

# AUDIT HIGHLIGHTS | Does green infrastructure meet City goals?



Restoration projects and green streets improve *water quality, restore wildlife habitat, and prevent flooding.*

Our audit found that without formal methods to select projects and document outcomes, the City risks not meeting those goals.



Despite intentions going back almost a decade, the Bureau of Environmental Services did not have a Stormwater System Plan in place to guide the investment of capital spending for restoration projects and green streets.



The Bureau did not have an inventory to document where it invested funding for restoration projects and the goals achieved.



The Bureau did not have a method to quantify the overall condition of more than 2,000 green streets.



Audit Services recommended that the Bureau commit to a date for completion of the stormwater system plan to ensure that restoration projects and green streets were located in the highest priority places.

We also recommended improved monitoring and reporting.

Visit our website for the full audit report:

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**RESTORATION PROJECTS AND GREEN STREETS:**  
Planning and evaluation needed to confirm success  
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