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**NEW VIDEO RELEASE:  
Newark DIG (Doing Infrastructure Green)  
Citizens, Nonprofits Collaborate on Storm Water Management**

(Summit, NJ – Dec. 19, 2017) To address the issue of potential flooding in Newark during heavy rains, a newly released video captures the efforts of a coalition of 14 civic, academic, and service organizations to educate the city's residents on ways to better manage storm water runoff. The video, *Newark DIG: Doing Infrastructure Green*, interviews [City of Newark](#) Director of Water and Sewer Utilities Andrea Hall Adebowale, Newark's Chief Sustainability Officer Nathaly Agosto Filión, and other [Newark DIG](#) representatives to learn about Newark's sustainable approach to improving the quality of water for its citizens and diminishing the threat of flooding. Funded by a grant from the [Victoria Foundation](#), the video is produced and directed by Scott Morris, who recently completed the one-hour documentary, *Saving the Great Swamp: Battle to Defeat the Jetport*, which was broadcast on PBS.

The video is 4:40 minutes and can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/topmVVIRblc>.

Appearing in the video are:

- Newark Mayor Ras J. Baraka
- Nathaly Agosto Filión, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Newark
- Andrea Hall Adebowale, Director of the Department of Water and Sewer Utilities, City of Newark
- Jeanette Mitchell, Climate Organizer, Clean Water Action
- Christopher Watson, Environmental Commissioner, City of Newark
- Dan De Nose, Principal and Chief Executive Officer, D.M. De Nose

**Video credits:**

- Producer/Director -- Scott Morris
- Video Editor -- Sonia Schnee
- Cinematographer -- Roger Grange
- Sound Recording -- J.C. Schlageter
- Executive Producer -- Susan Haig

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**About Civic Story**

CivicStory is a nonprofit news site dedicated to advancing solutions-based news about citizens and organizations transforming their communities. Its video reporting focuses on civics, sustainability, and creative change in cities in the vernacular form of short video.

CivicStory's inventory of 90 videos encompasses subjects such as creative urban growth, environmental stewardship, civic education, humanities, music, and arts. More than 30 segments have aired on NJTV, WHYY, WBGO (Newark), WWOR (Secaucus) and on local cable stations. Since 2012, CivicStory has presented free public forums exploring the civic role and purpose of news and the impact of news media on our democracy and environment. View videos arranged by topic and place at <http://www.civicstory.org/videos>.

Formerly NJ Arts News, CivicStory was founded in 2009 to broaden public and media awareness of the transformative work of civic-cultural nonprofits. The organization was incorporated in 2014 and received independent tax-exempt status in 2015.

**About NY/NJ Baykeeper**

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