



GRAND JUNCTION PLAZA PARK & GRASSY BRANCH STREAM RESTORATION

Total Project Delivery: Construction, Installation & Preservation

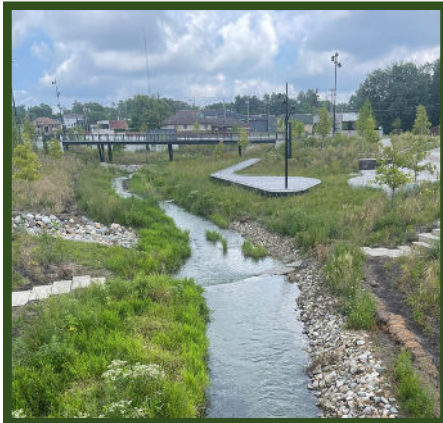
OWNER/CLIENT: City of Westfield

LOCATION: Westfield, Indiana

YEAR: 2017-2018 (Phase I Stream Restoration); 2022-2023 (Phase II Native Landscaping & Maintenance); 2024-Present (Landscape & Natural Area Maintenance)



The City of Westfield, Indiana is a fast-growing suburban Indianapolis community placing a large emphasis on quality of life improvements through recreational facilities and amenities for residents and visitors. Grassy Branch Creek is a waterway which runs through the heart city and is a highlight of Grand Junction Park, a 6-acre recreational amenity primed to become a landmark park of the Midwest and central to the City of Westfield's downtown revitalization plan. Grand Junction Park features an outdoor performance venue, café, children's play area, naturalized and accessible stream corridor, and other amenities all connected by bicycle and pedestrian thoroughfares.



The restoration of Grassy Branch was undertaken as a design/build project led by Williams Creek Management prior to the construction of Grand Junction Park. The design and restoration of the Grassy Branch Creek conformed to the city's desire to construct the embankments in a manner which would require the least amount of reconstruction during the implementation of Grand Junction Park while providing visitor access to the waterway. Williams Creek's extensive knowledge and experience in building urban waterway systems provided the City of Westfield with a creative yet implementable solution to the restoration of Grassy Branch Creek as a key component of Grand Junction Park, serving the long-term recreational needs of both residents and visitors alike.



Following the completion of Grand Junction Park development, the City of Westfield requested Williams Creek complete additional landscape installation, including meadow and natural area enhancements. This work helped to further naturalize areas of the park beyond the Grassy Branch Creek corridor through the installation of approximately 10,000 native plants. This connected the restoration corridor which bisects the part to other areas of native landscape for the enjoyment and education of visitors.

As part of the continuing partnership with the City of Westfield, Williams Creek annually maintains Grand Junction Park landscape as part of the citywide parks maintenance program.

Market Served: Government (Parks & Recreation)