

Fact:

“Two out of every three people in the world will be facing
water shortages by 2025...
global conflict will inevitably result...”

-United Nations



Fact:

20%

*of the Earth's fresh water
is on deposit in the
Great Lakes*

Source: Southern Lake Michigan Regional Water Supply Consortium

95%

*of the United States' fresh
water is on deposit in the
Great Lakes*

Source: Southern Lake Michigan Regional Water Supply Consortium

Fact:

1,000,000,000
(billion)

*gallons of Lake water per
day are consumed
by Chicagoans*

Source: Water Agenda 2003, City of Chicago

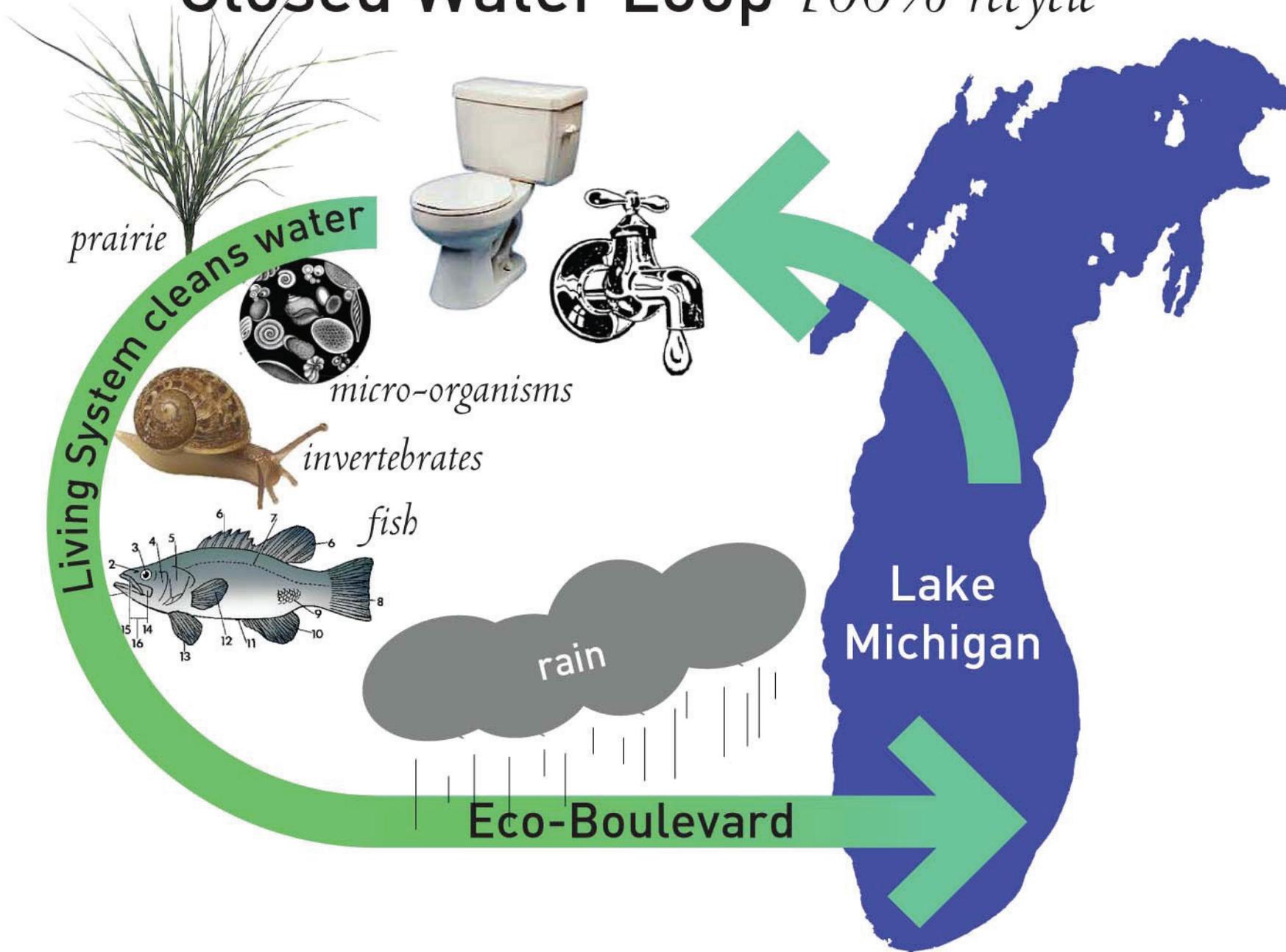
Fact:

< 1%

*of drained water
is renewed by Chicagoans*

Source: Water Agenda 2003, City of Chicago

Closed Water Loop *100% recycle*



Chicago as a Living System:

How Will It Work?

As a Living System, Chicago will treat 100% of its wastewater + stormwater naturally, using micro-organisms, small invertebrates (such as snails), fish and plants.

Treated water will be harvested and/or returned to the Great Lakes Basin.

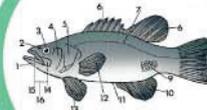
Living System **Eco-Boulevard**



micro-organisms



invertebrates



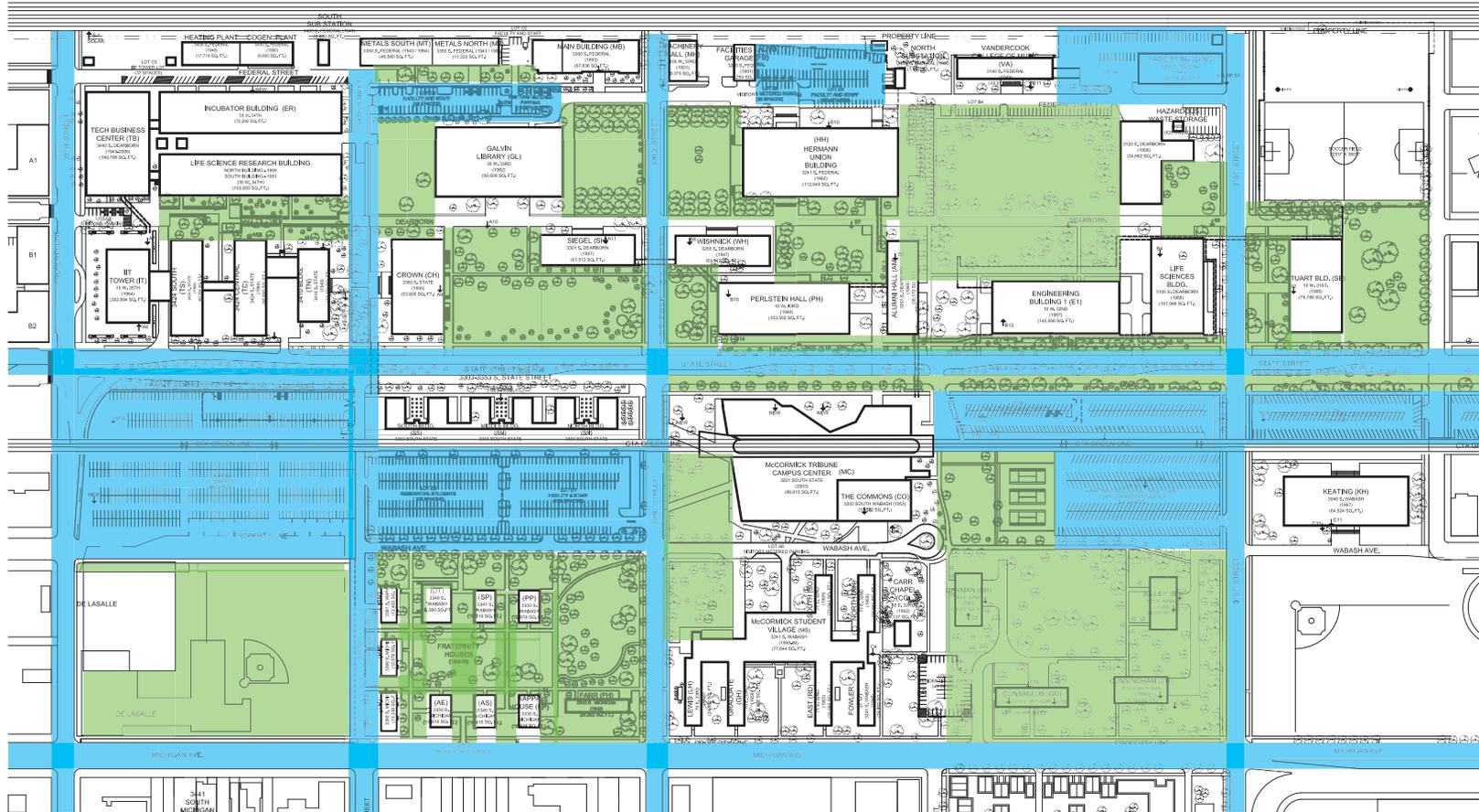
fish



prairie



Challenge: Transform IIT into a Living System



Blue: Streets

Green: Green Space

Technique: Construct Demo Stormwater Best Management Practice Education Park(s)

Best Management Practices

Stormwater BMPs are methods used to substantially reduce surface runoff quantities and resultant pollutant loadings.

Researched Types (selection)

Infiltration Bioswale

Filter Strip Bioswale

Concrete Lined Bioswale

Single Cell Infiltration Planter

Filter Strip Infiltration Trench

Infiltration Planter

Sand Filter

Bioretention Pond

Constructed Wetlands

Permeable Paving

Best Management Practices / Ecological Implications

BMP/ Tool	Maintenance	Length of Operation	Circulation Speed	Water Source	Sediment Removal	TSS Total Suspended	Phosphate Reduction	Nitrogen Reduction	Metals Reduction	Bacteria Reduction	Sun Exposure	Annual/Season	Synergy 1 low 10.High	Visibility 1 low 10.High	Economic Sustainability.1	Green Sustainability.
Infiltration Bio Swale	Low	Long Term	Moderate	Ground	High	30%-85%	15%-45%	15%-45%	85-90%	90%	Yes	S	10	5	yes	yes
Vegetation																
Black Soil Prairie	Low	N/A	Fast		Moderate	30%-65%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	S	N/A	7	yes	yes
Sand Prairie	Low	N/A	Slow		High	50%-80%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	S	N/A	9	yes	yes
Gravel Prairie	Low	N/A	Moderate		Moderate	40%-60%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	S	N/A	5	yes	yes
Dolomite Prairie	Low	N/A	Fast		Moderate	30%-45%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	S	N/A	8	yes	yes
Hill Prairie	Low	N/A	Slow		Low	60%-85%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	S	N/A	8	yes	yes
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Single-Cell Infiltration Plan	Low	Long Term	Fast	Ground	High	60%-70%	15%-45%	15%-45%	85-90%	90%	Yes	S	10	10	yes	yes
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Permeable Paving	High	Long Term	Fast	Ground	High	100%	80%	0%	85-90%	90%	No	A	10	7	yes	yes
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Plastic Grid Pavers	Low	Long Term	Fast		High	100%	80%	0%	80%-90%	90%	No	A	10	3	yes	yes
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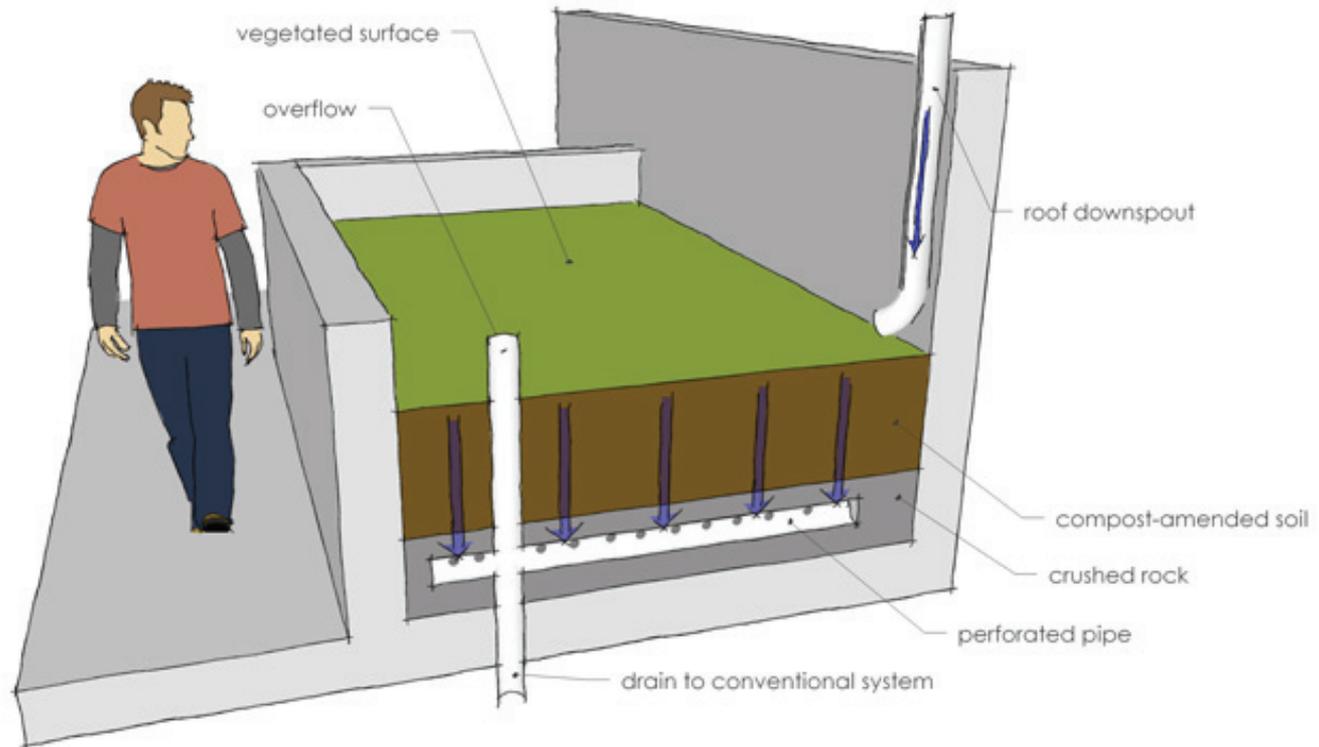
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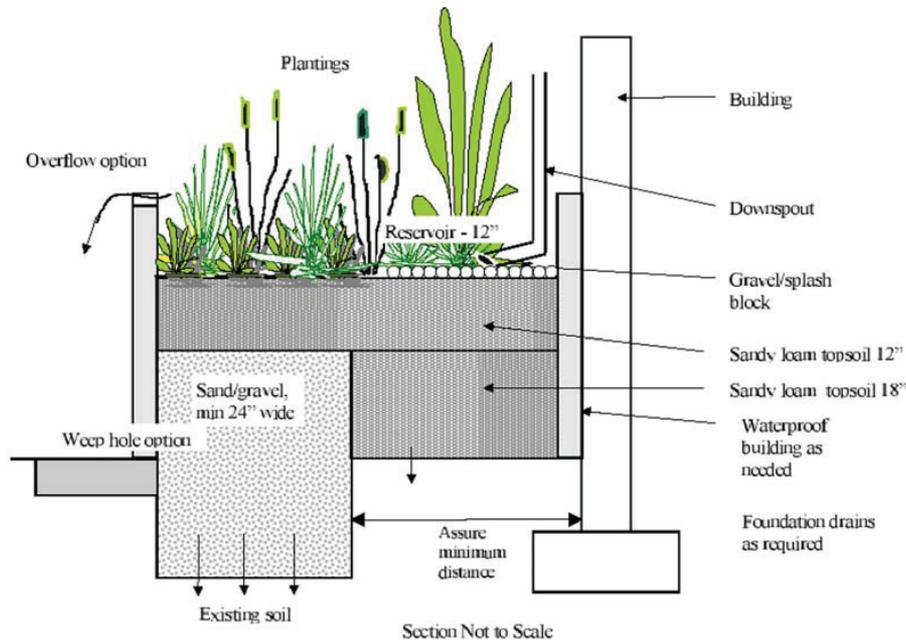
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Stormwater Planters

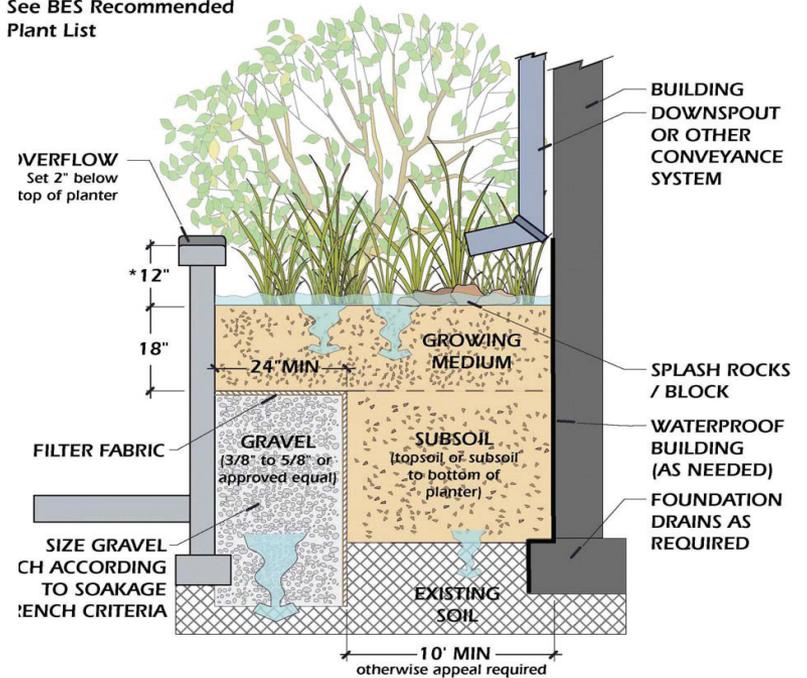


Stormwater planters are small landscaped stormwater treatment devices that can be placed above or below ground and can be designed as infiltration or filtering practices. Stormwater planters use soil infiltration and bio-geo-chemical processes to decrease stormwater quantity and improve water quality.

Infiltration Planters



PLANTINGS:
See BES Recommended Plant List



Water reservoir depth may be reduced if planter surface area is increased.

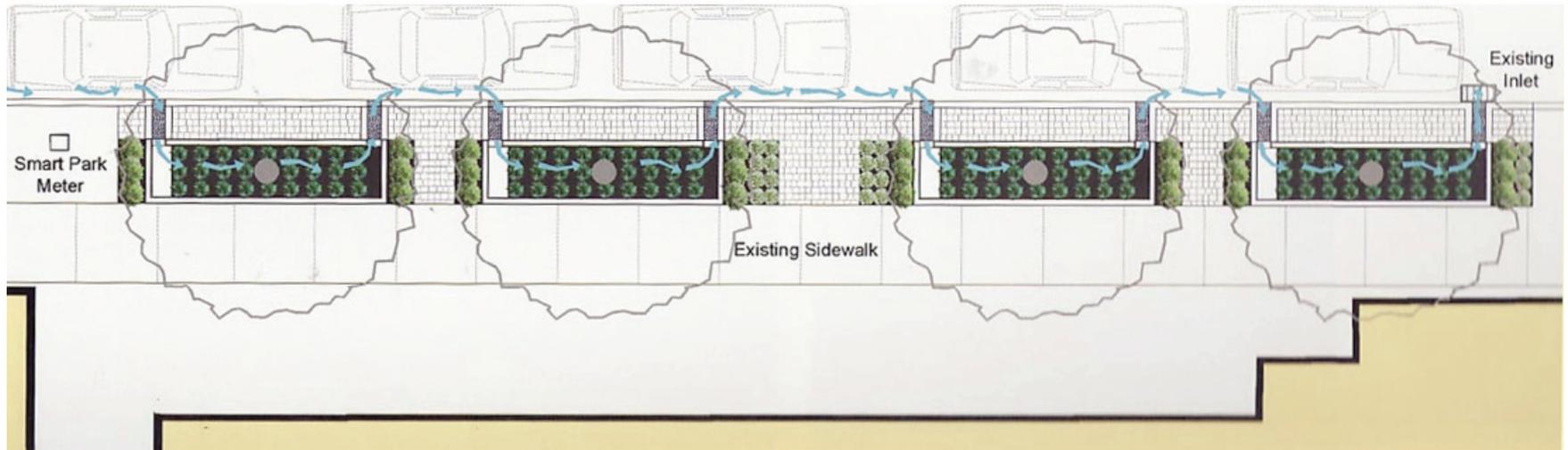
Infiltration planters are contained planters with a pervious bottom that allows stormwater to infiltrate through the soil media within the planter and pass into underlying soil matrix.

Infiltration Planters



Liberty Center Parking Garage at 650 NE Holladay. From City of Portland 2004

Urban Application: Portland



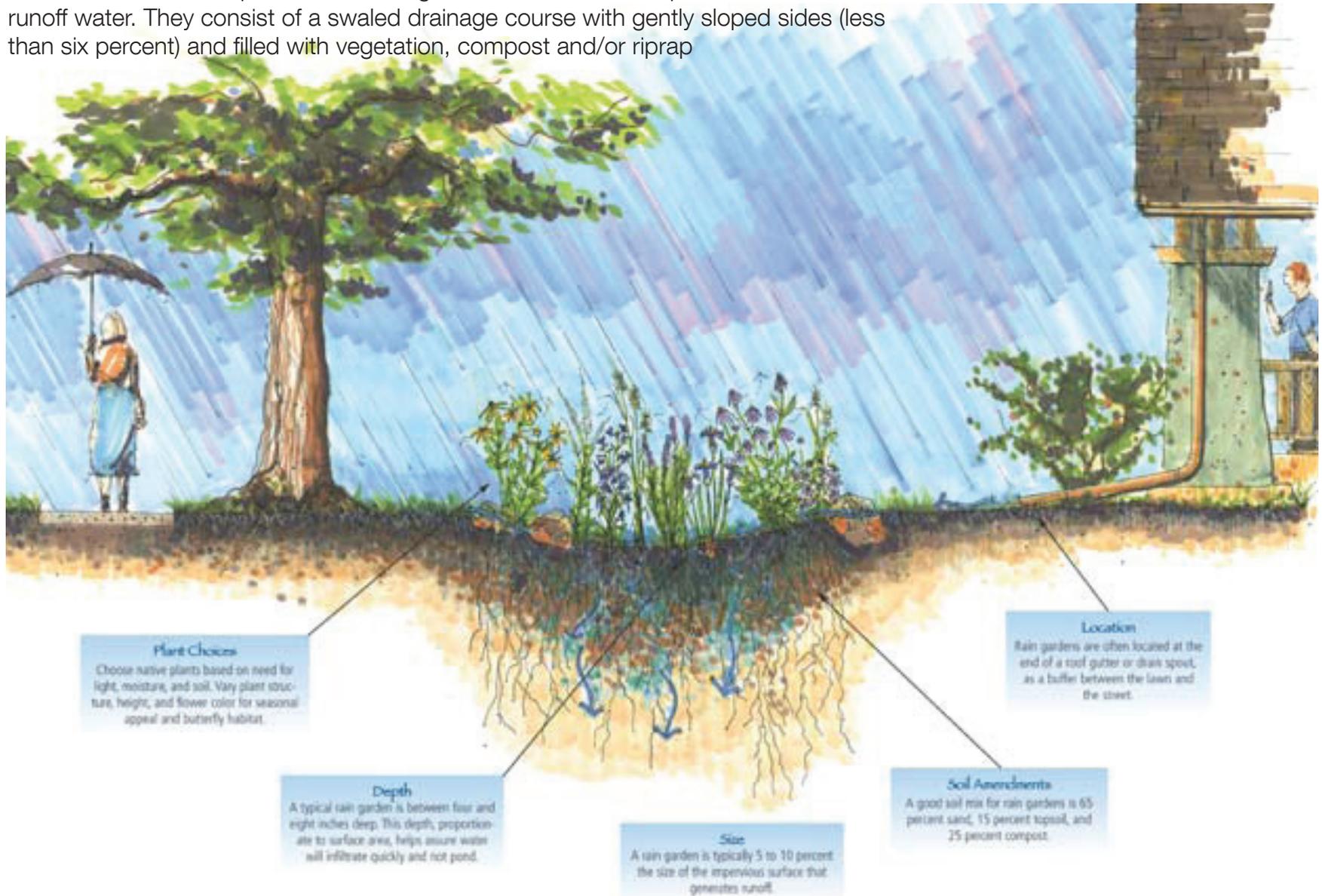
The project consists of a series of four 4x17' planters set 9" below grade surrounded by a 4" curb. The system was sized to handle 60% of SW 12 street run-off (180,000 gal annually). The planters were filled with native soils amended with an equal mix of sand, compost, and screened loam. Native Grooved Rush and Tupelo were planted for their water absorption and drought resistance.



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Filter Strip Bioswale

Bioswales are landscape elements designed to remove silt and pollution from surface runoff water. They consist of a swaled drainage course with gently sloped sides (less than six percent) and filled with vegetation, compost and/or riprap

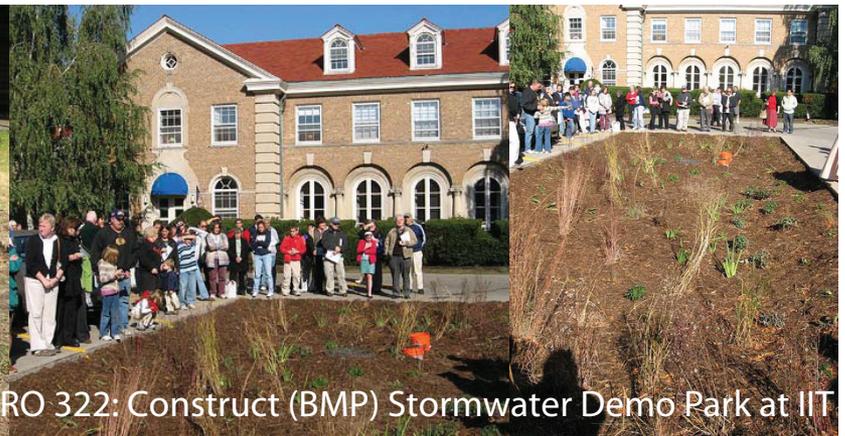


Urban Application: Chicago



Saint Margret Mary Church and School (West Rogers Park, Chicago)

Runoff from roofs, parking lots and small building lots often led to flooding in the basements of the parish and school buildings. To prevent this from occurring the parking lot was divided into two lots: a Filter Strip Bioswale and a rain garden.

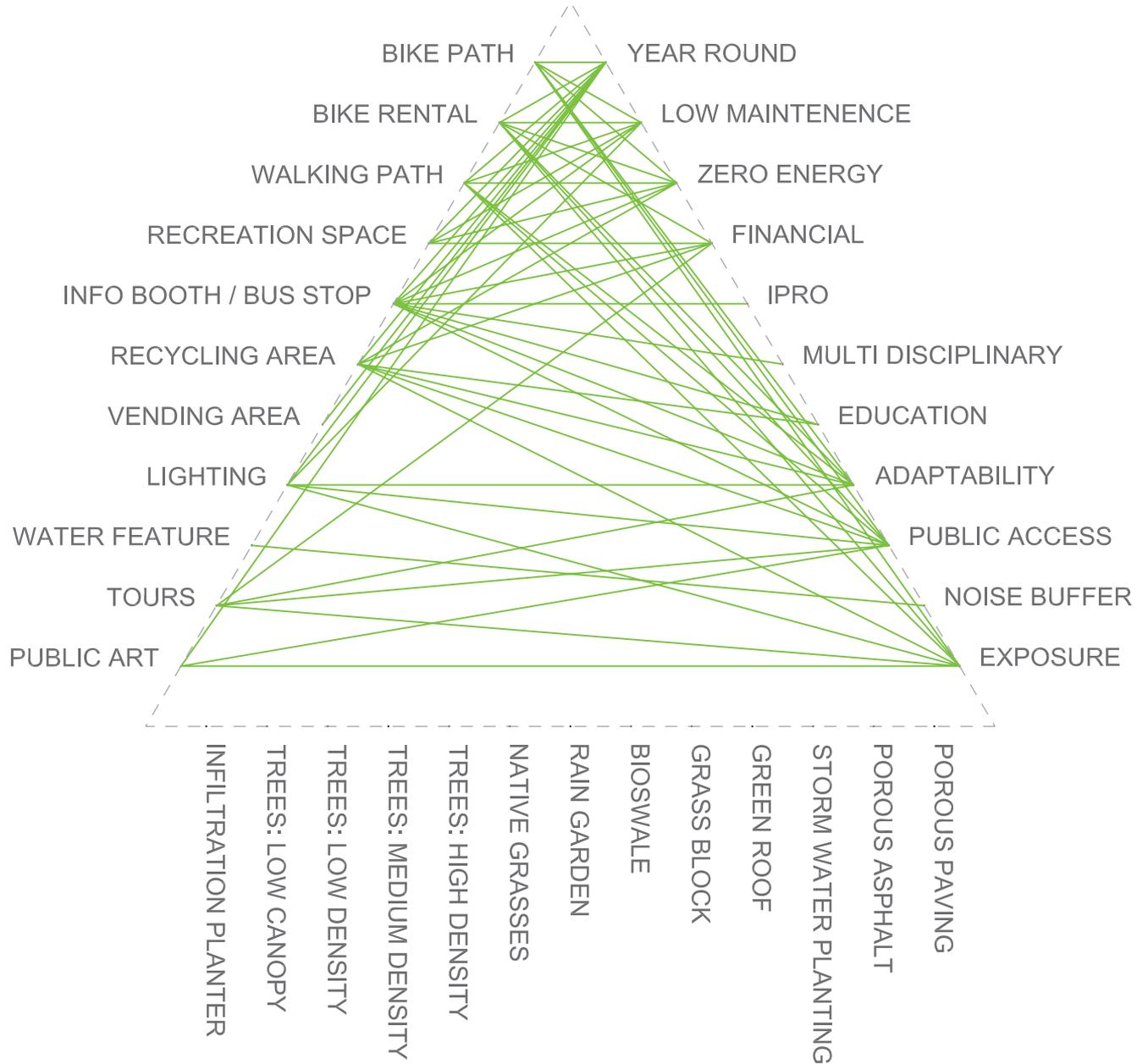


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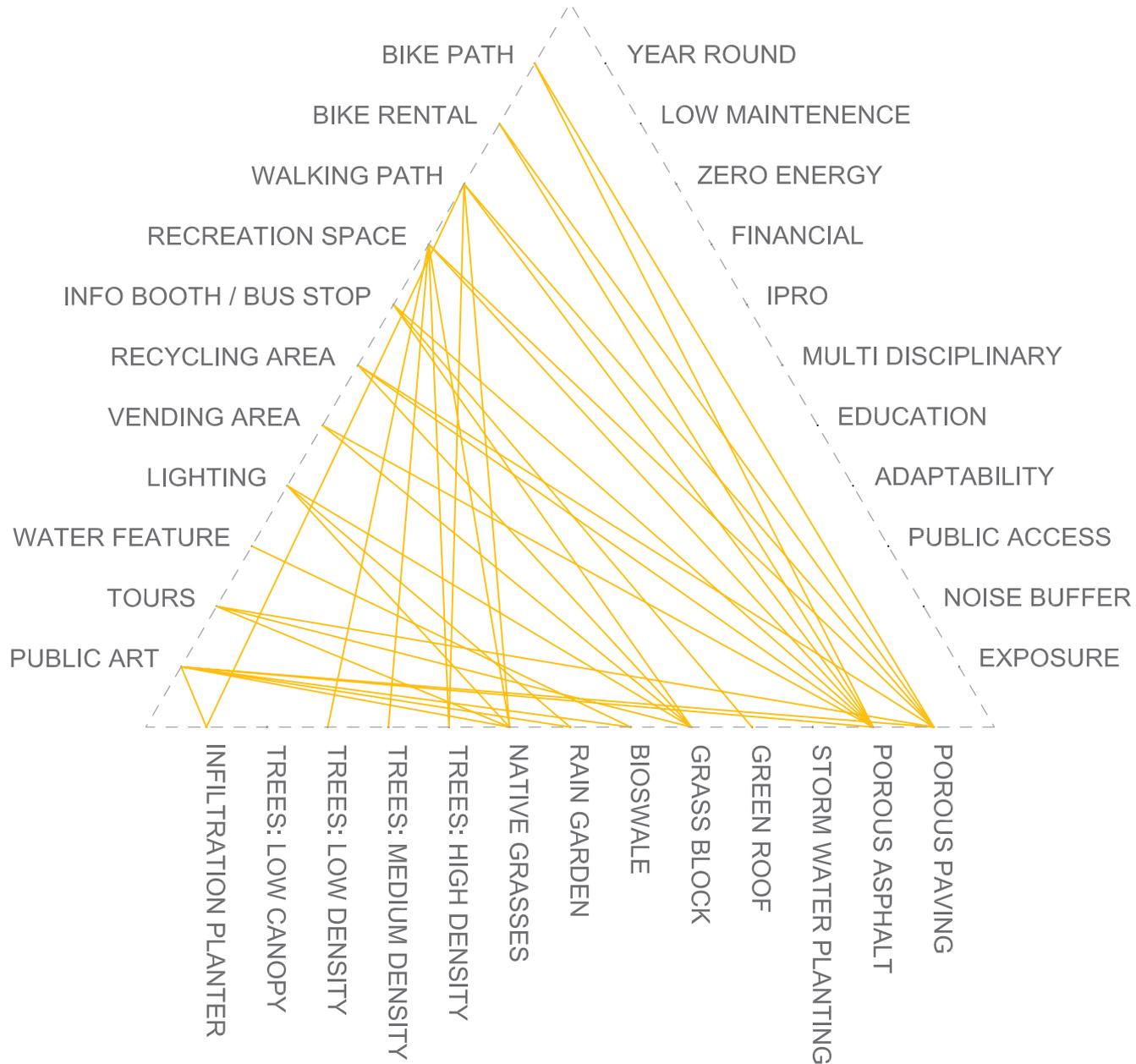


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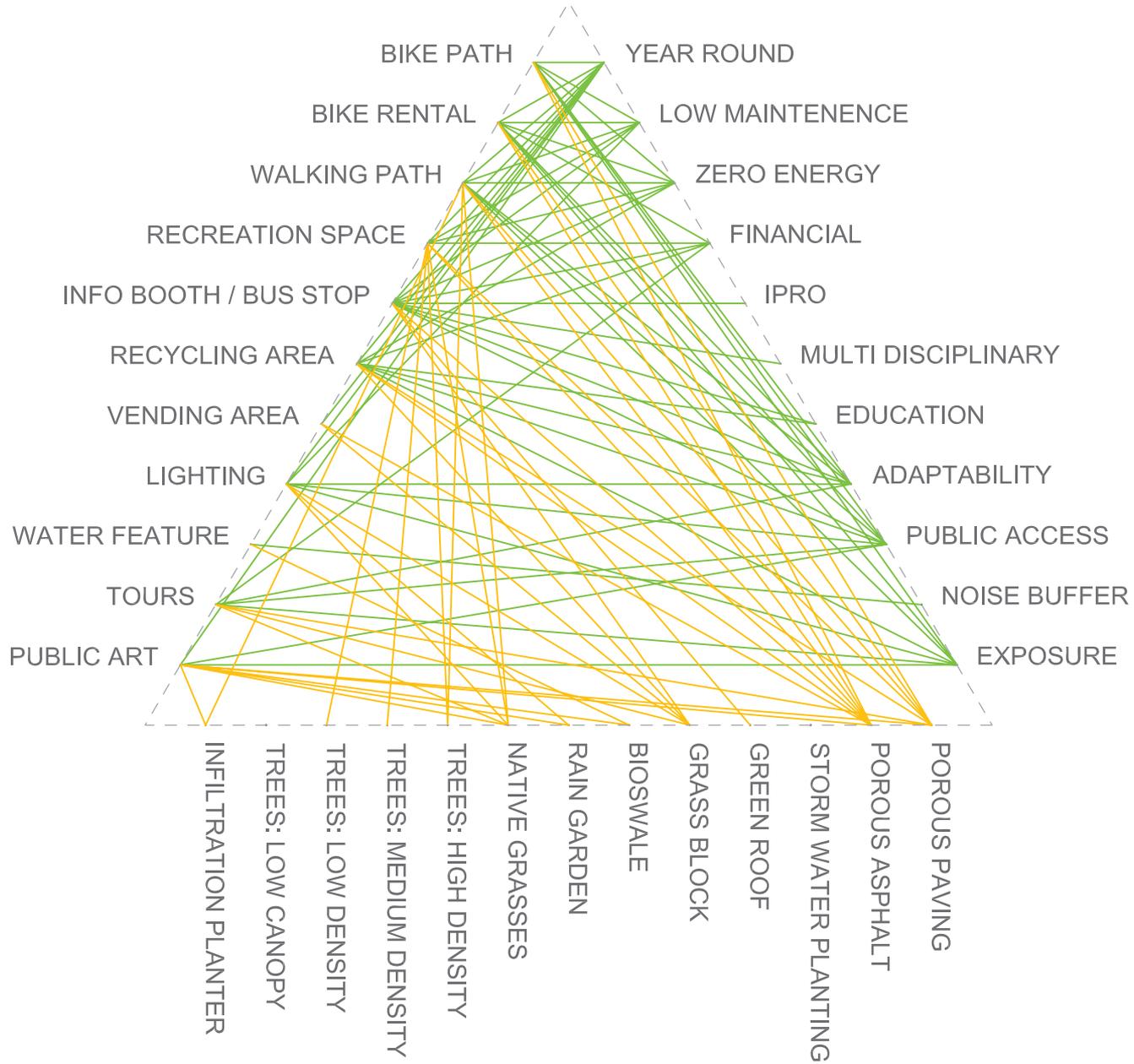
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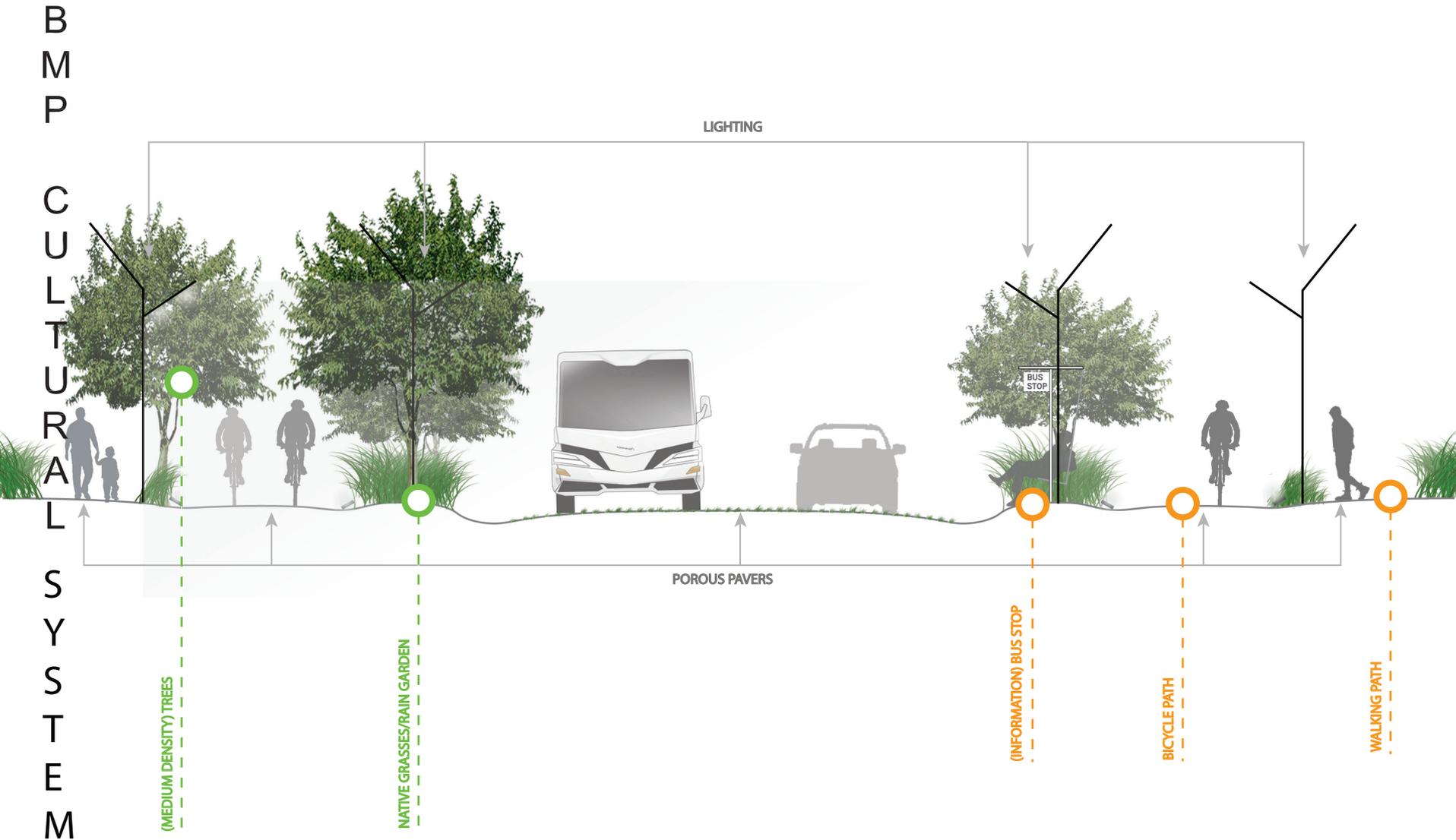
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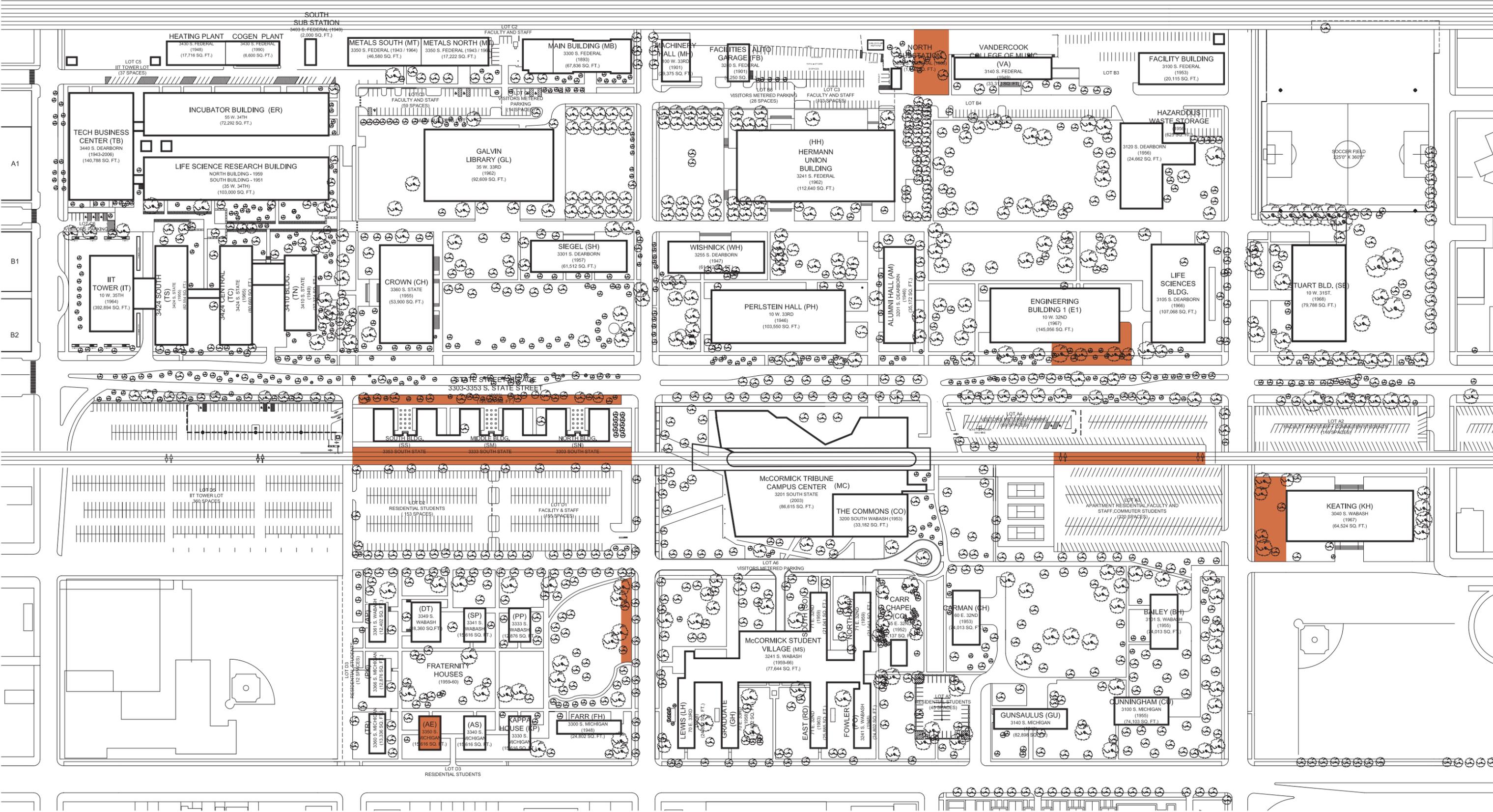
Multi-BMP System: Street Cross-Section



Taylor Square: Sydney, Australia

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IIT Campus Site Plan - Possible BMP Sites
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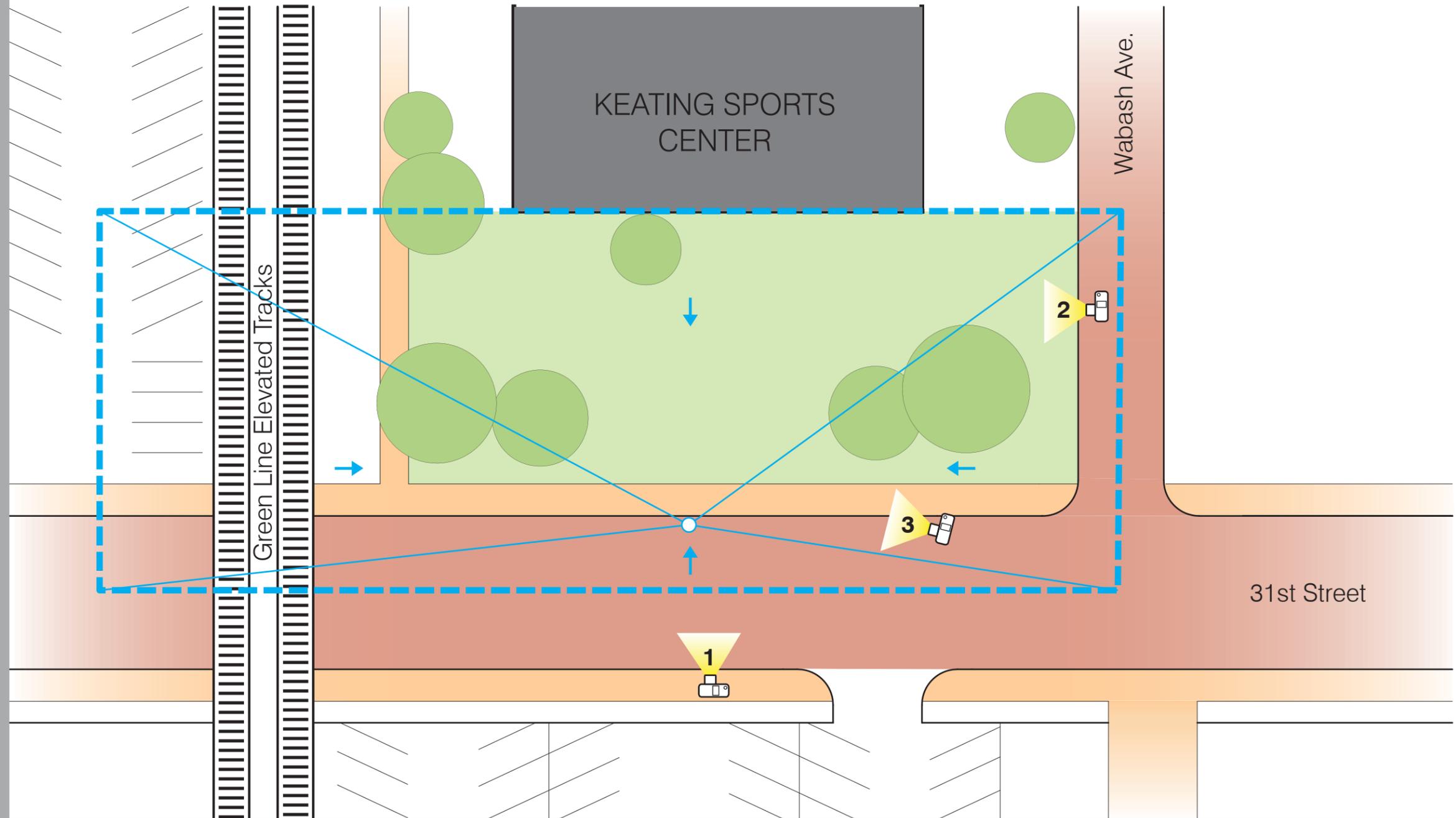
1_Looking North



2_Looking West



3_Looking West



Enlarged Site Plan - Keating Sports Center
 scale $1/32'' = 1'-0''$

The Keating Site offers several key advantages:

- Visibility to IIT as well as the public from 31st Street
- Heavy foot traffic from IIT students as well as visitors
- Proximity to contaminated water coming from the roof, train tracks, and 31st Street
- Only minimal site grading will be needed
- Constant solar exposure throughout the day

- Proposed Site
- Image Location
- Current Drainage
- Vehicular Visibility
- Pedestrian Visibility

Keating Hall



Site Cultural Matrix

Location	Visibility			Site Aesthetics					Social Significance					
	Car Traffic	IIT Pedestrian Traffic	Community Pedestrian Traffic	Existing Greenspace	Density of Surrounding Buildings	Walkways (Number surrounding the space)	Adjacent Street	Capacity	Noise	Regular Meeting Area	Sitting Areas	Regular Recreation	Part of Disc Golf Course	Recognized Areas for IIT Tours
Keating Hall	High	Medium	High	Yes	Low	High	Yes	Medium	High	Yes	No	Baseball (University and recreational)	No	Yes
Vandercook Utility Lot	Yes	Low	Low	No	Low	Low	No	Low	Low	No	No		No	No
Former AEP Fraternity House	None	Low	Low	Yes	Medium	Low	No	Low	Low	No	No	Ultimate Frisbee	No	No
The "Man on the Bench Park"	None	High	Low	Yes	High	High	No	High	Low	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Walkway West of SSV	High	High	High	Yes	High	High	Yes	Medium	High	No	No		No	Yes
Pavement under the "EL" tracks, east of SSV	Yes	Medium	Medium	Yes	High	Low	No	High	High	No	No		No	No
Pavement under the "EL" tracks, west of Keating	Low	Low	Low	No	Low	Low	Yes	High	High	No	No		No	No
Northwest of E1 and South/Southeast of Life Science	High	High	High	Yes	High	High	Yes	Medium	High	No	No		No	No
Farr Field, along 33rd St.	Medium	Low	High	Yes	Low	Medium	Yes	Medium	Medium	No	No	Ice Rink	No	No
Field South of MSV Entrance	Medium	High	Medium	Yes	Medium	Low	Yes	Medium	Medium	Yes	No		No	Yes

Goals

- ImproveMatrix
 - Developingcriterion
 - Validity
 - Sites
 - Proposal
 - Investigation
- Evaluation
 - BMPs
 - Cultural