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Water Consortium. Presentation – Living Streets

Discussion after presentation:

What were strategies and ideas others in the room used to install BMP's on homeowner properties and right of ways in large scale roadway projects?

What works:

- City CIPS (ahead of time)
- Free to residents
- Hold open house to explain project
- Flyer before door knocking saying who is coming, perhaps a picture of who will be knocking so they are prepared
- Neighbors do outreach
- Working with people that already want to install BMP's
- Some type of incentive
- Neighborhoods compete for funding to install BMPs
- Simplify design and maintenance
- Coordinating with city 2-3 yrs in advance
- Lots of imagery of what is a BMP (pretty pictures)
- Saying it won't raise your taxes

What doesn't work:

- No city buy in
- Sidewalks
- Too much input from people or too much time to let them think it over and cancel
- Tangled in assessment process