# Training & Maintenance

**Calumet Stormwater Collaborative** 

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## **Mission Statement**

"To ensure long-term functionality of storm-water infrastructure."

# Where are we now?

Milestone/Task		Date
1.	Design, Scope, and Conduct Stakeholder Interviews	June 2016
2.	Further data gathering, follow-up survey implementation, research and writing.	July – Sept. 2016
3.	Finalize and layout report	Oct-Dec 2016

# **Case Study Criteria**

- Maintenance Contract (is there a plan in place to maintain the projected success of the installation?)
- Employment Potential
- Public / Private property
- Scale (how big is the installation?)
- Demographics
- **Project Purpose** (why is the GI needed? Aesthetics?)
- **Evaluation Plan** (is there a plan in place to ensure the GI is actually doing what is needed? What is the community response?)
- **Relationships** (how well are the different organizations, businesses, and communities working with each other?)

### Regional Lessons Learned Topics

- **Background** (what's the problem in this city?)
- Goal Setting (What are the goals of this Program?)
- Availability of Information (Who can access data needed to assess problems with communities?)
- **Networking** (Relationships between local Communities & Businesses?)
- Education for the Community & Businesses (How knowledgeable are the community/businesses of its issues?)
- **Programs & Community Impacts** (What was installed/ organized to help the local economy?)
- Stakeholders (What organizations, businesses, donors are involved?)
- Funding & Incentives (Money & who benefits from participating?)
- Policy & Legislation (enabling environment)