds Impervious Surfaces

2020 (6.4% Impervious)

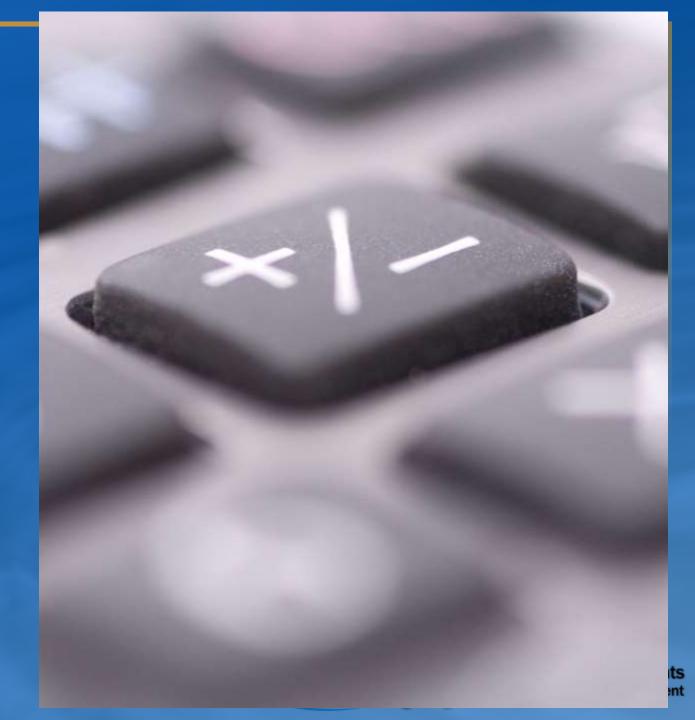
2070 (35.2% Impervious)

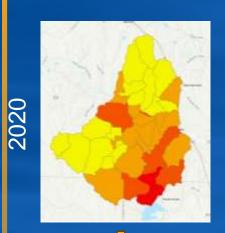




GSI-Related Products

- Menu of green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) strategies
- GSI suitability index
- Online map of high flood risk and high opportunity for GSI
- Cost-benefit analyses of GSI
- Hydrologic and hydraulic modeling pre- and post-GSI
- Documentation of methodology



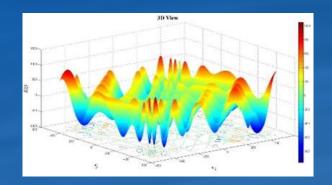


TSI Optimization for Regional Detention

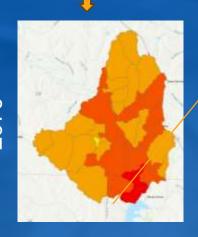
Setting Up HEC HMS Model with Reservoirs at Each Subbasin

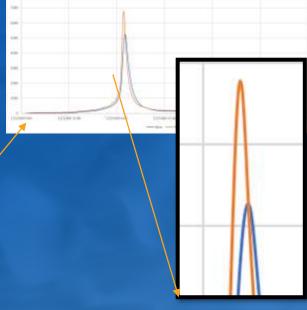


Optimized Storage Values generated from HMS Runs

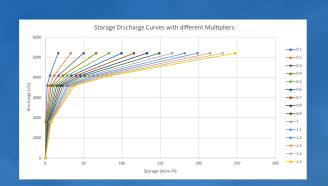


Increased Imperviousness

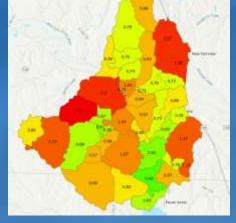




Increase in Flow



Varying Storage Values to Best Reduce the Peak Flow



North Central Texas Council of Governments Environment & Development

Estimated Study Timeline

Through Fall 2025

Continue training workshops and site visits to individual communities

March 2026

Conduct project update meeting to present findings and seek stakeholder feedback

July 2026

Submit deliverables to funding agencies

Winter 2025/2026

Complete H&H modeling and identify transportation, environmental and other policy recommendations

June 2026

Conduct project update meeting to present final products incorporating stakeholder feedback



Funding Partners

Texas General Land Office /
Department of Housing and Urban
Development

Texas Water Development Board

Texas Department of Transportation / Federal Highway Administration

US Army Corps of Engineers

Federal Emergency Management Agency

NCTCOG Public Works Council

NCTCOG Trinity River COMMON VISION Steering Committee

Project Partners

North Central Texas Council of Governments

US Army Corps of Engineers

University of Texas at Arlington

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Tarrant Regional Water District

Upper Trinity Regional Water District

Halff Associates, Inc.

Freese and Nichols, Inc.

Highland Economics, LLC



More Information on TSI

Website:

www.nctcog.org/tsi

StoryMap:

https://geospatial.nctcog.org/portal/apps/storymaps/stories/6b73 437fc69643cb9b6f239831706191



12. General Information Items

Upcoming Events, Conferences, and Opportunities

- TFMA 2025 Annual Meeting
 - Denton, TX
 - March 25 28, 2025
 - More information available <u>online</u>.



Upcoming NCTCOG Meetings

- Public Works Council, February 20, 2025
- Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council, February 26, 2025
- Next iSWM Meeting (in person): April 2025
- TSI Technical Advisory Group Meeting
 - Virtual
 - TBD April 2025
 - Email Jai-W Hayes-Jackson (jhayes-jackson@nctcog.org) if you would like to participate

Environment & Development Committees Information Available at nctcog.org/envir/committees



Roundtable Discussion





13. Schedule for the Next Meeting

Thank you all for your participation today!

Our next iSWM Meeting will be held in-person week of April 28,

2025



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