

# Green Innovation Grant Program

**Project Title:** Turning Point Park Green Infrastructure Installation

**Grant Recipient:** City of Rochester

**Location:** Monroe County, NY

**Green Infrastructure Practice:** Porous Pavements, Rain Gardens, Biofiltration Areas

**EFC Grant Amount:** \$552,000

**Total Project Amount:** \$607,200

GIGP ROUND 2



*Projected Construction Start 04/2014*

## Project Description:

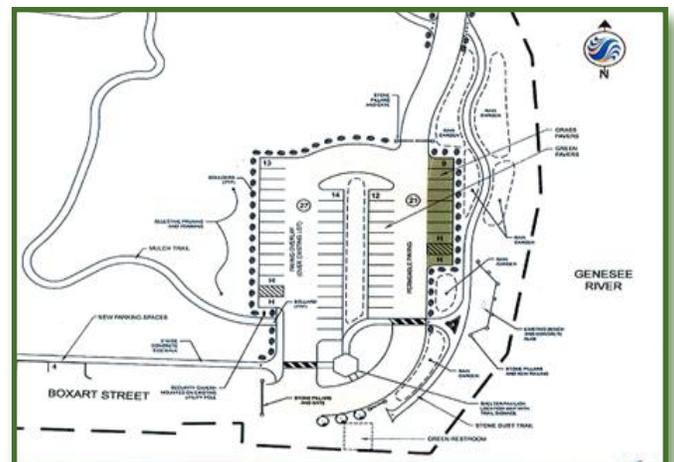
Turning Point Park is a City-owned nature preserve and public park which provides access to a municipal urban trail system and the Genesee River Greenway. Located on Rochester's northwest side, the park covers 275 wooded acres along the banks of the Genesee River, close to where the river empties into Lake Ontario. Hiking and bicycle trails utilize an old railroad bed, passing along the river's edge and offering views of

wetlands, gorges and the riverbanks. Demand for public access to the park is high, often exceeding the capacity of the existing infrastructure.

GIGP funds will support the retrofit of an existing impervious 30-car parking lot in the park with permeable pavement and bioinfiltration areas to capture and treat stormwater runoff from the lot.



Rochester's Turning Point Park, which is located adjacent to the Genesee River.



Turning Point Park's proposed plan for a porous asphalt parking lot and new biofiltration practices, which will replace an existing impervious lot the park.

