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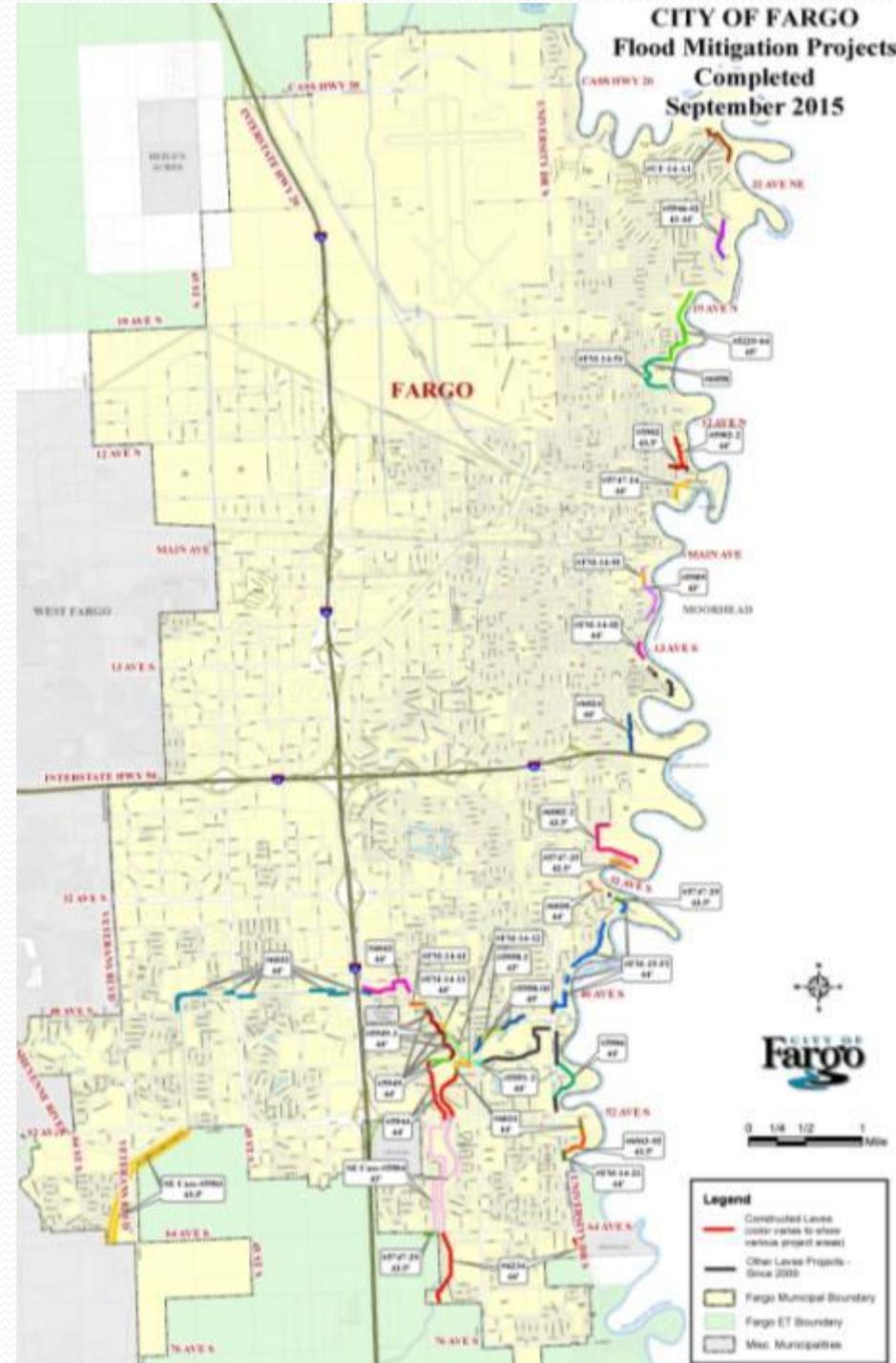
City of Fargo Update

November 4, 2015



Completed Projects (Since 2009)

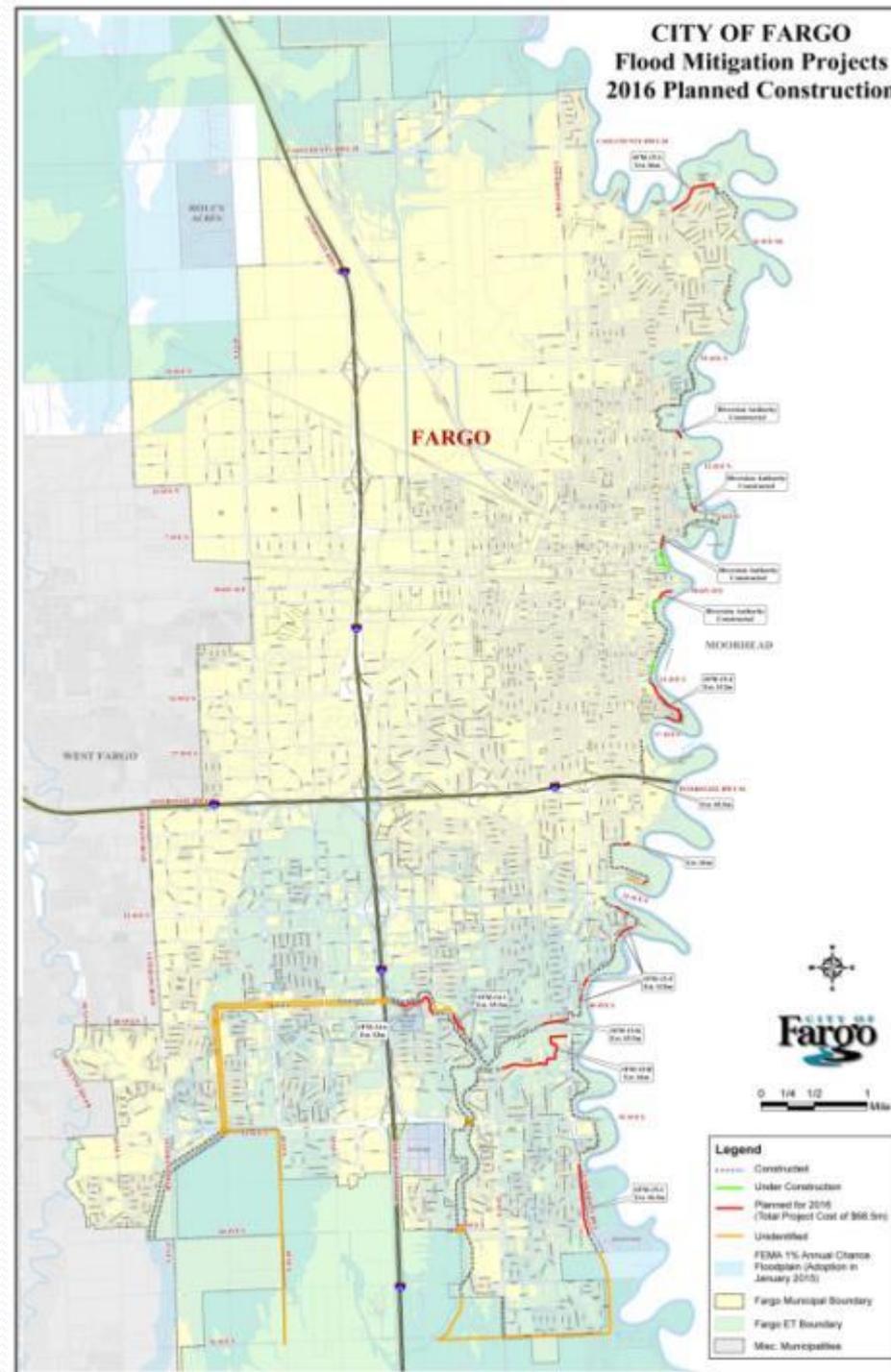
- Close to 19 miles constructed
 - *47 miles of emergency levees constructed by the City in 2009
- Project Cost \approx \$125 million
- Reduces required sandbags by approximately 4.5 million
- 50% of the Comprehensive Plan Completed



**CITY OF FARGO
Flood Mitigation Projects
2016 Planned Construction**

Planned for 2016

- Close to 3.5 miles
- Project Cost ≈ \$68.5 million



Location - Meadow Creek

- Previous protection was emergency sandbag levee constructed behind the homes



Location – Meadow Creek

- Project Features – Earth Levee
 - Required shift to Legal Drain 53 channel
 - Clay for levee construction generated on site
 - Reduces sandbag needs by approximately 250k



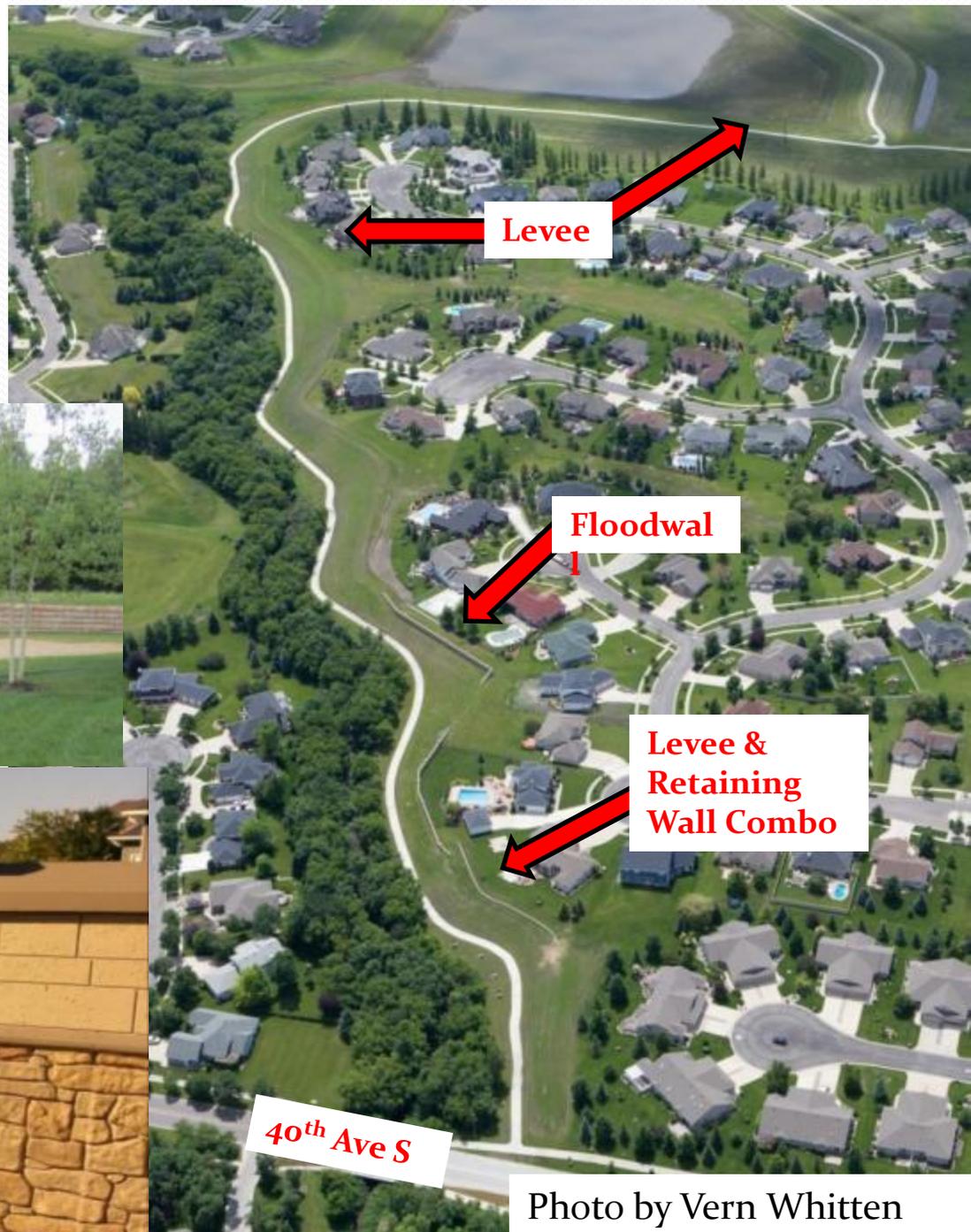
Location - Timberline

- Previous protection was emergency sandbag levee constructed behind the homes



Location - Timberline

- Project Features – Earth Levee & Floodwall
- Reduces sandbag needs by approximately 800k



Levee & Retaining Wall Combo



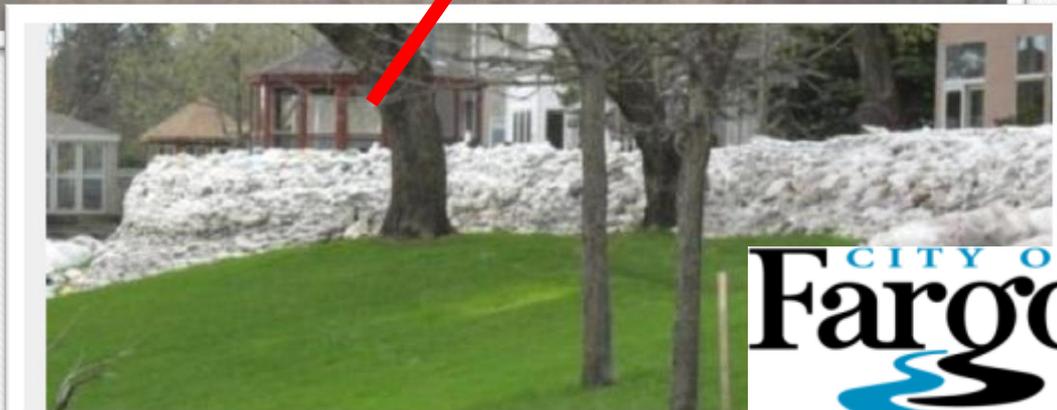
Floodwall

Location – Harwood, Hackberry & River Dr

- Previous protection was emergency sandbag levee constructed behind the homes



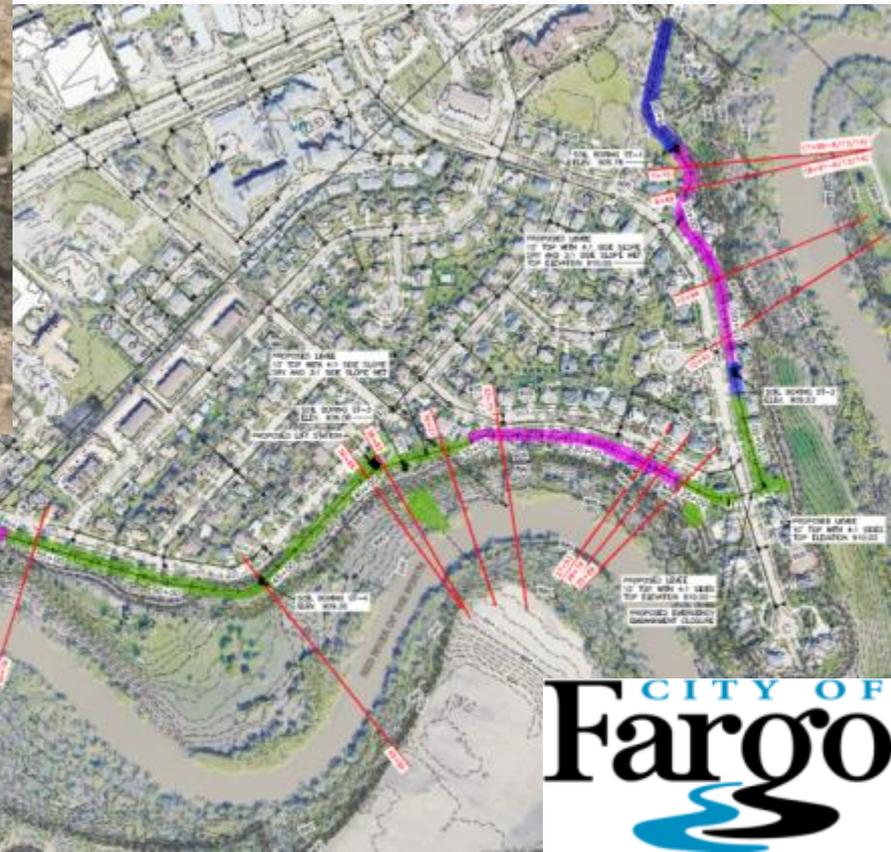
Primary Levee



Location – Harwood, Hackberry & River Dr

Project Features – Earth Levee & Storm Sewer Lift Station

- 59 Property Acquisitions
- Will eliminate need of 1.3 million sandbags once completed



Location – Harwood, Hackberry & River Dr



Photos by Vern Whitten Oct 2015



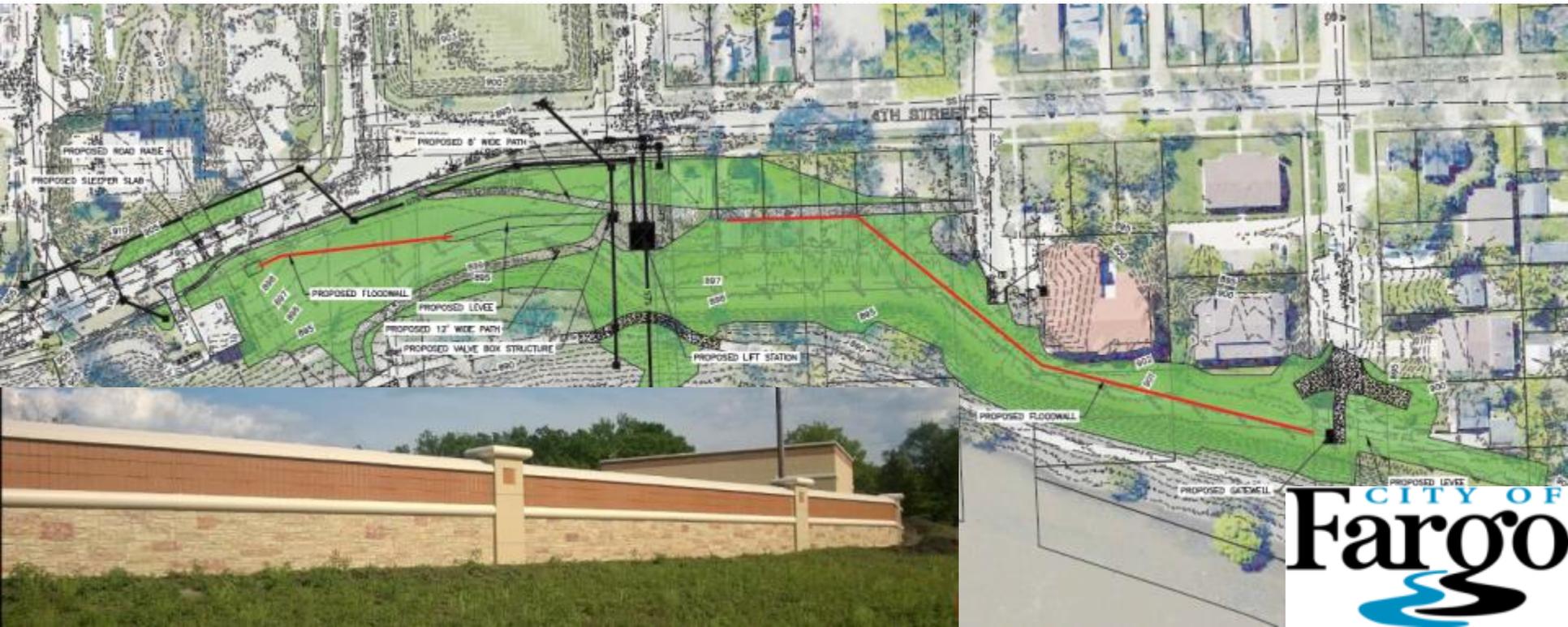
Location – Harwood Drive

- Areas of Neighborhood Outside of Primary Line of Protection
 - Structures are above 100-year floodplain elevation
- Assistance is still available to properties to construct levee on their own under the Flood Protection Incentive Program.
 - City will cost share up to 60% depending on protection level of levee.
 - City share capped at up to \$12,000
 - Elevation easement must be granted to City to ensure levee stays in place.
 - Property owner owns and maintains levee.



Location – 4th Street Levee

- Reconstruction of a previously FEMA accredited earth levee
 - Levee was identified by FEMA as a Provisionally Accredited Levee System during remapping of floodplain.
 - During review it was determined that existing levee was showing movement towards river.
- Project to address deficiencies required 7 property acquisitions and permanent easements
 - Earth levee removed, floodwall reconstructed farther away from river



Location – 4th Street Levee



Photo by Vern Whitten Oct 2015

Location - Mickelson Field

- Previous protection was emergency levee constructed on Oak Street.
- Protection height of 44' required approx. 7,500 CY of clay



Location - Mickelson Field

- ▶ Project Features – Earth Levee, Storm Sewer Lift Station
- ▶ Lift station funded through FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant
 - ▶ Grant award amount was \$3.2 million



Rose Creek

- 2009 Flood Fight



Rose Creek

- Completed Fall 2014
 - Combination of Earth Levee and Floodwall
- Reduces sandbag needs by approximately 400k



North Oaks

- Project Cost - \$2.5 million
- Completed in 2011
- Approximately 2,000-feet of levee
- Project Features
 - Standard earth levee
 - Earth levee with 3-foot modular retaining wall
 - Levees constructed in the rear yards of 14 private properties
 - Storm sewer lift station and levee constructed on Park District property



River Vili – Phase I & II

- University Drive to 52nd Avenue South
- Project Cost - \$6.6 Million



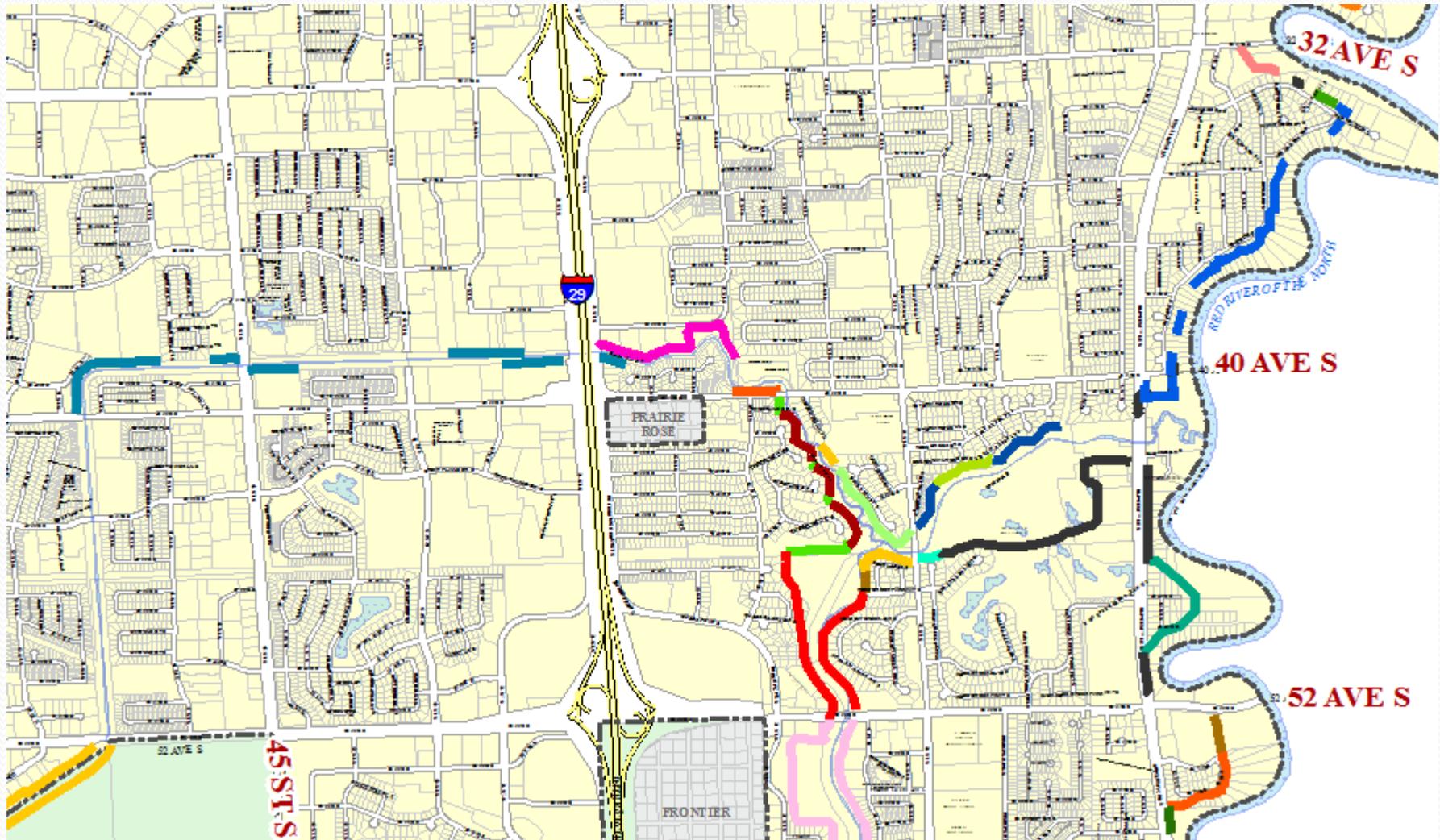
Permitting

Connecting
Reaches

Removes
Floodplain

Induce Impacts

Required
Mitigation



ND Levee Construction Permit

- A Flowage Easement is required if a Project impounds water on land not owned by applicant.
- Impacts greater than 0.1 foot requires a property right.

 **APPLICATION/NOTIFICATION TO CONSTRUCT OR MODIFY A DAM, DIKE, RING DIKE OR OTHER WATER RESOURCE FACILITY**
OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
REGULATORY DIVISION
SPN 51895 (2/15)

STATE WATER COMMISSION
USE ONLY

No. _____
(FOR USE ONLY)

I, the undersigned, do hereby submit the following information to the Office of the State Engineer for determination and use as a filing of information required under North Dakota Century Code §61-04-02 or as an application to construct or modify a facility under North Dakota Century Code §61-16.1-33.

A. General Information

This Application/Notification Must Include A Map From An Actual Survey, Aerial Photo Or Topographic Map. The Size Of The Map Shall Be 8 1/2 By 11 Inches. The Map Shall Have A North Arrow And Approximate Scale. If, In The Opinion Of The State Engineer, The Map Does Not Contain Information To Properly Evaluate The Project, It Will Be Returned.

The Proposed Facility Is A

<input type="checkbox"/> Dam (Complete Sections A, C & F)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pond, Lagoon, or Dugout (Complete Sections A, B & F)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dike (Complete Sections A, D & F)	<input type="checkbox"/> Diversion Ditch (Complete Sections A, B & F)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring Dike (Complete Sections A, D & F)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Complete Sections A, B & F)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Restoration (Complete Sections A, C, E & F)	

Is This Application/Notification For Modification Of An Existing Structure? Yes No

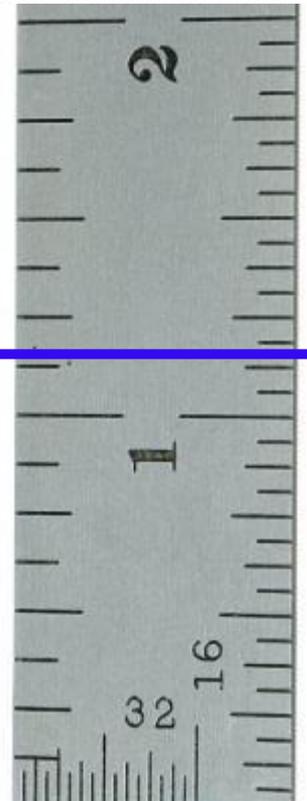
If So, What Year Was Existing Structure Constructed? _____ By Whom? _____

Project Will Be Located In Which Water Resource District _____

Legal Description	%	Section	Township	Range
(Optional) Latitude		Longitude		

Waterway On Which Project Will Be Located _____

0.1 ft = 1.2 inches



Impacts – Areas 1 - 4

Impacts from Current Flood Protection

Area 1 = 3,100 ac-ft

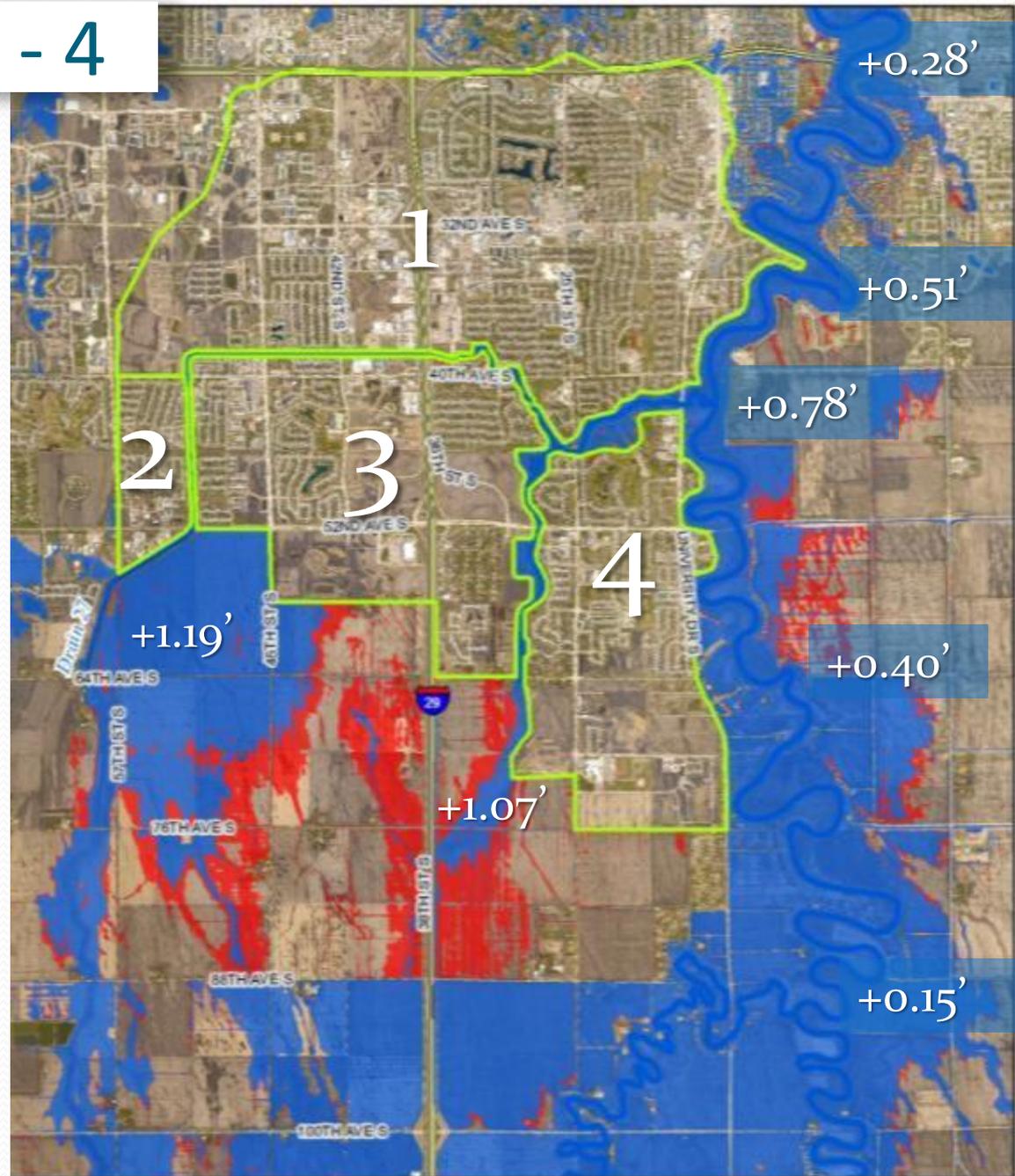
Area 2 = 100 ac-ft

Area 3 = 1,000 ac-ft

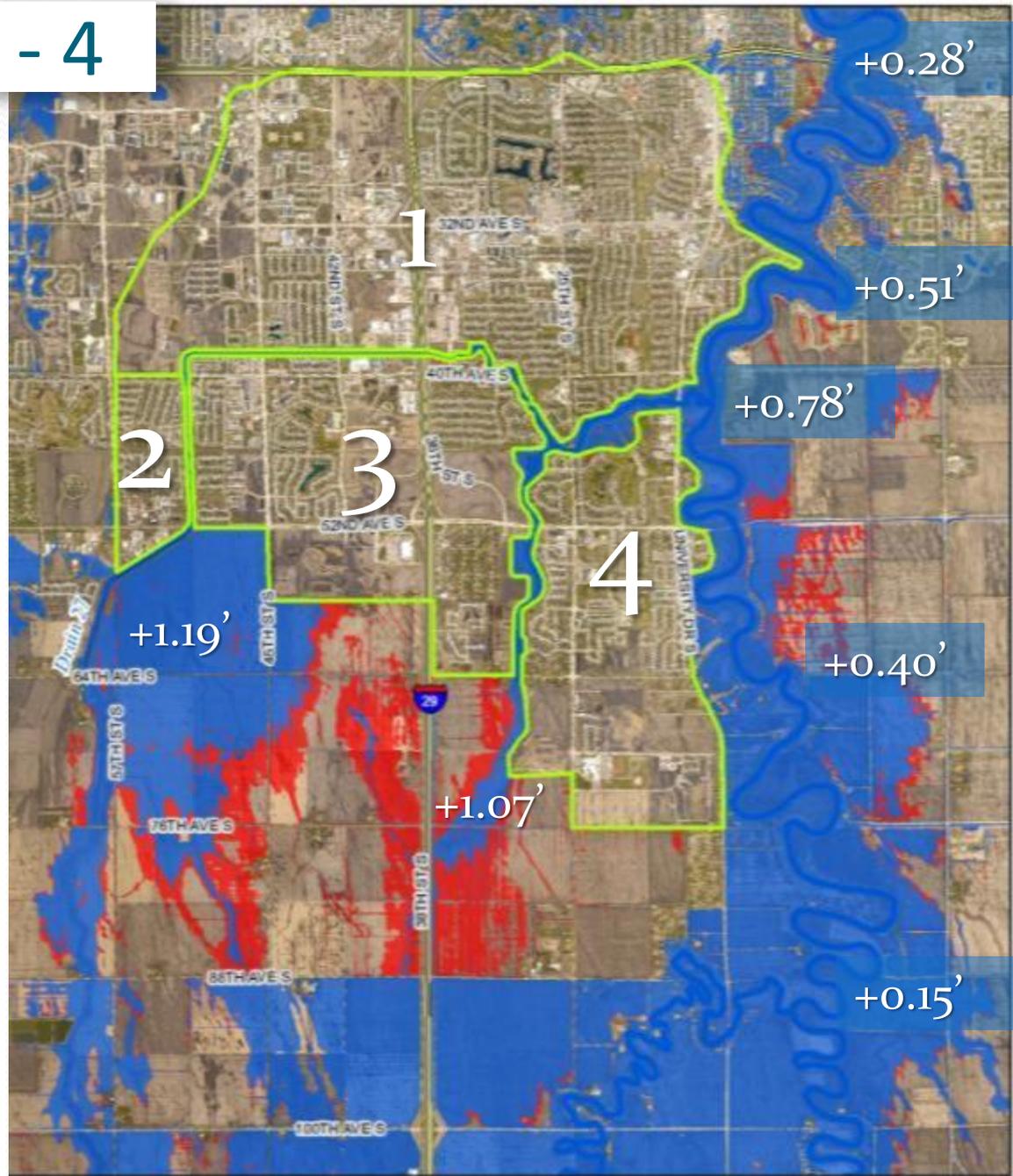
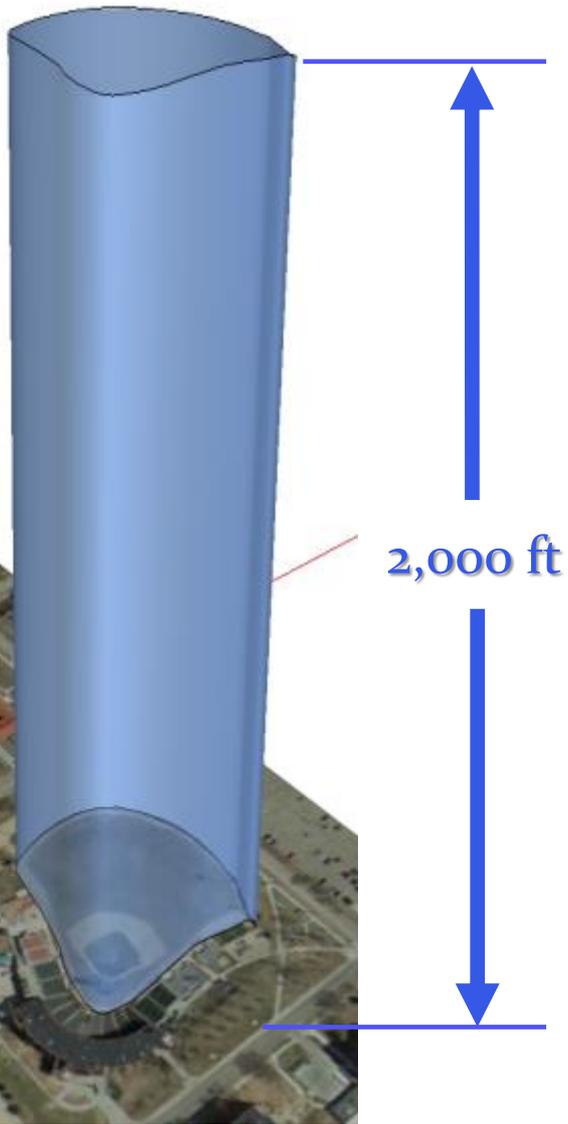
Area 4 = 800 ac-ft

Loss of flow = 15,000 ac-ft

Total = 20,000 ac-ft



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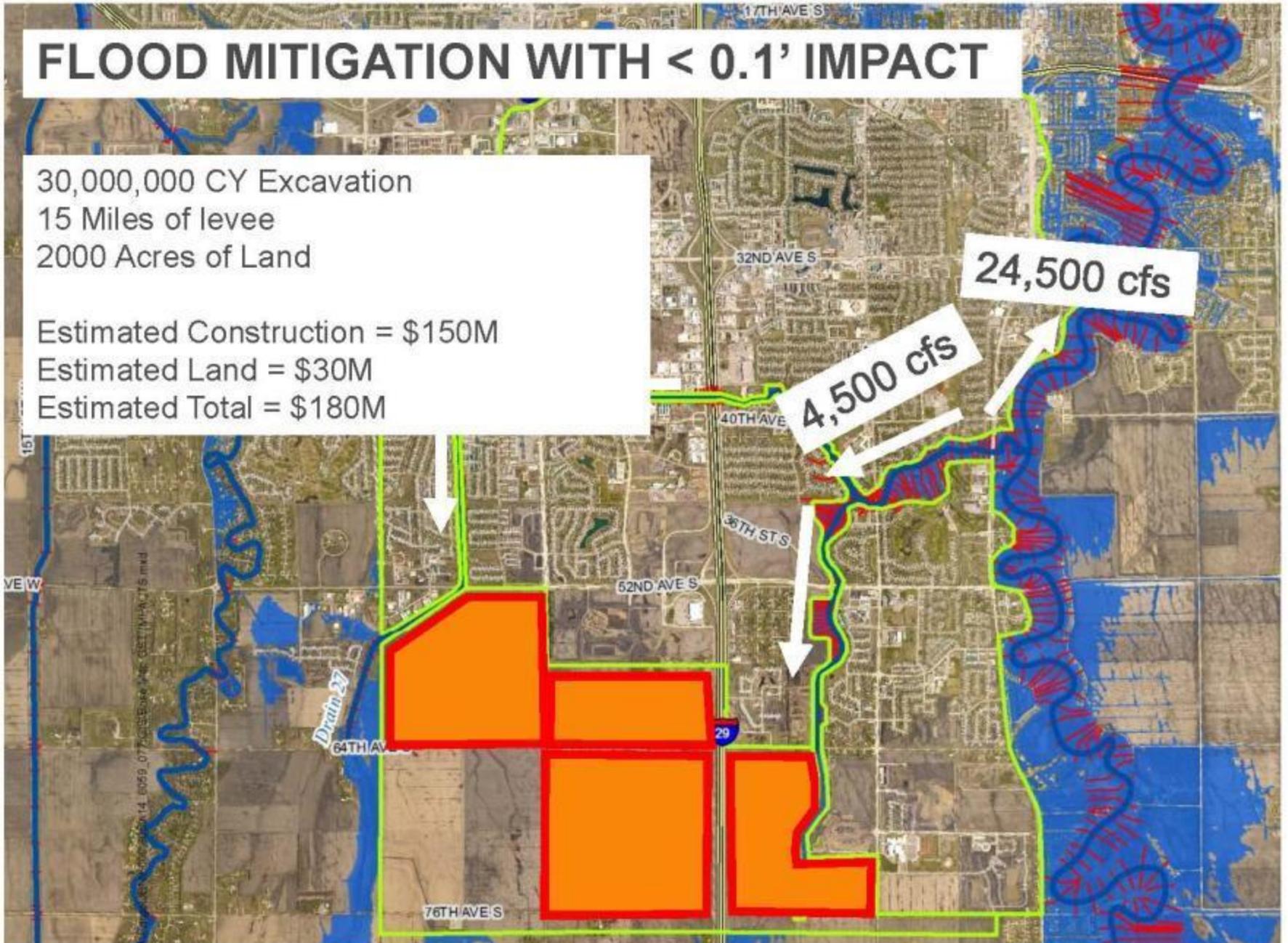


Newman Outdoor Field x 2000 ft high

FLOOD MITIGATION WITH < 0.1' IMPACT

30,000,000 CY Excavation
15 Miles of levee
2000 Acres of Land

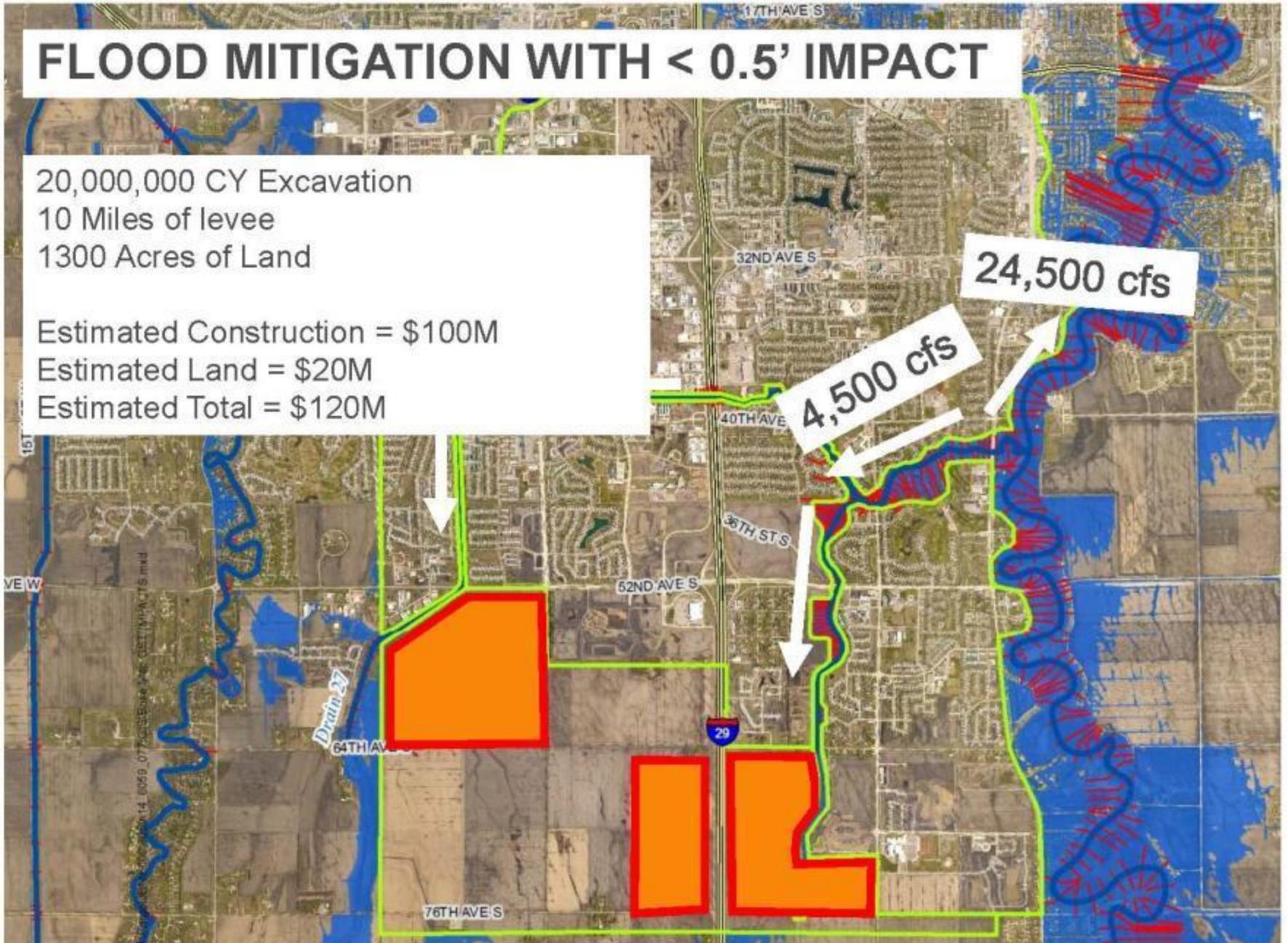
Estimated Construction = \$150M
Estimated Land = \$30M
Estimated Total = \$180M



FLOOD MITIGATION WITH < 0.5' IMPACT

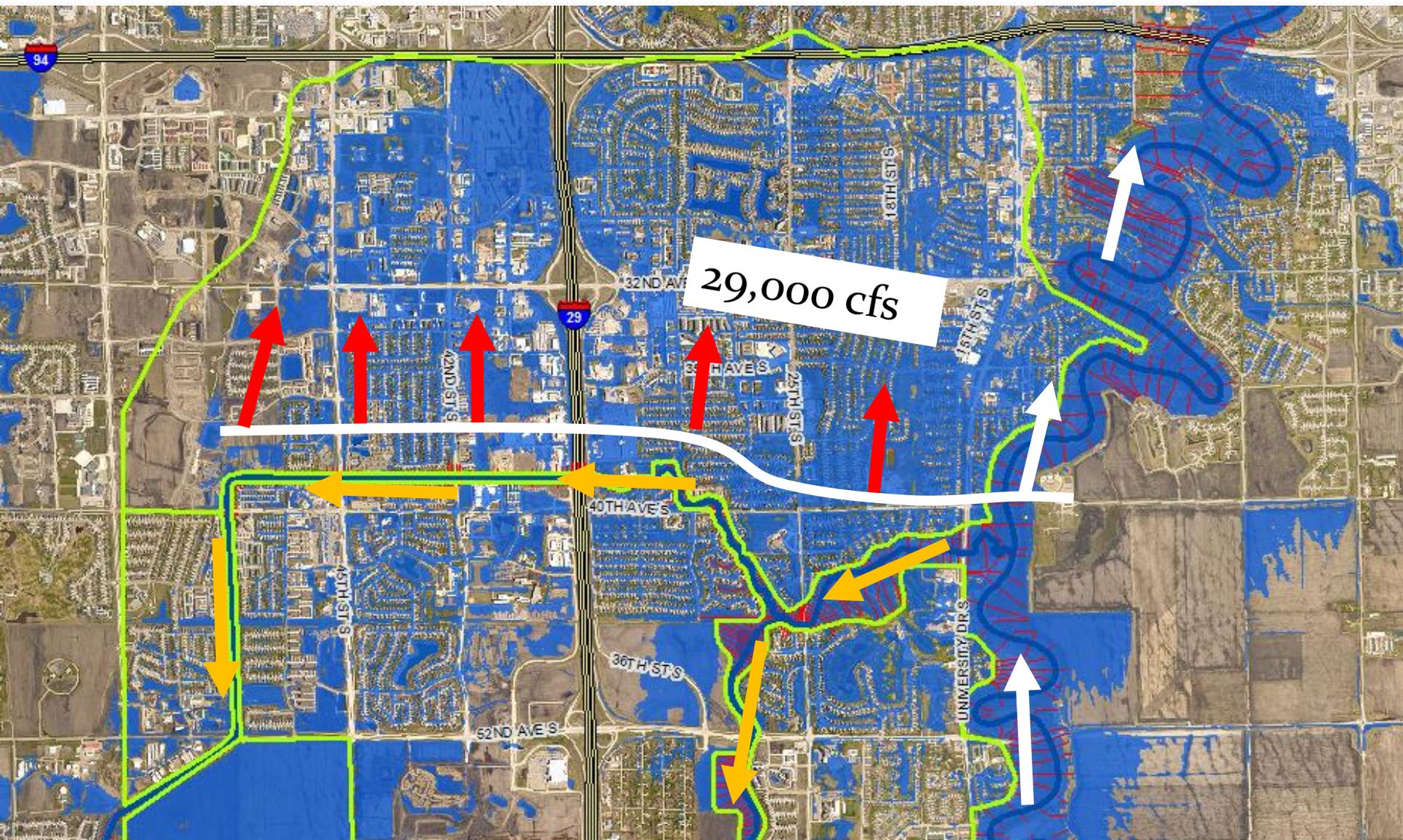
20,000,000 CY Excavation
10 Miles of levee
1300 Acres of Land

Estimated Construction = \$100M
Estimated Land = \$20M
Estimated Total = \$120M



Extra Slides

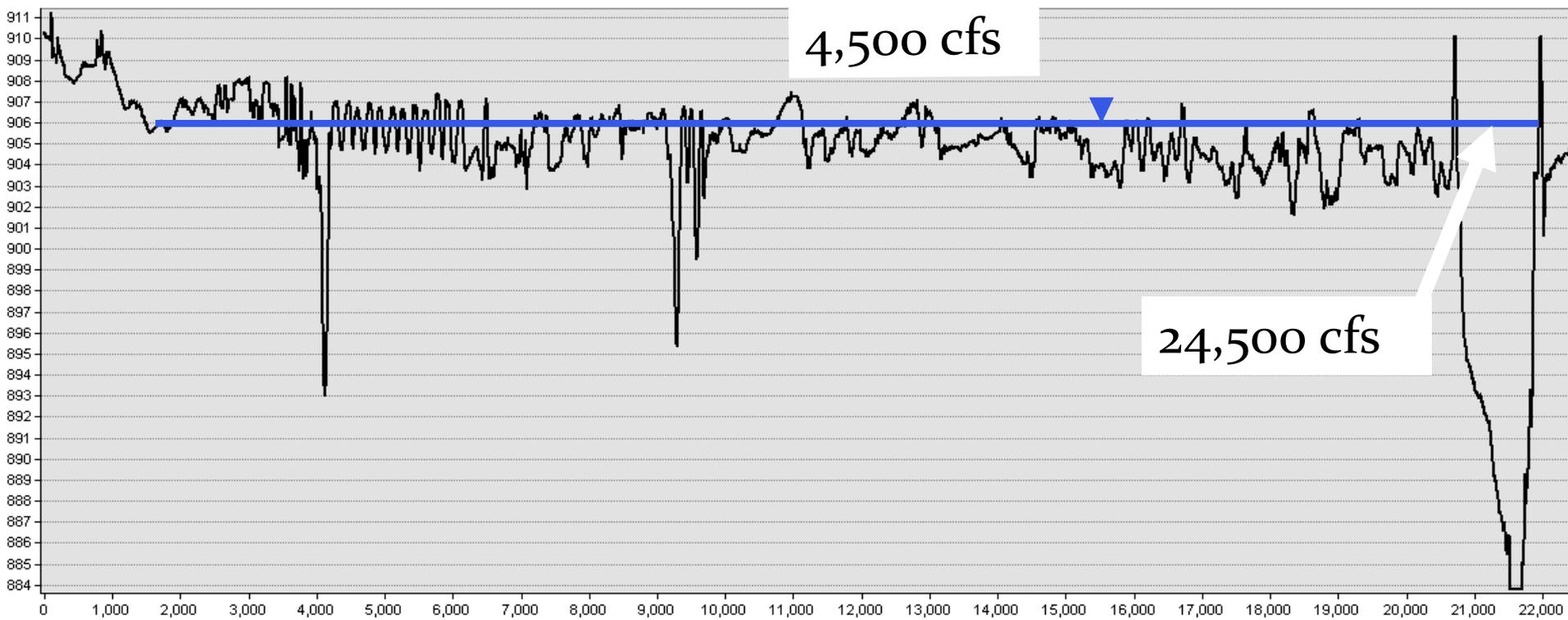
CONVEYANCE LOSS



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Flow over entire width of floodplain

Total = 29,000 cfs



CONVEYANCE LOSS

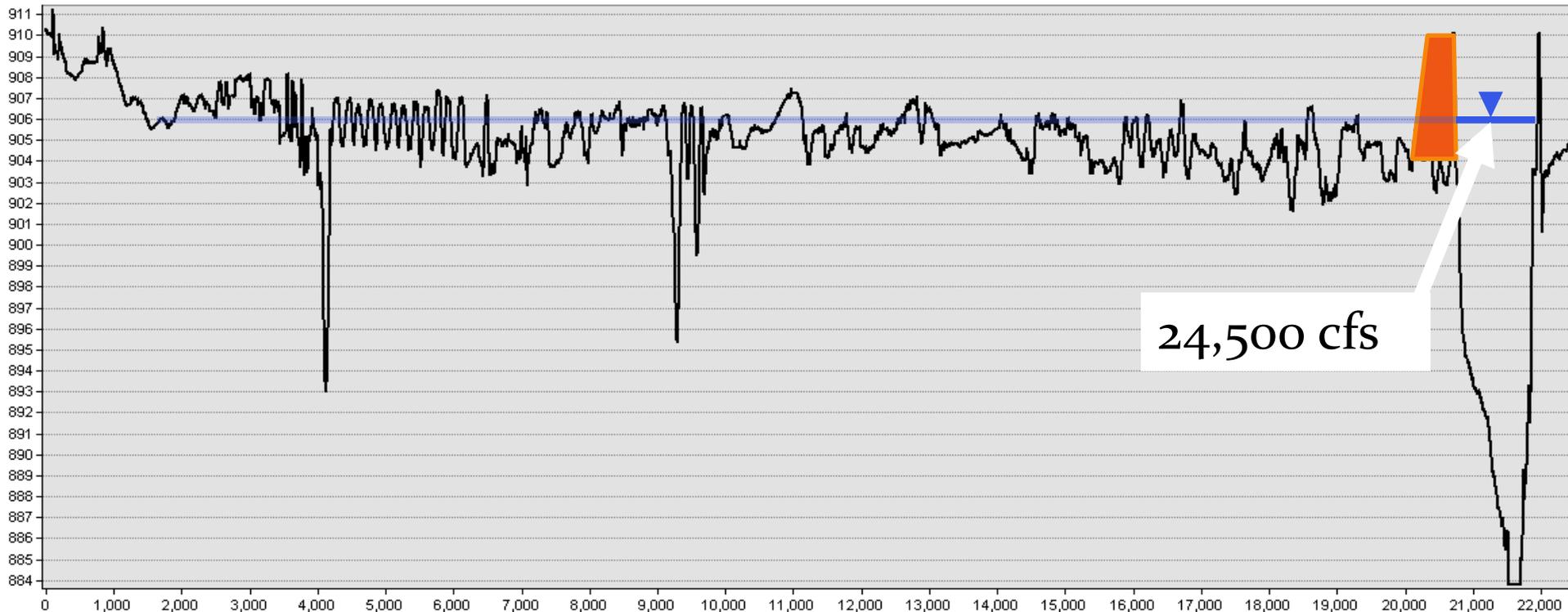
Levee Construction
Forces flow between the levees
Results in a stage increase

29,000 cfs



CONVEYANCE LOSS

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Results in a stage increase
Requires Storage to reduce stage to pre levee elevation



Comprehensive flood mitigation

