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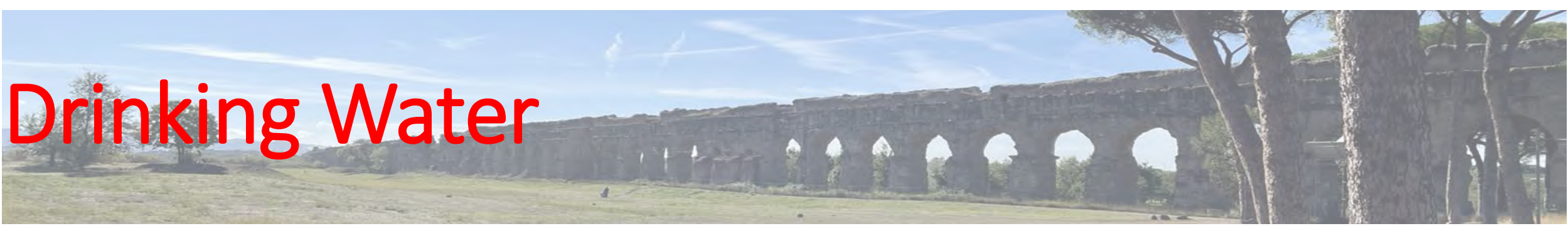
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UNIVERSITY**

Roman Engineering Study Tour



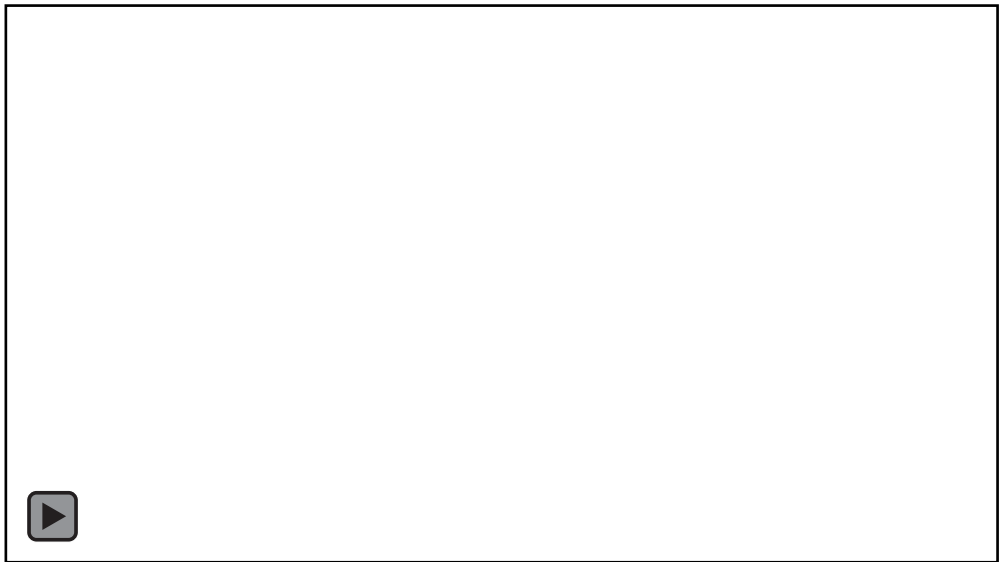
Drinking Water



Stormwater



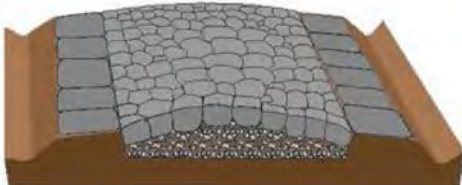
Stormwater Pantheon Floor Drains



Stormwater Rainwater Harvesting



Stormwater Road Drainage



Stormwater Integrated Planning



Wastewater



Wastewater

Cloaca Maxima
(greatest sewer)





My Favorite Part?



“Where you're born has more to do with your future than just about anything else, and that's because of infrastructure.” - Seth Godin

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the basic physical and organizational structures and facilities needed for the operation of a society or enterprise



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storm·wat·er in·fra·struc·ture -

the basic physical and organizational structures and facilities needed for the operation of a society or enterprise

green in·fra·struc·ture -

basic physical and organizational structures and facilities needed for the operation of a society or enterprise that utilize natural materials and/or processes



“Because at the end of the day, all these cities are competing for talent. And talent is saying, ‘We want to live in a city that is a responsible steward of resources.’”

– Feniosky Pena Mora, ASCE International Conference on Sustainability



livable
sustainable
resilient

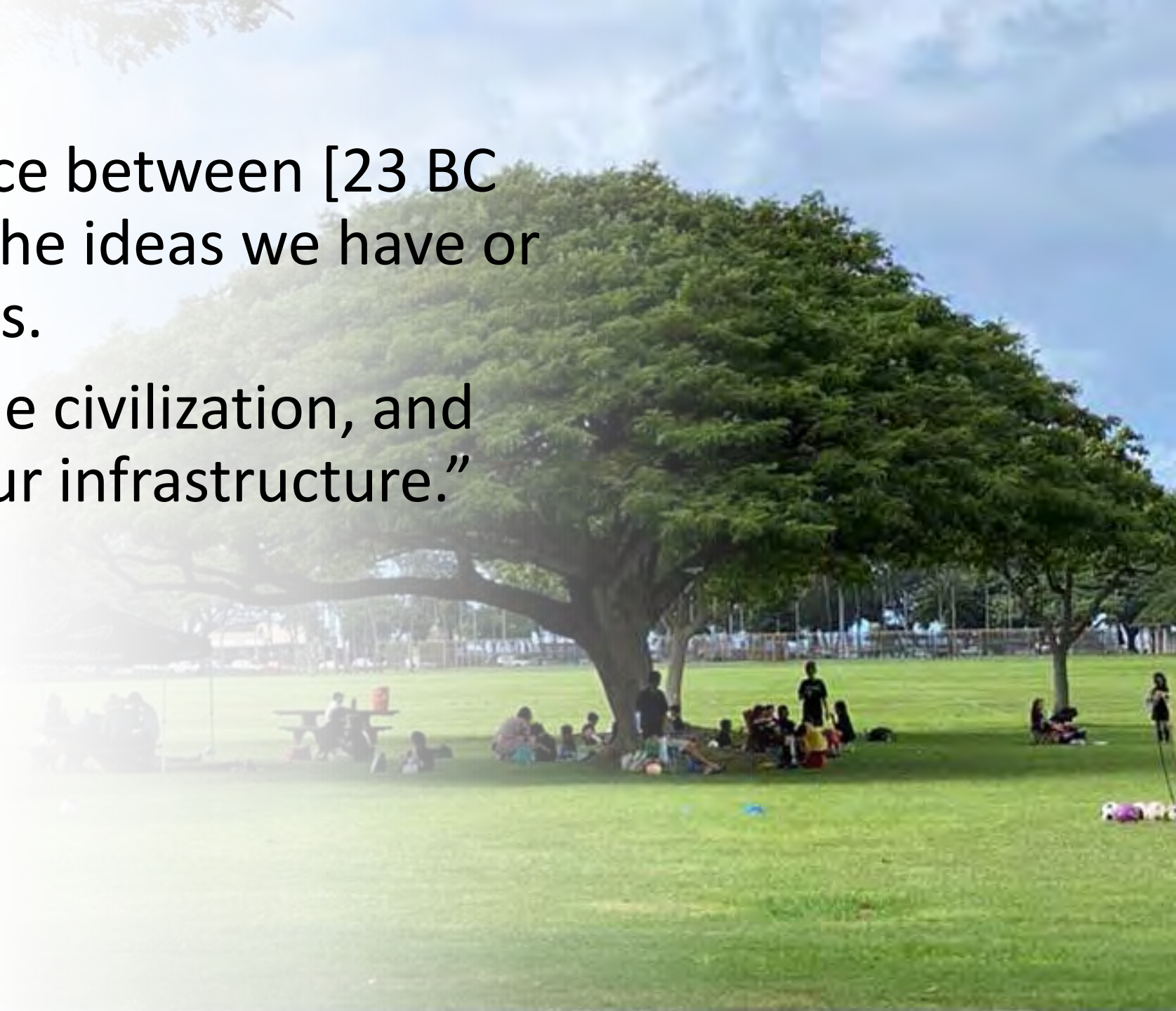


“The biggest difference between [23 BC and 2023 AD] aren't the ideas we have or the humans around us.

It's the technology, the civilization, and the expectations in our infrastructure.”

- from Seth Godin

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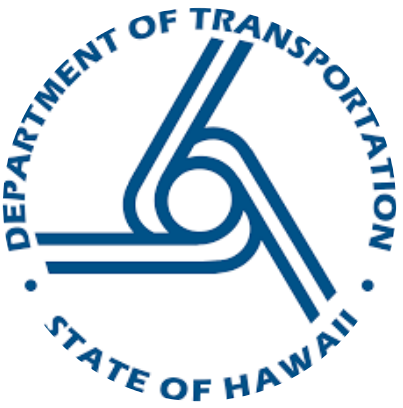
THE MISSION OF A DOT

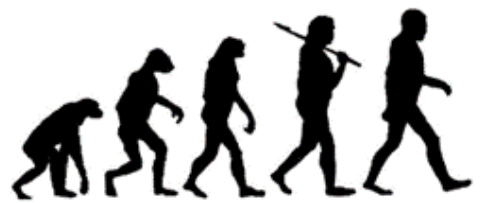
To provide a transportation system...



MAKING THE CONNECTION

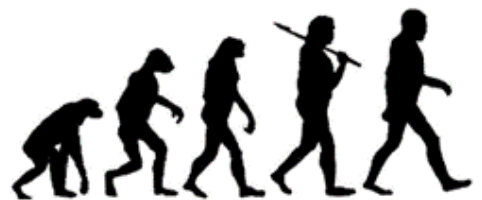
mission ← *potential* → environmental responsibilities





The **Five Pillars** of Construction Stormwater Management

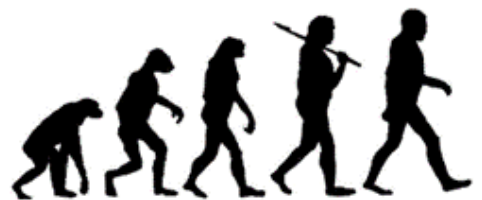




The **Five Pillars** of Construction Stormwater Management

1. **Manage Communication**
2. **Manage Work**
3. **Manage Water**
4. **Manage Erosion**
5. **Manage Sediment**





The **Five Pillars**

of ~~Construction~~ Stormwater Management



Construction Stormwater

Post-Construction Stormwater

1. Manage Communication
2. Manage Work
3. Manage Water
4. Manage Erosion
5. Manage Sediment

1. Manage Communication
2. Manage Behavior
3. Manage Water
4. Manage Pollutant Source
5. Manage Pollutant

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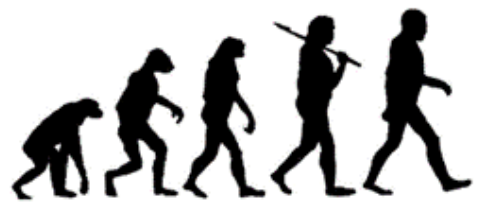
Decreasing effectiveness

Increasing cost of implementation



...think, and do things in order of importance...

- John Maxwell



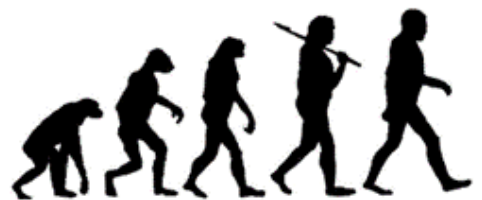
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“There’s only two kinds of music
- the blues and zip-a-dee-doo-dah.”

- Townes Van Zandt





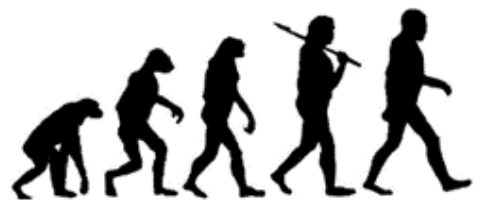
The **Five Pillars**

of ~~Construction~~ Stormwater Management

1. **Managing Communication**

includes all efforts to convey information among ~~project~~ stakeholders to increase effectiveness in ~~project~~ planning, design, and implementation.





The **Five Pillars**

of Construction Stormwater Management

2. Managing Work

includes all operational efforts to ensure that work proceeds in a manner that is protective of the owner's interests and their environmental responsibilities.



Managing Work.

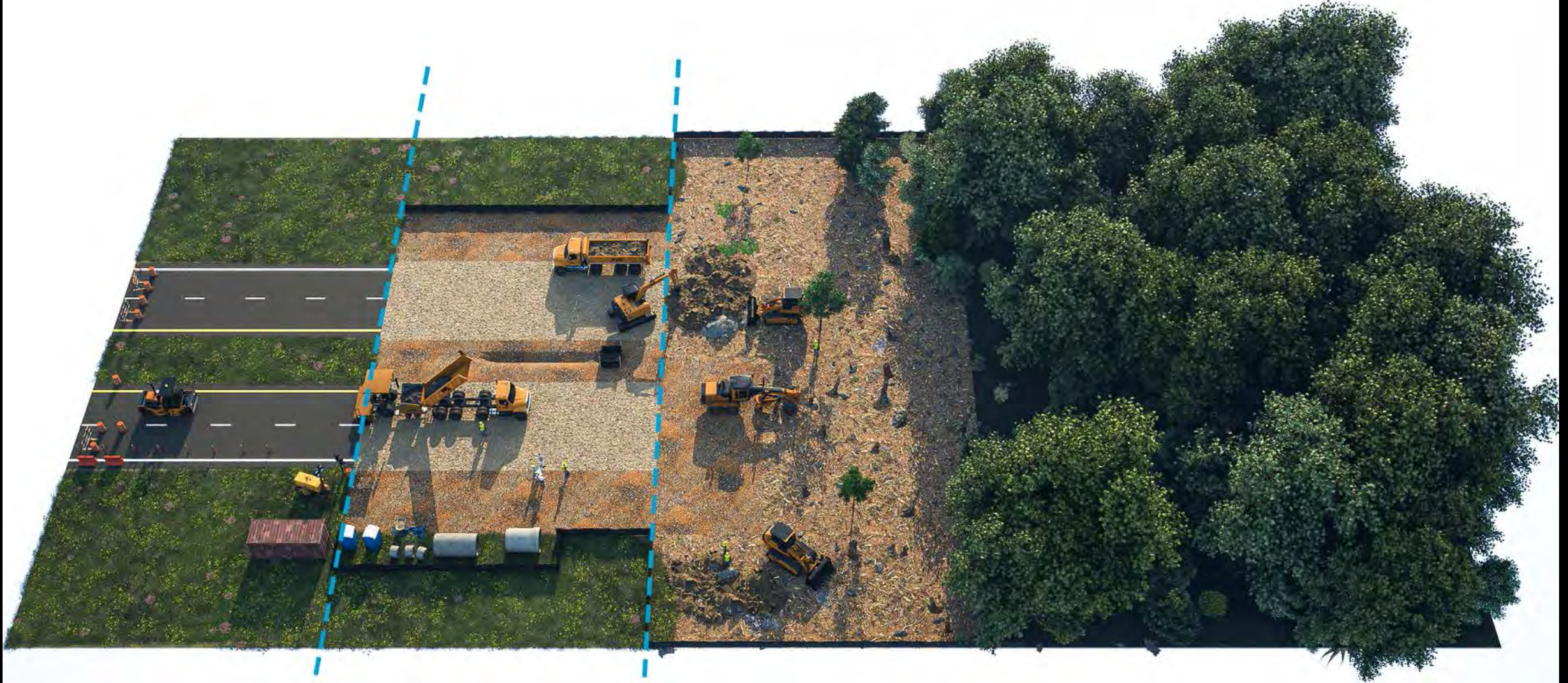
- ▼ Contract Administration
 - ...
- ▼ Construction Operation Sequencing
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- ▼ Vegetated Buffer Preservation & Establishment
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- ▼ Topsoil Conservation
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- ▼ Water Resource and Buffer Encroachment Limitation
 - ...
- ▼ Good Housekeeping
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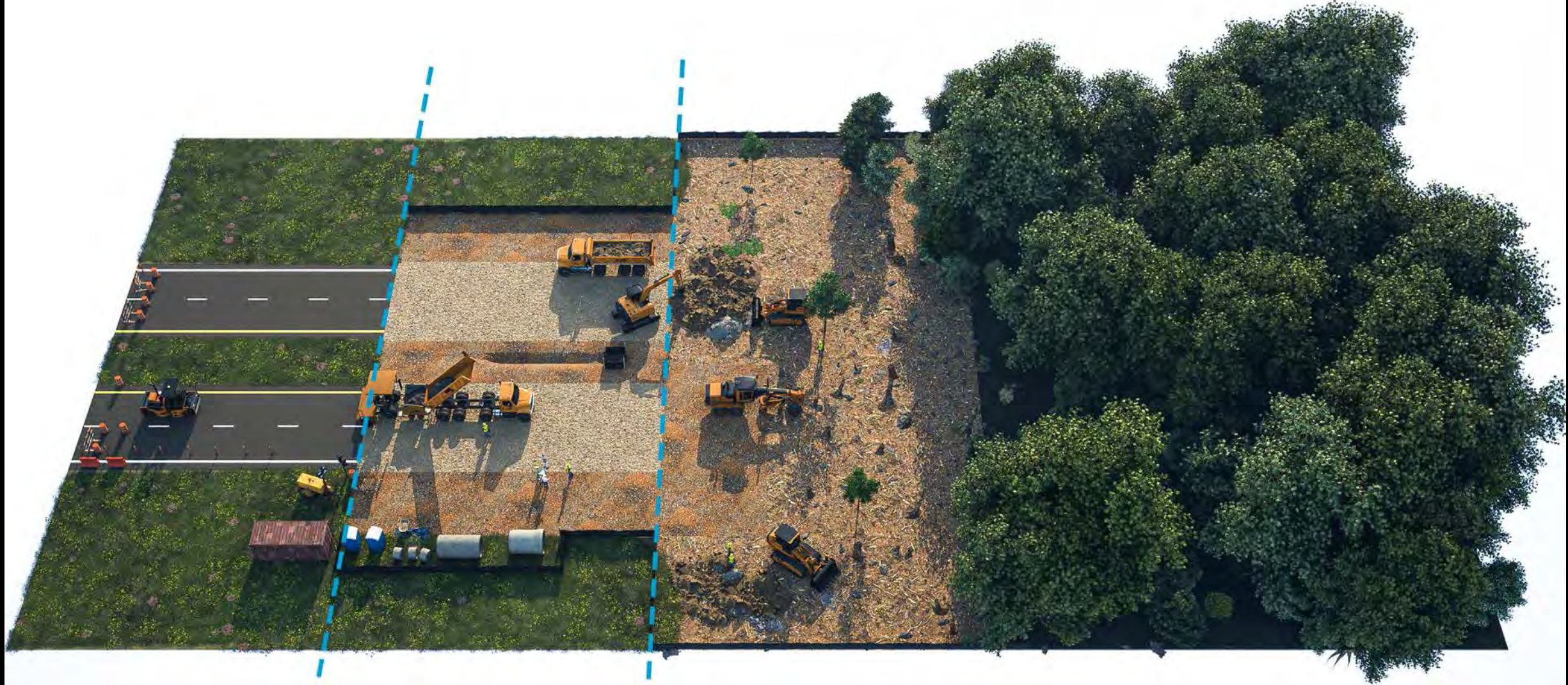
Managing Work.

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 - **Delay and Limitation of Soil Disturbance**
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Delay and Limitation
of Soil Disturbance



$A = R K L S C P$



$A =$ average annual soil loss
(tons/acre/year)



Delay and Limitation of Soil Disturbance



Managing Work.

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my·op·ic – nearsighted
vi·sion·ar·y – farsighted



my·op·ic – mindful, paying attention to detail

vi·sion·ar·y - thinking about or planning the future
with imagination or wisdom



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*Taking Care of the
Hear and Now
while looking to the
There and Then*





Columbia
SPORTSWEAR

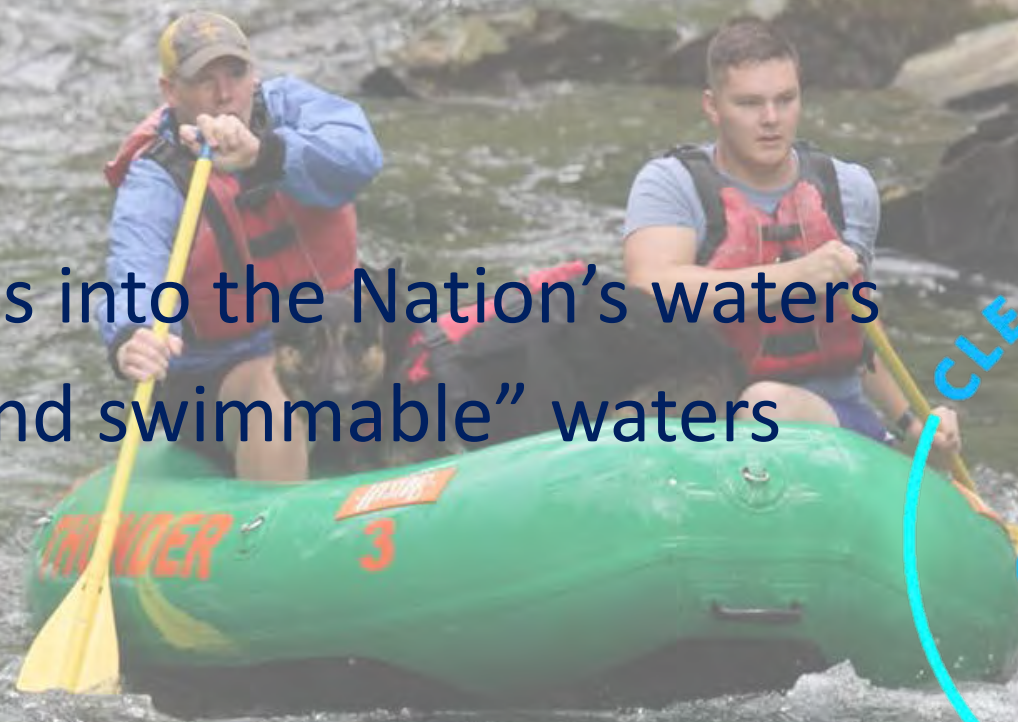




Objective - to restore and maintain the chemical, physical and biological integrity of the Nation's waters

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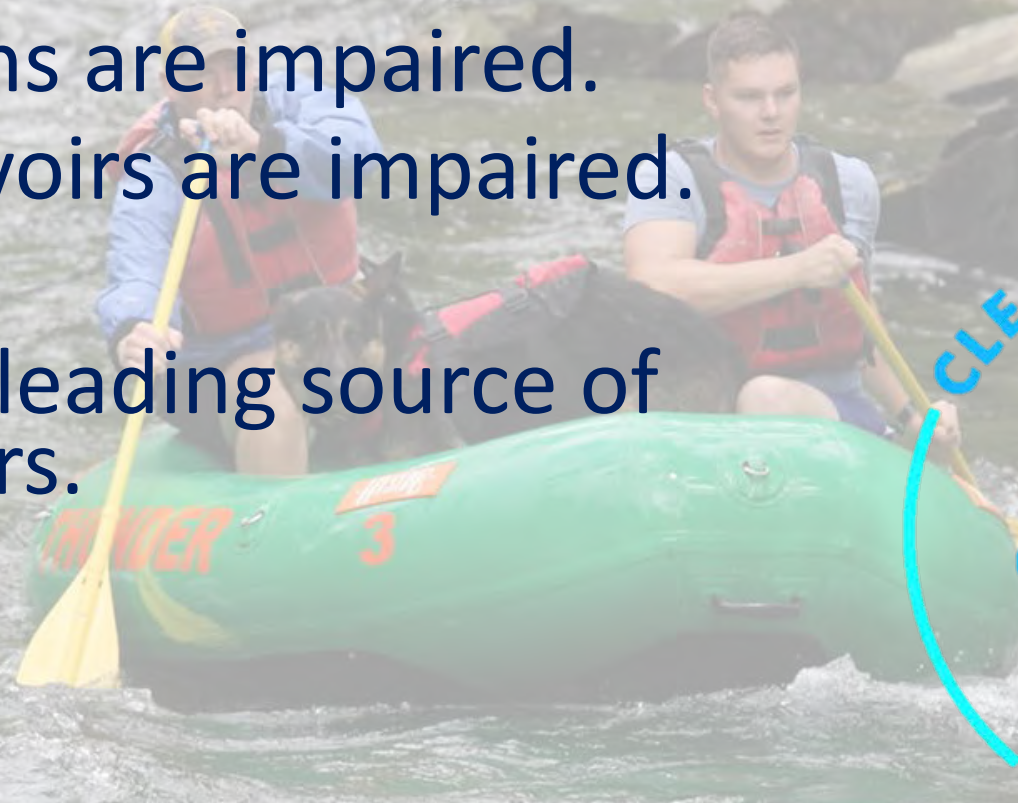




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- ▼ About half of US waters have been assessed.
- ▼ 50% of assessed streams are impaired.
- ▼ 55% of lakes and reservoirs are impaired.
- ▼ Stormwater runoff is a leading source of impairment for US waters.





America's Infrastructure Scores a

C-

Infrastructure - the basic physical and organizational structures and facilities needed for the operation of a society

National Infrastructure Categories



AVIATION



BRIDGES



BROADBAND



DAMS



DRINKING WATER



ENERGY



HAZARDOUS WASTE



INLAND WATERWAYS



LEVEES



PUBLIC PARKS



PORTS



RAIL



ROADS



SCHOOLS



SOLID WASTE



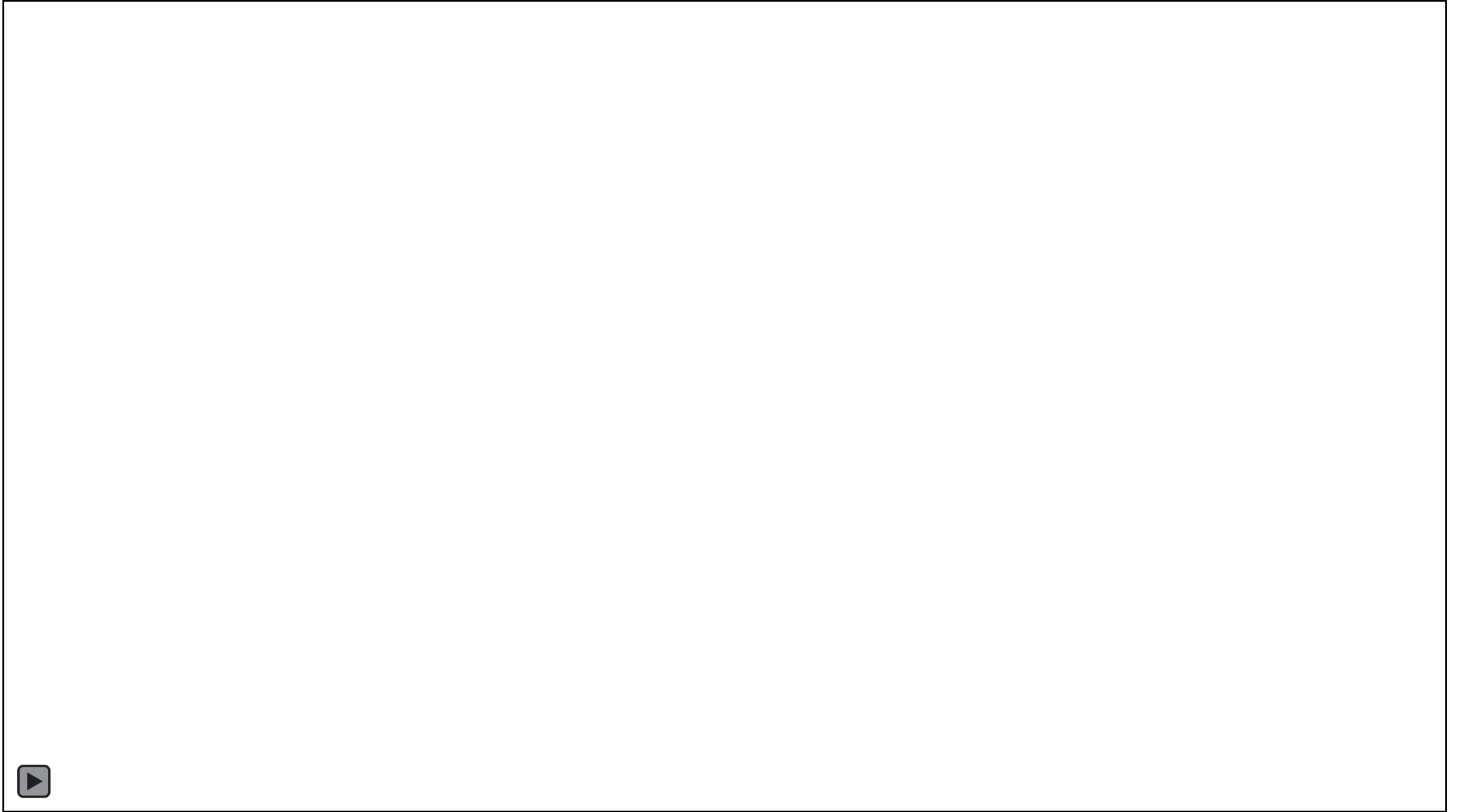
STORMWATER



TRANSIT



WASTEWATER



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2021 Infrastructure Grades

 AVIATION	 D+	 PORTS	 B-
 BRIDGES	 C	 RAIL	B
 DAMS	D	 ROADS	D
 DRINKING WATER	 C-	 SCHOOLS	D+
 ENERGY	 C-	 SOLID WASTE	C+
 HAZARDOUS WASTE	D+	 STORM WATER	D
 INLAND WATERWAYS	 D+	 TRANSIT	D-
 LEVEES	D	 WASTEWATER	D+
 PARKS AND RECREATION	D+		

America's
Cumulative
Infrastructure
Grade



A EXCEPTIONAL

B GOOD

C MEDIOCRE

D POOR

F FAILING

A Exceptional: fit for the future

B Good: adequate for now

C Mediocre: requires attention

D Poor: at risk

F Failing/Critical: unfit for purpose



2022 REPORT CARD

THE GRADE



C Mediocre: requires attention

The infrastructure in the system or network is in fair to good condition; it shows general signs of deterioration and requires attention. Some elements exhibit significant deficiencies in conditions and functionality, with increasing vulnerability to risk.

D Poor: at risk

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National Stormwater Day Webinar

Thu **Nov 16** 2023

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM ET



Speakers

This event is led by the **National Municipal Stormwater Alliance (NMSA)** with participation from USEPA. 1.0 PDHs will be awarded for attending this webinar.



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Anna Denecke,
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American Society of Civil Engineers



Rachel Urban,
EPA, Office of Water
Stormwater Permits Team



Steve Dye,
Legislative Director,
Water Environment Federation



Seth Brown,
Ph.D., Executive Director,
NMSA

The good ole' days
weren't always good,
and tomorrow ain't
as bad as it seems.

- Billy Joel





**PROTECT
OUR WATER**

So, what are we
going to do?

