

OCEAN AVENUE WEST STORMWATER PUMP STATION

EVALUATION AND PRELIMINARY DESIGN

(First Public Meeting - April 21, 2020)

HOSTS –

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Ken Mavrogeorge – Woodard & Curran, Project Manager

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Jason Kreil – Woodard & Curran, Technical Manager

Patti Morsillo – Ward 3 Councillor

Michelle Rowden – MVP Regional Coordinator

Barbara Warren – Salem Sound Coastwatch Executive Director





- THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED & WILL BE POSTED TO THE PROJECT
 WEBPAGE IN THE NEAR FUTURE
- PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION/Q&A
- USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON ZOOM TO ASK A QUESTION
- ON PHONE PRESS *9 TO RAISE HAND
- COMMENTS/QUESTIONS CAN BE SENT AFTER TO EITHER HOST





COMMITMENT & INTEGRITY DRIVE RESULTS



Agenda

- Project Overview / Goals
- What is the MVP Program?
- So What is Stormwater
- Planning for the Future
- Climate Projections
- Why This Stormwater Pump Station?
- Project Schedule
- Feedback



Photo Source: City of Salem, MA





Project Overview / Goals

- Funded by a Municipal Vulnerabilities Preparedness (MVP) Program Action Grant
 - > \$233,000 total cost (\$58,250 is a City match, \$174,750 is from MVP grant)
- Evaluation and Preliminary Design
- Alternatives analysis of various pumping equipment, storm drain upgrades, and resiliency measures
- Report with Preliminary Design Criteria
 - Capacity to handle the 100-year storm event as reported by the Northeast Regional Climate Center (NRCC) (1% chance of occurring in any given year)
 - > Review current and evaluate improvements to City's Best Management Practices



What is the MVP Program?

- In September 2016, Governor Charlie Baker signed <u>Executive</u> <u>Order 569</u>, instructing the state government to provide assistance to cities and towns to complete climate change vulnerability assessments and resiliency planning
- Two Types of Grants
 - Planning
 - > Action

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MVP Principles

- A community-led, accessible process that:
 - Employs local knowledge and buy-in
 - > Utilizes **partnerships** and leverages existing efforts
 - > Is based in **best available climate projections** and data
 - > Incorporates principles of **nature-based solutions**
 - > Demonstrates **pilot potential** and is **proactive**
 - Reaches and responds to risks faced by Environmental Justice (EJ) communities and vulnerable populations



MVP Regions & Regional Coordinators





MVOODARD MVP Action Grants: Project Types

- Vulnerability and Risk Assessment
- Community Outreach and Education
- Local Bylaws, Ordinances, Plans, and Other Management Measures
- Redesigns and Retrofits
- Nature-Based Flood Protection, Drought Mitigation, Water Quality, and Water Infiltration Techniques
- Nature-Based, Infrastructure and Technology Solutions to Reduce
 Vulnerability to Extreme Heat and Poor Air Quality

- Nature-Based Solutions to Reduce
 Vulnerability to other Climate Change
 Impacts
- Ecological Restoration and Habitat
 Management to Increase Resiliency
- Energy Resilience
- Chemical Safety
- Land Acquisition for Resilience
- Subsidized Low-Income Housing Resilience Strategies
- Mosquito Control Districts





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Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program Action Grant Projects

Find a summary of all FY18 action grant projects as well as detailed deliverables below.

FY18 MVP Action Grant Summary

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Adams

Arlington

Belchertown

Boston

Brookline

Cambridge

Carver

Charlton & Spencer

Deerfield

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So What is Stormwater?





Stormwater Runoff







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Planning for the Future

- Using published data that accounts for the effects of climate change
- Resilient MA (resilientma.org)
 - Provides interactive maps with projections of sea level rise, extreme precipitation events, and more
- NRCC
 - Recorded historical rainfall data for modelling various storm events
 - Goal for this project is the 100-year storm event (8.76 inches over a 24-hour period)





Climate Change Projections

- Extreme temperatures
- Increase rainfall frequency and intensity
- Sea level rise
- Storm surge
- Drought



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Climate Change Projections - Temperature





Climate Change Projections - Precipitation





Climate Change Projections - Precipitation



Climate Change Projections Sea Level Rise



Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management Sea Level Rise and Coastal Flooding Viewer:





Climate Change Projections Sea Level Rise

Category 1

Category 2

Category 3

Category 4

Massachusetts Office of **Coastal Zone Management** Hurricane Surge Viewer:





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Why This Stormwater Pump Station?

- South River Drainage Improvement Projects Planning Study (2007)
 - > Three Low Lying Areas (±250 acres)
 - Jefferson Avenue Neighborhood
 - Canal Street

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- Geneva Street
- Multiphase Project
 - Canal Street/Forest River Park
 - Rosie's Pond/Jefferson Ave.
 - Ocean Avenue Pump Station
- MVP Funding secured 2020





Existing Conditions

- Building constructed in early 1970s by Massachusetts Public Works
- Structural concrete in building in generally good condition
 - Sealant on the removal roof has deteriorated over the pump channel
- Structure not in line with current building code and best management practices
- Pumping equipment and controls at the end of their expected service life (20-30 years expected service life)



























- **Archimedes Screw**
 - The screw pump is the oldest positive displacement pump which dates back to the 3rd century





Project Schedule

- Public Outreach (Key Part of MVP Program)
 - > April 2020 (This Meeting)
 - > May 2020 (Date TBD)
- Final Preliminary Design Report
 - Must be completed by June 30, 2020







- We Need Your Feedback
 - > What are some examples of flooding within the area?
 - > What are some thoughts on the pump station and its function?
 - > Do you have any questions on the project?
 - What are some populations that might be vulnerable in the event this station does not function?
 - > Other Questions?



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