

# Readington Middle School Stormwater Basin Renovation



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COMMISSION  
AND  
PRINCETON HYDRO, LLC

## Project Overview

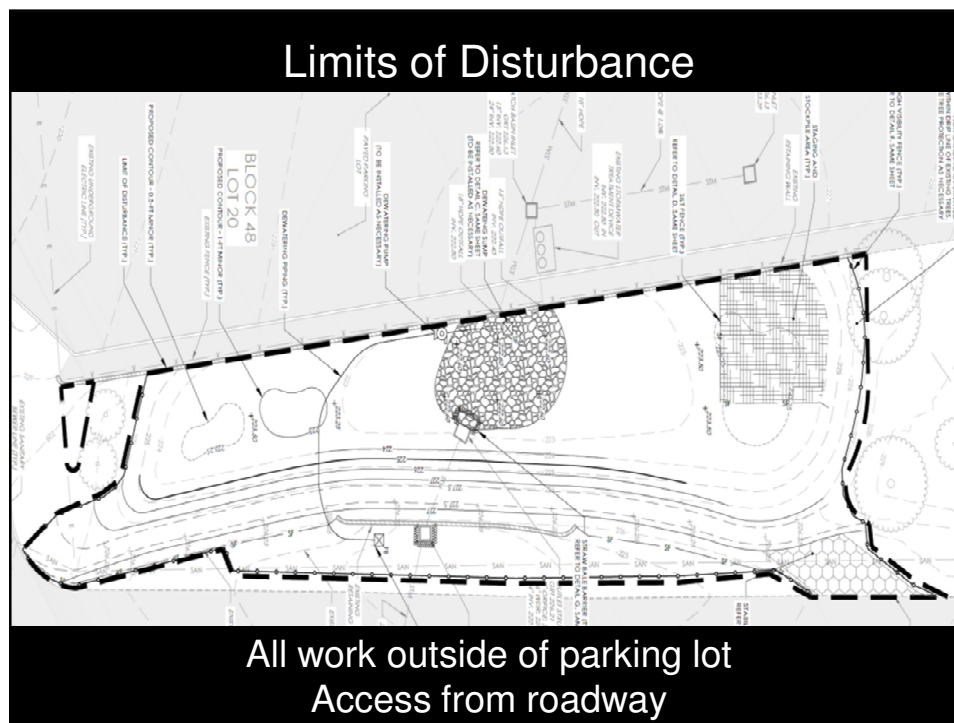
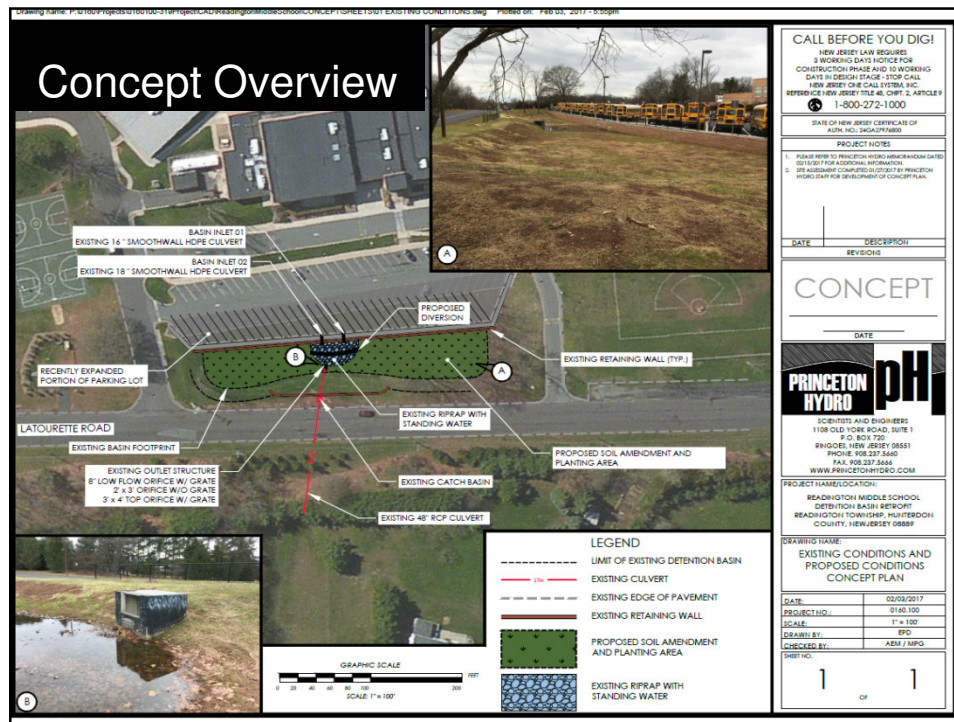
- Funding provided by NJDEP 319(h) program
- Grant recipient - Readington Environmental Commission
- Grant administration – Readington Township
- Project consultant – Princeton Hydro, LLC
- Scope of project
  - Modify existing basin to increase pollutant removal and decrease downstream runoff volume
- Cost to BOE - nothing

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- Primary changes to existing basin –
  - Renovate soils to increase recharge
  - Replant with native deep rooted vegetation to increase pollutant removal
- Basin dimensions remain unchanged, no changes to stormwater collection system
- Project initiation – Spring 2018
- Time to complete – 2-3 weeks

## Existing Conditions





## Rendering of Post-Renovated Basin



## Educational Signage

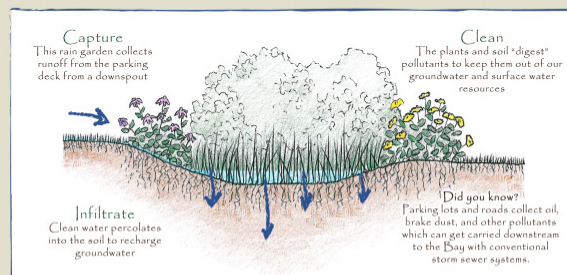
### Community Medical Center Rain Garden

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and Partners

#### Runoff Matters

Stormwater runoff is a leading cause of pollution in Barnegat Bay. Impervious surfaces like roads and parking areas prevent rain from being naturally filtered by the soil. Lawns can also become compacted, preventing groundwater recharge and sending polluted runoff to our streams and, ultimately, the Bay.

This rain garden is designed to capture, clean and infiltrate stormwater from the parking deck. Native plantings help treat pollution while providing habitat for wildlife.



### Create a Rain Garden at Home

Creating your own rain garden is easy. Rain gardens help reduce runoff by collecting rain from a downspout or driveway.

Native plants are perfect for the job, and there are many beautiful native flowering perennials and shrubs available. This garden features:



Orange Coneflower



New England Aster



Joe Pye Weed



Fonglove Beardtongue



Goldenrod



Beebalm

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For more information, check out BayScope for Barnegat Bay provided by the American Littoral Society at [www.littoralsociety.org](http://www.littoralsociety.org)



## Student Participation



Toms River High School North

East Amwell Clawson  
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