



## TOWNSHIP OF FERGUSON

### **Mission of the Stormwater Advisory Committee**

The Ferguson Township Stormwater Advisory Committee (SAC) is established to:

1. Provide advice and input into identifying the problems, needs, and issues within the current stormwater program.
2. Assist in establishing priorities for stormwater services in the Township.
3. Provide advice on level and extent of stormwater service, investment in the capital improvements program, approach to water quality protection services, and other key policies that will guide the stormwater management program.
4. Review policy on stormwater funding mechanisms including user fees, and explore rate methodologies, rate structures, and possible credits.
5. Make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding the dedicated funding needed to address stormwater needs in Ferguson.

### **Ground Rules for Participation in the Stormwater Advisory Committee**

Agreeing is better than voting. The Committee will arrive at general consensus on recommendations and choices. Having ground rules will make meetings more efficient and pleasant for everyone. The following set of simple ground rules is only a suggestion, and have been proven effective in other settings. The group will agree on a final set of ground rules in its first meeting.

- Speak your mind, actively participate.
- Listen carefully, be willing to be persuaded by others' ideas.
- Be open to other ideas, there are many valid viewpoints.
- Search for creative solutions.
- Come prepared (do your homework) so you share a common understanding and have the facts.
- Be willing to spend the time needed to provide critical input.
- Consider the Township's needs as well as the needs of the people or interests you represent.
- Disagreement is fine if we do it agreeably.