PROJECT COMPONENTS:

- Installation of two bioretention basins
- Stabilization & native planting of a 520-feet section of shoreline.
 - Removal of an existing timber wall and boardwalk
 - Establishment of 3:1 side slopes,
 - Boulder shoreline treatment
 - Planting with native perennials and shrubs.

LaBelle Park Water Quality Improvement

Capital Improvement Project

LOCATION:

1150 42nd Ave NE, Columbia Heights

GRANTEE:

City of Columbia Heights

WHEN:

Design in 2014, Construction in 2015

HOW BIG:

520 feet of shoreline, pretreatment of two acres of runoff

WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT:

Removal of 66% of Total Phosphorus and 90% Total Suspended Solids

MWMO INVESTMENT:

\$6,000 Stormwater Feasibility Study, \$250,000 Capital Improvements

PROJECT PARTNERS:

City of Columbia Heights



Before construction, spring 2015



During construction, spring 2015

WHY THE MWMO PARTICIPATED:

- Removal of the timber structures and stabilization of the western shoreline improved the habitat around this MWMO waterbody.
- Bioretention basins provide treatment and pollutant removal from existing, previously untreated impervious surfaces.



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