Partnering to Solve Local Flooding
MWRD’s Stormwater Masterplans
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Stormwater Management, Green Infrastructure, Tunnel and Reservoir Plan and Flood Control Projects and Facilities

Legend
- Stormwater Management Phase 1 Project
- Stormwater Management Phase 2 Project
- Flood Control Reservoir
- Green Infrastructure
- Flood Prone Property Acquisitions
- Tunnel and Reservoir Plan Tunnel System
- Tunnel and Reservoir Plan Reservoir
- Cook County

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Five Stormwater Masterplans

One in each of the four Counsels of Government of Cook County and one in Chicago. The study areas were selected by the counsels and the City.

The studies investigate urban flooding issues and develop conceptual green and gray infrastructure solutions.

The project will assist MWRD and the five partnering communities and residents by developing a community-based and supported plan to address local flooding.

The project teams are reaching out to residents in these communities about how flooding impacts their lives and gauge the public’s attitudes toward public and private alternatives.

Customized questionnaires were developed and distributed to private property owners within the study areas, requesting input on flooding issues. These questions were based on initial discussions with these communities. The survey results will help create an understanding of the preferences of community residents and possibilities for solutions.

Through this public engagement, residents have the opportunity to make a difference in how their communities address flood problems.
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