



MEMO

TO: President Gardiner and the Members of the Town Council

FROM: Town Manager

SUBJECT: Lake Michigan Coastal Grant Award

DATE: September 7, 2023

Background

The Town of Munster reconstructed Beverly Place between State Line Avenue and Hohman Avenue. As part of the reconstruction, the pavement area was reduced and the cross section of the pavement was modified to direct storm water runoff into the center median. Bioswales were constructed in the median to store and treat storm water.

Roadway reconstruction was partially funded through a Community Crossings Matching Grant (CCMG).

The bioswale portion of the project was not eligible for state funding under the CCMG programs.

Methodology

To address this element as cost effectively as possible, the Town applied for a matching grant from the Lake Michigan Coastal Program (LMCP). An illustrated project map is included at the conclusion of this memorandum.

The application proposed that the LMCP federal funds would be used to pay construction costs for grading the swales, installing engineered soils and plant materials, planting trees, installing gravel and/or river stone.

The total cost of these improvements for Beverly Place was \$159,060. The grant requested \$79,530.

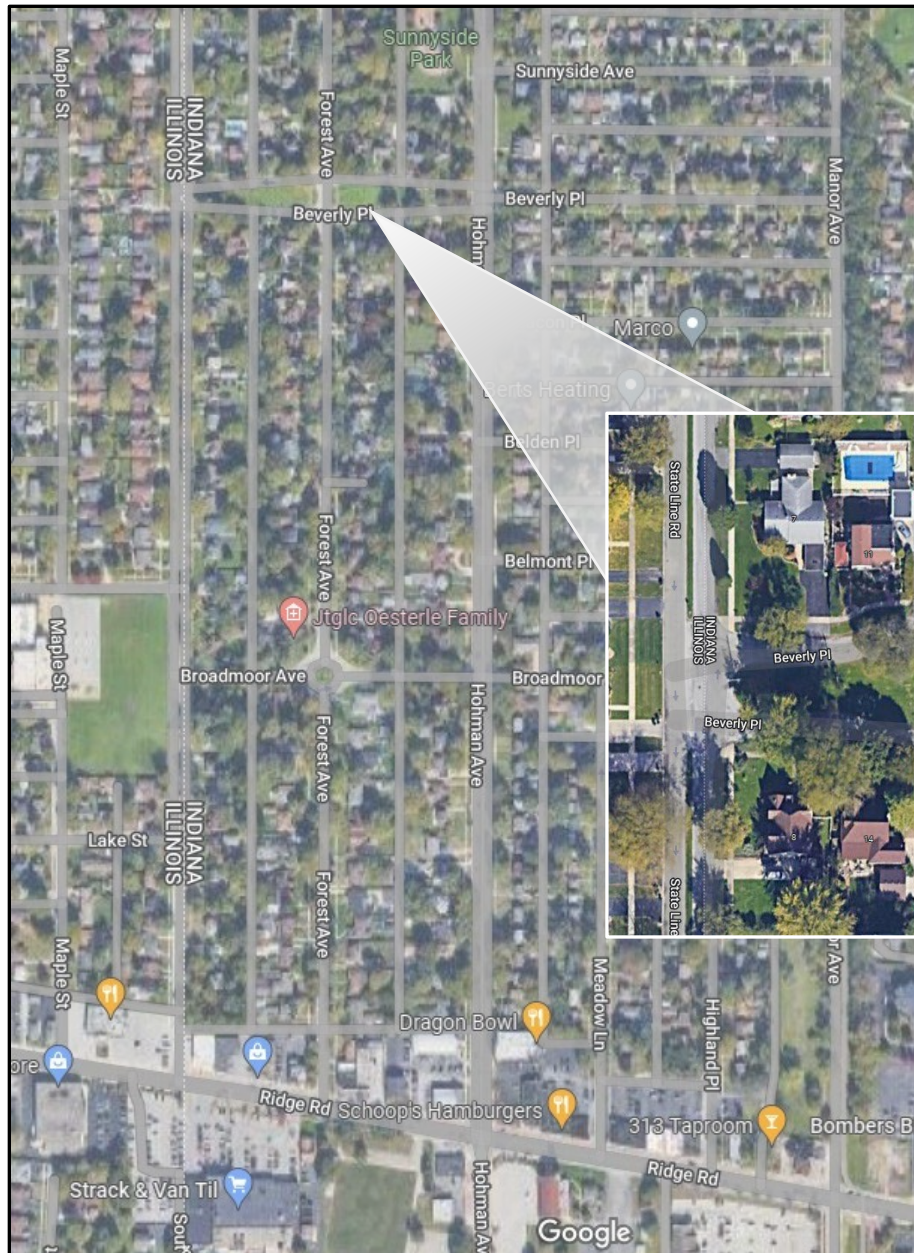
The Town was awarded funding for this grant.

Recommendation:

Authorize the Town Manager to enter into an agreement with the Lake Michigan Coastal Program to award the Town \$79,530.



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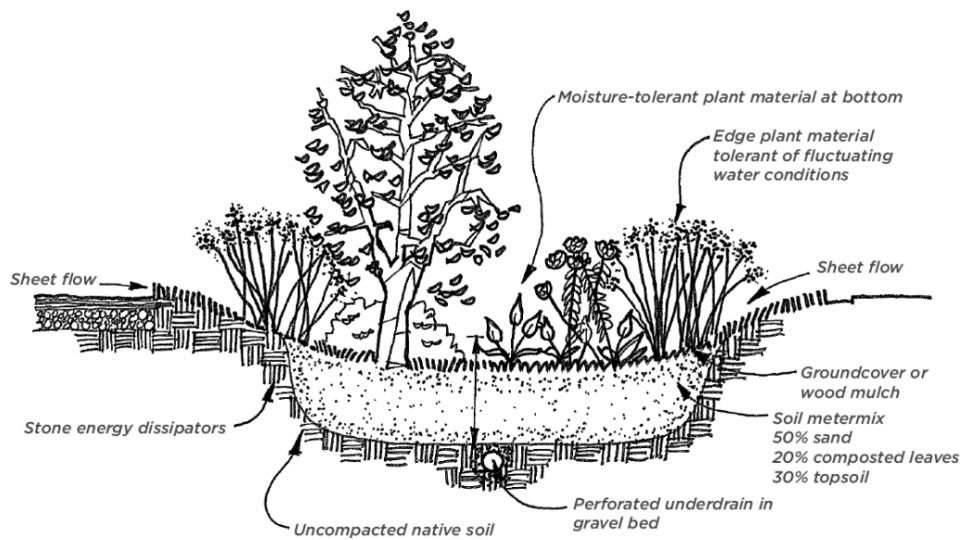


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Project Location

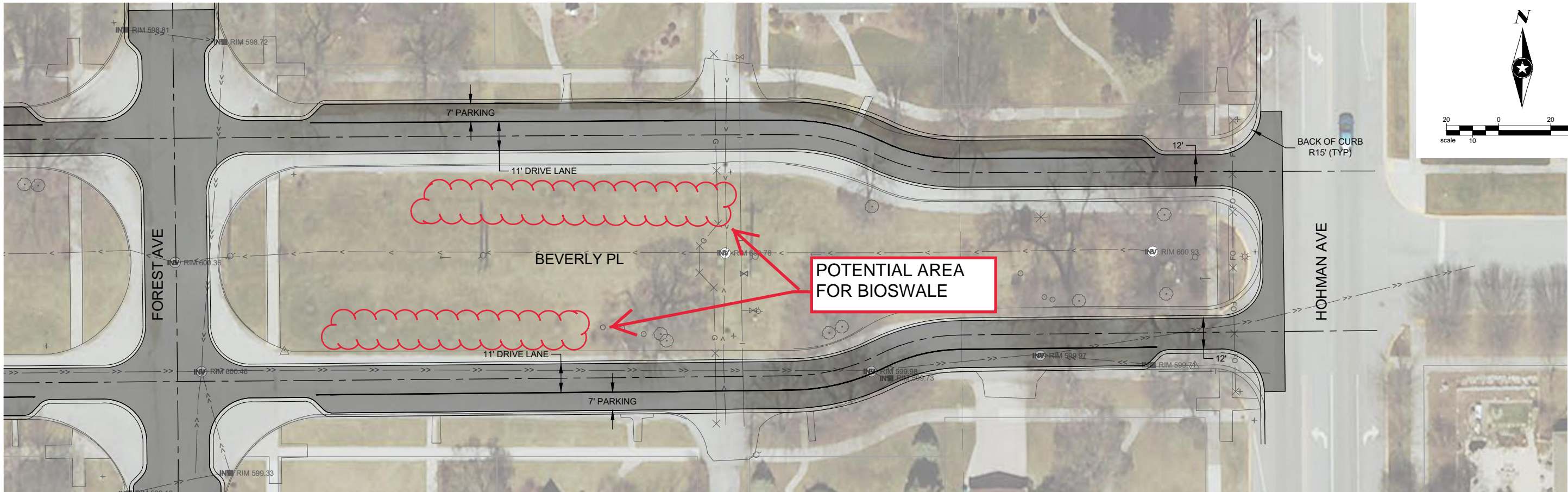
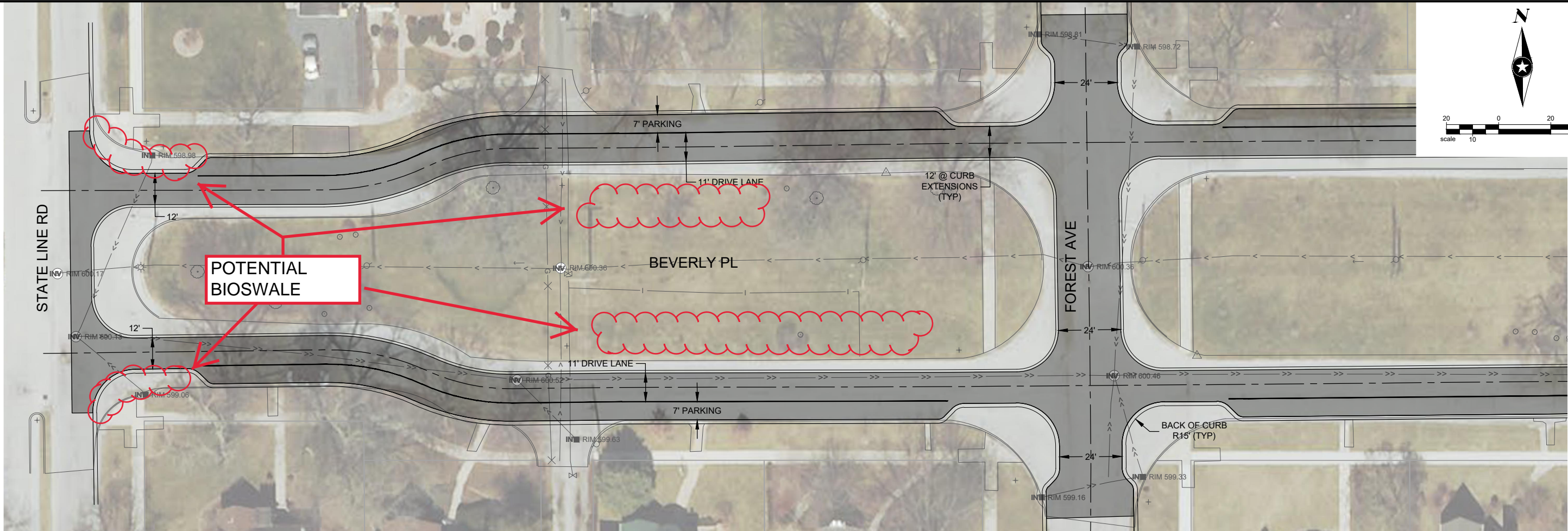



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BEVERLY PLACE BIOSWALES Concepts



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