

Pervious Pavement

Options and Design Guidelines
(with LID example projects)



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SYSTEMS THINKING

Need to think differently about the problem...

- Whole System Design
 - "Site & Project" Relationships
- Integrated Design
 - "Design" Relationships
- Sustainable Design
 - Materials & Systems (relationships)

THE NEW DESIGN PROBLEM

and the Role of the Civil Engineer

- Many biological systems are in decline
- The Civil Engineer has a critical role to play but many are lagging other types of designers in sustainable design interest or implementation
- Civil Engineers need to step up to the plate in an increasing way
- Society needs to ask new questions of Civil Engineers, there are new problems to solve...
- We are smarter than this... we must raise the bar for the performance of engineering solutions and foster innovation

LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

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L.I.D. Site Design Techniques



- Geometrics & Layout (i.e., "Narrow Streets")
- Porous Pavements (Permeable Surfaces)
- Bioretention (Raingardens)
- Soil Amendments (Compost Amended Soils)
- Rainwater Collection and Reuse

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Ways to Mimic Nature...

No Catch Basins & No Curbs

- ✓ Sheet Flow Run-off
- ✓ Retain Water On-Site
- ✓ Porous Surfaces
- ✓ Do not Concentrate Flows

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Use smaller decentralized solutions at the source...

Decentralized Approach
(Small Scale Systems)

vs.

Centralized Approach
(Large Scale System)



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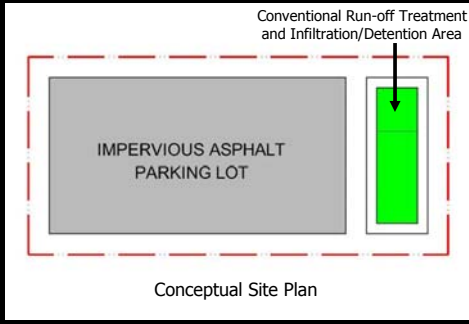
Sustainable Sites

- Pre-Req.: Erosion and Sedimentation Control
- 5. Reduced Site Disturbance (2)
- 6. Stormwater Management (2)



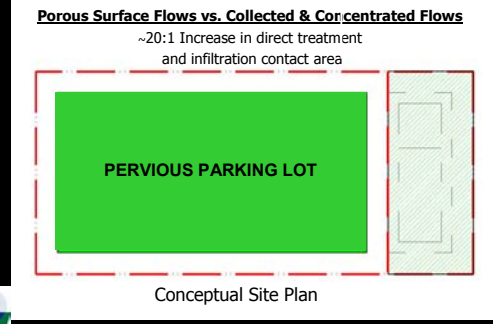
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Impervious Surface Reduction Strategies



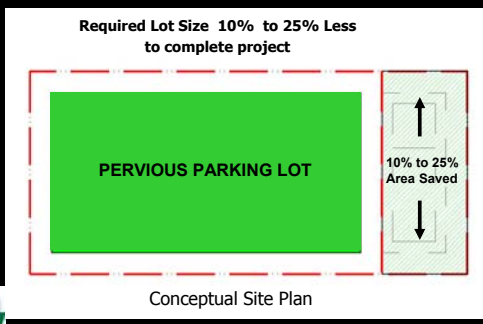
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POROUS PAVEMENTS

Impervious Surface Reduction Strategies

Permeable (Porous) Surfaces

> Hardscapes

- Porous Concrete / Asphalt Pavements
- Interlocking Concrete Pavers
- Gravel Cellular Confinement Systems

> Softscapes

- Reinforced Grass Surfaces
- Grass Cellular Confinement Systems

> Green Roofs



POROUS PAVEMENTS

Some Porous Pavement Design Considerations

- Soil
 - soil infiltration rate
 - soil's structural capacity
 - soil's susceptibility to swelling
 - slope stability / basement flooding
- Use
 - high or low traffic
 - Sources of contamination (i.e. industrial)
 - speed
 - maintenance
 - striping

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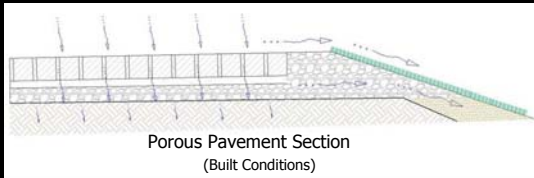
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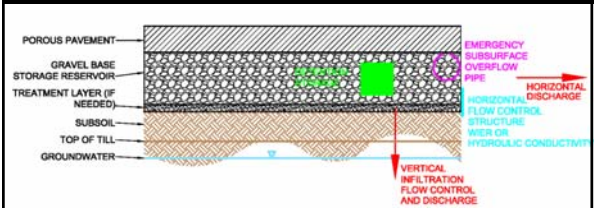
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Conceptual Summary Section

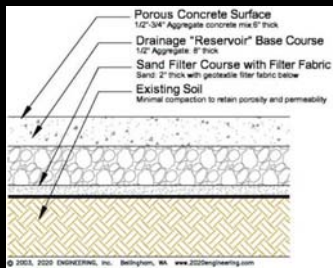


Concepts shown, not all will be present on each design...

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Impervious Surface Reduction Strategies

Stormwater Treatment, Detention/Retention and Flow Control are built into the section...



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Impervious Surface Reduction Strategies



Porous Concrete Pavement

POROUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Impervious Surface Reduction Strategies

DESIGN CRITERIA

- Soil
 - ✓ Soil's infiltration rate
 - ✓ Soil's structural capacity (CBR rating)
 - ✓ Soil's susceptibility to swelling
 - ✓ Site location (slope stability)
- Applications
 - ✓ High or low traffic
 - ✓ Sources of contamination (i.e. industrial)
 - ✓ Maintenance
- Mix Design
 - ✓ Strength of section

POROUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Example Application



Brandon Regional Hospital - Brandon, Florida -circ 1980

POROUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Example Application



1992

POROUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Example Application



POROUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Example Application



Sidewalk

Eugene, Oregon

POROUS PAVEMENTS

Example Application



2000

- City of Olympia
- 1500 lineal feet of sidewalk
- Sub-grade: native soil was permeable enough
- Savings: \$110,000 - land acquisition for detention ponds unnecessary

POROUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Example Project



Public Alley, Bellingham, WA



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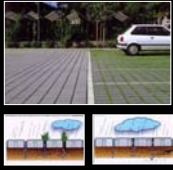
Example Project



Bayview Corner, Whidbey Island, WA

INTERLOCKING CONCRETE PAVERS

Types of Pavers



SF-RIMA



UNI ECOSTONE



TURFSTONE

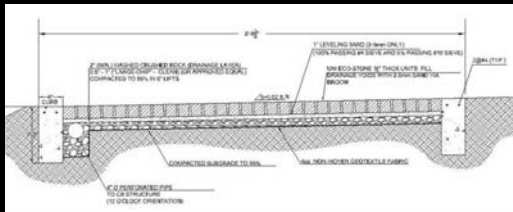
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Example Project – Site Plan



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Example Project – Typical Section

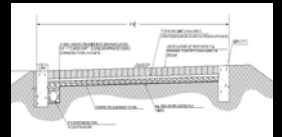


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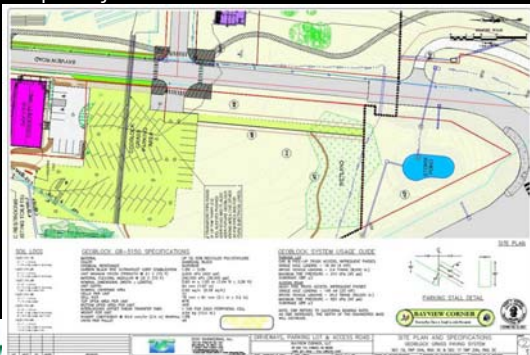


Residential Driveway, Bellingham, WA



REINFORCED GRASS PAVEMENT

Example Project

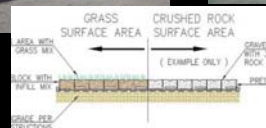


REINFORCED GRASS PAVEMENT

Example Project



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Example Project

Reinforced Grass Pavement
Fire Truck Access



Microsoft Campus, Redmond, WA

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Boundary Bay Brewery, Bellingham, WA

POROUS GRAVEL PAVEMENT

"Gravel Pave 2"



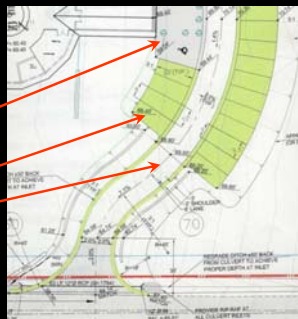
ADA Accessible Trail

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Impervious Surface Reduction Strategies

Pulling it all together...

- > EcoStone handicap parking and building entrance area
- > Grass parking stalls
- > Porous concrete road & parking



PERVIOUS PAVEMENT

Operation and Maintenance

Regular sweeping and cleaning



LOW-IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

Example Project (4 lot subdivision)

L.I.D. Techniques Used:

- Porous Pavement
- Compost Amended Soil
- Raingardens



Rivendell Plat, Whatcom County, Bellingham, WA

LOW-IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

Example Project (4 lot subdivision)



Large Raingarden for handling street run-off

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LOW-IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

Example Project (270 lot resort development)

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Roche Harbor, San Juan County, WA

LOW-IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

Example Project (270 lot resort development)

Each home site handles stormwater...

- Raingarden Planter Box
- Compost Amended Soils
- Raingarden
- Pervious Pavement



LOW-IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

Example Project (270 lot resort development)

- Raingarden
 - For Handling Parking & Street Run-off
- Raingarden Planting Strips
 - For Handling Street Edge Run-off



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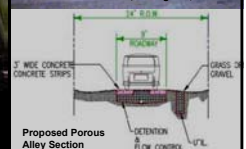
Example "Country Lane" sections



City of Vancouver BC Country Lane Alley Program



Residence, Bellingham, WA



Proposed Porous Alley Section

LOW-IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

Example Project (Municipal Community Center)

- 75,000 sf community center on 10.5 acres
- 100,000sf of porous concrete
- Raingardens
- Infiltration of roof water
- No curbs
- No catch basins
- Pool-water re-use for toilet flushing



Firstenberg Community Center, City of Vancouver, WA

THANK YOU...

Questions



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