



MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Horsley Witten Group, Inc.

RE: Centennial Brook Watershed: Flow Restoration VTBMPDSS Modeling Analysis and BMP Supporting Information

This memorandum describes the basic approach used to model potential stormwater retrofits for the Centennial Brook Flow Restoration Plan (FRP) using the VT BMPDSS model. Modeling efforts have proven that it is difficult to meet the **63.0%** high flow reduction target required by the Centennial Brook TMDL. In fact, the percent flow reduction achieved under the proposed restoration scenario is **44.2%**. This reduction reflects management of 90% of the watershed impervious cover using all retrofits identified in the field and vetted with the MS4s. Under this scenario, UVM's existing Main St. and North Campus ponds would be modified from their current configuration to improve performance while maintaining 12-hr detention times and storage capacity for future development activities (only the proposed Colchester Ave. watershed expansion is incorporated into the model at this time).

Table 1 summarizes high flow reduction targets established by the TMDL, a revised target based on an analysis of future impervious cover, and the percent reduction achieved under the currently modeled VTBMPDSS restoration scenario. Figures 1-3 show impervious cover and drainage area maps for the proposed restoration scenario, including a zoom in of the proposed Colchester Avenue expansion.

Table 1. Summary of Percent Flow Reductions Achieved

Description		% High Flow Reduction	Managed IA (acres)	Planning Level Cost ⁵
TMDL Reduction Targets	TMDL baseline with no agriculture.	49.9	--	--
	TMDL with no agriculture and 40 acres future, unmanaged impervious cover.	63.0	--	--
	TMDL with no agriculture and revised 5 acres of future, unmanaged impervious cover. ¹	51.5 ²	--	--
Current Conditions	All existing BMPs (revised ANR BMPDSS Credit Model)	14.8	106.1 ³	--
Proposed Flow Restoration Scenario	All primary and secondary retrofits; existing UVM facilities meeting 12-hr detention criteria and maintaining future use allocations; Colchester Ave watershed expansion included. ⁴	44.2	243.7	\$9,740,000

¹ Based on 2013 analysis conducted by CCRPC for Burlington and South Burlington.

² 51.5% = 49.9% baseline target + 5/40 acres future IA * 13.1% reduction target associated with future IA

³ IA managed by post-2002 BMPs, which does not include Main Street and Queensbury ponds (based on most recently available GIS)

⁴ One surface detention facility proposed in the VTrans right-of-way is designed to exceed 24-hr detention time.

⁵ See cost section for more detail on planning level assumptions and costing analysis.

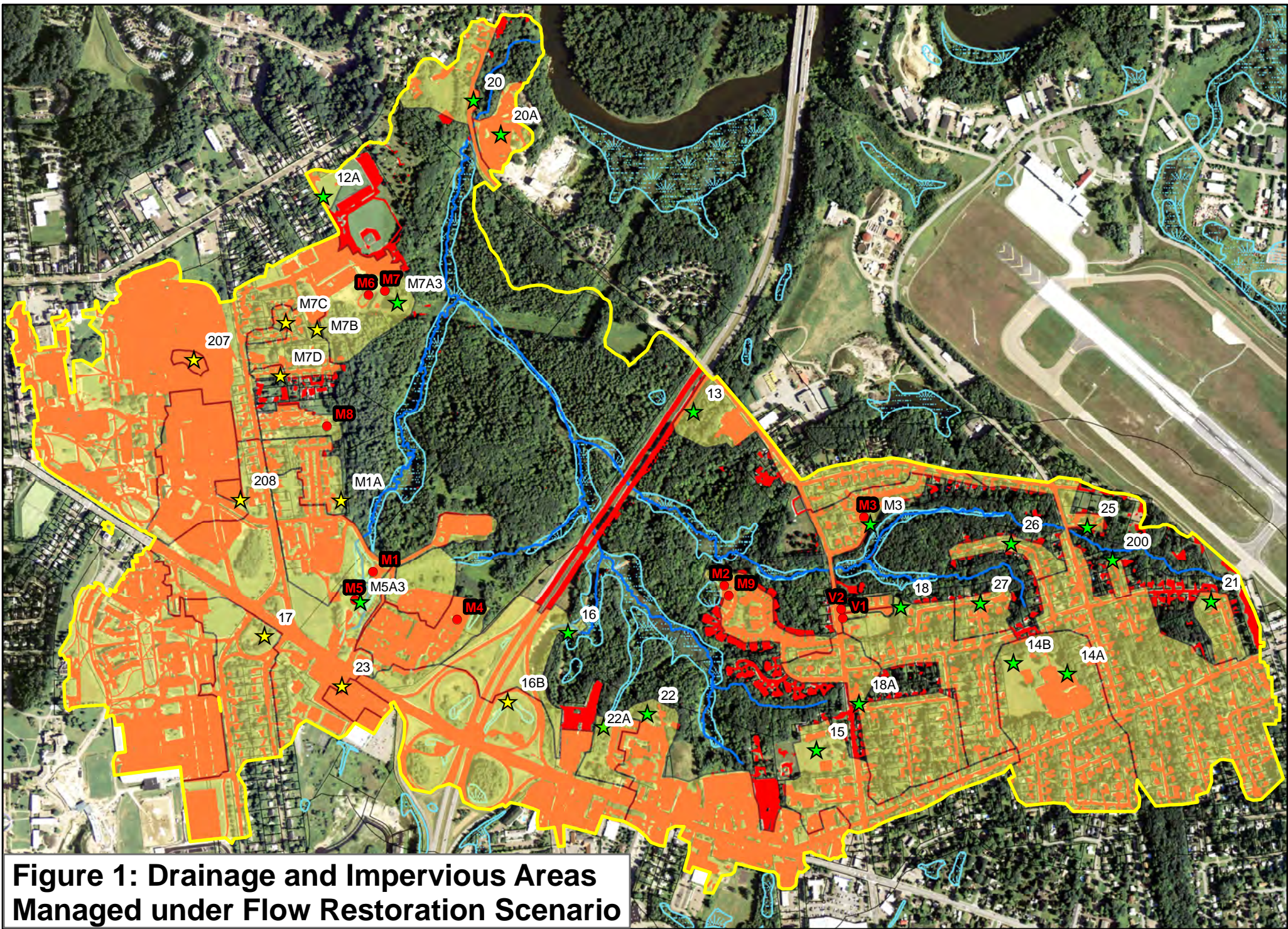
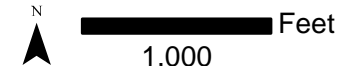




Figure 1: Drainage and Impervious Areas Managed under Flow Restoration Scenario

- Legend**
- ★ Primary Retrofit
 - ★ Secondary Retrofit
 - Existing BMP
 - ▭ Retrofit DA
 - ▭ Watershed
 - ▬ stream
 - ▬ Impervious Cover
 - ▭ Wetlands_SoBu



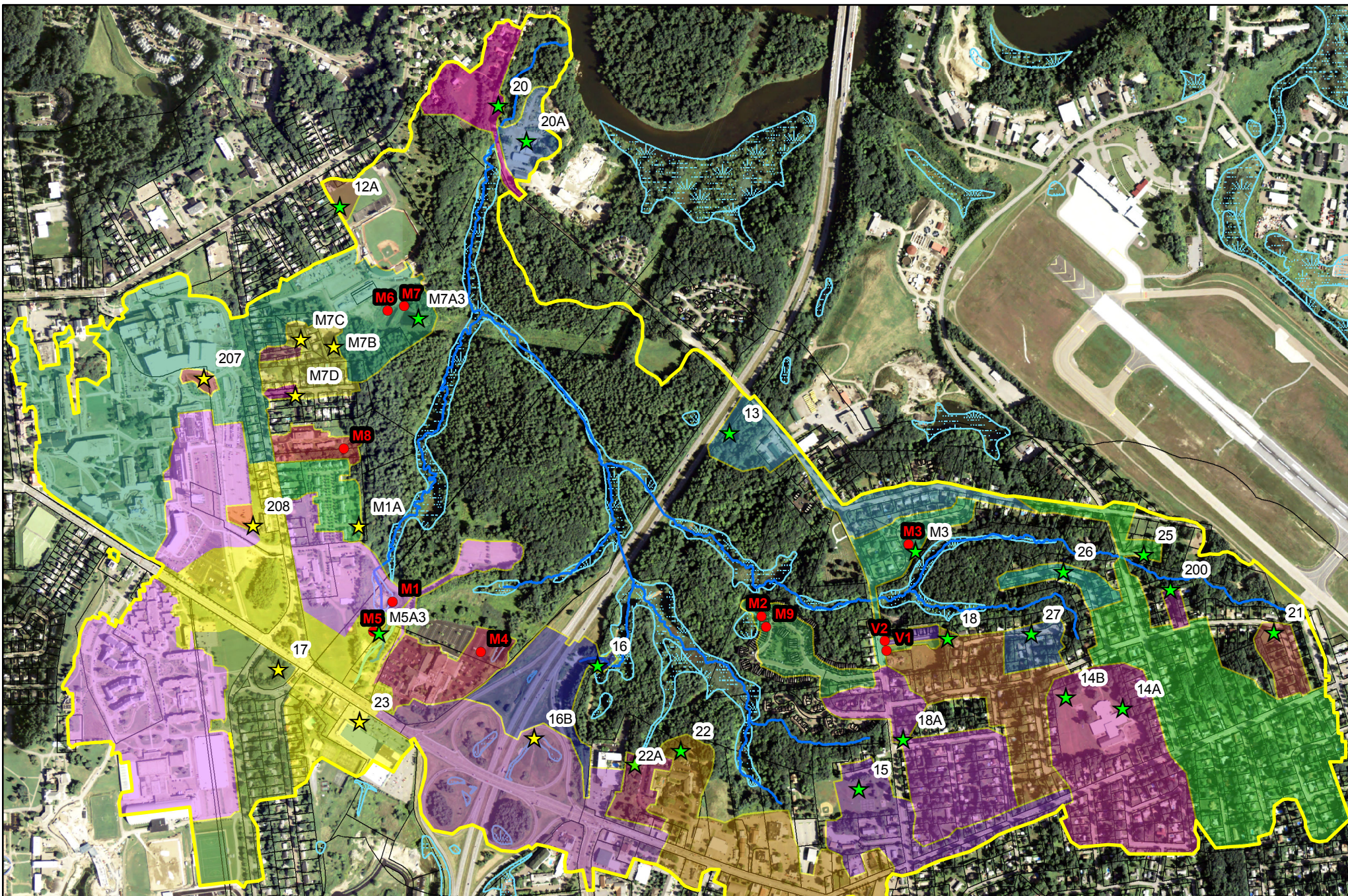


Figure 2: BMP Drainage Areas Managed under Flow Restoration Scenario

Legend

- ★ Primary Retrofit
- ★ Secondary Retrofit
- Retrofit DA
- Existing BMP
- stream
- Watershed
- Wetlands_SoBu
- Parcels

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Figure 3. Colchester Ave. Proposed Watershed Expansion

Legend

	Colchester Ave Area		Existing Watershed Boundary
	Impervious Cover		

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General Conclusions

The restoration scenario presented here is not intended to represent the optimal implementation scenario proposed by the MS4s, rather it represents the maximum reduction all MS4s agree is achievable, regardless of cost considerations. Prior to moving forward with finalizing the flow restoration plan for Centennial Brook, the MS4s and the VT Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) may want to consider the following:

1. A detailed analysis was conducted by Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission in July, 2013 that refined the estimate of future, unregulated impervious cover to a more realistic estimate of 5 acres, rather than the 40 acres assumed in the TMDL. This change, if approved by ANR, would lower the high flow TMDL target from 63.0% to 51.5%.
2. Restoration activities other than the implementation of structural stormwater retrofits, such as tree planting, buffer enhancement, impervious cover reduction, or more stringent development requirements could potentially bridge the remaining gap for meeting the reduction target if a crediting mechanism was established.
3. Higher flow reductions are possible if surface detention time (center of mass) are relaxed in Centennial Brook; although modeling suggests that detention times >24 hrs for retrofits of existing and new ponds still cannot meet the 63% reduction target. If increased detention times were allowed, future permitting of proposed development projects draining to those retrofitted facilities would also need to be considered.
4. The proposed retrofits with the most influence on flow reduction modeled at the watershed outlet include: Best Western (#22 at 13.6% relative reduction); North Campus Pond (M7A3 at 7.7%); Chamberlain School (#14 at 5.9%); and Picard Circle (#25 at 4.3%). The East Campus Pond (M1) contributes to 13.4% of the achieved flow reduction, though no retrofit of this facility is proposed. The Main St. pond retrofit's (M5A3) relative reduction was 3.4%. These "regional" storage facilities manage more impervious cover than the smaller on-site BMPs, which have less of an individual influence on reductions measured at the watershed outlet. Based on the results of the VTBMPDSS, the revised 51.5% flow reduction target can be met by extending detention times of the UVM ponds beyond 24 hours; however, since over-detention in these existing facilities was reported by Krebs and Lansing to significantly reduce UVM's future development opportunities, this retrofit option is not considered practical. Regardless, the 63% target was not reached under any modeling scenarios.
5. A number of secondary BMPs (practices within the drainage areas of primary sites) were identified as backup options in case primary sites become infeasible or are down-sized. None of the secondary practices are able to completely replace the relevant primary practice, however. The I-89 clover-leaf (16B) comes the closest, but is about ½ as effective as the primary BMP proposed at I-89 outfall (16). Currently, these secondary practices are included in the proposed restoration scenario in addition to the primary facilities to show the maximum amount of flow reduction deemed achievable, regardless of cost. Removing the secondary facilities from the restoration scenario will likely result in a very modest change the flow reduction at significant cost savings.
6. The VTBMPDSS model runs for Centennial Brook do not fully depict expected increases in low flow despite a substantial increase in annual infiltration volumes from the proposed infiltration BMPs. Under the proposed restoration scenario, 94 acres of impervious cover are directed to infiltration practices designed to infiltrate the 1-year storm. Using the Burlington rainfall record, a rough analysis of recharge from the impervious area runoff should yield approximately 22 inches/year.

This recharge should augment streamflow by approximately 0.24 cfs across the entire flow duration curve; however, the model predictions of increase in low flow from infiltration practices are only 0.02 cfs (an 8% increase over baseline conditions).

7. The planning level estimate of overall capital costs for the proposed flow restoration scenario modeled is \$9,740,000.

The remainder of this memorandum provides more detailed information on the modeling analyses, BMP input information, and estimated construction costs. Additional supporting information submitted separately from, but in conjunction with, this memo includes:

- VTBMPPDSS model runs for the revised baseline, the revised credit, and the proposed restoration scenario.
- GIS shapefiles used in each scenario, including updated impervious cover layer, BMP footprints, and other shapefiles created during this effort.
- HydroCAD models—created for all of the revised Credit BMPs and potential retrofits using HydroCAD version 10.00 for calibrating VTBMPPDSS input;
- Spreadsheets—summarizing reductions, input variables, and cost estimates.

VTBMPPDSS Modeling Analysis

The VTBMPPDSS model is a continuous hydrological simulation model that estimates the effect of land use changes and stormwater BMPs on streamflow. This model was applied to the Centennial Brook watershed, which has a drainage area of about 1.4 square miles. The most important inputs to the model for this study are the GIS layers of land use, impervious cover, and soil, as well as the locations, configuration, and connections of the BMPs themselves.

Establishing Baseline Conditions

The ANR Baseline Scenario represents the watershed condition prior to the Centennial TMDL (2002), which in this case reflects six existing BMPs. In coordination with ANR, a Revised Baseline Scenario was created to address an issue discovered during subsequent modeling runs involving the application of BMPs with small drainage areas. Each time one of these on-site BMPs is added, the model creates a new routing connection that increases downstream flow and reduces times of concentration in the drainage area. This phenomenon can cause the VTBMPPDSS model to underestimate the reduction potential of smaller green infrastructure (GI) practices and negates some of the potential benefits of BMP treatment trains. To accurately account for this effect, the Baseline Scenario was revised to incorporate virtual outlets (VOs) and drainage areas with “dummy” connections in the same manner as in the subsequently modeled flow restoration scenario. This adjustment did not alter flow paths in the Baseline Scenario, but did slightly increase Q03 base flows. Thus, slight increases in percent reductions over baseline conditions were achieved in the restoration scenarios.

FDC Statistics and Flow Reductions

The VTBMPPDSS model outputs both summary files and complete records of hourly flows for any specified control points. The outlet is the primary control point (number 16 for this model). The outlet summary file (Init_Eval.out) provides a quick way to see the control point flows for Q95 and Q03 flows (cfs) from the current scenario. These numbers were used as a quick guide on performance.

For the final FDC flow numbers, ANR recommends that a separate FDC analysis be performed using only the last 10 years of the 12 year output record for the desired control point (Init_VirtualOutlet_16.out). The FDC spreadsheet was used to provide these numbers for all current scenarios. Only these FDC numbers are reported in this memo.

Additionally, ANR requires computation of the flow reductions percentages based on flow in cubic feet per second (cfs) not cubic feet per second per square mile (cfs/m). The logic is that additional watershed area would increase flow (in cfs) and require instream morphological changes that could be detrimental, like augmenting sediment load. The flow per square mile (cfs/m) might be unchanged and not reflect this impact. Only flows in cfs were reported in this memo.

Current Condition (Credit) Models

The ANR Credit Scenario reflects upgrades to four of the six ponds included in the baseline model to meet 2002 VT Stormwater Manual criteria. Updated ponds include: the East Campus Pond (M1), Sheraton Pond (M4); the North Campus Pond (M6) with sediment forebay (M7); and the Quarry Ridge Pond (M9) with sediment forebay (M2). The Queensbury Rd. Pond (M3) and the Main St. Pond (M5) remained unchanged from the baseline model. The ANR Credit Scenario was reviewed and revised to account for: 1) an error discovered in the HydroCAD and VTBMPDSS setup for the East Campus pond (M1), and 2) recent construction at Patchen Woods that added two vegetated swales (V1 and V2), increased impervious cover, and required slight changes to sub-watershed boundaries.

HydroCAD modeling of BMPs

HydroCAD models were set up for most of the proposed retrofits identified during field investigations in May, 2013. The Field Findings Memorandum (dated June 13, 2013) that documented procedures and feasible retrofit concepts has been revised to reflect subsequent changes to some of the retrofit concepts (see Revised Field Summaries Memorandum, dated October, 2013). The HydroCAD runs were saved as PDF files, marked up to show the relevant VTBMPDSS parameters used, and then the selected parameters were saved in a model input spreadsheet, thus providing full documentation of each VTBMPDSS model run. All HydroCAD models and the input spreadsheet are available for review. The following two modeling adjustments should be noted:

- HydroCAD models were based on the most updated impervious cover and soils data, which may differ slightly from what is being used in the VTBMPDSS model. ANR requested consistency in the GIS layers used for running model scenarios to ensure that results are comparable to baseline conditions; however, they agreed that the BMPs should be adequately designed using the latest data.
- Because of the differing methods that HydroCAD and the VTBMPDSS models aggregate runoff from soils and impervious areas and deal with flow lag times (time of concentration), the size of the HydroCAD designs for some infiltration practices (e.g., Jaycee Park (15) and Patchen Rd. (18A)) had to be increased to achieve maximum infiltration in the VTBMPDSS.

Flow Restoration Scenario

A number of restoration scenarios were modeled to compare various implementation options using 39 stormwater BMPs. In these scenarios, primary BMPs are defined as having an outlet directly to a stream while secondary BMPs drain to a downstream BMP. More details of the BMP concept summaries, based on GIS and field data, can be found in the revised "Centennial Brook Watershed: Retrofit Field Findings Summary Memorandum" (dated October, 2013). A few key model parameters used during the restoration scenarios include:

- The revised impervious cover used in the Revised Credit Scenario was updated slightly to account for new parking lots and buildings recently constructed/removed based on a visual inspection of the latest satellite images. Even though more recent impervious cover GIS layers were available, this approach was recommended by ANR since it allows direct comparison with the baseline scenarios without introducing differences between remote sensing technology used to develop the old and new impervious cover layers.
- The watershed boundary was changed in a few locations based on MS4 input and field verification. For example, the area north of University Avenue and west of the baseball diamond was removed because it is now connected to the combined sewer system. The UVM proposed expansion on the corner of Colchester Avenue and University Place was modeled as part of the restoration scenario presented here.
- All the stormwater practices, except for vegetated swales, were modeled as multistage ponds. The multistage pond allows the volume-stage relationship to be well represented, has more options for outlet control structures, and has all the controls represented in other model BMPs like infiltration or biofiltration. The multi-stage pond also has the added advantage in that it can be turned on/off or scaled with a multiplier (normally set to 1.0). The parameter allows the same network to be preserved for all flow restoration scenarios and is extremely useful for evaluating different scenarios and individual BMP performance.

Table 2 summarizes the base, credit, and restoration scenarios discussed above. Table 3 provides an accounting of some of the key input parameters of each proposed BMP used in the proposed restoration scenario.

Table 2. Summary of Modeling Scenarios

Model Scenario			Purpose	Q03 High Flow		Conclusion
				(cfs)	% Red.	
Pre-TMDL	ANR Base	Six pre-2002 BMPs, 2002 land use and IA GIS layers	What were the flows at the time the TMDL was established? These flows are the baseline from which restoration/treatment is measured.	27.2	--	We were able to successfully replicate ANR's model.
	Revised Base	ANR Base + virtual outlets, DAs, and network	Add "dummy" BMP connections to allow for more accurate comparison with restoration scenarios.	27.9	--	This is the new baseline to measure achieved flow reductions.
Current	ANR Credit	ANR Base + upgrades to some existing BMPs	What is the change in baseline flow with the retrofit of 4 of 6 existing BMPs to 2002 standards?	23.1	15.2%	We were able to replicate ANR's model.
	Revised Credit	ANR Credit + BMP revisions/addition	Revise current conditions by correcting model inputs on East Campus Pond (M1) and adding the Patchen Woods development.	23.2	14.8%	Corrections result in a slight decrease from ANR's prediction of the current reductions.
Proposed Restoration Scenario		All primary and secondary retrofits (see Table 3)	What is the max. flow reduction achievable if all feasible retrofits are implemented with UVM-designed retrofits of the Main St. (M5A3) and North Campus (M7A3) ponds and the Colchester Ave. expansion.	15.6	44.2%	Does not meet the revised 51.5% TMDL reduction target, and benefit of secondary practices probably not worth the additional cost.

Table 3. BMPs used in Flow Restoration Scenarios

Site ID	Site Name	BMP Type ¹	Class ²	DA (ac)	IA (ac) ³	% Difference in Q03 ⁴		Design Notes
						BMP Outlet	Watershed Outlet	
12A	University soccer field	IB	E	1.41	0.33	-100.0	0.0	--
13	Patchen Rd. depression	URC	P	14.06	5.07	-100.0	-1.2	Max. ponding depth=7'; Exfiltration = 2.41 in/hr
14A/B	Chamberlin School	URC	P	31.49	10.12	-100.0	-5.9	Field size: 97'(w) x 167'(l) x 3.5'(h); Exf. = 0.52 in/hr
15	Jaycee Park	DB	P	15.73	6.28	-100.0	-2.7	Field size: 87'(w) x 60'(l) x 3.5'(h); Exf. = 2.41 in/hr
16	I-89 outfall	DB	P	52.25	18.88	-26.4 ⁴	-2.1	Max det. time= 46.6 hr; max. ponding depth=12'
16B	I-89 cloverleaf (NE)	UDC	S	39.17	16.14	-83.0	-0.9	Max det. time=48.8 hrs; max. ponding depth=8'
17	Jug handle @ Spear & Main St. (east)	UDC	S	22.01	7.28	-74.9	-0.3	Field size: 144'(w) x 231'(l) x 3.5'(h)
18	Fielding Lane Condos	URC	P	18.74	5.48	-100.0	-2.3	Max. ponding depth=4'; Exf. = 2.41 in/hr
18A	Patchen Rd & Pine St	URC	P	20.41	6.00	-100.0	-1.8	Field size: 49'(w) x 81'(l) x 3.5'(h); Exf. = 2.41 in/hr
20	Grove St Parking Lot	URC	P	8.82	2.54	-100.0	-0.3	Field size: 30'(w) x 74'(l) x 3.5'(h); Exf. = 2.41 in/hr
20A	SD Ireland Property	URC	P	4.66	3.82	-100.0	-0.2	--
21	Dumont Ave (south)	URC	P	3.93	1.20	-100.0	-0.1	Field size: 21'(w) x 24'(l) x 3.5'(h); Exf. = 2.41 in/hr
22	Best Western Windjammer (N)	IB	P	29.25	21.68	-100.0	-13.6	Max. ponding depth=12'; Exf. = 2.41 in/hr
22A	Best Western Windjammer (W)	IB	P	4.09	1.24	-100.0	-0.5	Max. ponding depth=3'; Exf. = 2.41 in/hr
23A/B	Staples Plaza	UDC	S	2.50	2.43	-67.7	-0.2	Field size: 35'(w) x 259'(l) x 2.33'(h)
25	Picard Circle	URC	P	51.85	17.11	-86.7	-4.3	Field size: 49'(w) x 138'(l) x 3.5'(h); Exf. = 2.41 in/hr
26	Duval St	URC	P	3.57	1.18	-100.0	-0.1	Field size: 21'(w) x 24'(l) x 3.5'(h); Exf. = 2.41 in/hr
27	Clover St	URC	P	3.82	1.43	-100.0	0.0	Field size: 26'(w) x 31'(l) x 3.5'(h); Exf. = 2.41 in/hr
200	N Henry Court	URC	P	1.03	0.45	-100.0	0.0	Field size: 11'(w) x 24'(l) x 3.5'(h); Exf. = 2.41 in/hr
207	Fletcher Allen green space	Bio	S	0.89	0.85	-100.0	0.0	Bio surface area: 3,200 sf
208	Fletcher Allen parking lot	Bio	S	0.83	0.53	-100.0	-0.1	Bio surface area: 2,300 sf
M1A	Centennial Crt Apartments	IB	S	6.54	3.03	-100.0	-0.6	Max. ponding depth=4'; Exfiltration=0.52 in/hr

Site ID	Site Name	BMP Type ¹	Class ²	DA (ac)	IA (ac) ³	% Difference in Q03 ⁴		Design Notes
						BMP Outlet	Watershed Outlet	
M1	East Campus Pond	DB	E	80.30	49.34	-58.1	-13.4	Existing UVM design. Max. det. time= < 12 hrs. Stor. Vol. = 11.3 ac-ft
M2/M9	Quarry Ridge	DB	E	7.44	4.2	-59.7	-1.1	Max det. time= 12.5 hrs
M3A	Queensbury Pond (modified)	IB	P	8.99	4.17	-86.5	-0.8	Max. ponding depth=10'; Exfiltration=2.41 in/hr
M4	Sheraton	DB	E	9.81	6.70	-52.4	-0.2	Max det. time= 9.9 hrs
M5A3	Main St (UVM modified)	DB	P	64.15	26.59	-39.0	-3.4	UVM design. Max. det. time= < 12 hrs. Stor. Vol. =8.5 ac-ft; with smaller low flow orifice of 5.8" than existing
M6 / M7A3	North Campus (UVM modified)	DB	P	86.36	48.22	-46.3	-7.7	UVM design. Max. det. time= < 12 hrs. Stor. Vol. =21.5 ac-ft.; perm pool elevation 236.0, with smaller low flow orifice of 7.3" than existing and raised to 9-ft embankment
M7B	Open area east of Case Pkwy	URC	S	7.04	3.19	-100.0	-0.1	Field size: 40'(w) x 74'(l) x 3.5'(h); Exf. = 2.41 in/hr
M7C	Case Pkwy center island	Bio	S	0.86	0.50	-100.0	0.1	Bio surface area: 700 sf
M7D	140 East Ave residence	Bio	S	0.63	0.36	0.0	0.0	Bio surface area: 1,550 sf
M8	Burlington COOP	DB	E	3.73	1.62	-100.0	-0.4	Max det. time= 2hrs
V1	Patchen Woods	VS	E	0.48	0.32	-50.0	-0.3	
V2	Patchen Woods	VS	E	0.91	0.81	-100.0	-0.11	

¹ Bio=bioretention; DB=detention basin, IB= infiltration basin; UDC= underground detention chamber; URC=underground recharge chambers; and VS=vegetated swale

² P=Primary BMP; S= Secondary BMP that drains to a primary BMP; E=Existing practice (no modification)

³ Impervious area shown here is based on the most recent/ accurate information that was used to size potential retrofits and may not correspond exactly with GIS layers used in the VTBMPDSS model

⁴ Percent difference in high flows is negative when showing a reduction. The model was run with all BMPs turned on and then with individual BMPs turned off, one at a time, to quantify differences in flow and relative performance at the outlet of individual BMPs. Differences at each BMP outlet were determined by comparing the inflows and outflows. 100% represents no surface discharge; BMPS with less than 50% at the BMP outlet could be opportunities to enhance performance. Differences in flow at the watershed outlet are intended as a relative comparison of BMP effectiveness, but are not absolute or additive. Individual BMP values do not add up to corresponding total watershed reductions due to other losses in the system.

⁴ Relative performance for #16 appears low because #16B is already managing a large portion of the drainage area.

Estimated Project Costs

This section provides estimates of construction costs for the various stormwater retrofit facilities based on volume managed, the type of BMP, and the type of project site. The total cost for implementation of the restoration scenario presented here is \$9,740,000.

The cost estimates were developed based on the following assumptions and design decisions:

1. **Design Control Volumes** are based on the estimated runoff volume associated with the one-year storm event for underground systems or green infrastructure-type practices. Control volumes for large, above-ground infiltration or detention basins are based on the estimated runoff associated with the one hundred year storm event plus approximately two feet of freeboard volume. Underground systems and green infrastructure-type practices were conceptually designed as off-line practices that only accept runoff from the one-year event. Runoff volumes for all storm events were determined based on HydroCAD® model results that rely on the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) TR-55 and TR-20 hydrologic methods.
2. Table 4 summarizes **Unit Costs** for each BMP and **Site Adjustment Factors** that were derived from research by the Charles River Watershed Association and Center for Watershed Protection, as well as from our experience with actual construction. Underground detention chambers (UDC) and underground recharge chamber (URC) systems were typically designed using Stormtech SC-740™ chamber systems. A Stormtech SC-310™ system was used at Site 23A/B due to a shallow existing drainage system. Cost estimates for the retrofit sites described as “GI/URC” were calculated as bioretention treatment systems followed by Stormtech SC-740™ chambers for recharge benefits. The cost adjustment factors were used to account for site-specific differences typically related to project size, location, and complexity. Retrofits of existing BMPs, for example, generally cost less than new installations.

Table 4. Retrofit unit costs and adjustment factors

BMP	Base Cost (\$/ft ³)
Detention Basin	\$2
Infiltration Basin	\$4
Underground Chamber (infiltration or detention)	\$12
Bioretention	\$10
Green Infrastructure/ Underground Chamber Combo	\$22
Site Type	Cost Multiplier
Existing BMP retrofit	0.25
New BMP in undeveloped area	1.00
New BMP in partially developed area	1.50
New BMP in developed area	2.00
Adjustment factor for large aboveground basin projects	0.50

3. For certain retrofit locations, additional **Site-Specific Costs** were added to the construction costs. For example, Sites #13, #22, and M3A will require significant drainage or utility reconstruction. Site M5A3 will require ledge removal if constructed. Site M7A3 will require elevating the existing electric transmission lines to provide adequate clearance for the basin berm construction. Site-specific construction items are described in detail in the Retrofit

Summary Sheets provided as part of the Revised Field Findings Memo (dated October 14), except for the most recent retrofit concepts by UVM for M5A3 and M7A3, which were updated after submittal of the Revised Field Findings Memo. Table 3 provides information on the key design elements of M5A3 and M7A3.

4. **Base Construction Cost** is the product of the design control volume, the unit cost, and the site adjustment factor. Site-specific costs were added to this result for the applicable retrofit sites.
5. **Permits & Engineering Costs** were estimated at either 20% or 35% of the construction cost depending on the scale of the project. The largest projects (in terms of control volume) were estimated at 20% and the smaller projects at 35%. Certain large-scale projects that are likely to include high levels of engineering or permitting effort were assigned a 35% fee, despite their overall size.
6. **Land Acquisition Cost** was added to the total costs for facilities located on private, non-UVM properties. Retrofits that may require partial land acquisition fees were marked up by \$150,000; retrofits possibly requiring total land acquisition were marked up by \$300,000. These land acquisition estimates are considered to be place-holders at this time and may require adjustments based on current land values and the willingness of land owners to grant easements for the proposed drainage improvements. It was assumed that no land acquisition fees would be necessary for privately owned Sites 22, 22B, and 23A/B due to possible Residual Designation Authority (RDA) applicability. Site M1A was also not assigned a land acquisition fee due to possible existing agreements between UVM and the Centennial Court Apartments property management; however additional refinement of costs for UVM property may require inclusion of a land acquisition cost.
7. **Total Project Cost** is the sum of the base construction cost, permitting & engineering costs, and land acquisitions costs; it does not include operation & maintenance costs.
8. **Relative Cost** is described in terms of total project costs and represented by dollar signs. A project costing less than \$100,000 is given \$; a project between \$100,000 and \$250,000 is given \$\$; a project between \$250,000 and \$500,000 is given \$\$\$; and a project greater than \$500,000 is given \$\$\$\$.
9. **Costs per Impervious Acre** treated was calculated by dividing the sum of the construction costs and the permitting & engineering costs by the total impervious area directed to each BMP. Impervious areas used in this calculation are displayed in Table 3. Land acquisition costs and operation & maintenance costs are not included as part of this calculation.
10. **Operation & Maintenance** costs were estimated separately for each BMP, but are not included in the total construction costs. We assume that annual O&M is approximately 3% of project construction costs, with a cap at \$10,000.

Each of the numbered descriptions above provides clarification to the corresponding columns in Table 5. The spreadsheet used to develop Table 5 is provided separately as supporting information.

Table 5. BMP Cost Summary Table

Site ID	Site Name	BMP Type	Class	Design Control Volume ¹ (ft3)	Base Unit Cost ² (\$/cu.ft.)	Site Adjust. Factor ²	Site Specific Cost ³	Base Constr. Cost ⁴	Permits & Eng. ⁵	Land Cost ⁶	Total Project Cost ⁷	Relative Cost ⁸	Cost/ Imp. Acre ⁹	O&M ¹⁰
12A	University soccer field	IB	E	2,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Patchen Rd depression	URC	P	66,800	\$4	0.25	\$25,000	\$91,800	\$33,000	\$150,000	\$280,000	\$\$\$	\$25,000	\$2,800
14A/B	Chamberlin School	URC	P	35,200	\$12	1.50	\$0	\$633,600	\$127,000	\$0	\$770,000	\$\$\$\$	\$76,000	\$10,000
15	Jaycee Park	DB	P	11,300	\$12	1.50	\$0	\$203,400	\$72,000	\$0	\$280,000	\$\$\$	\$48,000	\$6,200
16	I-89 outfall	DB	P	566,000	\$2	1.00	\$0	\$1,132,000	\$227,000	\$150,000	\$1,510,000	\$\$\$\$	\$72,000	\$10,000
16B	I-89 cloverleaf (NE)	UDC	S	320,000	\$2	0.50	\$0	\$320,000	\$112,000	\$0	\$440,000	\$\$\$	\$27,000	\$9,600
17	Jug handle @ Spear & Main St.	UDC	S	73,000	\$12	1.50	\$0	\$1,314,000	\$263,000	\$0	\$1,580,000	\$\$\$\$	\$217,000	\$10,000
18	Fielding Lane Condos	URC	P	21,700	\$4	1.00	\$0	\$86,800	\$31,000	\$300,000	\$420,000	\$\$\$	\$23,000	\$2,700
18A	Patchen Rd & Pine St	URC	P	8,600	\$12	1.50	\$0	\$154,800	\$55,000	\$150,000	\$360,000	\$\$\$	\$35,000	\$4,700
20	Grove St Parking Lot	URC	P	4,800	\$12	2.00	\$0	\$115,200	\$41,000	\$0	\$160,000	\$\$	\$62,000	\$3,500
20A	SD Ireland Property	URC	P	28,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Dumont Ave (south)	URC	P	1,100	\$12	1.50	\$0	\$19,800	\$7,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$	\$23,000	\$600
22	Best West.(N)	IB	P	181,000	\$4	0.50	\$50,000	\$412,000	\$145,000	\$0	\$560,000	\$\$\$\$	\$26,000	\$10,000
22A	Best West. (W)	IB	P	30,000	\$4	0.50	\$0	\$60,000	\$21,000	\$0	\$90,000	\$	\$75,000	\$1,800
23A/B	Staples Plaza	UDC	S	11,600	\$12	2.00	\$0	\$278,400	\$56,000	\$0	\$340,000	\$\$\$	\$139,000	\$8,400
25	Picard Circle	URC	P	14,700	\$12	1.50	\$0	\$264,600	\$53,000	\$0	\$320,000	\$\$\$	\$20,000	\$8,000
26	Duval St	URC	P	1,100	\$22	1.50	\$0	\$36,300	\$13,000	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$\$	\$42,000	\$1,100
27	Clover St	URC	P	1,700	\$12	1.50	\$0	\$30,600	\$11,000	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$\$	\$30,000	\$1,000

Site ID	Site Name	BMP Type	Class	Design Control Volume ¹ (ft3)	Base Unit Cost ² (\$/cu.ft.)	Site Adjust. Factor ²	Site Specific Cost ³	Base Constr. Cost ⁴	Permits & Eng. ⁵	Land Cost ⁶	Total Project Cost ⁷	Relative Cost ⁸	Cost/ Imp. Acre ⁹	O&M ¹⁰
200	N Henry Court	URC	P	600	\$22	1.50	\$0	\$19,800	\$7,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$	\$60,000	\$600
207	Fletcher Allen green space	Bio	S	3,700	\$10	1.00	\$0	\$37,000	\$13,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$	\$59,000	\$1,200
208	Fletcher Allen parking lot	Bio	S	2,700	\$10	1.00	\$0	\$27,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$	\$70,000	\$900
M1A	Centennial Court Apts.	IB	S	30,800	\$4	1.00	\$0	\$123,200	\$44,000	\$0	\$170,000	\$\$	\$59,000	\$3,700
M3A	Queensbury (modified)	IB	P	26,700	\$4	0.25	\$25,000	\$51,700	\$19,000	\$150,000	\$230,000	\$\$	\$24,000	\$1,600
M5A3	Main St (UVM modified)	DB	P	370,900	\$2	0.50	\$100,000	\$470,900	\$95,000	\$0	\$570,000	\$\$\$\$	\$22,000	\$10,000
M7A3	North Campus (with extra DA)	DB	P	1,008,000	\$2	0.25	\$100,000	\$604,000	\$121,000	\$0	\$730,000	\$\$\$\$	\$16,000	\$10,000
M7B	Open area east of Case Pkwy	URC	S	6,300	\$12	1.50	\$0	\$113,400	\$40,000	\$0	\$160,000	\$\$	\$38,000	\$3,500
M7C	Case Pkwy center island	Bio	S	1,000	\$10	1.50	\$0	\$15,000	\$6,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$	\$42,000	\$500
M7D	140 East Ave residence	Bio	S	1,800	\$10	1.50	\$0	\$27,000	\$10,000	\$150,000	\$190,000	\$\$	\$103,000	\$900

See preceding text for footnotes.

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