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Hydraulic Summary & Recommendations

PROJECT NAME

City of Englewood – Acoma St. Area Drainage Study

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Project Background

Ulteig was hired by the City of Englewood to perform a drainage feasibility study for the Acoma Area Drainage Basin. This study was initiated by the City to identify changes to the existing system that will improve the stormwater conveyance during significant rainfall events.

Ulteig began by reviewing the results of previous studies including the 1998 SWIMM model and the more recent study completed by Calibre. The Calibre model worked well for the purpose of the previous study but was not detailed enough for evaluating the inlet needs in the system. The previous studies were skeletonized models of the existing system with only key junctions included. These models did not need to account for every inlet location and local changes in pipe slopes that affect the performance of individual inlets. The previous work also only used the overall surface elevations to determine drainage areas and did not account for the runoff direction changes from roadways, ditches, and cross-gutters. Therefore, Ulteig created a new, more detailed model using the City's GIS resources and the Calibre study as references and supplemented with field verification of all inlets and key manholes in the system. This detail allowed Ulteig to have the detail needed to make recommendations that optimize the current system's capacity. The storm data used in this study is the most recent data available from ATLAS 14. For the two previous studies an older data set was used which had higher flows than the current ATLAS 14 data. Both Ulteig and city representatives agreed that the most up-to-date data available should be used during this analysis. Due to a lack of details in the Cherry Hills Village area, Ulteig used conservative values when considering the runoff contributions from this area. In future studies, Ulteig recommends doing a more detailed analysis of the Cherry Hills Village area to get a clearer understanding of how the runoff affects the system.

Analysis and Recommendations

Throughout the analysis several problematic areas were identified. These areas were ones that were experiencing gutter depths of 8" or more during the 25-yr storm and had significant gutter spreads. Problem areas were also identified by running the existing model with the 100-yr storm and taking note of where significant flooding occurred with gutter flow depths over 1'. The overall system was able to effectively convey the flow during the 25-yr event except for a few key areas. The identified areas of concern are outlined in the tables below. Table 1 contains a list of projects sorted by the priority that Ulteig recommends. It is important to note that Ulteig recommends making all the outlined modifications to be able to convey the 25-yr storm effectively but understands that funds may not always be immediately available. Table 2 contains modifications that are lowest on the priority list but should still be completed soon to improve the system's efficiency. Organizing the projects in this way serves to aid the City in making decisions on where to allocate funds as they become available. Table 3 shows the maximum gutter inlets depths during the 25 and 100-yr storms under the proposed and existing conditions. Exhibits showing recommended improvements can be found in the Appendix.



Table 1: Immediate Modifications

Priority	nmediate Modifications Projects	Issue	Recommended Improvement
	Acoma St Low Point	The inlets at the low point on Acoma St are not large enough to accept the runoff that's coming into this area, causing flooding.	Beginning with the inlets on Acoma St, replace the eastern inlet with a Type R inlet with a length of 120". Replace the western inlet with a Type R inlet with a length of 180". Increase the pipe size to 48" beginning at the inlets at the low point to Tufts Ave. The existing 48" pipe will remain in place. Reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) is to be used.
1	Alley between Acoma St. and Bannock St.	The inlet in this alley is not large enough to accept the runoff that is coming into it causing the flow to backup and flood the area. The inlet in this alley is not large enough	Replace the existing inlet with a grate inlet. Increase the grate length from 36" to 72".
	Alley between Acoma St. and Broadway	to accept the runoff that is coming into it causing the flow to backup and flood the area.	Replace the existing inlet with a grate inlet. Increase the grate length from 36" to 72".
2	Broadway Low Point		Replace the existing combination inlets with Type R inlets. The southern-most replacement inlet should have a length of 72" and the center inlet should have a length of 120". This will allow the runoff to enter the system instead of flooding the area. This will be the case on both sides of Broadway. The northern-most inlet on the west side will also be replaced with a 120" Type R inlet.
2	Tufts Ave and Lincoln St	ldown to Broadway causing flooding.	Install 1 double combination inlet to the 20' west of the existing inlet. This inlet will connect to the existing inlet through a pipe. This inlet will serve to catch the bypass flow and route it into the system instead of it continuing to flow down Broadway.
	Alley between Sherman St and Grant St, South of Tufts Ave	The inlet at this low point is not large enough to accept the runoff that's coming into this area causing flooding.	Install an additional grate inlet adjacent to the existing. This will increase the capacity of the inlets and allow for more flow.
3	Broadway and Union Ave	All of the flow along the eastern side of Broadway from Union Ave to Belleview Ave is being routed to the inlet on the southeastern side of this intersection. Much of the flow is bypassing this inlet and continuing along to the low point on Broadway causing flooding.	Add one Type R inlet to the east of the intersection on the south side of Union Ave. This inlet will be placed west of the alley to capture the flow from this block. It will be connected to the system via a new connection to the pipe along Union Ave. Add one Type R inlet on the west side of Broadway, immediately south of the intersection. New pipe will connect this inlet to a new combination inlet west of the alley half a block west of Broadway. The new pipe will continue and connect to the overall system at the intersection of Union Ave. and Acoma St. This will draw the runoff away from Broadway and give the system more time to process and manage the flow.
	Acoma St, Union Ave to Low Point	The pipes along Acoma are surcharging during the 25-yr storm and this issue gets worse as the storm intensity increases. This issue will only worsen as more runoff is routed through this area with the additions of inlets at Union Ave.	Increase the pipe size from Union Ave to the low point to 36". Reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) is to be used. This allows for more flow and significantly reduces the surcharging.



4	Tufts Ave, Acoma St to Bannock	The pipes in this stretch are undersized and the transition from the circular to elliptical pipe is causing the pipes to surcharge and pop off manholes during large storms.	Remove the 76" pipe from Acoma St to Bannock St and replace with an 86"x30" elliptical RCP. This will correct the bottlenecking that is currently happening. It will reduce the depth of water in the pipes despite the additional flow from other proposed inlets.
5	Broadway and Layton Ave	The southeastern inlet at Union Ave and Broadway is accepting all of the runoff from Union Ave to Belleview Ave and is not able to capture the majority of the flow. The inlets on the western side of Broadway half a block north is experiencing the same issue.	Add one Type R inlet on the southeast and southwest side of the intersection, along Broadway. The new pipes will flow west to east and will connect to the existing system at the intersection of Layton Ave and Lincoln St. This serves to break up the drainage areas and allow the system time to capture and process the flow.
	Lincoln St, Layton Ave to Union Ave	The current pipes are surcharging during the 25-yr storm and this surcharging will increase with the addition of inlets at Broadway and Layton Ave.	Replace the existing 42" pipe along Lincoln St with a 48" RCP beginning at the intersection Layton Ave and stopping at the intersection with Union Ave.
6	Layton Ave and Sherman St	The existing pipes are surcharging during the 25-yr storm and are keeping the inlets on Sherman St from efficiently collecting the runoff, causing flooding.	Replace the existing 36" pipe beginning at the inlets on Sherman St with 48" RCP. This pipe replacement will stop at the intersection of Lincoln St and Layton Ave.
7	Grant St and Chenango Ave	The inlets just north of this intersection	Ulteig recommends both increasing pipe sizes and adding new inlets. The western inlet will be replaced with a 15' Type R inlet. The eastern inlet will be replaced with a 10' Type R inlet. The pipe connection from the western inlet will be increased to 30". The pipe underneath Grant St will be upsized to 36". The pipes along Chenango Ave up to the inlets on Sherman St will be upsized to 48".
8	Fox St and Stanford Ave	The inlets at this intersection are not able to capture the runoff that is coming from the contributing drainage areas and is flooding.	Install 2 sets of combination inlets on the north and south side of Stanford Ave. to the east of the intersection. They will be placed directly across from each other with the north inlet just west of the alley. They will be connected by a pipe that will outlet in the drainage ditch to the south. To further prevent significant ponding, construct a valley gutter that connects to the inlet on the SE corner of the intersection. This valley gutter will convey the flow that isn't captured by the inlet directly to the greenway.
9	Delaware St, Layton Ave to Greenway	The pipes along this street are not large enough to effectively convey the runoff through this area causing the inlets to backflow and flood.	Increase the pipe size from 18" to 24" from Layton Ave. to Union Ave. Increase the pipe size to 30" from Union Ave. to Tufts Ave. Increase the pipe size to 36" from Tufts Ave. to the greenway. This will increase the capacity of the system and allow the inlets to work more efficiently. Reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) is to be used.



Table 2: Future Modifications

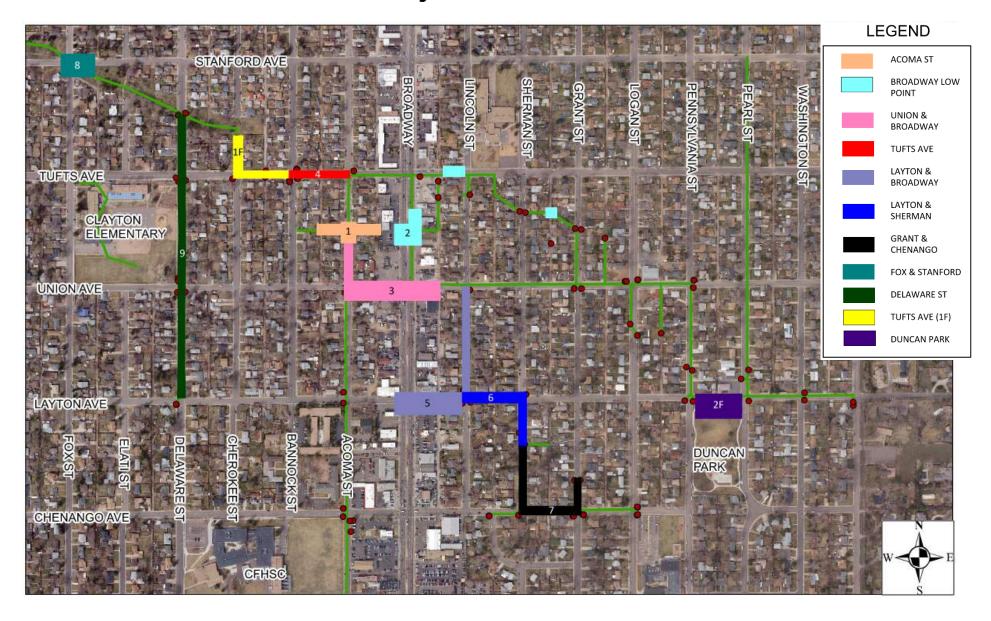
Priority	Project	Issue	Recommended Improvement
1F	Tufts Ave, Bannock St to Greenway	The current pipe configuration is causing the manholes in the area to surcharge during the 25-yr storm, particularly the manhole at Tufts Ave and Bannock St. The transition to the elliptical pipe is what is causing the system to backup.	In addition to the pipe size increases mentioned above, a spray-on lining should be applied to the pipes starting at Bannock St. and continuing to the outlet in the greenway. This will reduce the friction in the pipes as the water flows through and will work to lower the depth of water in the pipes. This will mean less surcharging in the area.
2F	Duncan Park	This area is seeing surcharging during the 25-yr event. There is significant runoff coming from the Cherry Hills Village community that gets routed through this system that could cause issues during large storms.	Construct an underground water storage structure that would flatten the curve as the runoff is carried downstream. This structure has the benefit of lowering the depth of water in the pipes downstream. This means that there is less surcharging and allows the system to be more efficient. The storage structure used during modeling was the MC-4500 StormTech Chamber.

Table 4: Maximum Inlet Depths (FEET)

Location	Inlet ID	Model ID	25-Year EXISTING	25-Year PROPOSED	100-Year EXISTING	100-Year PROPOSED
	Α	102j	0.53	0.42	0.66	0.5
A St. Law Bailet	В	102k	1.03	0.61	5.07	0.88
Acoma St. Low Point	С	102h	0.65	0.55	0.77	0.66
	D	102	0.30	0.3	0.36	0.36
	Е	88d	0.81	0.44	0.96	0.52
5 6t d 6t fd 6	F	88n	0.47	0.41	0.57	0.48
Fox St. and Stanford Ave	G	88p	0.69	0.57	1.07	0.69
	Н	88g	0.27	0.24	0.69	0.28
Tufts Ave, Lincoln St and	T I	90a	0.72	0.49	2.74	0.59
Sherman St	J	91d	0.72	0.65	1.42	0.80
	K	90d	1.10	0.56	3.56	0.85
	L	90e	0.61	0.51	1.95	0.64
Broadway, Low Point	М	102i	0.23	0.23	0.27	0.27
	N	102m	0.82	0.09	0.98	0.32
	0	103c	0.86	0.58	0.99	0.74
Crant St. and Changes Ave	Р	106e	0.95	0.64	1.34	0.81
Grant St. and Chenango Ave.	Q	105d	1.99	0.72	6.52	1.07

Appendix

Project Overview



Acoma Street - Priority 1

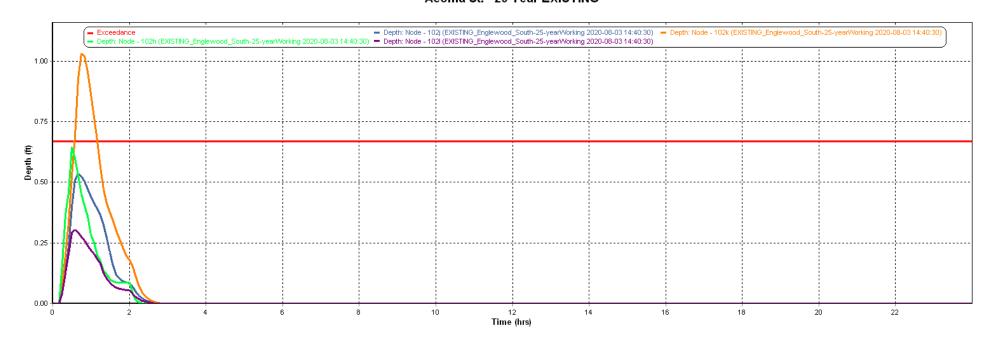


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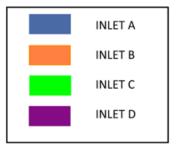
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Inlet ID	EXISTING Structure	PROPOSED Structure
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В	Type 16	Type R (15')
С	Grate (36")	Grate (72")
D	Grate (36")	Grate (72")

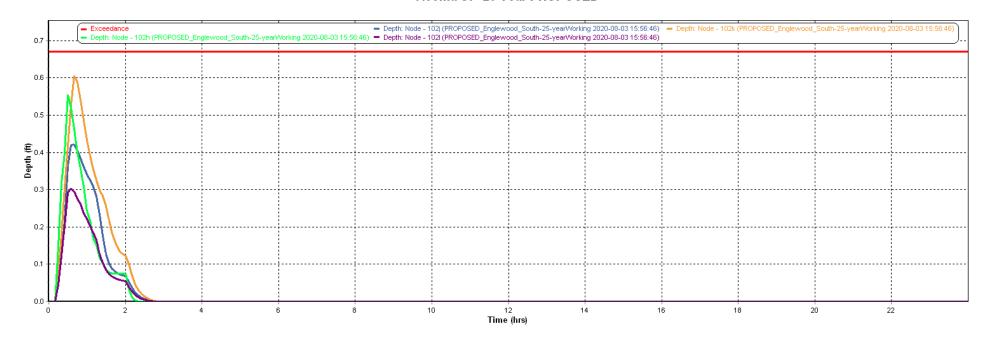
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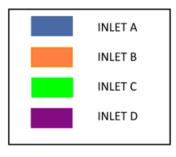
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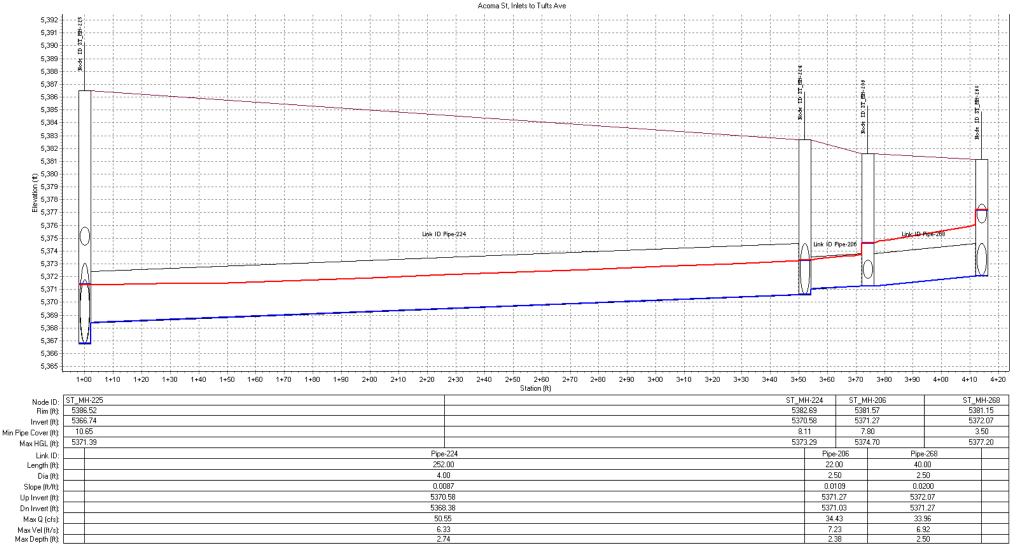
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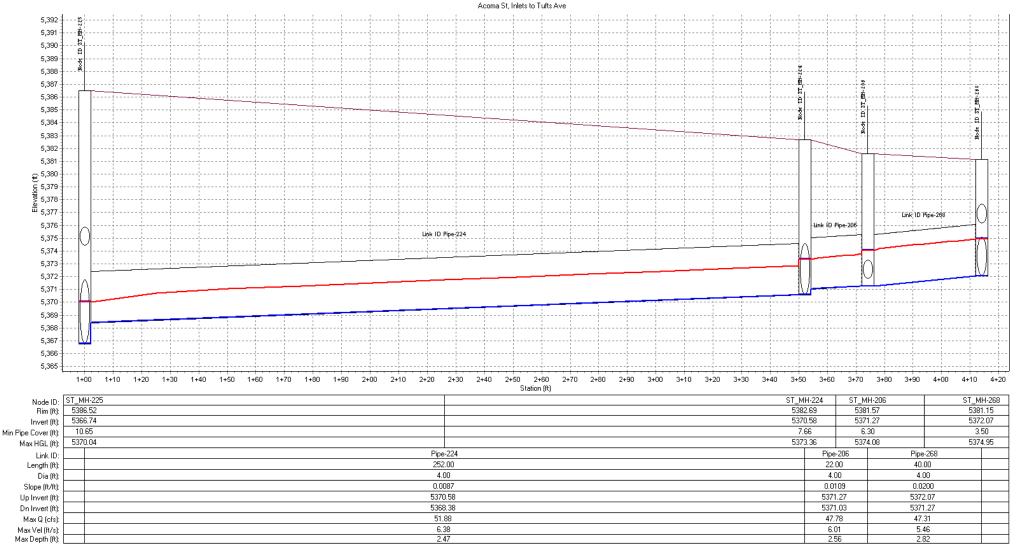
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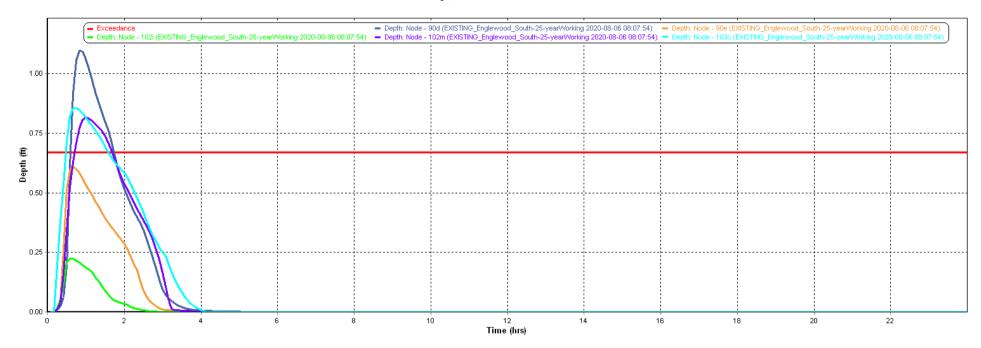
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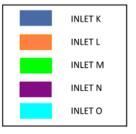
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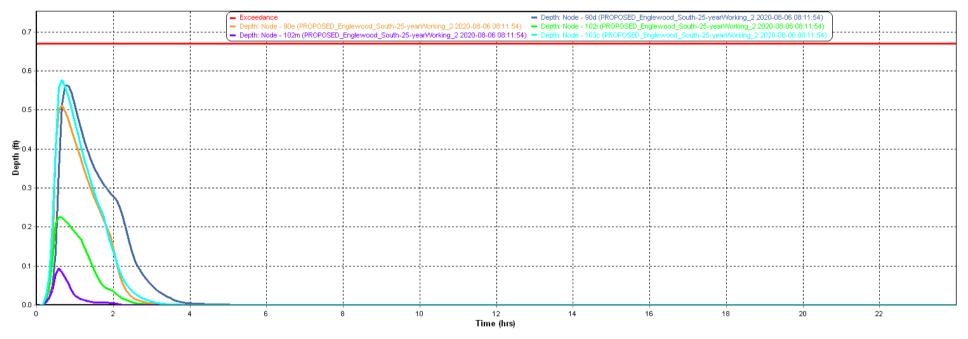
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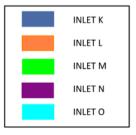
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Tufts Ave, Lincoln St & Sherman St - Priority 2



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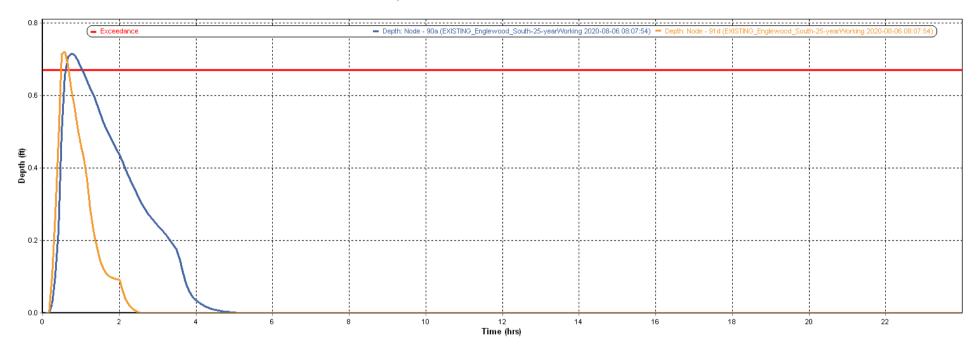
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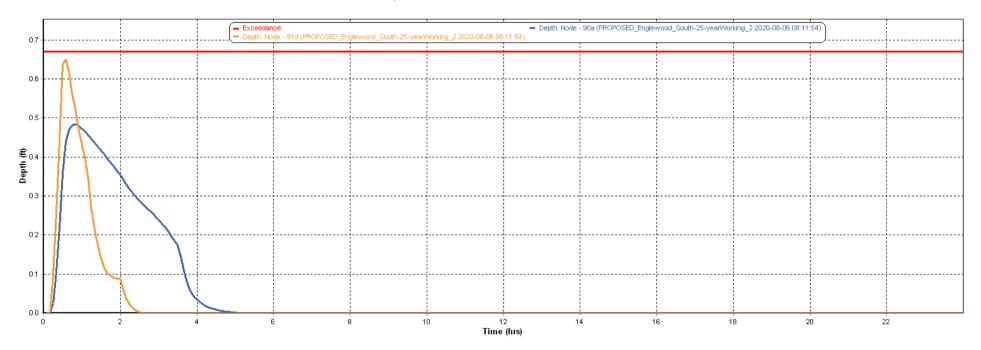
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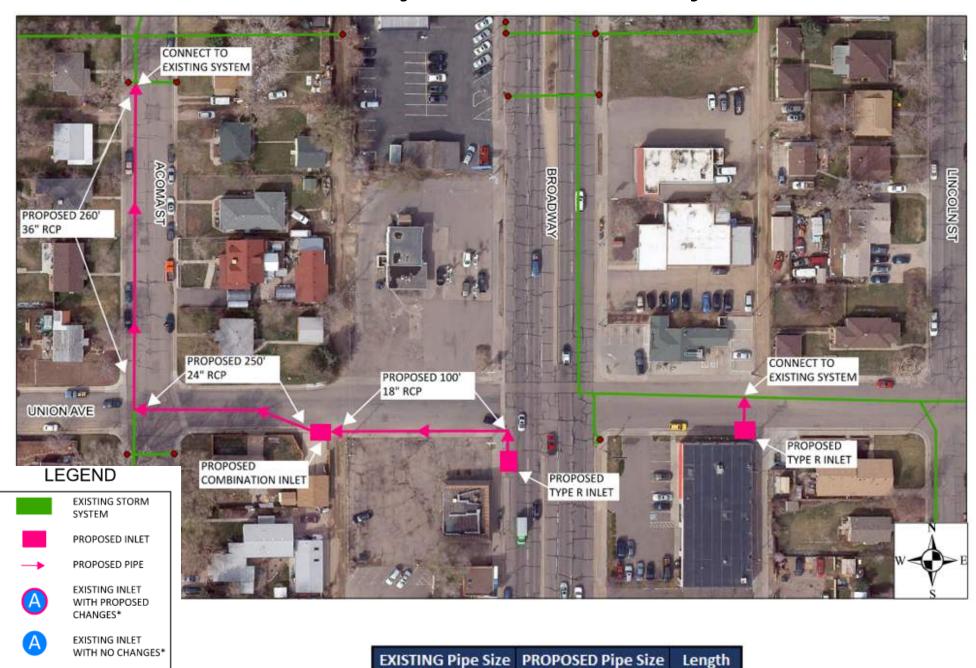


Tufts Ave, Lincoln St & Sherman St - 25 Year PROPOSED





Broadway & Union Ave - Priority 3



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36"

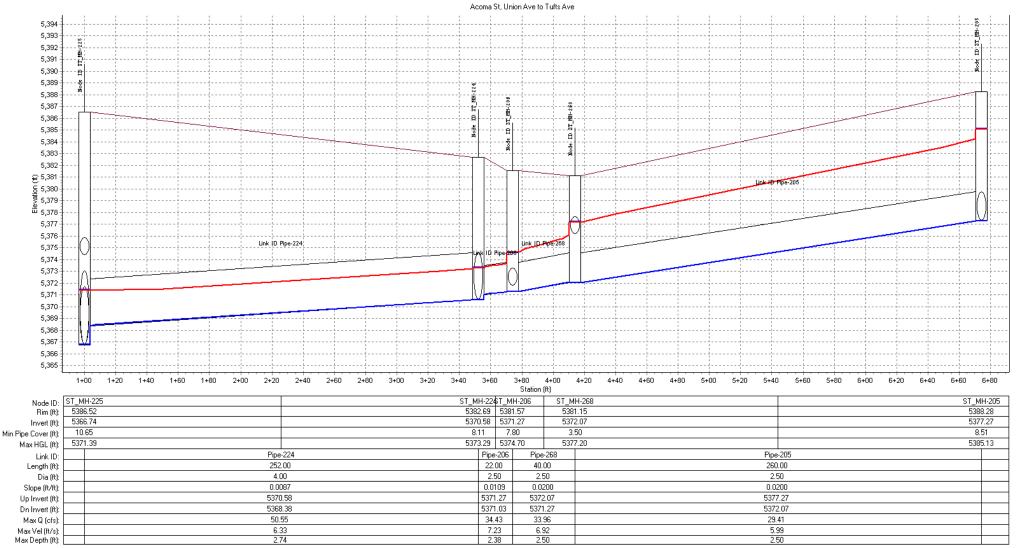
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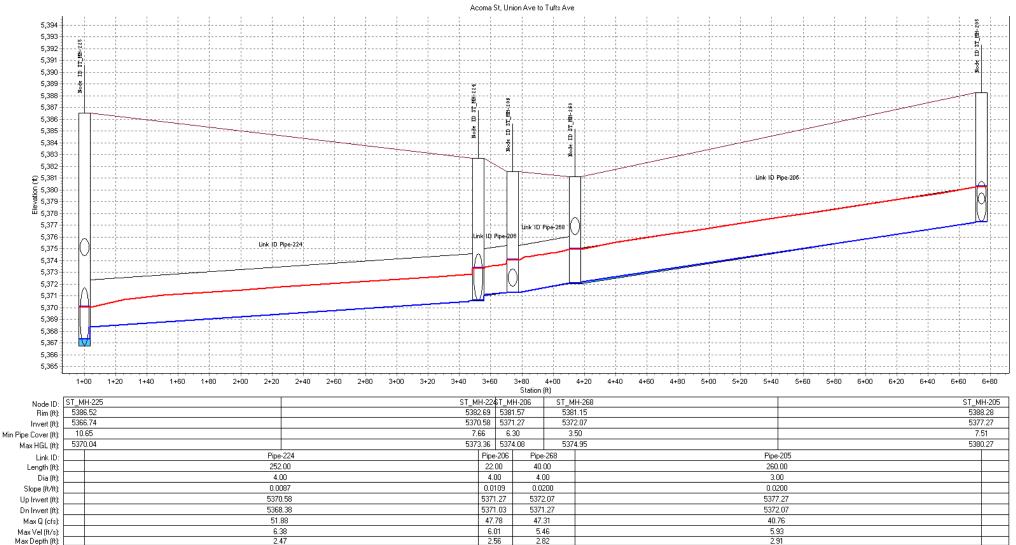
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Tufts Avenue - Priority 4

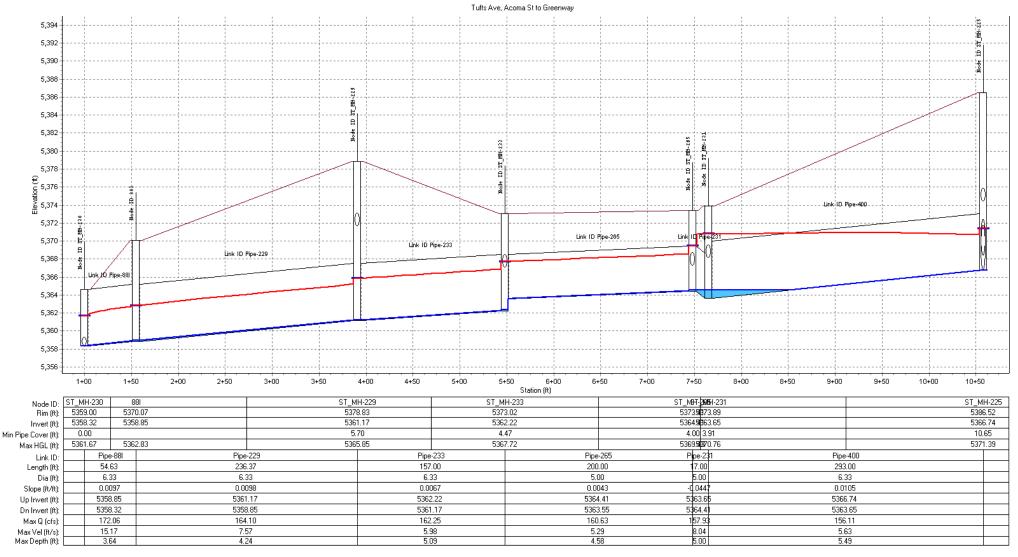


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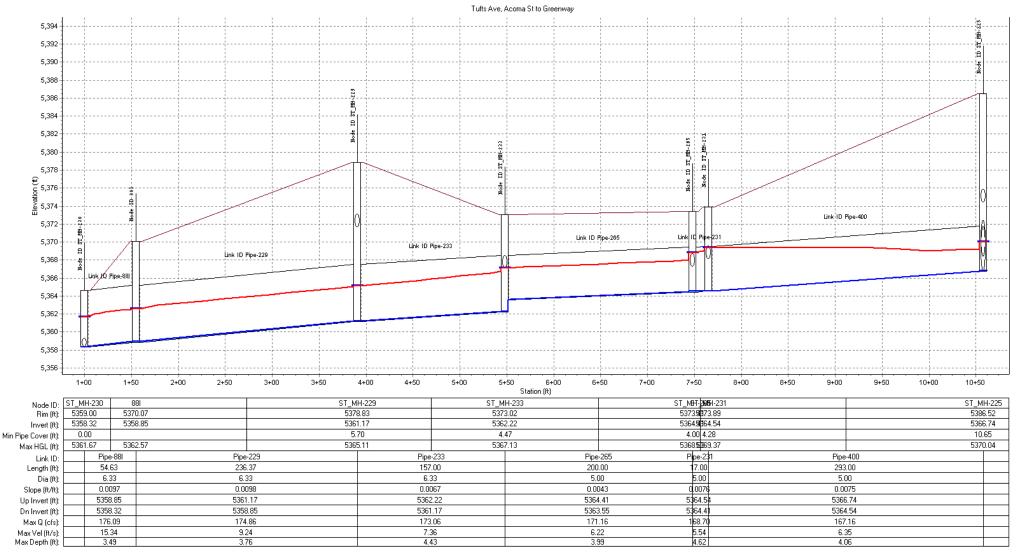
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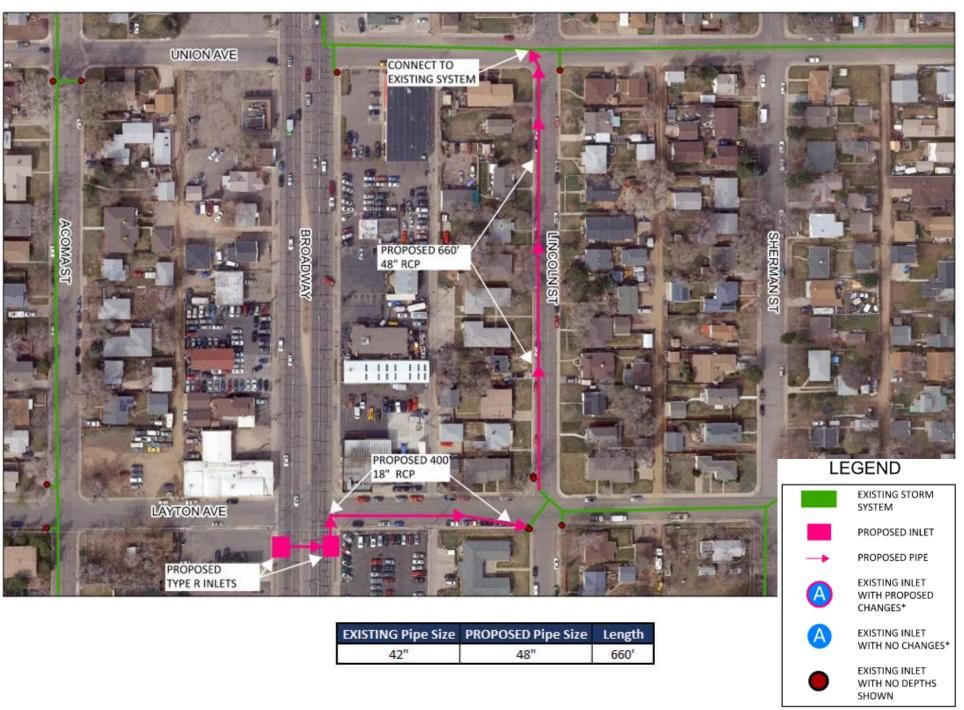
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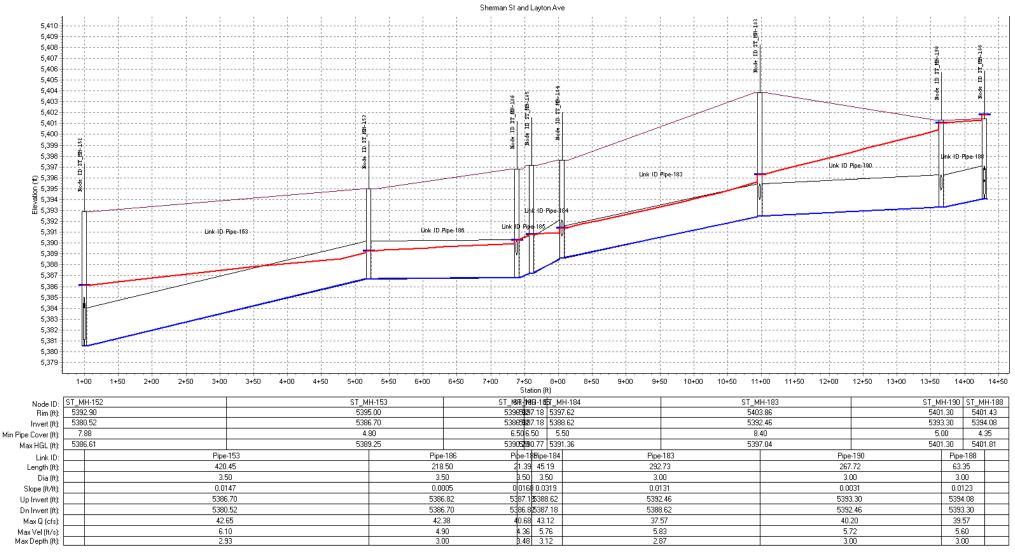
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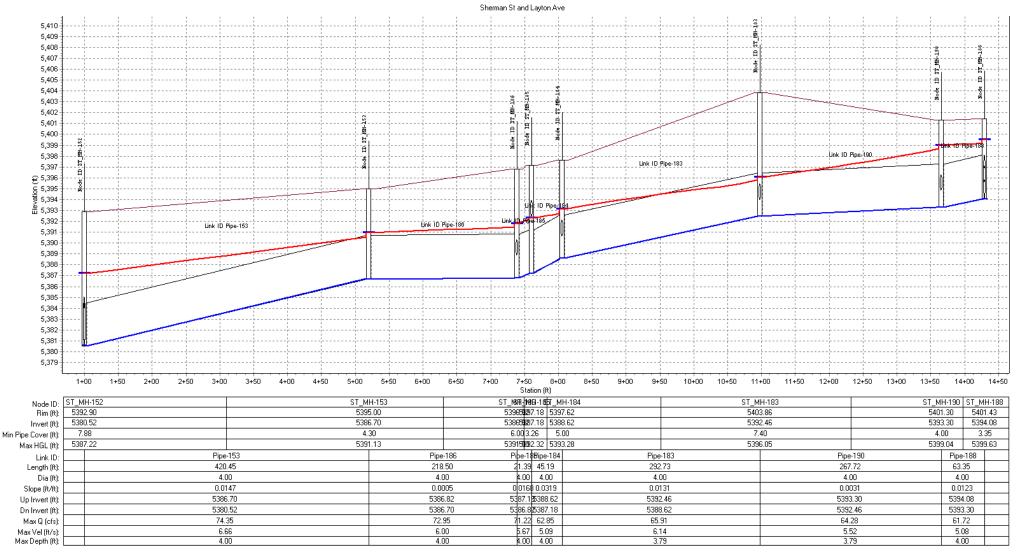


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Grant St & Chenango Ave - Priority 7



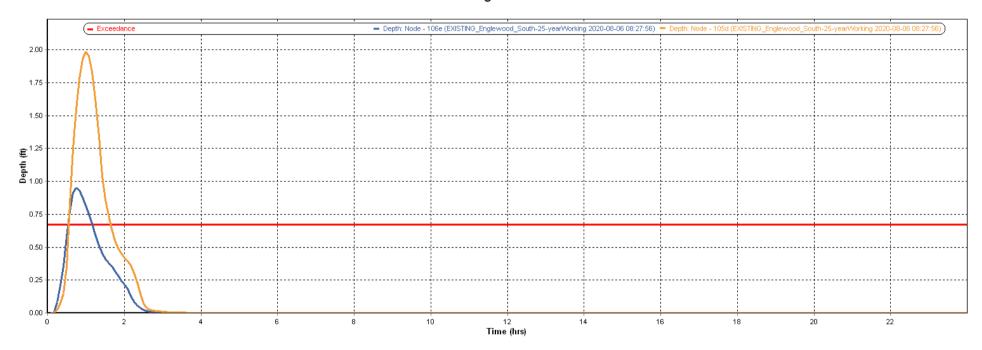
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18"	30"	10'	
24"	36"	175'	
36"	48"	700'	

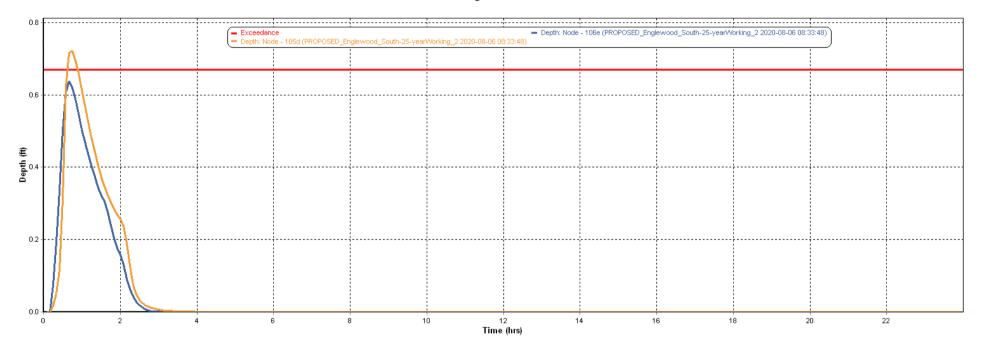
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Grant St & Chenango Ave - 25 Year EXISTING





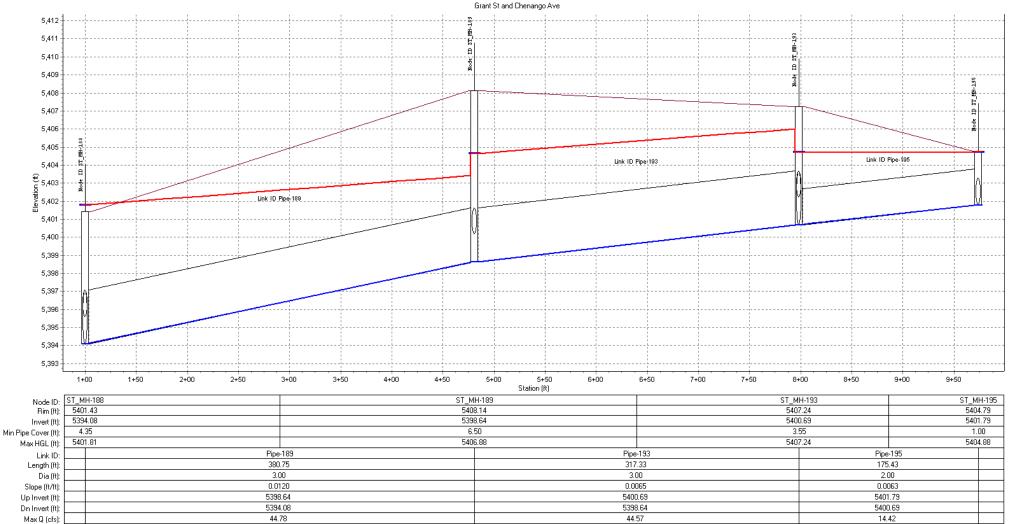
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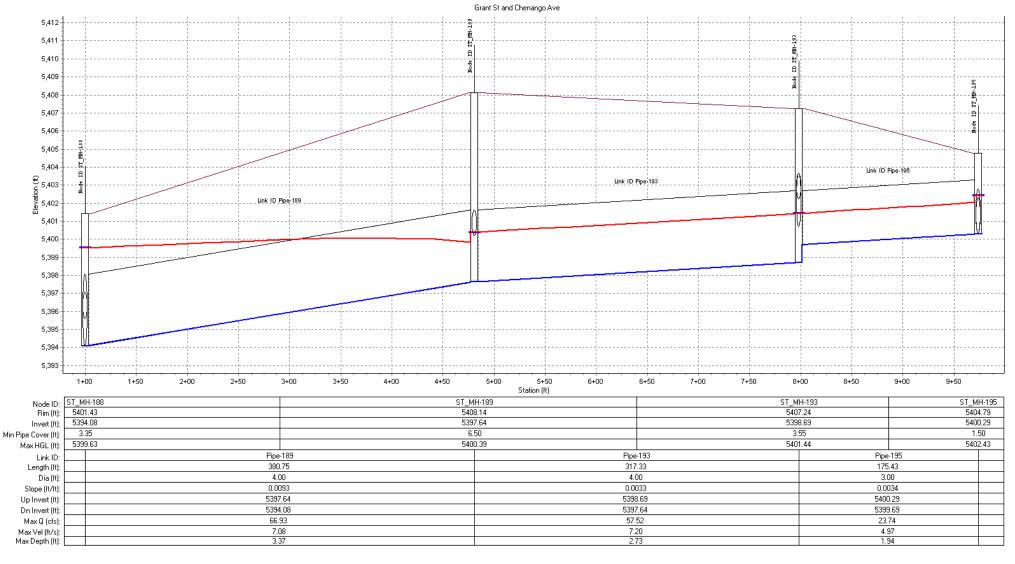
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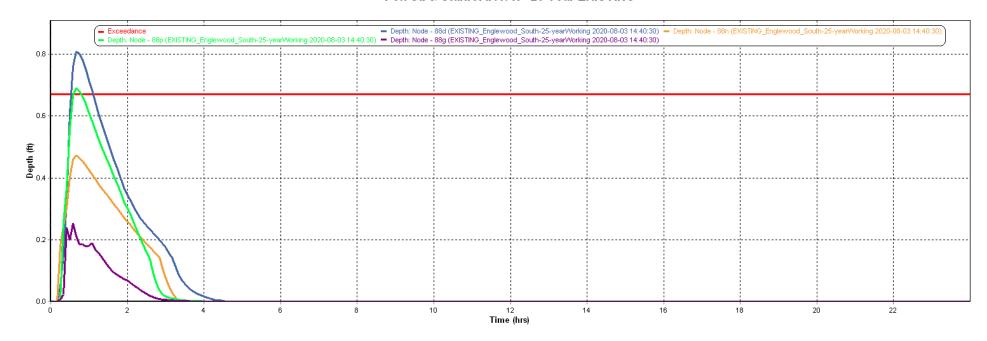


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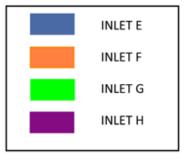
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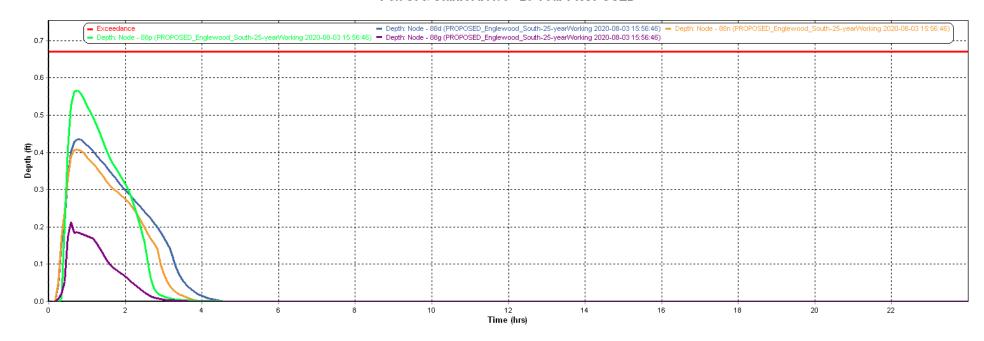
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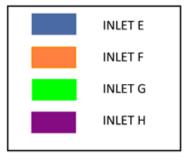
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Fox St & Stanford Ave - 25 Year PROPOSED



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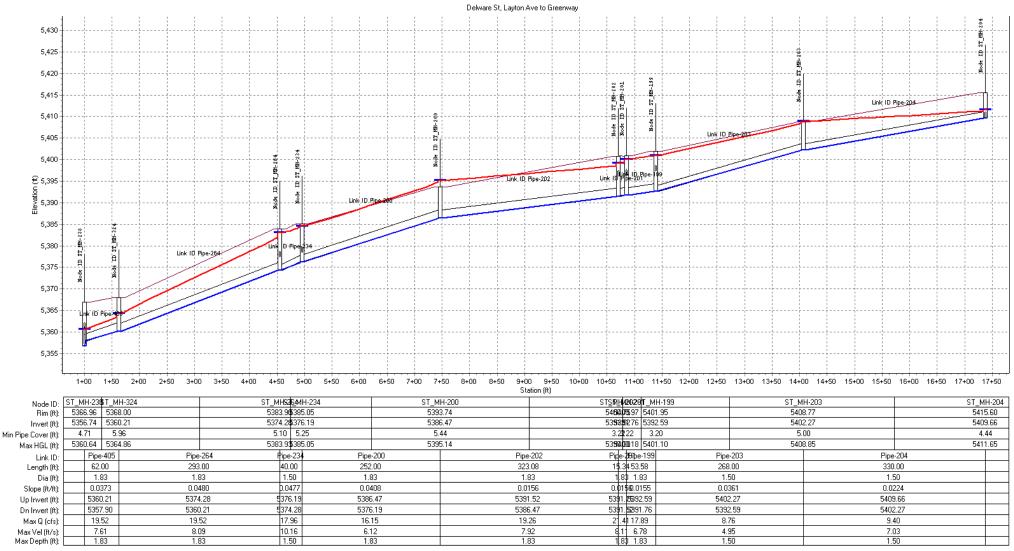


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22"	30"	650'
22"	36"	350'

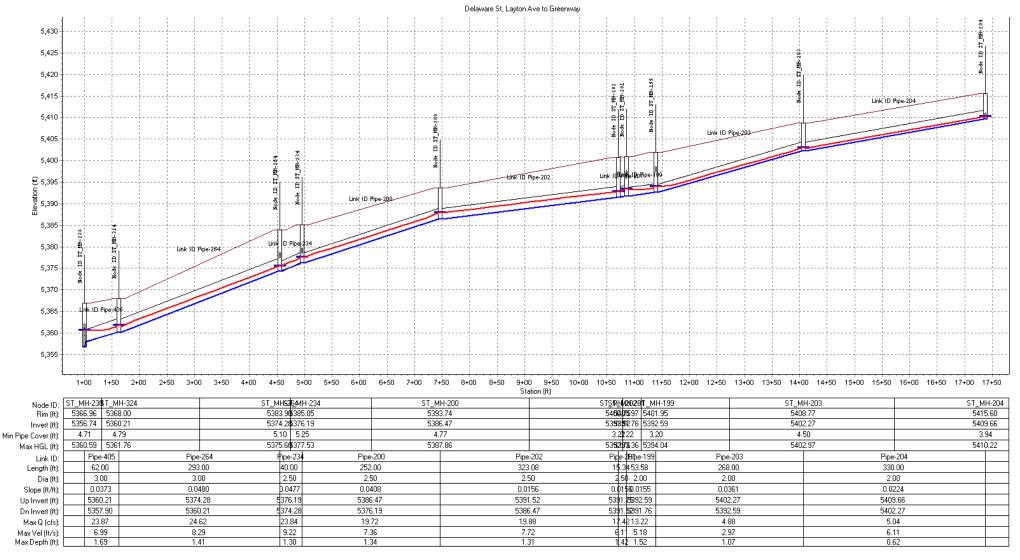
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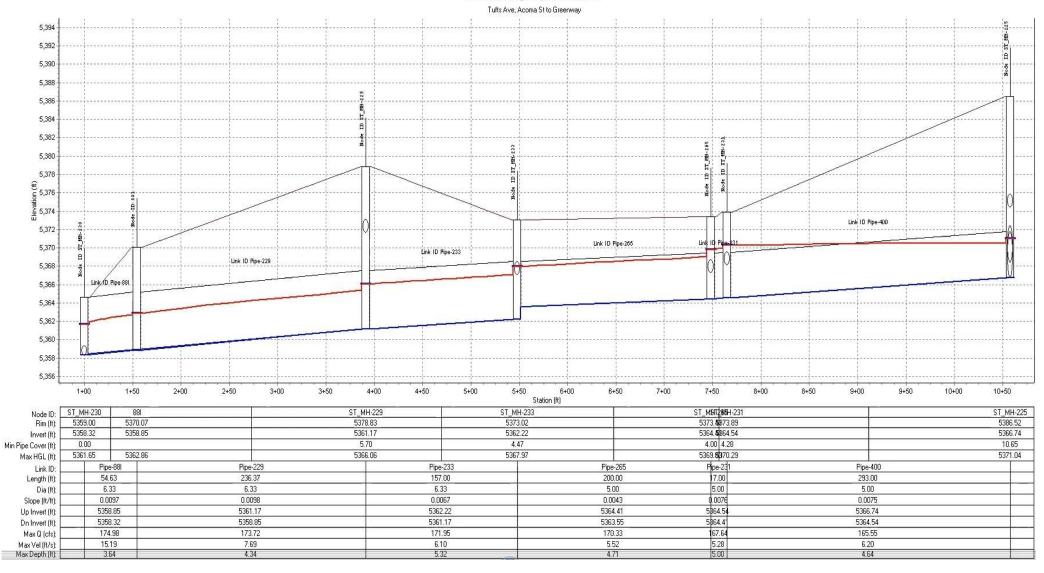
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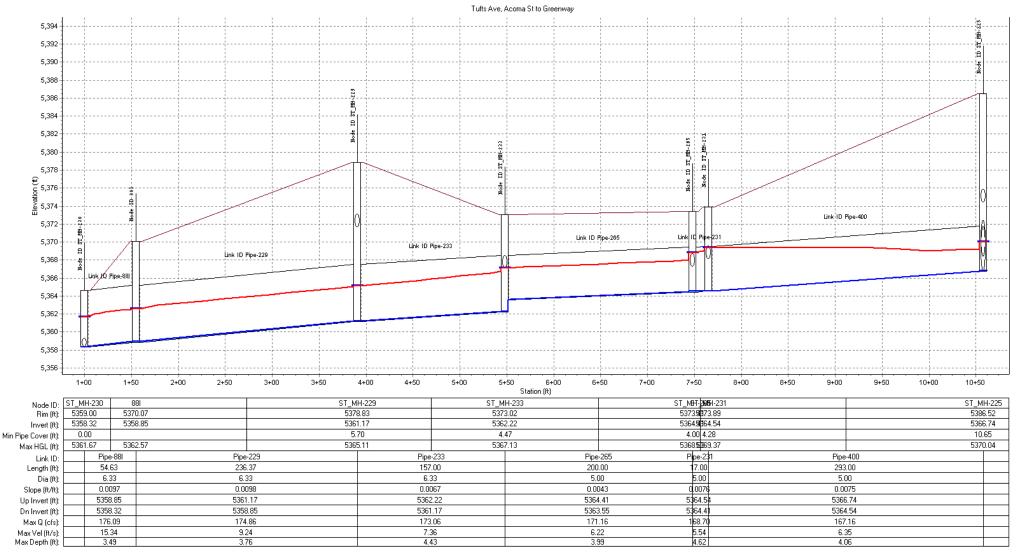
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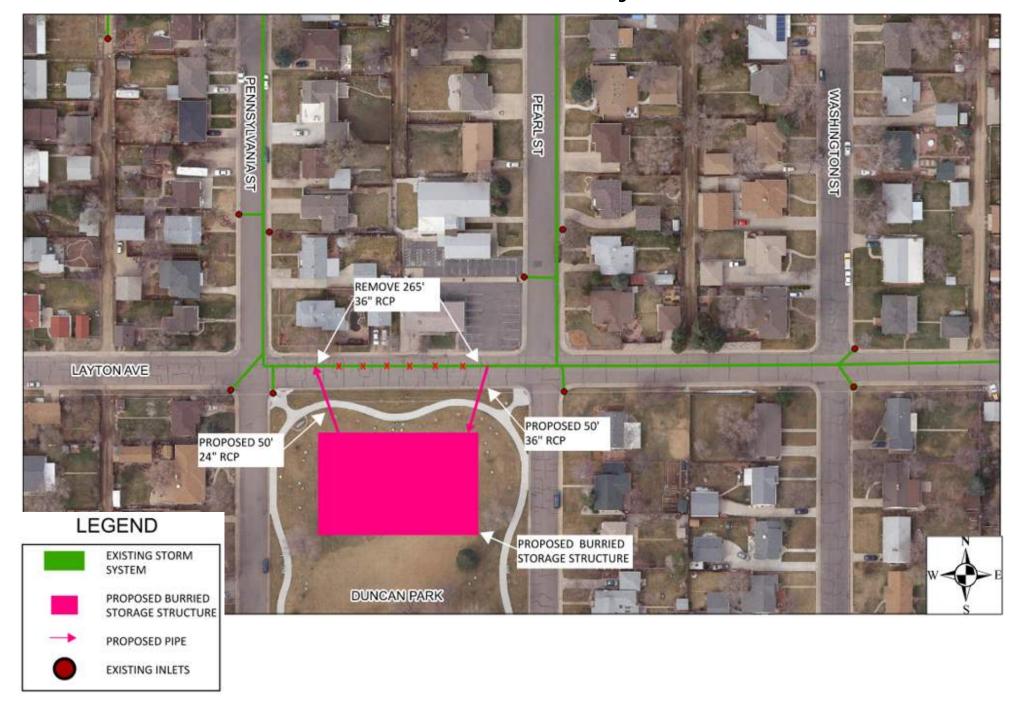
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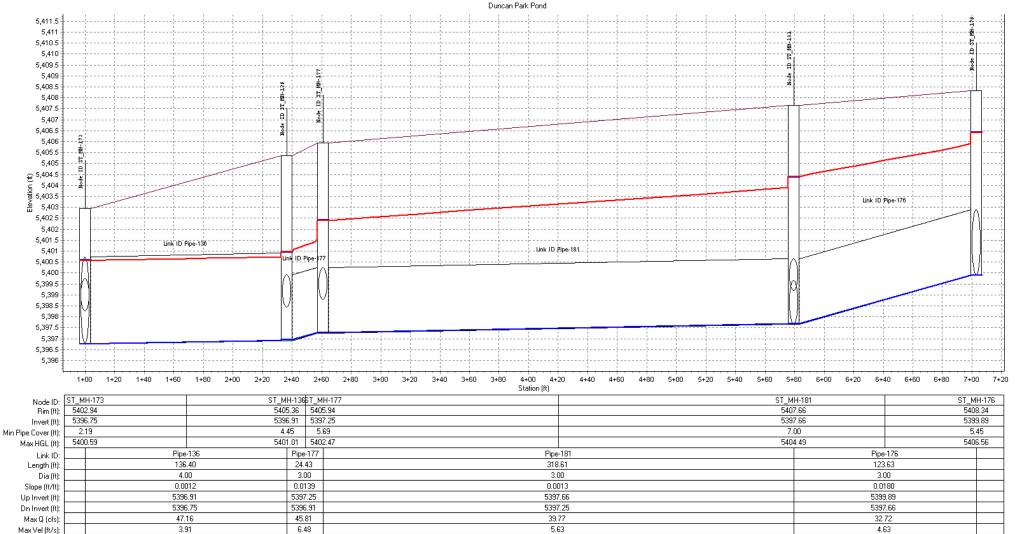
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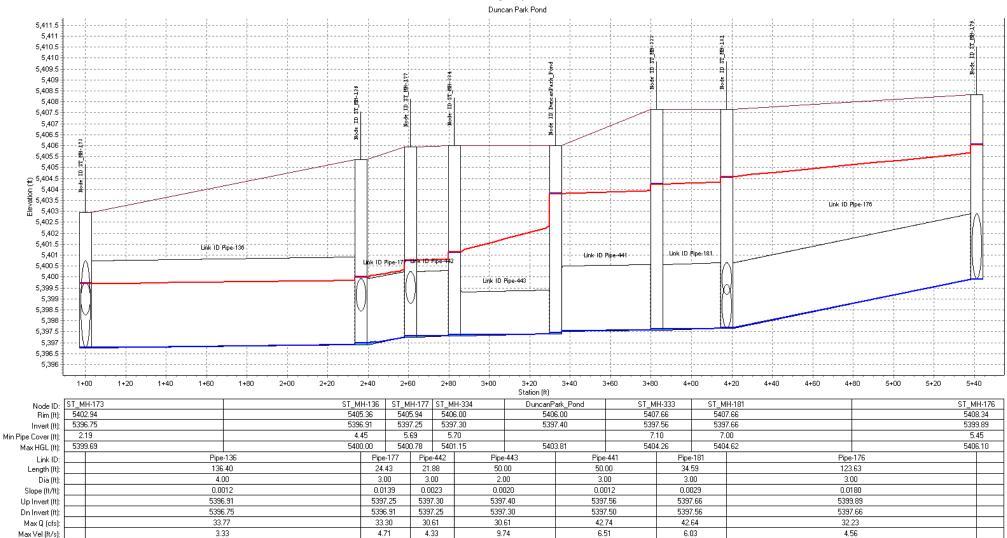
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