

## **Proposed 2016 ESA Capital Projects**

### **Project Category**

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#### **Master Plans and Studies**

- Update to Planning and Design Standards for Trails in ESAs w Trails Focus Group (TFG)
- Medway (south) Phase II CMP on hold until Trail Standards Update complete
- Meadowlily Phase I and II CMP on hold until Trail Standards Update complete
- Update to Environmental Management Guidelines (Non ESA Capital Budget)

#### **Invasive Species Management / Habitat Restoration:**

- Kains – Buckthorn, Knotweed, Goutweed
- WMP – Phragmites, Buckthorn, Black Locust, Knotweed
- Medway - Phragmites, and, third year of the SAR/Goutweed/Knotweed/restoration project
- Meadowlily - Phragmites
- All ESAs – Emerald Ash Borer TreeAzin injection of ~ 150 Ash Trees (done bi-annually since 2012)
- All ESAs – Monitor using EDRR approach and touch ups of all 2014/2015 work under operational budget
- City Wide – Invasive Species Management Strategy (Non ESA Capital Budget)

#### **Trail Improvements**

- Coves – Elmwood Gateway, Euston Meadows & Southcrest Ravine as per CMP & Local Implementation Cmte.
- Westminster Ponds – Saunders Cabin area restoration and trail improvements for 2017 implementation
- Sifton Bog – Boardwalk to Redmond's Pond at end of life – MZ and review options for 2017 implementation
- Medway - Review options for Metamora Staircase removal and/or replacement, w TFG in February
- Warbler – Trail links to new subdivision to the west in 2017
- Warbler – Boardwalk repairs in southern portion of the ESA

#### **Stewardship / Education**

- Mail out EEPAC's Living with Natural Areas brochure to homes adjacent to ESAs