

# NORTH WALNUT TOWNSHIP STORMWATER CONVEYANCE STUDY

April 20, 2023

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Project Overview and Goals
- Project Tasks
- Alternatives Analysis
- Regulatory Floodplain Considerations
- Next Steps



## **Tasks Completed**

- Data Collection
- Survey and Field Mapping
- CAD Base Mapping
- Evaluate Existing Flooding Issues (Photos & Gages)
- H&H Modeling
- Alternatives Analyses
- Stormwater Master Plan



## **Historic & Recurring Flooding**

The area has known flooding issues and photographs of past flood events:

- 1997
- 2002
- July 11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2017
- February 17th 2022

The 2017 and 2022 flooding events were due to approximately 2-year to 5-year rainfall events with ~1.8 to 2.7 inches. This suggests the current level of service is the 2-yr event or less.

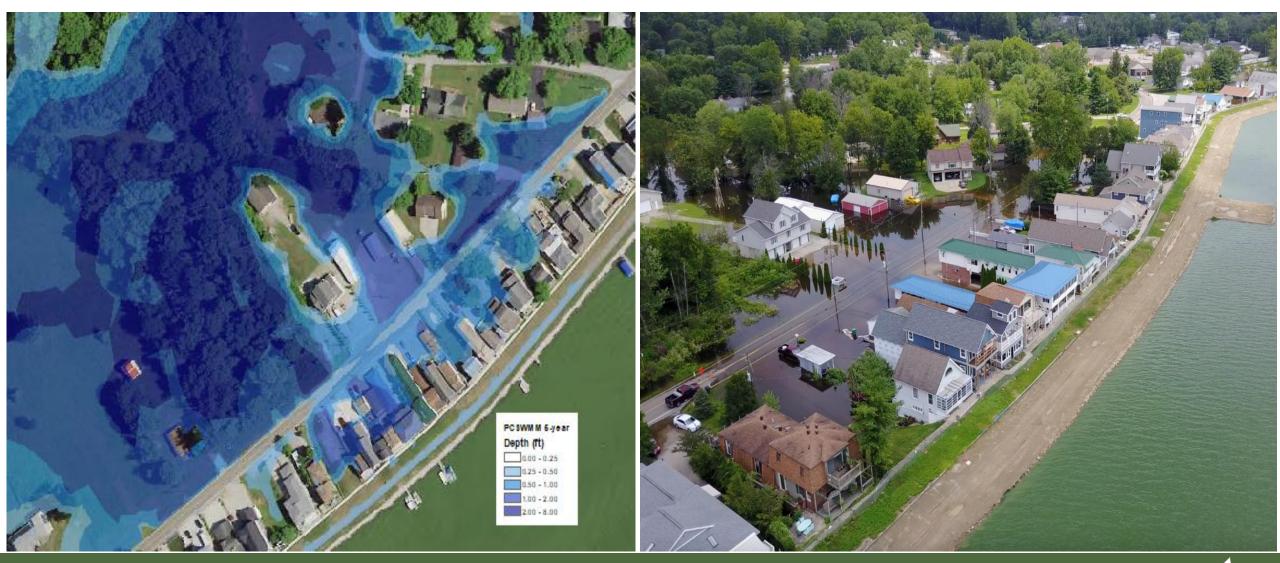


July 14, 2017





### 5-year Model Run vs. July 14, 2017 Photographs





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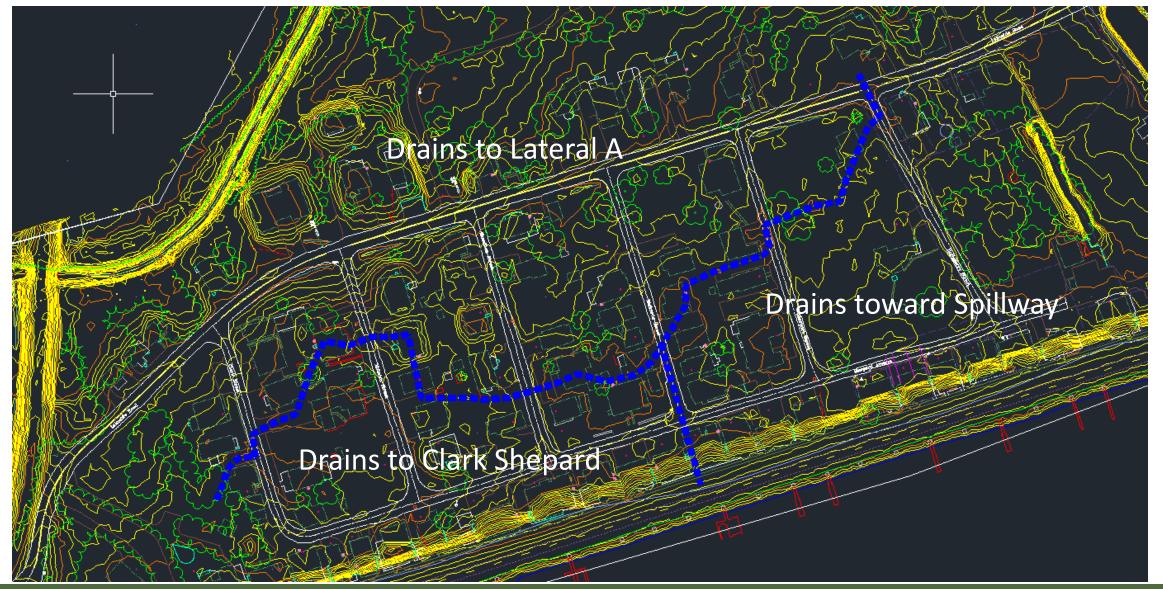


## **Study Expectations**

- Typical stormwater design level of service in central Ohio
  - Local Roads: 2-year
  - Minor Arterial Roads: 5-year
  - Major Arterial Roads: 10-year
- North Walnut Township stormwater design level of service
  - Goal: 25-year
  - Minimum: 10-year
- The study will develop alternatives to improve interior flooding and drainage but will not address flooding from the South Fork Licking River.

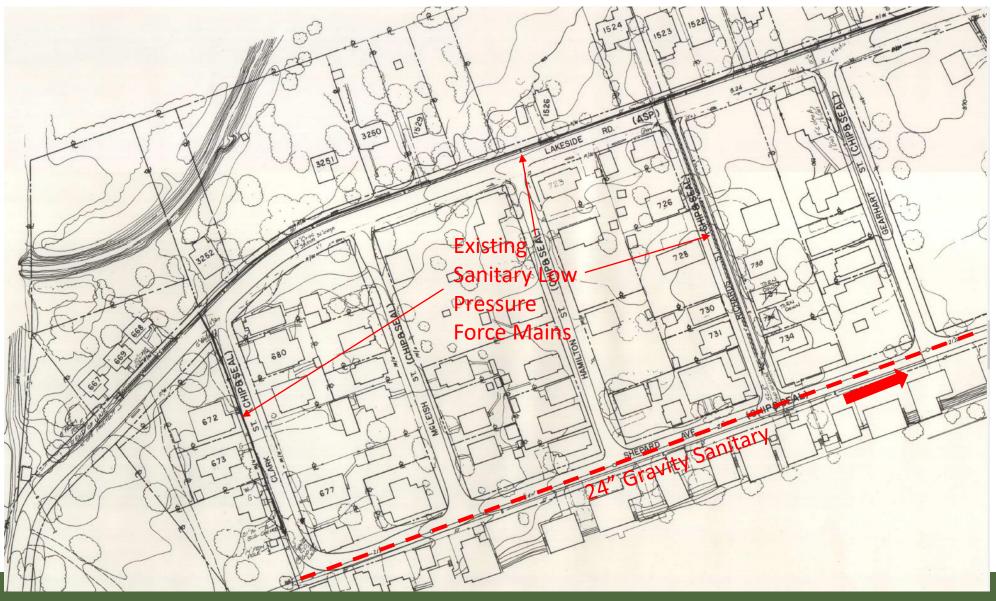


### Lakeside Major Watershed Divides





## **Existing Sanitary**

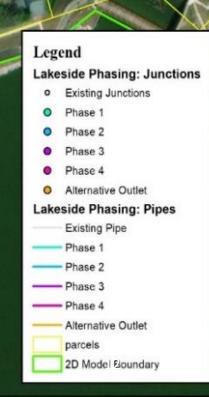




## **Existing Water**







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SHEPARD

GRANINAR

4,170 Feet of Storm Sewer

71 Catch Basins/Manholes

Cost: 3.0 Million

LARESIDE

Buckeye Lakel/ Columbus East KOA Ho

No Name

PetPlex Animal Hospita

### Available Outlets

Sally's

Clark Dr

South Fork - 876

1000

Avalon Dr

Eagle River Ranch

Hereinafter Cocktail Tavern Spillway Channel - 877 Not permitted Courier Trans Sellers Point Spillway

79

Pairfield Dr. NE

Team Results Realty

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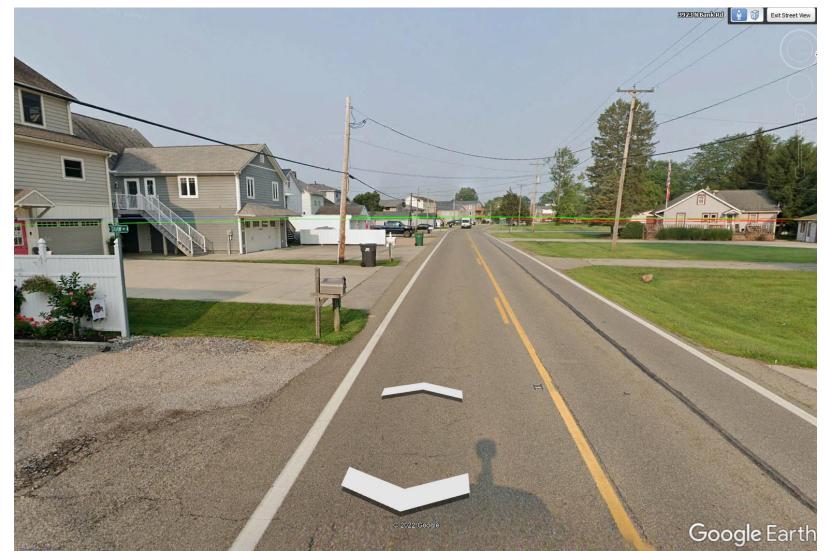
Buckeye Lake – 890.97 (summer)

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ms

### **Existing Conditions SR 360 Looking West**

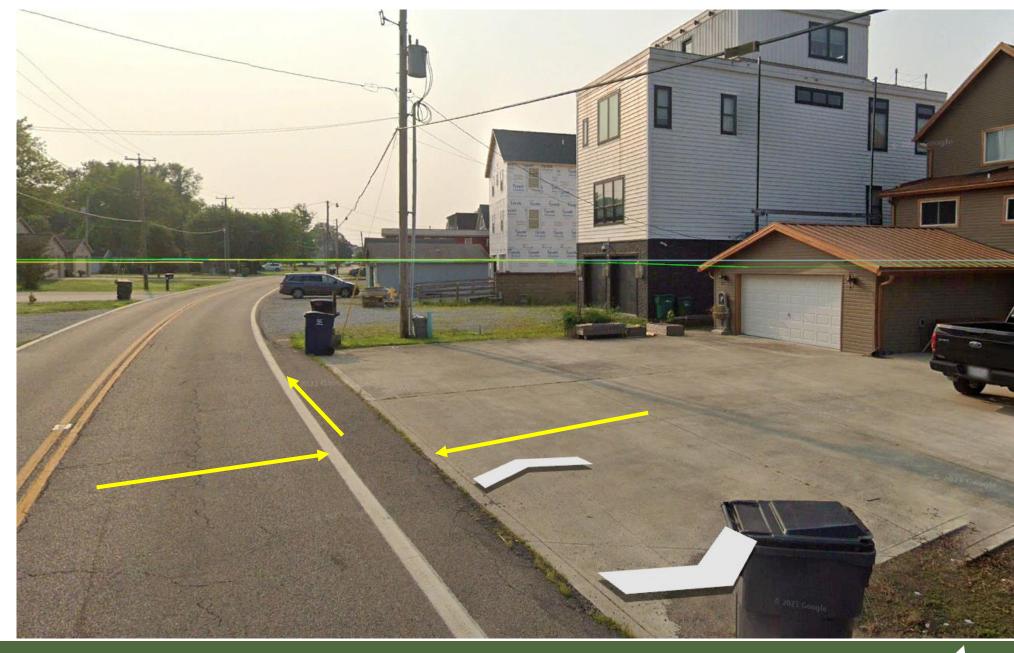
- Mix of newer and older homes on south side
- Newer homes higher to be above floodplain elevation
- Newer drives drain to neighboring older homes that are lower
- Roadside ditch on north side





<u>Typical Flooding Spot</u> 3685 North Bank Road Looking East

Roofs and driveways drain to edge of pavement then drain laterally to low spot







<u>Typical Flooding</u> 3685 North Bank Road South Side Looking North



#### Typical Drainage

Roofs and driveways drain to edge of pavement then drain laterally to low spot



### **Existing Utility Challenges – SR 360**

- 24" Sanitary South Edge of Pavement
- Waterline North Edge of Pavement
- Overhead 3-phase electric north side
- Gas main south side
- Sanitary and water services cross road

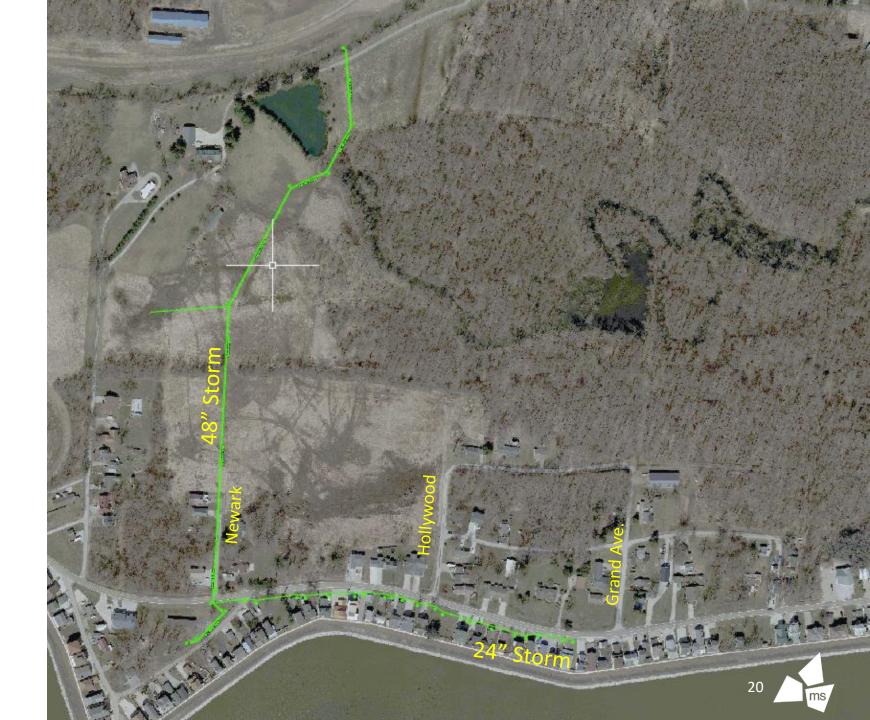


### Option 1: Proposed Gravity Outlet

- 48" Sewer (0.10%) from South Fork to SR 360 then East as far as it could go
- Invert at South Fork 876 +/-
- Extent of Service to Grand Avenue (ran out of cover)
- Stay away from spillway channel

#### Challenges

- Limited service area compared to pipe length
- 2. Interferes with existing sanitary laterals on Newark



### Option 2: Gravity Sewer to Pump Station Option

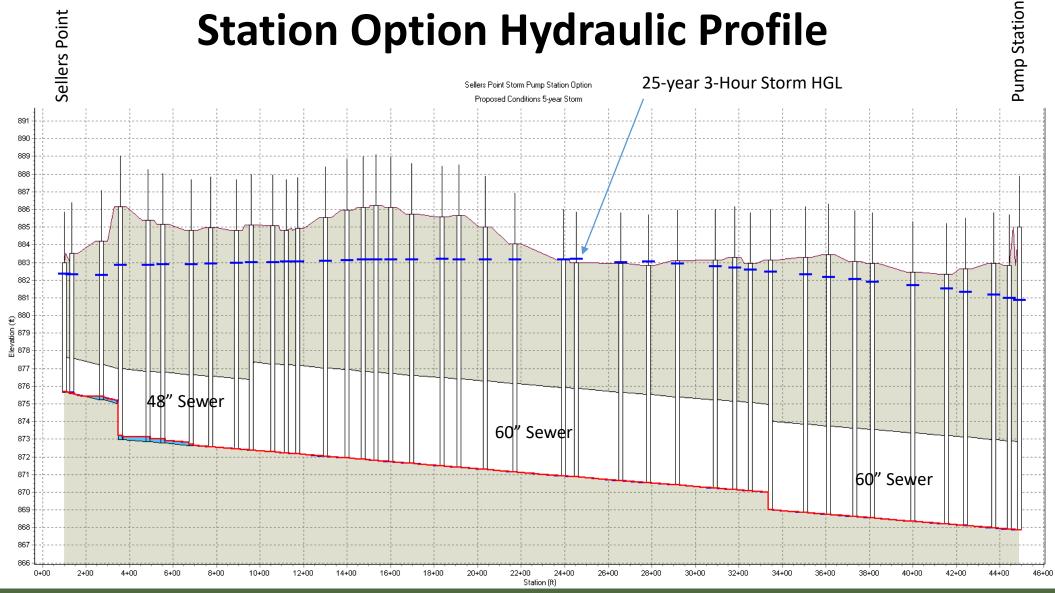
- Sewer down centerline of SR 360
- Larger Service Area

#### Challenges

- Too much impact to ODOT roadway, ODOT would prefer mainline sewer outside of pavement
- Deep sewer to get under sanitary laterals and mains, challenge to build
- Ability for borrow pit to accept and drain water efficiently not clear



### **Proposed Gravity Sewer to Pump Station Option Hydraulic Profile**



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### **Option 2 Tributary Map (47 Acres)**





### **Preferred Option**



- Sewer on north side of SR 360 to avoid excessive impact to SR 360, easier maintenance of traffic during construction
- Similar Service Area as option 2
- New outlet to South Fork on Mock Property
- Limited impact to Mock farm
- Pump stations are mainly to drain baseflow, larger events surcharge sewer and gravity flow out to South Fork
- Avoids conflicts with sanitary main and laterals
- Less structures than option 2
- Less impact to water services

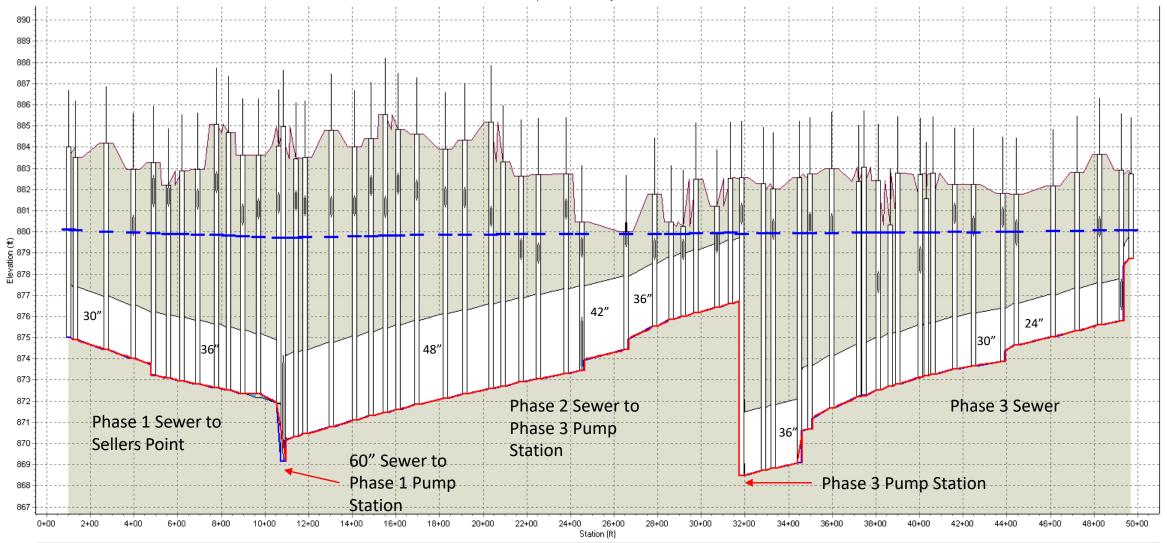
#### Challenges

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pump station needed to shallow up sewer for so benching is not needed for sewer installation
- 2. Limited room between existing waterline and power poles on north side of pavement

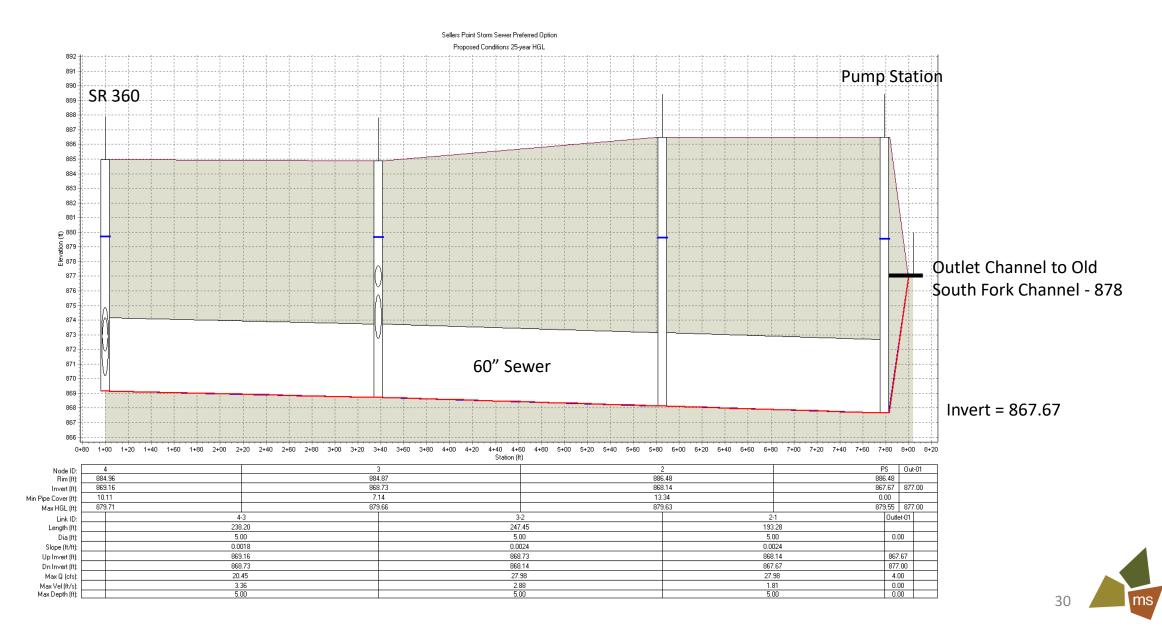
### Hydraulic Model Profile – SR 360

Sellers Point Storm Sewer Preferred Option

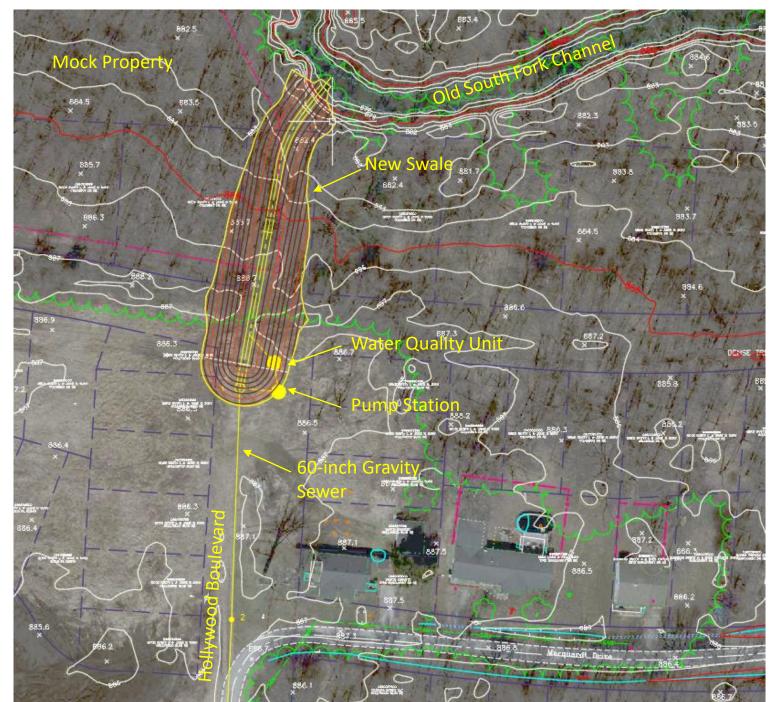
Proposed Conditions 25-year HGL



### Hydraulic Model Profile – Hollywood Boulevard



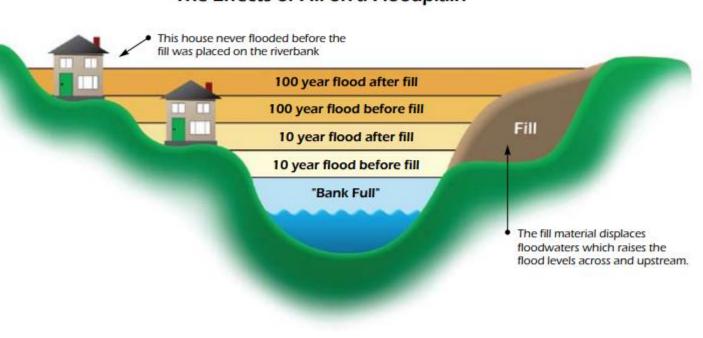
### Preferred Option Primary Pump Station & Outfall



31 ms

### **Regulatory Floodplain Considerations**

- Current Fairfield County FP Regulations state that fill must placed in the 100-year FP in order to build in the designated floodplain.
- Considerations for Fill
- Option 1-Allow fill with specific requirements
- Option 2-require a study to demonstrate no rise with the placement of fill
- Option 3- do nothing



The Effects of Fill on a Floodplain

FEMA: NFIP Floodplain Management Guidebook

### **Next Steps**

- Evaluate regulatory considerations with new Fairfield County FP Administrator
- Continued coordination with Licking County Sanitary Engineer on I/I issues
- Continued coordination with SLWCD and Licking County
- Seeking funding for different phases of project
  - OPWC Fall 2023
  - Community Project Funding Fall 2023
  - Other funding opportunities
- Lakeside Detailed Design starting soon







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**THANK YOU!** 

Questions and Breakout Session