



**CDOT's updated New Development and Redevelopment Program and Maintenance of Permanent Control Measures** 



### **Background**

- CDOT's permit expired January 2012 and is administratively extended
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) issued the draft permit Dec. 2013
- CDOT has rewritten, with extensive CDPHE input, the New Development and Redevelopment (NDRD) Program
- CDPHE approved an Interim version of the program until a new permit can be issued





#### **How Did We Think of This?**

- Conferred with regulator about out-of-the-box NDRD solution
- Flexible, Streamlined
- Holistic and efficient Water Quality Improvement
- Contribute to Statewide Water Quality Improvement Fund rather than site specific Permanent Water Control Structures



### Good Idea, But ...



Regulators didn't want to try something this inovative



# So we got a committee together and.....





### **Agreed On a Hybrid**





### **New Program Overview**

- Majority of treatment from regional BMPs
- Program funded through a statewide Water Quality Mitigation Fund
- Permanent Water Quality Mitigation Fund as Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP)
- Still must provide Permanent Water Quality on certain specific transportation projects
- Projects must treat flows from CDOT MS4 (but can partner and treat additional areas)





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### **Mitigation Fund**

Mitigation Fund

Regional Approach

Priority Project

- \$6.5 million per year
- 80% of fund spent on a 3 year rolling average
- Only for planning, designing and construction-not maintenance
- Not tied to transportation project
- Approach encourages partnering with other agencies
- Specific project
- New impervious surface



### **Design Standards**

Regional Approach



Priority Project



- WQCV or TSS (80%)
  removal for all flows
  captured by BMP
- Volume Reduction for all areas draining to the BMP

- WQCV or Pollutant Removal for 90% of the new impervious area
- Infiltrate/reduce runoff (70%) from the project



### How the New Program Assists Maintenance

- More partnerships means less maintenance
- Better design should be evident meaning easier maintenance
- New program has better document description and control
- Fewer structures in highly constrained areas means more space to build more maintainable structures
- New program requires documentation of training for those crews maintaining structures

- Maintenance agreements can be formed with partners
- More stringent design criteria will bring maintenance in on design decisions
- New document description and management will allow communication with SWIT
- Building controls offsite on constrained projects will allow more ROW in order to provide better maintenance access
- MTECS training will further educate maintenance crews to provide better, more efficient maintenance



# (SWIT) Stormwater Inspection Tool

- Documents inspection of WQ structures via a tablet computer
- Locations and features of structures
- Photo-documents inspection
- Documents and notifies crews about maintenance needs
- Updating SWIT for mobile apps
- Will be part of the NDRD documentation requirement







### **Training**

- NDRD (CMT) Control Measure Training
  - Possible at CDOT Maintenance Academy
  - Inspection and Maintenance
  - Required by MS4 Permit
- (MTECS) Maintenance Transportation Control Supervisor
  - Maintenance of Post-Construction Projects
  - Revegetation and close out of Stormwater Construction Permit







### **Training Facility**









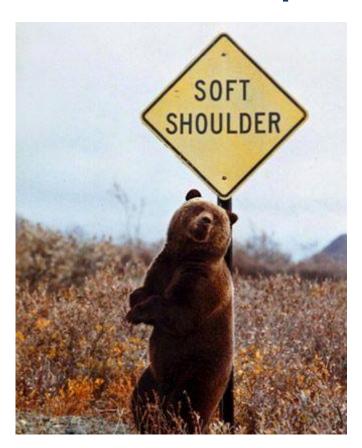
## Humor is essential to a career in Stormwater Management



Other challenges that MS4s face:



### Permeable pavement





#### **Pollution Prevention**





#### **Green Infrastructure**





### **Global Warming**





# And with beetle kill and wildfires, the consequences of Deforestation aren't pretty

