# A Revolutionary City's Multi-Faceted Emergency Repair Under the Governor's Avenue

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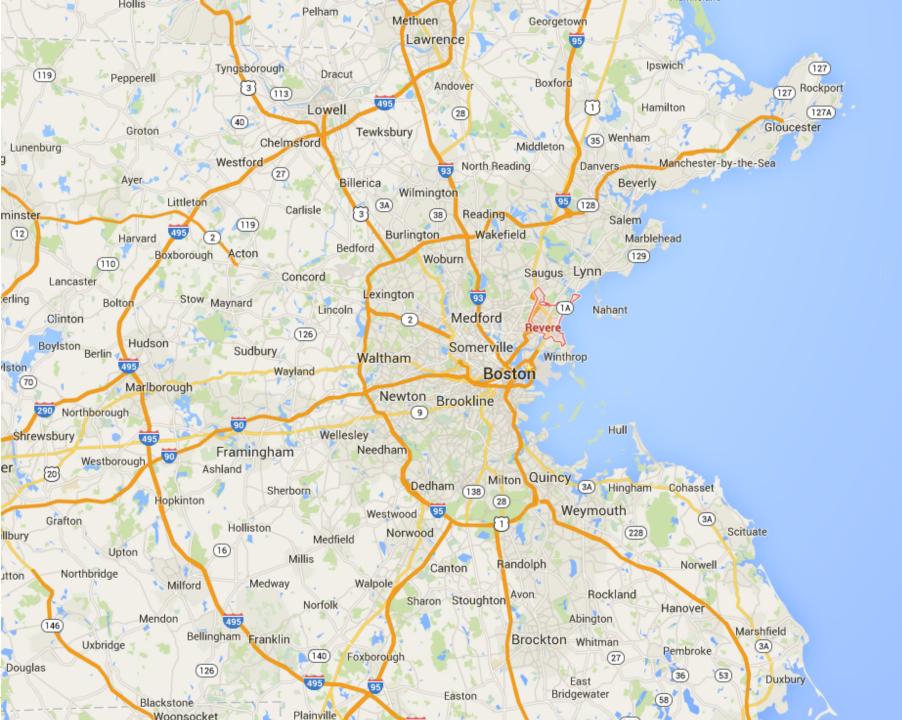


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Revere, Mass., Crescent Beach.

#### Consent Decree (CD) Civil Action No. 1:10-cv-11460

- Entered into in 2010 with MassDEP & USEPA
- Violations of Clean Water Act
- Compliance Requirements
  - Eliminate sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs)
    - Evaluate system conditions
      - Clean & CCTV inspect system
    - Remove inflow & infiltration (I/I)
      - Sewer system rehabilitation







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# EMERGENCY



# Experienced catastrophic collapse on Winthrop Avenue during cleaning and CCTV inspection





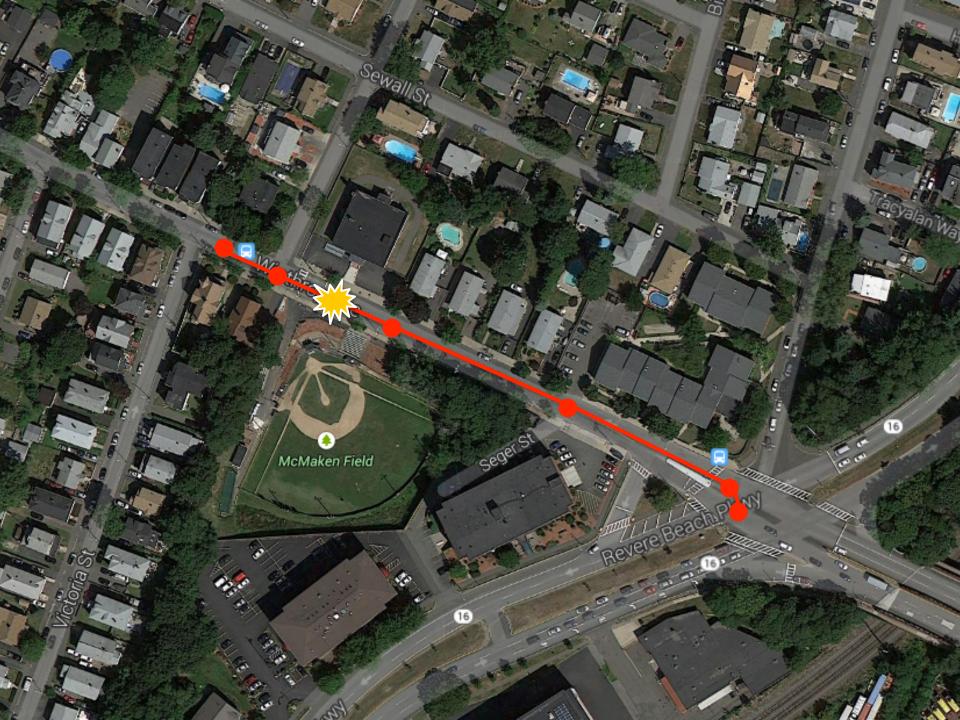
# Winthrop Avenue Sewer The "Governors Avenue"

- 100 years old
- 18"Ø VCP
- 20' deep
- Carries 30% of City flow
  - 2.3 MGD
- Very busy street













# Goals of the Project

- Aiming for quick & easy repair with minimal disruptions to community
- Address long-term infrastructure upgrades while simultaneously executing the repair
- Alleviate ongoing O&M issues upstream
  - Grease and backups





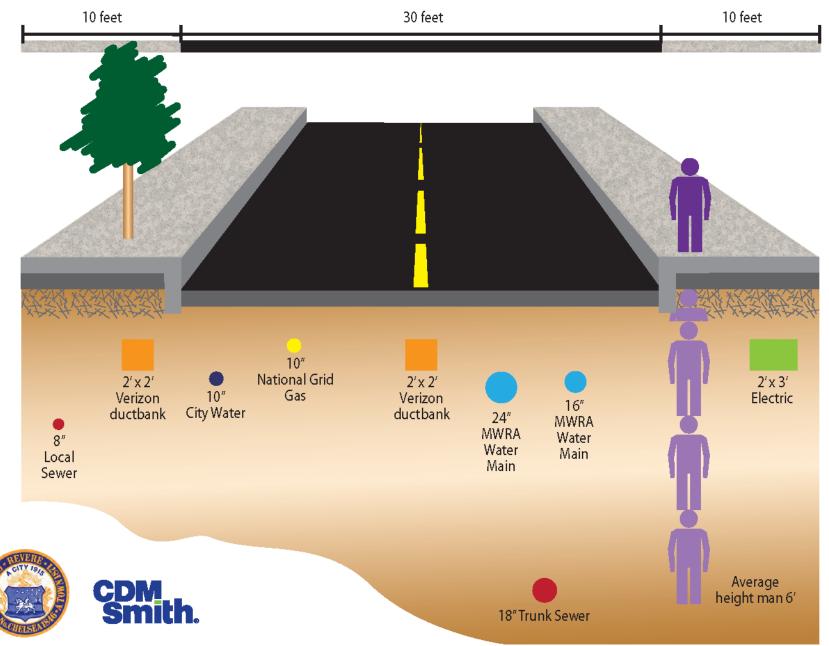
# Challenges Faced

- Existence of many other utilities within roadway
  - MWRA water mains
  - National Grid gas main
  - Local City water main (100 yrs old)
  - Local City sewers
  - Local City drains





#### Winthrop Avenue Looking East Toward Revere Beach Parkway



# MWRA Water Mains

• High pressure & large diameter

- 16" & 24" directly over collapse
- 10" on other side of the street
- Provides 4.6 MGD to 100,000 people
  - 50% of the City of Revere (1.91 MGD)
  - The Town of Winthrop (1.23 MGD)
  - East Boston High Service Area (0.21 MGD)
  - Deer Island WWTP (1.25 MGD)
- Required permits and special design considerations





# Additional Challenges

#### • MassDOT Jurisdiction on Revere Beach Parkway

- Permits
- Special police details
- Restricted work hours
- Heavy traffic
- Extreme winter weather
- Funding





# Evaluation of Alternatives

#### **Pipe Bursting (existing pipe)**

- Pros
  - Increase capacity
  - Repair collapse

• Cons

- Vibration (other utilities)

#### **Pipe Jacking/Micro Tunneling (new parallel pipe)**

Pros

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- Increase capacity
- Eliminate collapse

Cons

Large access pits

– Cost



# Evaluation of Alternatives

#### **CIPP Lining (existing pipe to prevent further collapse)**

- Pros
  - Trenchless
  - No open cuts

• Cons

- Inability to address capacity
- Inability to line through collapse

#### **Open Cutting (existing pipe or new parallel pipe)**

- Pros
  - Increase capacity
  - Eliminate collapse

- Cons
  - Very deep
  - Relocation of exisiting utilities





# **Recommended** Alternatives

- CIPP Lining (existing pipe to prevent further collapse)
- Setup water main bypass
- Temporarily remove water mains above collapse
- Open cut removal and replacement of sewer collapse
- Replace water mains





# Funding

- Capital funds not available in City budget
- City engaged MassDEP to help acquire funding
- Creative solutions were implemented
  - \$2 million acquired through CWSRF emergency funding
  - Funds utilized from contingencies of on-going sewer rehabilitation projects





# Design – Part I

• Mitigate disruption and insure integrity of MWRA transmission lines

- Redundancy Required
  - 2 of 3 mains in service at all times
- Install insulated 16"Ø by-pass above ground
- Temporarily remove (cut & cap) 16"Ø & 24"Ø water mains
- Excavate collapsed sewer
- Install new 16"Ø & 24"Ø water mains





## Design – Part II

• Mitigate further damage to existing sewer infrastructure immediately up & down stream

- By-pass related flows
- Clean & CCTV inspection
- CIPP line
  - 18"Ø sewer
  - 8''Ø local
  - Related services
  - Related MH structures





# Design – Part III

• Perform open cut replacement of sewer collapse

- Excavate & support 20' deep trench
- Remove collapsed and aging VC pipe
- Replace with 165' of new 18"Ø PVC





# Construction: Bypass pumping

- Install sewer bypass
  - Trench across Revere Beach Parkway
  - Insulate and protect pumps
  - Monitor 24/7
- Restrict traffic on Winthrop Avenue
  - Reroute MBTA bus traffic
  - Close street to 2-way traffic









# Construction: CIPP lining

# Extreme weather (polar vortex) 40°F to 7°F

- Curing water temperature
- Equipment failure
- Installation deficiencies
- Lined approx. 800' of 8"Ø and 18"Ø pipe











# Construction: Service Laterals

- Service lateral lining & replacement
  - All but one lateral connection was lined with CIPP
  - One service tied to 18" sewer with gushing infiltration 20' deep
    - Rerouted to MH downstream at less depth
    - Difficulty navigating and relocating many existing utilities
    - Existing reinstated service eliminated with CIPP short liner









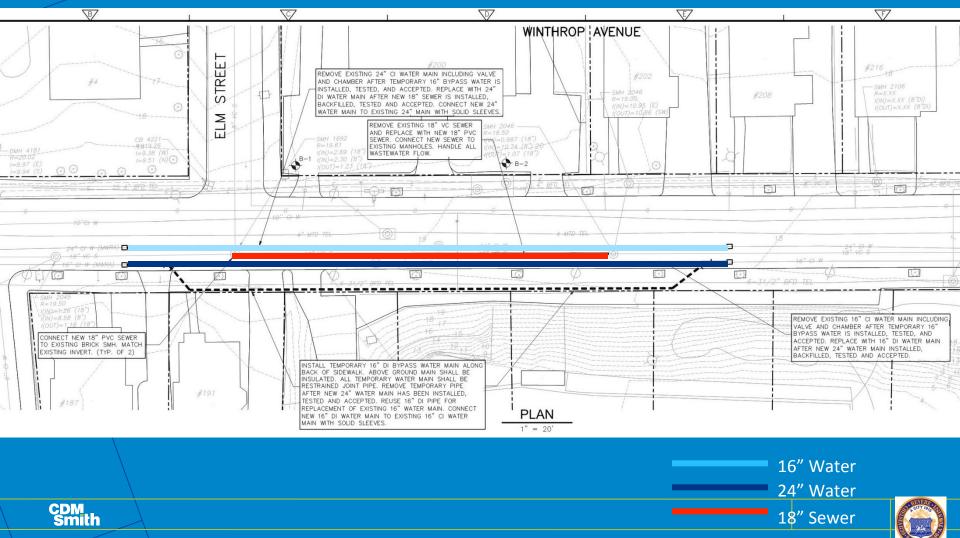
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## Construction: 18" Ø Sewer Collapse Repair

#### Initial Emergency Repair

- Support & excavate 20' deep cut
- Remove 18"Ø VC pipe & replace with 18"Ø PVC
- Test and activate new line

# No significant problems encountered due to proper planning and upfront work

















## Construction: Water Main Reinstatement

- Install new 24"Ø water line in previous location
  Test, disinfect and activate
- Install new 16"Ø water line in previous location
  - Test, disinfect and activate
- Remove temporary bypass













## Construction: Manhole Rehabilitation

- Cementitious lining
  - Lined 4 manhole structures
- Interior drop connections installed
  - New service connection from #220





#### Summary of Project

- 7 months at a cost of \$2.5M
- 2 Contractors and 1 Consultant
- Multiple funding sources
- Amalgam of several different design and construction techniques
- Work on 4 different infrastructure systems
- Collaboration of 10+ different entities



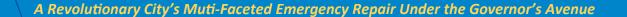


#### **THANK YOU!**

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- Albanese D & S
- Green Mountain Pipeline Services
- National Grid
- Revere Police Dept.
- Mass. State Police
- Local Residents

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# Thank you for attending!



