

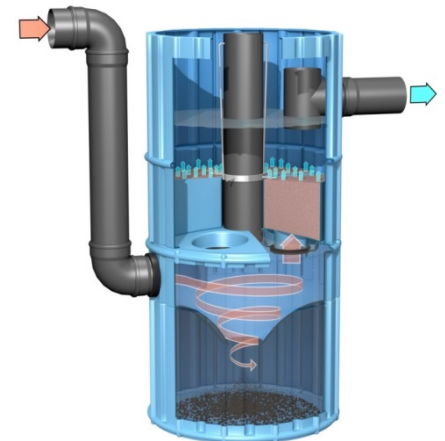
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) Projects Pirone Park Rain Garden & Oak Ridge Drive Hydrodynamic Separator June 27th through June 30th

The Ayer DPW, with assistance from the Ayer Parks Department, will be constructing a rain garden at Pirone Park. Additionally, a hydrodynamic separator will be installed on Oak Ridge Drive. These stormwater best management practice (BMP) technologies will enhance stormwater treatment and improve drainage infrastructure.

A rain garden will be located south of the existing parking lot at Pirone Park. Runoff flowing from the existing parking lot will be collected and treated by the rain garden. The Contractor will provide temporary fencing to delineate the work area and for staging equipment. Pirone Park will still be accessible but please use caution in the area. This work is currently scheduled for **June 29th and 30th**.

A catch basin discharging to Flannagan Pond will be replaced with a hydrodynamic separator. The catch basin is located on Oak Ridge Drive at the intersection of Calvin Street and Pine Ridge Drive. A hydrodynamic separator is a stormwater management technology that treats stormwater primarily by using gravity to remove particles and separate oil, grease, trash, and other debris. The road will be accessible to local residents during construction (7 AM and 5 PM); however it is advisable to seek alternate routes if possible. There will be police officers on site to direct traffic. This work is currently scheduled for **June 27th and 28th**.



If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at **978-772-8240**.

What is a Rain Garden?

Nature's Water Filter: Rain gardens are shallow landscaped depressions that capture, clean and absorb stormwater runoff from roofs, parking lots and roads.

