

Stormwater Projects for GrovePark (ER 4059/E27)

The Baltimore City Department of Public Works (DPW) is required to install Best Management Practices (BMPs) that reduce and treat stormwater entering its waterways per its federal Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit . Grove Park is one of the areas identified in the MS4 Watershed Implementation Plan for installing BMPs.

What are Best Management Practices?

Best management practices(BMPs) include projects such as rain gardens, swales, bumpouts and micro-bioretenion facilities. Bumpouts are planted areas that collect stormwater runoff from the adjacent paved street and allow the water to filter through the facility before flowing to a storm drain, which reduce the pollutants entering local streams and the harbor. Here is a sample picture of a BMP stormwater bumpout facility that is currently in design for your area.



Stormwater Bumpout facility at Bush Street



What is proposed for Howard Park?

DPW is proposing up to 2 micro-bioretenion facilities in this area shown on the map to the right. These BMP facilities are currently in design and are to aid the City of Baltimore in fulfilling its MS4 Permit requirements.

When will they be installed?

The construction of this project is on hold. The project schedule for construction will be posted when it is available.

Comments /Questions?

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Figure 1



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