

Join us on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, for the second State Street Creek & 7th Avenue Creek Watershed Plan Development Meeting. This Plan will be an addendum to the Ferson-Otter Creek Watershed Plan completed by Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) in December 2011 which can be found on CMAP's website.

## What is watershed planning?

The watershed planning process is a collaborative effort involving voluntary stakeholders with the primary goal to restore impaired waters and protect unimpaired waters. We will develop an ecologically-based management plan for State Street Creek and 7th Avenue Creek watersheds that focuses on improving water quality by protecting green infrastructure, creating protection policies, implementing ecological restoration, and educating the public.

#### Stakeholder Involvement

Stakeholder involvement is key to the success of any planning initiative. This is an opportunity for landowners, state and municipal agencies, Kane County, park districts, farm community, non-profit organizations, and other stakeholders in the watersheds to coordinate land and water protection activities for the benefit of all residents.

### About the Meeting

An update on plan development will be presented during the first hour. The second hour will be an open workshop format on Public Education and Outreach topics. Representatives for the City's consultants, AES and HRGreen, will be on hand to meet with stakeholders, provide details about potential projects, policies, and recommendations included in the plan. We hope you will join us in the planning process so that your needs are adequately represented in the watershed plan.

### Help us identify issues & opportunities to reduce water pollution and flooding, & protect natural resources.

If you can't make it to the meeting:

1. You can join an email list for periodic updates and future meeting notices by emailing us at stormwater@stcharlesil.gov.

2. Visit the project website at https://www. stcharlesil.gov/ for more information.

# For more information about this plan and/or the meeting, please contact:

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