Stormwater Deserves a Treat

Pavement and roofs are impervious surfaces that rain can’t penetrate.

Stormwater runs off impervious surfaces straight to storm drains that ultimately lead to streams and rivers.

Here on South Grand, specially designed pervious concrete sidewalks and rain gardens capture and treat stormwater before it enters a drain. These practices improve water quality and help prevent flooding.

The small spaces in the pervious concrete allow stormwater to soak into the ground.

The soil and plants in the rain gardens absorb stormwater and filter pollutants.

Drains to neighborhood stream or river