Baltimore City Department of Public Works





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WIP Project Delivery Options

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit (MS4)
Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP)
Accelerating NPDES MS4 Projects
Project Delivery

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Background & Project Overview

- City of Baltimore's MS4 Permit
 - Permit issued **December 27, 2013**
 - Completion is **December 27, 2018**
 - City will restore over <u>4,041 acres of impervious surface area</u> by December 2018 to meet the required strategies to meet the 20% restoration goal
 - <u>1,191 equivalent impervious acres</u> by installing stormwater management projects including traditional Best Management Practices (BMPs), Environmental Site Design (ESD) practices, and Alternative BMPs
 - **2,766 equivalent impervious acres** by employing a variety of programs to improve water quality, including mechanical street sweeping, preventive inlet cleaning, and IDDE
 - <u>279 equivalent impervious acres</u> by fostering partnerships to encourage private development of stormwater management
 - Estimated cost for all projects combined approximately \$80 million



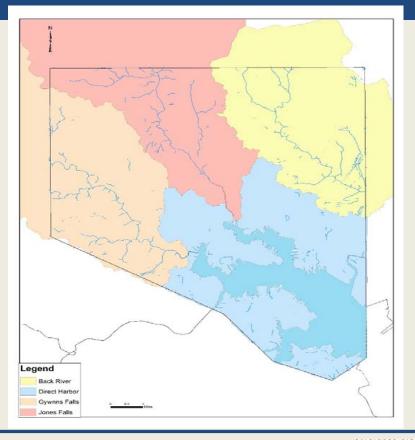


Background & Project Overview (Cont.)

4 Major Watershed

MS4 - WIP Type of Projects in each Watershed

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Project Type	Back River	Direct Harbor	Gywnns Fall	Jones Falls	Total Eq. Acres from WIP Target	% of Goal
Structural/Traditional BMPs	5	1	2	4	308.5	25.6%
Environmental Site Design (ESD) Practices	6	17	6	1	61.6	5.1%
Alternate BMPs (Stream Restoration)	9	0	7	5	783.2	65.0%
Alternate BMPs (Impervious Area Removal/Lot Greening)	0	10	3	8	51.6	4.3%
				Total:	1204.9	



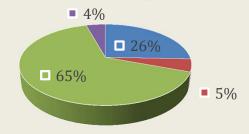




Background & Project Overview (Cont.)

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Project Type	# of WIP % of WIP		TN % of	TP % of	TSS % of		
Project Type	Projects Goal Goal		Goal	Goal			
Structural/Traditional	42	35 C0/	22.20/	C 20/	40.00/		
BMPs	12	25.6%	23.3%	6.2%	10.0%		
Environmental Site	20	F 10/	F 20/	1 20/	1.00/		
Design (ESD) Practices	30	5.1%	5.3%	1.3%	1.8%		
Alternate BMPs	21	65.0%	62.8%	90.3%	85.6%		
(Stream Restoration)	21	05.0%	02.8%	90.3%	85.0%		
Alternate BMPs							
(Impervious Area	21	4.20/	0.60/	2 20/	2 60/		
Removal/Lot	21	4.3%	8.6%	2.2%	2.6%		
Greening)							

MS4 Project Types (% of Equivalent Impervious Area Treated)



- Structural/Traditional BMPs
- Environmental Site Design (ESD) Practices
- Alternate BMPs (Stream Restoration)
- Alternate BMPs (Impervious Area Removal/Lot Greening)



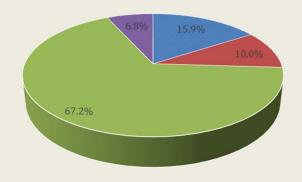


Background & Project Overview (Cont.)

Cost of MS4 - Project Types

Project Type	# of WIP Projects	% of WIP Goal	Design Cost	Construction Cost	
Structural/Traditional BMPs	12	25.6%	\$ 2,443,404	\$ 13,000,000	
Environmental Site Design (ESD) Practices	30	5.1%	\$ 2,555,638	\$ 7,206,477	
Alternate BMPs (Stream Restoration)	21	65.0%	\$ 7,700,988	\$ 57,579,836	
Alternate BMPs (Impervious Area Removal/Lot Greening)	21	4.3%	\$ 1,299,691	\$ 5,350,000	
			\$13,999,721	\$ 83,136,313	

Cost of MS4 Project Types



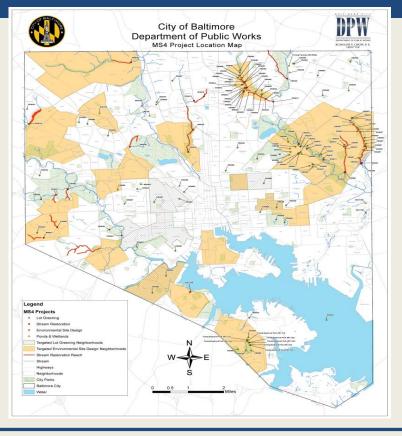
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WIP Project Locations

The WIP is a plan for achieving the 20% restoration requirement set out in the permit, in addition to attaining applicable waste load allocations (WLAs) for each established or approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for each receiving water body.







MS4 WIP Challenges

- Replacing infeasible projects to meet WIP goal
- Limited public lands (School and Rec & Parks)
- Ultra-Urban Areas (45% of the City is impervious)
- Unfavorable topography
- Limited spaces to install SWM facilities
- Selecting ESD's projects
- Design and Construction Budget
 - It took longer to negotiate design scope to meet the budget
- Aggressive design and construction schedule
- Resources
- Long expenditure authorization process

- Various Permits
 - Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE)
 - United State Army Corps of Engineers (USAE)
 - Maryland Historic Trust (MHT)
 - Rec & Parks
 - Public/Private Landowners (federal agencies, Schools, MTA, CSX, etc.)
 - City Agencies (MOT, OLRA, planning, etc.)





MS4 WIP Challenges (Cont.)

Other Challenges

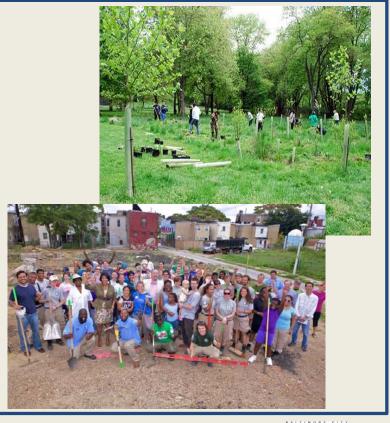
- Rights of Entry for private property (ROE)
- Contractor Capacity Limitations
- Late Program Start
- Some projects that are no longer viable
- Identify replacement projects
- Contractor's Procurement Approvals
- Improve maintenance program
- Competition with other Jurisdiction to meet deadline
- Staffing





MS4 Program – WIP Strategy

- Select Program Management Team
- Select Project Control Team
- Select Design Consultants (On Call Agreements)
 - Negotiate Standard Scopes with Selected Consultants
 - Issue Design Tasks
- Meet with Regulatory Agencies to accommodate Agencies review time.
- Finalize MOU's with MOT, Rec & Parks
- Select project locations
- Partnership with non profit organizations NGOs
- Community Outreach
- Identify necessary maintenance, adaptive management, staffing, and financial strategies to implement the WIP







NGO & Inter-agency List

Inter-agency collaboration

- Baltimore Development Corporation
- Baltimore Housing
- Department of Planning
- Department of Public Works
- Department of Recreation and Parks
- TreeBaltimore
- Department of Transportation
- Office of the Mayor

NGO Collaboration

- Baltimore Green Space
- Baltimore Orchard Project
- Baltimore Tree Trust
 Blue Water Baltimore
- Civic Works
- Parks & People Foundation
- USDA Forest Service /
- Baltimore Ecosystem Study





MS4 Program – WIP Strategy (Cont.)

- To achieve the City's aggressive schedule
 - Bundle the 84 projects into 28 contract to attract more qualified bidders, based on Type of WIP Projects and locations
 - Train City Staff
 - Accelerate the City permits and approvals
 - Improve communication on status of ROEs with City's Law Department
 - Work with Procurement Office to speed up the approval process
 - Conduct contractor workshops to introduce the MS4 program
 - Select implementation methods as appropriate









MS4 Program – WIP Strategy (Cont.)

- Selected feasible project sites prior scope negotiation.
- Update CIP Budget to reflect market conditions
- Negotiate the expedited design schedule with consultants upfront
- Prepare the expedited ROE's list ASAP











Types of WIP Projects

➤ Structural / Traditional BMPs (Treat drainage areas of 5 acres or more, such as stormwater ponds, wetlands, detention basins, infiltration swales, and sand filters. (8.8 million)

➤ MDE Credit 308.5Ac

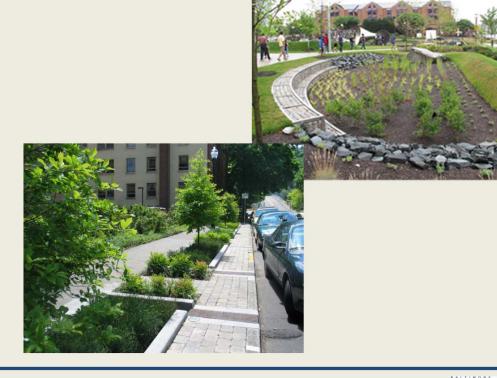






Types of WIP Projects (Cont.)

- ➤ Environmental Site Design (ESD) Small stormwater facilities that treat 5 acres or less, including micro-bioretention, rain gardens, enhanced filters, permeable paving, and green roofs. (8.3 million)
- ➤ MDE Credit 61.5Ac







Types of WIP Projects (Cont.)

➤ Alternative BMPs (Stream Restoration)

(Opportunity to reduce erosion and sedimentation, increase natural channel flow, and improve the health of the stream and adjacent riparian areas. Approximately 9 miles of streams with cost amount 48 million

➤ MDE Credit 783.2Ac







Types of WIP Projects (Cont.)

➤ Alternative BMP (Impervious Area Removal/Lot Greening) (Impervious surface removal and lot greening are incorporated in a combination of school projects and vacant lot restoration and

re-use). 5 million

➤ MDE Credit 51.6Ac

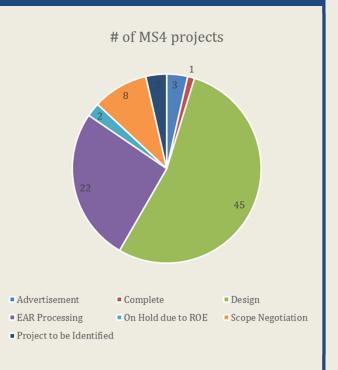






Program Current Status

Equivalent Impervious Area Treatment (Acres)	# of MS4 projects	% of WIP Target
106.9	3	8.87%
31.2	1	2.59%
631.598	45	52.42%
178.2	22	14.79%
0	2	0.00%
200	8	16.60%
60	3	4.98%
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Project Delivery Method

To select a suitable project delivery method, we must carefully analyze the following:

- Project development phase
- Project needs, e.g. specialty contractors, ROW, site feasibility, etc.
- Resources and technical capability to manage the current workload





Project Delivery Method (Cont.)

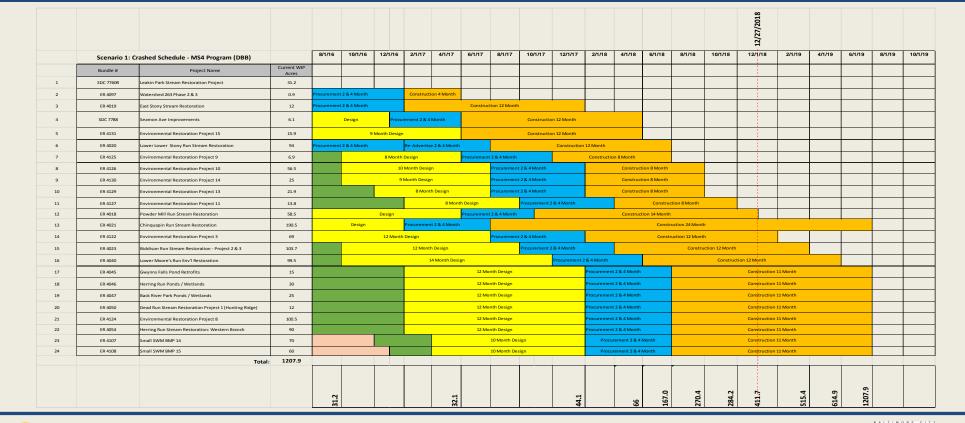
☐ Contract Procumbent Project Delivery

- Traditional Design-Bid-Build (DBB) for projects past the design stage
 - Procured early
 - Less cost
- Design/Build (DB)
 - Procured after 30% design
- Others
 - Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR)





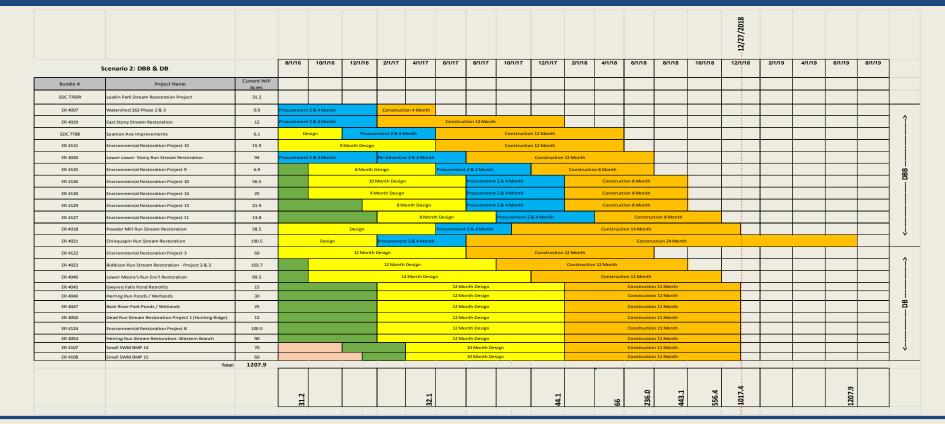
Program Schedule - DBB







Program Schedule - DB







Design Cost Per L.F. (Streams Restoration)

Eq. Acres	Design Fee	Design Fee Budget		Budget/LF	
			Cost/LF		
100	\$ 909,531.09	\$ 950,000.00	\$ 137.81	\$ 143.94	
135	\$ 999,997.00	\$ 700,000.00	\$ 111.11	\$ 77.78	
104	\$ 960,000.00	\$ 520,000.00	\$ 138.93	\$ 75.25	
12	\$ 152,548.00	\$ 155,000.00	\$ 190.69	\$ 193.75	
68	\$ 216,700.00	\$ 220,300.00	\$ 48.16	\$ 48.96	
58	\$ 1,341,111.00	\$ 700,000.00	\$ 403.34	\$ 210.53	
107	\$ 720,000.00	\$ 700,000.00	\$ 101.41	\$ 98.59	
			\$ 161.63	\$ 121.26	







Design Cost Per AC (Streams Restoration)

Eq. Acres	Design Fee	Budget	Cost/Acre
100	\$ 909,531.09	\$ 950,000.00	\$ 9,095.31
135	\$ 999,997.00	\$ 700,000.00	\$ 7,407.39
104	\$ 960,000.00	\$ 520,000.00	\$ 9,230.77
12	\$ 152,548.00	\$ 155,000.00	\$ 12,712.33
68	\$ 216,700.00	\$ 220,300.00	\$ 3,186.76
58	\$ 1,341,111.00	\$ 700,000.00	\$ 23,122.60
107	\$ 1,030,601.00	\$ 700,000.00	\$ 9,631.79
		Aveg	\$ 10,626.71

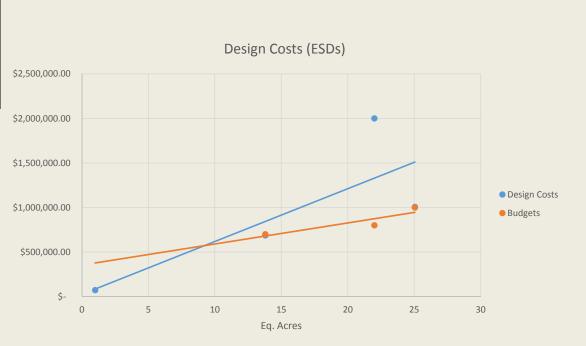






Design Cost ESD's

Eq. Acres	Design Fee	Budget	Cost/Acre	
13.8	\$ 687,528.68	\$ 700,000.00	\$ 49,820.92	
25.05	\$ 1,006,500.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 40,179.64	
1	\$ 73,000.00		\$ 73,000.00	
22	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$ 800,000.00	\$ 90,909.09	
		Aveg	\$ 63,477.41	

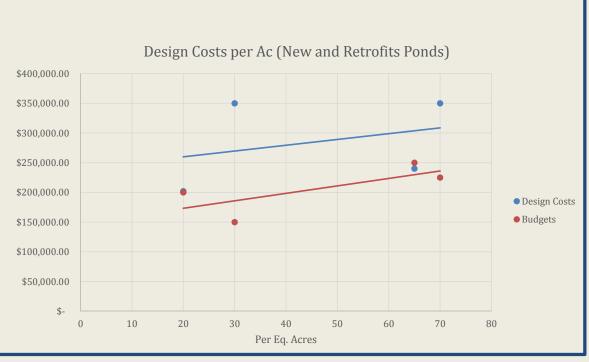






Design Cost Ponds

Eq. Acres	Design Fee		Budget		Cost/Acre	
65	\$	240,000.00	\$	250,000.00	\$	3,692.31
30	\$	350,000.00	\$	150,000.00	\$	11,666.67
20	\$	202,054.00	\$	200,000.00	\$	10,102.70
70	\$	350,000.00	\$	225,000.00	\$	5,000.00
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Looking Forward

- By meeting, or exceeding MS4 restoration requirements, the City will be on track to meet the TMDL goals.
- Restoring 20% of the City's currently untreated impervious surfaces will result in a reduction of:
 - 40,000 lbs nitrogen
 - 15,000 lbs of phosphorus
 - 2,400 tons of sediments
- Efficient, economical, and meaningful monitoring program
- Effective maintenance program





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