# Protecting our Infrastructure in Streams

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### **Citizens Infrastructure**



#### Water

- 4,800 miles of Water Main
- 1,700 Water Stream Crossings
  - 15 exposed

### Wastewater

- 3,400 miles of Sewer
- 1,500 Sewer Stream Crossings
  - 40 exposed



## Importance of Stream Crossing Inspections



- Causes:
  - Erosion
  - Change in stream shape
- Potential Concerns:
  - Higher risk of failure
  - Infiltration/Exfiltration
  - Environmental impact
- Identifies exposed pipes



## **Our Stream Crossing Program**

- 1. Annual Stream Crossing Inspections
  - 3-year cycle
  - Exposed inspected annually
- 2. Exposed Crossing Inspections
  - Determines level of severity
  - Alternatives to remedy exposure
- 3. Planning Project
  - Prioritizing
  - Scheduling



Step 1 - Annual Inspections

Exposures = automatic email response



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Field	Data
Sewer Crossing ID	180039
Stream Name	Williams Creek
Pipe Material	RCP
Pipe Diameter	27
Year Installed	-56271600000
Is this a True Stream Crossing? We would like to verify crossings are on true streams and remove any on ditches, swales , etc.	Yes
Stream Crossing Comments	
Pipe Located?	Yes
Pipe Location Comments	
Pipe Exposed?	Yes
Pipe Diameter Exposed (%)	0-25
Pipe Diameter Exposed Comments	
Pipe Length Exposed (ft)	0-25
Pipe Length Exposed Comments	
Bell Exposed	No
Bell Exposed Comments	
Leak Found?	No
Leak Found Comments	
Estimated Depth of Pipe (ft)	0"
Odar?	1,5
Is Marker Post Present?	Yes
Was a Marker Post Installed	
Marker Post Installed Comments	

## Step 2 - Detailed Inspection

- Asset Risk Rating
  - Probability of Failure
  - Consequence of Failure

PROBABILITY OF FAILURE RATING								
Element	1	2	3	4	5	Rating	Weight	Score
Technical Performance	Capacity exceeds current requirements	Exceeds current requirements	Meets current requirements but with room for improvement	Inefficient; becoming ineffective, obsolete	Failing, not capable of sustaining required performance		5%	0
Repair History	No Issues	1 repair	Multiple Repairs	Leaks currently detected	Leaks currently detected and multiple repairs		10%	0
Pipe Diameter Exposed (% of pipe dia)	0-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-99%	100% *Water passing below pipe		30%	0
Pipe Exposed Length (% of Channel Width)	0-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-99%	100% and/or exposed bell		25%	0
Pipe Age	1980-Present	1975-1979	1920-1944	0-1919	1945-1974		30%	0
TOTAL SCORE						100%	0	



CONSEQUENCE OF FAILURE RATING								
Element	1	2	3	4	5	Rating	Weight	Score
Critical Customers	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Hospitals, Heath Clinics, Schools, etc.	0	40%	0
Potential Customers Without Utility	0-10	11-25	26-50	51-100	>101	0	30%	0
Redundancy	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	0	30%	0
TOTAL SCORE						100%	0	



## Step 2 Cont. - Stream Modification Rating

#### Vertical Stability



#### Lateral Stability



### Permitting

- IDNR
- IDEM
- USACE





## Step 3 - Project Planning

- Prioritize projects using detailed inspection
- Schedule Project
  - Water: Goal of 1 SX project a year
  - Sewer: Dependent on severity compared to other sewer rehab projects
  - High risk = 1-2 years, Medium = 3-5 years, Low = annual inspections
- Class 4 Cost Estimate
- Project Planning Memo



## Case Study - Instream Exposure

### **Existing Condition**

- 36" Watermain
  - Main transmission line. Can not be taken out of service
  - Levee on south bank
  - 30' elevation change on both banks
  - Floodway (IDNR Permit Required)

### **Proposed Alternatives**

- Jack and Bore
  - Cost: 1.25M
- Horizontal Directional Drilling
  - Cost: 1.08M
- Instream Improvements
  - Cost: 300K
- Re-route
  - Not feasible



## Solution: Newbury Riffle

#### **Typical Detail**

### Vertical stability



## **Existing Condition**





### **Construction Photos**



### **Construction Photos**

### Before

### After





## Case Study - Ravine Erosion

### **Existing Condition**

- 24" Aerial Sanitary Sewer
- Abandoned wooded bridge
- Exposed pier
- 40' banks with sever erosion
- Limited access
  - White River
  - Apartment buildings

### **Proposed Alternatives**

- Re-route
  - Not feasible
  - Multiple lift stations
- Instream improvements
  - SMR: Bad
- Reinforced infrastructure
  - Cost: 1.0M



## **Existing Condition**







## **During construction**

### Looking South



### Looking North



## **Final Condition**

### Looking South



### Looking North



## Case Study - Multiple Utilities

### **Existing Condition**

- Exposed sanitary sewer
- Exposed watermain
- Failed low-head dam
- Existing CSX bridge
- Mapped Floodway
- 5' of elevation fall within the channel

### **Proposed Improvements**

- Relocation
  - Possible but very high costs
- Instream structures
  - Riffle at each utility
  - Boulder cluster
  - Rock cross vain



## **Existing Condition**

#### Debris from dam



### Exposed sanitary



### **Construction Photos**

#### Reuse concrete slabs



### Keyway complete



## **Final Condition**





## **Comparison Photos**







# Questions?

