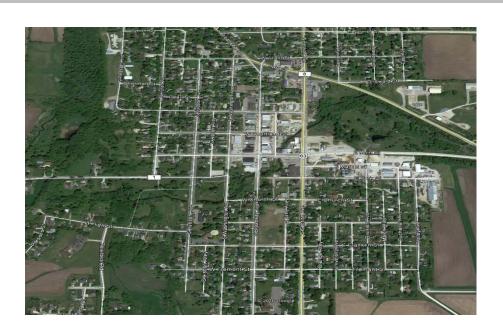


# Informational Meeting 2018 Street & Utility Improvement Project

City of Spring Valley



#### Introductions

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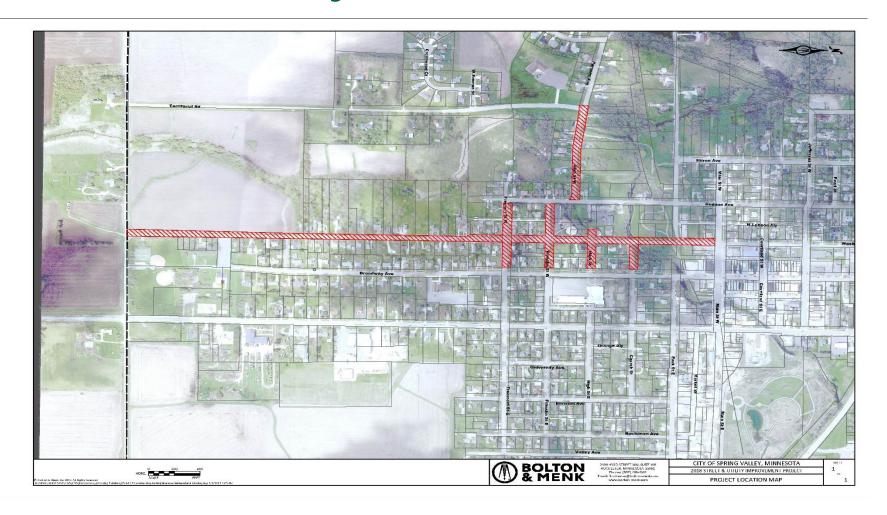


#### Agenda

- Why are we here?
- What is the problem?
- How can the problem be solved?
- What are the next steps?

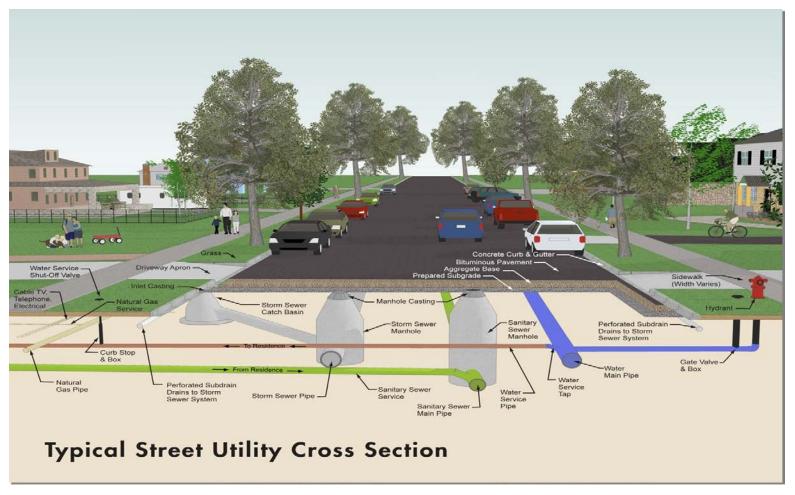


# **Project Location**





# What is under a typical city street?





- Street surfacing is in very poor condition.
- Concrete curb and gutter is not present for the majority of the project area.
- Sidewalks are not present or in poor condition.

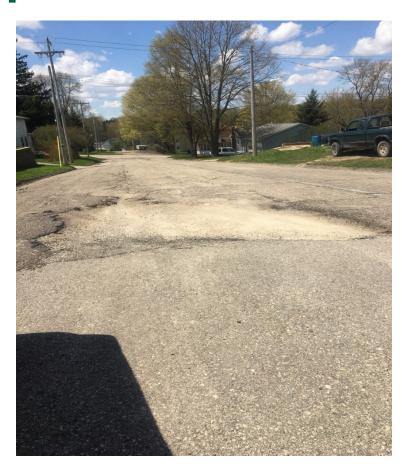














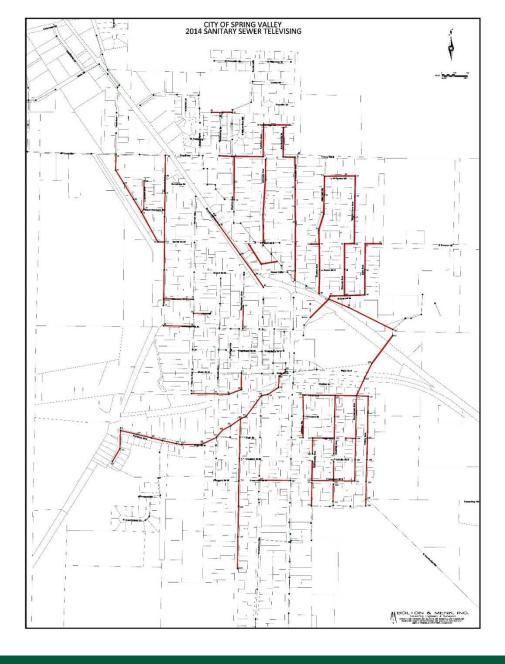






- Sanitary sewer pipe
  - Older pipe is vitrified clay pipe (VCP), prone to leakage, root intrusion, breakage
  - Newer pipe is typically poly-vinyl-chloride (PVC)
- City had concerns regarding the condition of the older sanitary sewer pipes.
- Began video inspection of pipes in spring of 2014.
- All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







 Video Inspection revealed problems with VCP pipe throughout the system.



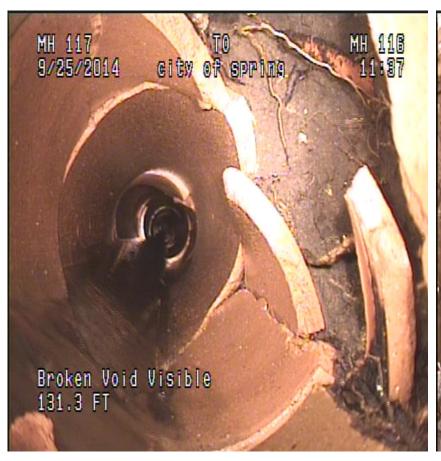






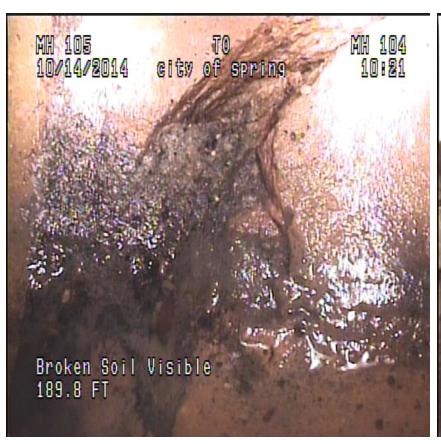
















- Video shows:
  - Broken pipe
  - Pipe blockage
  - Root intrusion
- These issues cause:
  - Sewage backups
  - Clean groundwater entering pipe, increases flows at the wastewater plant, adds cost to treatment
  - Sewage leaking out of the pipe, into the ground



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









#### How can the problem be solved?

- 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.



#### How can the problems be solved?

- Sanitary Sewer and Water Main
  - Trenchless Repair
    - Lining or pipe bursting
    - Limits surface disturbance
  - Open Trench Repair
    - Dig up pipe and replace it



#### How can the problem be solved?

- Open trench construction is more cost effective when street surface needs to be replaced anyway.
- Trenchless repair not feasible in areas with extreme structural failure of the sanitary sewer pipe.



#### What are the next steps?

- Feasibility Report
  - Fully evaluates condition of existing street and utility infrastructure and recommends improvements to be made.
  - Will include detailed cost estimates.
  - City policy is that street reconstruction projects be assessed to the benefitting properties.
  - Feasibility Report will include estimated assessments.



#### What are the next steps?

- Second Informational Meeting
  - When a draft Feasibility Report is completed, a second informational meeting will be held to present the information and gather further input.
- Improvement Hearing
  - City Council will consider the Feasibility Report and may call for an Improvement Hearing.
  - 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.



#### **Key Take Away Points**

- There is a significant problem with the street surface and underground utilities that needs to be addressed.
- The solution will likely involve full street and utility reconstruction.
- There are several steps and decision points in the process.



#### **Key Take Away Points**

- There will be much more information available in the future, and several more opportunities for public input.
- We will keep you informed through newsletters and official notices.





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Questions?

