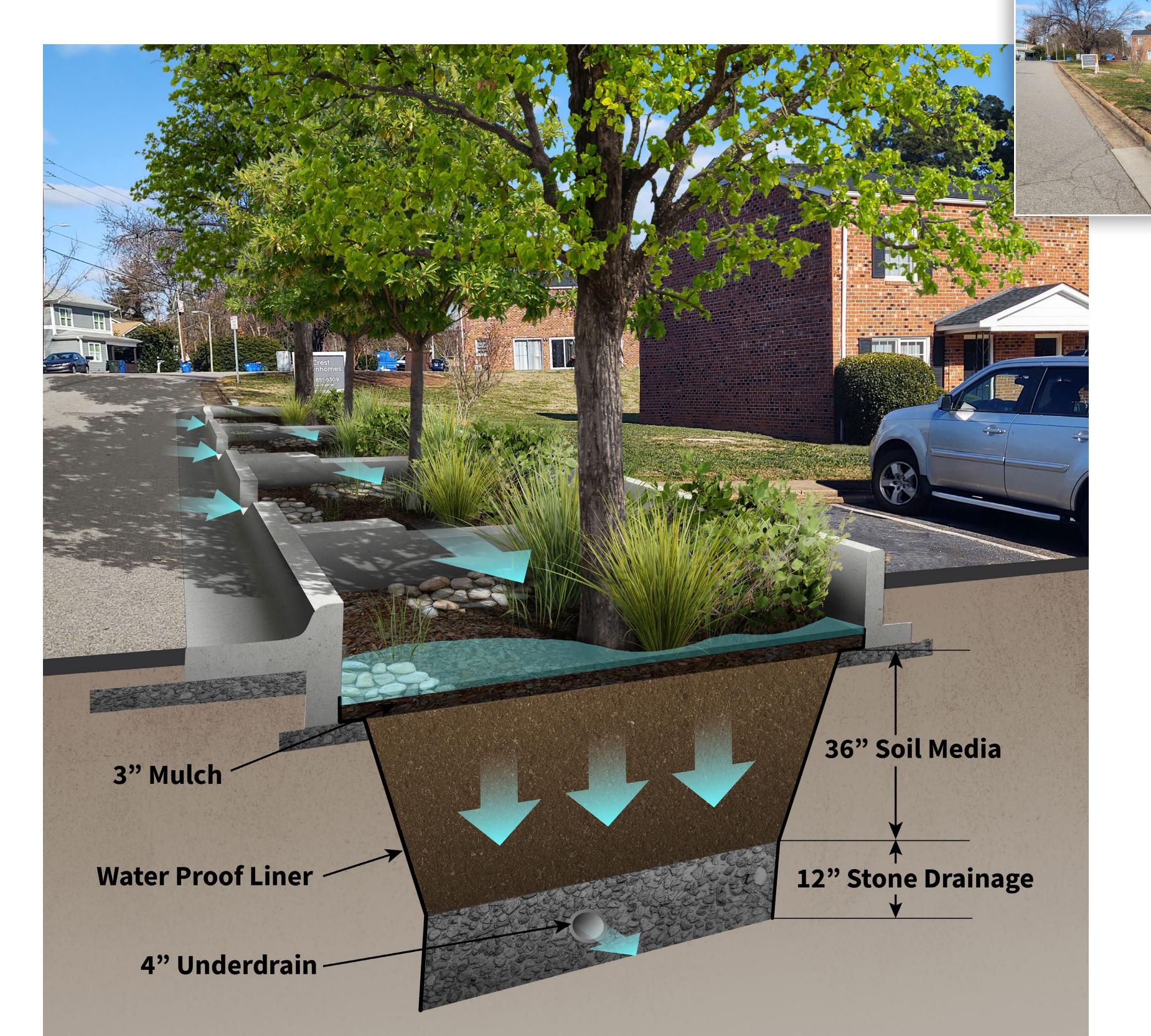
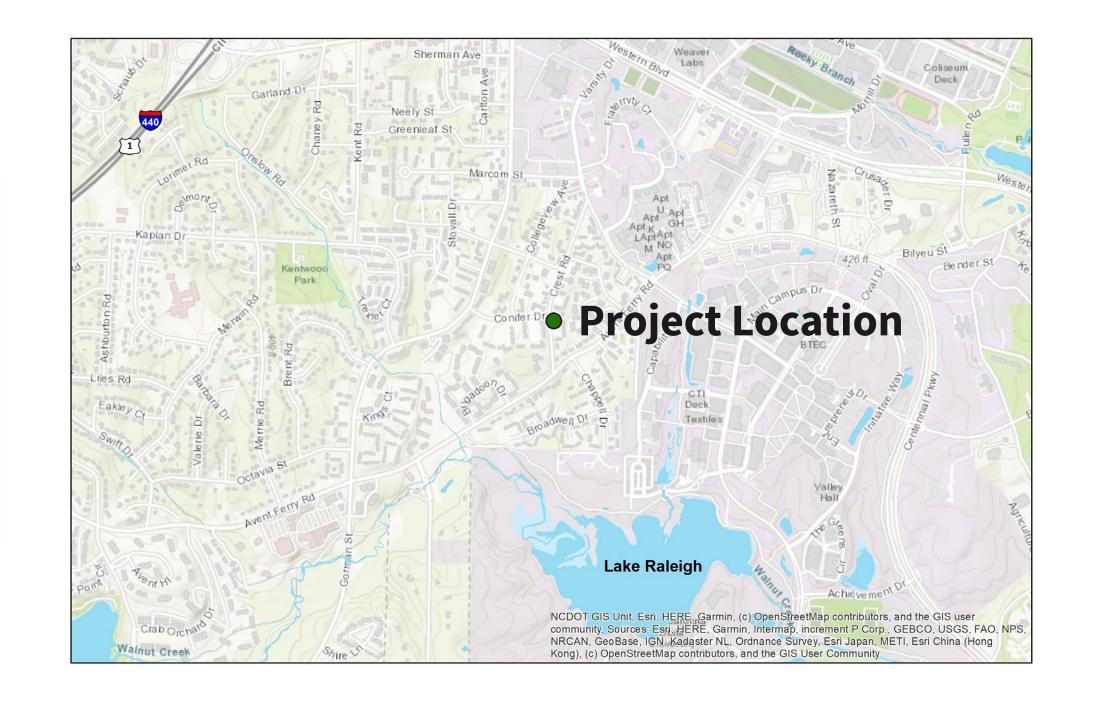
# Crest Road Bioretention





ATTRIBUTE	DESCRIPTION
Nearest Address	1713 Crest Road
GSI Type (Size)	Bioretention (1,200 ft²)
Evening Heat Index (July 2021)	85 °F
Reasons for Selection	<ul><li>✓ Residential area</li><li>✓ Limited tree canopy</li><li>✓ Available space</li></ul>

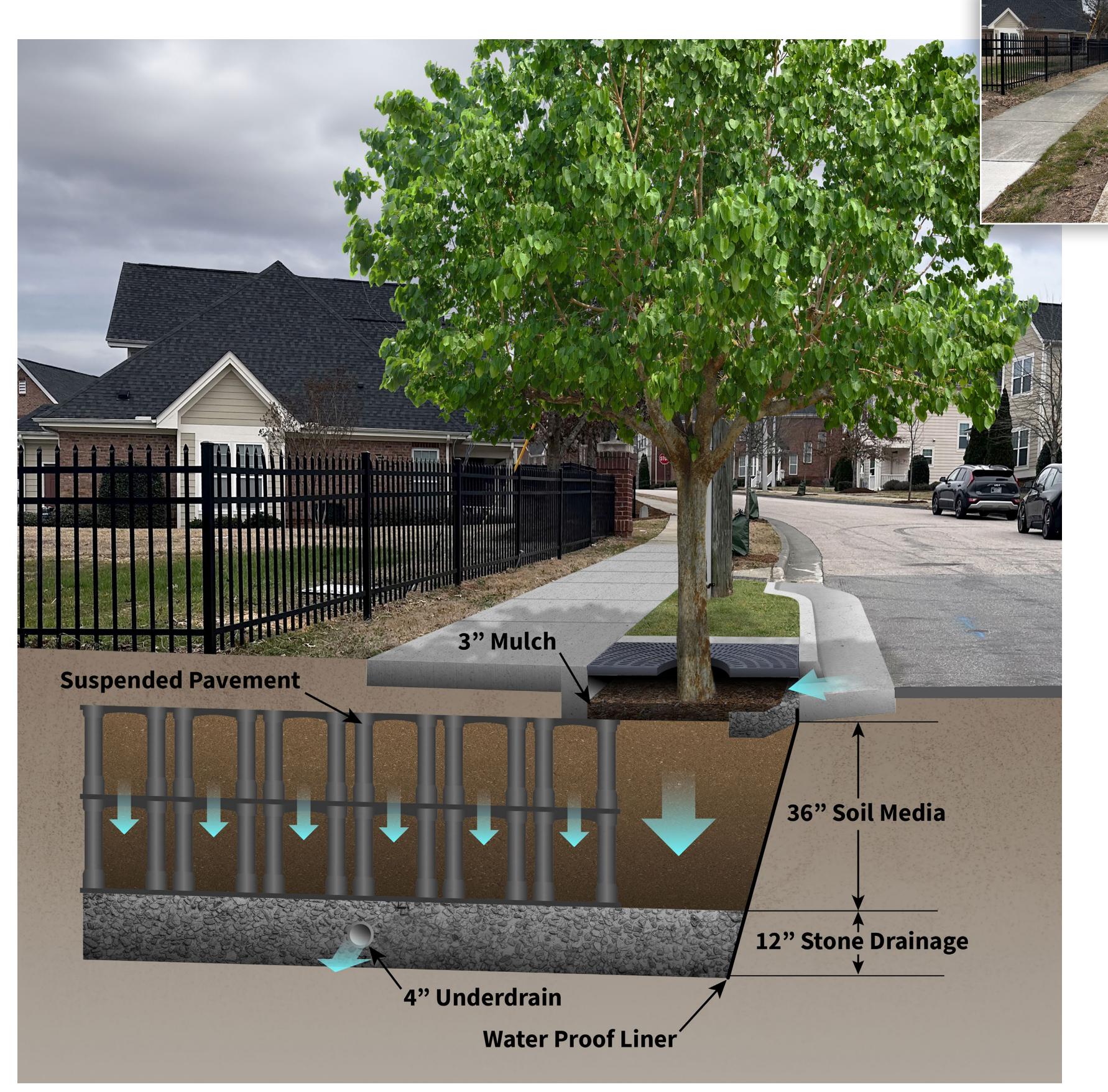
# **Project Benefits**

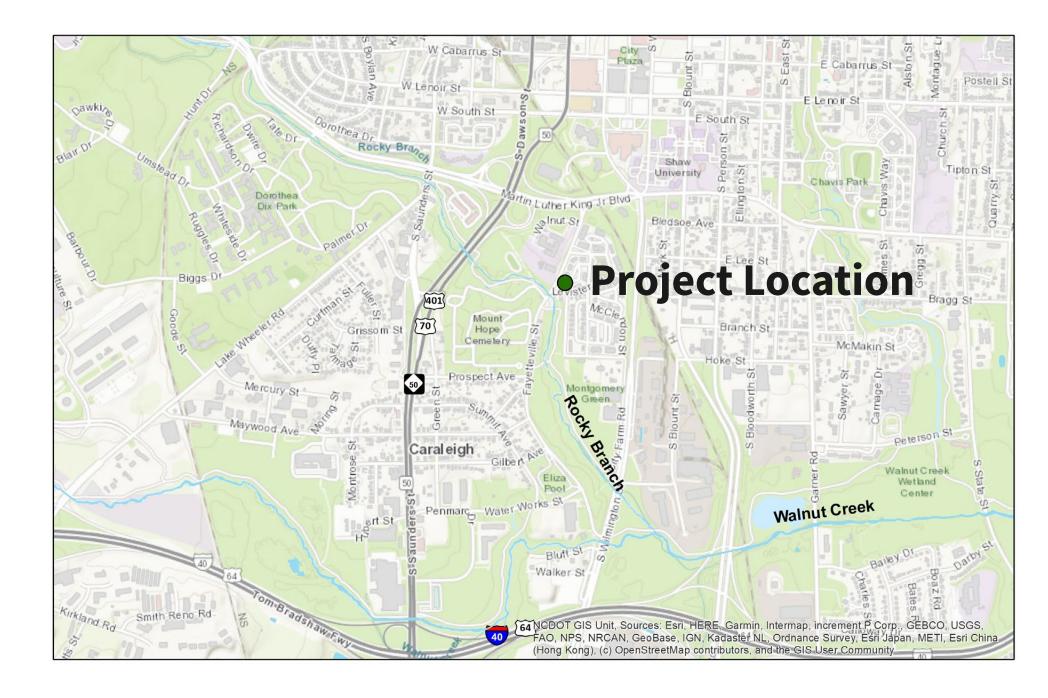
Improve Water Quality | This green stormwater practice will keep pollutants, including nitrogen and phosphorus, from reaching Lake Raleigh and Walnut Creek.

**Reduce Urban Heat** | Shade from the trees and evaporation by other plants in the bioretention will cool the surrounding area.

**Slow Traffic** | Bioretention cells with curb bump-outs can help reduce vehicle speed on the roadway.

# Levister Court Tree Well





ATTRIBUTE	DESCRIPTION
Nearest Address	98 Levister Court
GSI Type (Size)	Tree Well with Suspended Pavement System (500 ft²)
Evening Heat Index (July 2021)	84 °F
Reasons for Selection	<ul> <li>✓ Residential area</li> <li>✓ Limited tree canopy</li> <li>✓ Proximity to bus stop, school, and greenway</li> </ul>

# **Project Benefits**

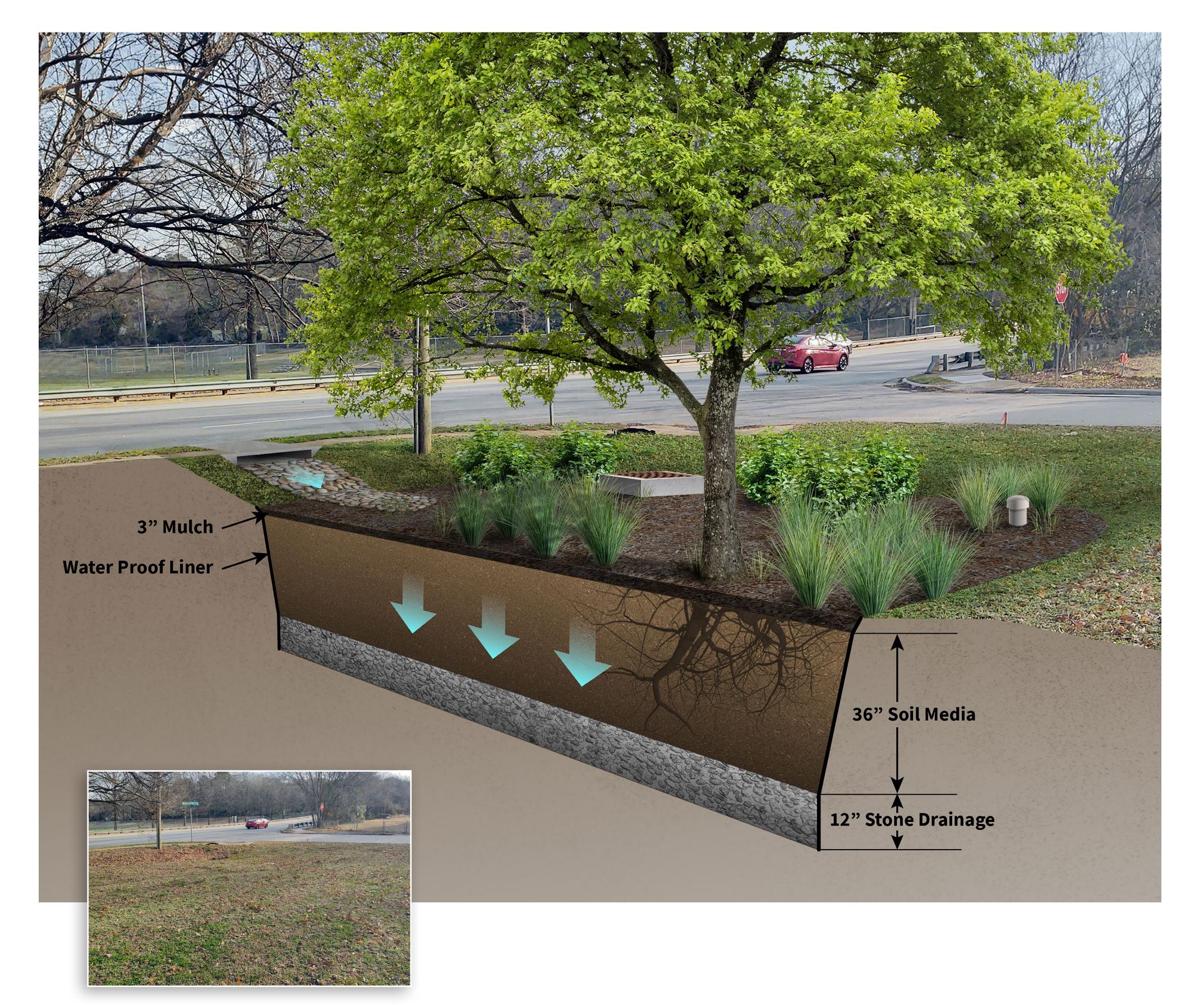
**Improve Water Quality** | This green stormwater practice will keep pollutants, including nitrogen and phosphorus, from reaching nearby Rocky Branch.

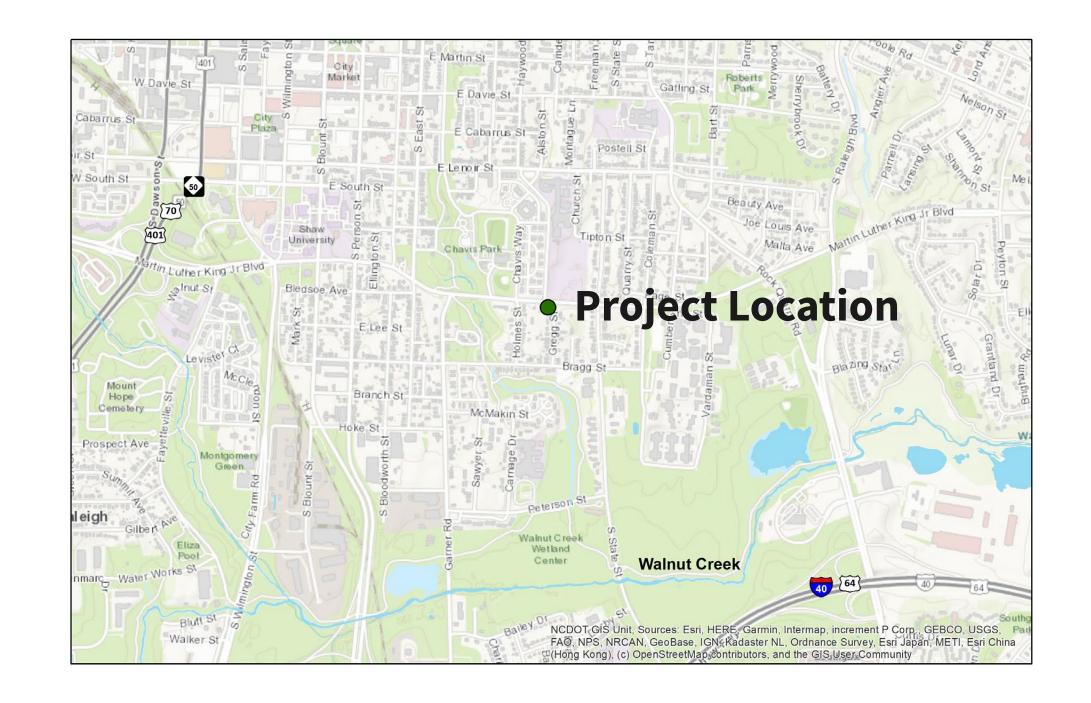
**Reduce Urban Heat** | Suspended pavement systems provide tree roots room to grow and expand, sustaining tree health. Shade from the tree will cool the surrounding area.

**Slow Traffic** | Curb bump-outs can help reduce vehicle speed on the roadway.

**Public Education** | Located near a greenway, school, bus stop, and the Walnut Terrace community, this green stormwater offers an opportunity to educate passers-by about the function and benefits of green infrastructure.

# Gregg Street Bioretention





ATTRIBUTE	DESCRIPTION
Nearest Address	1000 Gregg Street
GSI Type (Size)	Bioretention System (700 ft²)
Evening Heat Index (July 2021)	86 °F
Reasons for Selection	<ul> <li>✓ Residential area</li> <li>✓ Limited tree canopy</li> <li>✓ Adjacency to Martin Luther         King Jr Blvd</li> <li>✓ Available area on City-         owned parcel</li> </ul>

# **Project Benefits**

**Improve Water Quality** | This green stormwater practice will keep pollutants, including nitrogen and phosphorus, from reaching Walnut Creek.

**Reduce Urban Heat** | Shade from the trees and evaporation by other plants in the bioretention will cool the surrounding area.

**Public Education** | Located near the school and Chavis Park, this green stormwater offers an opportunity to educate passers-by about the function and benefits of green infrastructure.

# Vote for Your Preferred Native Plant

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose your top three and mark them with a sticker.





**KEY - NATURAL BENEFITS** 











# CATEGORY: NATIVE SHRUBS - IMPROVE AIR QUALITY



**Virginia Sweetspire** 'Little Henry'

Itea virginica 'Little Henry'

# **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

- White flowers in spring
- Fall color

# **NATURAL BENEFITS:**









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**Inkberry Holly** 'Strongbox'

*Ilex glabra 'Strongbox'* 

#### **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

- Evergreen leaves
- Black berries
- No thorns

### **NATURAL BENEFITS:**













**New Jersey Tea** 

Ceanothus americanus

### **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

- White flowers in spring
- Fall color

# **NATURAL BENEFITS:**











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# Winterberry 'Red Sprite'

*Ilex verticillata 'Red Sprite'* 

#### **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

- Bright red berries in winter
- No thorns

## **NATURAL BENEFITS:**













Ilex vomitoria 'Nana'

#### **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

- Evergreen leaves
- Red Berries
- No thorns

### **NATURAL BENEFITS:**

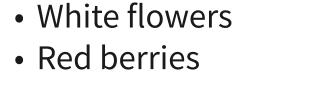
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**NATURAL BENEFITS:** 

**ABOUT THIS PLANT:** 

**Red Chokeberry** 

Aronia arbutifolia















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# **KEY - NATURAL BENEFITS**















# CATEGORY: NATIVE GRASSES - KEEP THE GROUND COOL



**River Oats** Chasmanthium latifolium

## **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

- Attractive foliage and seed heads
- Year round interest

## **NATURAL BENEFITS:**













**Common Rush** Juncus effusus

#### **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

- Evergreen leaves
- Compact shape

# **NATURAL BENEFITS:**













**Little Bluestem** Schizachyrium scoparium

# **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

- Attractive summer leaves
- Reddish fall color

# **NATURAL BENEFITS:**















**Purple Lovegrass** Eragrostis spectabilis

# **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

Purple blooms in fall

# **NATURAL BENEFITS:**











**Pink Muhly Grass** Muhlenbergia capillaris

#### **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

- Drought tolerant
- Pink blooms in fall

# **NATURAL BENEFITS:**













**Prairie Dropseed** Sporobolus heterolepsis

#### **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

- Adaptable
- Grows in flowing, compact shape

#### **NATURAL BENEFITS:**













# **PLACE STICKER HERE:**





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# **KEY - NATURAL BENEFITS**















# CATEGORY: NATIVE FLOWERS - KEEPS THE GROUND COOL



# Purple Coneflower

Echinacea purpurea

# **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

 Purple flowers in summer/fall

### **NATURAL BENEFITS:**





**PLACE STICKER HERE:** 













**Blue Star** Amsonia tabernaemontana

# **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

 Blue flowers in spring/ summer

# **NATURAL BENEFITS:**

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**New England Aster** Symphyotrichum novaeangliae

# **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

 Purple flowers in summer/fall

# **NATURAL BENEFITS:**





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**Mist Flower** Conoclinium coelestinum

# **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

- Fragrant
- Purple summer flowers

# **NATURAL BENEFITS:**











Fragrant



**NATURAL BENEFITS:** 

**Mountain Mint** 

**ABOUT THIS PLANT:** 

Pycnanthemum

pycnanthemoides

Unusual green/

white flowers



**Common Rose** Mallow

Hibiscus moscheutos

#### **ABOUT THIS PLANT:**

 Large red flowers and large leaves

#### **NATURAL BENEFITS:**













**ABOUT THIS PLANT:** 

 Yellow flowers in summer/fall

Rudbeckia hirta

# **NATURAL BENEFITS:**















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**ABOUT THIS PLANT:** 

Purple flowers in

spring/summer

Strappy long leaves

**Southern Blue** 

Flag Iris

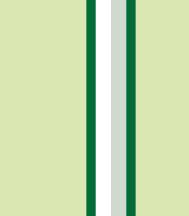
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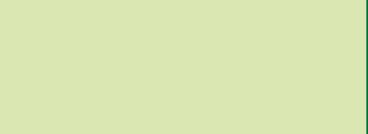












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# Vote for Your Preferred Native Tree

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose your top three and mark them with a sticker.

# **KEY - NATURAL BENEFITS**















# **CATEGORY: NATIVE TREES - PROVIDE SHADE**



**Service Berry** Amelanchier arborea

- **ABOUT THIS TREE:** Small tree
- White spring flowers, red small fruit

### **NATURAL BENEFITS:**









Carolina Hornbeam

# Carpinus caroliniana

#### **ABOUT THIS TREE:**

- Small tree
- Interesting bark and trunk
- Fall color

### **NATURAL BENEFITS:**









Redbud

Cercis canadensis

# **ABOUT THIS TREE:**

- Small tree
- Purple spring flowers
- Heart shaped leaves

# **NATURAL BENEFITS:**











# Magnolia virginiana

# **ABOUT THIS TREE:**

- Mid-sized tree
- Evergreen leaves
- Fragrant white flowers

# **NATURAL BENEFITS:**









**Black Gum** 

Nyssa sylvatica

Mid-sized tree

• Blue berries

**ABOUT THIS TREE:** 

• Bright red fall foliage





# **ABOUT THIS TREE:**

- Large tree
- Bright green summer leaves
- Colorful large flowers

# **NATURAL BENEFITS:**











**Bald Cypress** 

# Taxodium distichum

#### **ABOUT THIS TREE:**

- Large tree with narrow shape
- Deciduous leaves
- Textured bark

# **NATURAL BENEFITS:**















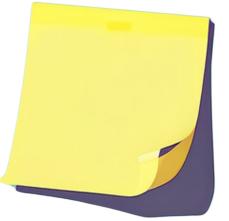






# Tell us what you think!

INSTRUCTIONS: Write your thoughts and feedback about the project site plans on a sticky note.



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