LIBERTY BAY BIORETENTION PROJECT

This project will improve water quality in Liberty Bay through installation of Low Impact Development (LID) facilities in areas of the City which currently do not have stormwater treatment facilities.

PHASE 1 – Assess and Prioritize Basins
- Completed in 2016 with the Liberty Bay TMDL Implementation Plan
- Identified drainage basins with very little water quality treatment

PHASE 2 – Liberty Bay Bioretention Project
Current Project – construction complete 2020
- Upper Bjorgen Creek Basin – outfall on NK School site
- Fjord Drive / Poulsbo Creek Basin
- Front Street

Bioretention Cell installed at Hostmark to provide water quality, features a beautifully landscaped pedestrian rest area, and traffic calming at a busy intersection.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Untreated stormwater runoff from urban basins increases pollutants to streams which flow to Liberty Bay. This leads to degradation of salmon and natural habitats.

ABOUT CITY OF POULSBO

The City has committed to implementing numerous stormwater treatment projects over the last 10 years with the goal of improving water quality in Liberty Bay. These projects are funded by many partners including the Department of Ecology and City funding. The latest data sampling shows a positive trend in water quality; indicating the projects are having a measurable level of success.

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