Infiltration Potential
Conceptual Level Planning Map^*^* 

This map is for conceptual planning only.

Each site is unique. Infiltration test pits are necessary for all large infiltration projects to determine actual site infiltration characteristics (see Seattle Stormwater Code for details). This map illustrates the City of Seattle's interpretation of the relative infiltration rates of the various soil deposits depicted on the surface geology map (Trost et. al, 2005). It does not take into account the groundwater level, which can have a significant impact on the infiltration rates. The map also does not delineate the areas where infiltration may be restricted due to Environmental Critical Areas (ECA), such as steep slopes.

Legend
Infiltration Potential
High
Medium
Low
Other Infiltration Considerations
Bedrock (depth to bedrock varies)
Groundwater Table Near the Surface
Water
Major Arterials
City Boundary