



KICK-OFF MEETING INVITATION

Net Zero Showcase Project

Transforming Hyde Park Village Center
into a Net Zero Runoff Showcase
Using Green Stormwater Infrastructure

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 9:00 AM

Municipal Offices Meeting Room; 344 Route 15 West Lower Level



PURPOSE OF KICK-OFF MEETING:

To introduce the scope of the project to stakeholders. Unable to attend, please send Ron Rodjenski an email and ask to be added to this project’s email list to receive project updates & meeting announcements.

FUNDING & GOALS:

With funding from the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (“NEIWPC”) and oversight by the Lake Champlain Basin Program (“LCBP”) the Town of Hyde Park will be working with Watershed Consulting Associates (“WCA” - Burlington, VT) to develop a net zero stormwater plan for the Village of Hyde Park’s Village Center. Net Zero objective is to contain existing stormwater “where it falls” and propose stormwater treatment options for future land development & changing land use types (i.e. wooded areas to parking areas).

WHY NET ZERO?

While the goal of “net zero” is to contain all stormwater, it is the opposite of the historical stormwater treatment which was to “collect & send” – which was typically untreated and sent off-site at a high velocity. The current objective is to hold/slow down stormwater, treat if necessary, and have no increased flow, volume, & contamination on downgradient properties and state waterways. Net Zero is one of the best stormwater conditions to improve the State’s water quality. Vermont’s designated Village Centers and Downtowns offer the highest challenge to the Net Zero goal.



NEXT STEPS:

- 1) Watershed Consulting will begin with soil testing throughout the Village Center.
- 2) WCA will then conduct meetings with landowners (public & private) and begin to prepare Green Stormwater Infrastructure designs for the selected area/parcels.
- 3) WCA will present all findings and recommendations to interested parties and then publish a final report for NEIWPC and others.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Welcomed at any time to Ron Rodjenski, Town Administrator at 802-888-2300 ext.302 or Email to ron@hydeparkvt.com. General project information may be found at www.hydeparkvt.com