Saddle Creek Retention Treatment Basin

Public Involvement Meeting
August 22, 2013

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MEETING AGENDA

Welcome	**Ann Pedersen**
CSO Overview	**Linda Lovgren**
Project Summary	**Dave White**
Project Schedule	**Dave White**
Q & A	**All**

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Challenges Facing Omaha

- Meeting the increased requirements of the federal Clean Water Act
- Balancing the following needs:
  - Regulatory compliance
  - Economic affordability
  - Community acceptance

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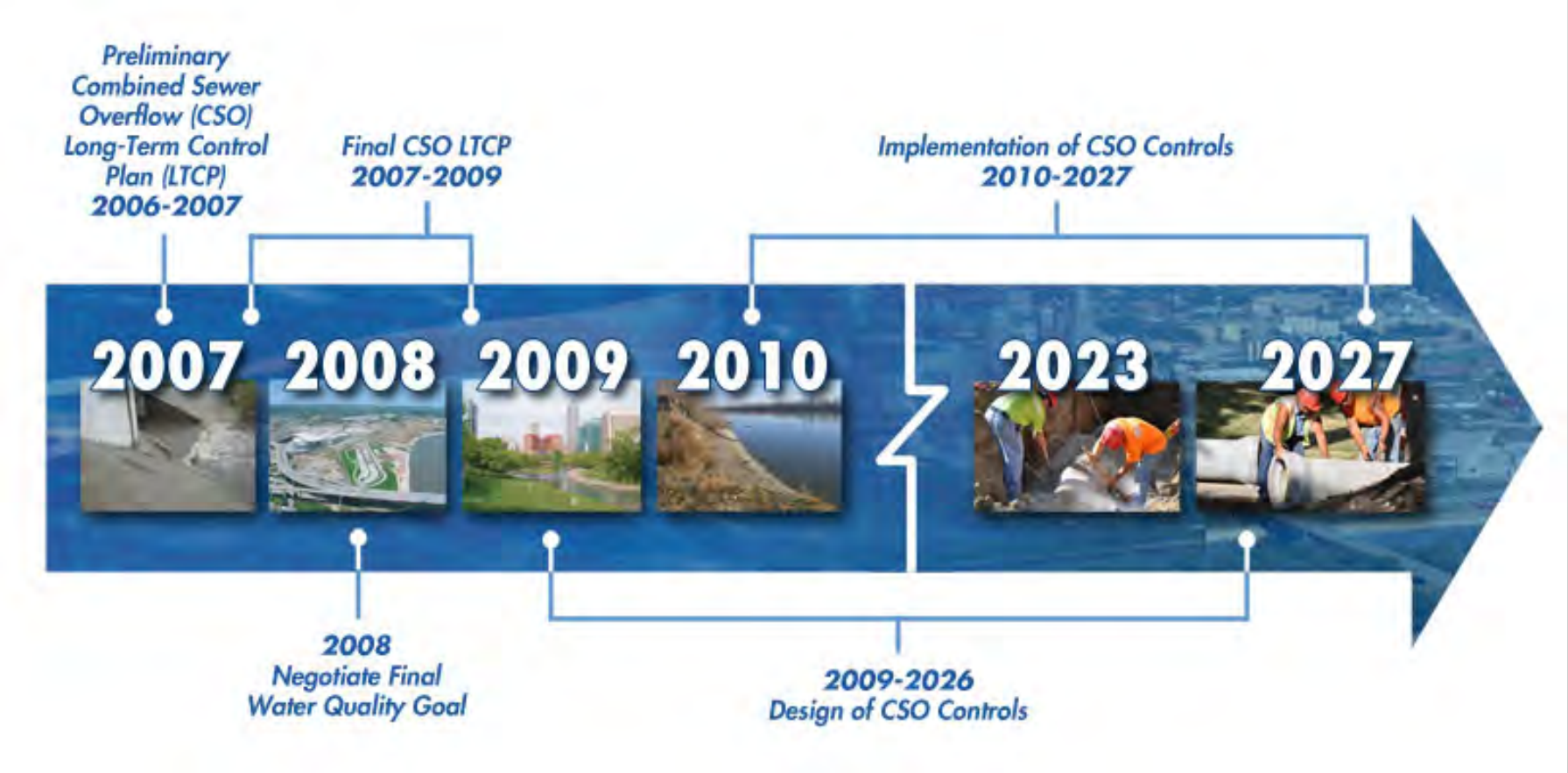
CSO Consent Order Timeline



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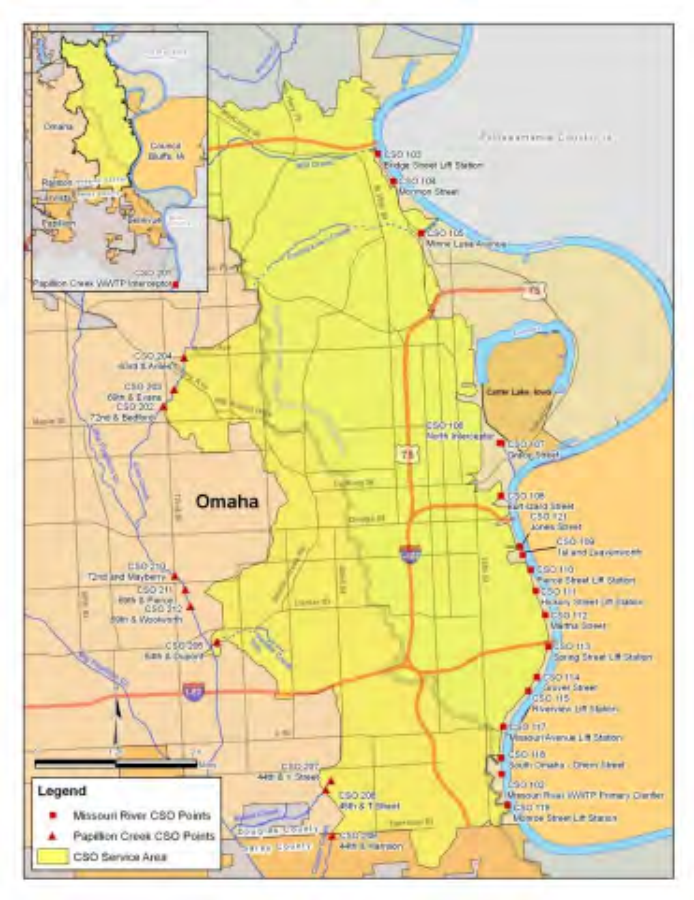
Omaha's Regional Sewer System

- **1,950 miles of sewers**
  - Eastern half combined
  - Western half separate
- **43 sq. mi combined sewer area**
  - 28,000 acres
  - 6,200 sq. blocks
- **29 CSO outfalls**
  - 10 to Papio Creek
  - 19 to Missouri River
  - 3 eliminated



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Omaha's Regional Sewer System

- Two regional treatment plants
- 10 wholesale users
- 275 square mile drainage area
- 600,000 service population

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Program Benefits

- Reduce overflows of raw sewage to our streams; improve water quality
- Continue our efforts to eliminate sewer backups into basements
- Replace aging sewer, gas, water and street infrastructure

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Program Benefits

- Integrate infrastructure upgrades with continued redevelopment
- Improve drainage and reduce flooding

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Five Major Elements of Final Long Term Control Plan

Targeted Sewer Separation Projects

Two High-Rate Treatment Facilities

One Deep Conveyance Sewer

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Five Major Elements of Final Long Term Control Plan

Two Underground Storage Tanks

Deep Tunnel

- Length: 5.4 miles
- Diameter: 17 feet
- Depth: 170 feet
- Five (5)drop shafts

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Green Solutions

Green solutions have multiple benefits:

- Enhance the project aesthetics
- Reduce wet weather impact on the system
- Reduce costs
- Provide neighborhood benefits

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CSO Program Costs

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Program Costs (2009 Dollars)

Project Category	Program Cost
Deep Tunnel Project (Proposed)	$ 442,082,000
Minne Lusa Stormwater Collector Projects	$ 112,750,000
High Rate Treatment Projects	$ 126,326,000
South Interceptor Force Main Project	$ 77,249,000
MRWWTP Improvements	$ 90,934,000
Lift Station Projects	$ 131,196,000
Storage Structure Projects	$ 30,878,000
Sewer Separation Projects	$ 614,361,000
Miscellaneous Projects	$ 36,448,000
TOTAL	***$ 1,662,224,000***

Note: Estimated Total Cost in 2012 dollars ~$2B

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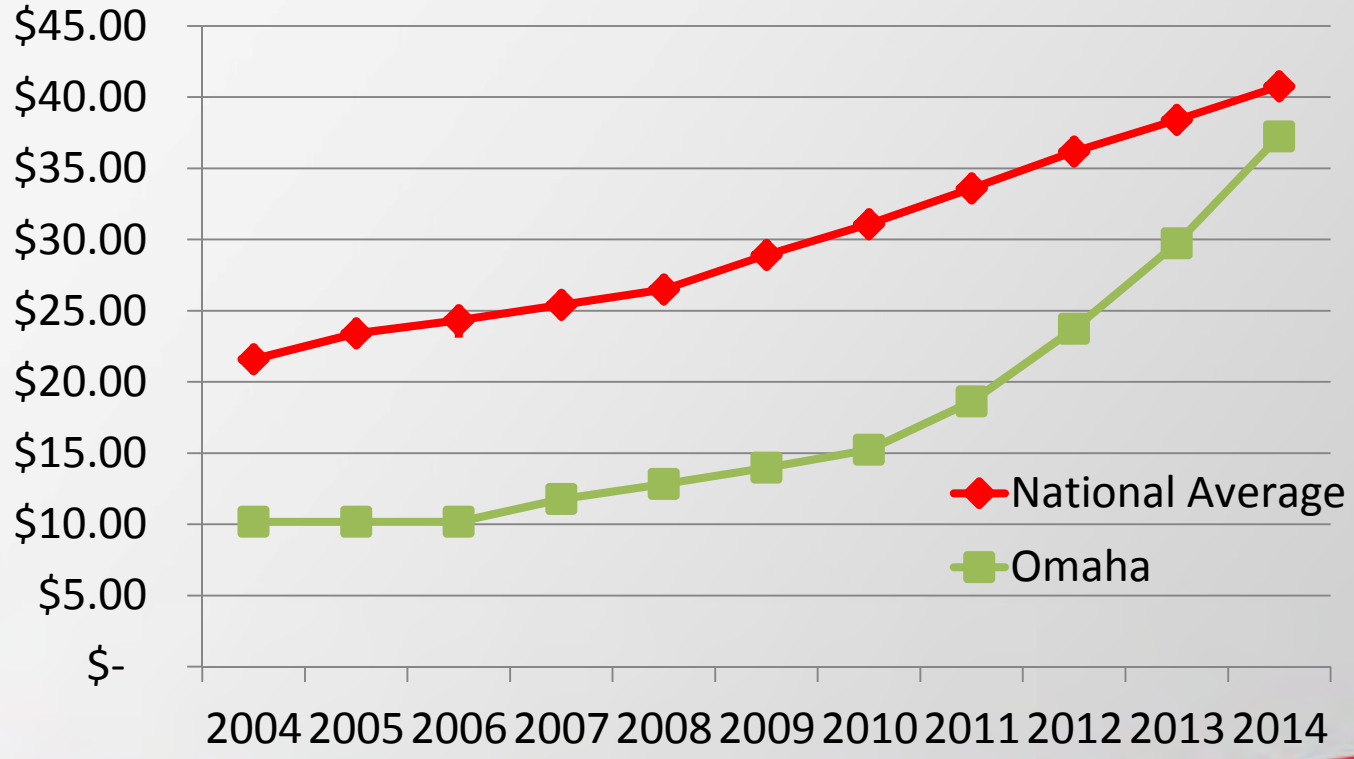
Paying For The Program

Financed with Bonds
Funded by Sewer Fees



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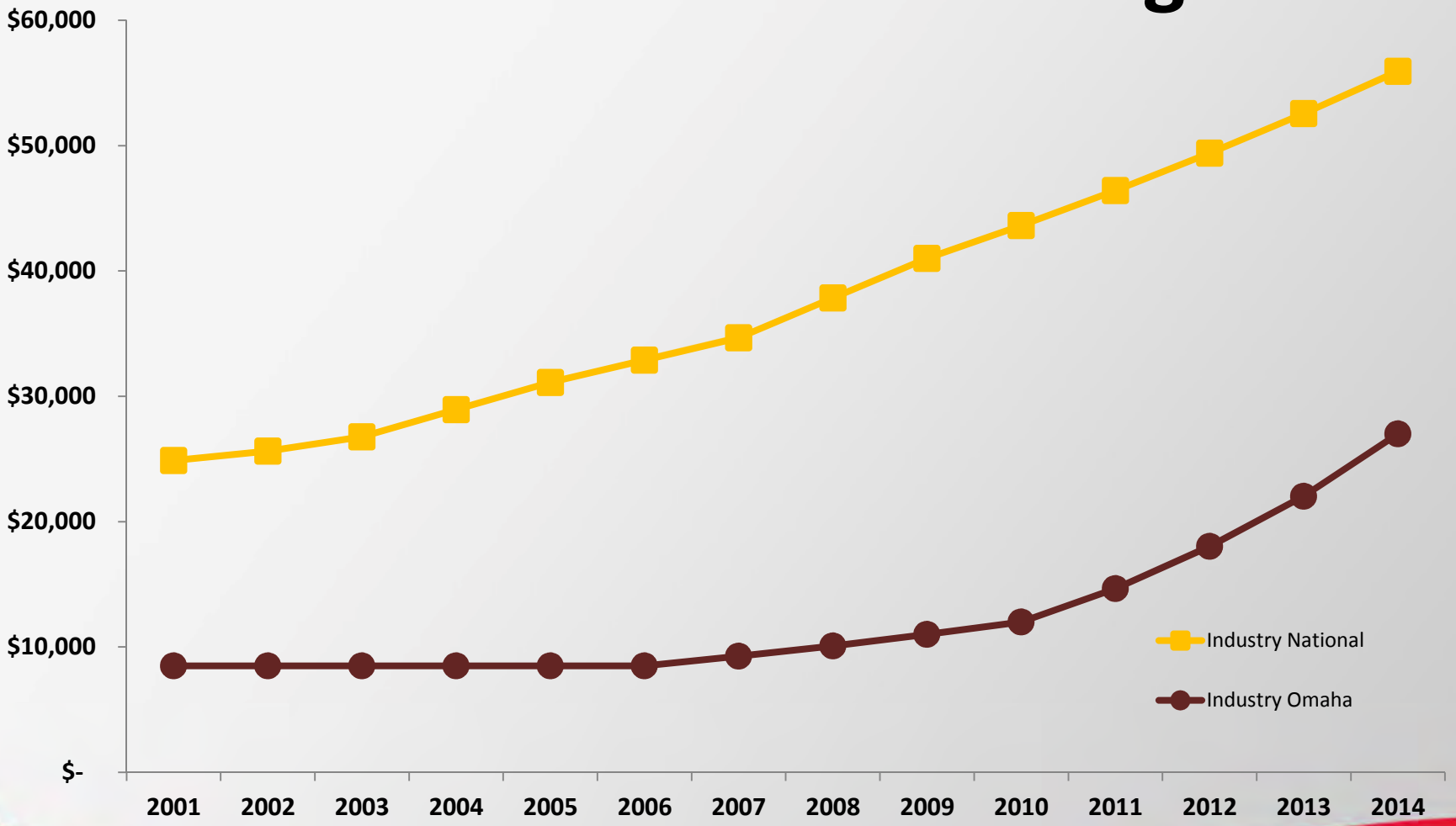
Omaha Versus National Industrial Average



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Saddle Creek Retention Treatment Basin

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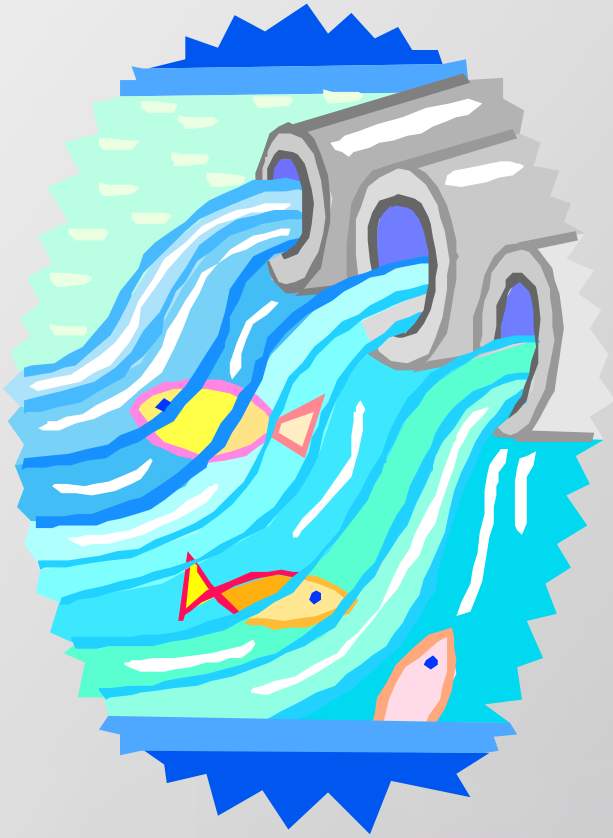
Purpose of the Project

Treat and reduce the volume of combined stormwater and sewage entering the Little Papillion Creek



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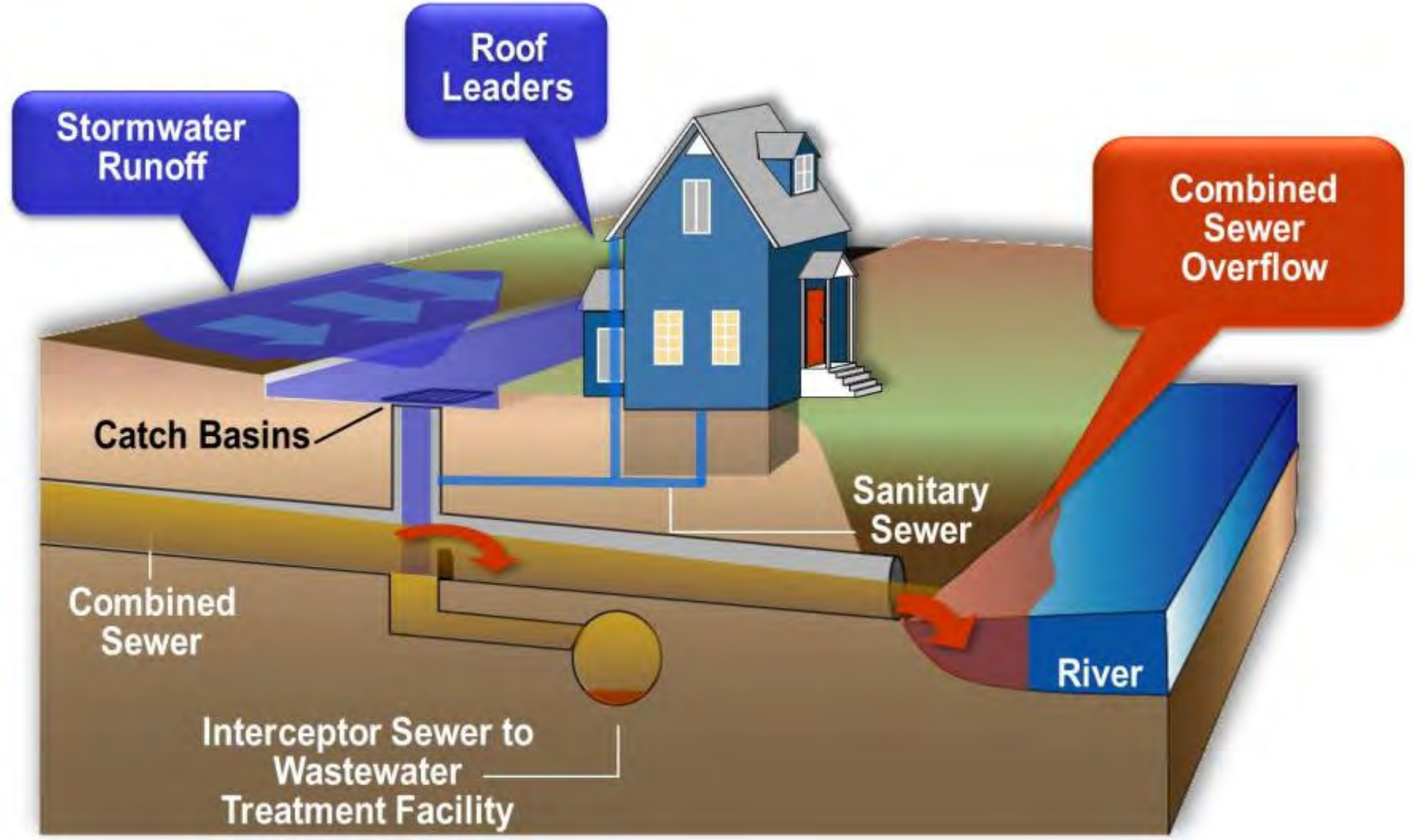
Sewage and rainwater are currently mixed together



Project Goals

- Improve water quality and meet EPA requirements
- Reduce odors
- Minimize disruption to businesses and residents
- Integrate green and sustainable solutions

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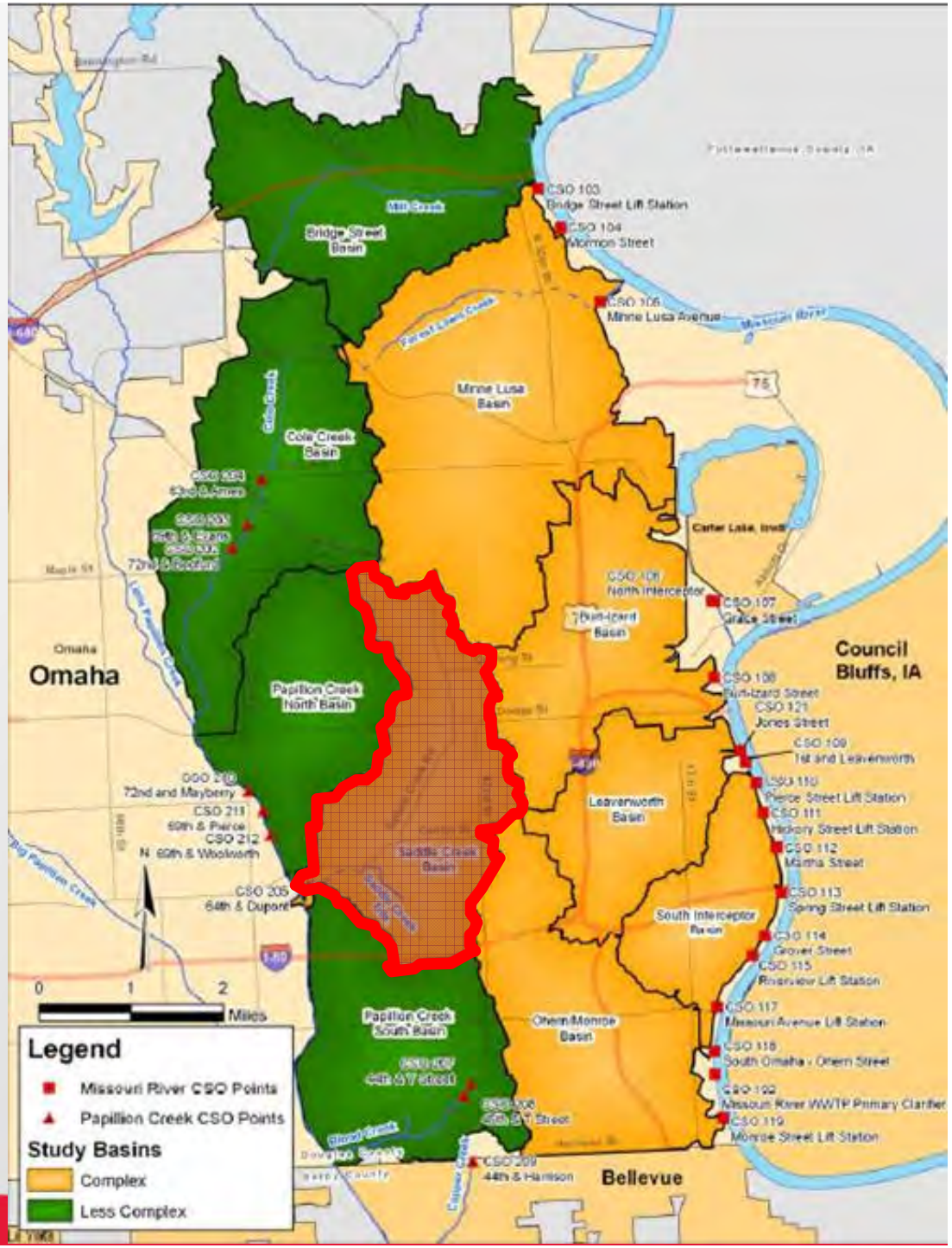
Saddle Creek Watershed



Existing Site

Project Overview

- Overflows occur on average between 50 and 60 days in most years
- As little as 0.10th inch of rain can cause on overflow

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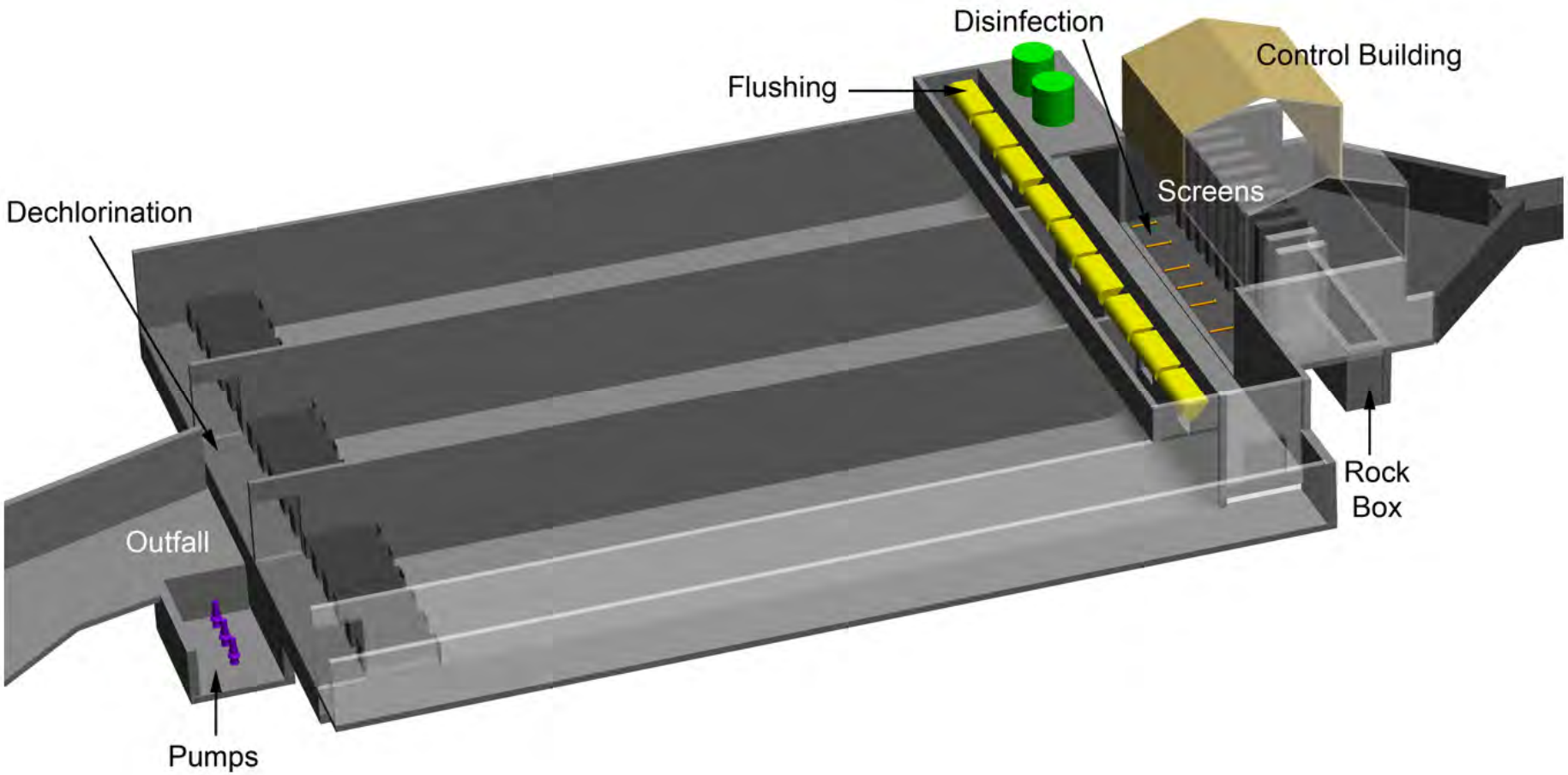
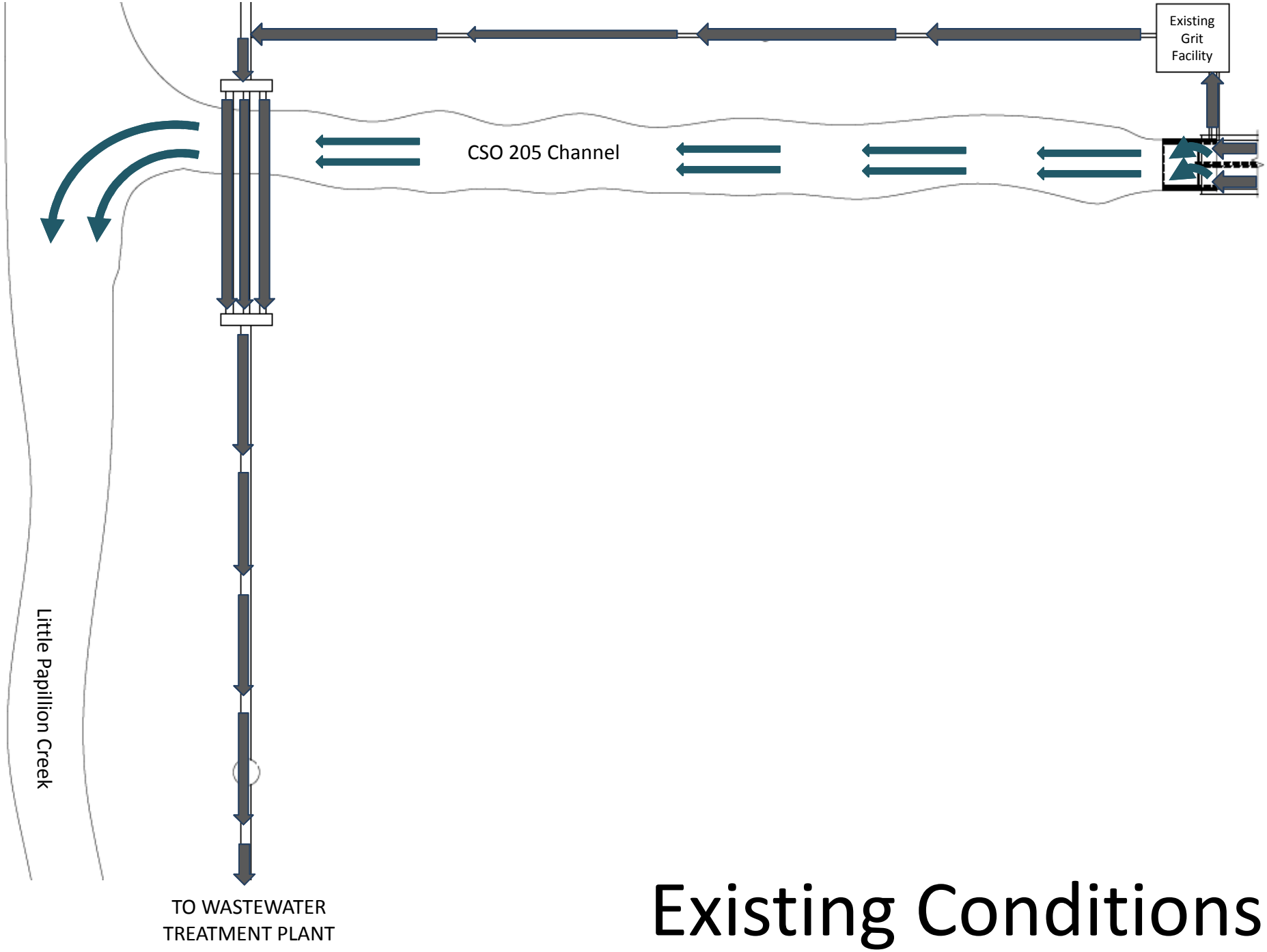
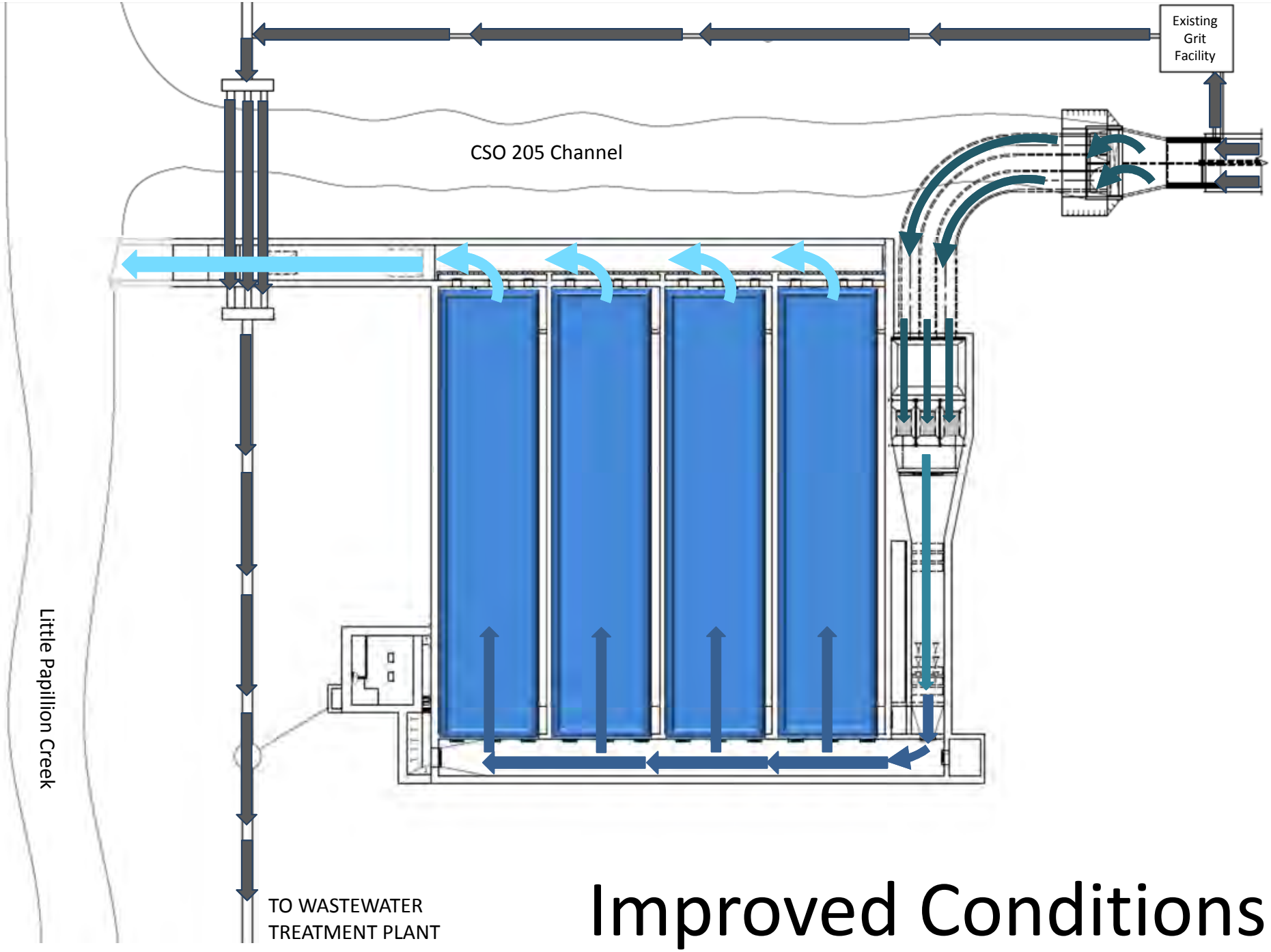
What is an RTB?



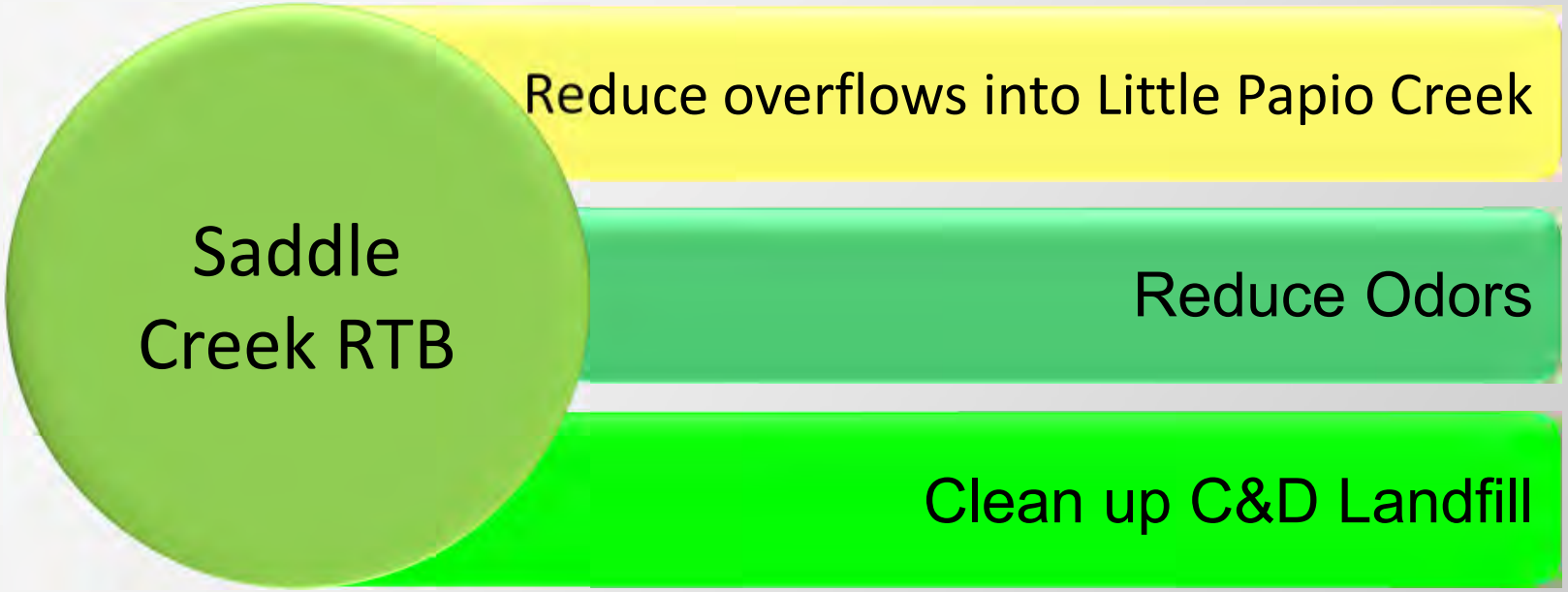


Existing Conditions



Improved Conditions

Community Enhancements



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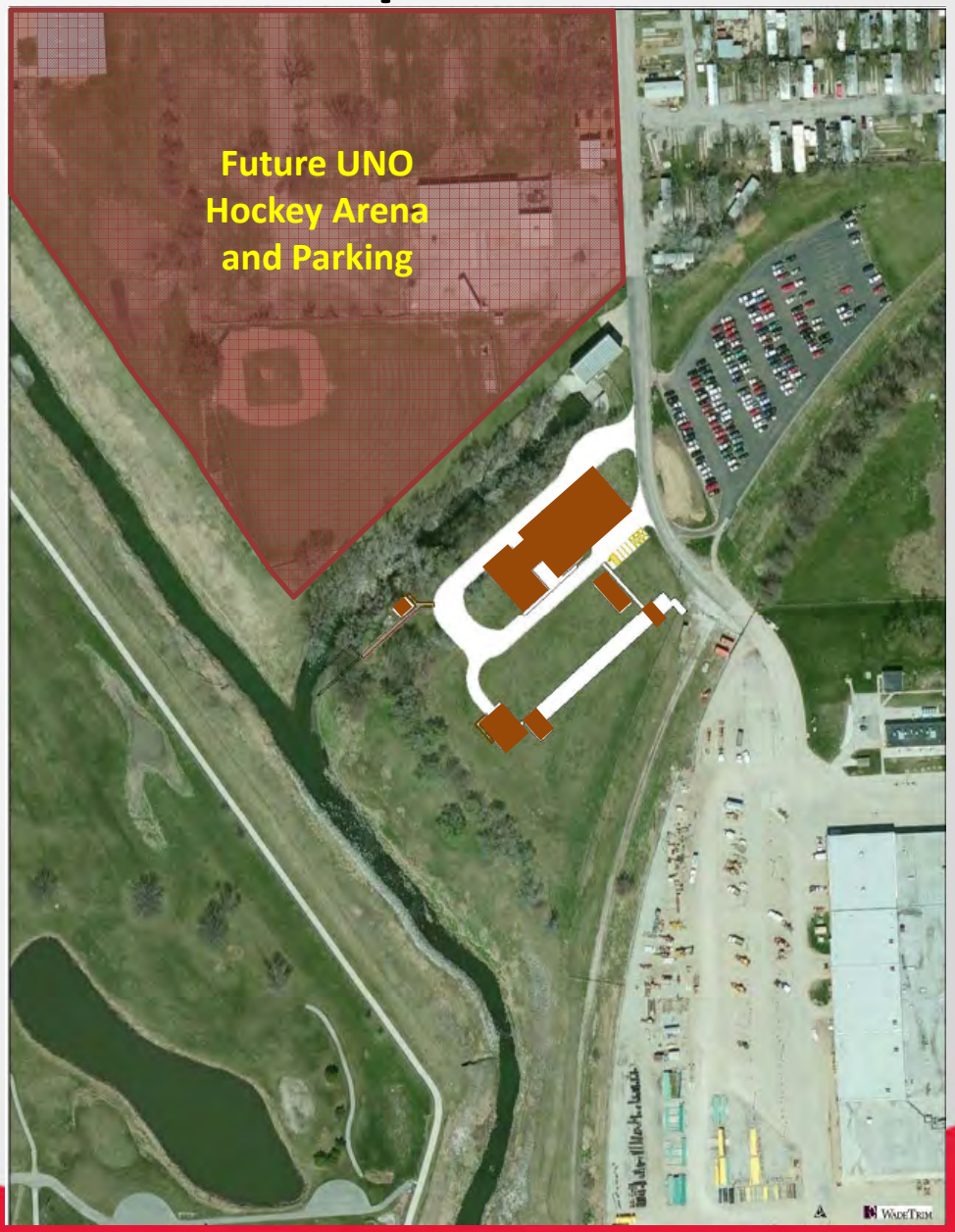
Concept Site Plan



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Concept Building – View From the North

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Concept Building – View From the Southwest

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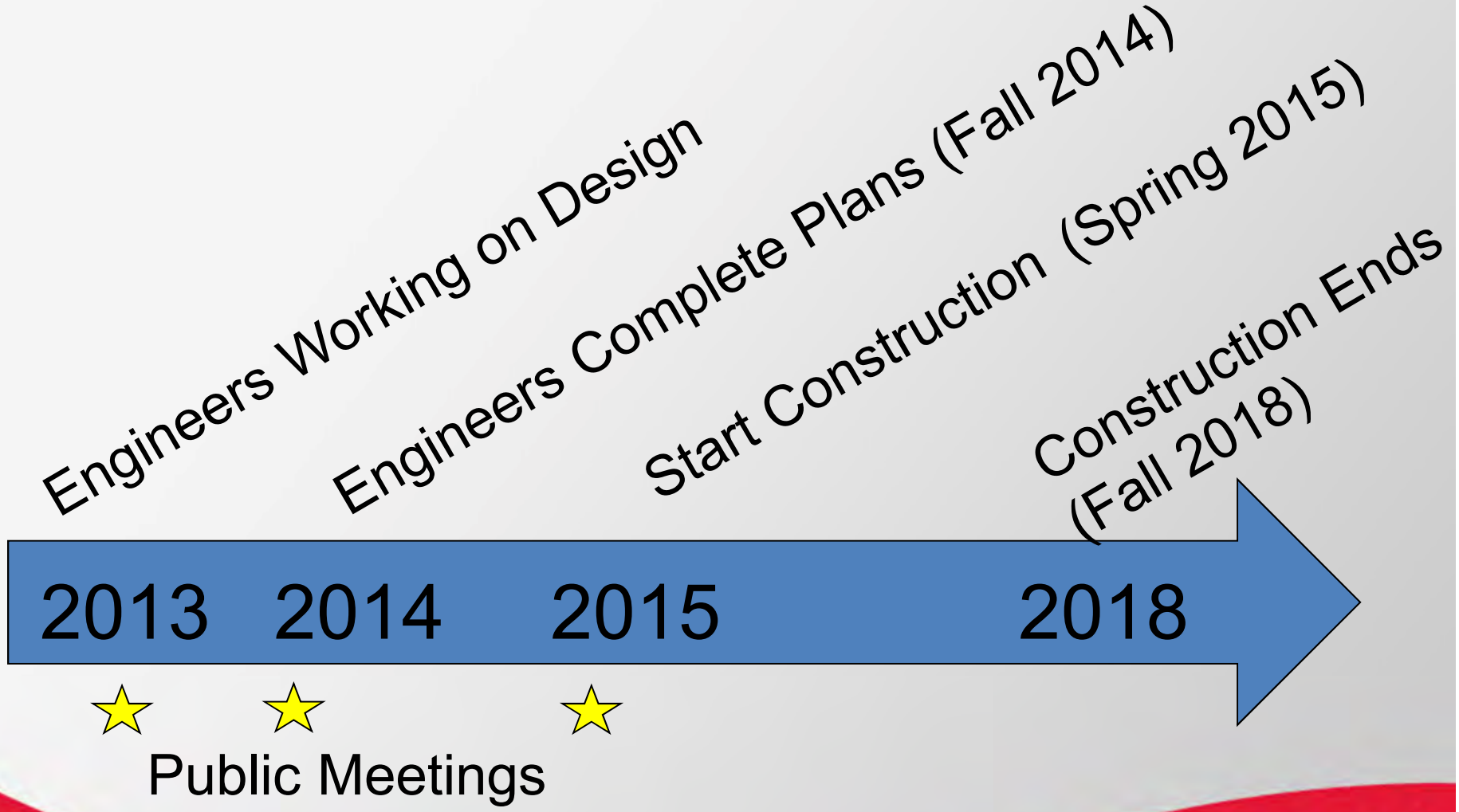
Schedule



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