

Washington County Water Consortium October 5th, 2011 Agenda

Date & Time:

Wednesday, October 5th, from 2-4 pm

Location:

Washington County Government Center, 4th Floor Room 436
14949 62nd St N, Stillwater MN 55082

2:00 – 2:10 **Introductions and Updates**

2:10 – 4:00 **North St. Paul Living Streets**

Cliff Aichinger – Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District

Living Streets / Green Streets

Cliff Aichinger from Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District will be speaking about their collaboration with the City of North St. Paul on retrofitting current neighborhood streets to reduce the volume of runoff. This includes reducing street widths, the addition of rain gardens, and expanding the urban tree canopy. These changes will reduce nutrient runoff as well as improving the overall neighborhood aesthetics.

Cliff's presentation will include an open discussion on the community issues that may arise when trying to implement this type of project. Please join us to share your experience with implementing a green streets approach in your community and to collaborate on ideas of how to deal with community reactions, brainstorm outreach strategies, and how to best present these types of projects to gain public support.