

TO: Raymond Avenue Residents and Businesses
FROM: Barb Mundahl, City of Saint Paul Public Works Project Engineer
DATE: March 2013
RE: Boulevard Rain Gardens

Raymond Avenue is being reconstructed between Charles Avenue and Hampden Avenue in spring 2013. Street reconstruction includes concrete curb and gutter, storm sewer drains, sewer repair (as needed), bituminous pavement replacement, sodded boulevards, boulevard trees, concrete outwalks and concrete driveway aprons. The project will be completed in fall 2013.

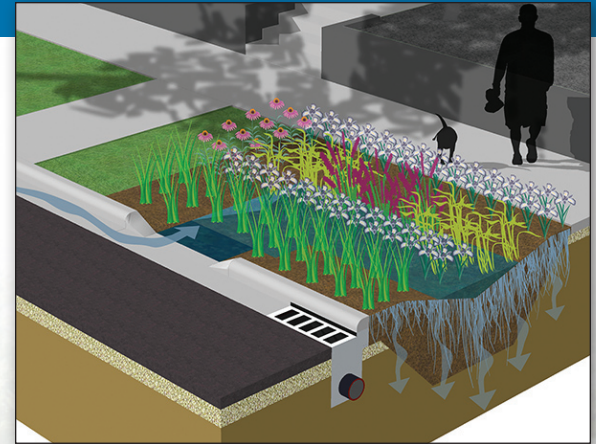
Boulevard Rain Gardens

The City of Saint Paul is partnering with Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) to assist with the planting of boulevard rain gardens as part of this project. You may choose to have a rain garden installed in the boulevard of your property at no cost. Site visits will occur this spring to determine if a rain garden will work at your address. Where feasible, the City will install a curb cut, a small depression behind the curb, rain garden soil and mulch. CRWD will provide planting plans and plants.

You will be responsible for watering and weeding the garden. This is especially important during the first year. If you have questions about rain gardens, contact Elizabeth at CRWD, 651-644-8888.

If you would like to sign up for a boulevard rain garden, contact Barb Mundahl at 651-266-6112 or barbara.mundahl@ci.stpaul.mn.us. The deadline to sign up for a rain garden is April 15, 2013.

Thank you for your interest!





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