

# The Blueprint Columbus Update



## Construction Complete in Clintonville 1

Blueprint Columbus has hit an exciting milestone as construction wraps up in our first project area, Clintonville !! The Blueprint team and city contractors will continue to manage and upkeep the new green infrastructure, which includes rain gardens and pervious pavement. Work on private property, which includes installing lateral lining and redirecting roof water is also nearly complete, with a current focus on restoration.

Direct any maintenance concerns or questions to the Blueprint Outreach Team at **614-645-1253** or **blueprint@columbus.gov**. If you leave a message, be sure to include your name, address and phone number so we can get back to you.

## Construction Progresses in North Linden 1

Green infrastructure has now been installed in the following North Linden 1 neighborhoods: Oakland Park-Medina, Agler-Berrell and Artane-Parkwood. Lateral lining and roof water redirection work is underway in Artane Parkwood and will begin in Agler-Berrell and Oakland Park-Medina soon.

## Hudson-McGuffey

Plans for green infrastructure in Hudson-McGuffey are being finalized and a pre-construction meeting will be held later this year. At this meeting residents will be able to get an idea of construction timelines and meet our construction contractor and inspection team.

## Linview Park Partnership a Win-Win for Linden

The Blueprint Project has begun construction on the new bioretention basin and expansion of the existing wetland in this area. Construction on the basin will finish this fall. Next spring, a new neighborhood park will be built on City owned property located immediately south of the intersection of Fern Place and Linview Avenue. Columbus Recreation and Parks Department (CRPD) will add a small paved walking path around the park and an outdoor classroom to be used by the community. Other features of the new park will include a park shelter house, a playground, a playground climber for older children, picnic tables and solar lighting. A pre-construction meeting will be held early next year to give more detail on the park features being installed.

**Remember, all construction is weather-dependent.**



Rain garden maintenance in Clintonville 1



Completed basin in North Linden 1



Construction underway in Linview Park

# Green Infrastructure Design Phases

Blueprint projects move through several phases before construction begins. This process allows residents to weigh in at various design phases to help shape final plans.

SURVEYING	30% DESIGN	60% DESIGN	90% DESIGN	PRECONSTRUCTION
Collect data on underground utilities, trees, parking availability and water flow patterns.	Identify potential green infrastructure locations based on survey data and share with the community for feedback.	Select preferred locations for green infrastructure and mark them in the field. Encourage the public to visit sites and provide feedback.	Finalize plans, sign, and submit construction plans and solicit bids. Develop plans and processes for green infrastructure construction.	Convey what to expect during construction, introduce the contractor and inspection teams and answer questions about construction timelines.
BLUEPRINT OUTREACH TEAM KEEPING YOU INFORMED				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter</li> <li>Door Hanger</li> <li>Surveyor Onsite</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact Card</li> <li>Public Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter and Impact Card</li> <li>Green Infrastructure Locations Marked and Posted Online</li> <li>Public Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Door Hanger/ Impact Card</li> <li>Green Infrastructure Locations Marked and Posted Online</li> <li>Final Plans Presented</li> <li>Plant Selections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact Card</li> <li>Green Infrastructure Locations Marked and Posted Online</li> <li>Public Meeting</li> </ul>

Indicates current stage 

## AREAS IN DESIGN PHASES - Your Input is Needed!



### Clintonville 3

Clintonville 3 is also moving forward. A 30% design public meeting was held virtually on March 16 to share the preliminary locations our design team has identified for potential rain gardens and pervious pavement. If you missed this meeting, you are able to view it [here](#).

Green infrastructure field markings and a 60% design public meeting will be held this fall, which will include more firm locations. At 60% design, there is still time to make some changes to the plans based on your feedback.



### Hilltop 4

A 60% design public meeting was held virtually on May 10 for Hilltop 4, Highland/Harris area. The meeting recording and presentations slides are available [here](#). We will notify you when design is at 90% by marking the green infrastructure locations. Those with rain gardens planned near them will also be able to weigh in on plant preferences.



### Hilltop 1

Hilltop 1 includes the Palmetto/Westgate area. On June 23, 2021, a 90% design public meeting occurred. You can review the recording [here](#). A pre-construction meeting is expected January 2023, where we will go over the construction process and how we will keep you informed throughout.



### 5th X Northwest

Fifth X Northwest is divided into two separate project sub-areas, Sunrise/Glenn and Edgehill/Meadow. Check out the 90% design update video for Sunrise/Glenn [here](#). The Blueprint outreach team was in the field to mark Blueprint green infrastructure areas in July. A special thanks to all those residents that responded to our plant survey!



### Miller-Kelton

Miller-Kelton is divided into two project sub-areas: Newton-Bedford and Kelton-Fairwood. A final design public meeting was held August 10, 2021. Watch the recording [here](#). Next up will be a pre-construction meeting, expected to occur in 2023.

## Get Your Sump Pumps Here!

Sump pump sign-ups and installations are ongoing in many project areas.

If you live in a private residence with no sump pump or a non-working sump pump, you may be eligible for a new sump pump and backup battery to be installed at no cost.



## Blueprint's Four Pillars

Blueprint Columbus stands on these four pillars to filter and redistribute rainwater before it reaches our streams.



### Lateral Lining

Keeps rainwater out of sanitary sewer.

Seals cracks and small breaks in pipe that carry rain away from your home to sewers.



### Roof Water Redirection

Redirects rainwater away from your home and to the street, so that it can't enter the sewer through connection joints around your home.



### Sump Pump

Collects rainwater around your home's foundation.

Discharges rainwater into a pipe that directs water to the street.



### Green Infrastructure

Filters rainwater from the street.

Removes pollutants and trash.

Makes rainwater cleaner when it reaches rivers and streams.

## Upcoming Events

Stop by our table at these community events to learn more about Blueprint Columbus.

Event	Date	Time	Location
Torrence Road Summer Concert Series	24-Jul	6-8:30 p.m.	371 E Torrence Road
The Grandview Hop	30-Jul	5-9 p.m.	Grandview Avenue (between 1st/3rdAvenues)
Clintonville Farmer's Market	6-Aug	9-noon	3535 North High Street
South Central National Night(Day) Out at Burroughs Park	13-Aug	1-3 p.m.	551 South Richardson Avenue
RiseUP CBUS at Hauntz Park	18-Aug	4:30-7:30 p.m.	480 Columbian Ave
The Grandview Hop	27-Aug	5-9 p.m.	Grandview Avenue (between 1st/3rdAvenues)
Torrence Road Summer Concert Series	9-Oct	6-8:30 p.m.	371 E Torrence Road

**Have a question? Call or email the Blueprint Outreach Team**

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