City of Alexandria, Virginia

Green Infrastructure Demonstration Project: Second Street

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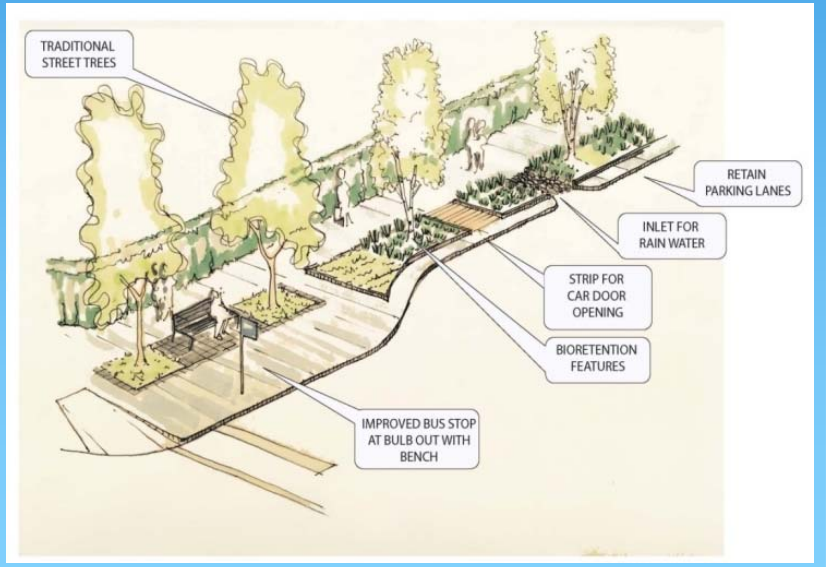
PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. What is a Combined Sewer?
2. Green Infrastructure: General Overview
3. Demonstration Project: Second Street



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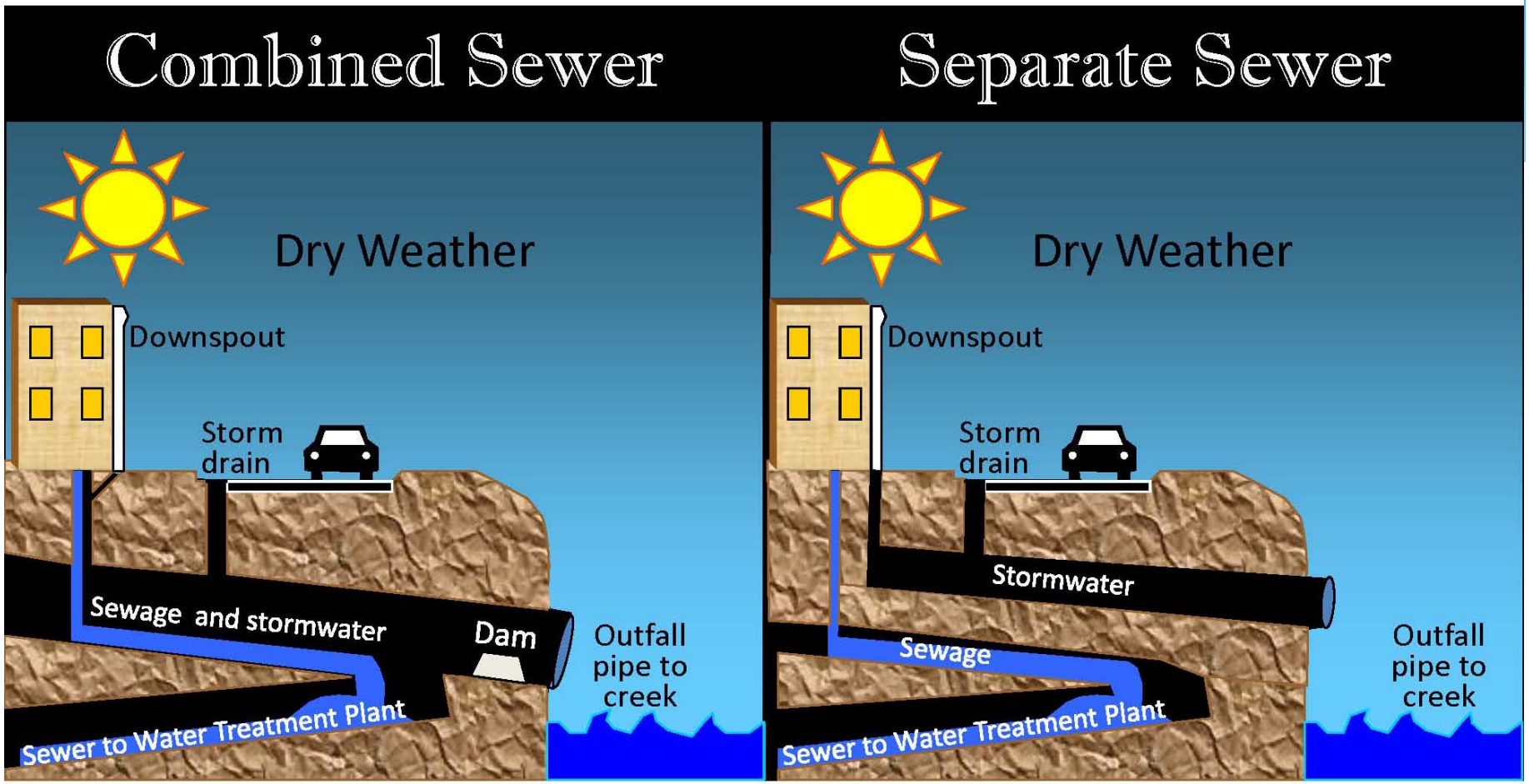

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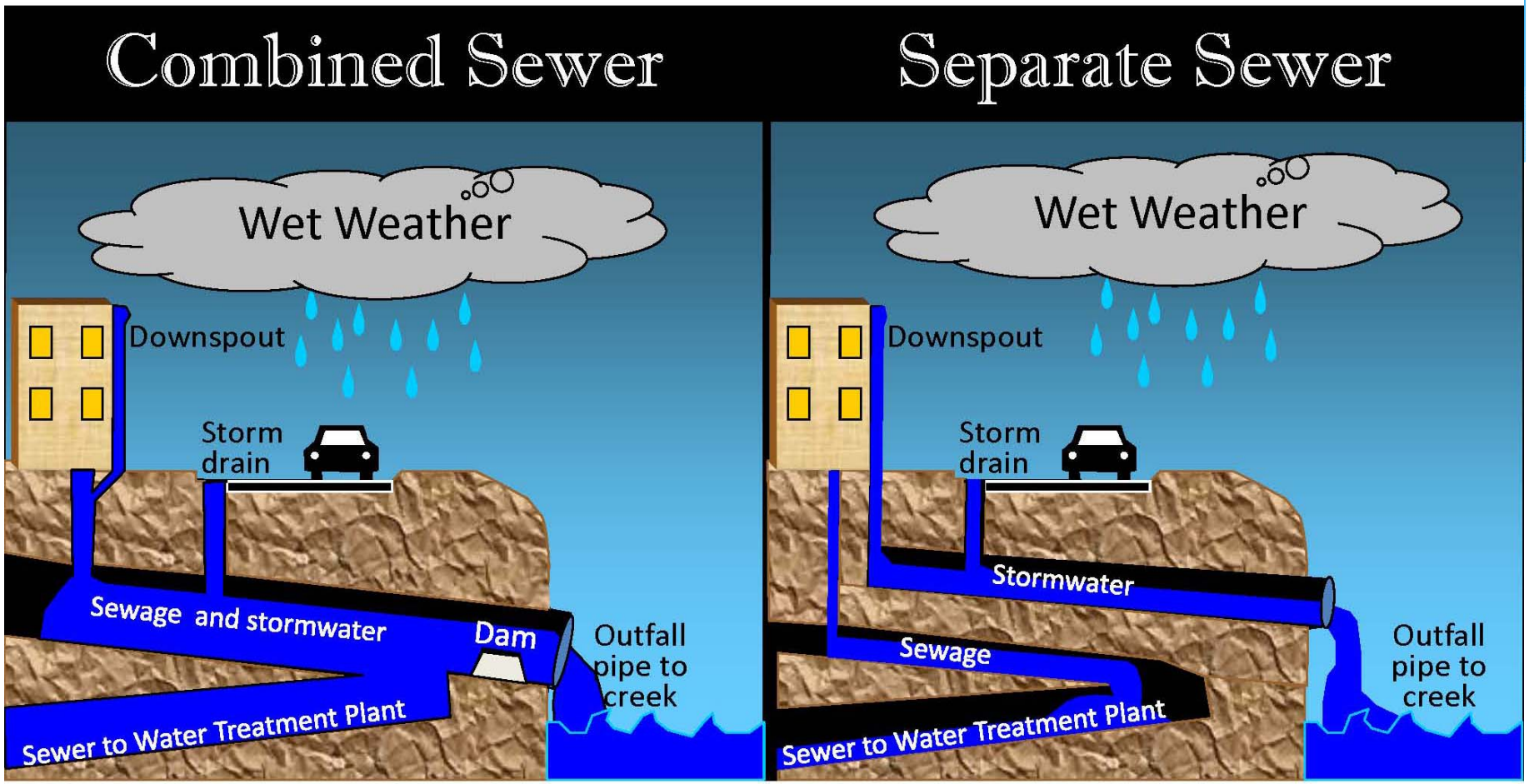

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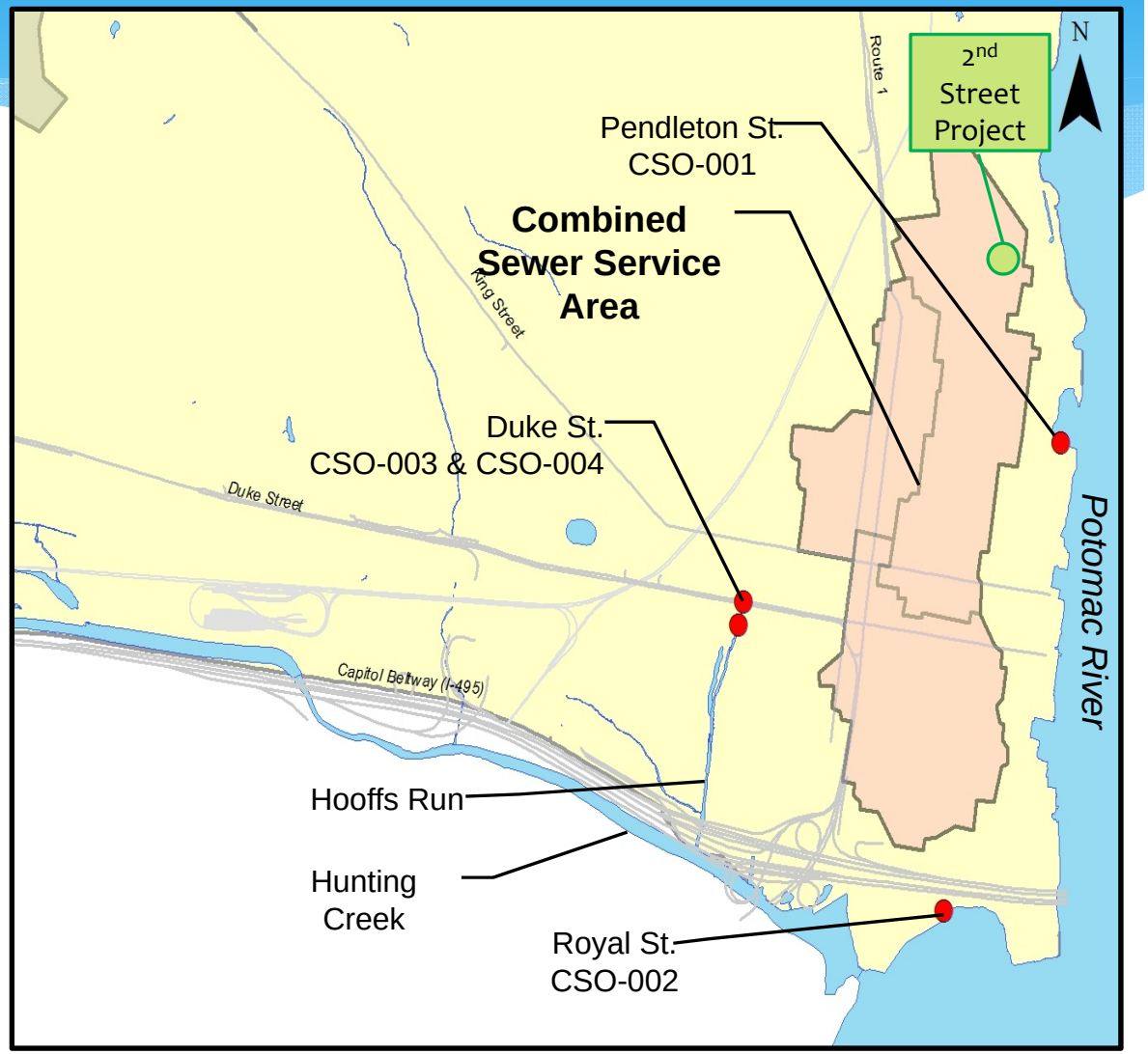
Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO's)

* Locations of combined sewer overflows (CSO's)

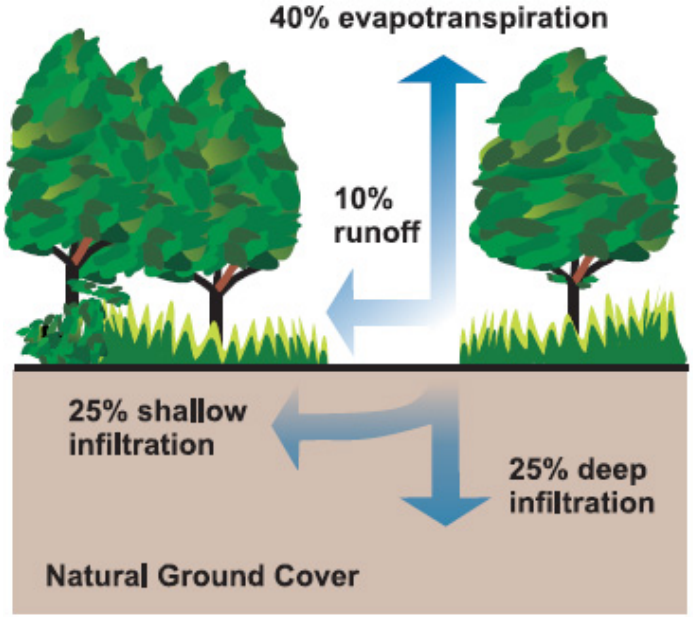


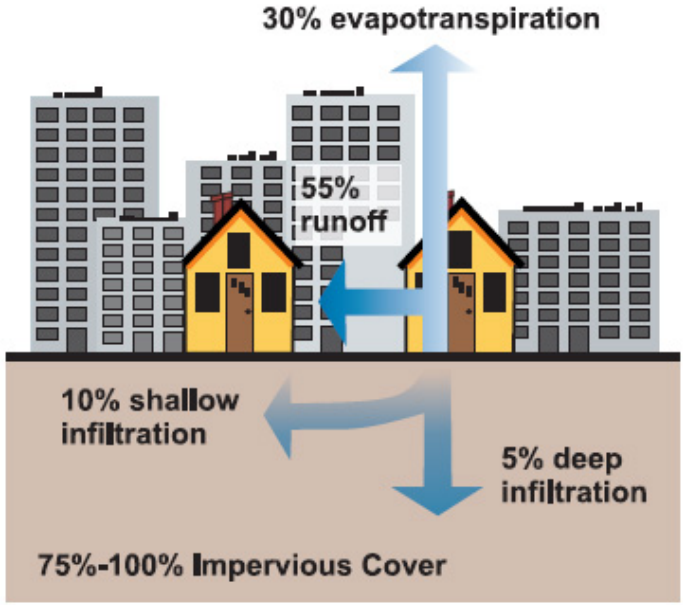
Green Infrastructure

- Reduces and treats stormwater at its source
- Promotes infiltration of runoff
- Delivers environmental, social, and economic benefits
- Treats rainwater as a resource

Green Infrastructure - Infiltration

* Stormwater management strategy that uses natural features to manage water and provide environmental and community benefits





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Green Infrastructure - Examples

Bioretention

Urban Bioretention

Permeable Pavements

Green Roofs

Tree Canopy

Rain Barrels

Tree Boxes

STREETSCAPE CONCEPT

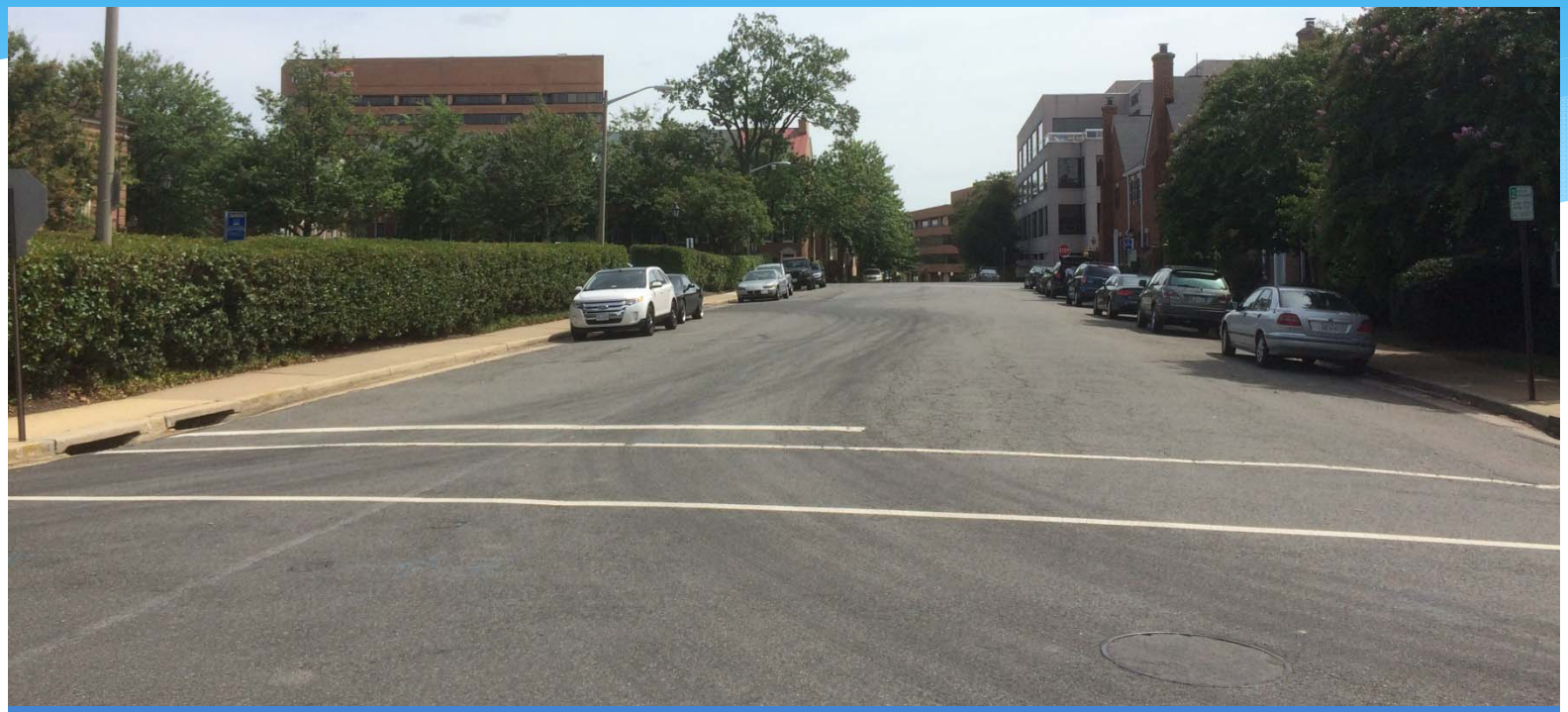
Green Infrastructure Demonstration

- 50 Sites Evaluated
  - Ranked using criteria
  - Held Strategy Meetings with City Stakeholders
  - Completed soil and utility evaluations
  - Selected 2 sites for GI demonstration projects
    - Project #1 - Second Street
    - Project #2 - Powhatan Street

Existing Second Street

Existing Powhatan Street

Why Second Street?



Existing Second Street (Looking East)

- Pavement wider than needed
- Public right-of-way available

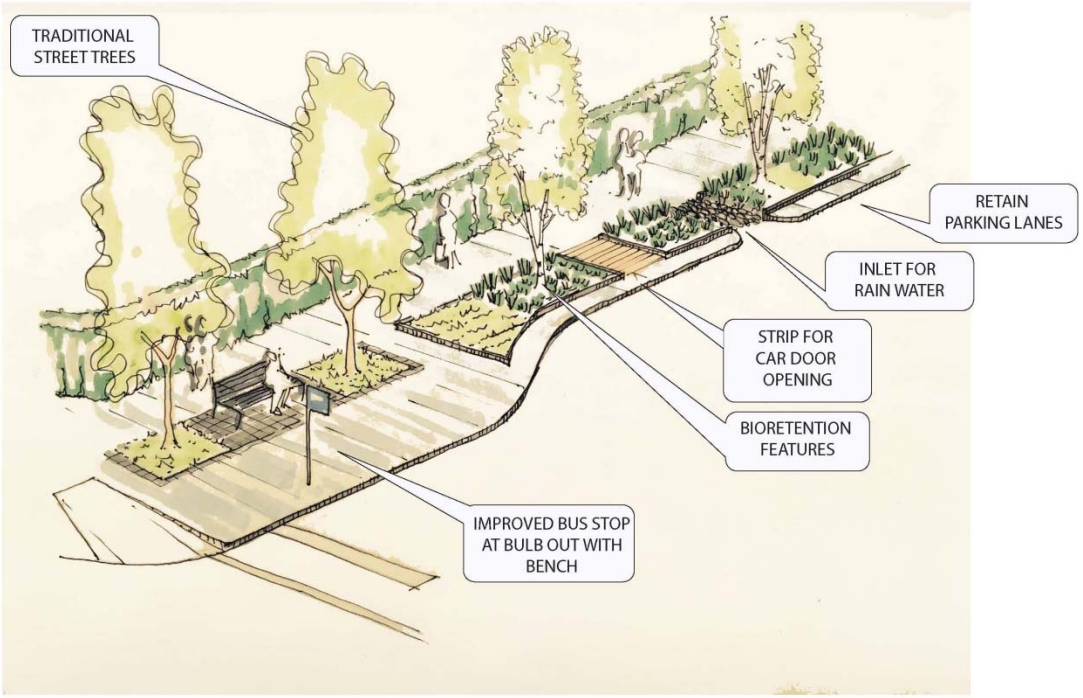
Why Second Street?

* Minimal utility conflicts
* Available downstream storm system
* Minimal disruption to residents and traffic flow
* Post-project parking will meet existing demand

Existing Second Street (Looking West)

Why Second Street?

* Opportunity to incorporate:
  - Street Trees
  - Traffic calming measures
  - Shorter crosswalks
  - ADA Improvements at Bus Stops



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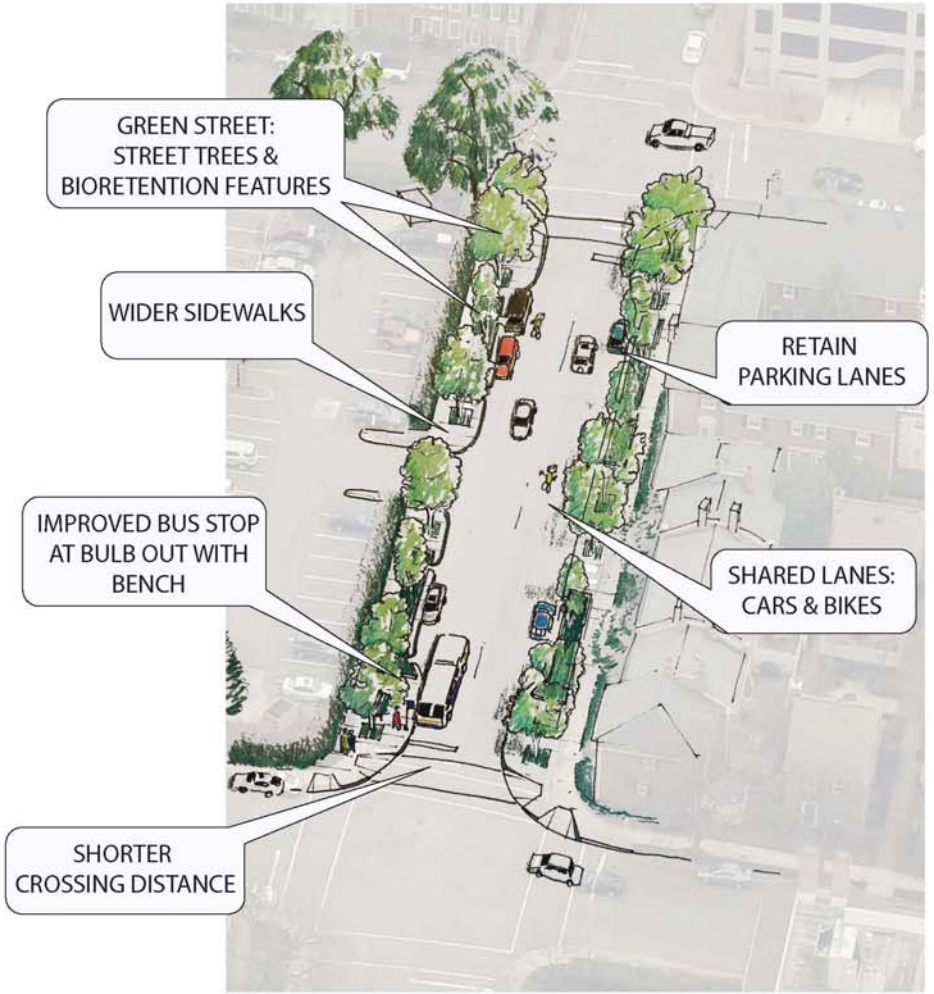
Second Street - Concept

EXISTING



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Second Street – Concept (Existing Condition)

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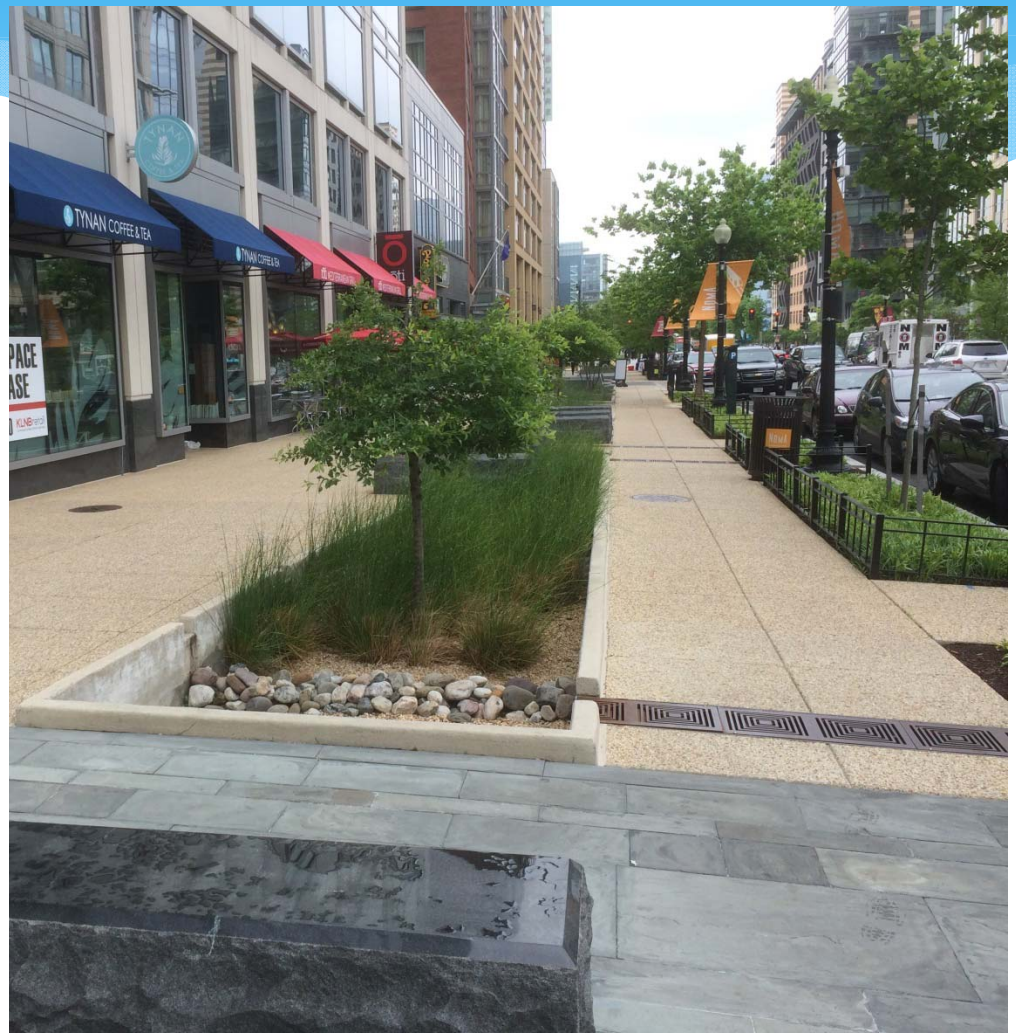
Second Street – Bioretention

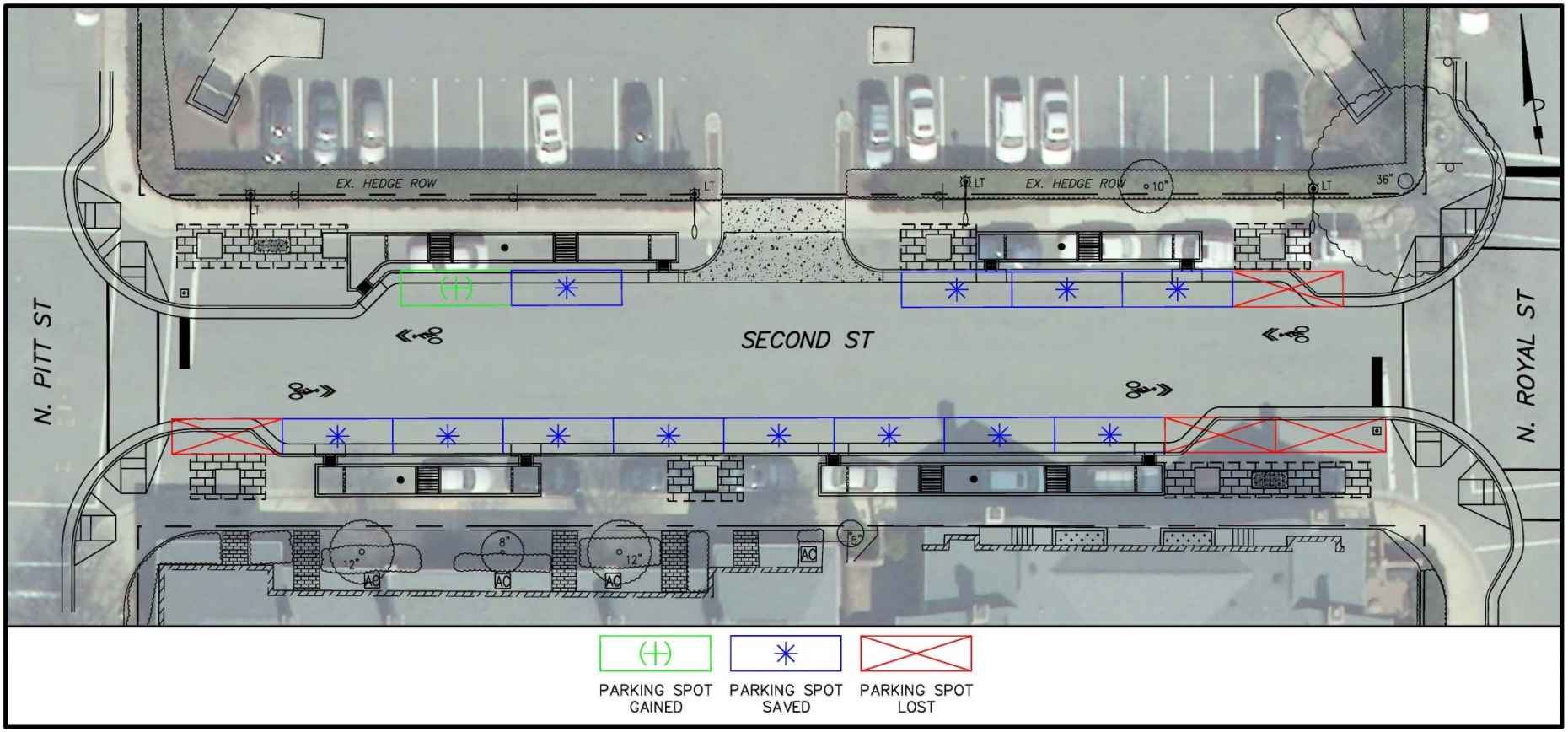
Location: Washington DC - The Yards; Design by AECOM



Location: Washington DC – NOMA District

Second Street – Bioretention

Second Street – Parking Impacts



Second Street – Property Impacts

Northside looking West (Canal Place)

Southside looking East (Watergate)

Second Street – Next Steps

- Gather community input
  - October 17th, 2016 Public Meeting
  - October 27th, 2016 Old Town North SAP Advisory Group Meeting
- Develop concepts based on input
  - November 2016
- Confirm updates with the community
  - December 2016

Second Street – Timeline

- Proceed with formal design
  - January 2017 thru October 2017
- Construction Procurement
  - October 2017 thru March 2018
- Construction
  - March 2018 thru October 2018

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