

Bringing Back the Capisic Brook -

PLANNING FOR LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

The Capisic Brook is one of the last remaining intact urban streams in the City of Portland.

The City has made significant investment in its combined sewer overflow abatement program in this watershed. The next step of establishing a watershed-based restoration plan will allow the City to improve long-term water quality and to ultimately realize the full benefits of this community resource.

The Plan will build upon previous studies to present a cohesive strategy for management of the brook and its watershed, consistent with the recommendations of the Sustainable Portland report, and will set a path to meeting both state and federal clean water standards.

Long-term sustainable management of water resources is only possible with an engaged community, supportive local policy, a pragmatic financing strategy and political support. The most scientifically-sound and comprehensive management plans are of little value without these elements.

Our collaborative approach is:

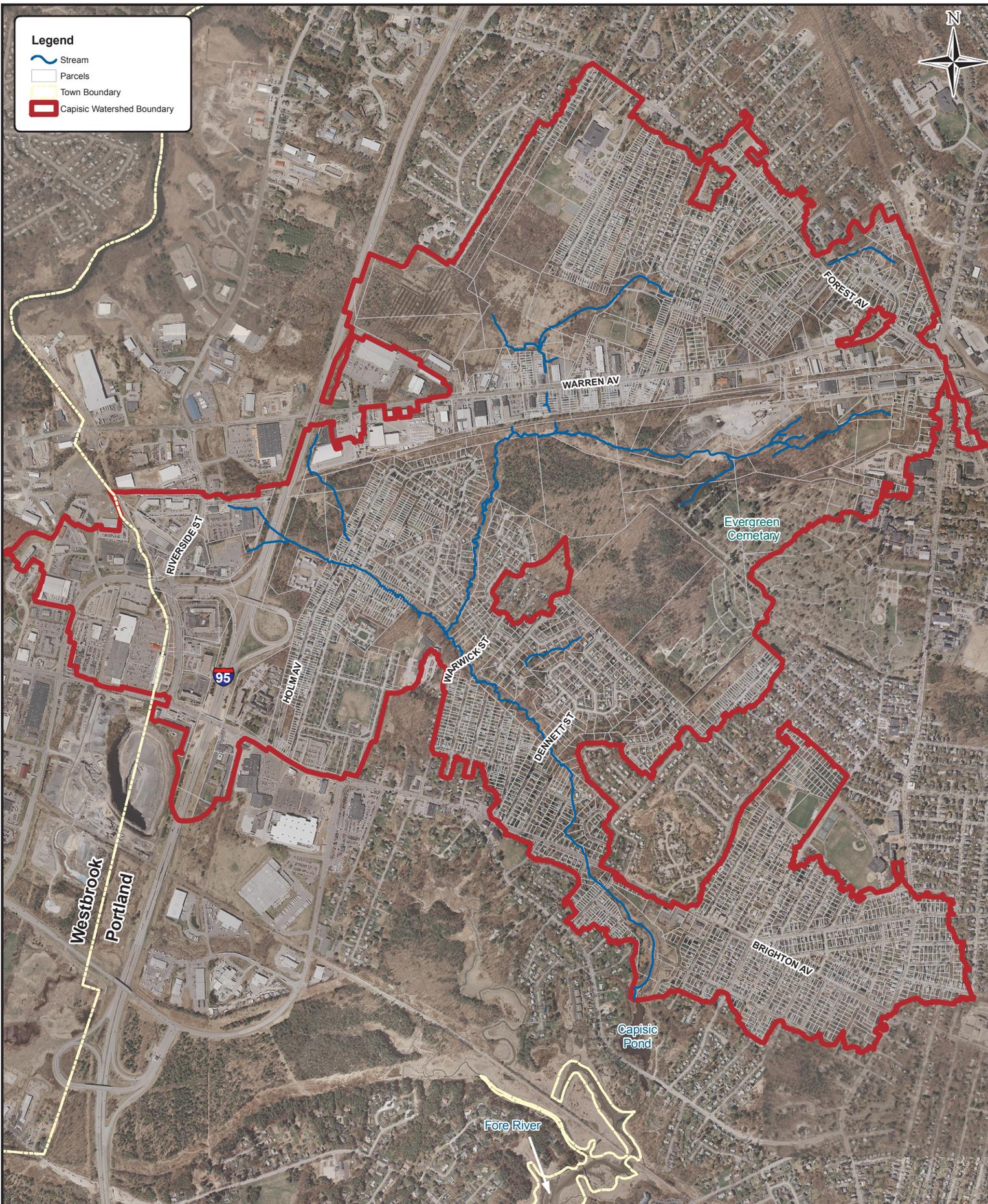
- ▷ Identify key conveners and stakeholders to engage.
- ▷ Summarize the watershed restoration needs.
- ▷ Utilize social marketing research to develop residential outreach strategy.
- ▷ Evaluate policy necessary for long-term watershed sustainability.
- ▷ Identify stormwater improvement projects and mechanisms, including costs and benefits.
- ▷ Determine the appropriate financial plan for implementation.





Legend

-  Stream
-  Parcels
-  Town Boundary
-  Capisic Watershed Boundary



Westbrook
Portland

95

RIVERSIDE ST

HOLMWAY

WARWICK ST

DENNETT ST

BRIGHTON AV

Evergreen
Cemetery

Capisic
Pond

Fore River

Aerial Site Location

**City of Portland - Capisic Brook
Watershed Management Plan**



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