

# ***TOWN OF ST JOHNSBURY***

## **STORMWATER MAPPING PROJECT**

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*\*See reverse for Overview and Project Summary*

## **Overview**

This stormwater infrastructure mapping project was completed for the municipality by the ANR Clean and Clear program to supplement the existing drainage data collected by the town and with the intention of providing a tool for planning, maintenance, and inspection of the stormwater infrastructure.

The GIS maps and geodatabase are meant to provide an overall picture and understanding of the connectivity or connectedness of the storm system on both public and private properties in order to raise the awareness of the need for regular maintenance. The generation and transport of nonpoint source pollution increases with increasing connectivity of a drainage system. Having an understanding of the connectedness of the system is also a valuable tool for hazardous material spill planning and prevention. Knowledge of the extent of the system is also essential for the detection and elimination of illicit discharges. Outfall locations and system connectedness data are used as a base for locating illicit or illegal discharges of non-stormwater to the municipal storm system and tracing them up to the source. Another benefit of knowing the layout and extent of the stormwater system is the possibility to address existing untreated stormwater discharges. This project provides information and guidance for potential retrofit treatment locations and opportunities. Finally by providing a more thorough understanding of the system it is the hope that this project could be the basis for a local stormwater ordinance or be used to help enhance an existing stormwater management program.

## **Project Summary**

The main goal of this project was to develop up to date municipal drainage maps. These drainage maps were created showing the paths that stormwater runoff travels from where it falls on impervious surfaces such as parking lots, roads, and rooftops, to the outfall points in various receiving waters. These maps show the stormwater infrastructure including things such as pipes, manholes, catchbasins, and swales within a municipality. Data sources included data collected from field work, a mapping grade Trimble GPS unit, available state permit plans, record drawings, town plans, existing GIS data from contractors, and the input and guidance of knowledgeable members from municipalities.

A second goal of this project was to establish potential locations for Best Management Practice (BMP) stormwater retrofit sites. These are sites where stormwater treatment structures could be added and where they would be most cost effective and efficient for sediment and phosphorus or nitrogen removal. In order to develop a retrofit site list, drainage area subwatersheds were delineated around the drainage networks. Determining how the stormwater infrastructure was connected was necessary in determining the subwatershed drainage areas within the town.

Delineating the drainage areas was done using the stormwater infrastructure maps, along with satellite imagery, Digital Elevation Models (DEMs), and topographic maps. These data sources were used to approximate where the land area within each municipality was draining to; as well as where the high points were that divided the sub-drainage areas. The completed maps show the drainage coverage for essentially the entire municipality, but with a focus on areas with more impervious cover. Combining the drainage polygons with an effective impervious connectivity rating (Sutherland, 1995) of the stormwater subwatersheds was the first step in determining potential locations for the best cost/benefit stormwater retrofits.

Impervious cover layers were created using a method of raster pixel calculation, with ArcGIS spatial analyst extension, to create a vegetation index from the National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP) 08 orthophotos. The area which contrasted with the vegetation represents impervious surfaces and was then modified with buffered water and roads layers to make it as accurate as possible. A detailed explanation of this process is available in a separate document. The impervious layer was used to calculate the percent of each delineated drainage area that would generate stormwater runoff. This percentage of impervious surface area for each subwatershed was then adjusted with the connectivity rating. This rating depended upon existing stormwater treatment practices for the area and how directly connected the area was to the outfall (Sutherland, 1995), for example whether it went directly into a pipe versus flowing over a grassy area where it would infiltrate.

The drainage areas were selected generally by size and percentage of impervious of the subwatershed, which correlates with the sediment, phosphorus, or nitrogen loads produced. Larger areas that have a greater percentage of their areas as impervious cover were the focus. These subwatershed selections were then modified depending on knowledge gained through field visits, or other available information. After the drainage areas were chosen they were prioritized based on the relative amounts of sediment and phosphorus they could potentially produce. These subwatersheds were given an Action List number ranging from 1 (highest priority) to 3 (lower priority)/ A potential retrofit treatment structure/practice was suggested for each Action List subwatershed, the type of treatment varied depending on availability of potentially “open” land where a treatment structure could be put in place. Availability of “open” land was based solely upon ortho photos and does not indicate land ownership or actual availability.

Water Quality Volume (WQv – the amount of storage needed to treat stormwater from a 0.9 inch storm) and Channel Protection Volume (CPv – the volume of storage that is needed to hold and slowly release stormwater for a 2.1 inch rain event) were also calculated for delineated subwatershed areas. CPv calculations are only applicable if the receiving water is not a large body of water and is therefore susceptible to channel erosion. These numbers were used in the retrofit recommendation process because the volume of water to be treated was a key factor in determining the type of retrofit.

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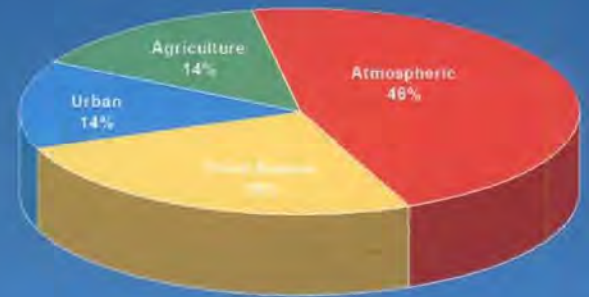
**\*All data was created in a ArcGIS 9.3.1 Geodatabase format and is available from VTDEC.**

## Long Island Sound – Connecticut River Watershed Nitrogen Overview

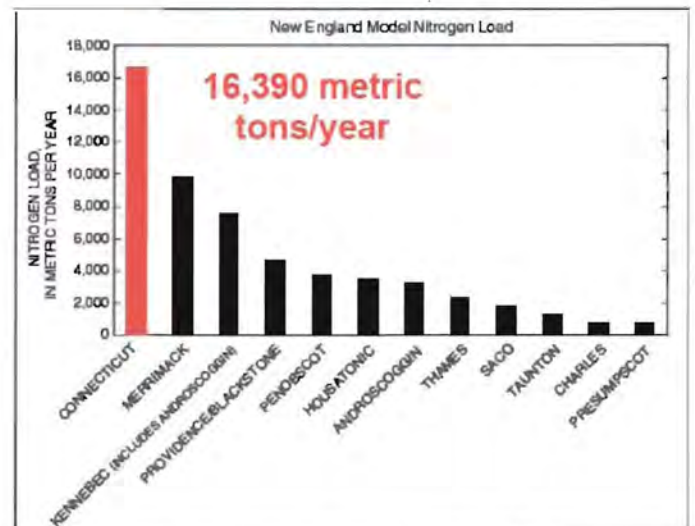


- This map shows an overview of the extent of the Connecticut River watershed including areas of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

## New England SPARROW model -- Predicted Sources of Nitrogen Loading in Connecticut River Watershed to LIS



- This figure shows the modeled nitrogen loading contribution per year from the Connecticut River basin to the Long Island Sound.



- This graph shows the breakdown of the modeled nitrogen load from the Connecticut River watershed to the Long Island Sound from various sources.

# ***Subwatershed Data***

***Tables showing calculations and  
Priority drainage area retrofit possibilities***

This is a key showing the abbreviations of the different stormwater treatment structures or practices listed in the calculation sheets.

Abbreviation Key	
Code	Structure Type
BB	Baffle Box
BFCB	Baffled Catchbasin
BR	Bioretention Area (aka Bioretention Filter)
BS	Buffer Strip (25' Min.)
CB	Catch Basin
CBI	Catch Basin Insert
CD	Check Dam
DG	Detention Gallery
DI	Drop Inlet
DP	Dry Pond
DS	Dry Swale
DW	Drywell
EDPMP	Ext.Det.Pond with Micropool (aka Micropool ED Pond)
GS	Grass Swale (aka Open Channel)
IB	Infiltration Basin
IG	Infiltration Gallery
IP	Infiltration Pipe
OF	Overland Flow
OGF	Organic Filter
POP	Pocket Pond
PP	Perforated Pipe Attenuator
RDD	Roof Drain Disconnect
RR	Rock RipRap
RS	RipRap Swale
SB	Sediment Basin (10 YR OR >)
SF	Sand Filter (aka Surface Sand Filter)
SS-SF	Swirl Separator – Sand Filter
ST	Septic Tank
TT	Treatment Tank
WL	Wetland (Constructed)
WP	Wet Pond (Retention)
WS	Wet Swale

## St. Johnsbury - Subwatershed Prioritization and Recommendations (p1)

Watershed Number	Action List #	Proposed Action	Proposed or Existing Stormwater Treatment Practice	Permit Number	Watershed Area (Acres)	Percent Mapped Impervious Area (MIA)	EIA Equation (RANK)	Percent Effective Impervious Area	Water Quality Volume (Acre-Feet)	Channel Protection (Acre-Feet)	# LID-Roof Raingardens to equal WQv	# LID-Roof Raingardens to equal CPv
11	1	Extended Detention Pond	EDP/CB/OF		161.9	28	3	28	3.62	4.90	1808	2452
1	2	Sand Filter/Swirl Separator	SF-SS/CB		25.2	70	3	70	1.29	1.95	647	977
104	2	Sand Filter/Swirl Separator	SF-SS/CB/GS/OF		80.2	17	2	12	0.94	1.47	468	736
7	1	CB Cleaning	CB		30.0	28	3	28	0.67	0.91	335	454
32			OF		24.5	48	1	33	0.63	1.28	317	641
73			OF		114.0	8	1	2	0.61	1.04	305	518
111			CB/GS/OF		113.6	6	1	1	0.54	0.75	269	375
65	3	Extended Det. Basin or Bioretention Area in median	(Option 1) EDP/ BFCB/GS	3284-9010	20.0	41	2	35	0.54	0.91	272	455
65	3	Extended Det. Basin or Bioretention Area in median	(Option 2) BR/ BFCB/GS	3284-9010	20.0	41	2	35	0.54	0.91	272	455
63	3	CB Cleaning	CB/DW/OF	3284-9010	29.0	44	2	38	0.85	1.42	425	708
2	3	CB Cleaning	CB/GS/OF		9.3	56	2	50	0.35	0.57	175	287
60	3	CB Cleaning	CB/GS/OF/IP	3364-9010	51.4	27	1	14	0.68	1.53	341	765
83	2	SWPPP-Town Garage	CB/OF		51.7	11	1	4	0.33	0.64	163	321
90	1	CB Cleaning	CB		20.4	23	2	18	0.32	0.53	160	263
109			CB		39.5	9	2	5	0.29	0.37	144	185
58	3	CB Cleaning	CB/OF		10.6	38	2	32	0.27	0.45	133	223
44	1	Extended Detention Basins, both sides of road, islands in shopping center could be modified to raingardens	EDP/BR/CB/GS/OF	3185-9010 3683-9010 5304-9015.A1	17.1	55	1	40	0.53	1.02	264	512
70			CB/GS/OF		23.3	23	1	11	0.26	0.59	130	293
10			CB/GS/OF		26.5	7	3	7	0.23	0.20	113	102
120			OF		15.5	28	1	15	0.21	0.48	106	238
35			CB/OF		9.8	31	2	25	0.20	0.33	100	167
38			CB		10.7	28	2	22	0.20	0.33	99	164
31			OF		12.3	32	1	18	0.20	0.43	98	216
105			GS/OF		10.5	36	1	22	0.19	0.42	96	208
56			CB/GS/OF		17.8	22	1	10	0.19	0.43	95	215
122			OF		50.4	1	4	0	0.19	0.05	95	23
88			CB/OF		6.8	42	2	35	0.19	0.31	93	156
119			CB/OF		6.4	43	2	37	0.18	0.31	92	153
23			OF		18.3	21	1	9	0.18	0.41	92	206
29			OF		32.9	9	1	2	0.18	0.31	89	154
114			CB/GS		42.5	3	1	1	0.17	0.14	87	70
49			CB/GS/TT		5.6	61	2	56	0.23	0.37	114	186
68			OF		19.8	17	1	7	0.17	0.38	85	189
48			CB/GS/OF	5977-9010	15.6	24	1	12	0.18	0.41	92	207
118			CB/OF		5.9	50	1	36	0.16	0.33	82	163
39			OF/CB		5.5	44	2	38	0.16	0.27	81	135
41			CB/GS/OF		27.5	10	1	3	0.16	0.30	81	151
107			OF		9.1	35	1	21	0.16	0.35	81	175
108			OF		17.3	18	1	8	0.16	0.35	78	173
9			CB/OF		2.1	97	3	97	0.15	0.23	74	115
93			OF		11.4	26	1	13	0.14	0.32	71	160

## St. Johnsbury - Subwatershed Prioritization and Recommendations (p1) cont.

Watershed Number	Action List #	Proposed or Existing Stormwater Treatment Practice	Landuse	IF Landuse is Residential: number of Raingardens needed to treat WQv	Raingarden Cost	IF Landuse is residential AND receiving water is small: number of raingardens needed to treat CPv	Raingarden Cost	IF Landuse is Commercial, Industrial, Residential, or Transportation: WQv retrofit cost (1)
11	1	EDP/CB/OF	Residential	1,808	\$831,654			\$1,102,571
1	2	SF-SS/CB	Commercial					\$5,129,295
104	2	SF-SS/CB/GS/OF	Residential	468	\$215,153			\$3,708,138
7	1	CB	Commercial					To be determined
32		OF						
73		OF						
111		CB/GS/OF						
65	3	EDP/BFCB/GS	Commercial					\$166,145
65	3	BR/BFCB/GS	Commercial					\$125,321
63	3	CB/DW/OF	Commercial					To be determined
2	3	CB/GS/OF	Commercial					To be determined
60	3	CB/GS/OF/IP	Residential	341	\$156,656			To be determined
83	2	CB/OF	Forest					
90	1	CB	Residential	160	\$73,406			To be determined
109		CB						
58	3	CB/OF	Commercial					To be determined
44	1	EDP/BR/CB/GS/OF	Commercial					\$161,048
70		CB/GS/OF						
10		CB/GS/OF						
120		OF						
35		CB/OF						
38		CB						
31		OF						
105		GS/OF						
56		CB/GS/OF						
122		OF						
88		CB/OF						
119		CB/OF						
23		OF						
29		OF						
114		CB/GS						
49		CB/GS/TT						
68		OF						
48		CB/GS/OF						
118		CB/OF						
39		OF/CB						
41		CB/GS/OF						
107		OF						
108		OF						
9		CB/OF						
93		OF						



## St. Johnsbury - Subwatershed Prioritization and Recommendations (p2)

Watershed Number	Action List #	Proposed Action	Proposed or Existing Stormwater Treatment Practice	Permit Number	Watershed Area (Acres)	Percent Mapped Impervious Area (MIA)	EIA Equation (RANK)	Percent Effective Impervious Area	Water Quality Volume (Acre-Feet)	Channel Protection (Acre-Feet)	# LID-Roof Raingardens to equal WQv	# LID-Roof Raingardens to equal CPv
69			CB/OF		4.4	48	2	41	0.14	0.23	69	115
30			CB/OF		20.0	13	1	5	0.14	0.28	68	141
43			GS/OF		8.0	32	1	18	0.13	0.28	64	140
57	1	Extended Detention Pond behind culvert	EDP/GS		8.4	30	1	17	0.13	0.28	63	140
121			OF		33.2	0	4	0	0.12	0.02	62	8
22			CB/GS/DP/OF		13.0	42	4	23	0.25	0.60	124	299
6			CB		1.9	90	3	90	0.12	0.18	60	91
61			CB		3.8	46	2	40	0.12	0.19	59	97
42			CB/GS/OF		10.5	22	1	10	0.11	0.25	56	126
26			CB/OF/GS	3286-9010	4.7	39	2	33	0.12	0.20	60	101
45	3	Treatment Tank (combine with 46)	TT/CB/RS/OF	3683-9010	10.8	20	1	9	0.11	0.24	54	121
113			OF	5407-9003	4.1	48	1	34	0.11	0.22	54	108
112			CB	5407-9003	2.2	70	2	66	0.11	0.17	53	85
110			OF		25.0	2	4	0	0.10	0.05	48	23
54			CB/GS/OF		11.4	16	1	6	0.09	0.20	46	100
115			CB/GS		5.2	26	2	20	0.09	0.15	45	74
52			GS/OF		2.7	56	1	42	0.09	0.16	43	82
14			CB/GS		5.4	23	2	18	0.08	0.14	42	69
67			CB		3.5	36	2	29	0.08	0.14	42	70
17			OF/GS	4482-9015	16.7	45	1	31	0.41	0.84	204	418
34			CB/GS/OF	4482-9015	22.5	35	1	21	0.40	0.87	202	437
87			OF		4.6	34	1	20	0.08	0.18	40	88
21			CB/OF/DP		10.8	33	4	15	0.15	0.39	75	194
15			IB/CB/GS	5895-9015 NOT BUILT	19.7	37	1	23	0.37	0.80	187	402
101			CB/GS/OF		7.6	19	1	9	0.07	0.16	36	81
59			CB/DP(2)		8.6	38	4	19	0.14	0.36	72	179
66			CB/OF		5.7	25	1	13	0.07	0.16	35	79
116			CB/GS		7.1	20	1	9	0.07	0.16	35	78
62			DI/OF		5.9	23	1	11	0.07	0.15	33	75
50			CB/GS/OF		1.7	65	1	53	0.07	0.12	33	60
95			CB/OF		4.7	28	1	15	0.07	0.15	33	73
97			CB/GS/OF		12.5	7	1	2	0.06	0.10	32	51
74			CB/GS/OF		5.6	22	1	11	0.06	0.14	30	68
117			CB/WP		15.7	18	4	5	0.11	0.30	57	152
106			OF		7.0	16	1	6	0.06	0.12	28	62
71			GS/OF		6.6	15	1	6	0.05	0.11	26	56
84			OF		9.5	8	1	2	0.05	0.09	26	44
51			CB		1.3	51	2	45	0.05	0.08	23	38
40			OF/CB		4.4	21	1	10	0.05	0.10	23	51
28			OF	3518-9010	4.4	24	1	11	0.05	0.11	25	57
16			OF		4.6	20	1	9	0.05	0.10	23	51
8			OF		0.9	76	1	67	0.04	0.07	21	37
78			CB/RS/OF	5340-9010	5.0	19	1	9	0.05	0.11	24	53

## St. Johnsbury - Subwatershed Prioritization and Recommendations (p2) cont.

Watershed Number	Action List #	Proposed or Existing Stormwater Treatment Practice	Landuse	IF Landuse is <u>Residential</u> : number of Raingardens needed to treat WQv	Raingarden Cost	IF Landuse is residential AND receiving water is small: number of raingardens needed to treat CPv	Raingarden Cost	IF Landuse is Commercial, Industrial, Residential, or Transportation: WQv retrofit cost (1)
69		CB/OF						
30		CB/OF						
43		GS/OF						
57	1	EOP/GS	Commercial					\$38,548
121		OF						
22		CB/GS/DP/OF						
6		CB						
61		CB						
42		CB/GS/OF						
26		CB/OF/GS						
45	3	TT/CB/RS/OF	Commercial					\$128,703
113		OF						
112		CB						
110		OF						
54		CB/GS/OF						
115		CB/GS						
52		GS/OF						
14		CB/GS						
67		CB						
17		OF/GS						
34		CB/GS/OF						
87		OF						
21		CB/OF/DP						
15		IB/CB/GS						
101		CB/GS/OF						
59		CB/DP(2)						
66		CB/OF						
116		CB/GS						
62		DI/OF						
50		CB/GS/OF						
95		CB/OF						
97		CB/GS/OF						
74		CB/GS/OF						
117		CB/WP						
106		OF						
71		GS/OF						
84		OF						
51		CB						
40		OF/CB						
28		OF						
16		OF						
8		OF						
78		CB/RS/OF						

## St. Johnsbury - Subwatershed Prioritization and Recommendations (p3)

Watershed Number	Action List #	Proposed Action	Proposed or Existing Stormwater Treatment Practice	Permit Number	Watershed Area (Acres)	Percent Mapped Impervious Area (MIA)	EIA Equation (RANK)	Percent Effective Impervious Area	Water Quality Volume (Acre-Feet)	Channel Protection (Acre-Feet)	# LID-Roof Raingardens to equal WQv	# LID-Roof Raingardens to equal CPv
96			CB/OF		2.1	30	2	24	0.04	0.07	21	35
24			CB/OF		3.7	23	1	11	0.04	0.09	21	47
4			CB/RS	3518-9010	1.1	59	3	59	0.05	0.07	23	35
98			OF		4.7	17	1	7	0.04	0.09	20	45
94			CB/OF		3.4	24	1	12	0.04	0.09	20	46
75			CB/GS/OF	5340-9010	8.2	9	1	3	0.04	0.08	22	39
25			OF		4.5	18	1	8	0.04	0.09	20	45
47			OF	3185-9010	1.6	49	1	34	0.04	0.09	22	43
80			OF	5340-9010	6.2	13	1	5	0.04	0.09	21	43
33			OF		2.8	27	1	14	0.04	0.08	19	42
13			CB/GS	3092-9010	1.3	57	1	43	0.04	0.08	21	40
36			CB		0.7	67	3	67	0.04	0.06	18	28
82			CB/OF	5340-9010	3.6	23	1	11	0.04	0.09	20	45
27			CB/GS/OF	5616-INDS	3.3	75	2	71	0.17	0.27	85	136
12			CB/GS	3092-9010	0.7	72	3	72	0.04	0.06	19	28
91			CB/GS		0.6	80	1	72	0.03	0.05	16	27
79			OF	5340-9010	7.1	7	1	2	0.04	0.05	18	27
76			OF	5340-9010	4.1	17	1	7	0.03	0.07	17	37
89			OF		1.8	33	1	19	0.03	0.07	15	33
46	3	(combine with 45)	TT/CB/GS	3185-9010	0.7	75	1	65	0.03	0.06	16	29
102			CB/GS/OF		4.4	12	1	4	0.03	0.06	15	30
55			CB/GS/SF/DP	5304-9015.A1	10.0	38	5	15	0.14	0.42	68	210
81			CB/GS/OF	5340-9010	4.0	14	1	5	0.03	0.06	15	31
100			CB		1.0	39	2	33	0.03	0.04	13	21
19			CB/OF		1.4	34	1	20	0.02	0.05	12	27
85			OF		4.3	9	1	3	0.02	0.04	12	21
77			CB/RS/OF	5340-9010	1.6	32	1	18	0.03	0.06	13	29
103			OF		2.6	16	1	6	0.02	0.05	11	23
72			CB		0.6	55	2	49	0.02	0.03	10	17
53			CB/G(3)	5099-9015	2.0	81	4	70	0.10	0.18	51	88
86			OF		1.3	29	1	16	0.02	0.04	10	22
20			DW		1.6	55	5	30	0.04	0.10	19	49
3			CB		0.6	46	3	46	0.02	0.03	10	14
99			CB/GS/OF		1.8	19	1	8	0.02	0.04	9	19
18			OF	3092-9010	1.2	25	1	13	0.02	0.03	8	17
5			CB		0.3	59	3	59	0.01	0.02	6	9
64			GS		0.4	42	1	27	0.01	0.02	5	10
92			CB		0.1	90	3	90	0.01	0.01	4	6
37			CB		0.1	69	3	69	0.00	0.01	2	3
3000			Drains to Sanitary		249.8	43	0	0	0.94	11.94	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>					<b>1944.3</b>				<b>24.74</b>	<b>53.37</b>		

## St. Johnsbury - Subwatershed Prioritization and Recommendations (p3) cont.

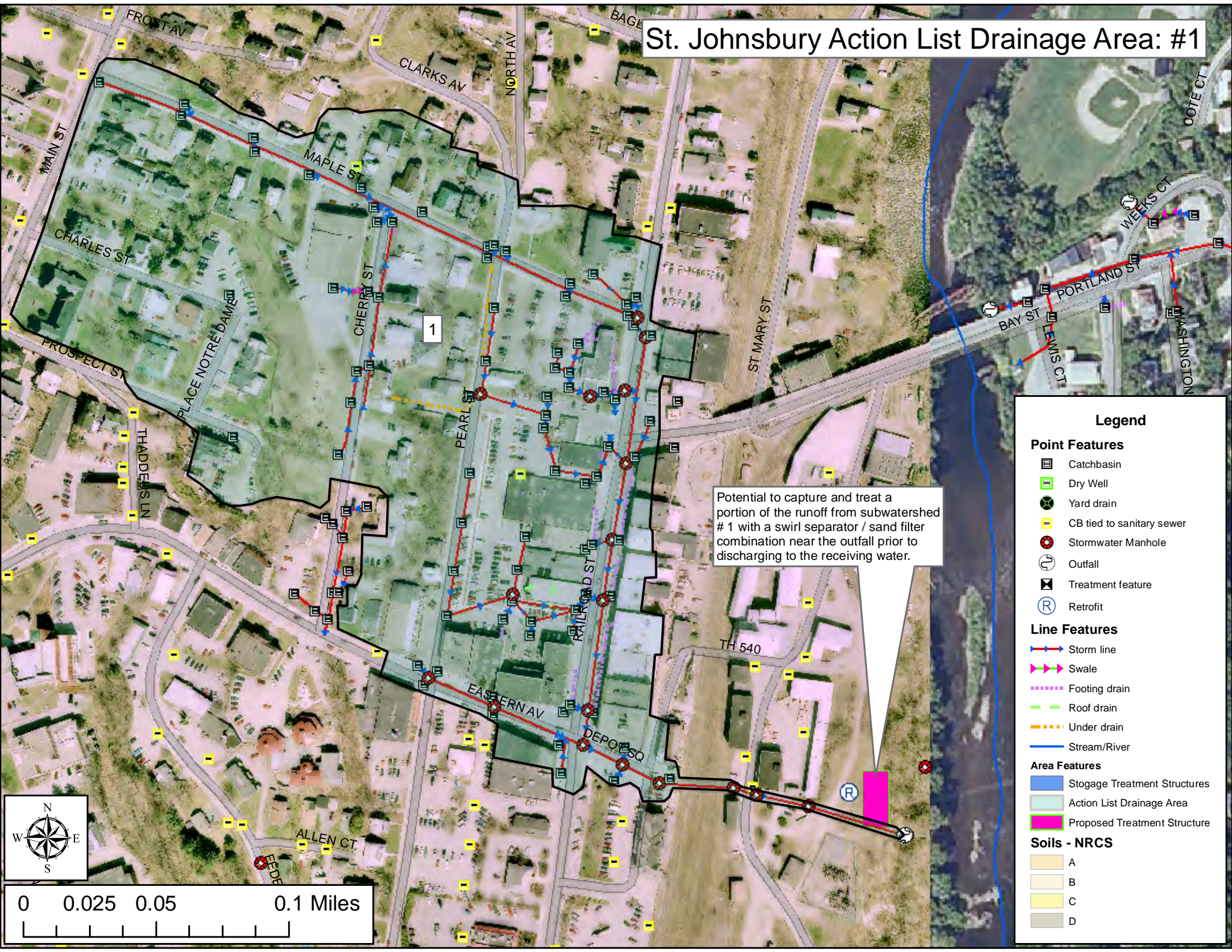
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96		CB/OF						
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53		CB/IG(3)						
86		OF						
20		DW						
3		CB						
99		CB/GS/OF						
18		OF						
5		CB						
64		GS						
92		CB						
37		CB						
3000		Drains to Sanitary						

# ***Target Maps***

***Showing Priority Action List  
Drainage Areas***

***And Potential Retrofit Locations***

# St. Johnsbury Action List Drainage Area: #1



Potential to capture and treat a portion of the runoff from subwatershed #1 with a swirl separator / sand filter combination near the outfall prior to discharging to the receiving water.

## Legend

### Point Features

- Catchbasin
- Dry Well
- Yard drain
- CB tied to sanitary sewer
- Stormwater Manhole
- Outfall
- Treatment feature
- Retrofit

### Line Features

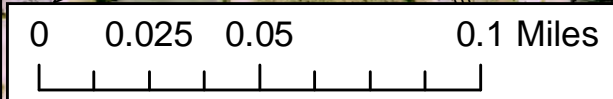
- Storm line
- Swale
- Footing drain
- Roof drain
- Under drain
- Stream/River

### Area Features

- Storage Treatment Structures
- Action List Drainage Area
- Proposed Treatment Structure

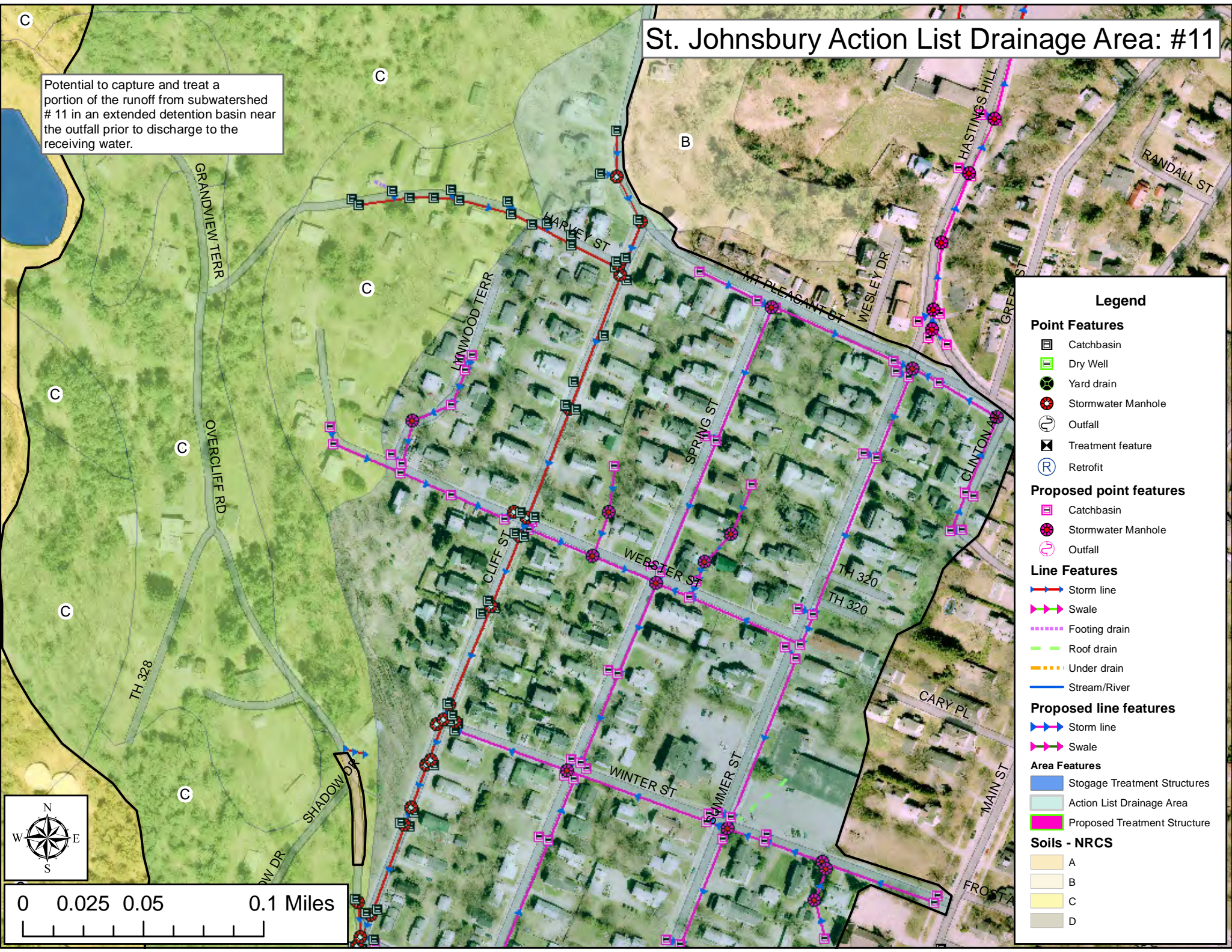
### Soils - NRCS

- A
- B
- C
- D



# St. Johnsbury Action List Drainage Area: #11

Potential to capture and treat a portion of the runoff from subwatershed # 11 in an extended detention basin near the outfall prior to discharge to the receiving water.



**Legend**

**Point Features**

- Catchbasin
- Dry Well
- Yard drain
- Stormwater Manhole
- Outfall
- Treatment feature
- Retrofit

**Proposed point features**

- Catchbasin
- Stormwater Manhole
- Outfall

**Line Features**

- Storm line
- Swale
- Footing drain
- Roof drain
- Under drain
- Stream/River

**Proposed line features**

- Storm line
- Swale

**Area Features**

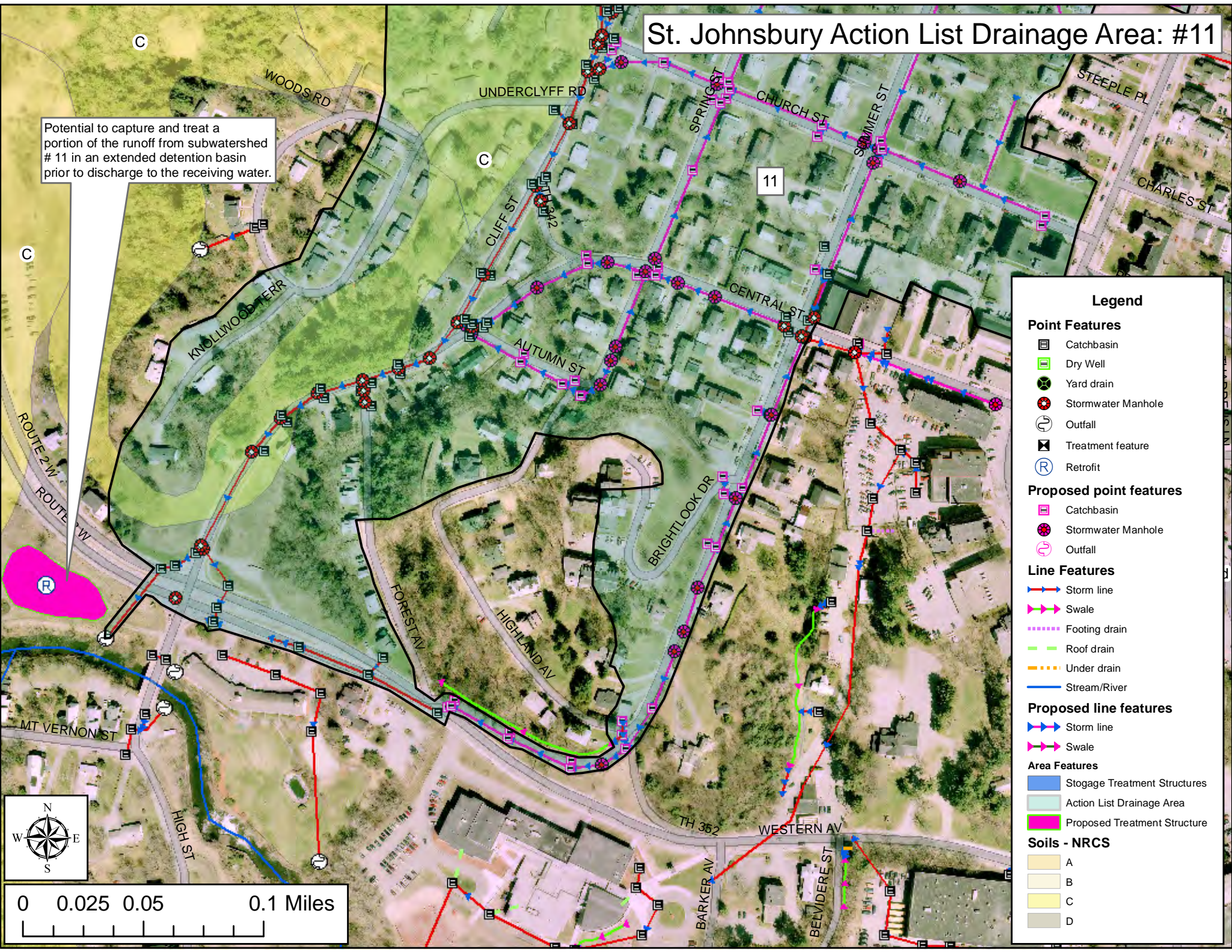
- Storage Treatment Structures
- Action List Drainage Area
- Proposed Treatment Structure

**Soils - NRCS**

- A
- B
- C
- D

# St. Johnsbury Action List Drainage Area: #11

Potential to capture and treat a portion of the runoff from subwatershed # 11 in an extended detention basin prior to discharge to the receiving water.



**Legend**

**Point Features**

- Catchbasin
- Dry Well
- Yard drain
- Stormwater Manhole
- Outfall
- Treatment feature
- Retrofit

**Proposed point features**

- Catchbasin
- Stormwater Manhole
- Outfall

**Line Features**

- Storm line
- Swale
- Footing drain
- Roof drain
- Under drain
- Stream/River

**Proposed line features**

- Storm line
- Swale

**Area Features**

- Stogage Treatment Structures
- Action List Drainage Area
- Proposed Treatment Structure

**Soils - NRCS**

- A
- B
- C
- D

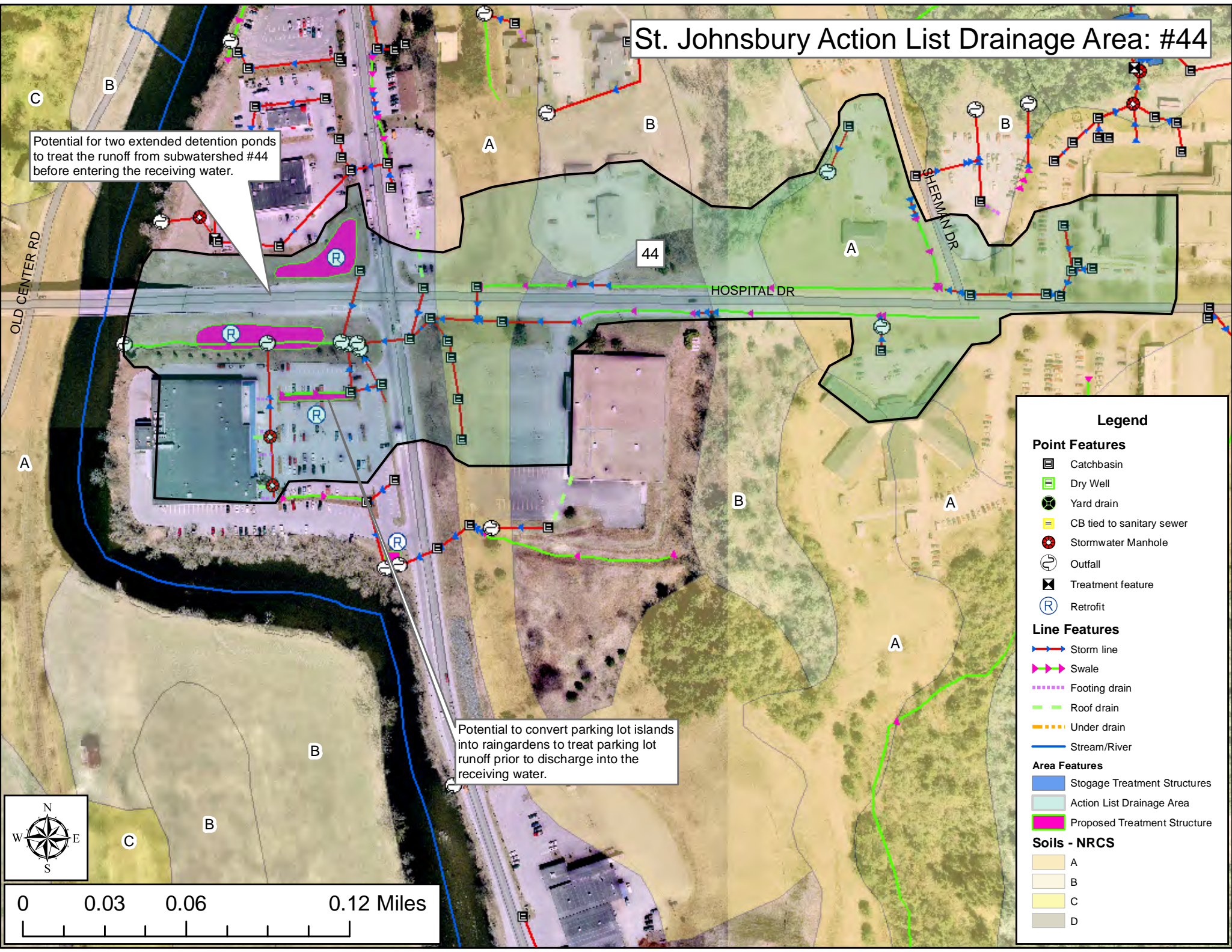
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# St. Johnsbury Action List Drainage Area: #44

Potential for two extended detention ponds to treat the runoff from subwatershed #44 before entering the receiving water.

Potential to convert parking lot islands into raingardens to treat parking lot runoff prior to discharge into the receiving water.



**Legend**

**Point Features**

- Catchbasin
- Dry Well
- Yard drain
- CB tied to sanitary sewer
- Stormwater Manhole
- Outfall
- Treatment feature
- Retrofit

**Line Features**

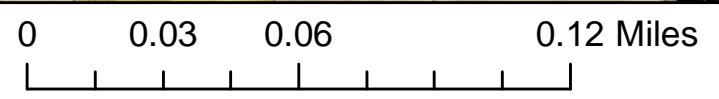
- Storm line
- Swale
- Footing drain
- Roof drain
- Under drain
- Stream/River

**Area Features**

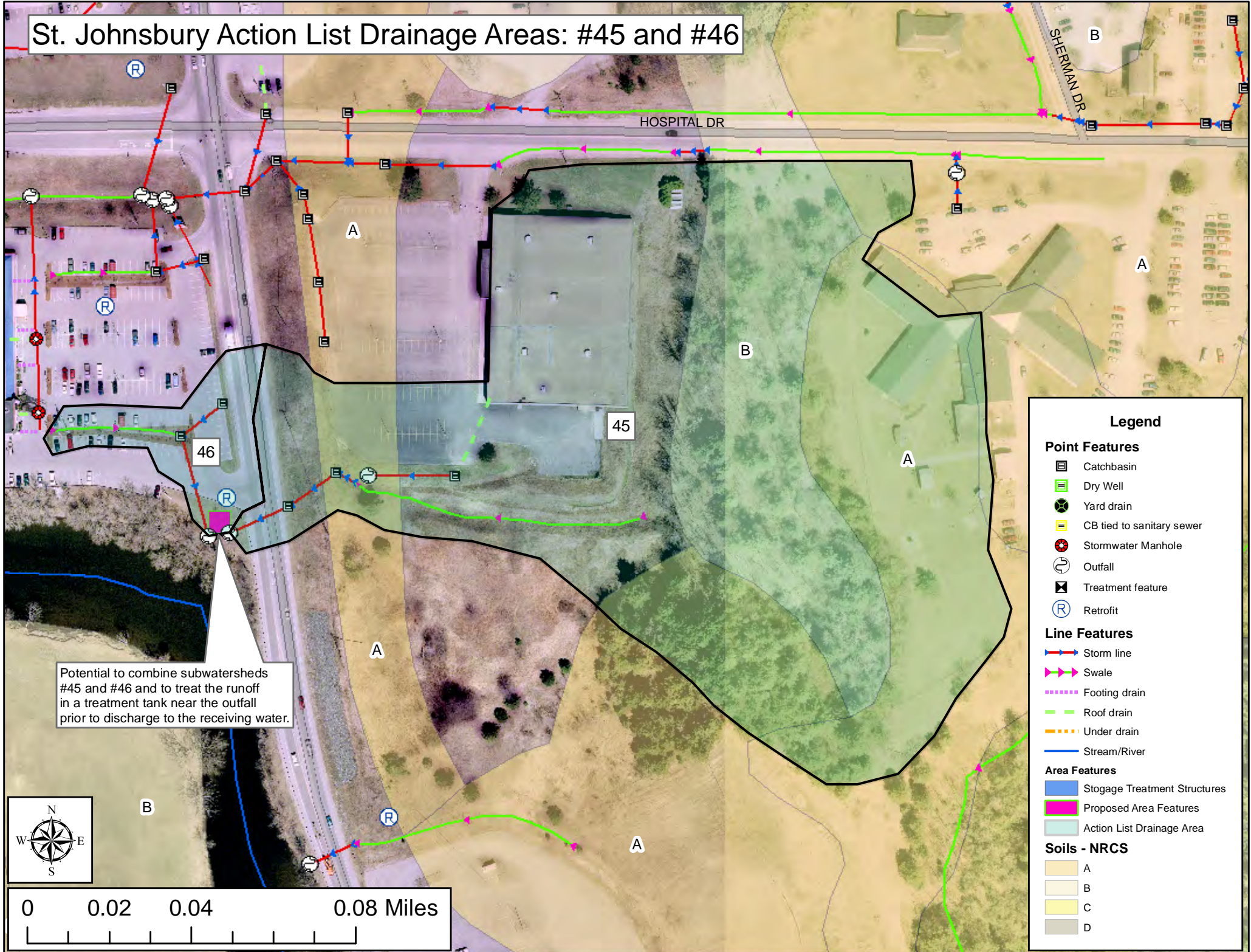
- Stogage Treatment Structures
- Action List Drainage Area
- Proposed Treatment Structure

**Soils - NRCS**

- A
- B
- C
- D



# St. Johnsbury Action List Drainage Areas: #45 and #46



Potential to combine subwatersheds #45 and #46 and to treat the runoff in a treatment tank near the outfall prior to discharge to the receiving water.

### Legend

**Point Features**

- Catchbasin
- Dry Well
- Yard drain
- CB tied to sanitary sewer
- Stormwater Manhole
- Outfall
- Treatment feature
- Retrofit

**Line Features**

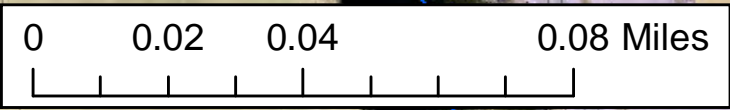
- Storm line
- Swale
- Footing drain
- Roof drain
- Under drain
- Stream/River

**Area Features**

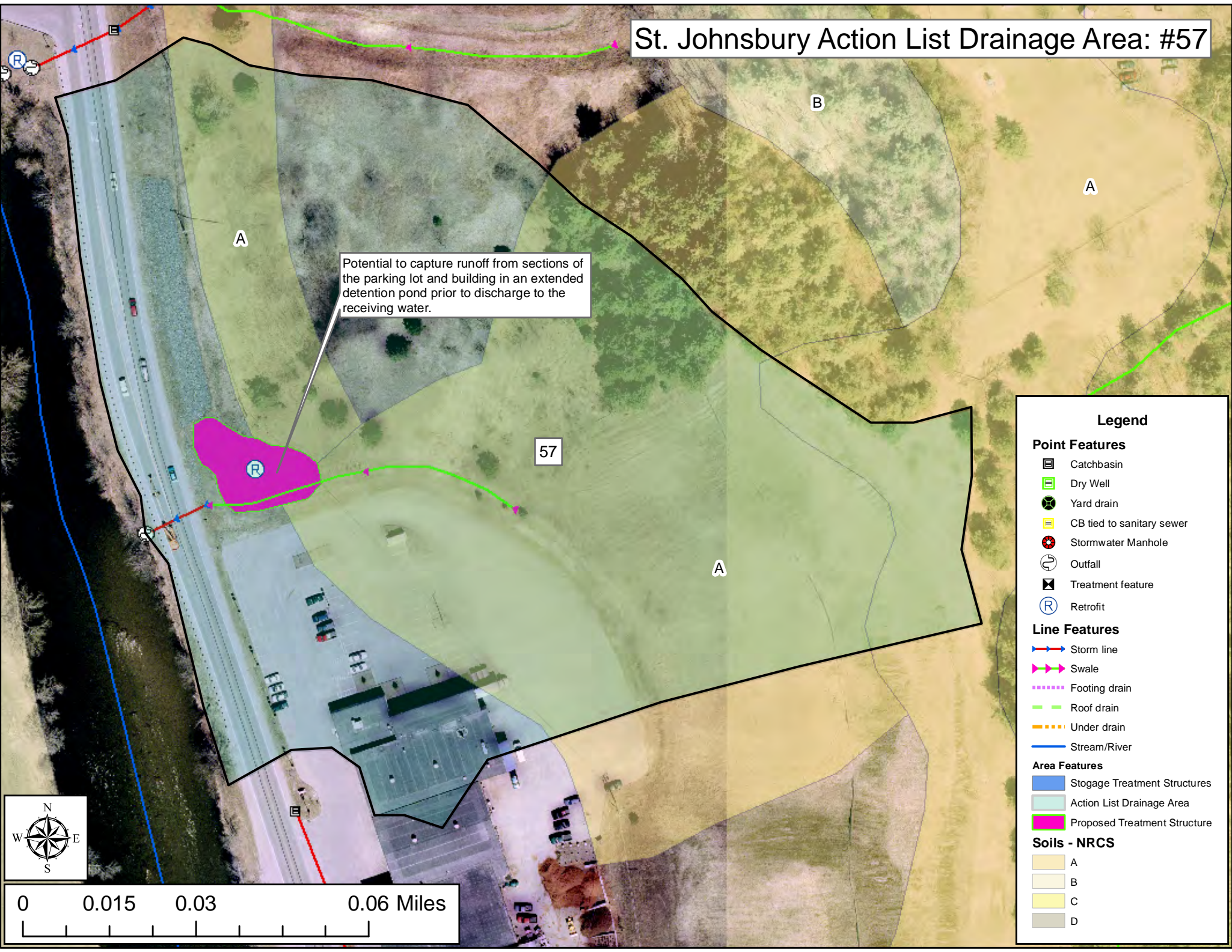
- Storage Treatment Structures
- Proposed Area Features
- Action List Drainage Area

**Soils - NRCS**

- A
- B
- C
- D



# St. Johnsbury Action List Drainage Area: #57



Potential to capture runoff from sections of the parking lot and building in an extended detention pond prior to discharge to the receiving water.

### Legend

**Point Features**

- Catchbasin
- Dry Well
- Yard drain
- CB tied to sanitary sewer
- Stormwater Manhole
- Outfall
- Treatment feature
- Retrofit

**Line Features**

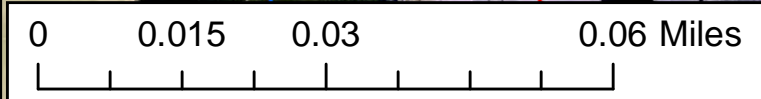
- Storm line
- Swale
- Footing drain
- Roof drain
- Under drain
- Stream/River

**Area Features**

- Stogage Treatment Structures
- Action List Drainage Area
- Proposed Treatment Structure

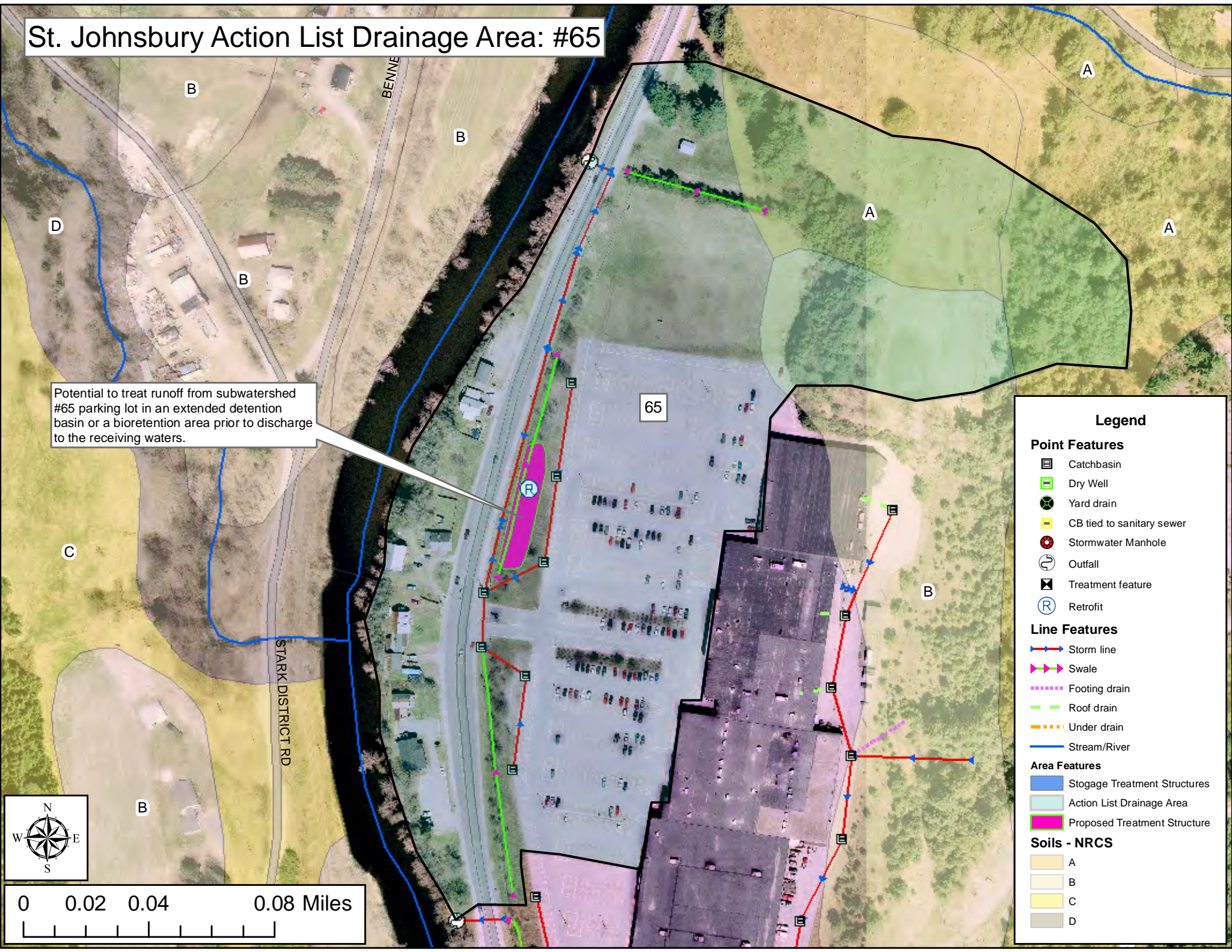
**Soils - NRCS**

- A
- B
- C
- D



# St. Johnsbury Action List Drainage Area: #65

Potential to treat runoff from subwatershed #65 parking lot in an extended detention basin or a bioretention area prior to discharge to the receiving waters.



## Legend

### Point Features

- Catchbasin
- Dry Well
- Yard drain
- CB tied to sanitary sewer
- Stormwater Manhole
- Outfall
- Treatment feature
- Retrofit

### Line Features

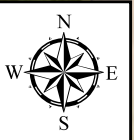
- Storm line
- Swale
- Footing drain
- Roof drain
- Under drain
- Stream/River

### Area Features

- Storage Treatment Structures
- Action List Drainage Area
- Proposed Treatment Structure

### Soils - NRCS

- A
- B
- C
- D

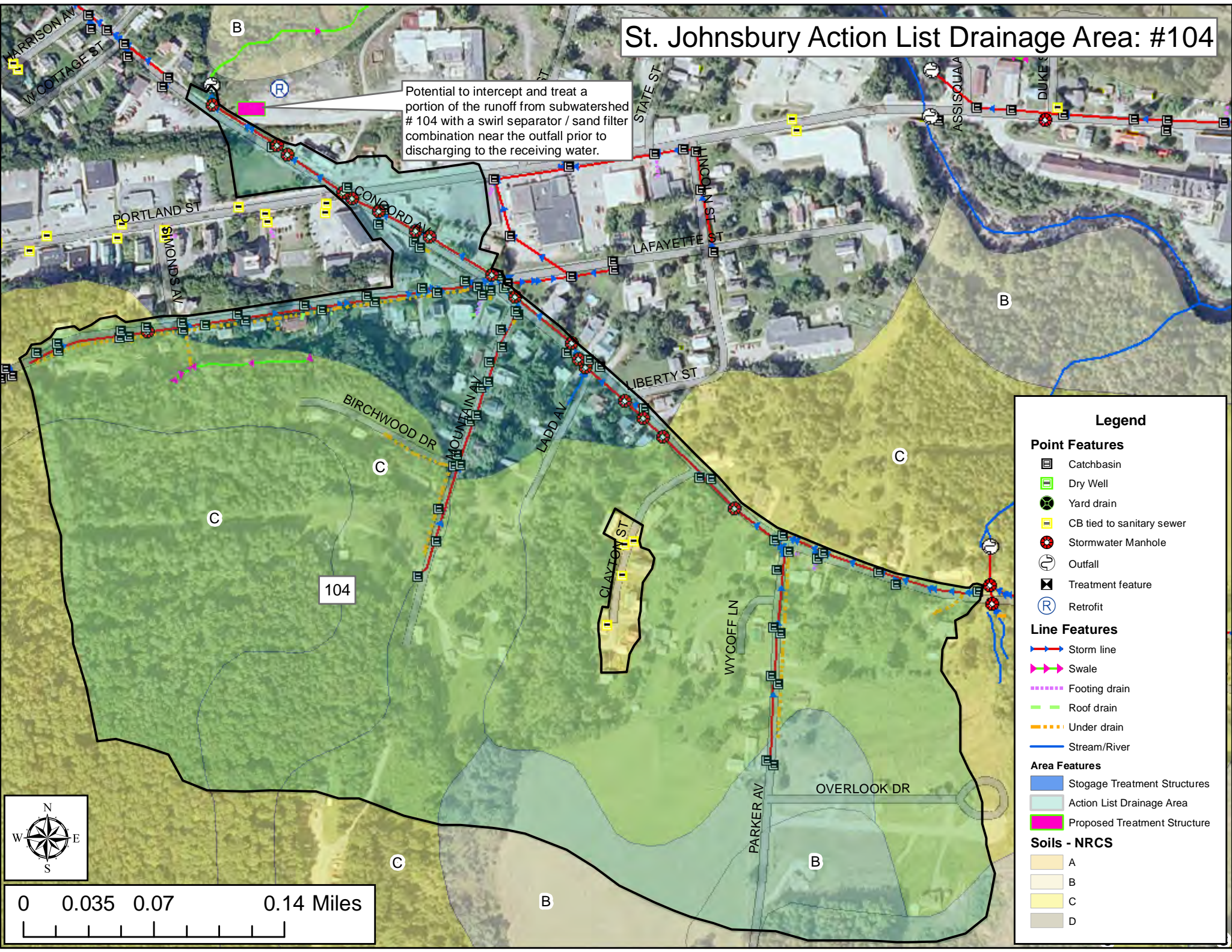


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# St. Johnsbury Action List Drainage Area: #104

Potential to intercept and treat a portion of the runoff from subwatershed # 104 with a swirl separator / sand filter combination near the outfall prior to discharging to the receiving water.



### Legend

**Point Features**

- Catchbasin
- Dry Well
- Yard drain
- CB tied to sanitary sewer
- Stormwater Manhole
- Outfall
- Treatment feature
- Retrofit

**Line Features**

- Storm line
- Swale
- Footing drain
- Roof drain
- Under drain
- Stream/River

**Area Features**

- Storage Treatment Structures
- Action List Drainage Area
- Proposed Treatment Structure

**Soils - NRCS**

- A
- B
- C
- D

***Spill Control***

***and***

***Vermont Hazardous Waste Management  
Regulations***

## **Have a spill control plan for accidental spills at municipal facilities and on municipal streets**

These stormwater infrastructure maps show the connectivity of the stormwater system for the municipality as accurately as it could be determined with the collected and existing data. In the event of a spill this can be a valuable tool for controlling spills and in spill response.

Towns should be equipped with suitable equipment to contain and clean up spills of hazardous materials. Accidental spills of materials can be sources of runoff pollution if not addressed appropriately. If possible Towns should be prepared to address spills on municipal streets while at the same time contacting the state Waste Management Division. DPW managers should be aware of all applicable requirements and should contact regulatory authorities if requirements are not known.

All spills should be cleaned up immediately after they occur. For municipal facilities the creation of a site specific spill control and response plan in combination with spill response training for designated on-site personnel can be effective in dealing with accidental spills and preventing the contamination of soil, water, and runoff. Preparation of a spill containment, control, and countermeasures (SPCC) plan might be required to meet regulatory requirements (e.g., requirements regarding storage of specified chemicals above certain volume thresholds).

Even if a formal plan is not required, preparing one is a good idea. In general, an SPCC plan should include guidance to site personnel on the following:

- Proper notification when a spill occurs;
- Site responsibility with respect to addressing the cleanup of a spill;
- Stopping the source of a spill;
- Cleaning up a spill;
- Proper disposal of materials contaminated by the spill;
- Location of spill response equipment programs; and
- Training for designated on-site personnel.

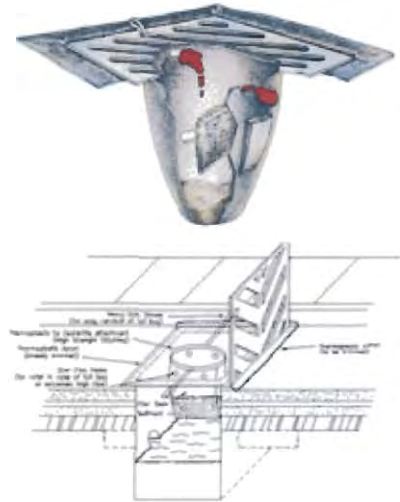
A periodic spill “fire drill” should be conducted to help prepare Town personnel in the event of a spill.

## *Spill Prevention and Response Measures*

### **Catch Basin Inserts**

Catch Basin Inserts (Drain Guards / Sediment Traps) protect our rivers and streams by capturing sediment, debris, oil and grease at storm water catch basins. Catch Basin Inserts are an economical and effective method to protect you from costly clean-up work.

The standard filter material is a non-woven geotextile with built-in overflow ports for cases of abnormally high water flow or over-filled filter bags. Catch Basin Inserts are available with a replaceable 5" x 15" oil absorbent boom that floats to absorb any oil, gas or diesel entering a storm water catch basin.



### **Urethane Drain Protector**

Urethane Drain Protectors are positive sealing drain covers that ensure spills do not enter drains. Drain Protectors are environmentally safe and resistant to chemicals, solvents and hydrocarbons. After use, the Drain Protector can be washed and stored in its tube storage container.



### **Absorbent Socks**

Absorbent socks are flexible tubes used to contain and clean-up spilled fluids. Socks are widely used in industrial applications and are ideal for Spill Kits. Fast spreading spills are quickly stopped with a sock.





## Drums & Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBC's)

New and reconditioned steel drums are ideal for storing solid and liquid waste. Poly drums available for durable outdoor storage or for building your own spill kits. Steel and poly drums are available in both tight-head (TH) and full open-head styles (FOH).



## Pads & Rolls

Absorbent pads and rolls made from polypropylene fibers are the most popular form of absorbents on the market. Various types of absorbent pads and rolls can be used for different liquids and site applications.

The most widely used absorbent pads and rolls are oil-only (white) and universal (grey). Pads and rolls are great for spills on water or land, easily absorbing 20 to 25 times their own weight in recovered liquid. Rolls can easily be cut to the exact size required.



## Booms

### Linkable Absorbent Booms

Absorbent booms are ideal for containing and cleaning up spills on water. Booms repel water and float even when completely saturated.

Absorbent booms are constructed with a strong mesh outer skin encasing non-linting and highly absorbent polypropylene filler. Linkable booms come complete with end rings and clips attached to nylon rope running the length of the boom.



### **Collection basins**

Collection basins are permanent structures in which large spills or contaminated storm water is contained and stored before cleanup or treatment. Collection basins are designed to receive spills, leaks, etc., and to prevent pollutants from being released into the environment. Unlike containment dikes, collection basins can receive and contain materials from many locations across a facility.

### **Containment diking**

Containment dikes are temporary or permanent earth or concrete berms or retaining walls that are designed to hold spills. Diking can be used at any industrial facility, but is most common for controlling large spills or releases from liquid storage and transfer areas. Diking can provide one of the best protective measures against the contamination of storm water because it surrounds the area of concern and keeps spilled materials separated from the storm water outside of the diked area.

### **Curbing**

Similar to containment diking, a curb is a barrier that surrounds an area of concern. Unlike diking, curbing is unable to contain large spills and is usually implemented on a small-scale basis. However, curbing is common at many facilities and in small areas where liquids are handled and transferred.

### **Granular Absorbents**

A variety of granular and powdered absorbents are available for the effective clean-up of spills on streets, construction sites and in repair shops. These products absorb spilled liquids of various kinds to greatly lower the viscosity, aiding in the clean-up of the spill.

### **Sorbents, Gels, and Foams**

Sorbents are compounds that immobilize materials by surface absorption or adsorption in the sorbent bulk. Gelling agents interact with the spilled chemical(s) by concentrating and congealing to form a rigid or viscous material more conducive to a mechanical cleanup. Foams are mixtures of air and aqueous solutions of proteins and surfactant-based foaming agents. The primary purpose of foams is to reduce the vapor concentration above the spill surface, thereby controlling the rate of evaporation.

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### § 7-105 EMERGENCY AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#### (a) Emergency actions

(1) In the event of a discharge of hazardous waste or a release of a hazardous material, the person in control of such waste or material shall:

(A) Take all appropriate immediate actions to protect human health and the environment including, but not limited to, emergency containment measures and notification as described below; and

(B) Take any further clean up actions as may be required and approved by federal, state, or local officials, or corrective actions as specified under **subsection (b)** of this section so that the discharged waste or released material and related contaminated materials no longer present a hazard to human health or the environment.

#### (2) Reporting

(A) All discharges and/or releases that meet any of the following criteria shall be immediately reported to the Secretary by the person or persons exercising control over such waste by calling the Waste Management Division at **(802) 241-3888**, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Division at **(800) 641-5005**, 24 hours/day:

(i) A discharge of hazardous waste, or release of hazardous material that exceeds 2 gallons;

(ii) A discharge of hazardous waste, or release of hazardous material that is less than or equal to 2 gallons and poses a potential or actual threat to human health or the environment; or

(iii) A discharge of hazardous waste, or release of hazardous material that equals or exceeds its corresponding reportable quantity under CERCLA as specified under **40 CFR § 302.4**.

Note: Under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, certain spills of “oil” and/or “hazardous substances” are prohibited and must be reported pursuant to the requirements of **40 CFR Part 110 / Discharge of Oil**. Certain spills of hazardous substances must also be reported pursuant to CERCLA. In both

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(B) A written report shall be submitted to the Secretary within ten (10) days following any discharge or release subject to **subsection (a)(1)** of this section. The report should be sent to: The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Waste Management Division, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, VT 05671-0404. The person responsible for submitting the written report may request that it not be submitted for small discharges and/or releases that were reported pursuant to subsection (a)(2)(A) of this section, and that have been entirely remediated within the ten (10) day period immediately following the discharge and/or release

(3) If the discharge or release occurred during transportation, the transporter shall, in addition to notifying the Secretary:

(A) Notify the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802 or (202) 426-2675, if required by **49 CFR § 171.15**; and

(B) Report in writing to the Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Regulations, Materials Transportation Bureau, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590, if required by **49 CFR § 171.16**; and

(C) A water (bulk shipment) transporter who has discharged hazardous wastes must give the same notice as required by **33 CFR § 153.203** for oil and hazardous substances.

(4) If a discharge or release occurs and the Secretary determines that immediate removal of the waste is necessary to protect human health or the environment, the Secretary may authorize its removal by unpermitted transporters without the preparation of a manifest. Such hazardous waste may be transported to a site authorized by the Secretary under the provisions of **§ 7-503** to temporarily accept hazardous waste generated during an emergency cleanup of a discharge or release.

(5) In the case of an explosives or munitions emergency response, if a Federal, State, Tribal or local official acting within the scope of his or her official responsibilities, or an explosives or munitions emergency response specialist, determines that immediate removal of the material or waste is necessary to protect human health or the environment, that official or specialist may authorize the removal of the material or waste by transporters who do not have EPA identification numbers or hold Vermont hazardous waste transportation permits and without the preparation of a manifest. In the case of emergencies involving military munitions, the responding military emergency response specialist's organizational unit must retain records for three years identifying the dates of the response, the responsible persons responding, the type and description of material addressed, and its disposition.

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(6) All clean up debris and residues that are hazardous waste must be transported ultimately to either:

(A) A designated facility;

(B) A person authorized by the Secretary to use such waste if the waste has been delisted pursuant to § 7-218;

(C) Some other location specified and authorized by the Secretary to receive clean up debris and residues if the waste has been delisted pursuant to § 7-218; or

(D) For hazardous waste not defined as hazardous in 40 CFR Part 261 (i.e., waste regulated as hazardous by Vermont), to a facility, that is not a designated facility, located in a state other than Vermont provided the facility can receive such waste under applicable state and local laws, regulations and ordinances.

### (b) Corrective actions

(1) If a discharge of hazardous waste, or a release of hazardous material has not been adequately addressed under **subsection (a)(1)(A)** of this section the Secretary may require that the person or persons responsible pursuant to **10 V.S.A. § 6615** complete the following:

(A) Engage the services of an environmental consultant experienced in the investigation and remediation of hazardous waste-contaminated sites; and

(B) Within thirty (30) days from either the date of the discharge/release or the date that the release was discovered if the date of discharge/release is not known, or within a period of time established by an alternative schedule approved by the Secretary, submit for approval by the Secretary a work plan for an investigation of the contaminated site (i.e., site investigation) prepared by the environmental consultant. The site investigation shall define the nature, degree and extent of the contamination; and shall assess potential impacts to human health and the environment (refer to the document titled: "Site Investigation Procedure" which is available from the Secretary upon request); and

(C) Perform the site investigation within either ninety (90) days of receiving written approval of the work plan by the Secretary, or a period of time established by an alternative schedule approved by the Secretary. A report detailing the findings of the site investigation shall be sent to the Secretary for review; and

(D) Within either thirty (30) days from the date of final acceptance of the site investigation report by the Secretary, or a period of time established by an alternative schedule approved by the Secretary, submit a corrective action plan prepared by the environmental consultant (refer to the document titled: "Corrective Action Guidance" which is available from the Secretary upon request); and

(E) Implement the corrective action plan within either ninety (90) days of receiving written approval of the plan by the Secretary, or a period of time established by an alternative schedule approved by the Secretary. The corrective action activity shall continue until the contamination is remediated to levels approved by the Secretary; and

(F) Submit to the Secretary all investigative, corrective action and monitoring reports, and all analytical results related to **subsections (b)(1)(C) through (E) of this section**, as they become available.

(2) A used or fired military munition is a waste and is potentially subject to corrective action authorities pursuant to **10 V.S.A. § 6615**, and the process described by **subsection (b)(1) of this section** if the munition lands off-range and is not promptly rendered safe or retrieved. Any imminent and substantial threats associated with any remaining material must be addressed. If remedial action is infeasible, the operator of the range must maintain a record of the event for as long as any threat remains. The record must include the type of munition and its location (to the extent the location is known).

#### **§ 7-106 LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS**

(a) Certain hazardous wastes shall not be disposed of in or on the land. **40 CFR Part 268**, which is hereby incorporated by reference, except for **40 CFR §§ 268.5, 268.6, and 268.42(b)**, identifies those wastes which shall not be land disposed and describes the limited circumstances under which an otherwise prohibited waste may continue to be land disposed. The authority for implementing the CFR sections not incorporated by reference remains with the EPA.

**Note:** A copy of 40 CFR Part 268 (the Land Disposal Restrictions rule), as incorporated by these regulations, is available from the Secretary upon request.

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(b) In addition to the prohibitions of **40 CFR Part 268**, the Secretary may restrict the land disposal of any hazardous waste in the State of Vermont:

- (1) Which may present an undue risk to human health or the environment, immediately or over a period of time; or
- (2) Which would be incompatible with the **groundwater protection rule and strategy** of chapter 12 of the environmental protection rules.

(c) Dilution of hazardous waste subject to the land disposal restrictions of **40 CFR Part 268** is prohibited pursuant to **40 CFR § 268.3**.

### § 7-107 ENFORCEMENT

(a) Information that the generation, transportation, treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous waste may present an actual or potential threat to human health or the environment, or is a violation of the 10 V.S.A. chapter 159, or these regulations, or any term or condition of certification, order, or assurance, may serve as grounds for an enforcement action by the Secretary, including, but not limited to:

(1) After notice and opportunity for hearing, issuing an order directing any person to take such steps as are necessary to:

- (A) Immediately cease and desist any operation or practice;
- (B) Correct or prevent environmental damage likely to result from any deficiency in operation or practice;
- (C) Suspend or revoke any certification and require temporary or permanent cessation of the operation of such facility;

(2) A request that the Attorney General or appropriate State's Attorney commence an action for injunctive relief, the imposition of penalties and fines provided in **10 V.S.A. § 6612** and other relief as may be appropriate.

(3) An order for reimbursement to any agency of federal, state, or local government from any person whose act caused governmental expenditures under **10 V.S.A § 1283**.

(4) All other powers of enforcement available to the Secretary through **10 V.S.A., chapter 201**.

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(b) The hearing by the Secretary identified under **subsection (a)(1)** of this section shall be conducted as a contested case. Pursuant to **10 V.S.A. § 6610(b)**, the Secretary may issue an emergency order without a prior hearing when an ongoing violation presents an immediate threat of substantial harm to the environment or an immediate threat to public health. An emergency order shall be effective upon actual notice to the person against whom the order is issued. Any person to whom an emergency order is issued shall be given the opportunity for a hearing within five (5) business days of the date the order is issued.

(c) Inspections, investigations, and property access (**10 V.S.A. § 8005**)

(1) Inspections and investigations

(A) An investigator may perform routine inspections to determine compliance.

(B) An investigator may investigate upon receipt or discovery of information that an activity is being or has been conducted that may constitute or cause a violation.

(C) An investigator, upon presentation of credentials, may seek permission to inspect or investigate any portion of the property, fixtures, or other appurtenances belonging to or used by a person whose activity is required to be in compliance. The investigator shall state the purpose of the inspection or investigation. An inspection or investigation may include monitoring, sampling, testing, and copying of any records, reports, or other documents relating to the purposes to be served by compliance.

(D) If permission for an inspection or investigation is refused, the investigator may seek an access order from the district or superior court in whose jurisdiction the property is located enabling the investigator to perform the inspection or investigation.

(2) Access orders

(A) If access has been refused, an access order may be sought pursuant to either **10 V.S.A. § 8005** or **10 V.S.A. § 6609**.

(B) Issuance of an access order shall not negate the Secretary's authority to initiate criminal proceedings in the same matter by referring the matter to the office of the attorney general or a state's attorney.



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(d) In an action to enforce these regulations, anyone raising a claim that a certain material is not a hazardous waste, or is exempt from regulation as hazardous waste, must demonstrate that there is a known market or disposition for the material, and that they meet the terms of the exclusion or exemption. Appropriate documentation (such as contracts showing that a second person uses the material as an ingredient in a production process) to demonstrate that the material is not a waste, or is exempt from regulation, must be provided. Owners and operators of facilities claiming that they are actually recycling materials must show that they have the necessary equipment to do so.