

# What Lurks Below

Utilizing Pipeline Condition Assessment Data in an “All Street” Capital Plan

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# Presentation Outline

- Background
- DPI Overview
- Asset Management Program
- Condition Assessment
- All Street CIP Process
- Next Steps



# New Bedford at a Glance



- Incorporated in 1847
- Over 24 square miles
- Approximately 300 miles of roads, sewer and water mains
- Population of 95,000
- Once home to the largest whaling fleet in the world – “Whaling City”
- Currently America’s largest fishing port
- Infrastructure managed by Department of Public Infrastructure (DPI)

# DPI at a Glance

- Department of Public Infrastructure
- Founded in 2003
- Comprised of traditionally separate City Departments
- \$40 million dollar annual budget
- 165 employees
- Breadth of responsibilities



# Historical Approach to Capital Upgrades

- Complete streets approach was used to the extent possible
- Projects based on known issues and needs
- Previously completed CIPs were old and out of date
- Developed in silos



# Capital Upgrade Program

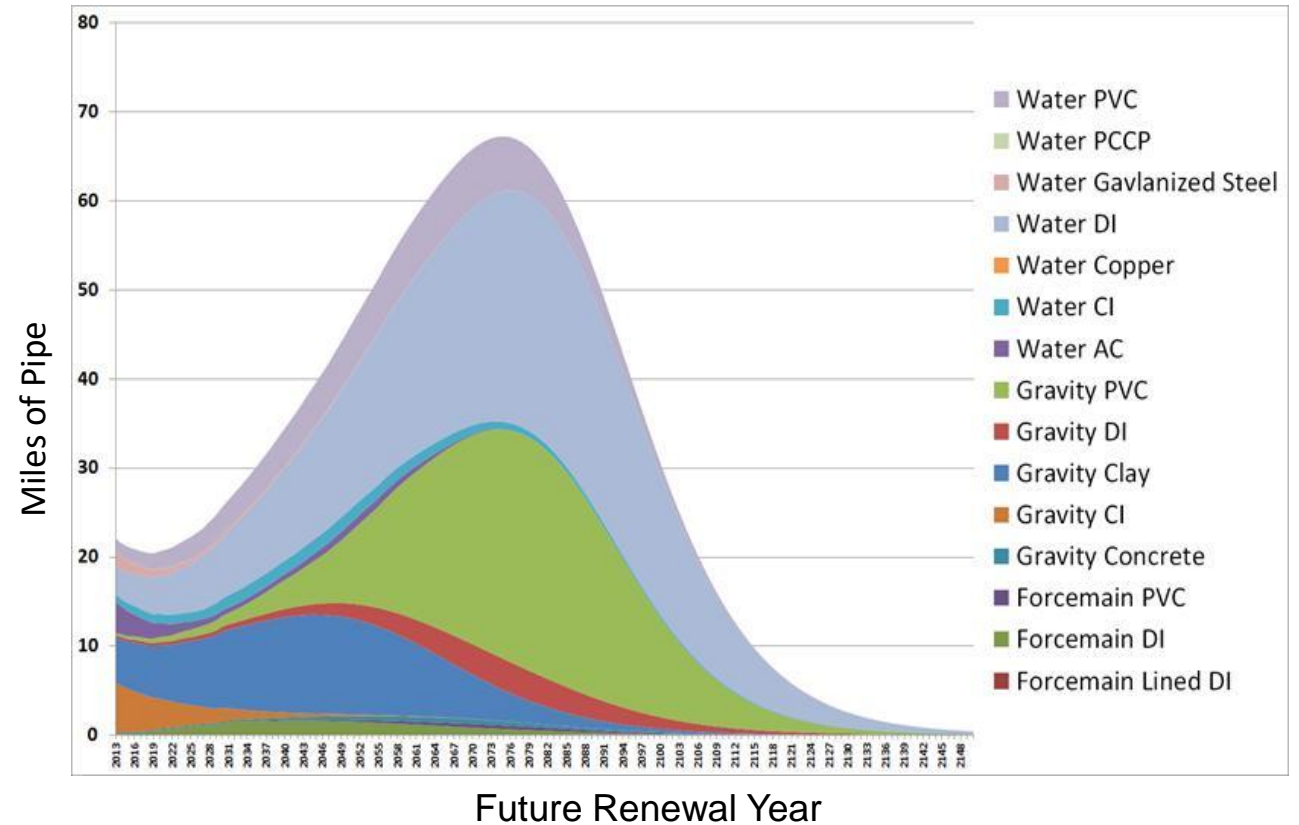
- \$1.2B in collection system upgrades
- \$300M in water system upgrades
- \$250M in roadway system upgrades
- 5 miles of gas main to replace annually (Eversource)

***A planning process was needed to understand conflicts and maximize funding while minimize disturbance to City streets***



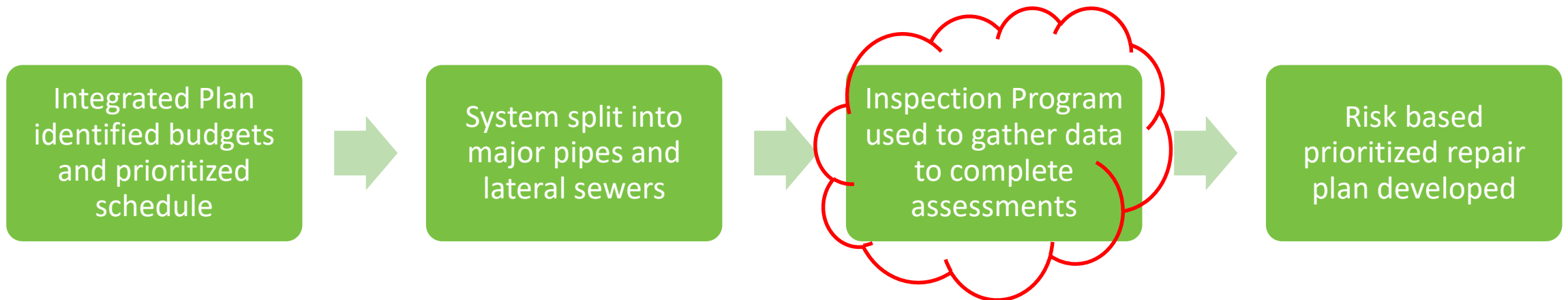
# Funding for Long Term Planning

- City is moving to data driven, technology-based approach to system O&M and capital planning
- Program targets several planning and compliance needs
- Helps improve system mapping
- Results are a defensible CIP based on risk with annual allocations of funding aligned with various CIPs



# Priority of Integrated Capital Plan

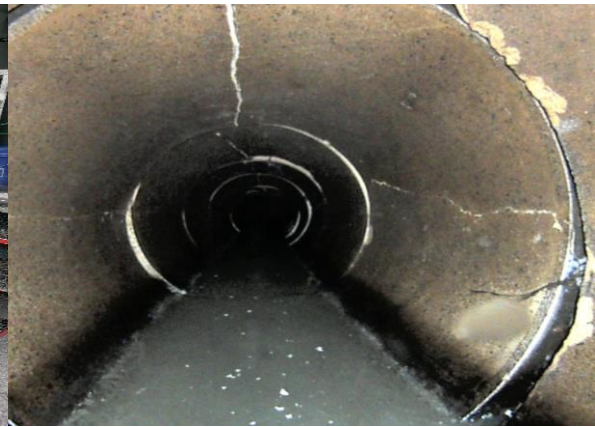
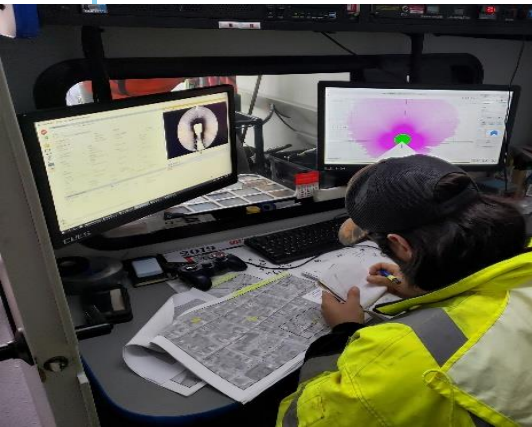
- 2017 Integrated Capital Plan
  - 28.1 miles of critical sewers
  - 12.6 miles of brick sewers
  - 215 miles of lateral sewers
- Upwards of \$90M estimated to implement system repairs
- Approach to prioritizing repairs to collection system needed to maximize limited funding.





# Pipe Inspection Program

- 28.1 miles of interceptor ranging in size from 8-in to 84-in
- 12.6 miles of brick pipe ranging in size from 10-in to 54-in
- NASSCO PACP Version 7.0 pipe inspections
- Multi-sensor inspection (CCTV, Sonar, LIDAR)
- Pipe cleaning



# Manhole Inspection Program

- 675 manholes targeted for inspection
- NASSCO MACP Version 7.0
- Level 1 inspection on approximately 475 manholes
- Level 2 inspection on approximately 150 manholes
- Used tablet technology (Survey123) linked to the City's GIS system



Level 1 Manhole Inspection Form

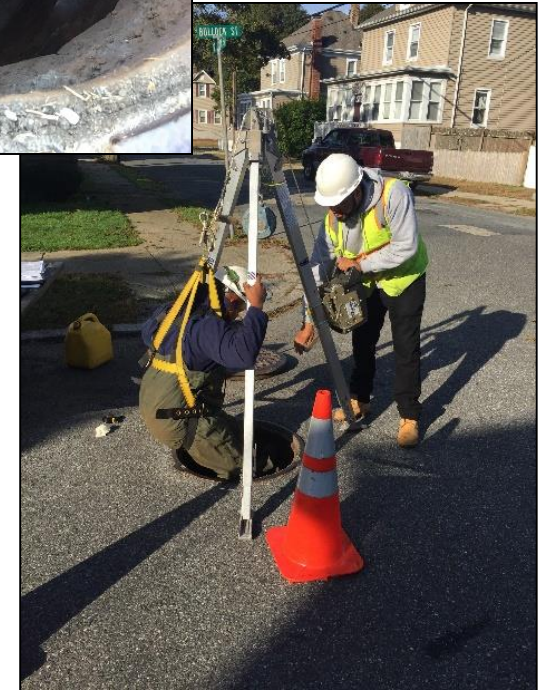
Inspection ID

Manhole Location

Surveyed By\*

Certificate Number\*

Reviewed By

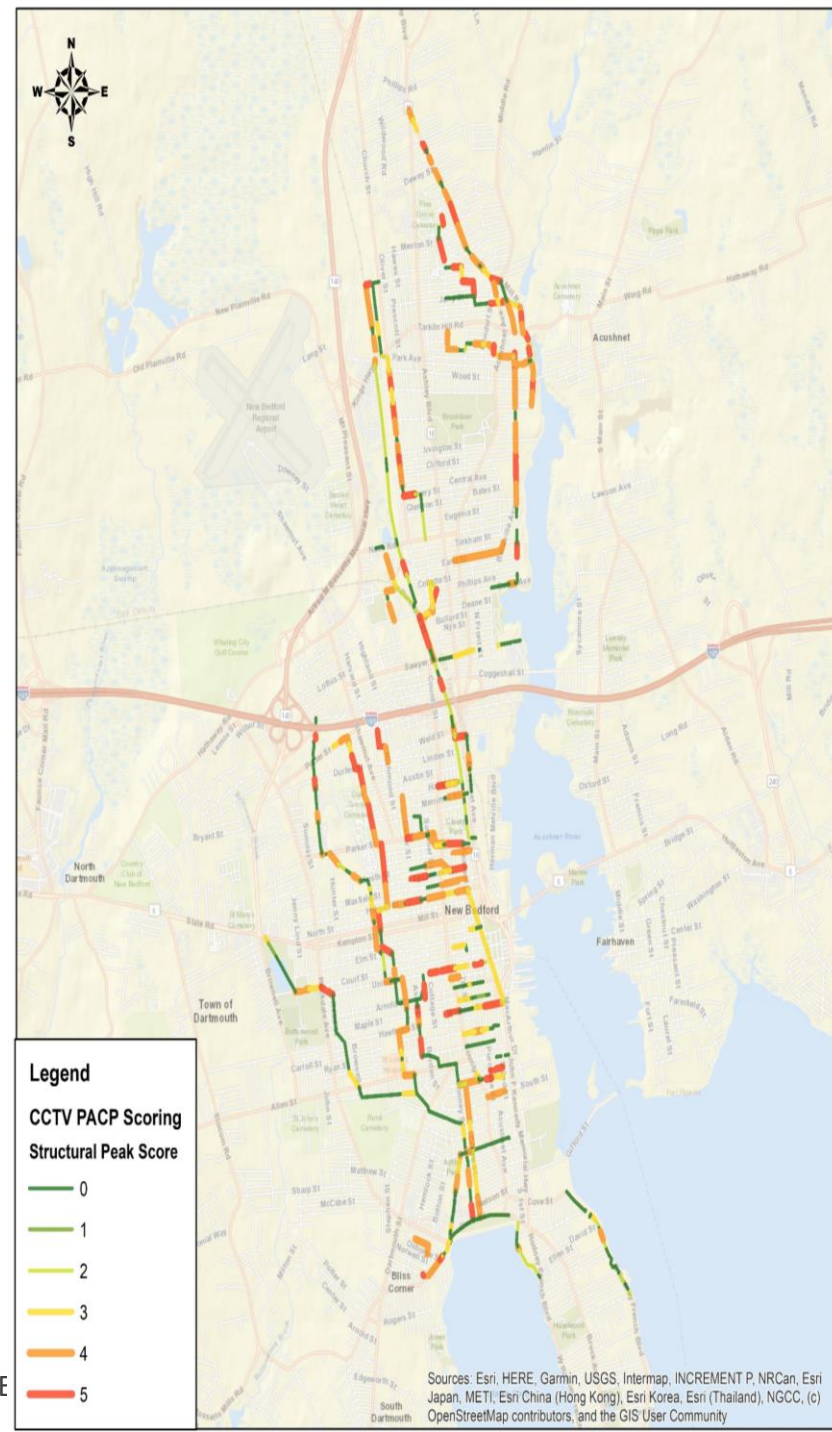


# Inspection Program Results

- 35.4 miles of pipe ultimately inspected
- 639 manholes inspected
- 19,580 defects found including one collapsed sewer
- Brick pipes were found to have numerous cross bores
- Heavy debris
- 400 locations with infiltration



# Program Results (Cont.)



# The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

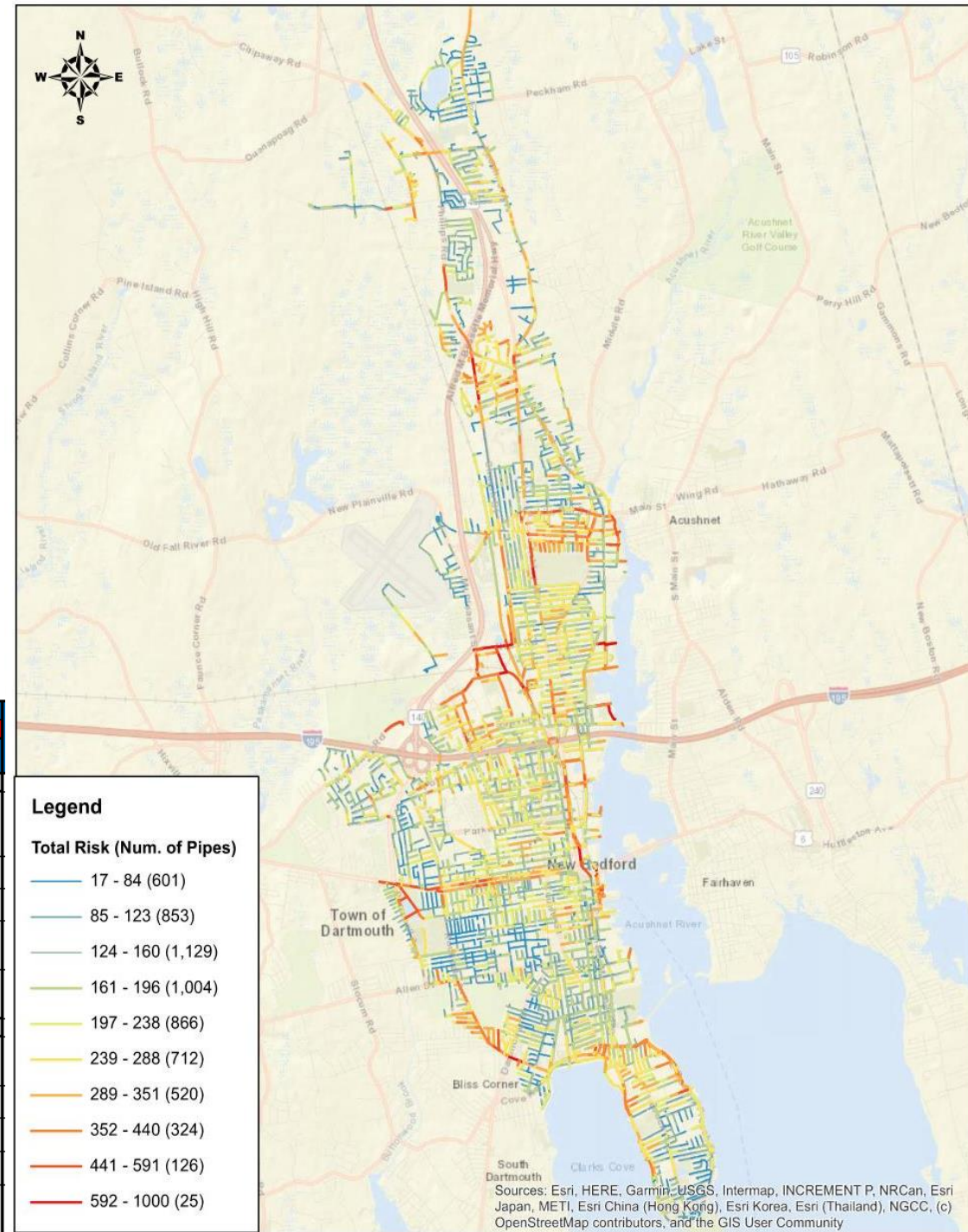
- Look out for hidden program costs – police details!!
- Mapping inconsistencies – missing assets and system configuration
- Program duration – it takes a long time to inspect 40 miles of pipe!
- Heavy cleaning needed in many locations
- Manhole inspections – access issues and resulting loss of time
- Be prepared for **LOTS** of data – 2 TB collected to date
- Communication is key – weekly updates on location and work to be completed



# Order the Work

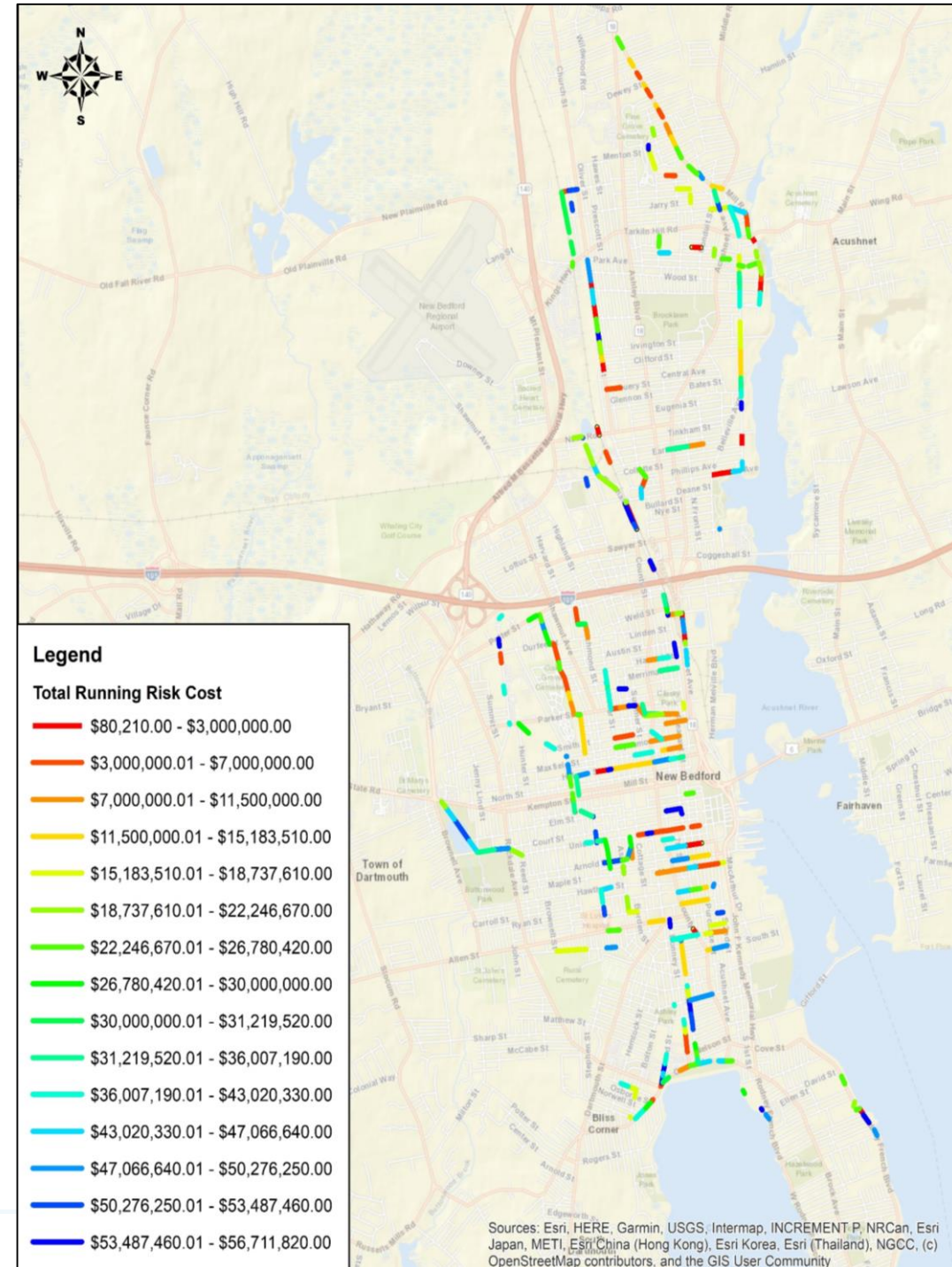
- Utilize risk modeling to prioritize pipelines and manholes
- Risk model includes over 30 factors
  - Consequence of failure
  - Likelihood of failure
  - Hydraulics, etc.

| Factor ID                           | Criteria   | Factor Description  | Recommended Potential Weight |            |               |                  |              |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
|                                     |  |   | Relative Factor Weight       |            |               |                  |              |
|                                     |  |   | 1<br>Negligible / None       | 2<br>Minor | 3<br>Moderate | 4<br>Substantial | 5<br>Extreme |
| <b>Damage or Disruption Factors</b> |  |   |                              |            |               |                  |              |
| C1                                  | Damage or Disruption to Sensitive Locations            | Some locations are more sensitive to flooding damage or disruption with potential for loss of life, or disruption to important areas such as hospitals, schools, police, fire, government buildings and hotels. |                              |            |               |                  | 5            |
| C2                                  | Damage or Disruption to Critical Roadways and Highways | Disruption to roadways that are critical (evacuation routes, emergency service routes or highways, etc.) due to a water main failure.   |                              |            |               | 4                |              |
| C3                                  | Damage or Disruption to Roadways using Street Classes  | Roadways of different travel classes should be ranked differently for water main failure damage.  |                              |            | 3             |                  |              |
| C4                                  | Damage or Disruption to Railway                        | Damage to railway bed due to washing it out or causing slow down in service due to flooding.  |                              |            | 3.5           |                  |              |
| C5                                  | Damage or Disruption to Other Utilities                | Damage to electrical vaults and wastewater forcemains due to washing out the bedding for larger diameter sewers greater or equal to 16  |                              | 2.5        |               |                  |              |
| <b>Service Outage Factors</b>       |  |   |                              |            |               |                  |              |
| C6                                  | Service Outage - Priority Customers                    | Some locations are more sensitive to flooding damage or disruption with potential for loss of life, or disruption to important areas such as hospitals, schools, police, fire, government buildings and hotels. |                              |            |               |                  | 5            |
| C7                                  | Service Outage - Number of Customers                   | Number of customers out of service due to a pipe failure.   |                              |            |               | 4                |              |
| C8                                  | Service Outage - Customer Demand                       | The amount of user demand affected by a pipe outage and isolation.  |                              |            | 3             |                  |              |
| C9                                  | Service Outage - Low/Negative Pressure                 | Pressure in any pipe drops below key service standards due to a pipe failure.   |                              |            | 3             |                  |              |
| C10                                 | Fire Flow Capacity                                     | Firefighting capacity or ability is impacted by the failure of a pipe.  |                              |            | 3             |                  |              |



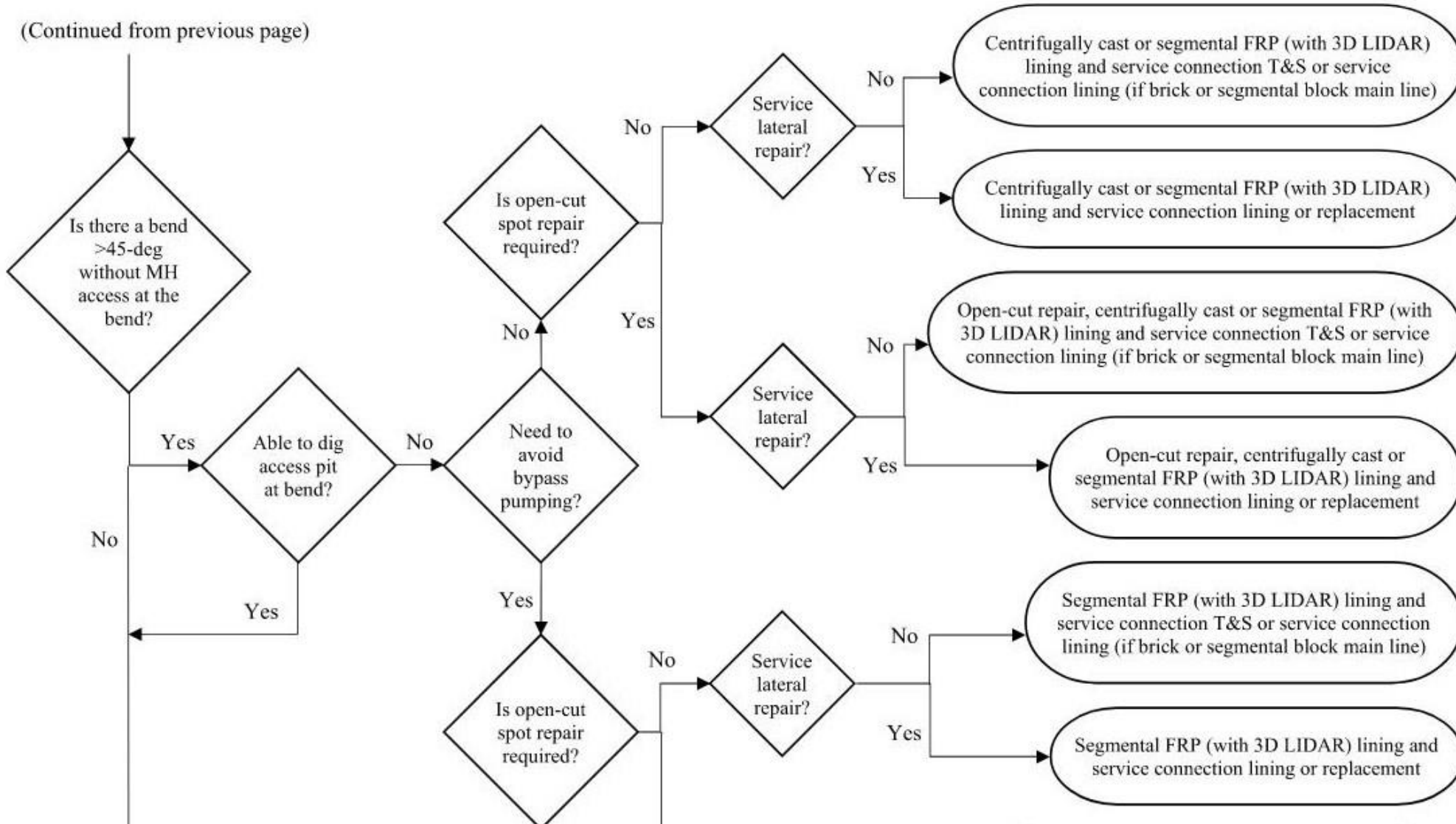
# Bringing it all Together

- Order the work by:
  - Worst condition issues
  - Then ordered by risk rank
- Develop running costs for the work based on the “risk based” order
- Phase the work over multiple years based on budget



# Rehabilitation Scenarios

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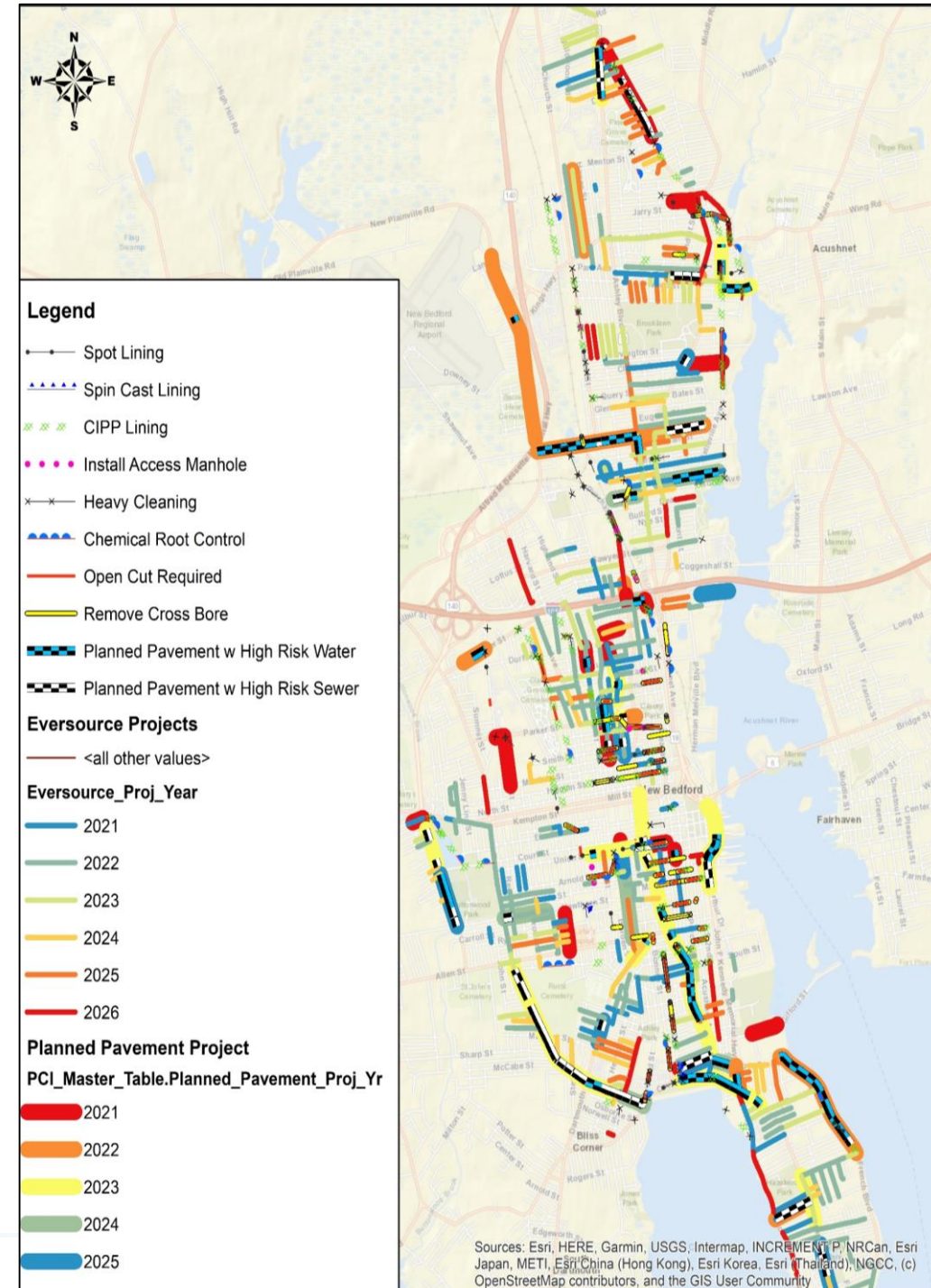
# Various Scenarios

- Total work in multiple phases over multiple years
- Each project in a database with costs for that project
- Can reorder and develop different phases on the fly

| Project Phase | PACP Pipe Level | Total Pipe Length (lf) | Total Project Construction Cost | Reinspection Cost  |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1             | 5               | 25,101                 | \$11,480,270                    |                    |
|               |                 | Subtotal               | \$11,480,270                    |                    |
| 2             | 5               | 17,522                 | \$8,217,390                     | \$253,190          |
|               | 4               | 32,296                 | \$23,920,870                    | \$557,940          |
|               | 3               | 16,051                 | \$8,812,740                     | \$295,410          |
|               | 2               | 6,941                  | \$4,280,550                     | \$142,970          |
|               |                 | Subtotal               | \$45,231,550                    | \$1,249,510        |
| 3             | 5               | 2,414                  | \$0                             | \$41,690           |
|               | 4               | 6,241                  | \$0                             | \$136,110          |
|               | 3               | 23,823                 | \$0                             | \$500,590          |
|               | 2               | 30,848                 | \$0                             | \$672,400          |
|               | 1               | 5,222                  | \$0                             | \$121,020          |
|               | 0               | 20,596                 | \$0                             | \$341,210          |
|               |                 | Subtotal               | \$0                             | \$1,350,790        |
|               |                 | <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>\$56,711,820</b>             | <b>\$2,600,300</b> |

# A Path Forward!

- Now know what the larger sewer needs are
- Have a street-scan based street pavement plan
- Know where gas company is going to work
- Have risk model for water system needs
- "All streets CIP" brings it all together to coordinate work



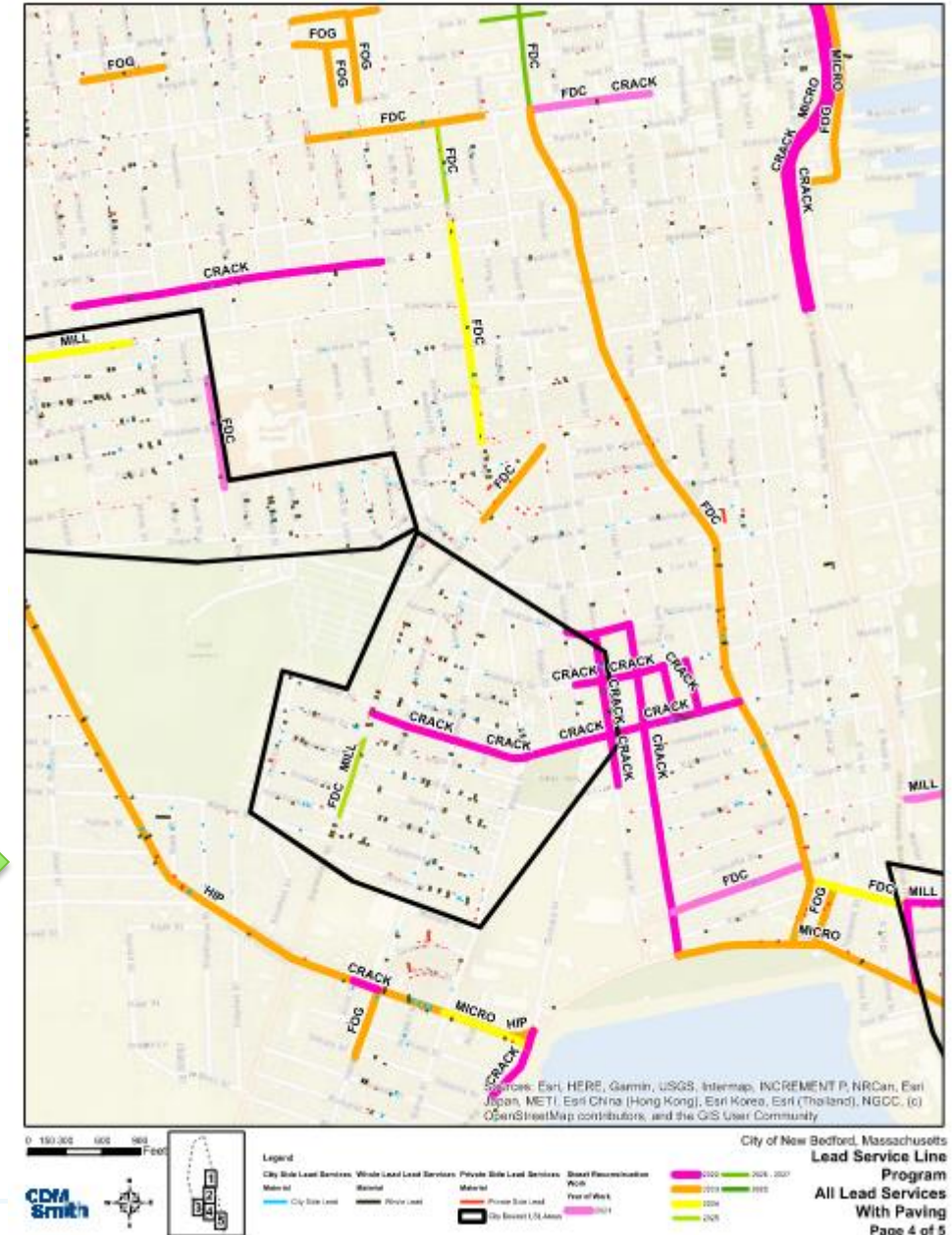
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- Align first phase of sewer rehabilitation work with water, gas, and roadway improvements
- Refining wastewater and water CIPs and rates
- Continued update of data and systems



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