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## Chambersburg officials celebrate the completion of Rhodes Drive project

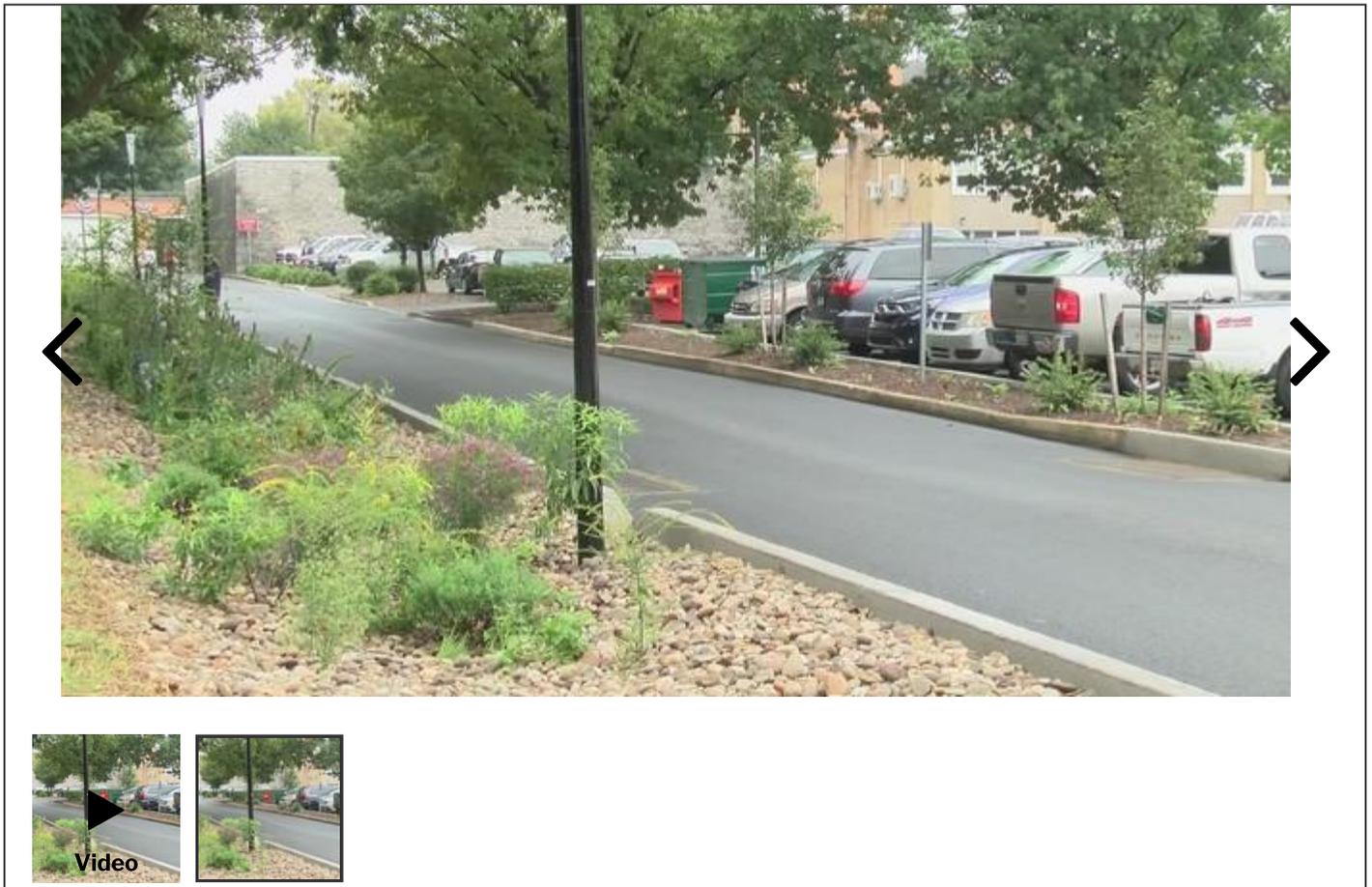
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CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. - The Borough of Chambersburg held a celebration on September 12 for the completion of the Rhodes Drive project in the downtown area.

"It takes a village to make a project and I think that holds true to this project," said Andrew Stottlemeyer, Storm Sewer System Manager.

Local and state officials came together to hold a celebration of the completion of the Rhodes Drive reconstruction and bioretention basin project.

The idea began in 2015 with design and establishing grant funding partners for the project. Construction

did not begin until December 2017.

"As well as the fact that we had a failing storm water sewer system that was significantly undersized, so it was a very important from a community stand point," said Stottlemyer.

The project will improve to reduce the rate and volume of storm water runoff that falls into the Falling Spring Branch of the Conococheague Creek. It will also improve water quality.

"It shows that we are being proactive in what we are doing as far as storm sewer systems and for me, it says a lot about the community and the impact that we want to have on the environment," said Alice Elia, Vice President.

Officials with Chambersburg said that they are considering Rhodes Drive as the first green street.

The project also helped improve the surface on Rhodes Drive as residents and emergency vehicles would use the one-way road and a walk way.

The project was estimated to cost around \$430,000. Those involved in the project include:

- Sadie Drescher of the Chesapeake Bay Trust
- David Keller, chairman of the Board of Commissioners
- Pennsylvania Senator Richard Alloway (R-33)
- Chambersburg Multimodal Integration Project
- Michelle Price-Fay, Environmental Protection Agency Region 3
- President Health Talhelm of the Chambersburg Town Council.

Officials said the project will help meet the Chesapeake Bay Pollution Reduction requirements.

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