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We will begin shortly...

Virtual Meeting Schedule	
12:00 – 12:10	Welcome
12:10 – 12:40	Presentation
12:40 – 12:55	Presentation Q & A (General)
12:55 – 1:15	Focus Group Discussions/Zoom Breakout Rooms
1:15 – 1:30	Come Back Together/Wrap-Up



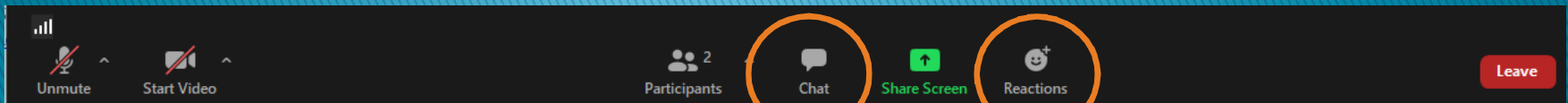


Dunns Marsh Watershed Study Public Information Meeting No. 3

by City of Madison Engineering Division
January 26, 2022

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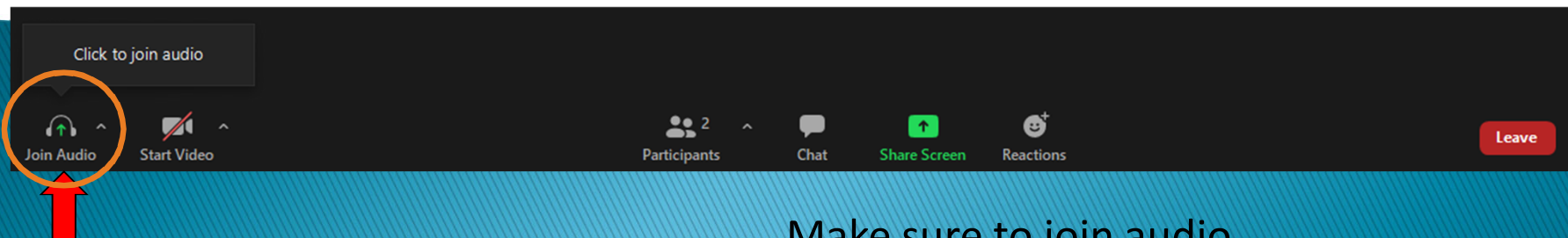
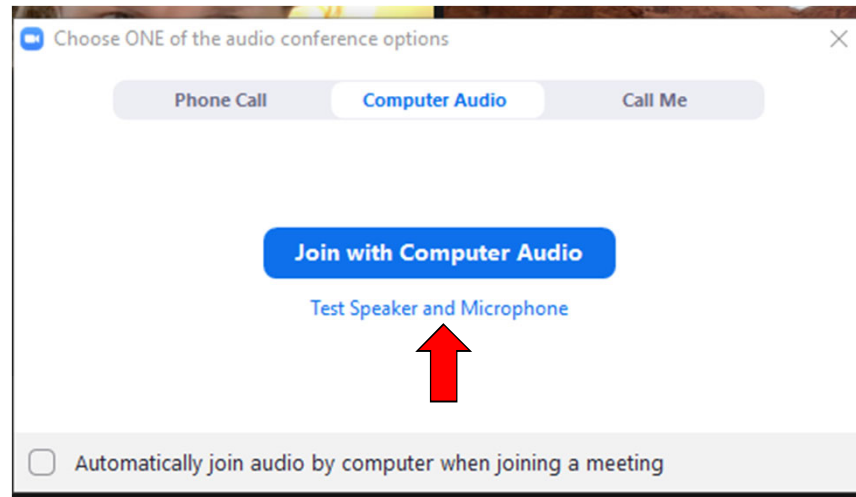
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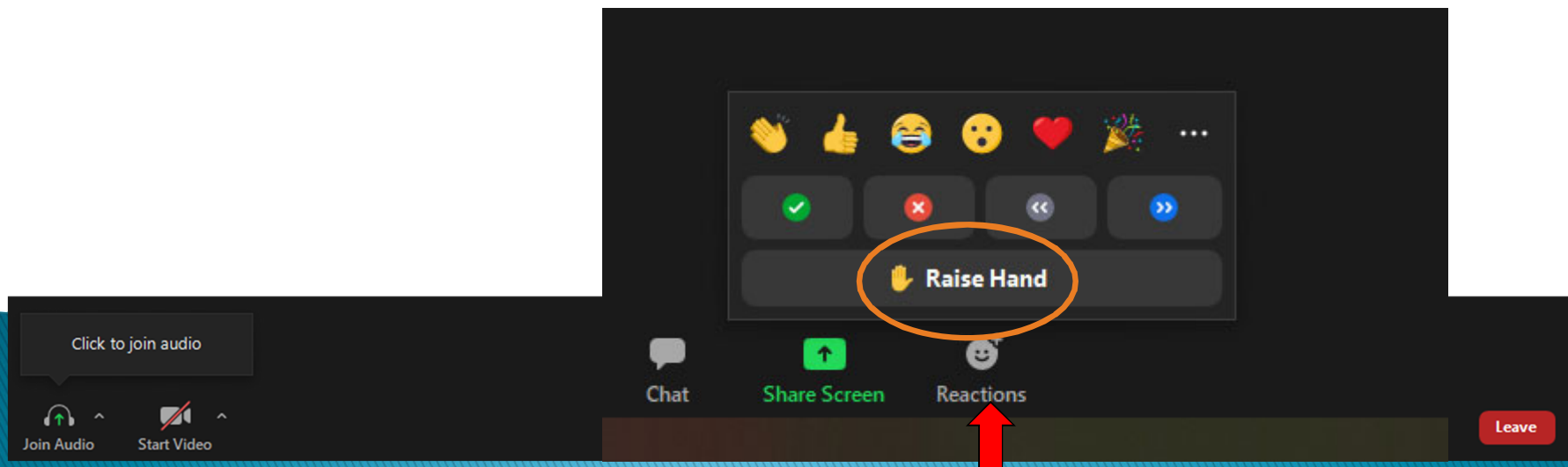


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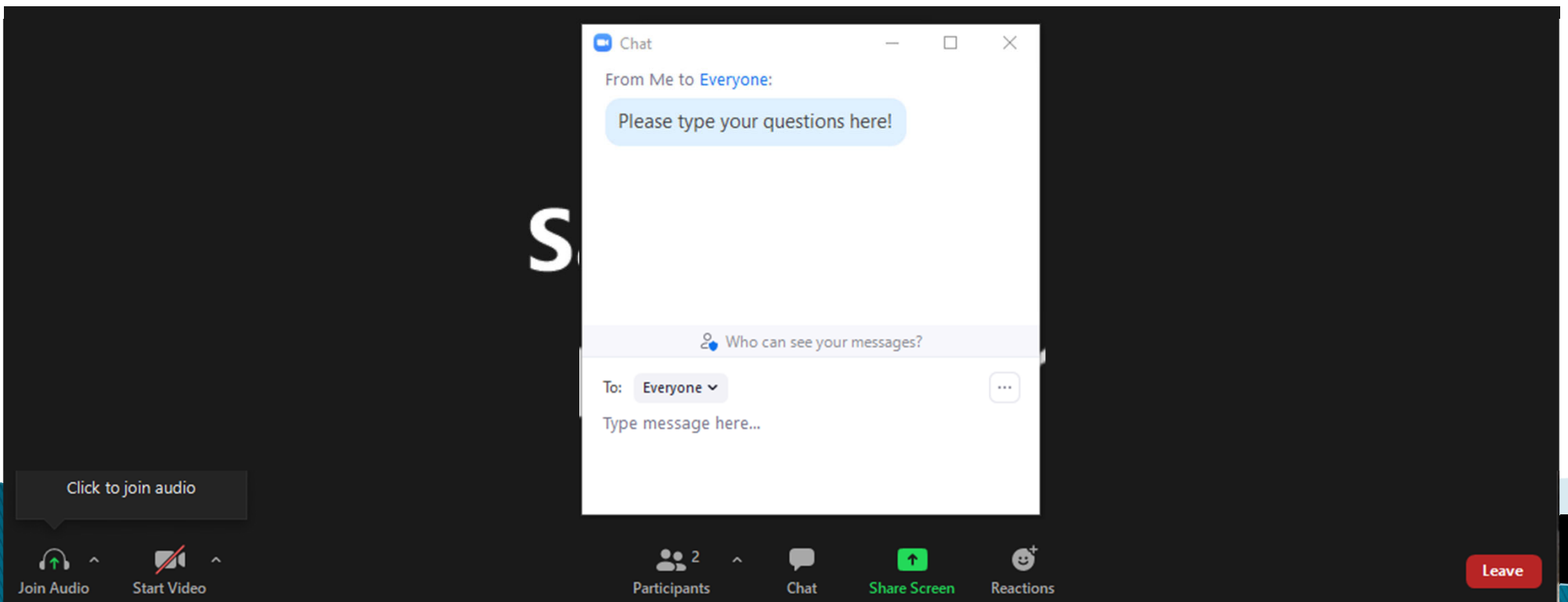
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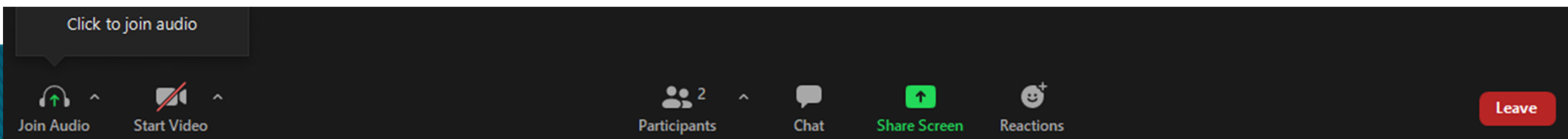
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Evening Overview

- ▶ Welcome (Hannah Mohelnitzky, City of Madison)
- ▶ Presentation (Stantec, City of Madison)
- ▶ Q&A (facilitated by Hannah Mohelnitzky, City of Madison)
 - Submit questions through Zoom “Chat”
 - *To find the Zoom Chat Box, hover over the edge of your screen. A toolbar will appear, and you can click on “Chat”*
 - Questions answered at the end of the Presentation
- ▶ Wrap Up (Hannah Mohelnitzky, City of Madison)
- ▶ Breakout to Focus Groups (City of Madison staff)
 - An option to join breakout groups will appear on your screen

Presentation Overview

- ▶ Definitions of commonly used terms
- ▶ Study location
- ▶ Watershed study schedule
- ▶ Flood mitigation goals
- ▶ Inundation mapping
- ▶ Proposed solutions development process
- ▶ Proposed solutions
 - Standalone projects
 - Local storm sewer
- ▶ Implementation and cost
- ▶ Why aren't all flood targets met?
- ▶ Next steps



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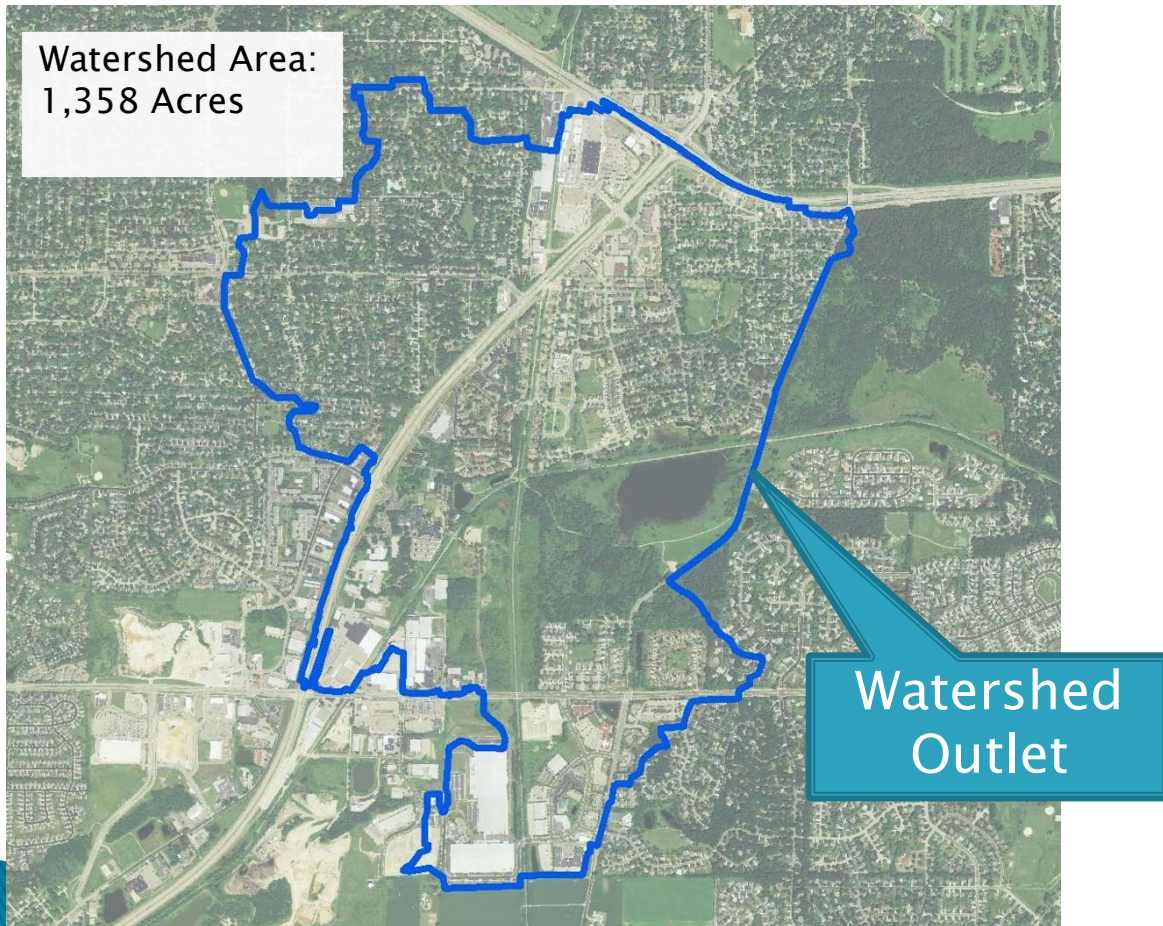
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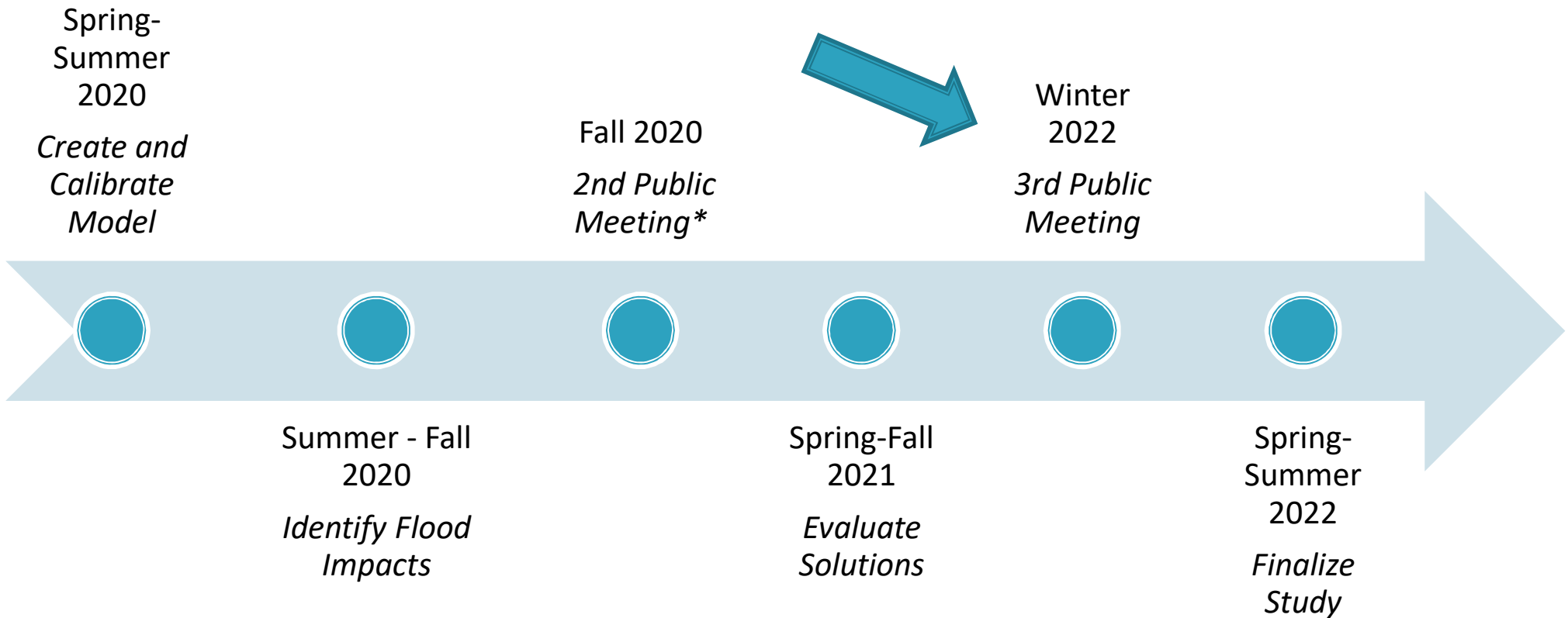
Project Location



A watershed is an area of land that drains to a single location.

This is the Dunn's Marsh watershed. in the City of Madison. Dunn's Marsh is part of the larger Nine Springs Creek watershed

Schedule



*Presentations from PIM1 and PIM 2 can be found on the Watershed Study Website

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Flood Mitigation Goals for First Watershed Studies

- ▶ 10% Chance Event (4.09" rain/24 hours)
 - No surcharging of storm sewer onto roadway (storm sewer pipes are sized to carry storm)

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- ▶ 4% Chance Event (5.01" rain/24 hours)
 - 0.2' at Centerline of Road (roads passable for emergency vehicles)

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 - No structure (home/building) flooding
 - No greenway crossing overflow (stormwater does not come out of greenway and flow over the road)

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- ▶ 0.2% Chance Event (8.81" rain/24 hours)
 - Safe conveyance of overflow

Flood Mitigation Goals for First Watershed Studies

- ▶ Not all goals may be met for all areas of the watershed
 - Problems are complex – mitigating factors discussed later in the presentation
 - For the Dunn's Marsh watershed with the proposed solutions, goals were met in most of the watershed

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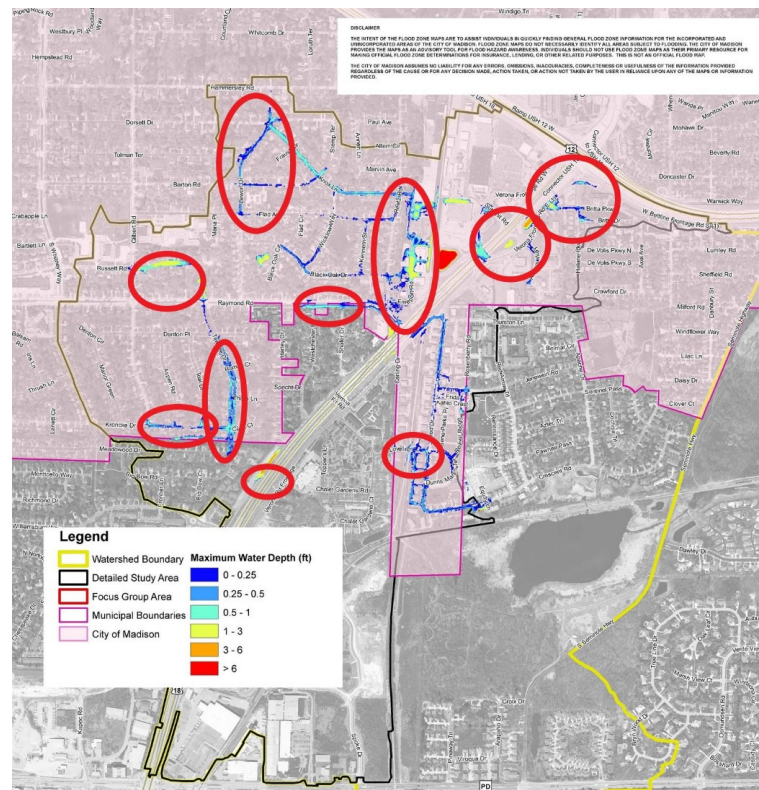
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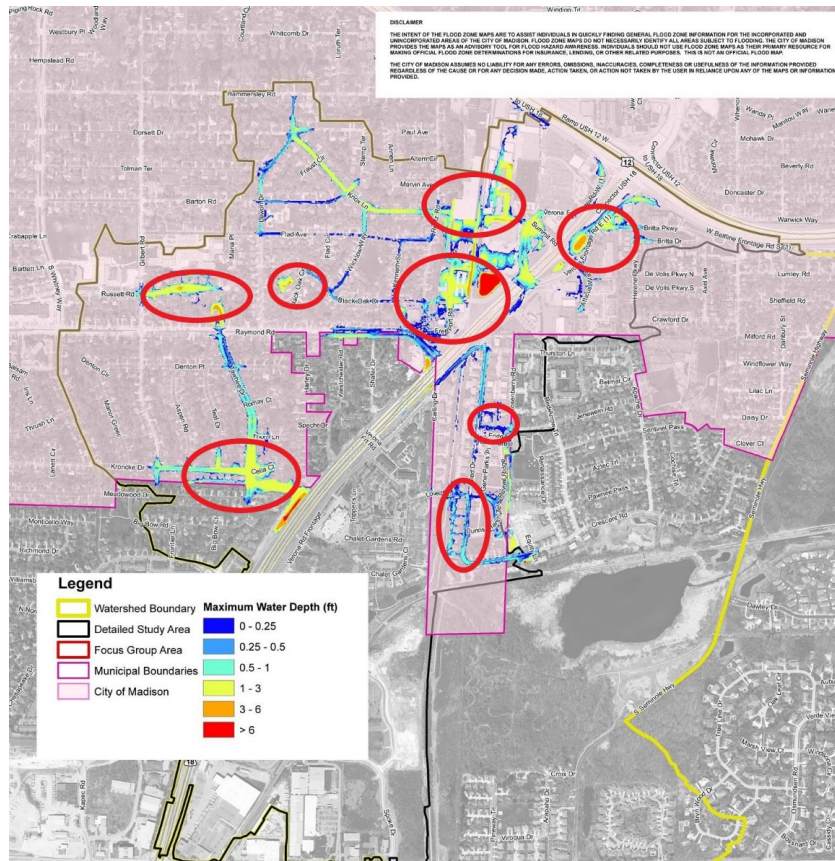


10% Chance Existing Inundation Mapping



- ▶ 4.9 miles of street do not meet 10% goal
- ▶ Locations where 10% chance goals are not met

1% Chance Existing Inundation Mapping



- ▶ 60 structures flooded in existing conditions
- ▶ Locations where 1% chance goals are not met

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Proposed Solutions Process

- ▶ Iterative process
 - Brainstormed solutions
 - Consultant analyzed ideas and provided results
 - Some solutions not found to be viable for various reasons
 - Several meetings to develop the “suite of solutions”

Proposed Solutions Process

- ▶ Iterative process
- ▶ Met with City Agencies for feedback on
 - Impacts to Agency's infrastructure/property
 - Additional solutions
 - Places for cooperation/win-win solution

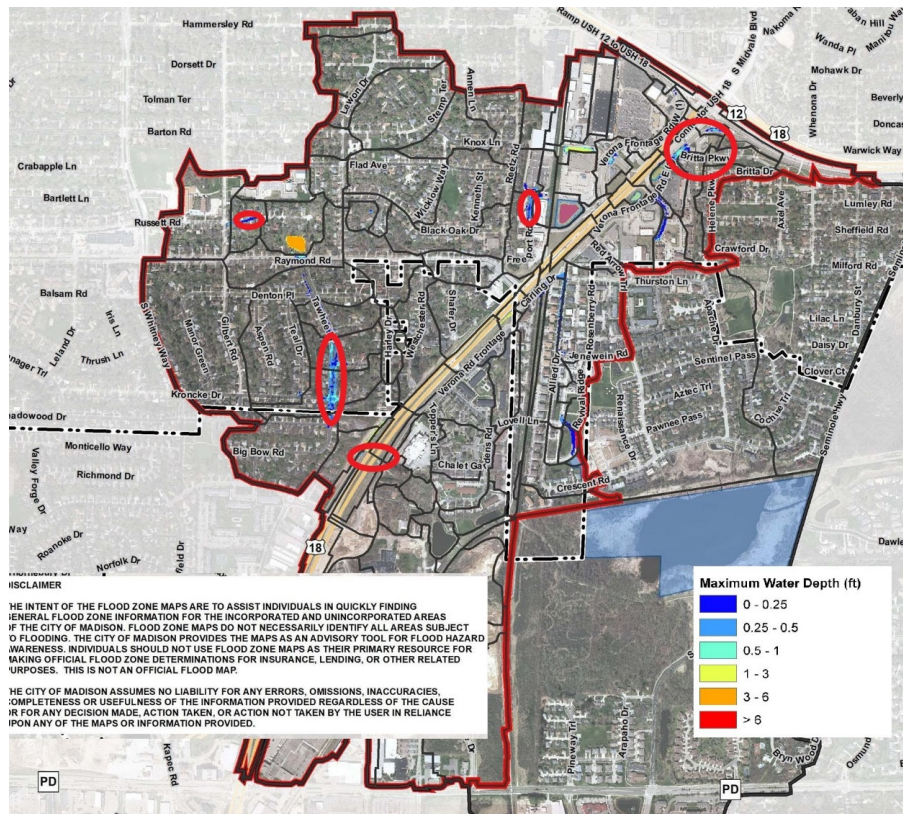


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- ▶ Iterative process
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- ▶ Meeting with you tonight

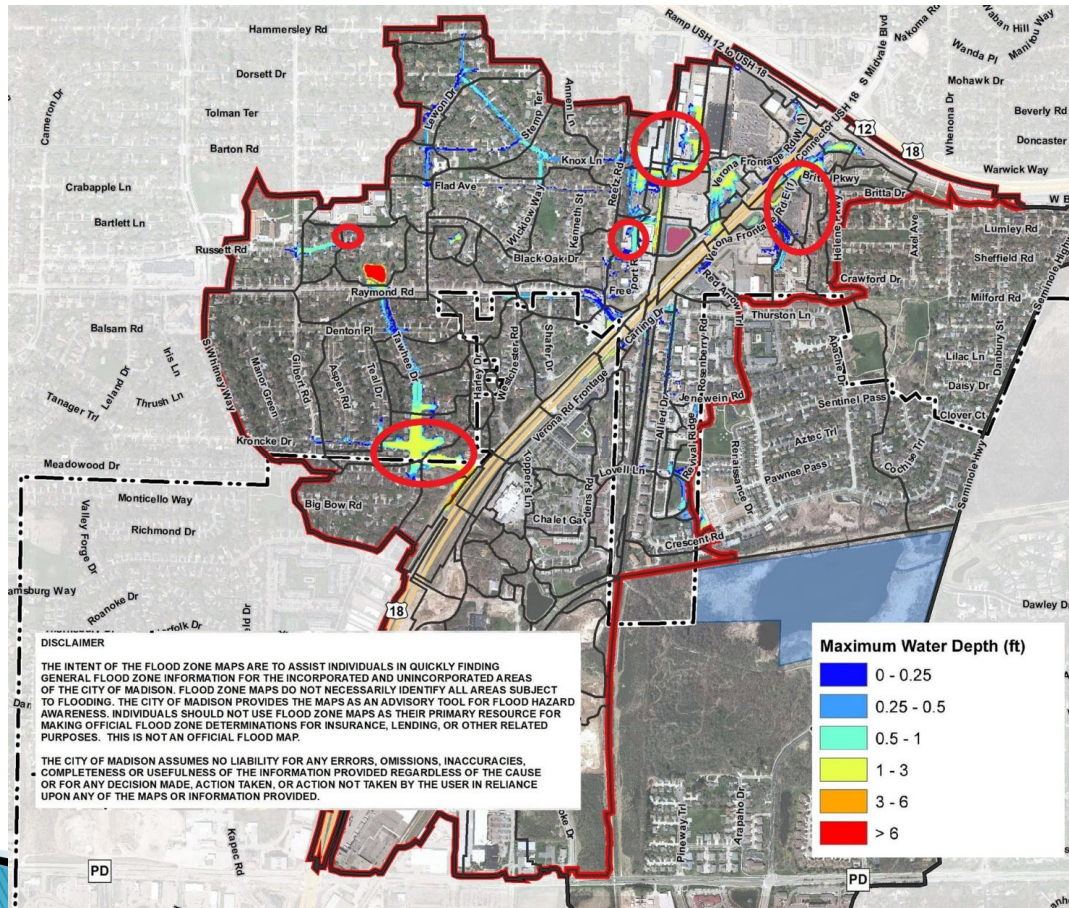


10% Chance Proposed Inundation Mapping



- ▶ 3.9 miles of additional streets now meet 10% goal
- ▶ Locations where 10% chance goals were not met in proposed conditions

1% Chance Proposed Inundation Mapping



- ▶ Additional 25 structures now meet 1% chance storm goal
- ▶ Locations where 1% chance goals were not met in proposed conditions

Proposed Solutions

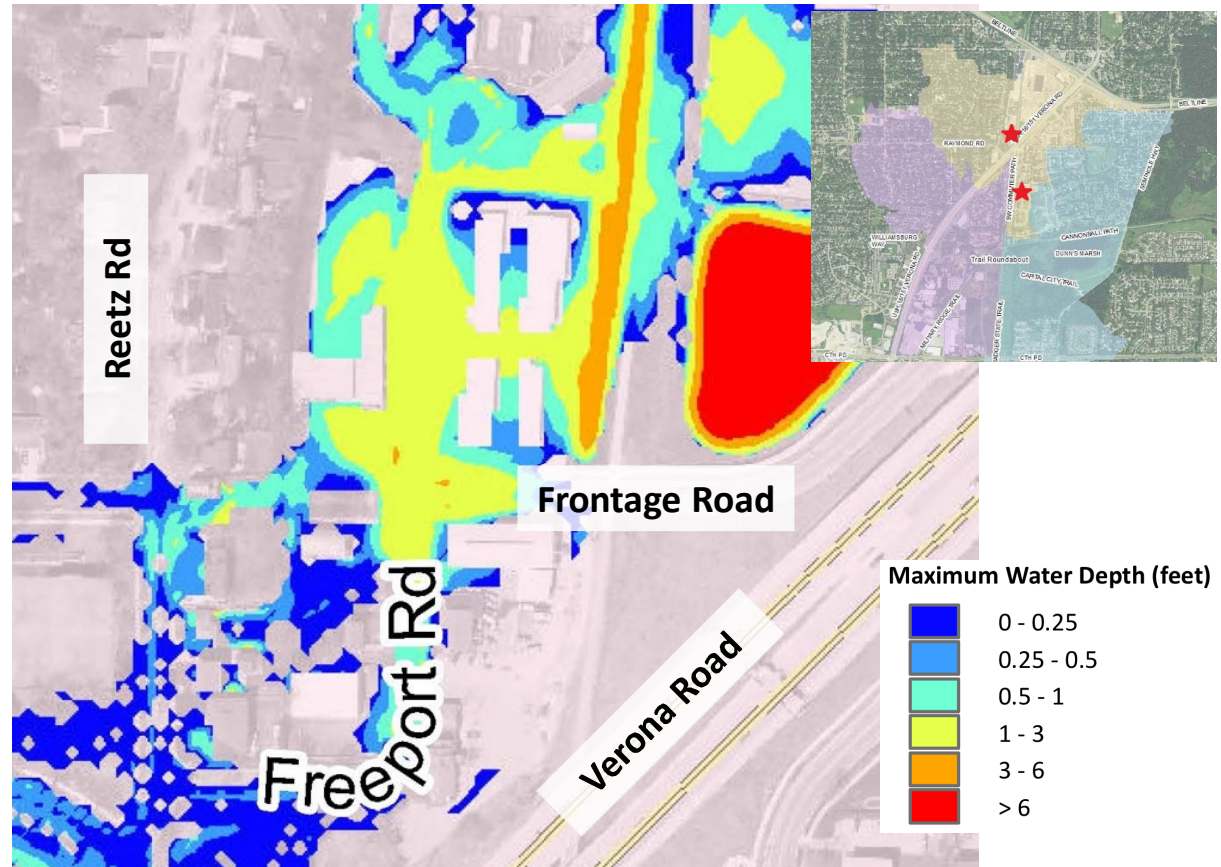
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Allied Drive / Frontage Road Relief Storm Sewers

Flooding Issues

- 1% chance inundation of structures in area of Freeport Rd / Frontage Rd
- Street impassibility on Freeport Rd and Frontage Rd during 10% and 4% events



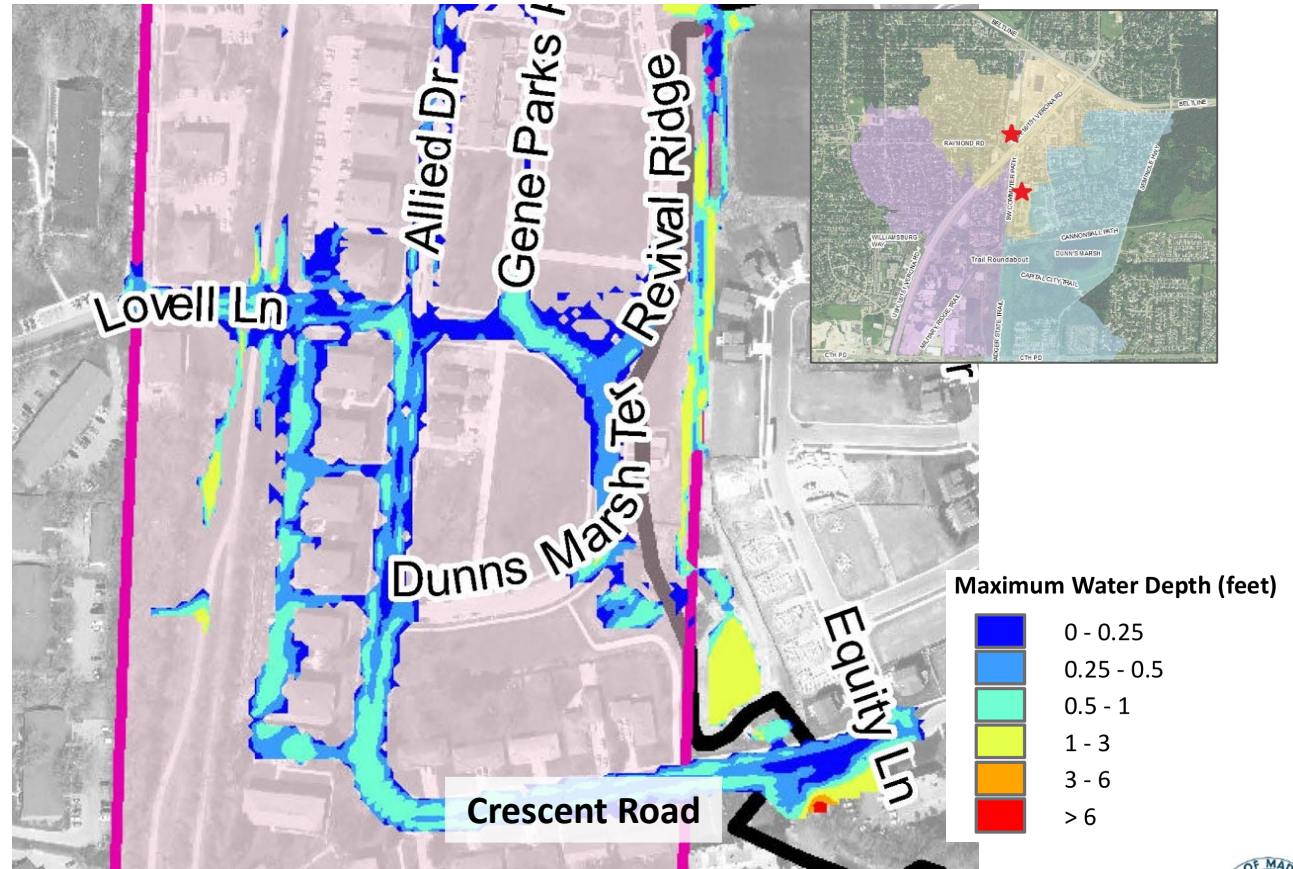
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- High surface flows on Allied Drive and nearby private property



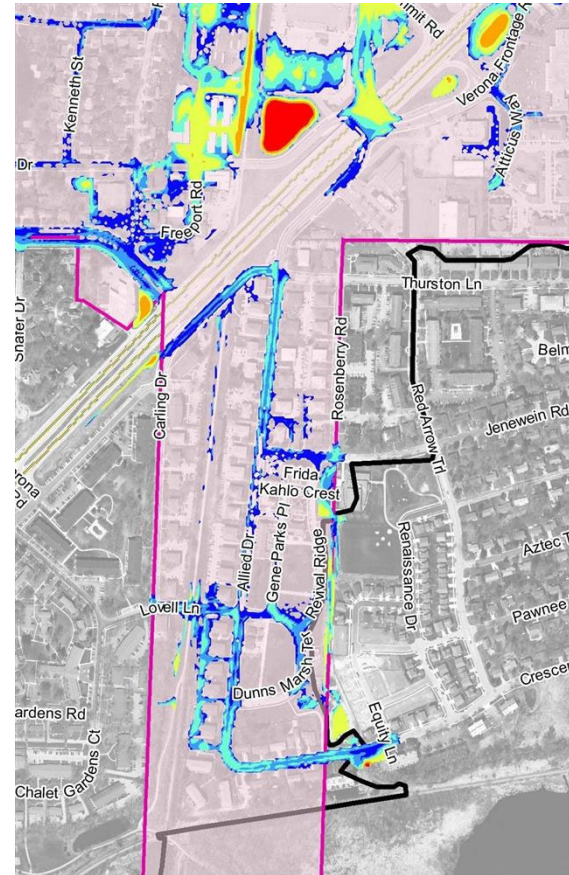
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Allied Drive / Frontage Road Relief Storm Sewers

Targets

- Reduce structures impacted during 1% event
- Reduce street flooding during 10% and 4% events



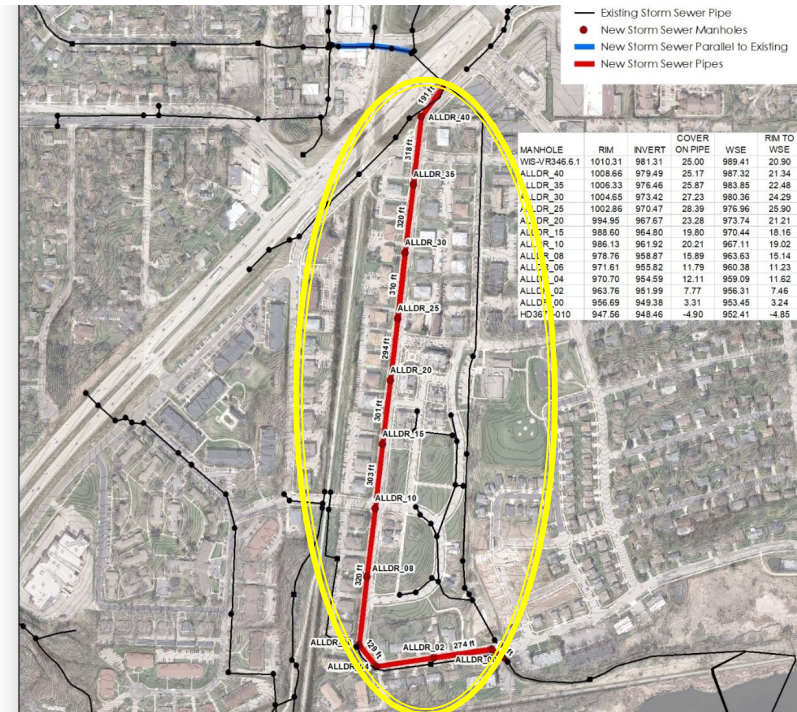
Allied Drive / Frontage Road Relief Storm Sewers

Proposed Improvements

- Install 48" storm sewer on Allied Drive

Benefits include:

- Provide additional trunk storm sewer capacity, paralleling existing storm sewer to Dunn's Marsh outfall
- Reduces backwater effect on storm sewer crossing under Verona Road, lowering peak water elevations north of Verona Road
- Enhance local drainage / reduce ponding on Allied Drive and connecting streets



Allied Drive / Frontage Road Relief Storm Sewers

Proposed Improvements

- Install 48" parallel storm sewer on Frontage Road

Benefits include:

- Reduces structure flooding in vicinity of Freeport Road / Frontage Road
- Reduces street flooding / impassibility on Freeport Road
- Provides additional conveyance to Verona Road crossing



Allied Drive / Frontage Road Relief Storm Sewers

Challenges / Alternatives Considered but Eliminated

- Underground stormwater storage in parking lots north of Verona Road
 - Cost and land ownership



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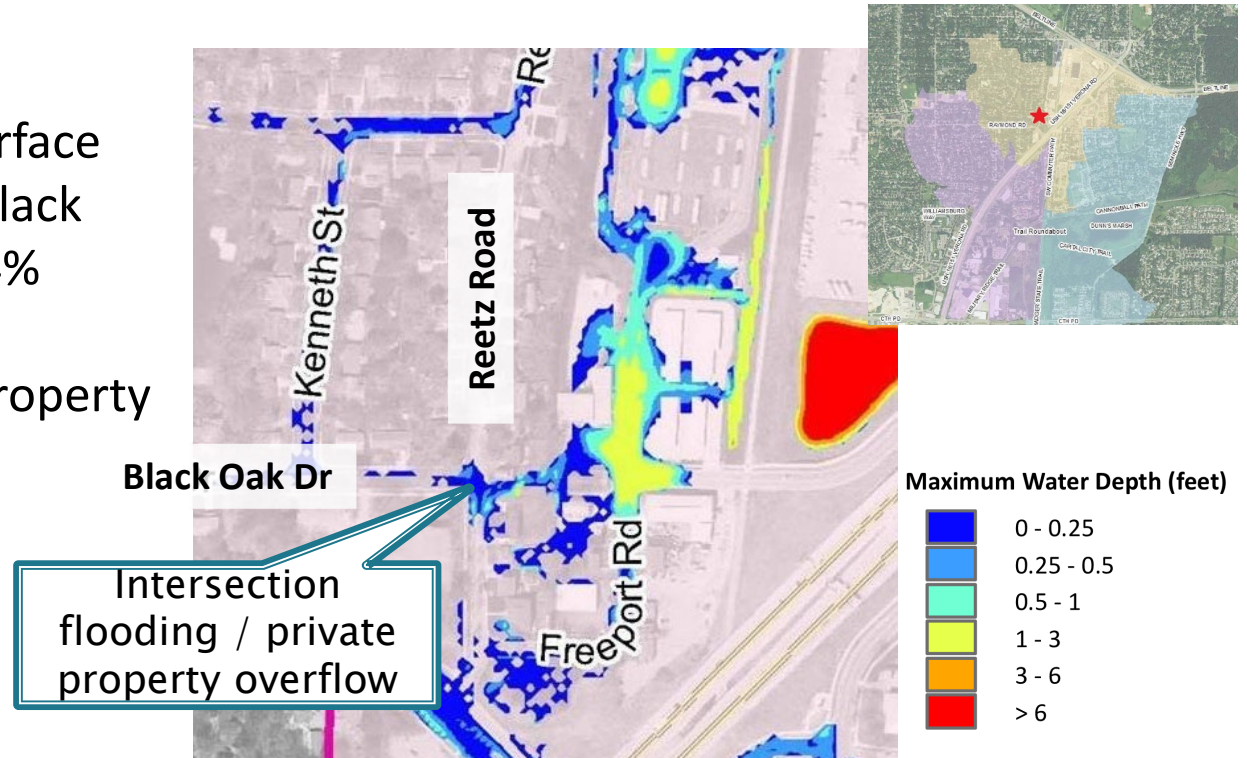
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- Property acquisition and surface detention in vicinity of Freeport Road / Frontage Road
 - Need to acquire properties and relocate existing businesses



Reetz / Freeport Storm Sewer Connection

Flooding Issues

- Storm sewer surcharge / surface ponding on Reetz Road at Black Oak Drive during 10% and 4% event
- Overflow through private property / sideyards and backyards



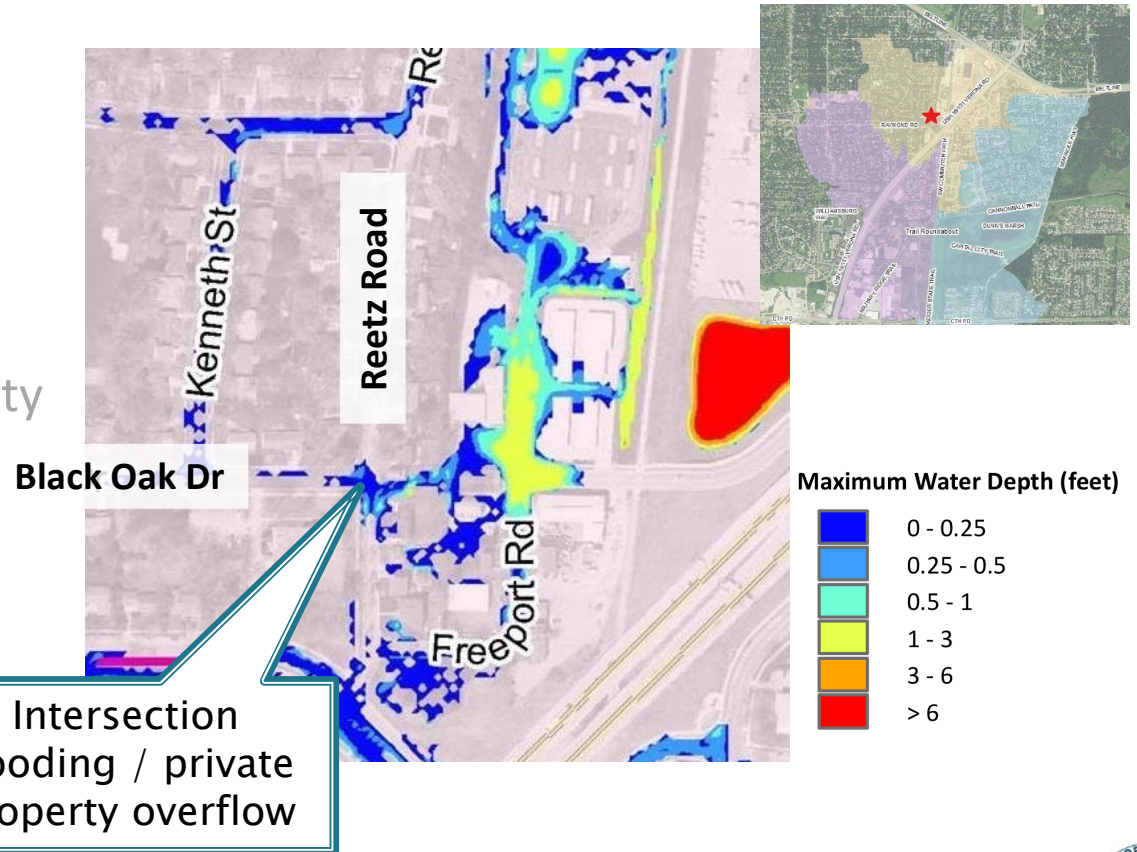
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Objective:

- Eliminate intersection flooding and overflow during 10% event



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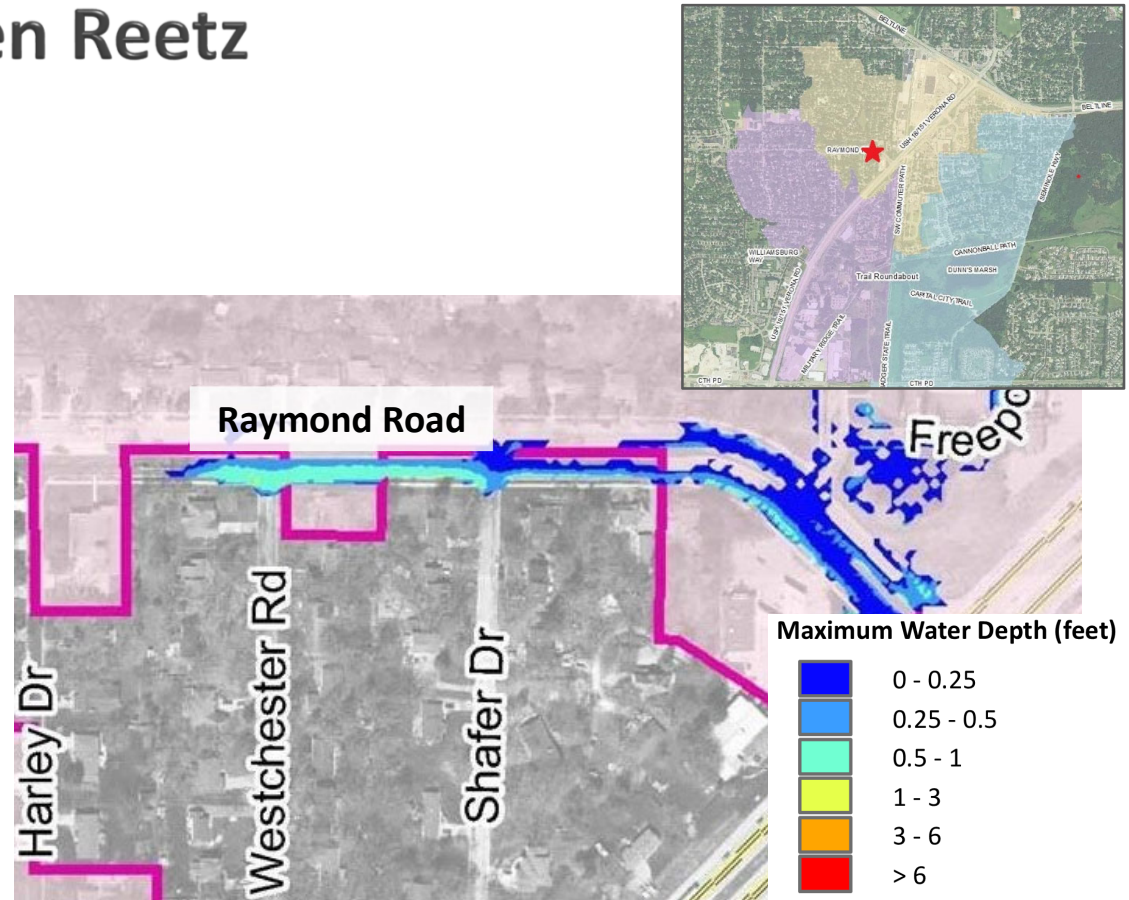
- Install 36" storm sewer on Freeport Road east from Reetz
- Connect to existing storm sewer stub on Reetz, that was previously planned and installed during Reetz street improvement project
- Install 48" storm sewer on north – south leg of Freeport



Raymond Road, between Reetz and Westchester

Flooding Issues

- Storm sewer surcharging and street flooding on Raymond Road during 10% and 4% events



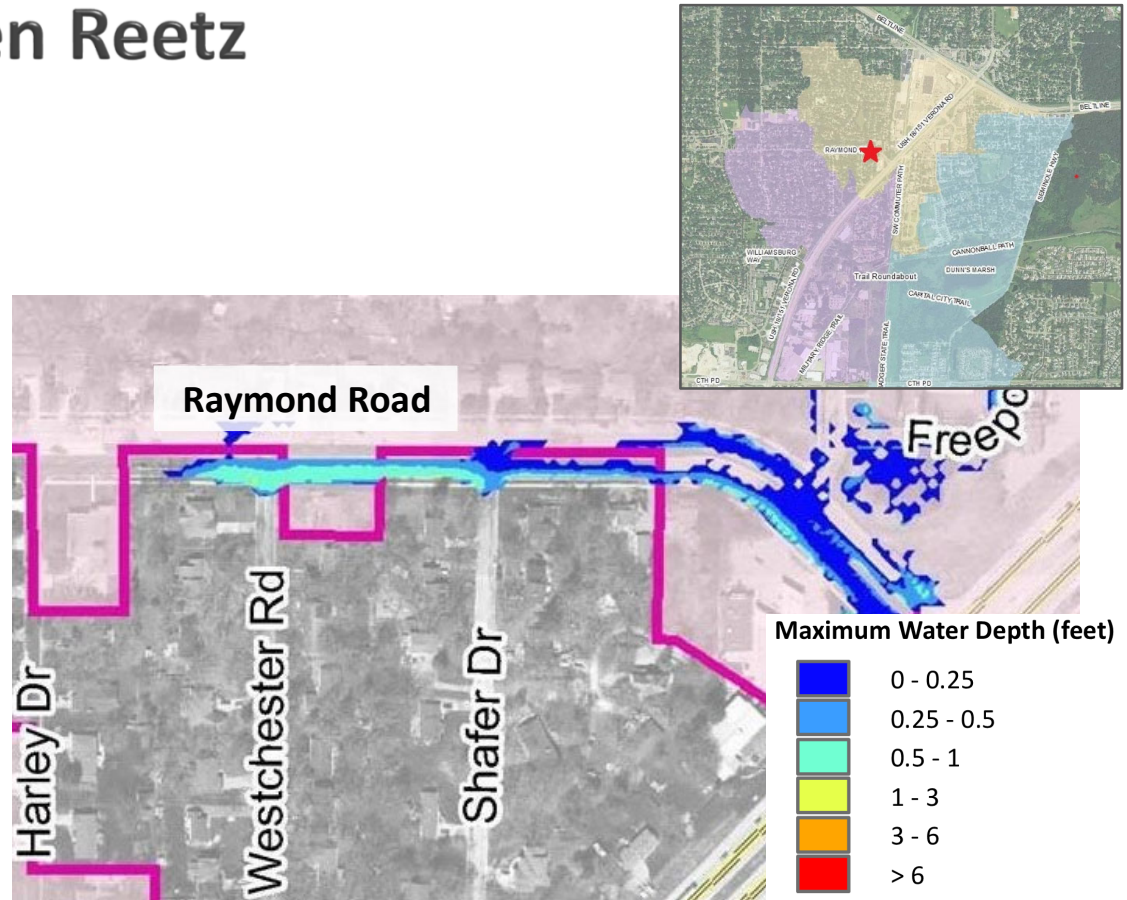
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- Eliminate storm sewer surcharging and improve street drivability during 10% and 4% events



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Proposed Improvements

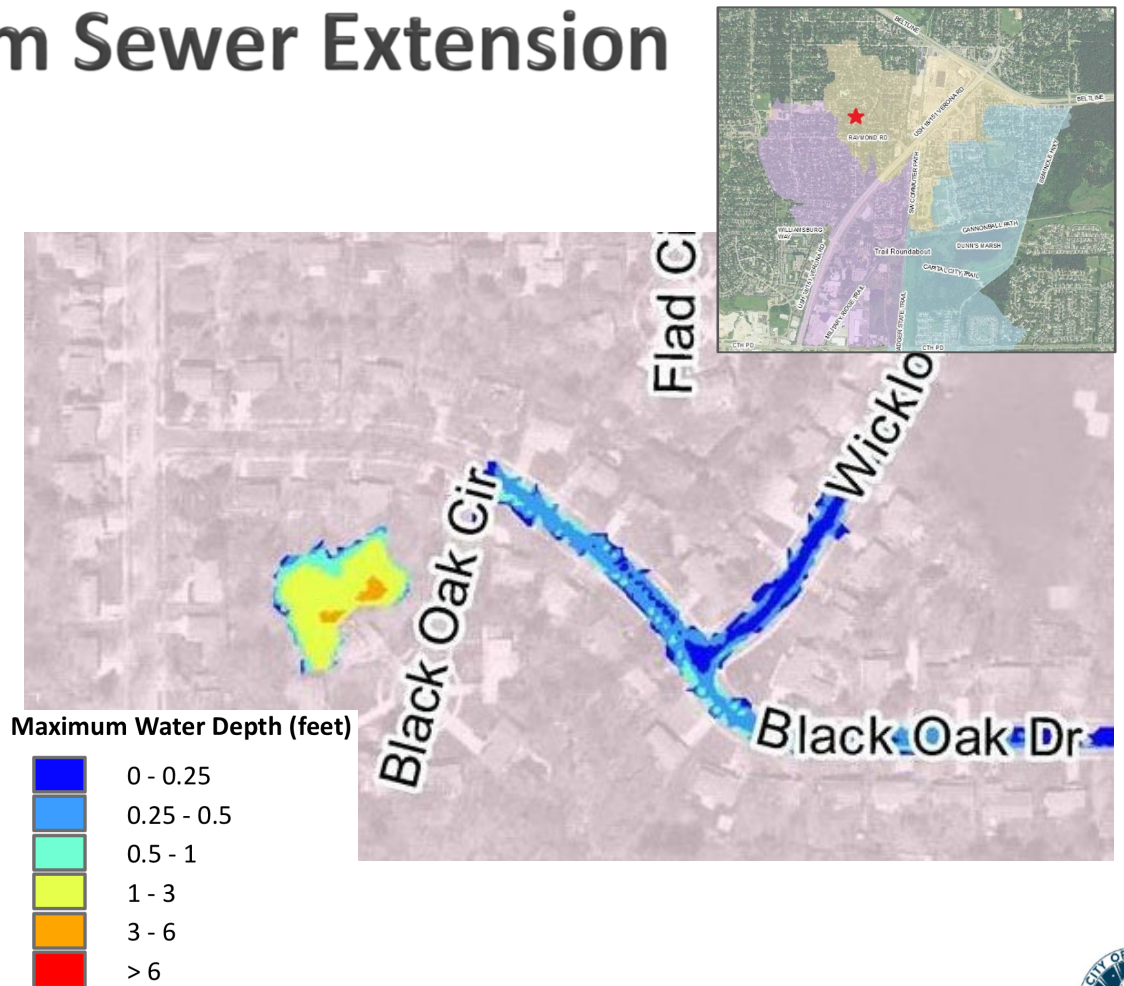
- upsize existing storm sewer to 30" on Raymond Road and Freeport Road
- Likely combine with Reetz/Freeport connection



Black Oak Circle Storm Sewer Extension

Flooding Issues

- Enclosed depression with no suitable overflow route
- Private lot drainage to this depression
- Structure flooding and yard flooding



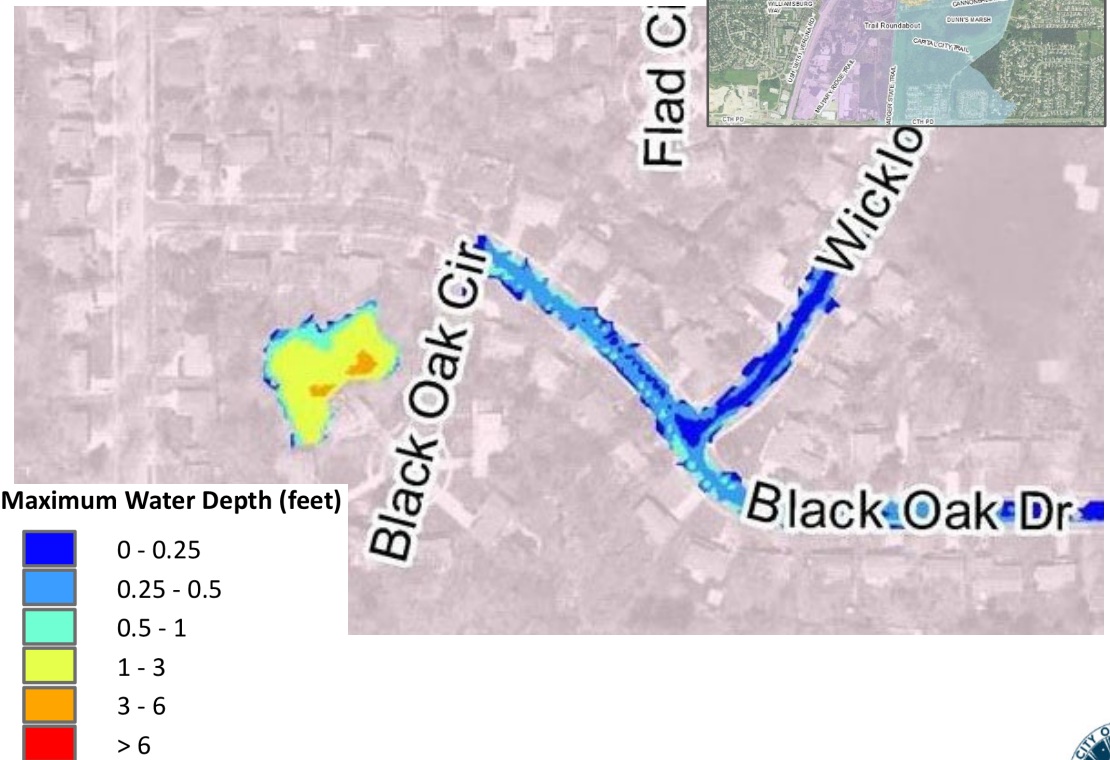
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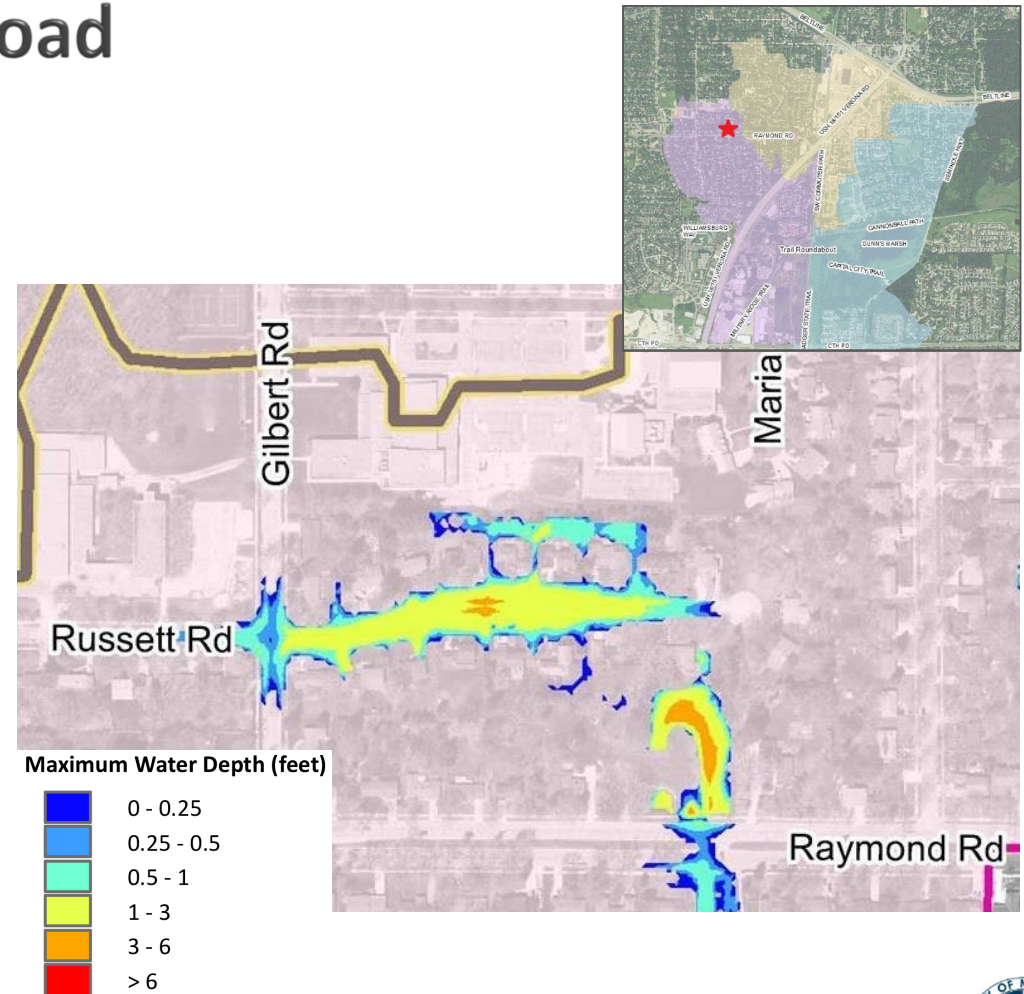
- Construct storm sewer on Black Oak Drive, from Black Oak Circle to Reetz Road
- Provide drainage outlet from enclosed depression to new storm sewer
- At downstream end, connect to Reetz Road storm sewer after Reetz/Freeport project completed



Russett Road / Raymond Road Detention Basin

Flooding Issues

- Low area on Russett Road with no suitable surface overflow and limited storm sewer capacity
- Up to 3 structures on Russett Road flooded during 1% event
- Russett Road impassable during 4% event



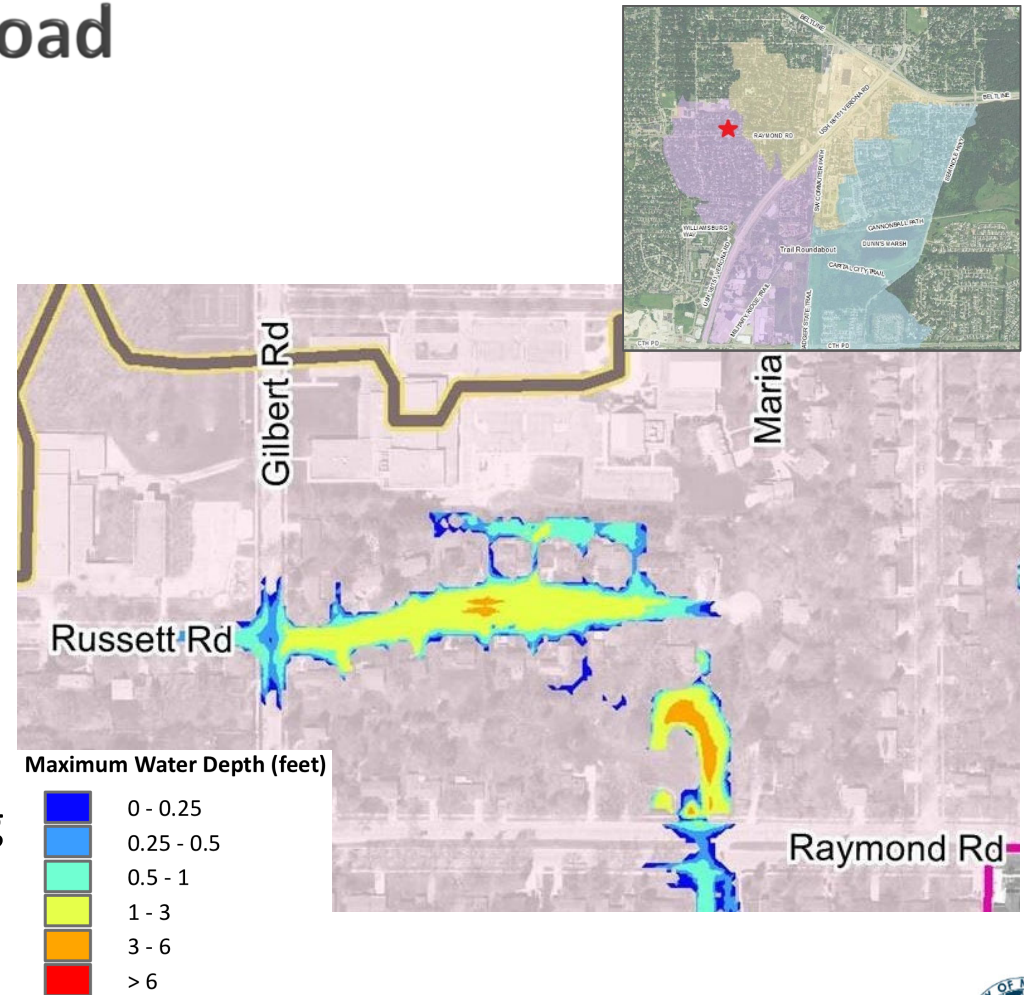
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Russett Road / Raymond Road Detention Basin

Proposed Improvements

- Acquisition of undeveloped lot on Raymond Road
- Construct detention basin
- Construct additional storm sewer to convey water from low area in Russett Road to new detention basin



Additional Regional Projects Considered But Eliminated

Tawhee Drive / Kroncke Drive flooding

- Additional storm sewer / culvert under Verona Road
 - Cost of tunneling under freeway
 - Downstream flow increases
 - Challenge of approvals from other jurisdictions (Fitchburg, Dane County, Wisconsin DOT)



Additional Regional Projects Considered But Eliminated

Tawhee Drive / Kroncke Drive flooding

- Acquiring private property and constructing detention basin
 - Requires property acquisition and relocation in another municipality
 - Cost

More cost-effective solution is coordination with homeowners on private property floodproofing

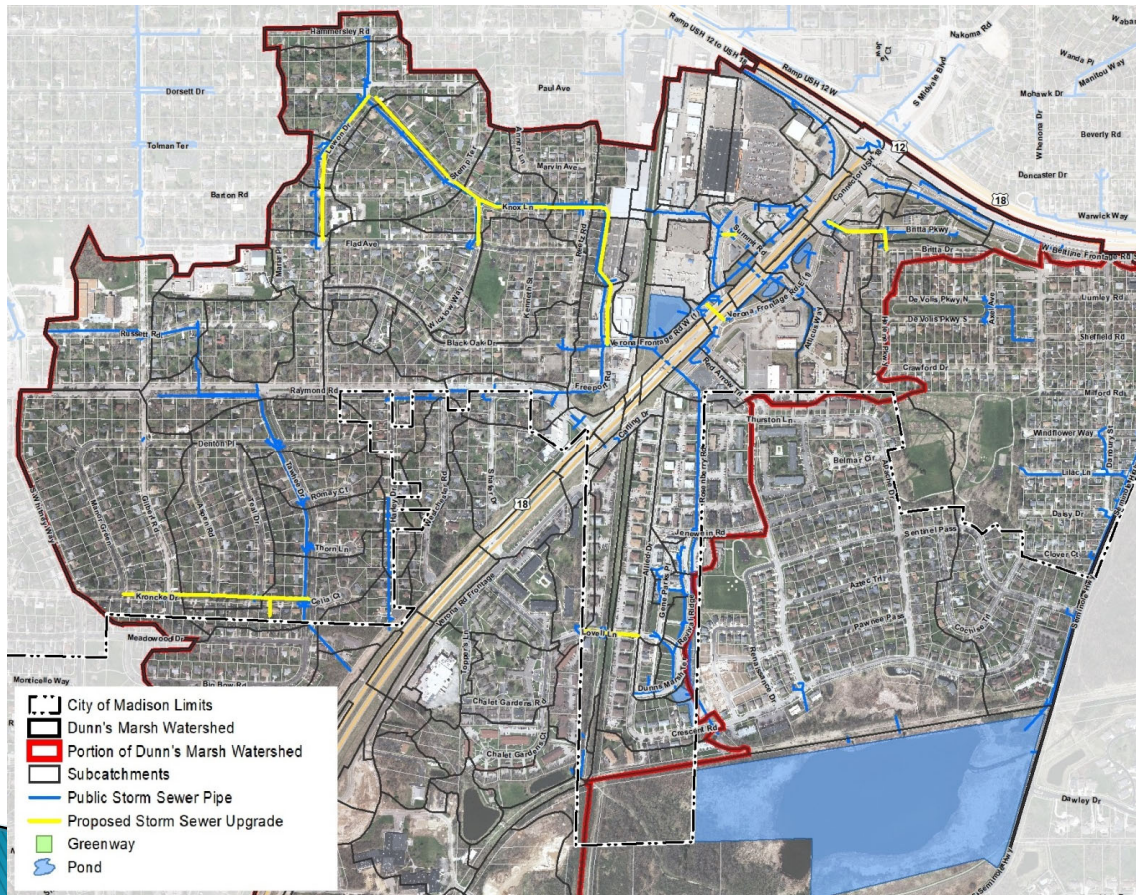


Local Storm Sewer Improvements

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- ▶ Will be implemented in conjunction with street reconstruction projects
- ▶ Long-term process
 - Streets resurfaced about every 30 years
 - Reconstructed about every 75 years

Estimated Costs for Proposed Improvements

Solution	Cost
Allied Drive / Frontage Road Relief Storm Sewers	\$3.2 million
Reetz to Freeport Storm Sewer Connection	\$0.3 million
Raymond Rd. Storm Sewer Upsizing	\$0.6 million
Black Oak Circle Storm Sewer Extension	\$0.5 million
Russett / Raymond Detention Basin	\$0.8 million (not including land acquisition)
Local Storm Sewer Improvements	To be determined with street improvement projects

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Citywide Prioritization Tool

- ▶ City creating prioritization tool to help guide scheduling and budgeting of proposed solutions
 - Will include all flood mitigation solutions in the City (23 watersheds)



Citywide Prioritization Tool

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- ▶ Solutions prioritized based on:
 - Flood reduction abilities
 - Racial Equity and Social Justice
 - Ability to improve emergency service access
 - Cost/available funding sources
 - Water quality benefits
 - Co-benefits to other City facilities (streets, etc.)

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- ▶ Solutions prioritized
- ▶ See survey to provide input on how solutions are prioritized



Why Aren't All Targets Met for the Watershed?

- ▶ Space constraints
- ▶ Conflict with other major utilities
- ▶ Property ownership
- ▶ Cost impacts
- ▶ Adverse downstream impacts



Next Steps

- Finalize Report
- Finalize Prioritization Process
- Budget for Projects



Budgeting Considerations

- ▶ Not all projects are yet identified throughout the City
 - Currently identified approximately 50 regional projects in 5 watersheds (23 watersheds will be studied citywide)
 - Must choose projects carefully



Budgeting Considerations

- ▶ Not all projects are yet identified throughout the City
- ▶ Stormwater Utility fees fund projects
 - Double digit rate increases – not sustainable
 - Without additional funding sources, only 1-2 medium to large projects can be completed in a year



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- ▶ **Must identify additional funding mechanisms**
 - Grants, appropriations, earmark funds



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- ▶ Most projects take 1.5 – 2 years to design / permit before they can be constructed



Contact Information & Resources

- Project Manager: Caroline Burger, cburger@cityofmadison.com
- Public Information Officer: Hannah Mohelnitzky, hmohelnitzky@cityofmadison.com
- Project Webpage: www.cityofmadison.com/DunnsMarshWatershed
 - Sign-up for project email updates on the website
 - Report flooding, past or current on the Report Flooding form
 - Learn ways to protect your property from flooding with on-site fixes
- New Flooding Website: www.cityofmadison.com/flooding
- Everyday Engineering Podcast
- Facebook – City of Madison Engineering
- Twitter – @MadisonEngr
- Provide your feedback! <https://www.cityofmadison.com/news/survey-open-city-engineering-works-to-prioritize-flood-projects>



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Focus Groups – Zoom Breakout Rooms

- ▶ Join the Zoom Breakout Room Session
 - Window will pop up where you can select which group you'd like to join
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Focus Groups

1. Allied Drive / Frontage Road
2. Reetz Road / Freeport Road
3. Raymond Road
4. Black Oak Circle / Black Oak Drive
5. Russett Road
6. Local Storm Sewer Improvements and other areas / general questions

