

Volunteers Field Stormwater Management Project

Project Information

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Volunteers Field is a city owned park located in the Carrick neighborhood. The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) identified the park as an optimal location to manage stormwater using green stormwater infrastructure solutions.

The Volunteers Field Stormwater Management Project is the first of two stormwater improvement projects happening in Saw Mill Run as part of the larger Saw Mill Run Integrated Watershed Management Plan.

Managing and capturing stormwater in the park will help to reduce sedimentation and improve water quality throughout the Saw Mill Run stream.

PHASE ONE: RAIN GARDEN

This engineered basin at the corner of Riota Way and Plateau Street will help to reduce stormwater runoff and sediment pollution within the watershed. Stones, sandy soil, and plants will help slow, filter, and evaporate runoff.

Construction began in late September 2019. Its expected completion is in winter 2019. Active construction will take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm with minimal traffic disruptions.



PHASE TWO: BALLFIELD REGRADING

This project will regrade Ballfields 1 and 2 to redirect stormwater away from the infield. These improvements will help decrease field flooding and sediment erosion into the sewers.

Construction is expected in 2020.

PROJECT COORDINATION

Throughout the design of the project, we worked closely with community partners, regulatory agencies, and residents.

We are coordinating with:

- The City of Pittsburgh
- Councilman Coghill's Office
- Carrick Community Council
- Carrick Youth Athletic Association
- Economic Development South
- Saw Mill Run Watershed Association

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