



## Informational Meeting 2018 Street & Utility Improvement Project

*City of Spring Valley*



### Introductions

- Brian Malm, P.E. – Project Manager / City Engineer
- Bryan Holtz – Senior Engineering Technician
- Drew Weber – Design Engineer, Resident Project Representative



## Agenda

- Preliminary Engineering Report Review
  - Existing Conditions
  - Proposed Improvements
- Assessments
  - Review of Assessment Policy
  - Assessment Calculations
- What are the next steps?
- Questions or Comments?

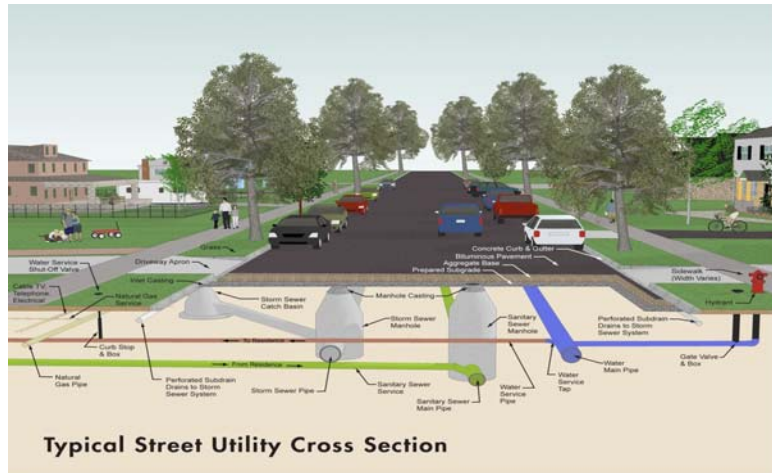


## Goals to Accomplish

- Understand why the city is proposing this project
- Understand the scope of the project
- Understand how the assessments are calculated
- Individual concerns for final design of the project



## What is under a typical city street?



## Project Location



## City Wide Street Ratings



## Existing Conditions – Streets



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## Existing Conditions – Sanitary Sewer

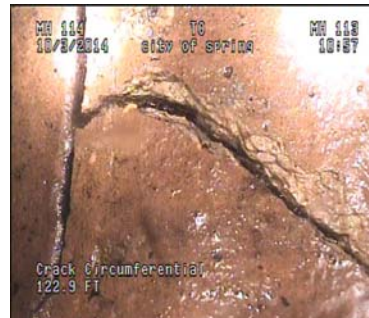
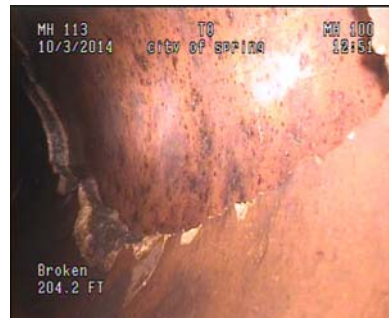
- Sanitary sewer pipe
  - Older pipe is vitrified clay pipe (VCP), prone to leakage, root intrusion, breakage
  - Newer pipe is typically poly-vinyl-chloride (PVC)
- City had concerns regarding the condition of the older sanitary sewer pipes.
- Began video inspection of pipes in spring of 2014.
- All VCP pipes have been inspected (approx. 50% of pipes in City).



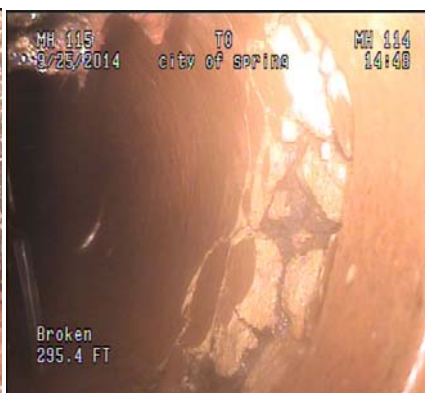


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- Video Inspection revealed problems with VCP pipe throughout the system.



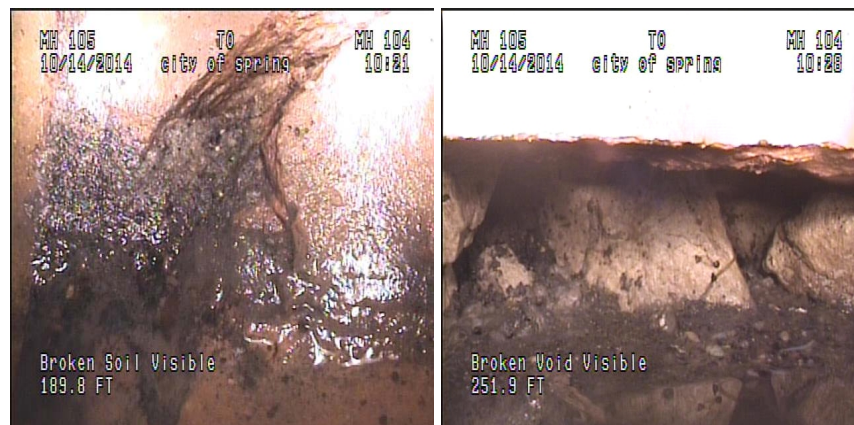
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- Video shows:
  - Broken pipe
  - Pipe blockage
  - Root intrusion
- These issues cause:
  - Sewage backups
  - Clean groundwater entering pipe, increases flows at the wastewater plant, adds cost to treatment
  - Sewage leaking out of the pipe, into the ground



## Existing Conditions – Water Main

- Water main
  - Water main pipe size varies but the majority is 4-inch cast iron pipe, 50+ years old.
  - There have been numerous water main breaks.
  - Current pipe size is not adequate for fire protection.



## Existing Conditions – Water Main



## Existing Conditions – Storm Sewer

- Storm Sewer
  - Existing system does not meet current city policy to convey the 10-year storm event.
  - Existing system has out lived life expectancy
  - Storm sewer is typically in the “way” for reconstruction of water main and sanitary sewer due to it's shallow depth.



## Proposed Project

- Street surfacing has deteriorated to the point where full reconstruction is necessary.
- Bituminous pavement, aggregate base, concrete curb and gutter, concrete sidewalks and driveway aprons will be constructed throughout the project area.
- Subdrain services will be constructed for connection of sump pumps.



## Proposed Project

- Sanitary sewer main and services will be reconstructed. Sewer services will be connected to the existing services at the right of way line.
- In some cases the new sanitary sewer will not be able to serve basements by gravity and a pump will be required.
  - Pumps may be constructed with the project.
  - Property owners in this situation will be notified.

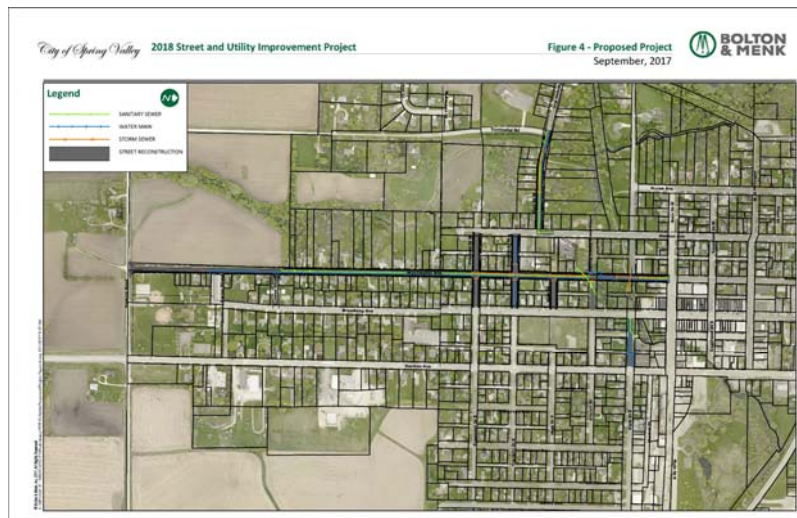


## Proposed Project

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- Storm sewer will be reconstructed to meet requirements for conveying a 10-year storm.



## Proposed Project



## Assessments

- City Assessment Policy
- Assessment Calculation
  - Eligible Assessable Items
    - Street
    - Sanitary Sewer
    - Storm Sewer
    - Water main and services are NOT assessable
- 15 year assessment at 1% higher than rate that the city receives on their bond



## Assessments

- Assessment Calculation
  - 20% of Assessable Costs assessed to benefitting properties on a per foot basis
  - Multiple Frontage Properties given a 50% reduction in footage
- Example of Assessment Calculation
  - \$4,000,000 Eligible Assessable Costs X 20%
  - \$800,000 Assessed Costs
  - 8,000' assessable footage
  - $\$800,000 / 8000' = \$100$  per foot





## Assessments

- Estimated Project Assessment Calculation
  - Total Estimated Project Costs = \$5,640,045.27
  - Total Estimated Assessable Costs = \$4,665,947.55
  - Total Estimated Assessed Costs(20%) = \$933,189.51
  - Total Assessable Footage = 9,727.5'
  - $\$933,189.51 / 9,792.5' = \$95.30/\text{foot}$
  - Average Assessment per parcel = \$8,332.05



## What are the next steps?

- Improvement Hearing
  - City Council will hold an Improvement Hearing on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Council decides whether to proceed with the project or not at this hearing. If the decision is to proceed, then plans are prepared and the project is bid.



## What are the next steps?

- Assessment Hearing
  - After bids are received, a final assessment roll will be prepared and an assessment hearing will be held.
- Construction
  - Construction would proceed following the assessment hearing.



## Goals to Accomplish

- Did these goals get accomplished?
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Questions?

