Year 1 CSO Control Project

- The Year 1 project is in the area of Adams Street to Glendale Avenue and Cornhill Street to Spring Street.
- The project includes permeable pavers and bumpout planters. See reverse for project locations and examples.
- The City entered into a Consent Decree (CD) with USEPA to reduce combined sewer overflows¹ (CSOs) to the Illinois River.
- There will be a project each year for the next 18 years to achieve the required CSO reduction.

¹Combined sewers collect and convey sanitary wastewater (sewage) and stormwater (surface runoff).

During Dry Weather

 Combined sewers work much like a modern sanitary sewer. All sewage from homes and businesses is sent to the GPSD treatment plant.

During Wet Weather

 Between 20 and 30 times a year, stormwater from rain or melting snow overloads the combined sewers resulting in diluted sewage flows into the Illinois River. That's called a Combined Sewer Overflow, or CSO.

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Project Locations





Examples



