





# **Expanding Peel's Asset Management Program**

Undertaking an *Engineered Green Infrastructure* Inventory and Condition Assessment on Region of Peel Properties

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## **Context**



### **Region of Peel:**

Enhance Green Infrastructure as per Climate Change Master Plan

Improve asset data as per Asset Management Strategy



### **CVC and TRCA:**

Carry out research, monitoring and evaluation of clean water technologies

Develop supporting tools, guidelines and policies

## Our Approach

## **Objectives & Guiding Principles**



Photo: Heart Lake Community Recycling Centre

- 1. Fit for purpose
- 2. Rapid assessment
- 3. Phased approach

## **Initial Project Scoping**



Regional Office Complexes



**Long Term Care Centres** 

Tall Pines



Peel Regional Paramedic Services



**Peel Housing Corporation** 



Community Recycling Centres & Ops Yards



**Treatment Plants** 

## **Initial Project Scoping**



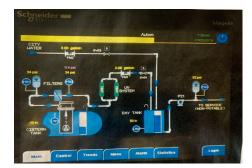
**Green Roofs** 



**Bioretention Features** 



**Swales** 



**Rainwater Harvesting Systems** 



Permeable Pavement



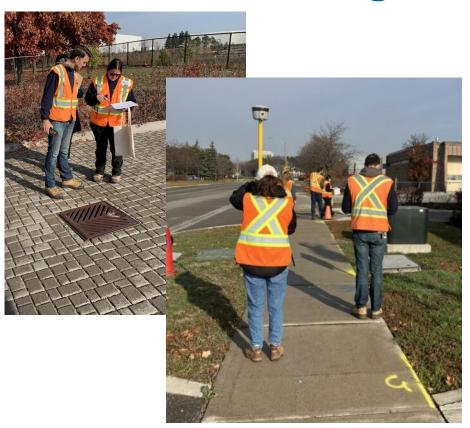
Oil Grit Separators

## **Review Resources & Desktop Analysis**



- Use resources from Peel
- Use free tools like Google Earth
- Use paid tools like GIS, AutoCAD, Microsoft 365

## **Ground Truthing**



- Verify correct infrastructure is on-site
- Understand assets
- Record missing assets/information
- Take photos
- Document obvious issues

## **Create Final Base Map**



## **Condition Score Development**

Numerical	Descriptive
Rating	Rating
1 (A)	Very Good
2 (B)	Good
3 (C)	Fair
4 (D)	Poor
5 (F)	Very Poor

- Conducted jurisdiction scan
- Adapted to align with Peel's enterprise asset management system

## **Inspection Form**

Streetsville Station (background and AHD)

2482 Thomas Street, Mississauga



- Different mechanisms for data collection
- Custom form for each site
- Data collected electronically and saved to the cloud
- Standardized scoring system from 1 to 5

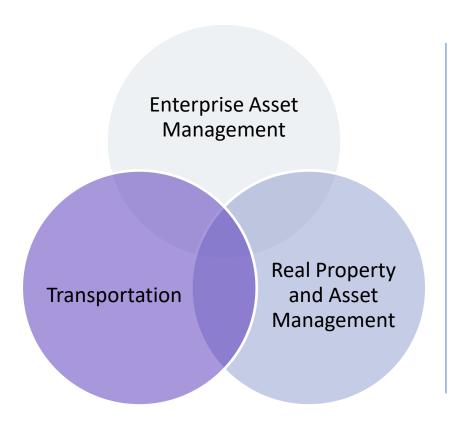
4. Record the millimeters of rainfall over the previous 72 hours at the nearest rain gauge.

## Field Work



- Complete inspection form
- Take measurements, record issues, take photos
- Submit data to group

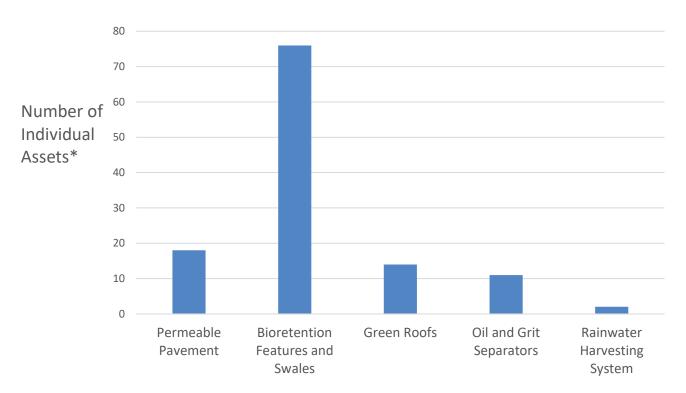
## **Asset Data Nomenclature & Hierarchy**



- 1. Multiple rounds of consultation
- 2. Prioritized stakeholder ultimately responsible for managing the asset
- 3. Fit the GI assets within the existing hierarchy Uniformat Code System
- 4. Build flexibility within interim asset databases

## Initial Findings

## **Engineered Green Infrastructure Inventory**



<sup>\*</sup>Note: Individual assets were identified based on unique inlets, outlets and/or contributing drainage areas. Sites often had multiple Eng. GI assets on-site.



### Streetsville Station

2482/2492 Thomas Street, Mississauga

#### StormWater Infrastructure

- Area Drain (AD)
- Catch Basin (CB)
- Catch Basin Manhole (CBMH)
- Municipal System (MS)
- Perforated STM With Rodent Grate
- --- Private Storm Sewer (STM)
- --- Subdrain (SD)
- Conveyance Swale (SWL)
  - Property Line (PL)

#### Roof Drainage

- Downspout Internal With Trench Drain (DITD)
- Overflow Scupper (OS)
- → Downspout Internal with Splash Pad (DISP)
- → Downspout External with Splash Pad (DESP)

#### Permeable Pavement

- Apron Heavy Duty (AHD)
- Roadway Heavy Duty (RHD)

### Vegetated Features

- Bioretention (BR)
  - Decorative Rock (DR)
- Garden (GD)
- Planting Bed (PB)

#### Roof Type

TPO Membrane Roof (TPO)



## Other Examples of GI Assets with Very Good Condition Ratings



### Other Examples of GI Assets with Poor-Very Poor Condition Ratings







## Lessons Learned and Next Steps

## **Lessons Learned**

- Need for knowledge transfer & training
- Need to enhance and standardize access to GI asset data





## **Next Steps**



Specify and prioritize
Operations & Maintenance
activities



Establish asset replacement costs and asset lifecycles



Conduct staff education and training



## Thank you! Questions?

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