

## Wissahickon Clean Water Partnership

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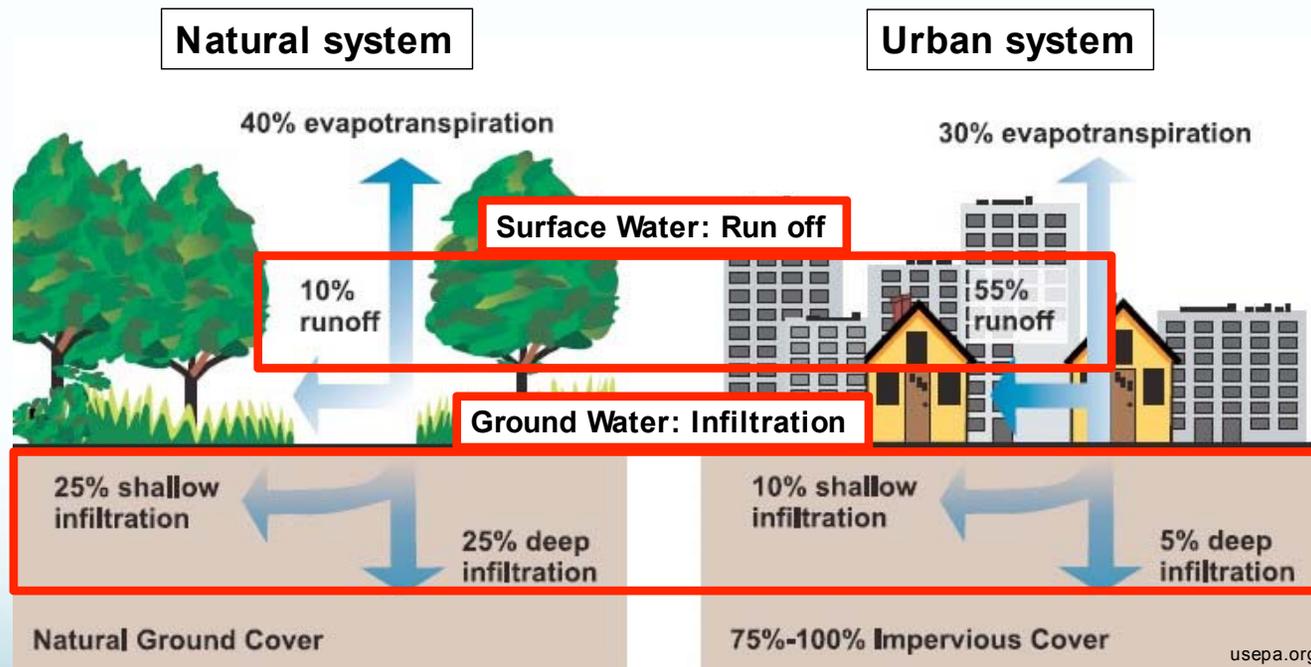
# History of the Alternative to the Phosphorus TMDL efforts

- EPA & DEP presented the idea of developing an alternative TMDL to the stakeholders
- PEC took initiative to secure \$1.2 million from the William Penn Foundation to support project
- Under PEC, the Wissahickon Clean Water Partnership is a grant-funded team to assist the permittees in planning and completing the Alternative TMDL Plan.

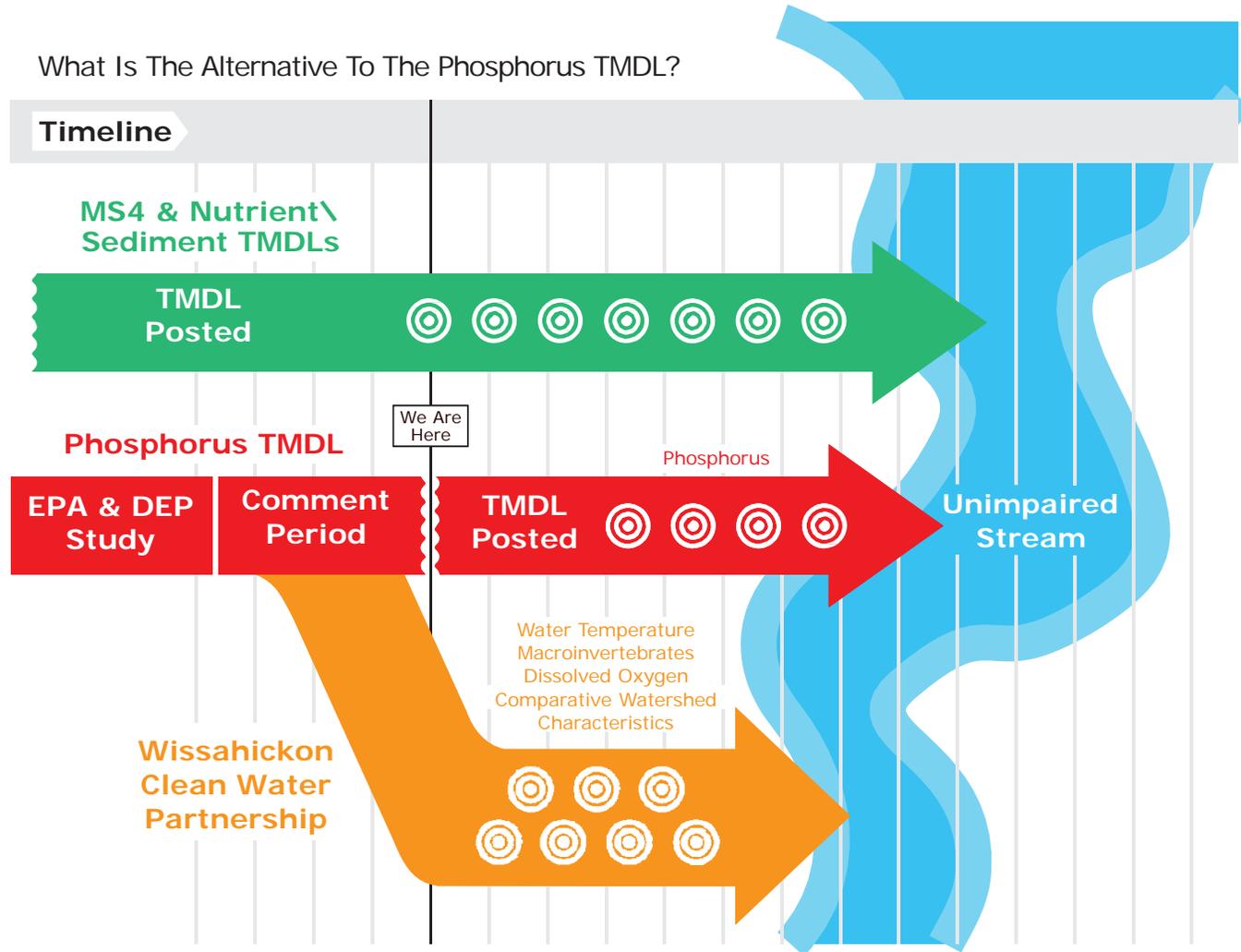
# Wissahickon Clean Water Partnership Team

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# Development impacts: Water quality and quantity



# What Is The Alternative To The Phosphorus TMDL?



## SWOT Analysis

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### Strengths

- Saved costs
- Shared resources
- Partnership support
- Equal voice
- Planning costs = \$6,250/year (reduced)
- Implementation costs (shared approach)
- Implementation time frame (own your plan)

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### Weaknesses

- Equal voice= equal payment
- Planning costs= \$6,250/year
- Implementation costs
- Implementation time frame

### Opportunities

- Own the Solution!
- Chart new territory
- Flexibility from DEP/EPA
- Work to restore Wissahickon
- Mitigate damaging flooding
- Protect fish and wildlife
- Return public recreation areas
- Improve drinking water quality

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### Threats

- Mandate from EPA/DEP
- New territory- unclear path
- Further damage to creek due to new guidelines
- Potential stormwater fees

# Own The Solution

- Unprecedented opportunity
- Bottom up independent approach
  - Not imposed by US EPA and PA DEP
- Equal vote = control throughout process
- Clean creek = happy healthy communities

# Intergovernmental Agreement Timeline

- July 31<sup>st</sup> deadline to pass the IGA
- Key commitments of IGA
  - 2-3 year planning process
  - \$6,250 per year per municipality
  - Equal vote
  - Wissahickon Clean Water Partnership team support
  - Management committee
  - Legal Services