



Stormwater Management

North Boulevard Town Square Baton Rouge, Louisiana



The design for North Boulevard Town Square incorporates sustainable practices through the extensive use of low-energy LED lighting, stormwater management, maximization of pervious surfaces and green spaces, and preservation and enhancement of the urban forest canopy.



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The City of Baton Rouge has constructed a walkable, pedestrian safe, multi-use public space over an existing under-utilized median. The space maintains efficient circulation, integrates sustainability and smart growth principles, and stimulates interest in the southern end of the Arts & Entertainment District in downtown Baton Rouge.

North Boulevard Town Square is a key component of revitalization efforts in downtown Baton Rouge.

The design incorporates bioswales along North Boulevard while converting over one acre of street pavement to pedestrian space. The bioswales provide on-site storm water retention during rain events and eliminate the need to build additional off-site water retention facilities. It also filters the storm water as it flows through the vegetation and infiltrates into the soil. Large green spaces and native trees accent the historic buildings and views of the Mississippi River.

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