



lower Little Rock Creek

Walkable Watershed

healthy waters : healthy communities



Community Input Session!

Tuesday, May 20, 2014
6pm-7:30pm

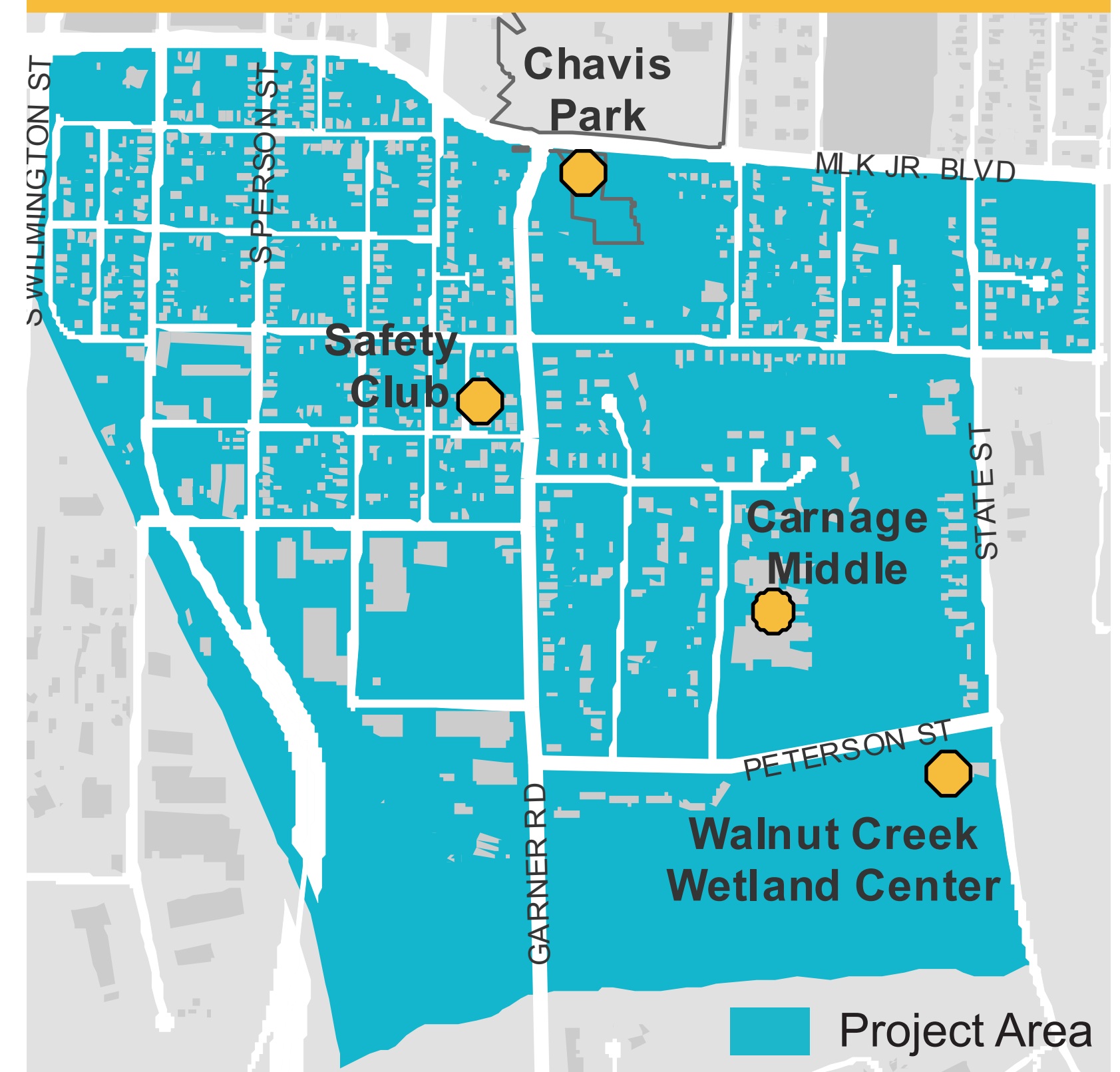
Walnut Creek Wetland Center
950 Peterson St, Raleigh, NC

Community partners and the City of Raleigh are developing Walkable Watershed concepts to improve the creek and neighborhood quality of life for communities in the lower Little Rock Creek watershed.

The Little Rock Creek watershed is all the land area where rainwater drains to Little Rock Creek.

Walkable means that the neighborhood includes safe and pleasant routes for walking.

We need your input!
Come share your thoughts on where to enhance pedestrian connections, improve water quality and encourage creek and greenway stewardship.

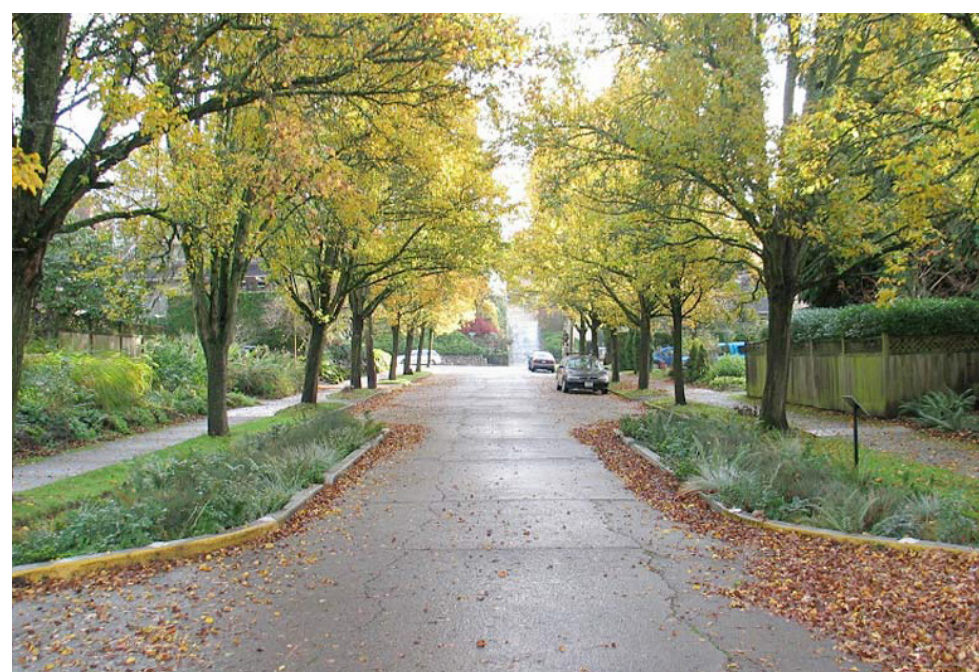


The project area includes neighborhoods in the lower Little Rock Creek watershed.

Examples of opportunities



Stormwater Bump Outs are a planted curb extension that protrudes into the street either mid-block or at an intersection, creating a new curb some distance from the existing curb. Bump outs calm traffic and treat stormwater runoff.



Complete Green Streets enable safe access for all users (including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities) and enhance water quality by cleaning stormwater runoff.



Planted Swales or Ditches reduce stormwater flow and improve water quality. Swales can be planted with grasses, perennials, shrubs and trees to improve neighborhood aesthetics.



Rain Gardens are planted depressions that store and infiltrate stormwater runoff. Educational signage can be added to provide additional information about how the rain garden functions and the watershed benefits provided.

For more information, visit Walnut Creek Wetland Center or www.walkablewatershed.com/Raleigh

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