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## **ISWEP PRESS RELEASE: City of Coralville Wins Award for Stormwater and Urban Watershed Development**

*The City of Coralville is being recognized for its commitment to local water quality through the implementation of 29 stormwater bio-retention cells installed as part of the Coral Ridge Avenue Reconstruction Project.*

The City of Coralville received the Stormwater and Urban Watershed Development of the Year Award from the Iowa Stormwater Education Partnership. The City is being recognized for the leadership and implementation of the Coral Ridge Avenue Green Infrastructure Reconstruction Project. In partnership with the City of North Liberty, the project included the installation of 29 bio-retention cells along Coral Ridge Avenue from Oakdale Boulevard to Forevergreen Road. These bio-retention cells clean stormwater runoff that flows off of the roadway during rain events, which protects the water quality of our local streams. This project coupled with the previous Coral Ridge Avenue roadway reconstruction project from Holiday Road to Oakdale Boulevard completed in 2015, has created a total of 1.5 miles of green infrastructure along Coral Ridge Avenue. These projects combined make up the longest stretch of roadway green infrastructure in Iowa!

Coralville's Mayor John Lundell was presented with the award by Pat Sauer Executive Director of the Iowa Stormwater Education Partnership on October 16 in Coralville. In attendance were Kelly Hayworth, City Administrator, Dan Holderness, City Engineer, Amy Foster, Stormwater Coordinator, and City Council Member Laurie Goodrich. Video coverage of the award presentation will be shared with participants of the Virtual 2020 IStorm Conference on October 28-29, 2020.

Sincerely,

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