



Pervious Pavement Pollutant Study



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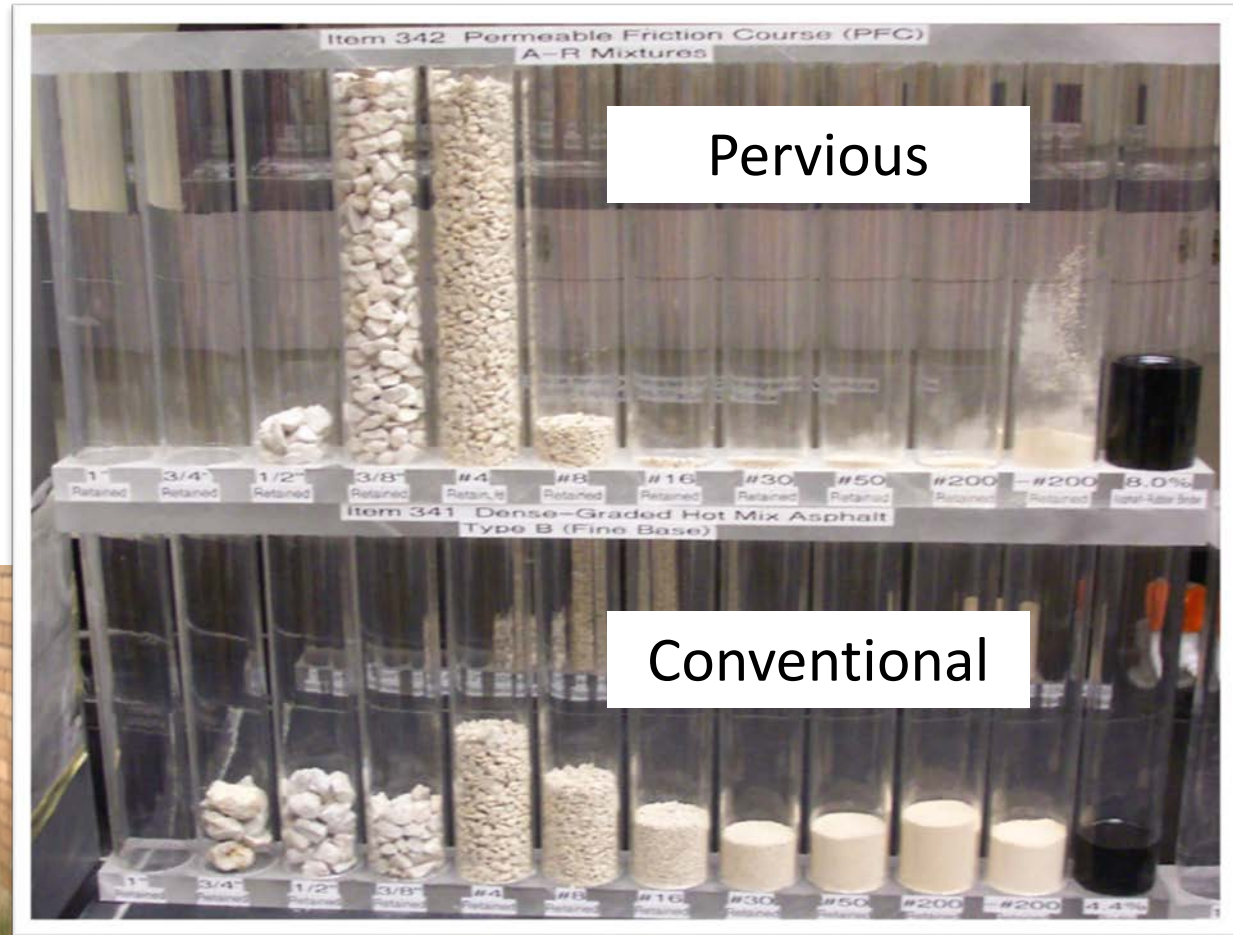
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Pervious Pavement – Allows water to run through it

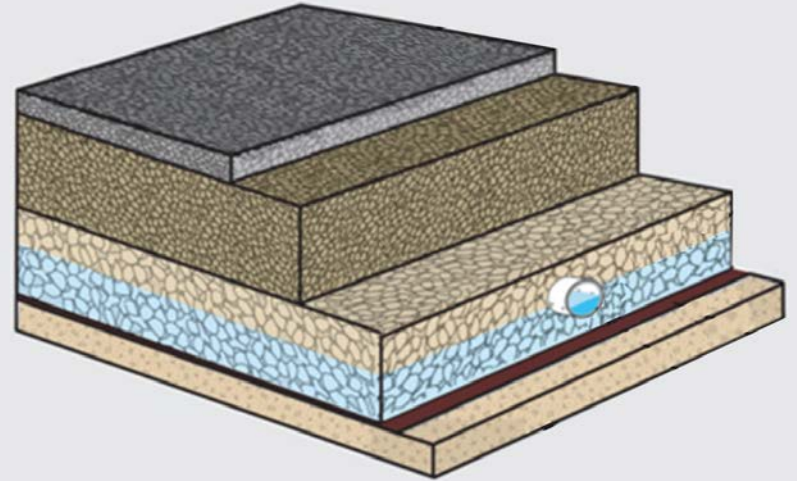
- Good for infiltration
- What about water quality?



Pilot Project



Full-depth pervious with underdrain

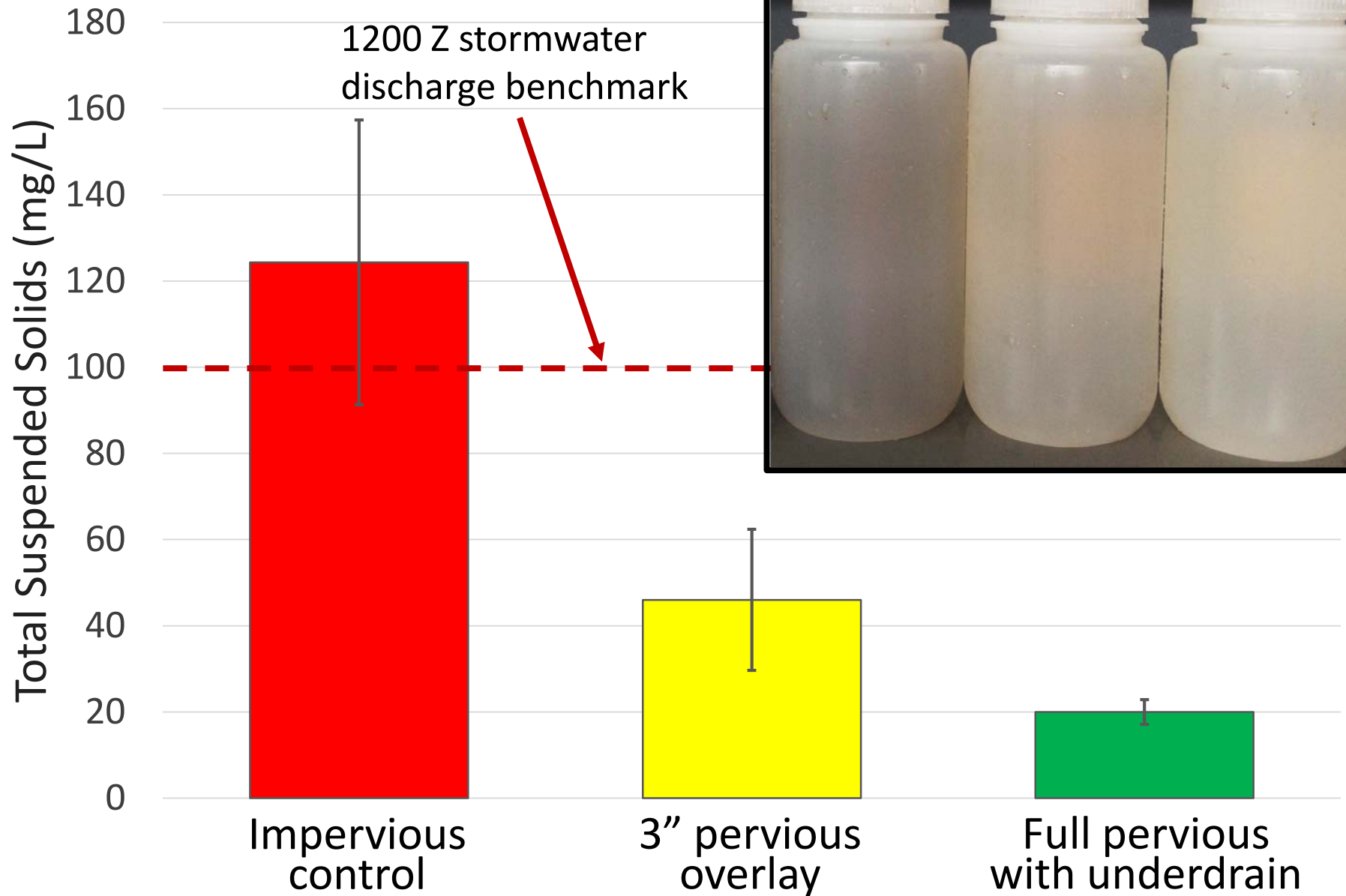


3" pervious overlay



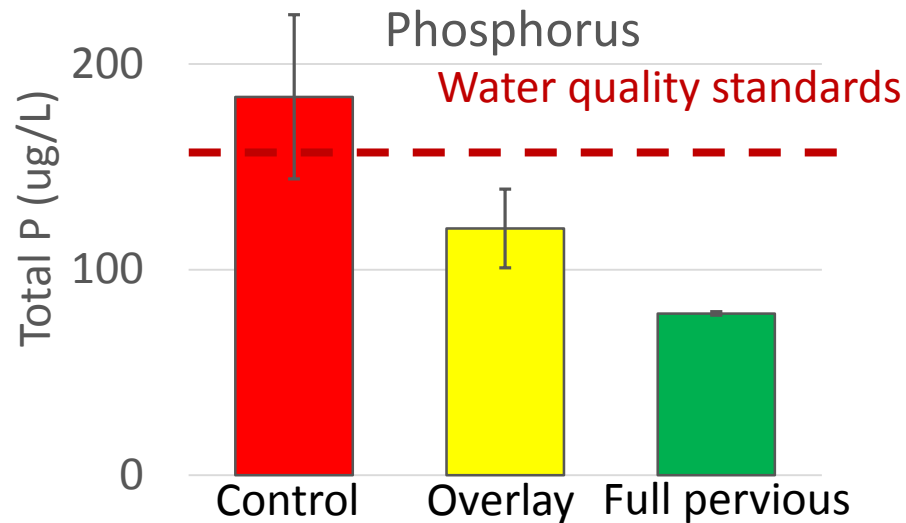
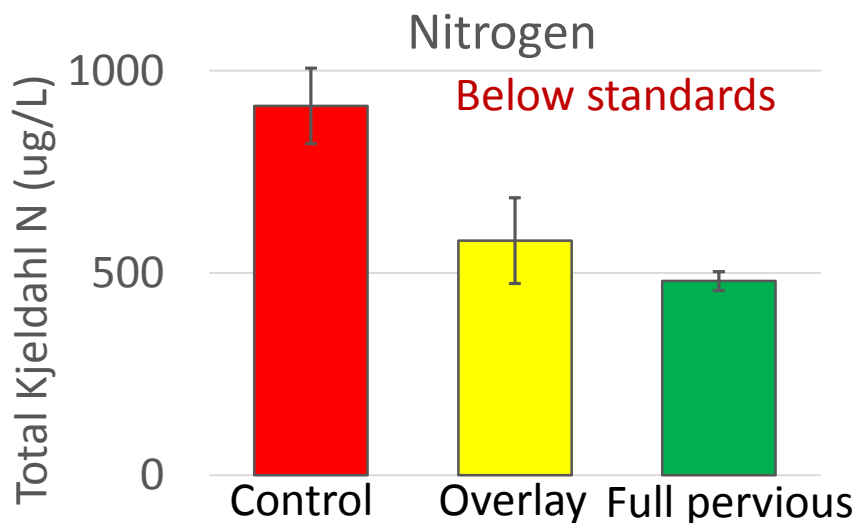
- Water quality samples during storms
 - With control (conventional impervious)
- Other observations
 - Spray, noise, potholes

Sediment

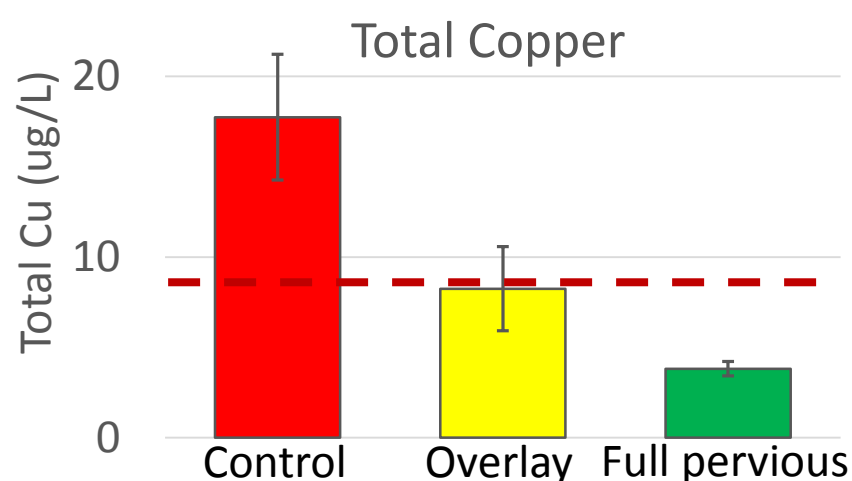
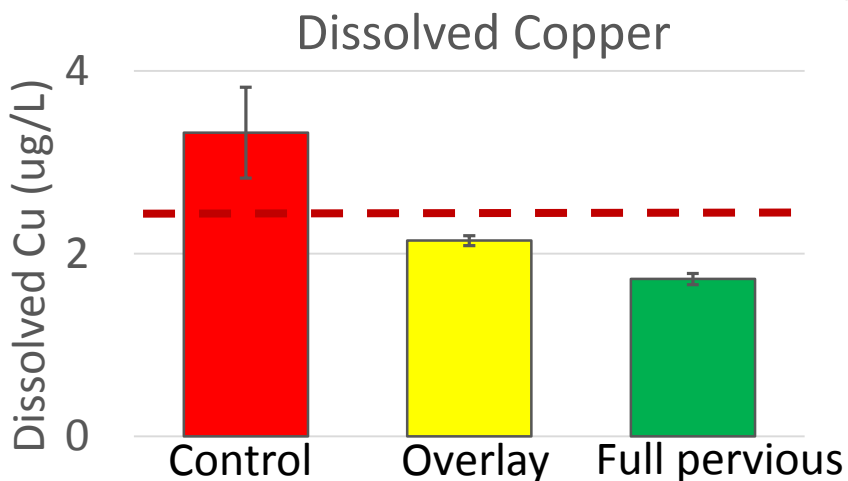


Similar Trends with Other Pollutants: Examples

Nutrients



Heavy Metals



Other Benefits



Reduction in:

- Road spray
- Traffic noise during storms
- Potholes and cracks

Other Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs)



Rain gardens



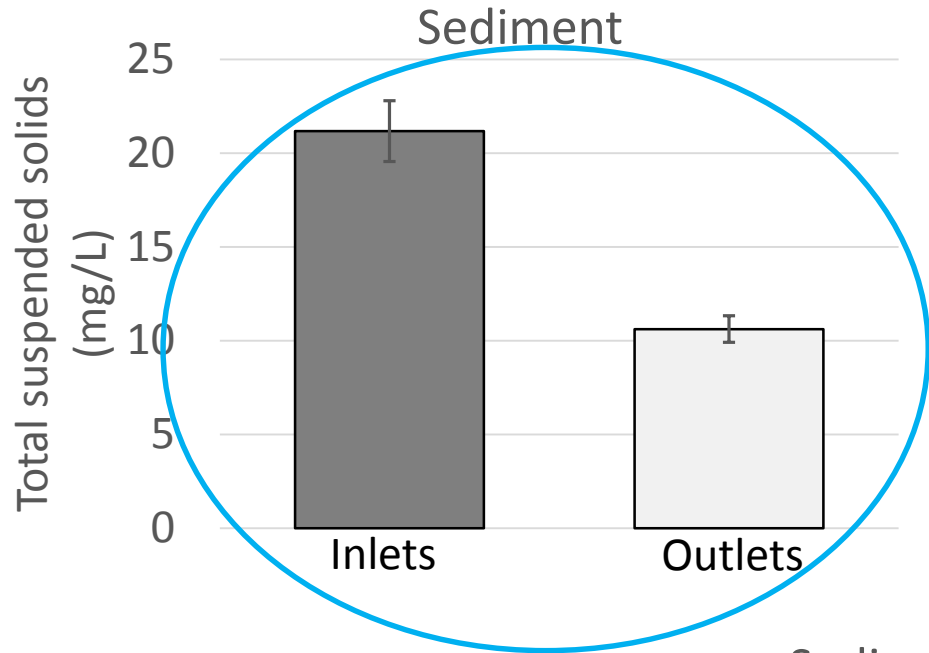
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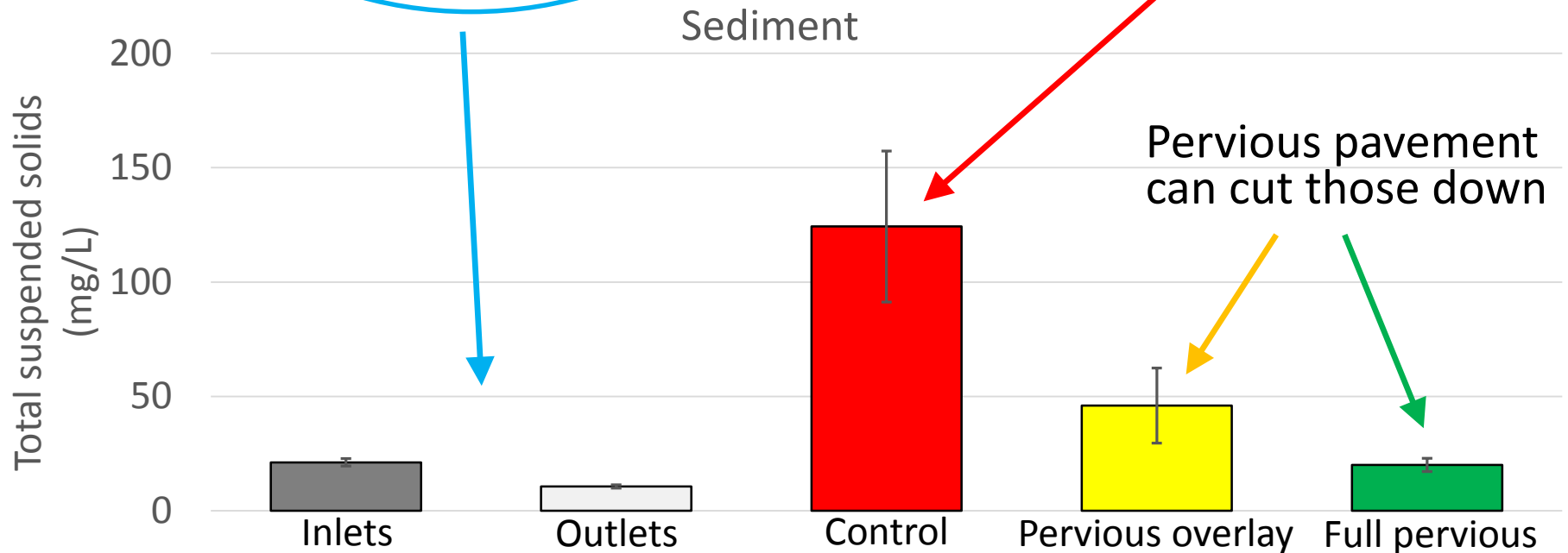
Ponds



Where Pervious Pavement Fits In



Roads have high pollutant loads



Conclusions

- Pervious pavement improved water quality arterial road runoff
 - Slowly draining soils
 - Underdrain and 3" overlay (can be an easy retrofit when resurfacing)
- It also reduced other nuisances
 - Spray, noise, potholes
- Important tool for improving water quality of urban streams

