

Act 167 Stormwater Management Plan for Darby-Cobbs Watershed

Planning Project



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The Delaware County Planning Department received a Pennsylvania Act 167 grant to develop a storm water management plan for the Darby-Cobbs watershed. The Philadelphia Water Department also received State funding to support the plan development. Through cooperative work, a storm water management was developed and implemented through out the watershed. The management plan was adopted City-wide until watershed specific storm water management plans are adopted.

Benefits:

- New storm water requirements will affect both new development and redevelopment. Over time, this is expected to greatly reduce storm water and combined sewer discharges to the watersheds of the City of Philadelphia. A fluvial geomorphic assessment was conducted by the Philadelphia Water Department to identify areas of impairment to the Cobbs Creek. Based on this assessment, a comprehensive watershed restoration plan was developed and is currently under implementation.