

PROP Progress As Promised

Did you know that an important transformation is underway in St. Peters? One project at a time, we're greatly changing the way that our community manages our storm water system.

In 2014, the City of St. Peters completed storm water improvement projects at Country Creek, Country Lake, St. Peters Villas, Henry Street sewer, Country Crossing/Country Crossing Estates, Applewood, Enwood and Highlands. A project at Turnberry Bluff/Turnberry Gardens also was completed in late 2013.

And, construction is underway at Canyon Creek, McClay Valley, Pegasus Farm, Willott Square, Ohmes Farm and Crescent Hills/Springwood.

These storm water projects are all made possible by Proposition P, a four-tenths of a cent sales tax increase passed by voters in 2012. Many of these projects either retrofit storm water basins or restore stream channels with native plantings and other natural methods to improve water quality.

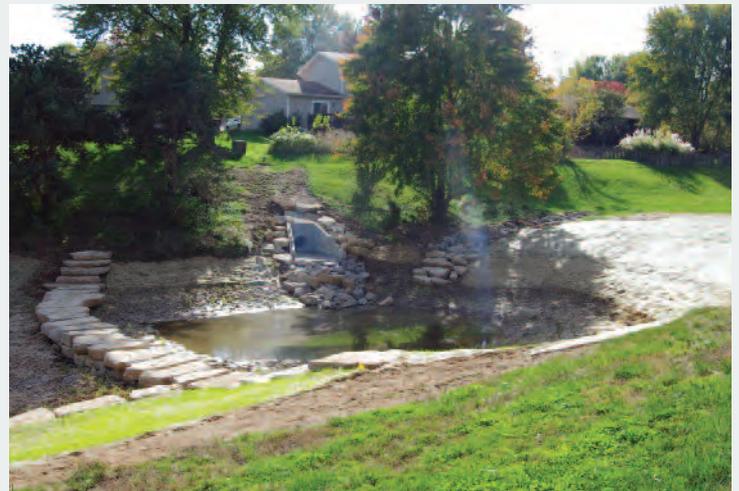
In each project, the design is going away from outdated methods, such as manicured grass and concrete channels that move storm water as quickly as possible through storm water basins and streams. Instead, we're building natural storm water systems with native habitat that slow down storm water, spread it out and soak it into the ground. This way, everybody who lives downstream benefits from these storm water improvements.

Once constructed, the work is not done. These storm water systems must be maintained. As each project is completed, the City of St. Peters' professional staff will oversee them to make sure they do what they're intended to do—filter and remove pollutants, reduce erosion and reduce neighborhood flooding.

After Prop P passed, City staff met with neighborhood associations to discuss project design and agreements for easements that allow the City to complete and maintain storm water projects. The process has moved smoothly, leading to some healthy new storm water systems, approved by homeowners associations and appreciated by both people as well as ducks, fish and some other wildlife.



The City of St. Peters completed a number of Proposition P projects in 2014. Several storm water basin retrofit projects were constructed, including projects seen here from the top at Applewood, Country Creek and Enwood. The pavilion complex at 370 Lakeside Park (photos at bottom left) also was built in 2014 thanks to Prop P funds.



Part of the Proposition P sales tax also pays for parks improvements. The 370 Lakeside Park pavilion complex east of the park's marina is one significant park project recently completed thanks to Prop P. The facility, with three pavilions and a 300-person occupancy, will be available for rent in 2015. The project also included a large comfort station and new asphalt parking lot with about 290 spaces. Another Prop P project is the 370 Lakeside Park archery range, which opened in 2014 and received more than 3,000 visits in its first year.

Learn more about St. Peters' Prop P projects online at www.stpetersmo.net.