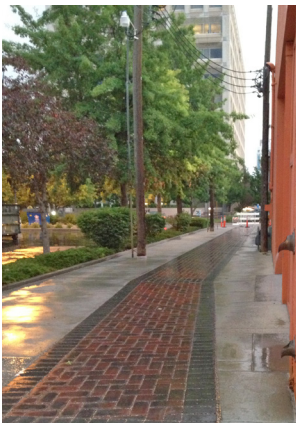




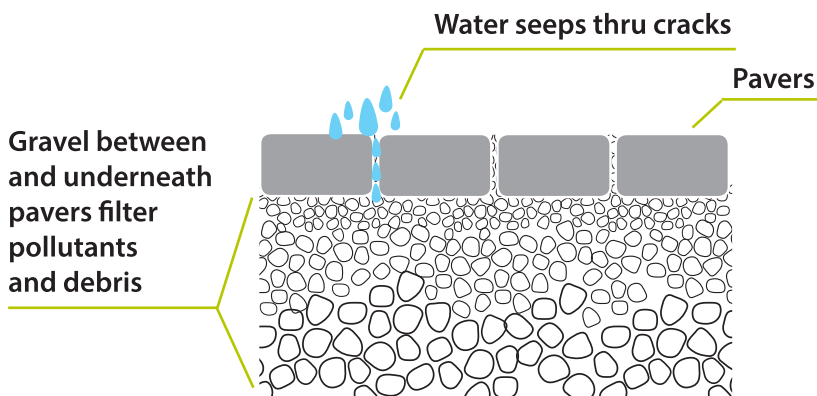
PROTECT YOUR NEW ALLEY

The Ada County Highway District (ACHD) is excited to announce that permeable pavers were recently installed in an alley near you. The alley is part of a pilot project evaluating different green infrastructure techniques for treating stormwater.



WHAT ARE PERMEABLE PAVERS?

Permeable pavers are designed to let stormwater runoff from parking areas and roof drains seep thru the cracks between the pavers and soak into the ground. This system reduces runoff and eliminates standing water. The gravel between the pavers filter silt, pollutants and debris which means less pollution into the Boise River.



PROTECT THE NEW SURFACE

To protect groundwater, prevent clogging, and allow the system to function properly, please follow the guidelines below.



Prevent soil from being tracked onto the pavers.



Don't discharge wash water from power washing or steam cleaning that contains detergents or cleaning chemicals into pavers.



Sweep adjacent paved areas prior to cleaning and dispose of soil and debris in trash. Don't sweep, blow or wash dirt, leaves or debris onto the pavers.



Don't reseal or repave with impermeable materials.



Don't use salt, sand or deicer to melt ice in winter. Melting snow and ice infiltrates directly into the pavement, facilitating faster melting and reduces the occurrence of freezing puddles and black ice.

Thank you!



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