

Stormwater Master Plan

PHILLIPS LIBRARY SUBSURFACE INFILTRATION

DESCRIPTION

The Phillips Library Subsurface Infiltration system is a low impact development practice that reduces stormwater runoff into the Narragansett Bay Commission's combined sewer system in Eaton Street. It consists of 50 polyethylene stormwater collection chambers, which infiltrate stormwater runoff directed to the system from roof drains of Phillips Library and a catch basin on the west side of the building. The drainage area includes one quarter of the Phillips Library roof and 900 ft² of impervious ground cover to the west of the building. Located beneath the driveway linking parking lots to the south of the library and Hickey/ Albertus Magnus/ Sowa Halls, the subsurface infiltration system was designed to infiltrate storm events up to and including the 25-year storm event. The overflow structure diverts flows in excess of the 25year storm event to the Eaton Street storm sewer. The invert of the overflow pipe is located at the top of the storage chambers. Sixty-five percent of the 100-year design storm event can be stored before stormwater will be discharged through this overflow pipe.



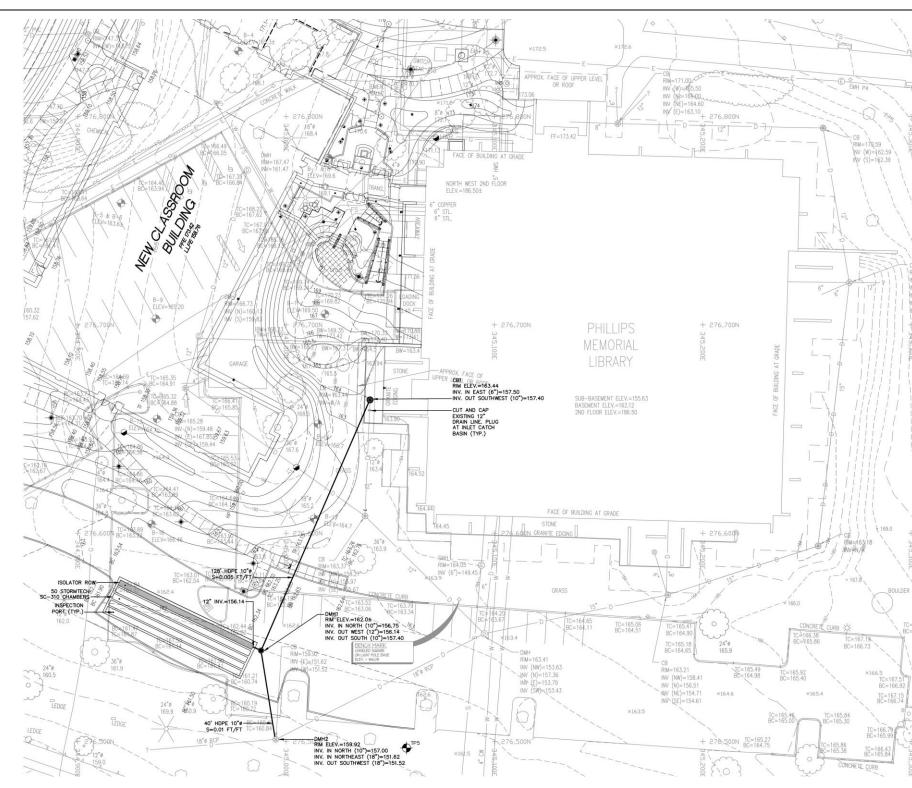
The main objectives of the infiltration system are to increase groundwater recharge, provide treatment of the water quality volume, and reduce peak flow rates for design storms including the 100-year, 24-hour storm event. These key design elements are intended to reduce the rate and volume of runoff from the Providence College campus.

KEY DESIGN FEATURES	
Treatment Type	Infiltration
Drainage Area	11,900 ft ² (0.27 ac.)
Drainage Area Imperviousness	100%
Design Storm	25-year
Water Quality Volume (WQv)	992 ft ³ (7,418 gal.)
Infiltration Volume (WQ storm)	996 ft ³ (7,450 gal.)
Notes: Subsurface chambers are surrounded by stone, which contributes to storage and hydraulically connects entire system.	





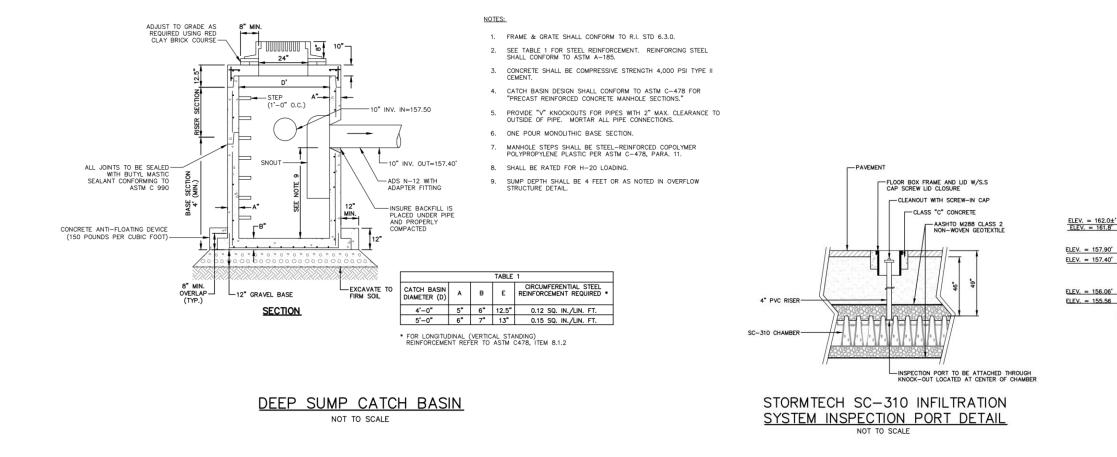




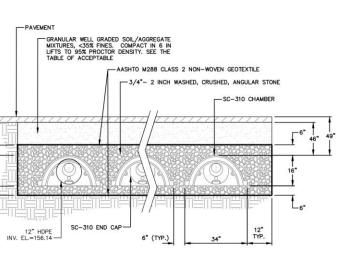
Grading and Drainage Plan







Catch Basin and Subsurface Infiltration System Details



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