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ALLEN'S CREEK STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS

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The fifth in a series of public workshops concerning stormwater management in Allen's Creek will be held on Monday evening, March 3. Thus far, some 100 participants have engaged in the dialogue about flooding and water quality.

On Monday, details of five possible projects will be outlined:

1. Farmer's Market – Green roof; underground storage for treatment and infiltration; stormwater reuse
2. Pioneer High – Underground storage for treatment and infiltration; porous pavement; rain gardens
3. Road projects – Rain gardens, underground storage, water treatment devices
 - Stadium Blvd
 - Dexter – Ann Arbor Rd
 - Miller Rd

The presentation will include an analysis of constructability, water quality and flooding impacts, expected cost v benefit. Attendees will be asked to discuss each project and weigh in on the viability of proposed options. Funding will be sought from the MDEQ and other entities throughout 2008.

The Allen's Creek Stormwater Initiative is a collaborative effort between the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner and the City of Ann Arbor. Project partners include Ann Arbor Public Schools, the University of Michigan, the Allen's Creek Watershed Group, the Allen Creek Greenway Conservancy, Friends of West Park, the Huron River Watershed Council, and Peter Allen & Associates.

Allen's Creek Stormwater Initiative
March 3, 2008
7-9 PM
Bach Elementary School Cafeteria

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