Vegetated stormwater facilities provide an alternative means of managing stormwater runoff to reduce the load on the traditional storm pipe infrastructure.

- They are a subset of Street Trees and Landscape with all their benefits.
- They remove pollutants from street runoff and can infiltrate runoff back into the groundwater system locally to where it falls from the sky.
- Reduces cost of infrastructure, especially for new development, it can reduce the cost of upgrading public infrastructure (Tabor to River is an example).

### What they can provide to a streetscape:
- Vegetated stormwater planter
- Stormwater in mid block curb extension
- Stormwater in curb extensions
- Sidewalk furnishing zone

### Challenges:
- For streetscapes, integrating vegetative stormwater facilities requires space in the sidewalk or on-street parking areas.
- They need periodic maintenance to remove trash and tend plants.
- Plant choices are limited to very drought tolerant species that can take inundation by stormwater runoff.
- Vegetative swales won’t work everywhere, this project area needs to be studied further if they are desired.