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Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District Awarded Funding to Work with the City of Rutland on Stormwater Reduction in the Tenney Brook Watershed

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Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District (RNRCD) was awarded funding through a Natural Resources Conservation Council (NRCC) Block Grant to work with the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department at Rotary Park to rehabilitate an infiltration trench that was installed in 2013 to provide extra capacity for stormwater runoff and install a new bioretention facility designed by Watershed Consulting Associates, LLC. The bioretention system is designed to overflow into the subsurface perimeter drain system that surrounds the new playing fields.

The Park is owned by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and is located along the banks of Tenney Brook which is degraded due to uncontrolled stormwater runoff and development encroachment.

The Rotary Park project was completed in September and will serve to infiltrate and filter stormwater from the parking lot and access road into the park thereby reducing stormwater volume, peak flow rates and pollutant discharge to Tenney Brook.

The Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District would like to thank Rutland Recreation & Parks Department staff for constructing these stormwater practices.