

Anacostia Watershed Restoration Plan

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Sligo Creek Provisional Restoration Project Inventory

Sligo Creek is one of the 14 primary tributaries draining into the Anacostia River, encompassing approximately 11 square miles and located within Montgomery and Prince George's counties and the District of Columbia. Although Sligo Creek has been the focus of numerous restoration studies and projects since the early 1990s, the watershed still faces water quality and ecological problems due to a significant level of impervious surfaces. Following a highly detailed investigation utilizing Geographic Information Systems and fieldwork verification, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWWCOG) staff compiled an inventory of restoration projects.

modification, as well as other restoration strategies to improve the current condition of the watershed. This inventory of approximately 170 candidate restoration projects will be the foundation for the development of the Sligo Creek Subwatershed Action Plan — a piece of the overall Anacostia Watershed Restoration Plan.

Anacostia Restoration Plan Status

The study team has begun preparation and organization of the interim report document and Sligo Creek Subwatershed Action Plan. In addition, the study team is in the process of evaluating the remaining 13 primary subwatersheds and tidal river reach to develop restoration project inventories.



(Photo courtesy of MWWCOG, 2008)

The Dennis Avenue median strip conversion to a Low Impact Development 'Green Street' is one of the numerous provisional restoration projects identified by MWWCOG.

The inventory consists of various restoration projects, including stormwater management facility retrofits, stream restoration, wetland creation, fish blockage removal or

Recent Accomplishments

- Representatives of Friends of Sligo Creek and the Anacostia Watershed Society attended meetings with the study team on July 10 and August 14, 2008
- Development of Draft Sligo Creek Subwatershed: Provisional Restoration Project Inventory
- Evaluation and Prioritization of Sligo Creek Subwatershed Restoration Strategies in August 2008

Upcoming Events

- Anacostia Watershed Restoration Plan Interim Report in November 2008
- Public Meeting in winter 2008-2009

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