## Broad Branch Daylighting Project

Steve Saari

Steve.saari@dc.gov

202-535-2961

District Department

of the Environment

## Why DDOE is interested in this project

- Improve water quality by exposing piped water to sunlight and biological processes
- Reduce nutrient & sediment loads by slowing flow of stormwater & increasing infiltration
- Improve wildlife habitat

## Scope of Project

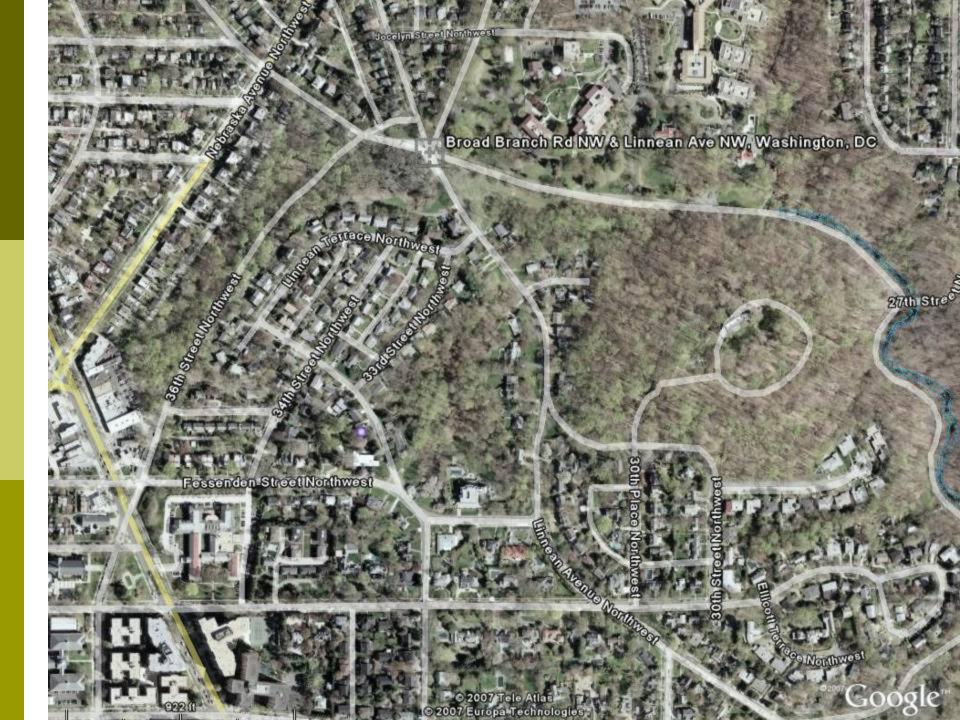
- 1,600-2,000 feet in length
- 171 acre drainage area

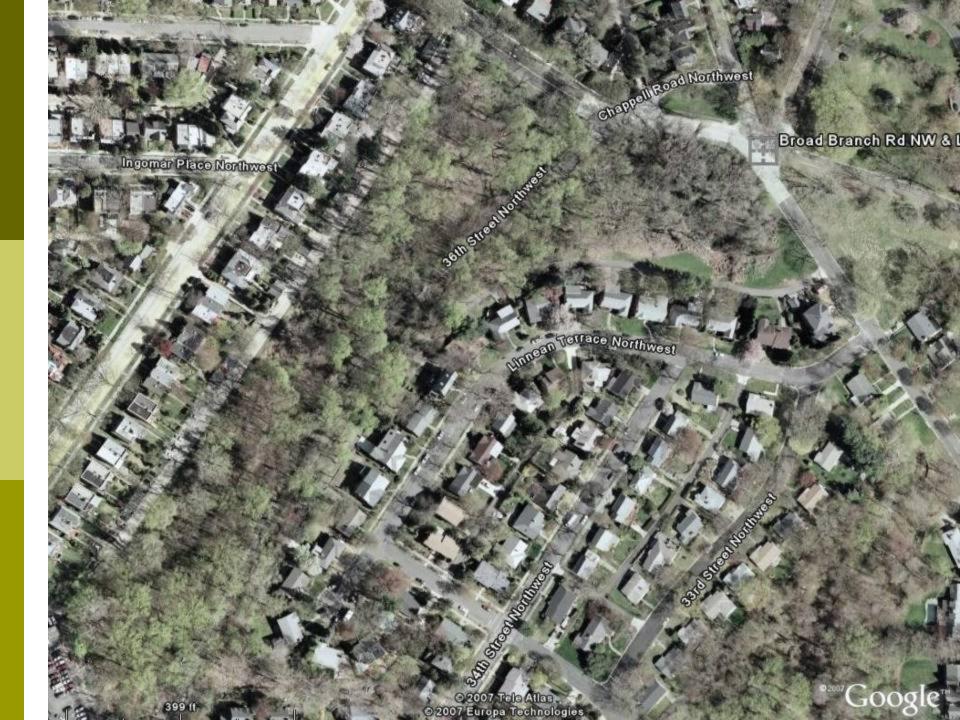
Phase 1

Current phase – determine feasibility & prepare as built drawings (2008) Cost \$200K

Phase 2

Build project (2009) Cost \$500K







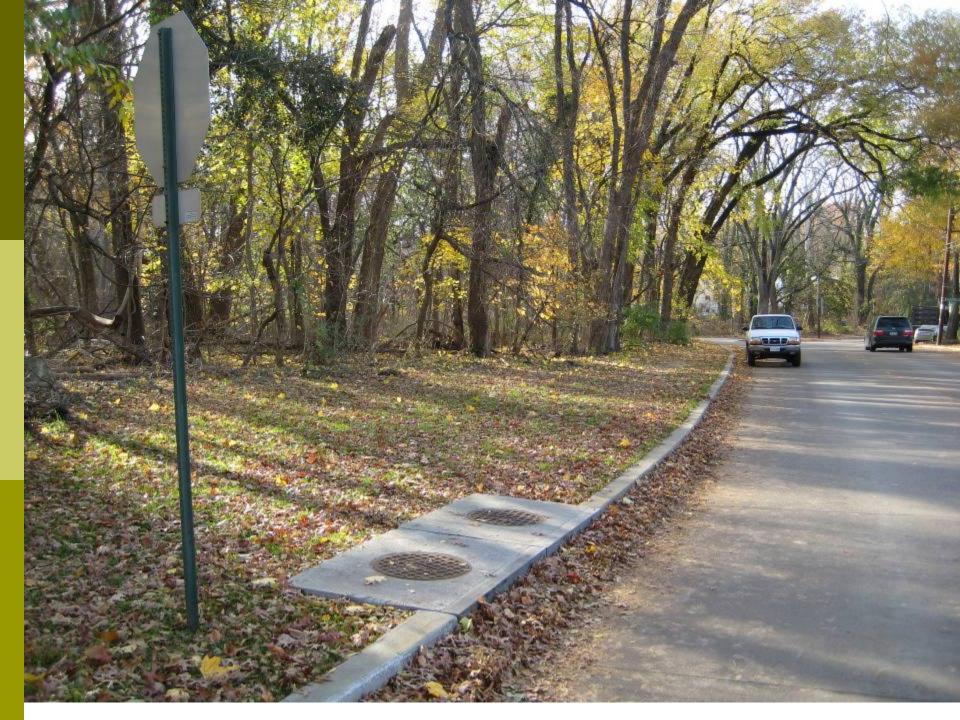








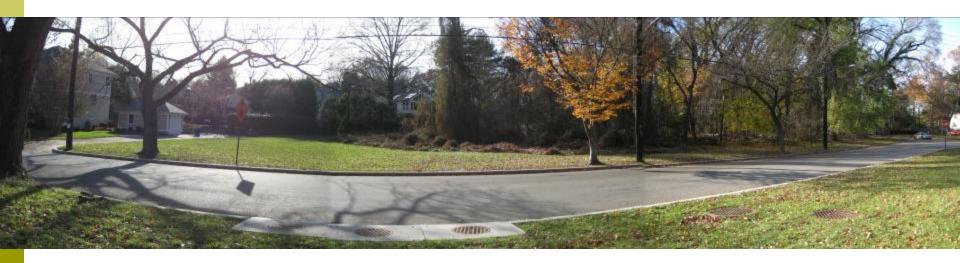




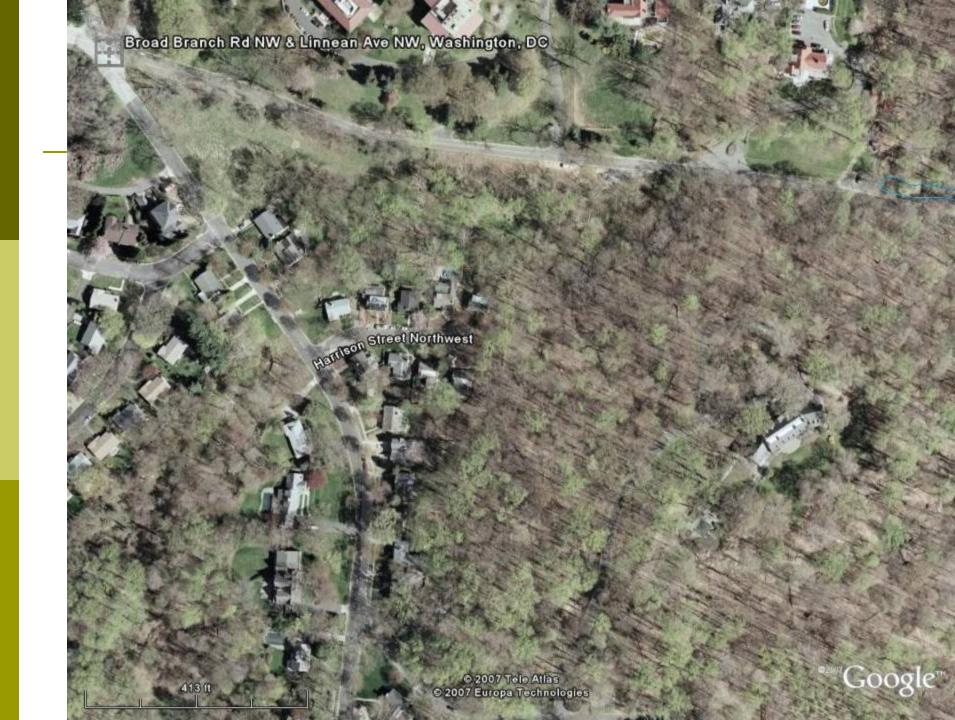


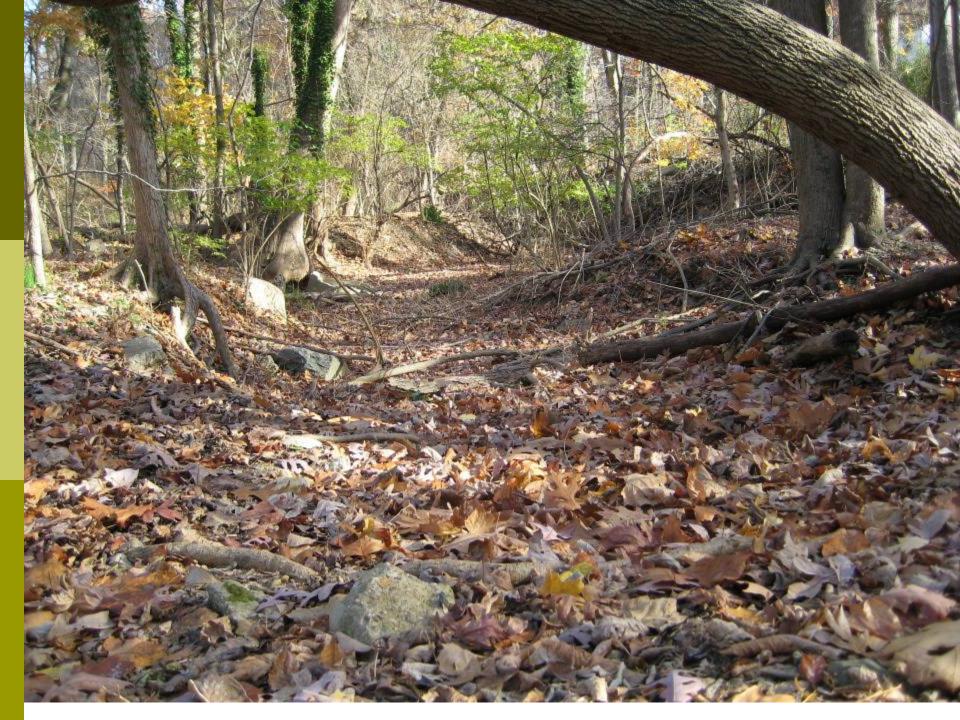
































## Benefits of Daylighting Broad Branch

- Convert stormwater to ground water
- Dissipate erosive energy of stormwater
- Create habitat
- Treat stormwater pollution
- Create a community amenity