



FACT SHEET Comfort Tyler Park Courts 4 Kids

Project Description: The Comfort Tyler Park project highlights the continued partnership of the Save the Rain Program with the City of Syracuse Parks Department and the Jim and Juli Boenheim Foundation's Courts 4 Kids Program. Along with the green infrastructure installation, capital improvements were implemented within the park which were funded by the Parks Department.

The green infrastructure elements of this project include a rain garden at the northeast corner of the park. This rain garden captures runoff from both Comstock Avenue and East Colvin Street and is very similar to the rain gardens installed at Pass Arboretum, the Rosamond Gifford Zoo Entrance, and Leavenworth/Barker Park.

Additionally, the existing basketball court was replaced with a porous asphalt basketball court. Comfort Tyler Park is the fourth park in the City of Syracuse with a basketball court converted to porous pavement by Save the Rain Program in partnership with the Courts 4 Kids Program.

Finally, an infiltration trench and bioswale were constructed along Vincent Street at the south end of the park. This system will capture stormwater runoff from Vincent Street and will also provide a defined curb line that limits the illegal parking that commonly occurs in this area.

These green infrastructure elements capture runoff from within the park as well as from adjacent streets, totaling approximately 982,000 gallons of stormwater runoff capture annually. Construction of the project began in August 2014 and was substantially complete in November 2014.

Project:	Comfort Tyler Park
Project Owner:	City of Syracuse Parks Dept.
Project Location:	1212-14 East Colvin St and Comstock Ave
Sewershed:	Midland
CSO:	060/077
GI Technology:	Rain Garden, Bioswale, Porous Asphalt Basketball Court
Capture Area:	38,300 sq. ft.
Runoff Reduction:	982,000 gal/yr
Bid Price:	\$584,603.09
Year Contracted:	2014
Contractors:	D.E. Tarolli, J&J Landscaping



Completed Porous Asphalt Basketball Court



Progress Photo of the Rain Garden Installed at the Northeast End of Comfort Tyler Park

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