



# Poquessing Creek Watershed

## *ACT 167*

## *STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN*

*Watershed Plan Advisory Committee  
(WPAC) Meeting No. 2*

*September 29, 2010*





## AGENDA

### Watershed Plan Advisory Committee (WPAC) Meeting No. 2.

#### Status Meeting

September 29, 2010

10:00 A.M.

Glen Foerd Mansion,  
Philadelphia, PA

- **Attendee Introductions**  
(Joanne Dahme, PWD)
- **Partnership Updates**  
(Paul Racette, PEC)
- **Mapping** (Paul DeBarry, NTM Engineering)
- **Municipal Data Collection Forms**  
(Paul DeBarry, NTM Engineering)
- **Problem Areas** (Paul DeBarry, NTM Engineering)
- **Modeling** (James Knighton, PWD)
- **Coordination with the Pennypack Act  
167 Plan** (Jeff Featherstone, Temple)
- **Sample Act 167 SW Ordinance  
(Tacony) Distribution & Highlights**  
(Paul DeBarry, NTM Engineering)
- **Next Steps** (Paul DeBarry, NTM Engineering)



# Welcome & Introductions



# Partnership Updates (Paul Racette, PEC)



An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood. The image shows a mix of residential housing, green spaces, and a river. A golf course is visible in the lower right, adjacent to a body of water. A road or railway line runs diagonally across the middle. The text 'Mapping (Paul DeBarry, NTM Engineering)' is overlaid in yellow. A small 'N' icon is in the top right corner, and the Google logo with '©2008' is in the bottom right corner.

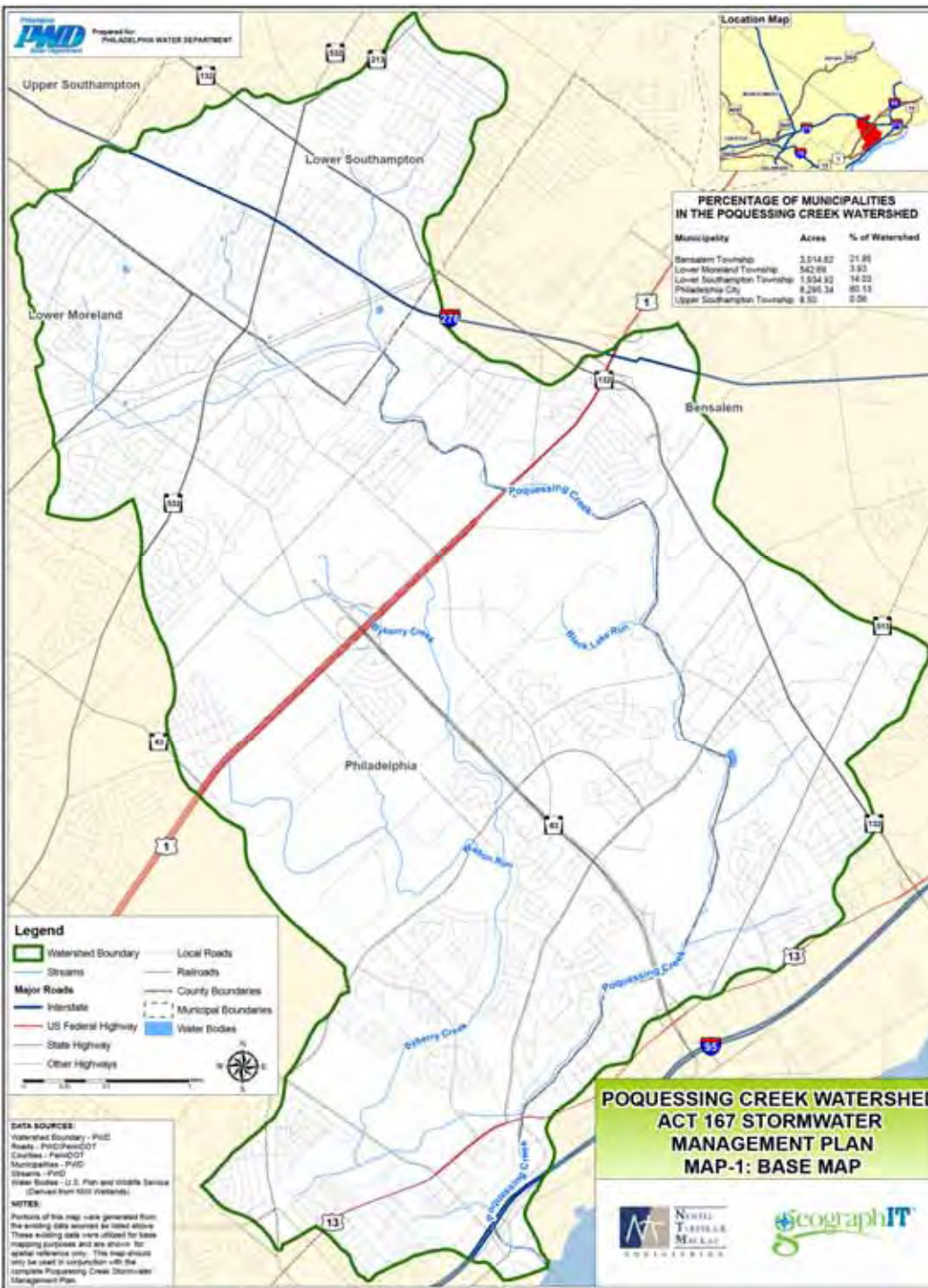
# Mapping

(Paul DeBarry,  
NTM Engineering)

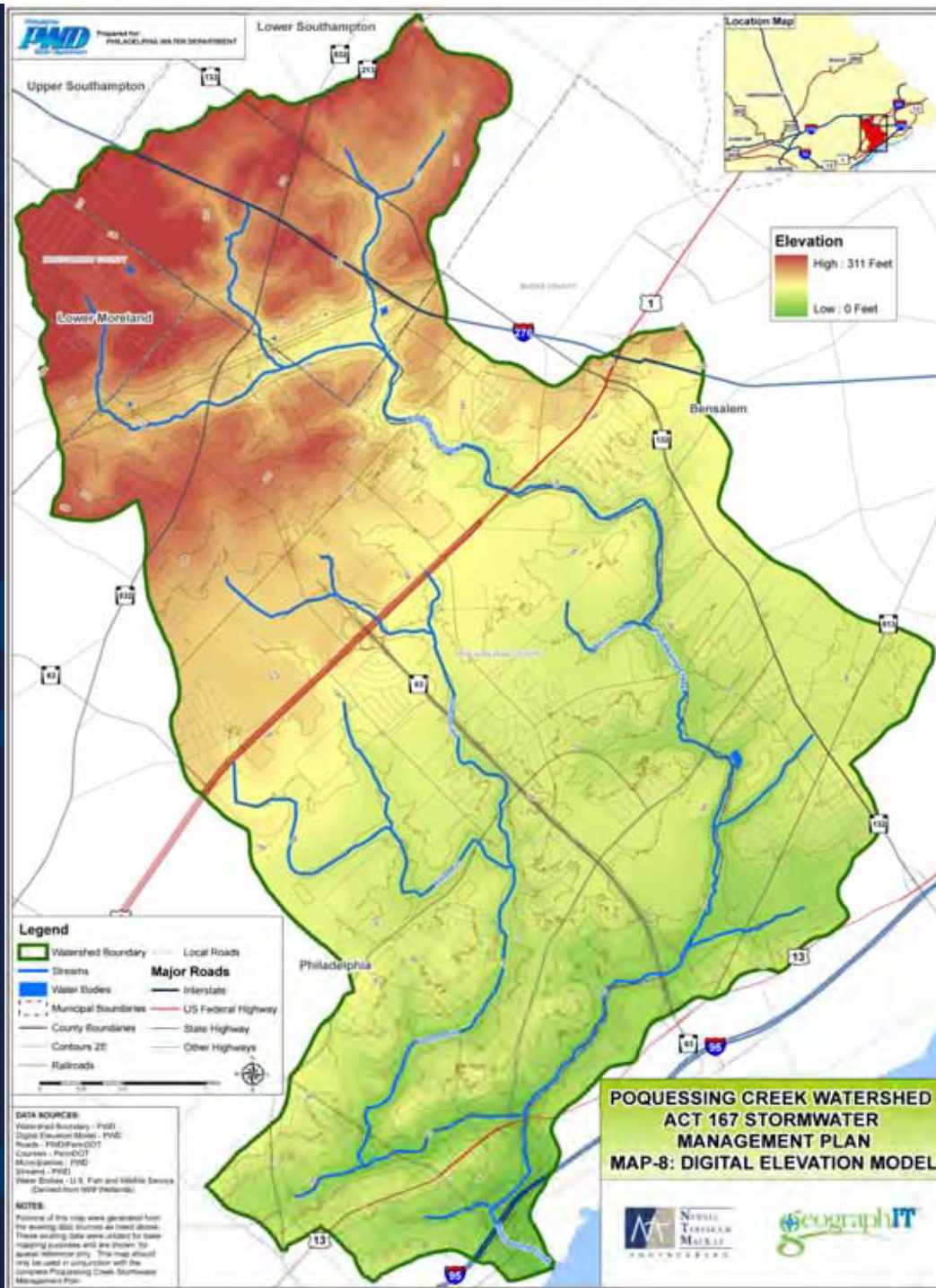


## Task 2 – GIS Mapping

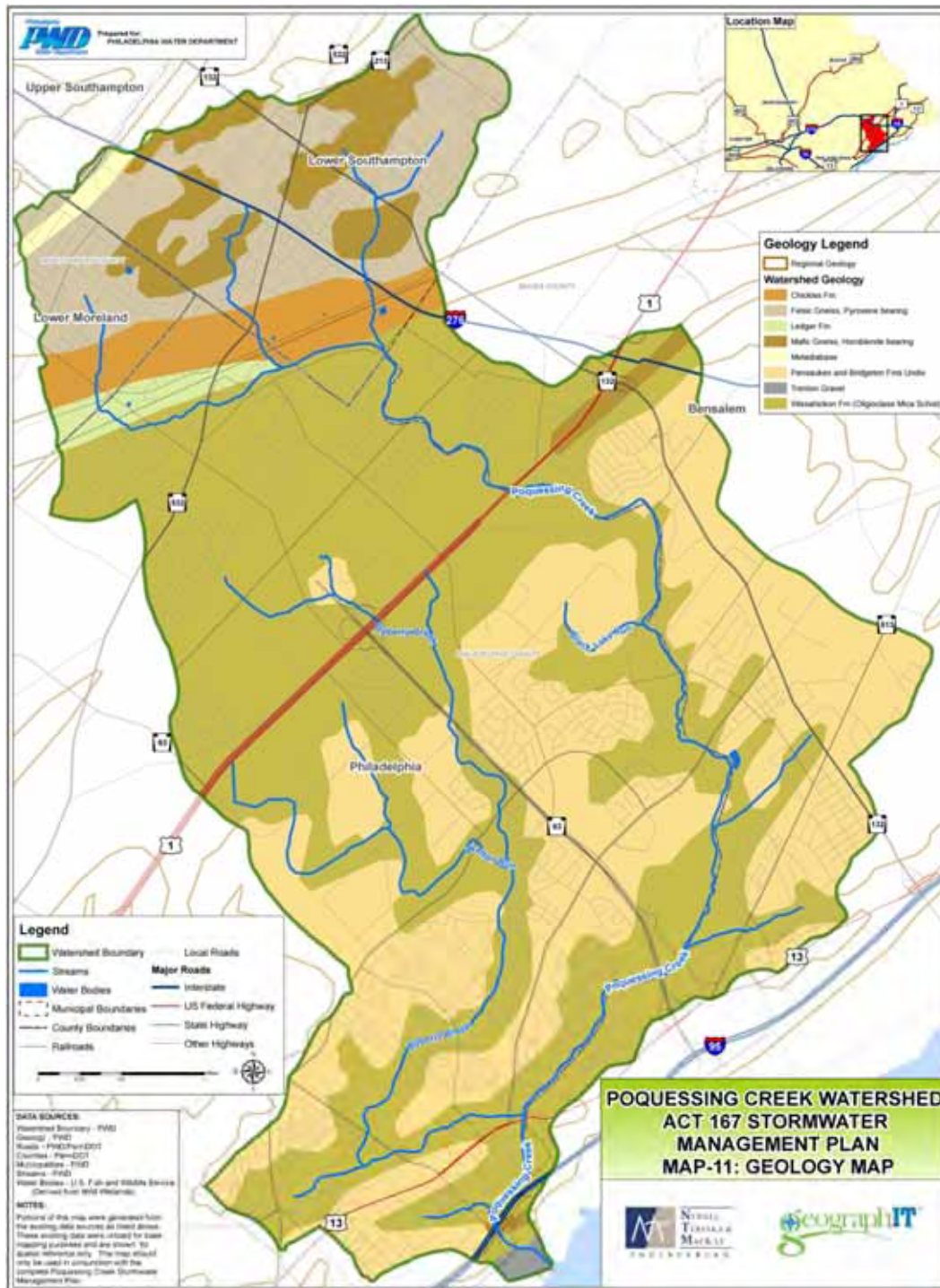
GIS Data	Likely Source
County and municipal boundaries	PennDOT or Counties
Road centerlines	PennDOT or Counties
Streams	PennDOT or Counties
Water bodies	PennDOT or Counties
Watershed boundary	PWD will delineate the watershed from (DEM) and provide it to NTM.
Wetlands	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)
High Resolution Digital Ortho Photographs	Philadelphia Water Dept. or DVPRC
Digital Elevation Model (DEM)	Philadelphia Water Dept.
Existing Land Use	Philadelphia Water Dept.
Future Land Use	DVPRC
Impervious Surface Areas	Philadelphia Water Dept.
Hydrologic Soil Groups	Philadelphia Water Dept.
Geology	Philadelphia Water Dept.
Obstructions	Philadelphia Water Dept.
Floodplains (FEMA Q3)	PASDA











## Geology Legend



Regional Geology

## Watershed Geology



Chickies Fm



Felsic Gneiss, Pyroxene bearing



Ledger Fm



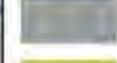
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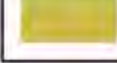
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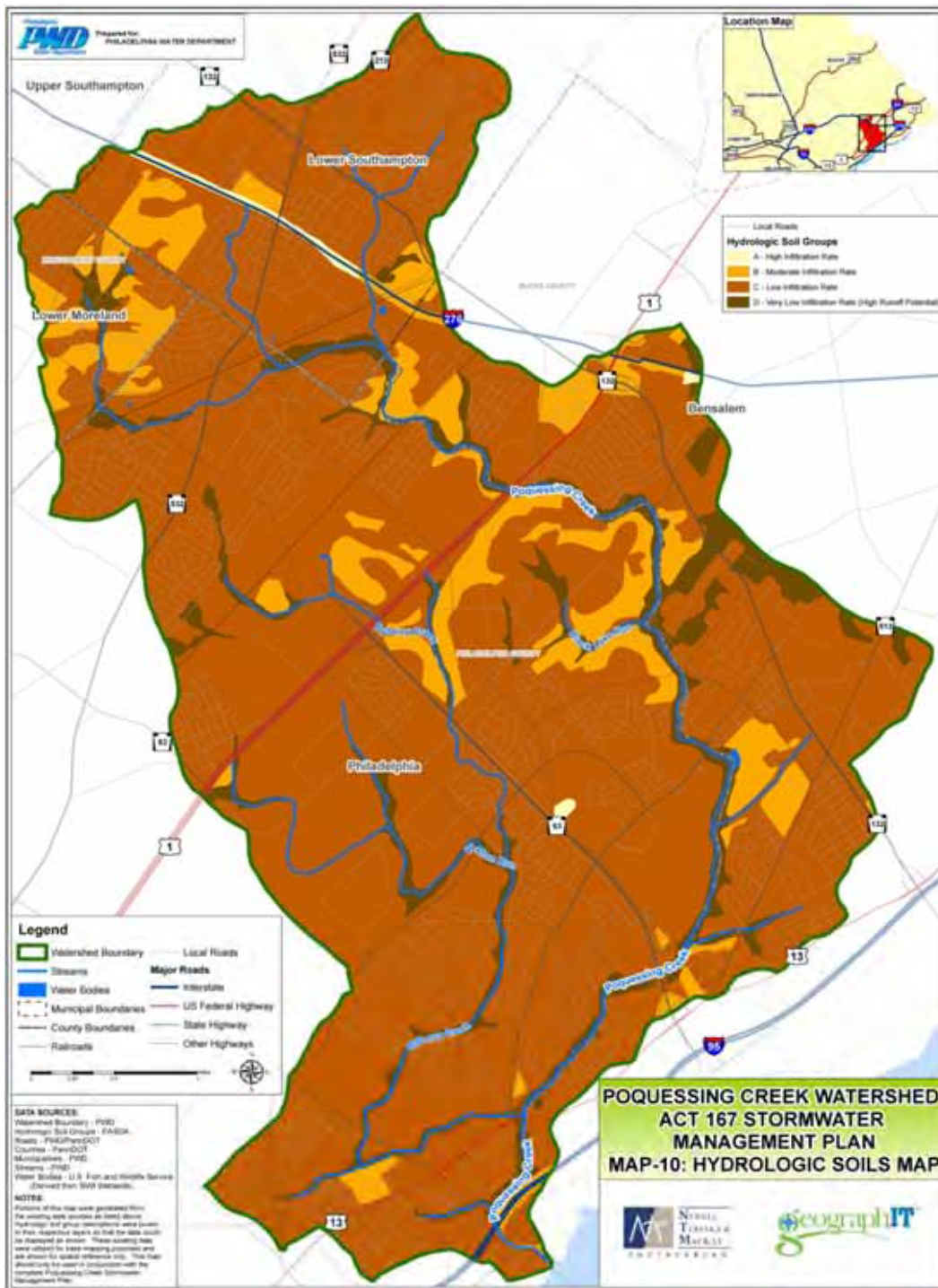
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Trenton Gravel

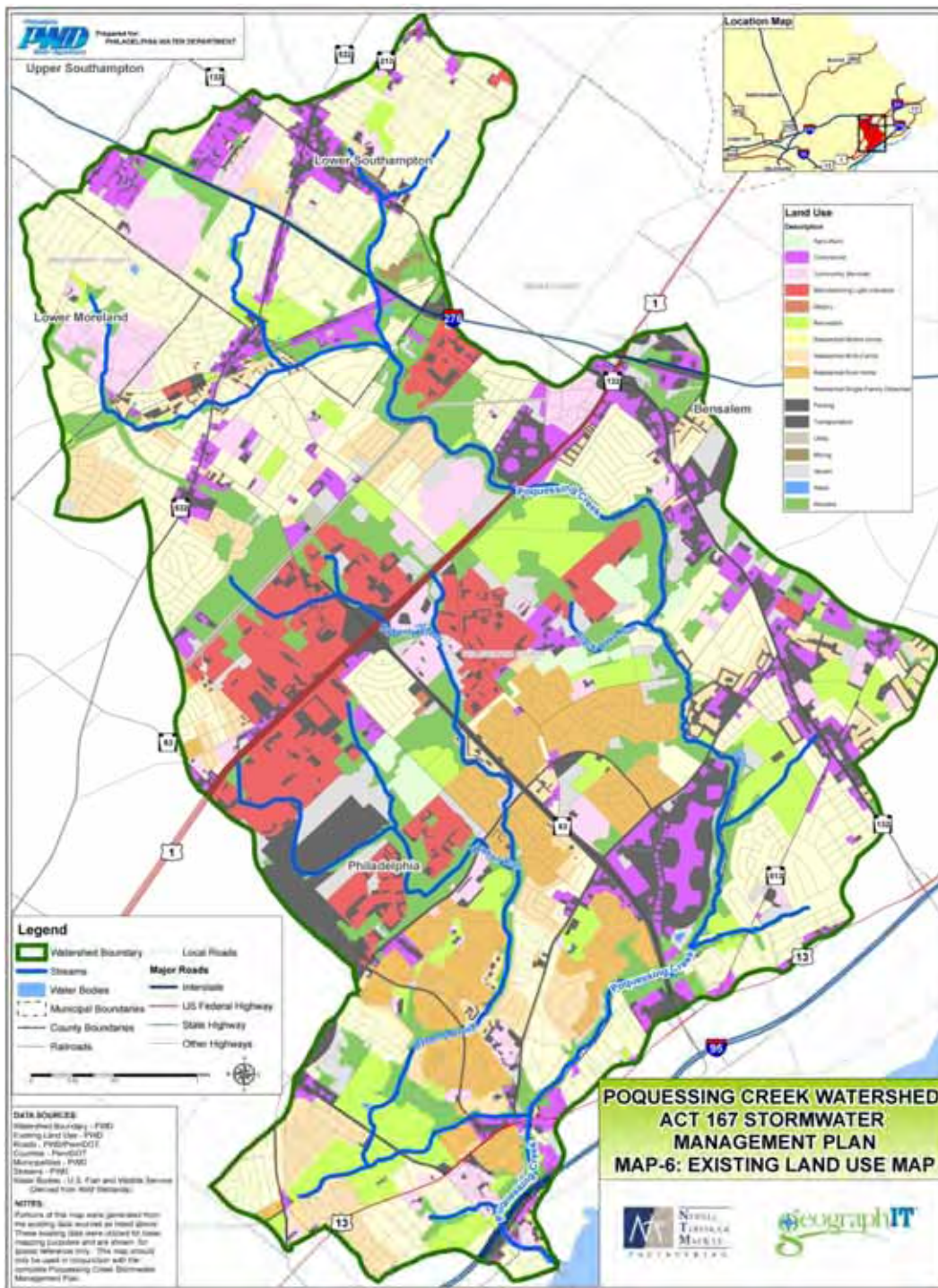


Wissahickon Fm (Oligoclase Mica Schist)



- Local Roads
- ### Hydrologic Soil Groups
- A - High Infiltration Rate
  - B - Moderate Infiltration Rate
  - C - Low Infiltration Rate
  - D - Very Low Infiltration Rate (High Runoff Potential)



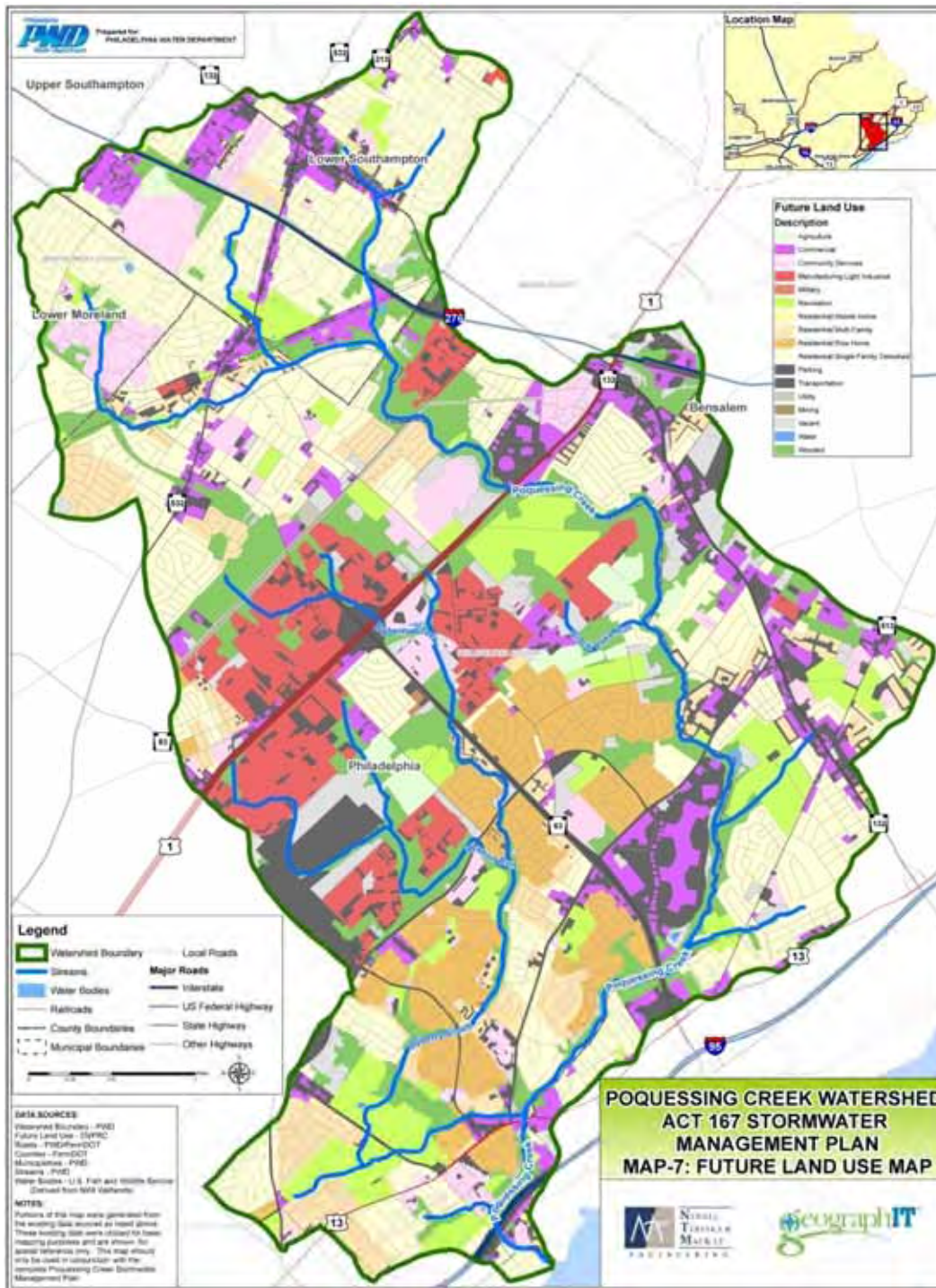


## Land Use

### Description

-  Agriculture
-  Commercial
-  Community Services
-  Manufacturing: Light Industrial
-  Military
-  Recreation
-  Residential: Mobile Home
-  Residential: Multi-Family
-  Residential: Row Home
-  Residential: Single-Family Detached
-  Parking
-  Transportation
-  Utility
-  Mining
-  Vacant
-  Water
-  Wooded

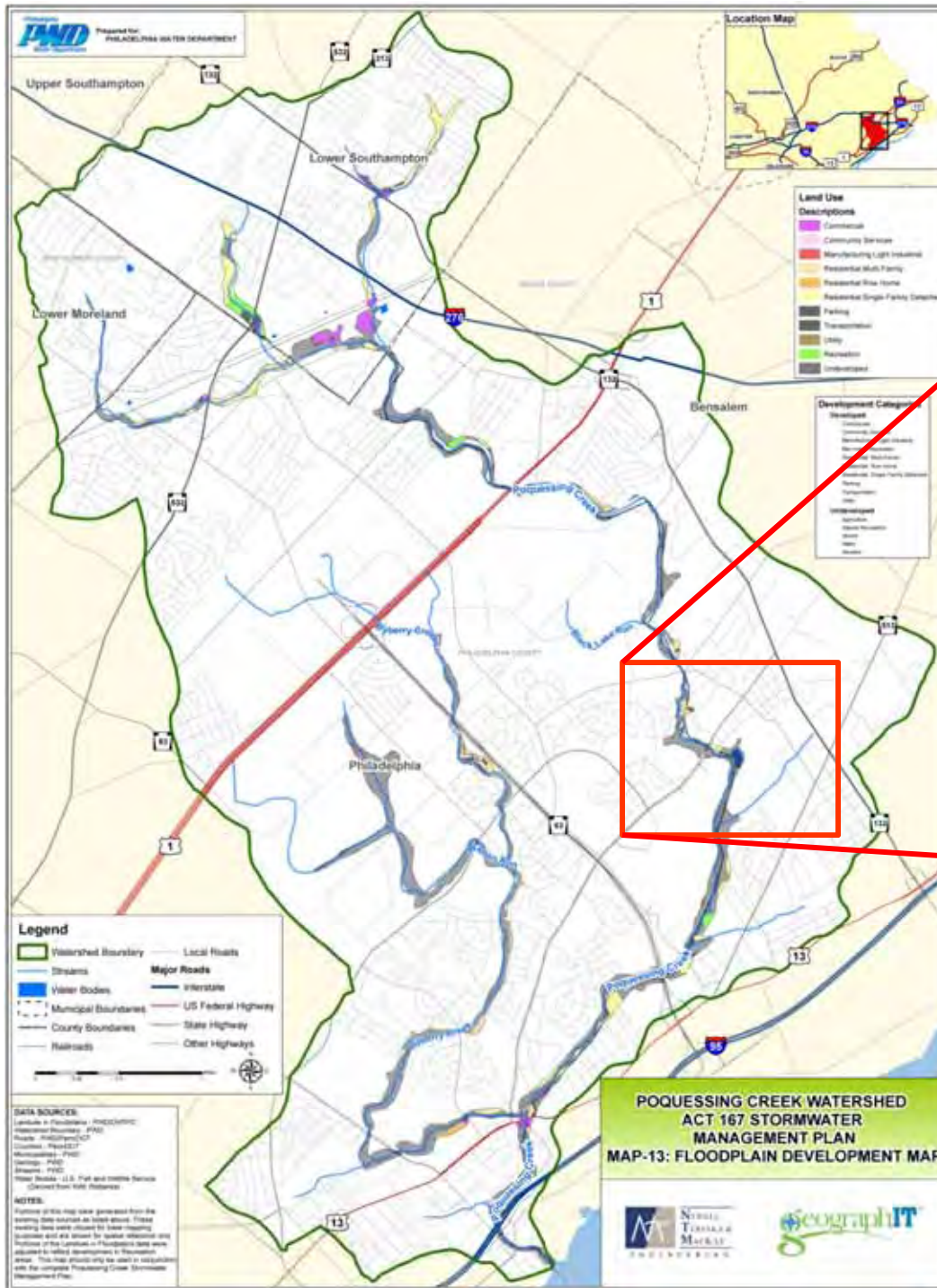




## Future Land Use Description

- Agriculture
- Commercial
- Community Services
- Manufacturing: Light Industrial
- Military
- Recreation
- Residential: Mobile Home
- Residential: Multi-Family
- Residential: Row Home
- Residential: Single-Family Detached
- Parking
- Transportation
- Utility
- Mining
- Vacant
- Water
- Wooded

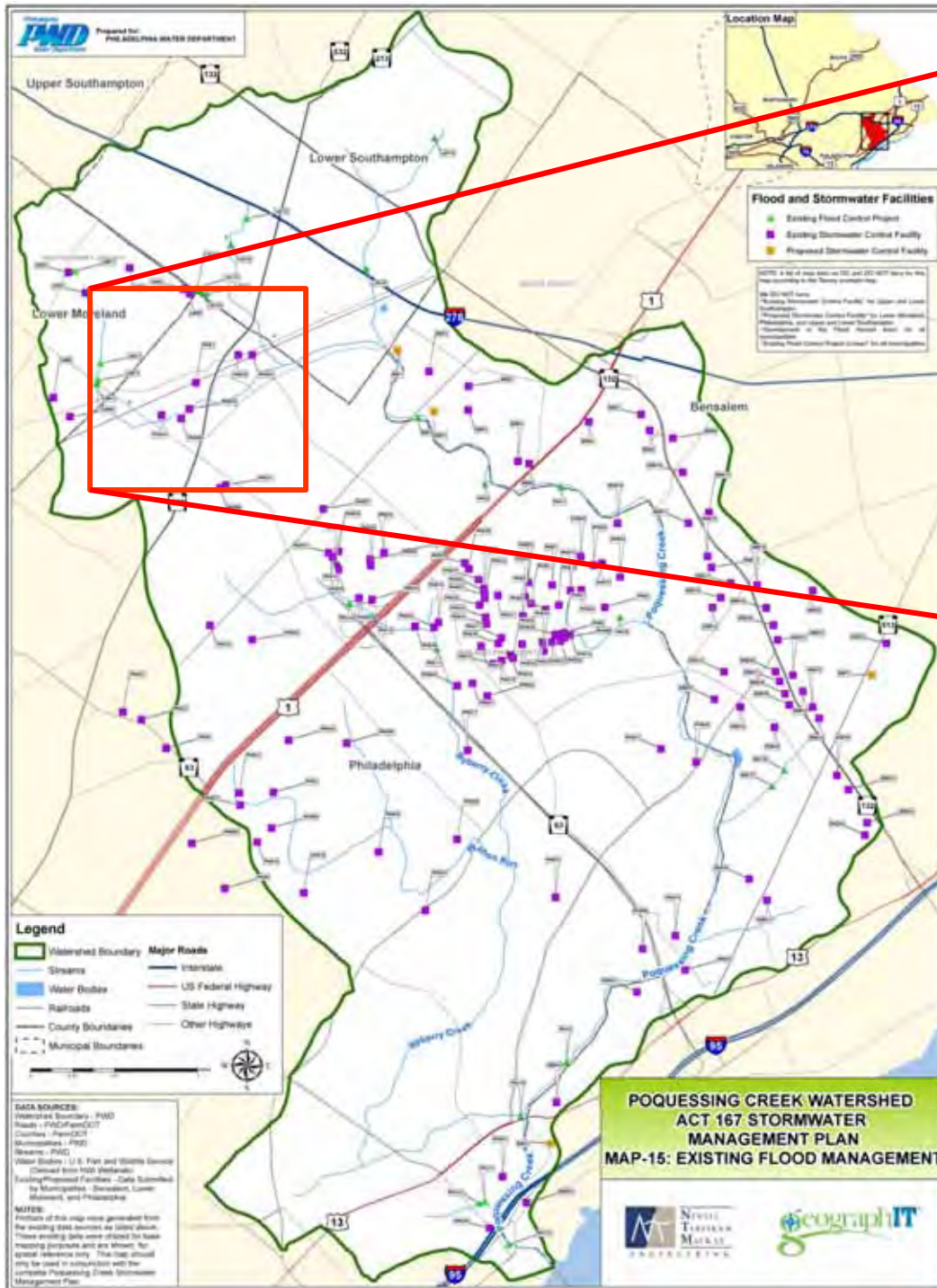




# Development in Floodplains







## Flood and Stormwater Facilities

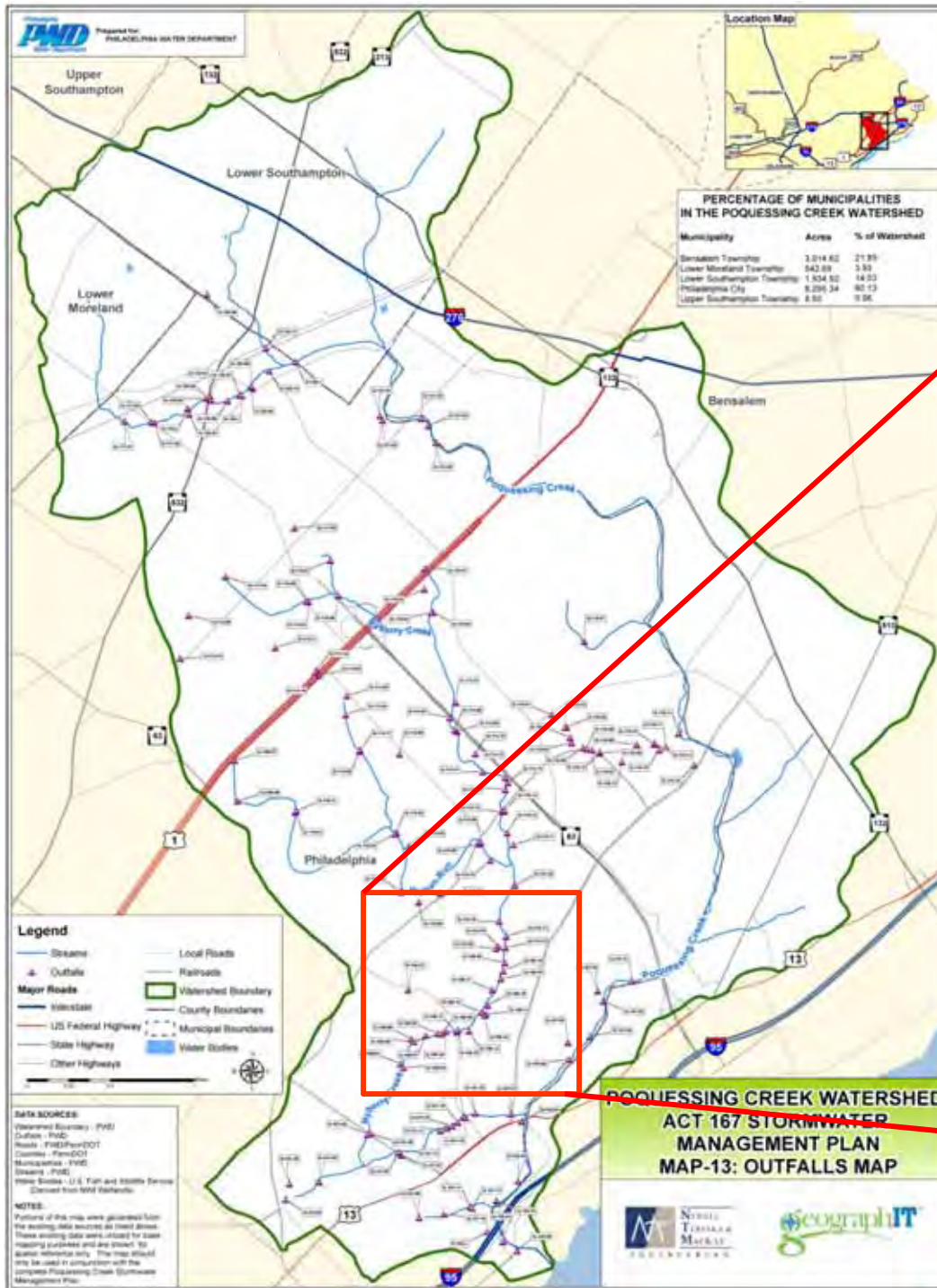
- ▲ Existing Flood Control Project
- Existing Stormwater Control Facility
- Proposed Stormwater Control Facility

**NOTE:** A list of map data we DO and DO NOT have for this map according to the Tacony example map:

We DO NOT have:

- "Existing Stormwater Control Facility" for Upper and Lower Southampton
- "Proposed Stormwater Control Facility" for Lower Moreland, Philadelphia, and Upper and Lower Southampton
- "Development in the Flood Hazard Area" for all municipalities
- "Existing Flood Control Project (Linear)" for all municipalities





# Outfalls





# Data Collection Forms

# Municipal Participation

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(Paul DeBarry, NTM)









# Data collection and analysis

- Past reports / studies
- Detention basins,
- Municipal data collection,
- Obstructions
- Problem areas

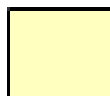


Form A - Storm Water Problem Areas. The form includes sections for Watershed information (Name, Municipality, County), Map No., and a grid for recording storm water problems. The grid has columns for Name, Telephone, Date, and a grid of checkboxes for various problem types (A, A-, A+, A2). The form also includes a section for Form Completed By (Name, Telephone, Date) and a section for County Use.



<u>Form</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Types of Examples</u>	<u>Sources of Information</u>
A		Stormwater Problem Areas	Flooding, Drainage, Erosion/Sedimentation	Existing studies or reports, Township Documentation, Personal memory, Township engineer
B		Obstructions	Bridges, Culverts, Fill, Structures	Owner or structure, township files, subdivision applications, roadmaster, township engineer
C		Existing Flood Control Projects	Channel excavation, rip-rap, floodwalls, etc.	Township records, township engineer, owner of facility
D		Proposed Flood Control Projects	Channel excavation, rip-rap, floodwalls, etc.	Township records, township engineer, owner of facility
E		Existing Stormwater Control Facilities	Detention basins, recharge basins, roof-top storage	Subdivision files, township engineer, owner of facility
F		Proposed Stormwater Control Facilities	Detention basins, recharge basins, roof-top storage	Subdivision files, township engineer, owner of facility
G		Existing Stormwater Collection Systems	Storm sewers, man-made channels, diversions	Existing plans, township engineer, owner of system
H		Proposed Stormwater Collection System	Storm sewers, man-made channels,	Existing plans, township engineer, owner of

# Problem Area Survey



# FORM A - STORM WATER PROBLEM AREAS SHEET \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

WATERSHED		FORM COMPLETED BY					Before Filling Out Form, See Instructions On Back					
Name: _____		Name: _____					For County Use:					
Municipality: _____		Telephone: _____										
County: _____		Date: _____										
MAP NO. *	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-
<b>Types of Storm Water Problems</b>												
Flooding												
Accelerated Erosion												
Sedimentation												
Landslide												
Groundwater												
Water Pollution												
Other (Explain)												
Explanation Line No. (On Back)												
<b>Cause (s)</b>												
Storm Water Volume												
Storm Water Velocity												
Storm Water Direction												
Water Obstruction												
Other (Explain)												
Explanation Line No. (On Back)												

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If storm water problem occurred during and after Agnes, describe the frequency of the problem after Agnes.

Enter the line no. (s)  
used to list the map ID  
no. (s) for the proposed  
facilities.

Trans or Other Index Reference	1941-1942	1943-1944	1945-1946	1947-1948	1949-1950	1951-1952	1953-1954	1955-1956	1957-1958	1959-1960	1961-1962	1963-1964	1965-1966	1967-1968	1969-1970	1971-1972	1973-1974	1975-1976	1977-1978	1979-1980	1981-1982	1983-1984	1985-1986	1987-1988	1989-1990	1991-1992	1993-1994	1995-1996	1997-1998	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008	2009-2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015-2016	2017-2018	2019-2020	2021-2022	2023-2024	2025-2026	2027-2028	2029-2030	2031-2032	2033-2034	2035-2036	2037-2038	2039-2040	2041-2042	2043-2044	2045-2046	2047-2048	2049-2050	2051-2052	2053-2054	2055-2056	2057-2058	2059-2060	2061-2062	2063-2064	2065-2066	2067-2068	2069-2070	2071-2072	2073-2074	2075-2076	2077-2078	2079-2080	2081-2082	2083-2084	2085-2086	2087-2088	2089-2090	2091-2092	2093-2094	2095-2096	2097-2098	2099-2100	2101-2102	2103-2104	2105-2106	2107-2108	2109-2110	2111-2112	2113-2114	2115-2116	2117-2118	2119-2120	2121-2122	2123-2124	2125-2126	2127-2128	2129-2130	2131-2132	2133-2134	2135-2136	2137-2138	2139-2140	2141-2142	2143-2144	2145-2146	2147-2148	2149-2150	2151-2152	2153-2154	2155-2156	2157-2158	2159-2160	2161-2162	2163-2164	2165-2166	2167-2168	2169-2170	2171-2172	2173-2174	2175-2176	2177-2178	2179-2180	2181-2182	2183-2184	2185-2186	2187-2188	2189-2190	2191-2192	2193-2194	2195-2196	2197-2198	2199-2200	2201-2202	2203-2204	2205-2206	2207-2208	2209-2210	2211-2212	2213-2214	2215-2216	2217-2218	2219-2220	2221-2222	2223-2224	2225-2226	2227-2228	2229-2230	2231-2232	2233-2234	2235-2236	2237-2238	2239-2240	2241-2242	2243-2244	2245-2246	2247-2248	2249-2250	2251-2252	2253-2254	2255-2256	2257-2258	2259-2260	2261-2262	2263-2264	2265-2266	2267-2268	2269-2270	2271-2272	2273-2274	2275-2276	2277-2278	2279-2280	2281-2282	2283-2284	2285-2286	2287-2288	2289-2290	2291-2292	2293-2294	2295-2296	2297-2298	2299-2300	2301-2302	2303-2304	2305-2306	2307-2308	2309-2310	2311-2312	2313-2314	2315-2316	2317-2318	2319-2320	2321-2322	2323-2324	2325-2326	2327-2328	2329-2330	2331-2332	2333-2334	2335-2336	2337-2338	2339-2340	2341-2342	2343-2344	2345-2346	2347-2348	2349-2350	2351-2352	2353-2354	2355-2356	2357-2358	2359-2360	2361-2362	2363-2364	2365-2366	2367-2368	2369-2370	2371-2372	2373-2374	2375-2376	2377-2378	2379-2380	2381-2382	2383-2384	2385-2386	2387-2388	2389-2390	2391-2392	2393-2394	2395-2396	2397-2398	2399-2400	2401-2402	2403-2404	2405-2406	2407-2408	2409-2410	2411-2412	2413-2414	2415-2416	2417-2418	2419-2420	2421-2422	2423-2424	2425-2426	2427-2428	2429-2430	2431-2432	2433-2434	2435-2436	2437-2438	2439-2440	2441-2442	2443-2444	2445-2446	2447-2448	2449-2450	2451-2452	2453-2454	2455-2456	2457-2458	2459-2460	2461-2462	2463-2464	2465-2466	2467-2468	2469-2470	2471-2472	2473-2474	2475-2476	2477-2478	2479-2480	2481-2482	2483-2
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Any dike, bridge, culvert, wall, wingwall, fill, pier, wharf, embankment, abutment, or other structure located in, along, across, or projecting into any watercourse, floodway, or body of water.

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# FORM J - WATER QUALITY PROBLEM AREAS

Dec-81	WATER QUALITY PROBLEM AREAS FORM J. SHEET _____ OF _____												
WATERSHED	FORM COMPLETED BY												
Name:						Name:							
Municipality:						Telephone:							
County:						Date:							
SITE	J-	J-	J-	J-	J-	J-	J-	J-	J-	J-	J-	J-	J-
<b><u>Types of Water Quality Problems</u></b>													
High Community Tolerance													
High Temperature													
High Turbidity													
Hydrocarbon Pollution													
Low Community Diversity													
Low Dissolved Oxygen													
Low pH													
Nutrient Enrichment													
Poor Habitat													
Other/Explanation Line No.													
<b><u>Potential Cause(s)</u></b>													
Agriculture													
Construction Site													
Erosion													
Lake Discharge													
STP Outfall													
Other/Explanation Line No.													
<b><u>Frequency</u></b>													
Year Most Recent Occurrence													
Year First Known Occurrence													
<b><u>Source of Information</u></b>													




# Problems in the Watershed

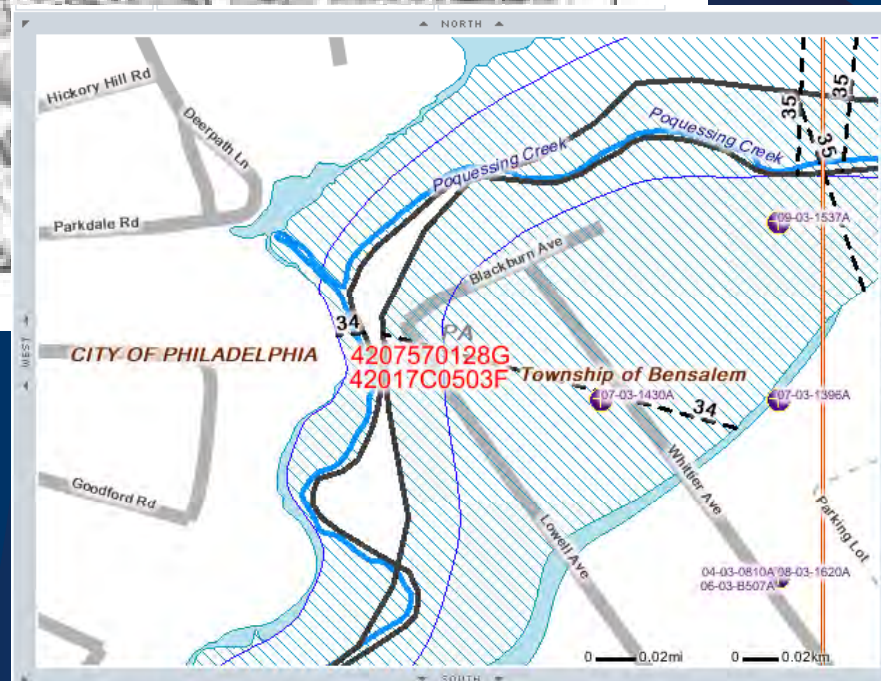
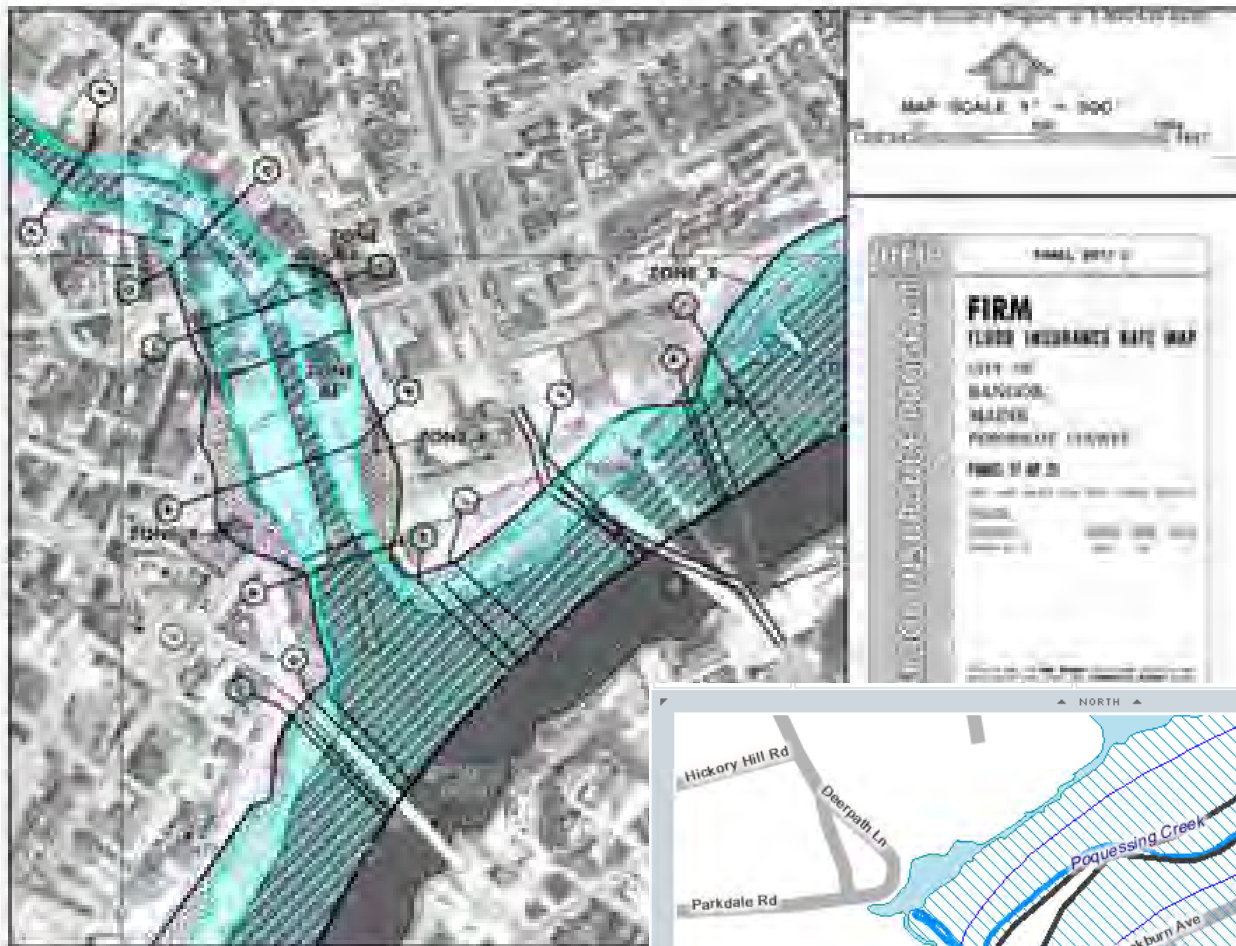


- Floodplain encroachment
- Undersized storm drains
- Undersized stream channels
- Erosion/Sedimentation
- Water Quality/Pollution
- Existing Ordinances
- Others ?????





# **DETERMINE LOCAL VERSUS REGIONAL PROBLEMS AND PROPOSED SOLUTIONS**



Road data from 1984-2008 TeleAtlas, Rel. 05/2007

Refresh Map

Legend Identify

- ☒ Flood Data
- ☒ FEMA Boundaries
- ☒ National Flood Hazard Layer
- ☒ Political Jurisdictions
- ☐ Water Body
- ☐ PLSS Sections
- ☐ PLSS Township Range Lines
- ☐ River Distance Markers
- ☒ Streams
- ☐ DFIRM Streets
- ☐ PRIMARY ROAD
- ☐ SECONDARY ROAD
- ☐ UNDEFINED RAILROAD
- ☐ UNDEFINED ROAD
- ☒ Floodways
- ☐ Flood Hazard Zone Boundary

