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# Oakman Boulevard Infrastructure Improvement Project: Community Update and Input on Planned Median Landscaping Changes

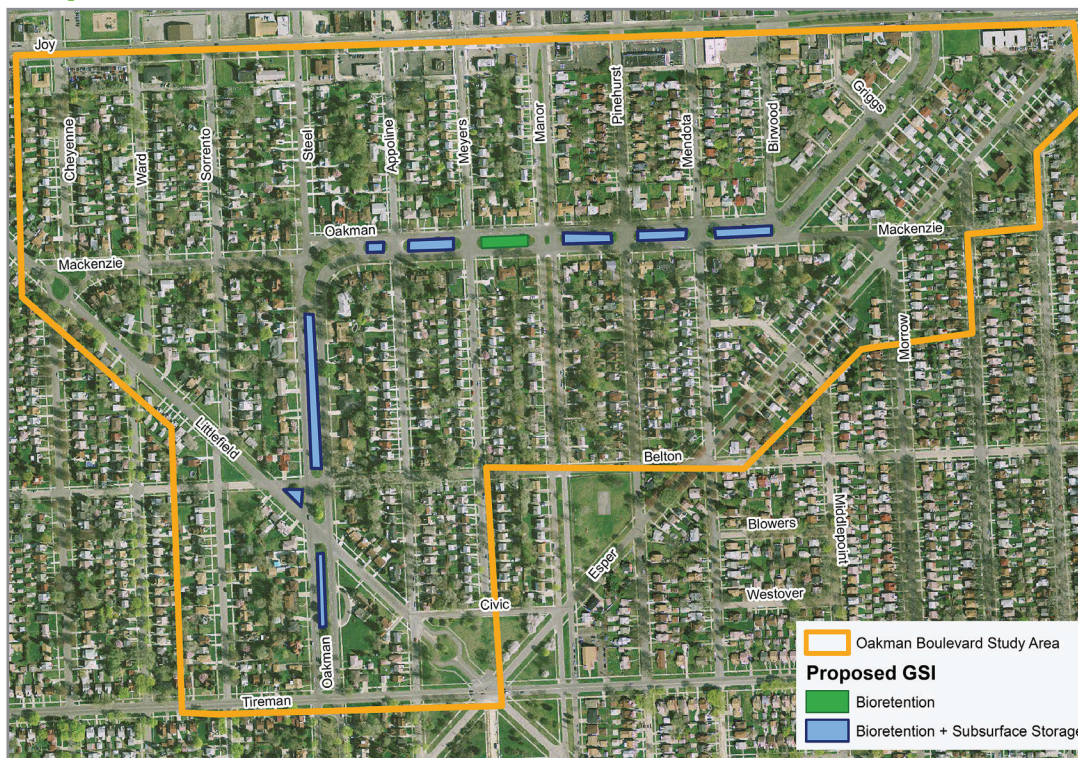
**Neighborhood Meeting #3 - Detroit Police Department 2nd Precinct**  
(13530 Lesure Street)

**Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon**

**Hosted by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) Stormwater Management Group**

DWSD is planning an infrastructure improvement project that includes green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) and water main replacement on a portion of Oakman Boulevard (between Joy Road and Tireman Avenue). The project includes rain gardens, referred to as bioretention gardens, on several medians in the boulevard to both beautify the neighborhood and help reduce the amount of drainage entering the combined sewer system. During this meeting, DWSD will give an overall project schedule update and share information on the planned landscaping changes to the medians in the project area, including the planting design, the location of new trees and, where possible, relocation of some existing trees. This meeting is an opportunity to learn about the project, ask questions, and share your thoughts. *Please share this meeting information with your neighbors!*

## Proposed GSI on Medians in Oakman Boulevard Infrastructure Improvement Project Area



*Current median vegetation (above) and rendering of portion of new landscaping design (below; approx. 3 years after planting)*



For more information on DWSD's Green Stormwater Infrastructure Program, visit [www.detroitmi.gov/dwds](http://www.detroitmi.gov/dwds) and click on Green Infrastructure. If you have questions about the community meeting, please call or email Zavia Ferguson, DWSD Public Affairs, at [fergusonz@detroitmi.gov](mailto:fergusonz@detroitmi.gov) or 313.965.9793.

# What is Green Stormwater Infrastructure?

Green stormwater infrastructure mimics natural systems that capture and soak up stormwater runoff from paved surfaces. The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department uses this approach to reduce the amount of stormwater flowing into Detroit's combined sewer system.

## *What Happens When Too Much Stormwater is in the System*

