

**Green Fields/Green Towns Update: Fall 2009**

*Lansdale Borough Wissahickon Project • Green Infrastructure Grant 2006  
Project Completed 2009 • 6.8 acres deed restricted*



*Left - Project Master Plan*



*Above and Right -Project goals addressed: Restoration of stream corridor and creation of passive public recreation*



**GF/GT Green Infrastructure Grant:**

**•Total Project Cost: \$660,000**

**•County Grant: \$437,000**

**•Matching Funds: \$223,000 (PA DEP implementation grant)**

**•Note:** Additional grant funds provided by EPA and PA DEP for project design and engineering

**Project Description:**

- Borough-owned open space along Wissahickon Creek; deed-restricted as requirement of County grant
- Per master plan, project improvements create publicly accessible riparian park
  - naturalized basins, swales, and native plantings accommodate flood cycles
  - system of trails and benches provides passive recreation and environmental education opportunities

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**Project Location:  
Main Street (Welsh Road) at Wissahickon Creek  
Public access from adjoining sidewalks**



*Above -  
Storm water  
infiltration Basin*



*Above -  
Bench and trail  
along riparian corridor*



*Left -  
Upstream end  
of Wissahickon  
Project*