

The Role of Water in Parks



Utah Park, Aurora - Stormwater Detention



Barnum Park, Denver

REDUCE FLOODING

Asbury & Tejon Park has always served as a detention area when it is raining, and will continue to do so in the future. This means that when it rains, the park fills up with water in order to reduce the flooding risk to nearby properties.

CLEAN WATER

Park designs include space for 'constructed wetlands' because wetlands are especially good at cleaning water by using vegetation, roots and soils to remove pollution.



IMPROVED AIR QUALITY

COOLER LOCAL TEMPERATURES

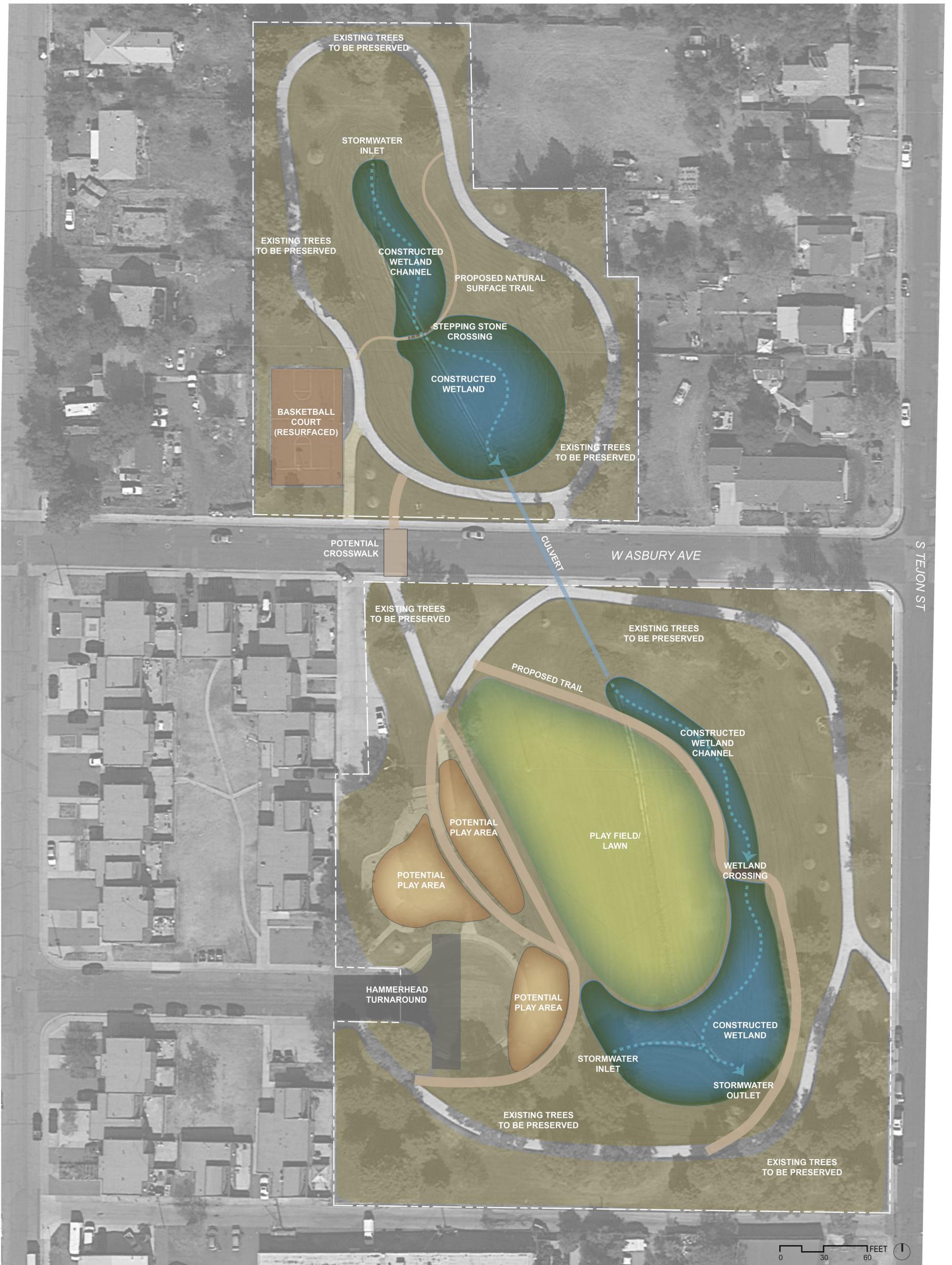
INCREASED HABITAT

CONNECTION TO NATURE

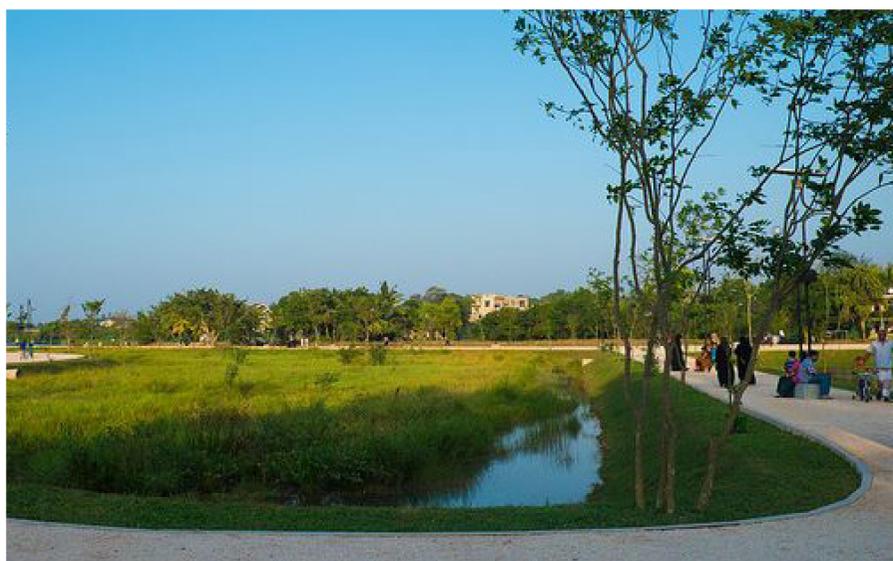
A LOCAL LEARNING LABORATORY



Asbury & Tejon Improvements



POTENTIAL PLAY ELEMENTS



POTENTIAL PLAY AND WETLAND ACCESS ELEMENTS

