

SNEP NETWORK UPDATES



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SNEP Network Stormwater Retrofit Manual now available for download!

On July 26th, the SNEP Network released the [Stormwater Retrofit Manual which is available to download on the SNEP Network website](#). The Stormwater Retrofit Guidance Manual is a key tool for improving New England's water resources. The guidance is based on how stormwater treatment occurs within structural controls with the understanding that achieving any water quality improvement is beneficial. It provides approaches for making improvements on sites that don't fit within a current regulatory framework. Stay tuned for more details on the Stormwater Retrofit Manual rollout! (Project Contact : James Houle, james.houle@unh.edu)

The Mashpee Wampanoag and Town of Mashpee receives their 2nd MVP Action Grant to begin construction of Stormwater Retrofits

The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Town of Mashpee participated in the SNEP Network's stormwater planning series where they worked with SNEP Network partners to develop conceptual designs for stormwater retrofits. They recently received a second Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Action Grant Award in the amount of \$469,037 to start the construction of the Stormwater Retrofits this fall along the road at the Town Landing. In addition, the Town of Mashpee's consultant, Fuss and O'Neill, will work with the project team to seek funding to carry out stormwater Retrofit Design Work at the Town Landing. (Project Contact: Kimberly Groff, kimberlygroffma@gmail.com)

The SNEP Network develops a Storymap on the importance of a Bylaw Review

The SNEP Network created a [Bylaw Review Tool Story Map](#) that gives step-by-step instructions on how to use the Bylaw Review Tool. The analysis framework in the Bylaw Review Tool is designed to assist communities in applying cost-effective low impact development (LID) techniques. The tool allows you to compare local land use regulations with best practices. The SNEP Network has also assembled a [Bylaw Review Tool webpage](#) with webinars and resources.

The Stormwater Innovation Center is growing and hires new employee!

The Providence Stormwater Innovation Center is growing! The Providence Stormwater Innovation Center welcomed a new team member, Rebecca Reeves, in early August. Rebecca is the Stormwater Education & Outreach Coordinator. (Contact: Priscilla De La Cruz PDelaCruz@asri.org and Ryan Kopp RKopp@asri.org)

UPCOMING WEBINARS AND EVENTS

[Stormwater Financing 101](#)

August 30th, 2022 | 11:00am-12:00pm | Online Webinar

What is stormwater financing? In this webinar, you will learn about how stormwater programs are managed, the basics of setting stormwater utility fees, and examples of stormwater program implementation. This webinar will also cover the legislation in Southern New England that enables communities to establish stormwater utility programs.

[Introduction to Water Asset Management, Lincoln RI](#)

Hosted by the Environmental Finance Center Network

**September 27th, 2022 | 8:00am-4:30pm | 636 George Washington Highway
Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865**

Many small utilities are faced with challenges, such as limited revenue and aging infrastructure, as they strive to meet the needs of their communities. Attendees will learn about the benefits and core components of water asset management and how they can begin creating an asset inventory and an actionable plan to improve the capacity and sustainability of their utility.



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