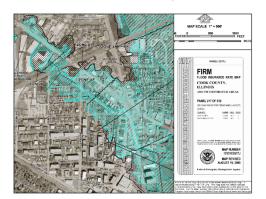




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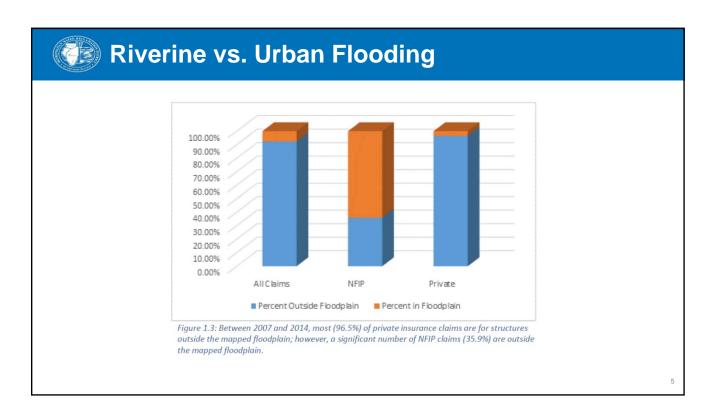
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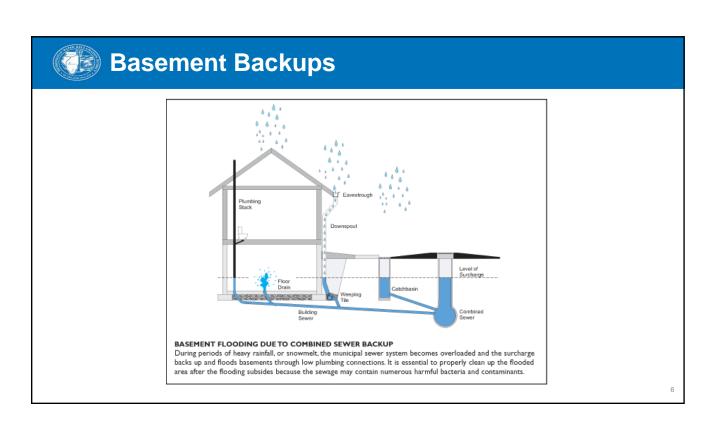




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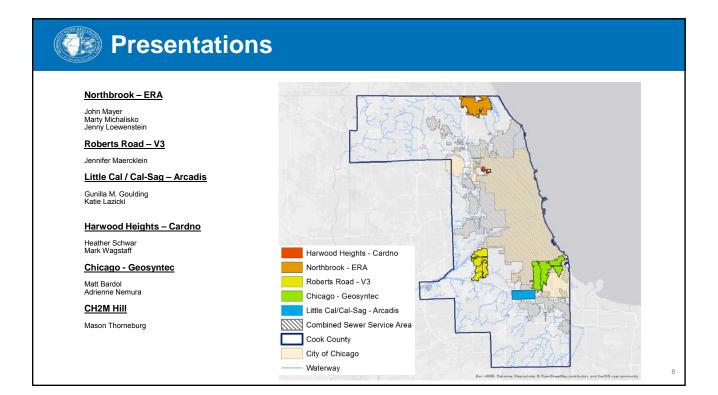


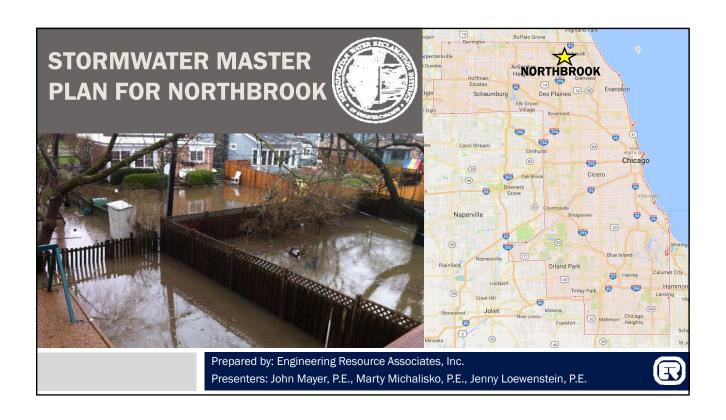


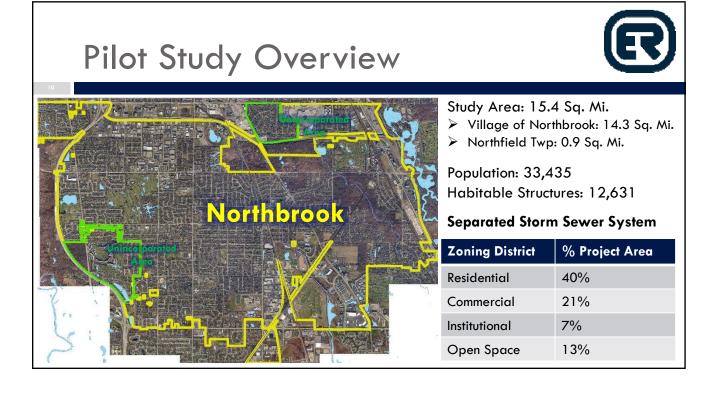


Stormwater Masterplan Pilots

- Pilot study areas identified by four Councils of Government and the City of Chicago
- Study areas comprised of both separate or combined sewer areas
- Goal was to identify solutions to flooding of structures experienced in storms up to and including a 100-year event
- Analysis of existing overland flooding and basement backup issues found in each study area, including detailed (H&H) modeling of flooding issues and alternative solutions
- Sought input from local municipalities, other stakeholders, and general public through questionnaires, public workshops, and other outreach tools to get full understanding of flooding impacts, and to identify preferences for green, gray, and/or private property solutions
- Public outreach effectiveness was also measured to evaluate the change in public attitude and willingness to participate in stormwater solutions







Urban Flooding



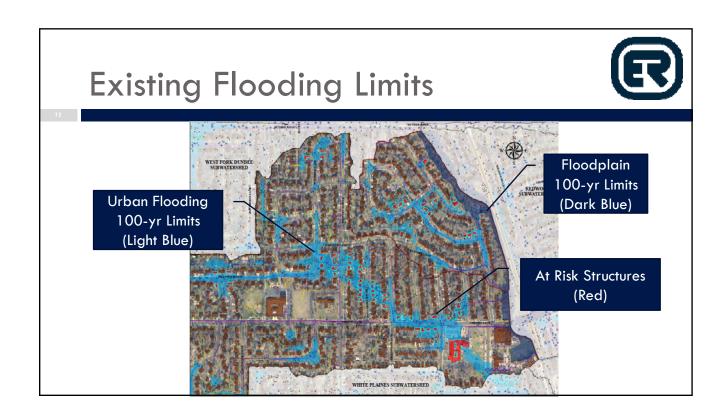


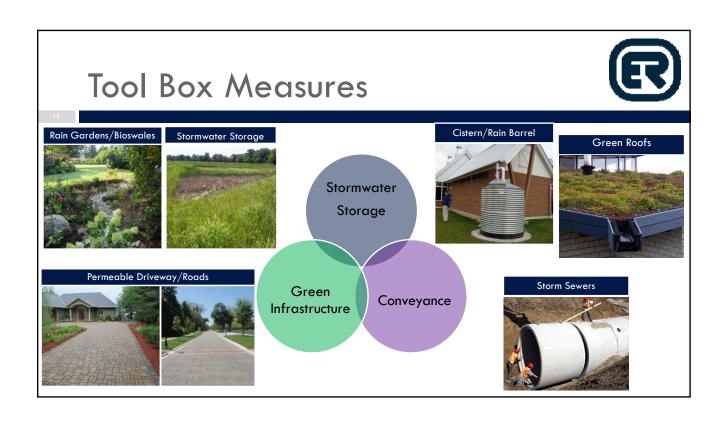
Structures Impacted in 100-yr Storm

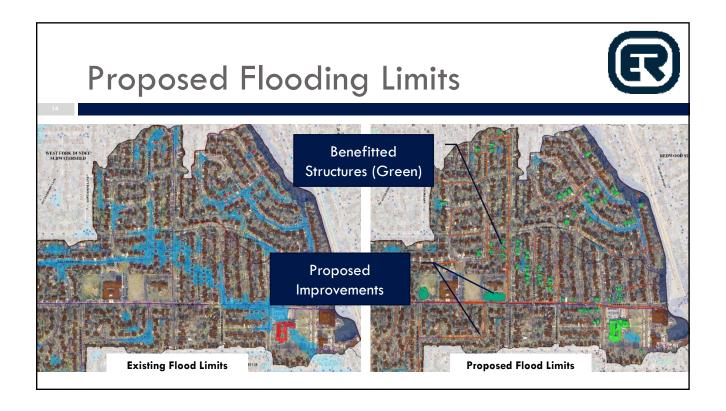
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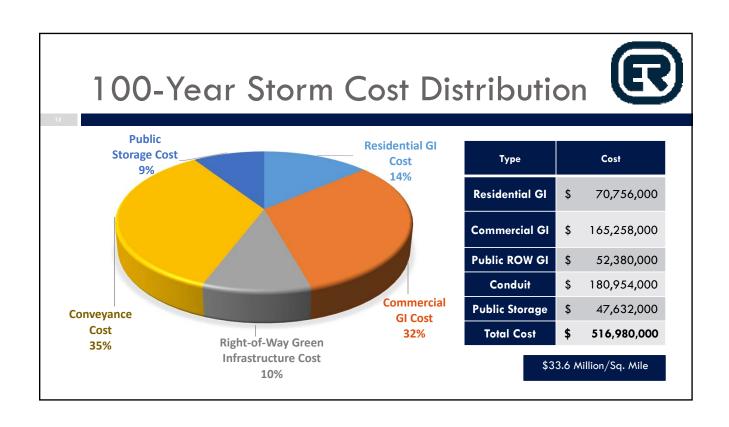


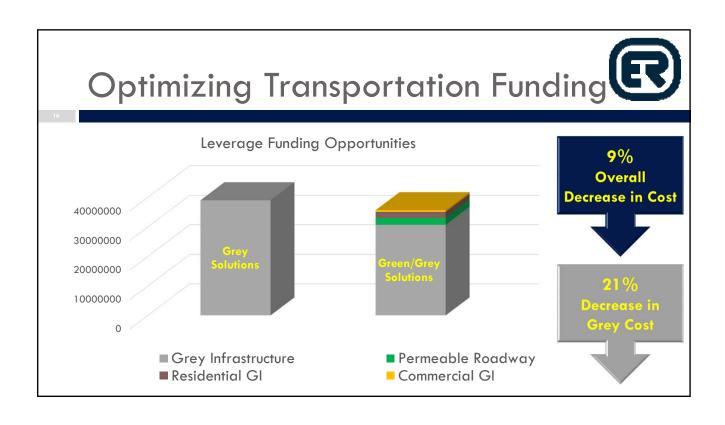














Optimized Placement of GI Improvements

Permeable Roadway (Partial Width Section) Yellow

Permeable Roadway (Full Width Section) Green



Roberts Road SMP

Presented by Jennifer Maercklein, P.E., CFM, V3

- Bridgeview, Justice, Palos Hills, Hickory Hills, and small part of Bedford Park
 - 12 square mile drainage area
 - 12,000 homes
 - Separate sewer area
 - Basement backups uncommon
 - Headwaters of 6 small drainageways
 - Proximity to Canals
 - Some large parcels of open space (cemeteries, parks, golf)



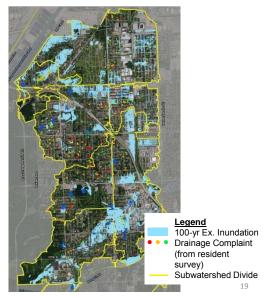
Existing Conditions

Drainage issues:

- Undersized ditches, sewers
- Insufficient storage
- Lack of defined drainage system

Estimated Number of homes with flood damage:

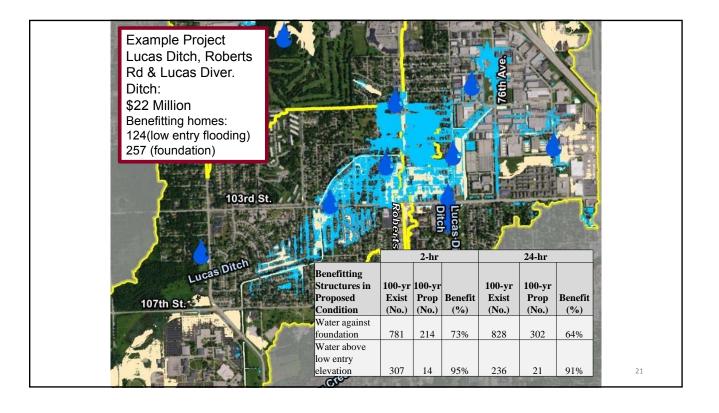
	2-hr	24-hr
	100-yr	100-yr
	Exist	Exist
Water against		
foundation	781	828
Water above low entry	307	236
elevation		



Proposed Alternatives

- Increased Sewer Capacity;
- Realign flow routes;
- Partnerships for new storage:
 - Archdiocese of Chicago (cemeteries)
 - Park Districts & private golf courses
 - Illinois Tollway
- Urban redevelopment to reduce flooding and create open space
- Green Infrastructure
 - Public ROW
 - Private property storage





Proposed Alternatives

- 9 projects ranked Immediate / High / Medium Priority
- Total cost: \$73.6M (with transportation cost sharing)
- 566 Benefitting Structures
- Cost per Benefitting Structure:
 - Ranges from \$54k \$324k,
 - 7 of 9 projects under \$250k
- 10 projects ranked Medium-Low / Low Priority
- Total cost: \$73.5M (with transportation cost sharing)
- 75 Benefitting Structures
- Cost per Benefitting Structure:
 - Ranges from \$270k \$1.5M,
 - 6 of 10 projects over \$900k

Year-Long Public Outreach Campaign

- A successful outreach campaign is targeted and speaks to the values of the community
- One-size-fits-all campaigns don't work
- 4-step process:
 - Research to determine initial attitudes, values
 - Develop value-focused campaign
 - Implement the campaign
 - Measure results









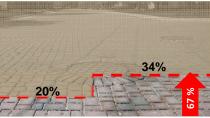
RESULTS: Public Attitudes After 1-yr Public Outreach Campaign

More people willing to say "YES" to Green Infrastructure

 $2015 \rightarrow 2016$



Plant a rain garden



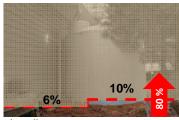
Use permeable pavers



Use native plants

50%

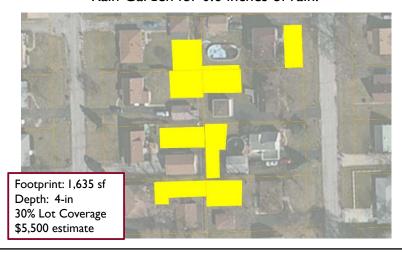
Install a rain barrel



Install a rain cistern

Analyzed Impact of Residential-scale Alts (GI) on Every Property (incl ROW)

Rain Garden for 0.6 inches of rain:



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FINDINGS: Residential-scale Alts (GI)

	2-hr (GI stores 0.6" rain)			24-hr (GI stores 1.1" rain)		
Benefit with Green Infrastructure Alone (Reduction in Homes with Damage)	100-yr Exist (No.)	100-yr Prop (No.)	Benefit (%)	100- yr Exist (No.)	100-yr Prop (No.)	Benefit
Water against foundation	781	544	30%	828	503	39%
Water above low entry elevation	307	167	46%	236	124	47%

- \$5,000 \$15,000 per house; 12,000 households; \$60-180M total
- · Public attitudes about GI shifting in positive direction
- · Need to overcome cost, aesthetic, space barriers

Stakeholder Feedback

- Municipal Feedback:
 - Supportive
 - Ideas appear achievable
 - Concerned with time, funding, and resident acceptance for GI
- Transportation Agency Feedback:
 - Outcome engineering partnership to jointly address problems
 - Currently coordinating with CCDOTH on Roberts Rd
 - Coordinating / sharing data with Illinois Tollway at 95th St

UNDERSTANDING

ENGAGING







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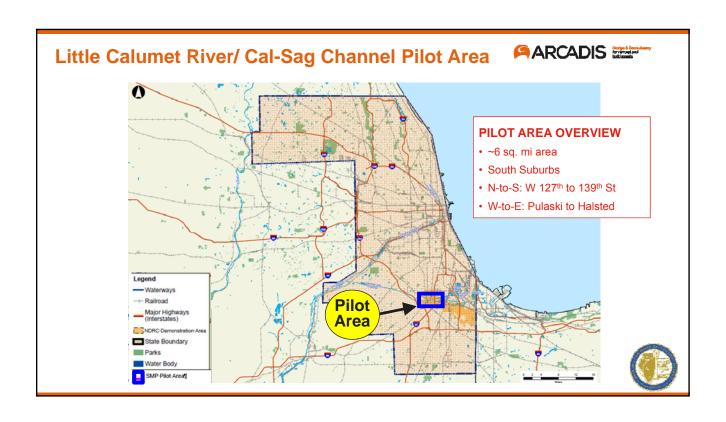


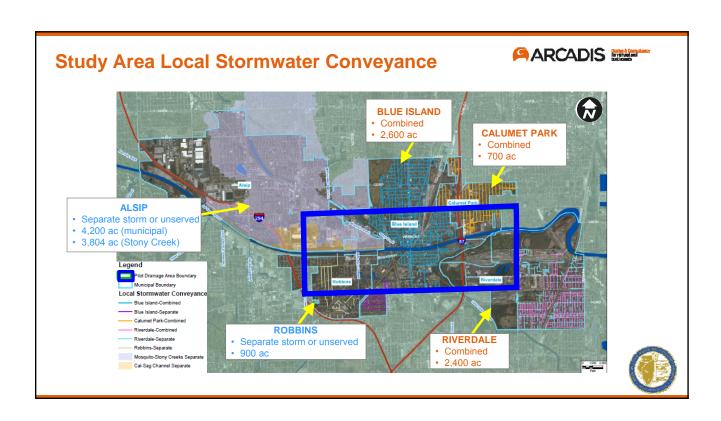
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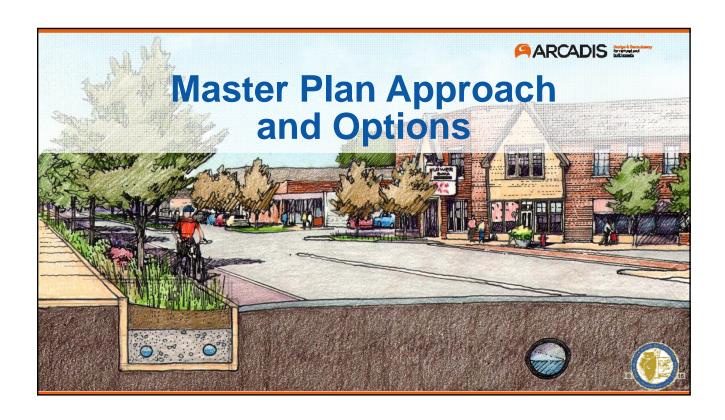
Stormwater Master Plan

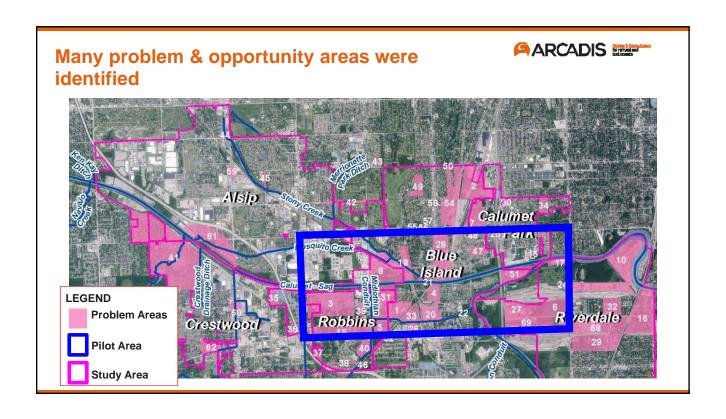
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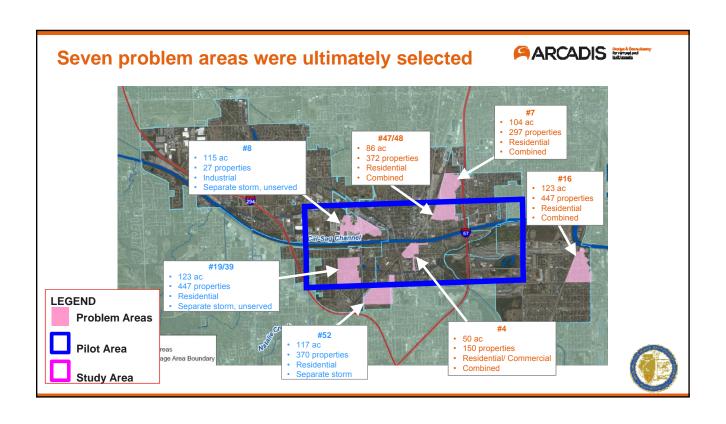
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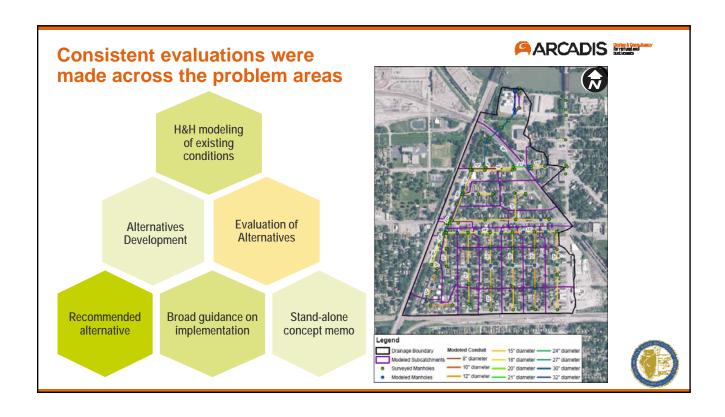


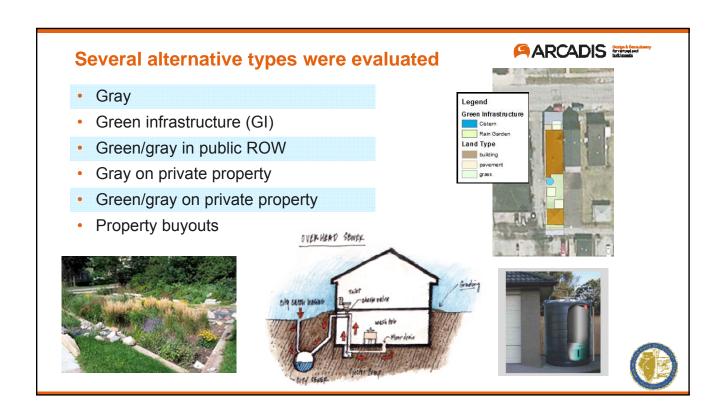


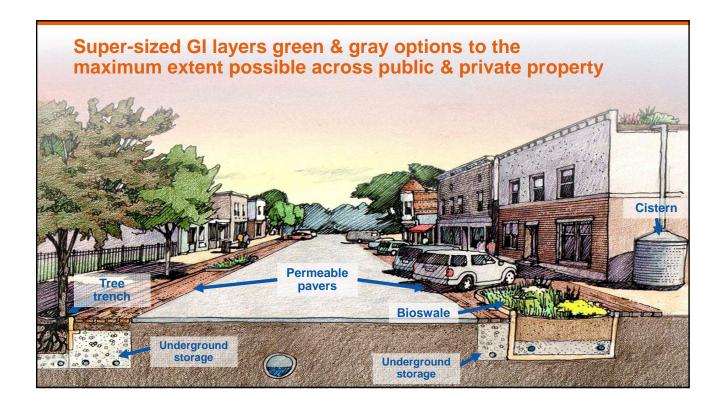












Problem Area Evaluations Summary



Problem Area Types	Recommended Alternatives	Level of Control	Flooding Eliminated	No. of Benefitting Structures	Capital Costs	Capital Costs Per Benefitting Structure	
	Overhead Sewers	100-yr	Basement backups	501	\$7.1 M	\$14,000	
Combined -	Overhead Sewers plus	100-yr	Basement backups	297*	\$5.7 M	\$19.000*	
Residential	Bioswale	1-yr	Overland flooding	4	\$5.7 W	φ19,000	
	Sewer Separation	100-yr	Basement backups	428*	\$11.7 M	\$27,000*	
	Sewer Separation		100-yi	Overland flooding	154	φ11.7 IVI	φ21,000
Separate – Industrial	Storm Sewers & Ditches	100-yr		<27	\$4.6 M	\$170,000	
Separate – Residential	New Outfall Sewer	10-yr	10-yr Overland flooding	26	\$2.8 M	\$108,000	
Separate/ Unserved – Residential	Green Streets	10-yr		<205	\$12.5 M	\$61,000	

1,226 basement backups eliminated at 100-yr

181 properties w-overland flooding eliminated at 100-yr \$44.4 M

231 properties w-overland flooding eliminated at 10-yr



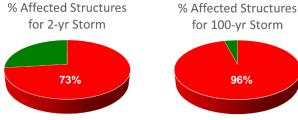




Existing basement backups occurred widely and frequently

- During small-to-medium storms
- Sewer systems are significantly undersized

Northeast Riverdale (Problem Area #16)



Affected structures shown in red

327 of 447 properties

428 of 447 properties



Existing overland flooding occurred less in combined areas

- Flooding occurs, but not widely
- Substantial structure impacts during largest storms only
- Peak depths: ~11" at structures ~16" in street

Northeast Riverdale (Problem Area #16)

% Affected Structures for 2-yr Storm for 100-yr Storm

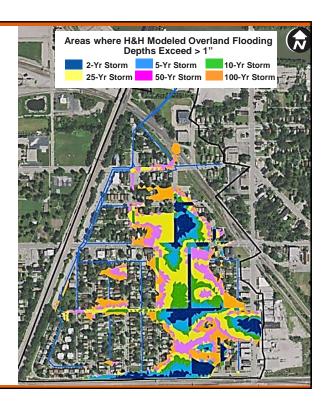
3%

34%

Affected structures shown in red

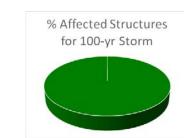
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154 of 447 properties

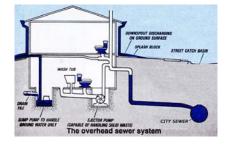


Overhead sewers cost-effectively solve basement backups

- Performance does not depend on sewer system
- Flooding reductions begin immediately
- Installations easily phased over time
- Backwater valves
 - Lower cost
 - More maintenance
- Overland flooding not addressed



All basement backups eliminated





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Public ROW options become costcompetitive with substantial overland flooding Northeast Riverdale (Property of the Institute of the Institut

Incremental Costs Per Structure for Eliminating Overland Flooding

- · Buyouts: \$166K
- Private GI: \$25K for 10-yr

\$29K for 100-yr

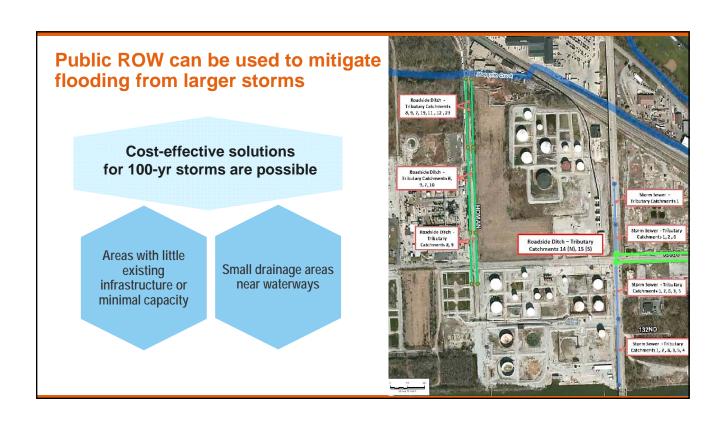
- Gray: \$75K for 10-yr
 \$37K for 100-yr
- Green: \$30K for 10-yr

\$59K for 100-yr

· Rec'd Alternative: \$36K for 100-yr

Pecome coststantial overland Northeast Riverdale (Problem Area #16) Solution of Basement Backups Gray Green Green/Gray Overlade Private Prop GI Rec'd Alternative









Harwood Heights Stormwater Master Plan Pilot Study: Summary of Findings





Harwood Heights is a fully-developed community, with little open space

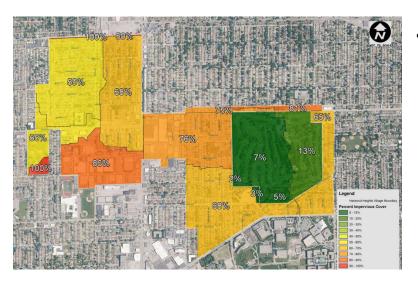






- Population of 8,300
- About 1,600 structures
- About 1 square mile
- Primarily residential, with a few commercial corridors
- Combined sewer system

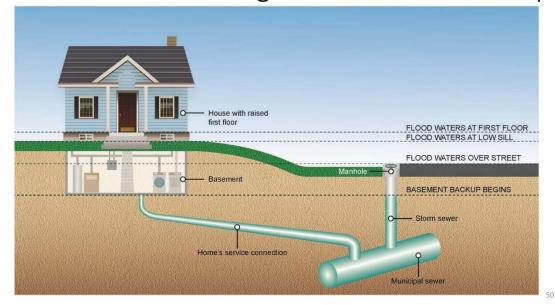
Very high proportion of impervious surface



 Lots of developed land and paved surfaces means lots of runoff from storms

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Vulnerable to flooding and basement back-up



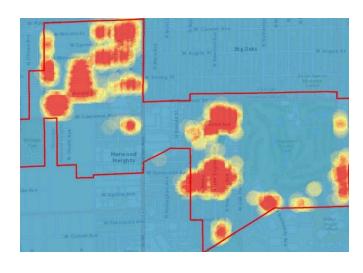
Widespread flooding during 100-yr storm



- No natural outlet
- Existing sewers can't handle the runoff
- Ponding in many parts of the village

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And widespread risk of basement back-up



- Estimated over 800 homes vulnerable to basement backup
- Harwood Heights has subsidized some residential protection projects

Short, intense rainfall events cause widespread property damage

Existing Conditions Metrics	100-year event	10-year event	2-year event
Properties vulnerable to first floor flooding	48	15	11
Structures vulnerable to "low sill" flooding	848	~250	~100
Properties vulnerable to basement back-up	> 800	> 800	> 800

Study looked at 3 different solutions

- 1) Public Infrastructure Traditional Methods
- 2) Public / Private Infrastructure "Green" & "Grey"
- 3) Public / Private Infrastructure Damage Reduction

Solution 1) Public Infrastructure – Traditional Methods



Solution 1) Public Infrastructure protects against flooding, but still basement back-up risk

(Existing conditions in italics) Metrics (for Full Implementation)	100-year event	10-year event	2-year event
Properties vulnerable to first floor	48	15	11
flooding	0	0	0
Structures vulnerable to "low sill"	848	~250	~100
flooding	0	0	0
Properties vulnerable to basement	> 800	> 800	> 800
back-up	~700	~600	~500

Solution 1 - Example Existing conditions

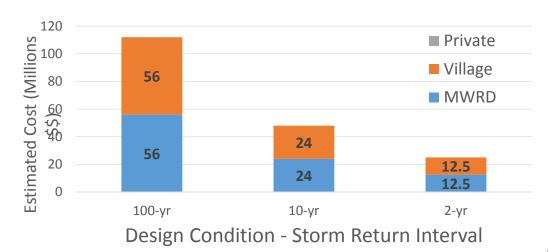


Future Conditions



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Solution 2) Public / Private Infrastructure – "Green" & "Grey"



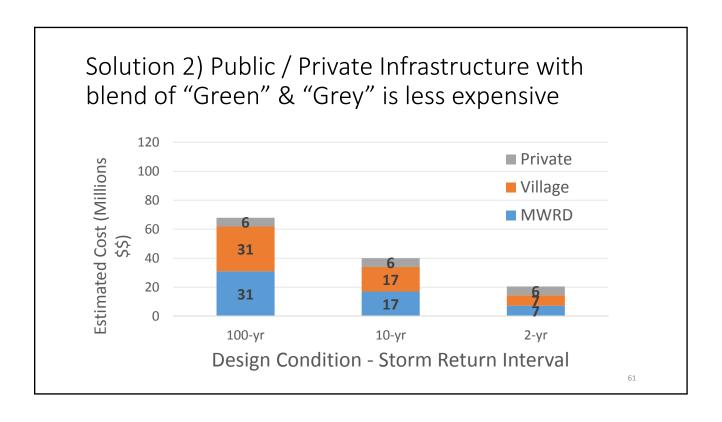


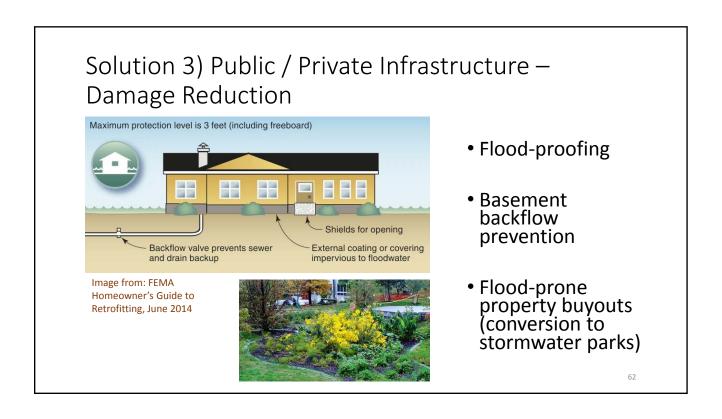


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Solution 2) Public / Private Infrastructure with blend of "Green" & "Grey"

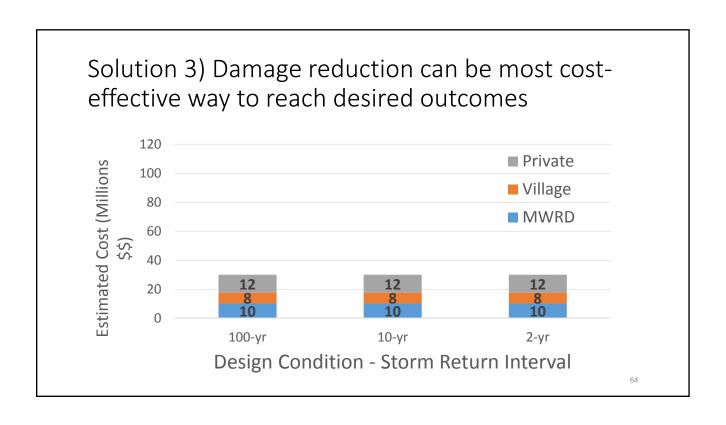
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back-up	~700	~500	~200





Solution 3) Damage Reduction can reduce flood damage <u>and</u> address basement back up risk

(Existing conditions in italics) Metrics (for Full Implementation)	100-year event	10-year event	2-year event	
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flooding	0*	0*	0*	
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back-up	0	0	0	
* Solution 3 includes floodproofing to eliminate "Low Sill" flooding damage				



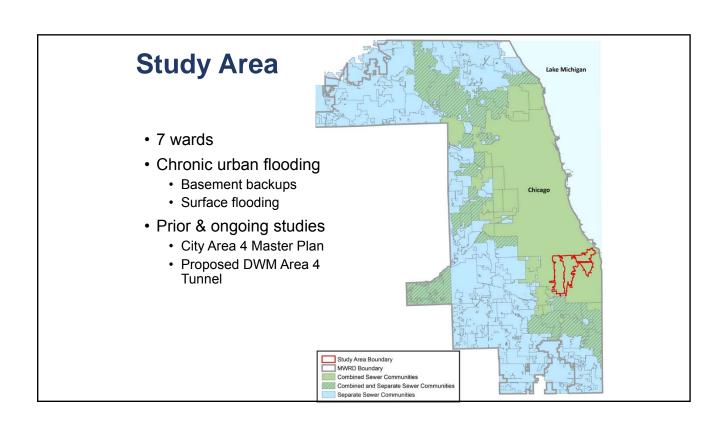




Findings

- Traditional solutions can lack resiliency
 - DWM Area 4 Tunnel
- Strategically placed green infrastructure optimizes performance
 - Uniform distribution is inefficient
- Outcome engineering provides resiliency and conserves resources
 - Green infrastructure
 - Structural measures (i.e. backflow preventers)
 - · Private, municipal, and MWRD resources





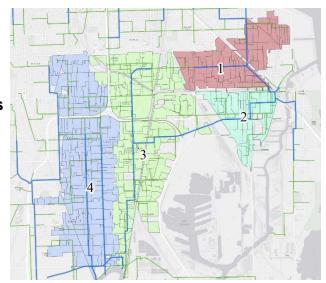
Study Area

Modeled area:

- 17 square miles
- 493 catchments
- · 4 major sewersheds
- 44,053 structures (excludes garages)

Structures flooded:

- 5 yr: 25,466 (**58%**)
- 25 yr: 32,610 (**74%**)
- 100 yr: 41,188 (**93%**)





Traditional Solutions

Traditional Engineering

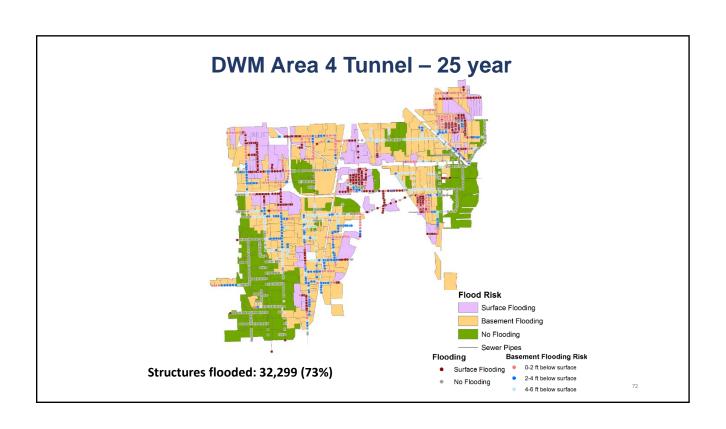


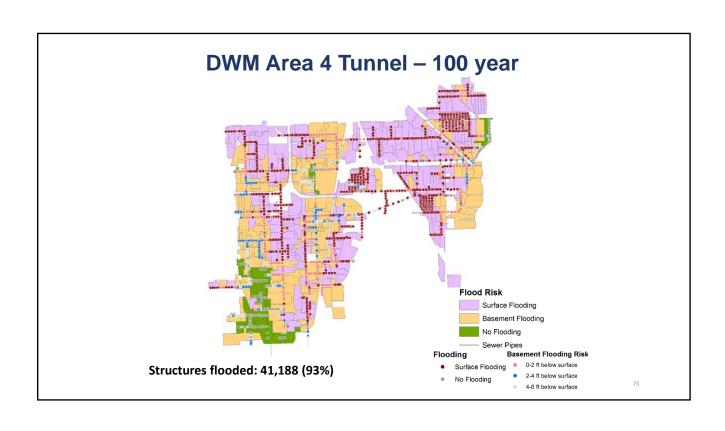


DWM Area 4 Tunnel

- 5 year level of service (only)
- Northern portion of Area 4 (only)
- Preliminary estimate: \$255M +
- Structures removed: 27,131
- Cost per structure: \$9,400

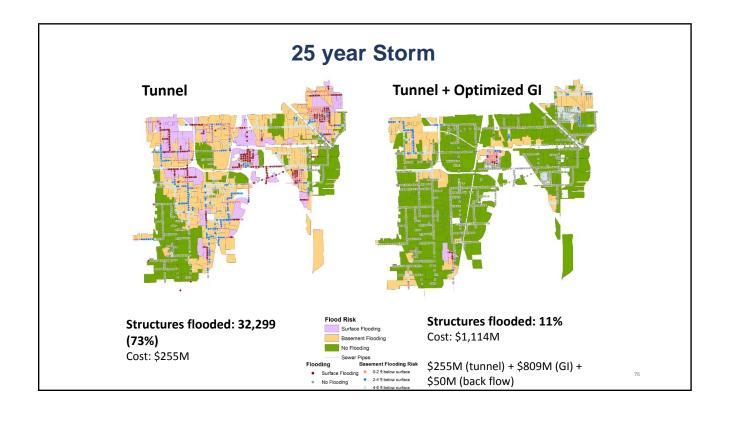


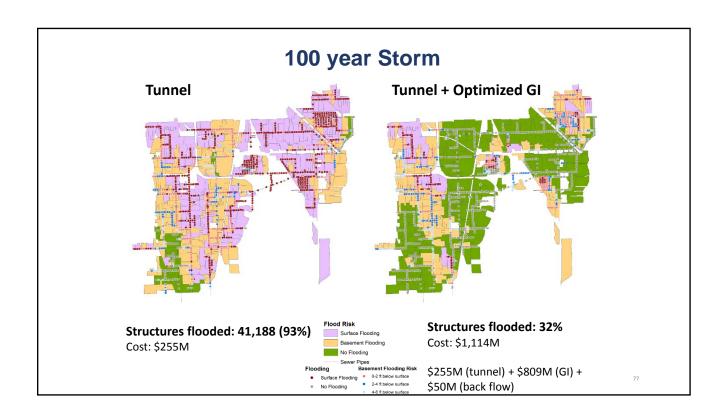


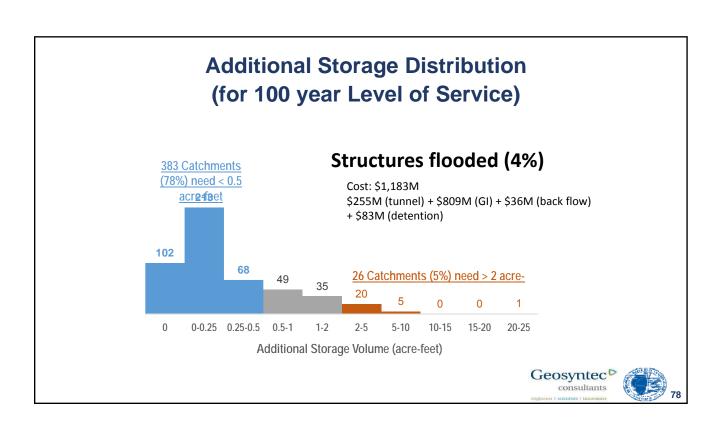




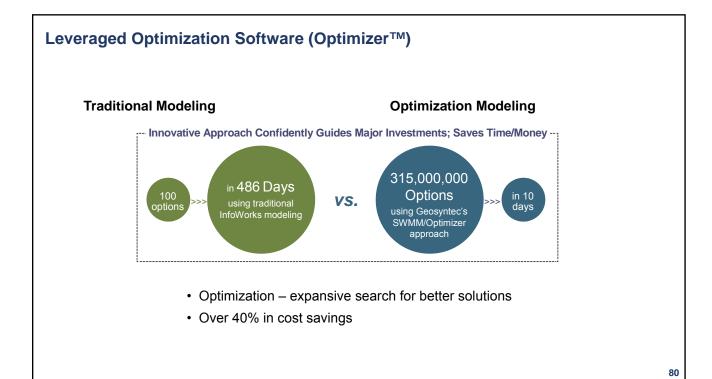


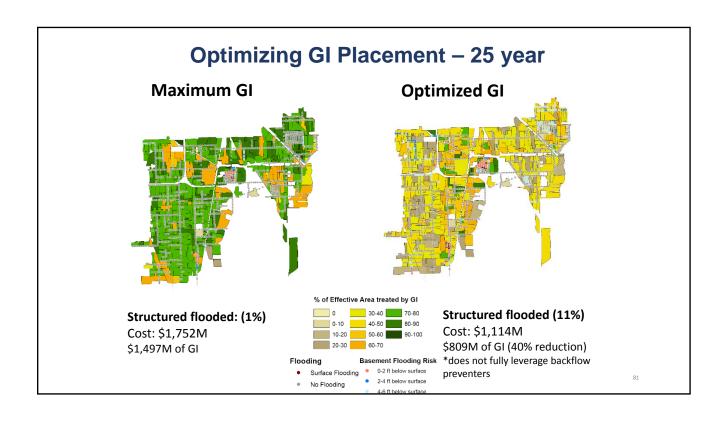




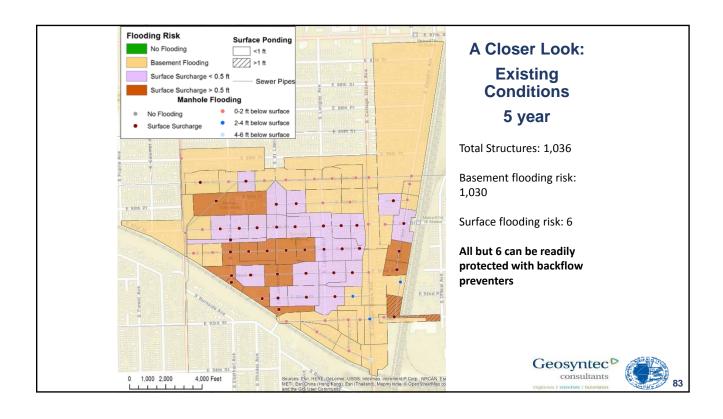


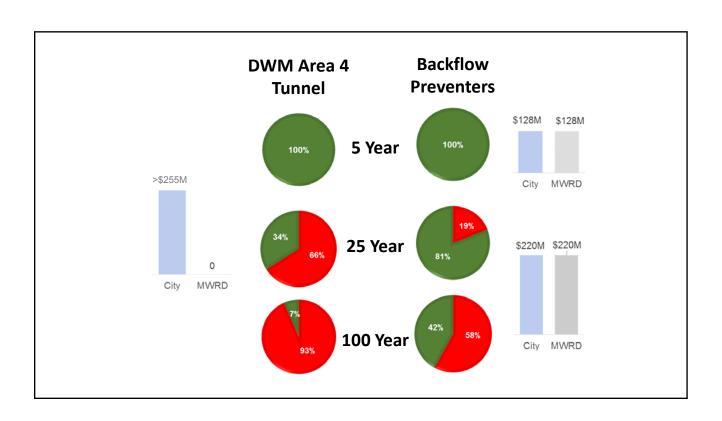






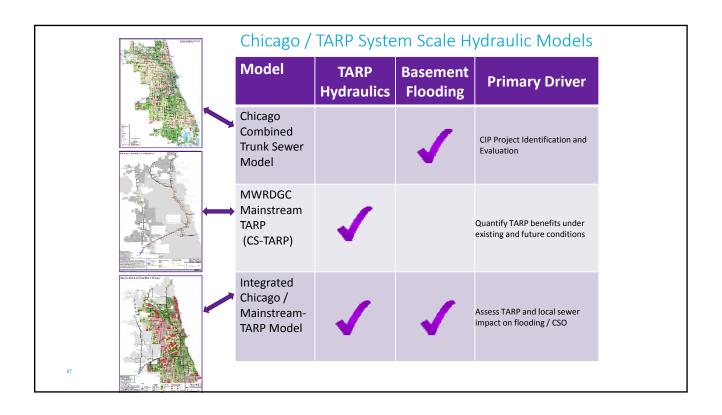


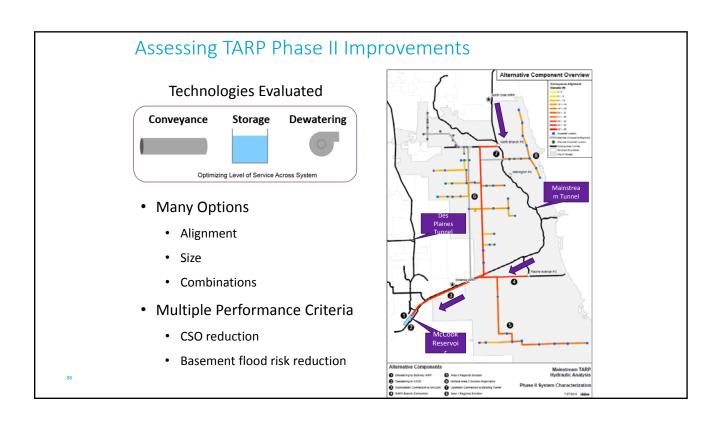










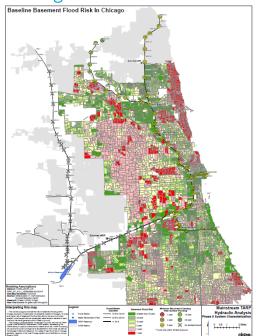


Solving 5-Year Basement Flooding with Inland Tunnel Solutions is Costly

 Cost \$23k – \$28k per structure benefitting to solve regional 5-year flooding problems

Service Area	Structures benefitting	Estimated Cost
Area 3 (south of CSSC)	~56,000	\$1.3B
Area 2 (west of Chicago River)	~64,000	\$1.8B
Mainstream Des-Plaines	~129,000	\$2.89B

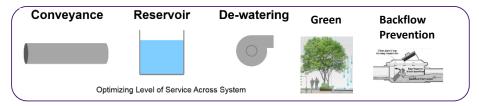
- Conveyance bottlenecks
 - · local sewers
 - · trunk sewers
 - · regional interceptors / TARP



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Outcome Engineering to Maximize Cost-Benefit

Consider additional technologies for addressing basement backups



Concepts

- Backflow prevention devices direct protection vs. backups
- Distributed green infrastructure reduce peak water levels

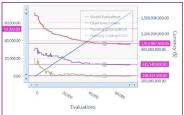
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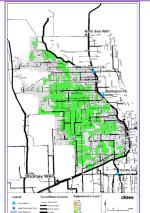
Leveraging Optimization Tools for Cost-Effective Improvement

• Performance Goals

- Address areas with highest flood risk
- Reduce stormwater inflow where most effective
- Additional Considerations / Constraints
 - Cost (Total, to MWRDGC, to residents)
 - Socioeconomic equity
 - Spatial distribution (across City, neighborhoods, wards)

Optimization tool exhaustively searches for better solutions





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Comparing Optimization Findings to Previous Analysis Area 2 Focus

Alternative	Structures Implemented	5-Year Structures Protected	25-Year Structures Protected	Estimated Cost (\$)	Private Share (\$)	City Share (\$)	District Share (\$)	Dollars per 5-Year Structure Removed
Area 2 Tunnelab	-	51,406 (<mark>36%)</mark>	13,026 (<mark>8%</mark>)	\$1,150 M	\$0	\$0	\$1,150 M	\$22,367
Preliminary Private Property Solution	86,691	81,117 (56%)	86,691 (54%)	\$866 M	\$433 M	\$216 M	\$216 M	\$10,867°
Optimized Private Solution (Mid level)	97,677	112,300 (78%)	98,289 (62%)	\$977 M	\$488 M	\$244 M	\$244M	\$8,698
Optimized Private Solution (High level) ^d	125,253	144,005 (100%)	126,038 (79%)	\$1,253 M	\$626 M	\$313 M	\$313 M	\$8,698

a – 173,382 structures in Area 2; 144,005 at 5-yr risk; 159,363 at 25-yr risk

b – all results for CTSM "baseline conditions"

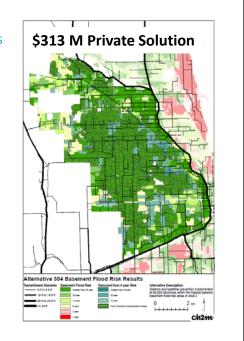
c – cost assumed to be \$10,000 per structure

d – Benefits extrapolated from mid-level solution

Summary

Models help understand system limitations. "Think beyond grey" for cost-effective solutions

- Models provide strong technical foundation
- Outcome: Technical foundation for implementing combination of green and grey solutions
- Coming soon: More detailed analysis of cost-sharing options for 100 year protection



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Thank You





Key Findings

- > Traditional and even blended green and grey solutions require exorbitant investments
- In combined sewer areas private property interventions can be more cost effective to address basement backups
- Solutions in separate sewer areas should be examined to identify efficiencies in constructing along with local transportation or other utility improvements
- Outcome Engineering approach reinforced the need to embrace non-traditional approaches to managing stormwater.



Chatham Pilot Study

- MWRD Partnering with City of Chicago
- Install backflow prevention and passive storage systems in up to 40 résidential homes
- South end of the Chatham neighborhood
- To gain insight into the efficacy of these technologies.





Moving Forward

- Evaluate Master Planning needs throughout county
- Develop adaptive approach, centered on managing local stormwater issues with multi-disciplined teams
- Program Managers for separate and combined areas
- > Create standards communities can utilize to implement green infrastructure
- > I & I a significant public and private issue that will need continued effort to resolve.