

Vermont Stormwater Management Manual Update – Kickoff Meeting

Identifying Options and Opportunities for Improving VSMM

September 26th, 2013 (9am-1pm)

Room 11, Vermont Statehouse

**AGENDA**

Welcome/Introductions (15 minutes)

Setting the stage (15 minutes)

- ANR's overall goals
- Process timeframe
  - Stakeholder meetings
  - Overall manual revision process
- Process/meeting approach
  - Ensure all participants are engaged and heard;
  - Document all ideas thoroughly and accurately;
  - Assist participants in articulating thoughts clearly and concisely;
  - Help the group brainstorm, discuss, and evaluate ideas and develop areas of considerable agreement
- Discussion of concepts key to the process

How did we get here? (15 minutes)

- Highlights of key initiatives by state agencies, since VSMM was published in 2002

State of the practice (120 minutes, plus a break)

- Site characterization
- Low impact development concepts
- Runoff reduction vs. CPv
- Ensuring maintenance and inspection
- Evolving/emerging pollutants of concern
  - Nutrients
  - Chlorides
  - Hydrocarbons/hotspots
  - Temperature
- How different states are responding to the need to evolve how we manage SW on the land?
  - Vermont's existing framework
  - Virginia's runoff reduction approach
  - Rhode Island's mandatory LID checklist
  - Maryland's environmental site design methodology
  - Minnesota's MIDS (minimal impact design standard work)

Stakeholder discussion/reaction to "state of the practice" (30 minutes)

Upcoming opportunities for stakeholder input (15 minutes)

- Meeting dates and proposed topics

Next Steps and Adjourn (10 minutes)