CHISAGO COUNTY BUSINESS PARK

WATER QUALITY DEVELOPMENT

There are a total of 12 rain gardens along both sides of the road near stormwater catch basins. These rain gardens were installed at the time of road construction, before any buildings were present in the business park. As buildings are constructed and the lawns are maintained, the rain gardens will be mature and beautiful.

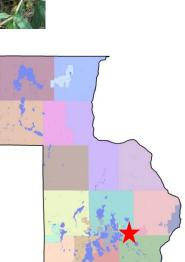
These gardens capture runoff water from the streets. As impervious surface is added to the area, the amount of water treated by the rain gardens is expected to increase. This project was a partnership between Chisago County, Center City, and the Chisago Soil & Water Conservation District. Two of the properties on site have been developed and have incorporated additional infiltration on their properties.

The gardens were planted by Minnesota Conservation Corps members.









Partners:

Chisago County
Center City
Chisago SWCD

Targeted Water: South Center Lake

Completion Date:September 2009

May I Visit?

Yes – The gardens are located along the road near the storm drains.