STORMWATER ACTION CENTER FACT SHEET

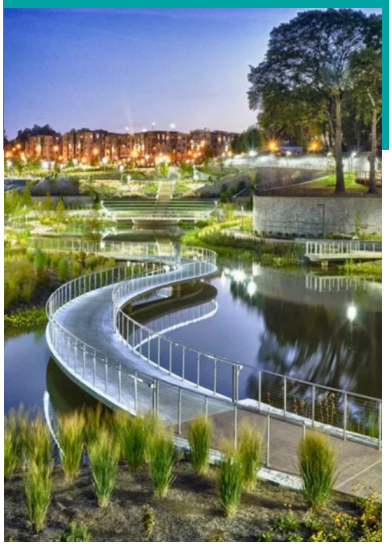
Name of Project:
Arizona State University Orange Mall Green Infrastructure Project

Location:
Tempe, Arizona

County:
Maricopa County

Watershed:
Salt and Verde River Watershed

Website:
www.landscapeperformance.org/case-study-briefs/arizona-state-university-orange-mall-green-infrastructure-project



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY ORANGE MALL GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT – TEMPE, ARIZONA

OVERVIEW:
Transformed an asphalt roadway into a performance-driven pedestrian mall and multi-use plaza for programmed events and informal social gatherings on campus.

BENEFITS:
- **Directs 100% of runoff from a 10-year-storm through a series of biodetention and retention areas and on to an offsite infiltration well that recharges groundwater**
- **Saves an estimated 1,000 gallons of water annually by using building-generated air conditioner condensate as supplemental irrigation**
- **Improves water quality with net reduction in total phosphorus of stormwater as it passes through the bioretention basins**
- **Mitigates flooding by increasing on-site stormwater management capacity, lowering the high water elevation during a 100-year storm event by 1 inch**
- **Reduces mean radiant temperature by 22-24° F in areas that received added shade and by 4 °F in areas that did not receive added shade, as measured on a sunny afternoon, compared to adjacent areas with conditions similar to the site before the redesign**
- **Diverted 99.9% of demolition materials from the site and buildings from the landfill through recycling, repurposing, and composting**

FUNDING SOURCES:
- **Most likely state of Arizona, endowments, return on investments, possible grants, private investors, etc.**

💧 - **Water Storage**
🦆 - **Habitat Restoration**
💦 - **Flood Mitigation**
🌿 - **Bio-Filtration/Green Infrastructure**
🔧 - **New/Improved Drainage Infrastructure**

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