

Day One - Track One

Wednesday, March 21st, 2018

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

City of Toronto Low-Impact Development Green Streets Demonstration Projects

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Abstract

In October 2013 the City of Toronto's Council directed the development of "green infrastructure standards for the public right-of-way" to be implemented in capital projects. As a result, the first green streets demonstration project in Toronto will be developed. This presentation will provide an overview of the collaboration between various City departments for the demonstration projects. It will address future considerations such as the expansion of green infrastructure beyond streets, and how the City plans to tackle building resiliency in the wake of extreme storms.

Learning Objectives

1. Adoption of green infrastructure in Toronto streets;
2. Maintenance and operations considerations for green infrastructure; and
3. Expansion of green infrastructure beyond road right-of-way's.