SPUI Bioretention Basin

Project Location:Burlington Pike & North Bend Road InterchangeWatershed:Woolper CreekationDrainage Area: ~2.7 acresPlan, thisFunding: 319(h) Grant

Description: As one of the first implementation projects for the Woolper Creek Watershed Plan, this ~10,000-square foot bioretention basin provides channel protection and water quality to the headwaters of the Allen Fork subwatershed. The stormwater BMP manages runoff from a highly impervious SPUI (Single Point Urban Interchange).

Project Highlights:

- The bioretention wetland cell includes a low flow channel with an armored spillway, three small riffles, and an amored outfall.
- Bioinfiltration filter cleanses the stormwater runoff and the underdrain includes a cleanout pipe for ease of maintenance.
- Spillway armoring protects the basin from erosive flows.
- Modeling indicates the 100-year storm will be released below the critical flow for bed material mobility (Q_{critical}).



Pre-project Conditions:

Two outfalls drain stormwater runoff from the SPUI to a conventional stormwater swale in this large, unused open area in the highway right-of-way.

Construction:

Construction completed in summer of 2017.



Native Wetland Vegetation:

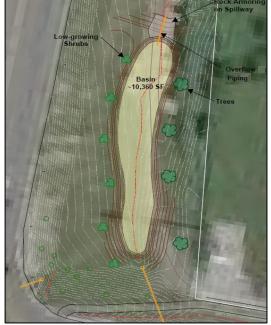
Proposed wetland vegetation will provide habitat while also beautifying the area surrounding the bioretention basin.











Concept Plan: *The concept plan illustrates approximate size of the proposed bioretention basin.*

