City of Fargo Timberline, Oak Creek, Copperfield Court, and Coulee's Crossing Area Flood Risk Management Project

Public Information Meeting





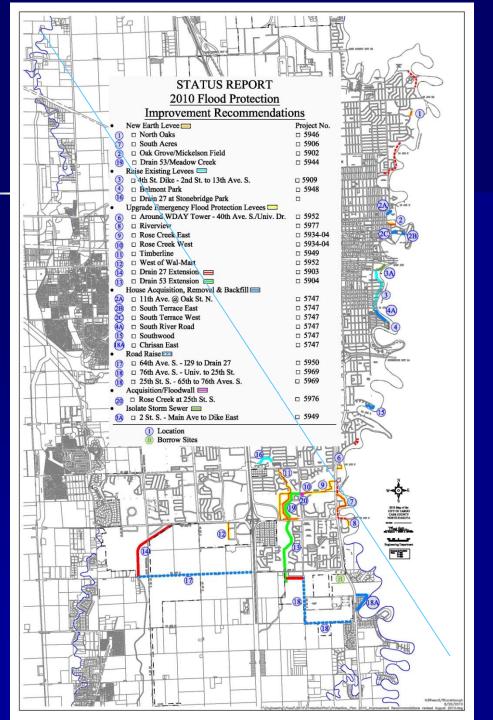
AGENDA

- 2010/11 Proposed City Flood Risk Management Projects
- Oak Creek / Copperfield Court Petitions
- Assessment of Flood Risk
- Recent Flood Fight Strategy (2009/2010)
- Overview of Adjacent Efforts
- Study Scope (Level of Detail,...)
- Stability Analysis (Braun Intertec)
- Review of Options and Conceptual Plans
- Upcoming Schedule
- Questions









Potential Flood Risk Reduction Projects.

Oak Creek / Copperfield Court

Petitions

- Separate Petitions from Oak Creek
 and Copperfield Court
- Requesting comprehensive study and analysis of the following:
 - Restoration and Repair of Drain 27
 - Flood Protection along Drain 27



Petition for Study of Flood Protection and Drain Repair/Restoration

To: The City of Fargo

We, the undersigned, are residents of the Copperfield Court neighborhood and do hereby petition and urge the City of Fargo and its representatives to commission and conduct a comprehensive study and analysis of the following:

(1) Restoration and Repair of Drain 27
(2) Flood Protection along Drain 27

The Copperfield neighborhood, which is located immediately west of Centennial Elementary School in South Farga and was developed starting in 1990 consists of 13 single family residences. Copperfield is bordered on the west by Draha 27. Although it is not presently in the 100-year flood plain, Copperfield is expected to be included in the nest update of the 100-year flood plain map.

With respect to Drain 27, and since the neighborhood was developed, we have noticed a significant increase in the amount of water having access to Drain 27. This is believed to be due in part to the expansion of Targo since the development of Copperfield and the expansion of the areas having access to Drain 27. As in the Oakcreek area, we too are experiencing mass wasting along the drain which way be in part the result of the drain expansion and improvements made to the north of our seed of the properties of the drain expansion and improvements made to the north of our seed of the properties of the

Regarding Drain 27, we are asking the City to evaluate the geo-technical concerns along the drain and to look at any opportunity to increase our level of flood protection at the same time. We believe an improvement to Drain 27 will not only help resolve stability issues, but might also improve the ease of any future

flood fighting efforts needed along the drain until permanent protection is in place. Therefore, we are asking the City to study and make recommendations for these improvements as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Petition for Study of Flood Protection and Drain Repair/Restoration

TO: The City of Fargo

We, the undersigned, are residents of Oakcreek Neighborhood and do hereby petition and urge the City of Fargo and its representatives to commission and conduct a comprehensive study and analysis of the following:

(1) Postoration and Penals of Drain 2

(2) Flood Protection

Background

Oakcreek Neighborhood, which is located immediately south of Centennial Elementary, school in South Pargo, was developed starting in 1989 and constats of \$6 single family residences. Oakcreek is bounded on the west and south by Drain 27. Although it is not presently in the 100-year flood plain, Oakcreek is expected to be included in the next update of the 100-year flood plain map.

In 2009 and 2010, Oakcreek was part of the primary southern boundary of the City of Fargo's flood protection efforts. It is estimated that 300,000 and 60,000 sandbags were used in 2009 and 2010, respectfully.

With respect to Drain 27, since the neighborhood was developed, significant issues such as soils stability and mass wasting have occurred. This is believed to be due in part of the expansion of Pargo and Orbin 27 improvements since 1993. In its current condition Drain 27 is unstable and can cause considerable damage and hardship on home owners. We support a study of possible solutions.

Study and Analysi

(1) Restoration and Repair of Drain 27.

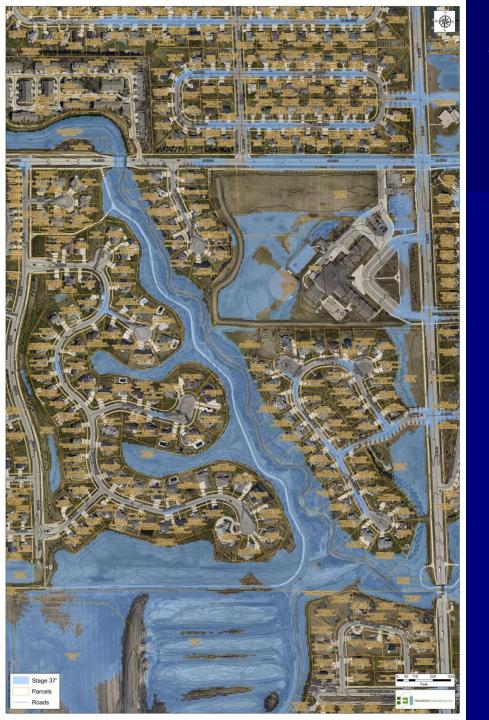
We request that the City study the options and make recommendations for repair and restoration of Drain 22 adjacent to Oakcreek. The Study should include, among other things, causation, analysis of soil conditions, drawings with plans and eleadations, hydrology, costs, fundings sources for perspent of costs, schedule, engineering recommendations for alternatives to mitigate instability, and determination of benefits to the neighborhord and the Cart.

(2) Flood Protection

We request that the City study the options and make recommendations for permanent flood pretection of Obscreen. The study should realizate opportunities to provide a maximum level of flood protection. Creation of an emergency plan, above and beyond the level that can be permanently miligated, that minimizes the number of sandbags needed to protect the city and considers less demapting alternative measures. The study should include, among other less demapting and considers, demapting with plans and elevations, hydrology, costs, funding sources for payement of costs, schedule, landscaping, and determination of benefits to the neighborhood and the City.

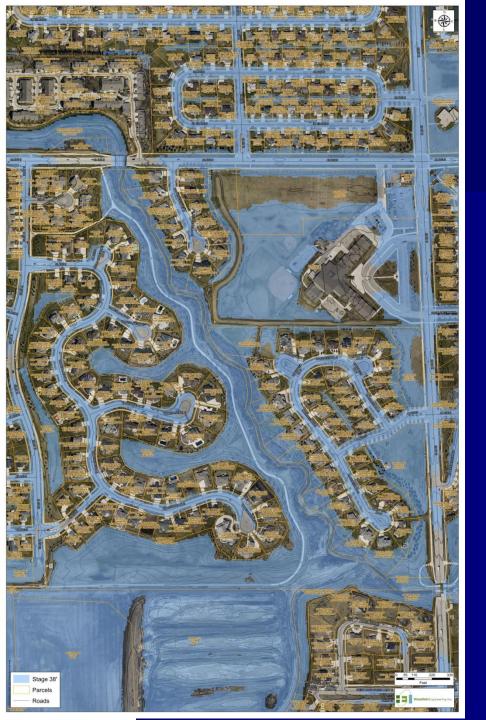
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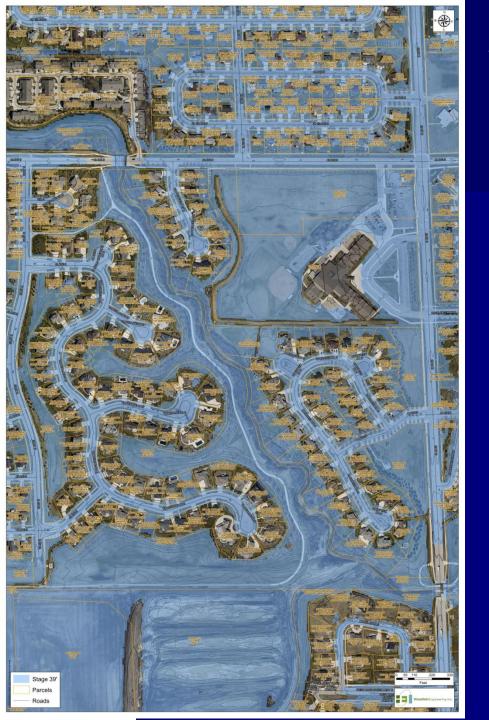
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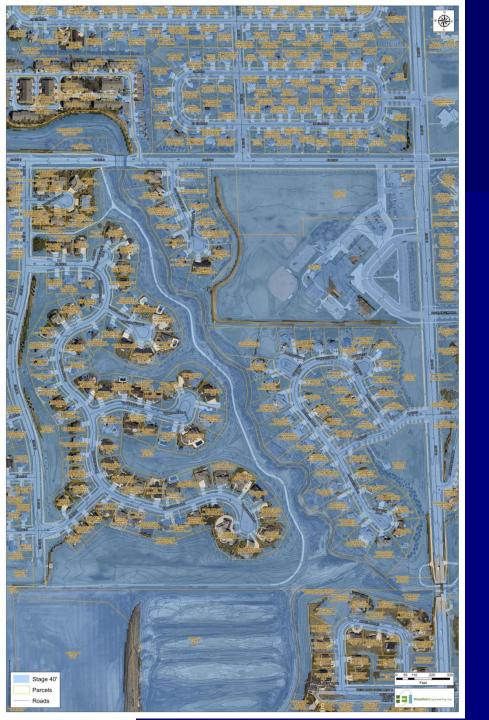
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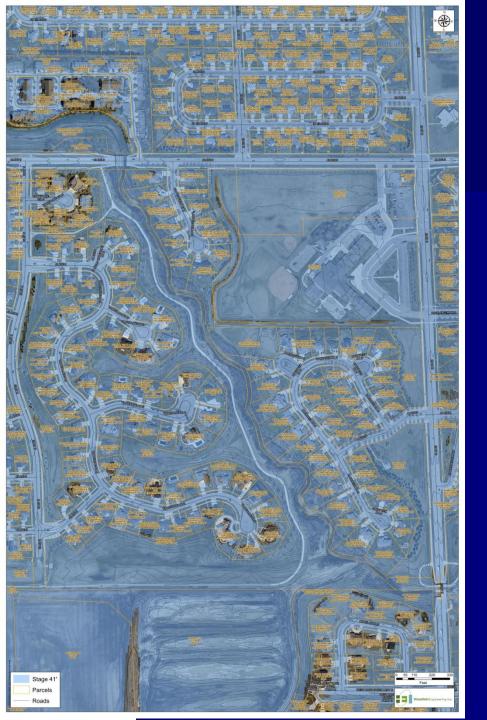
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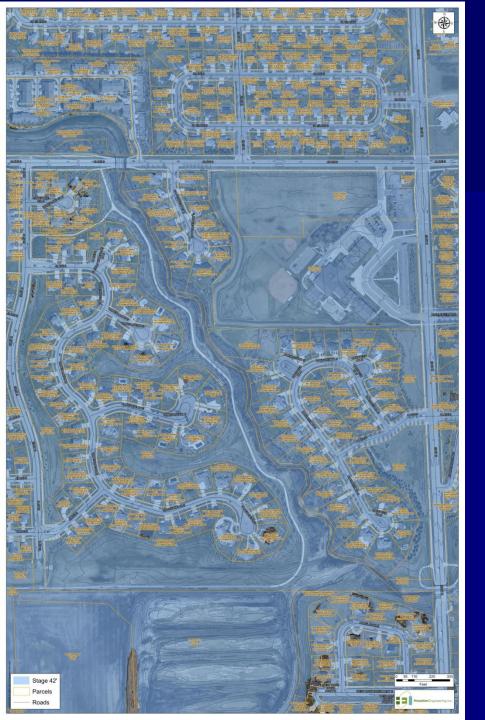
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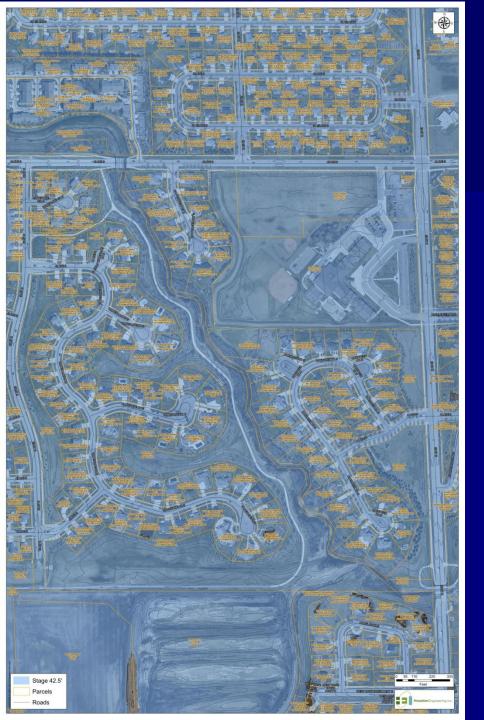
River Stage 41.0ft





River Stage 42.0ft





FEMA 100-yr Flood Stage 39.5

USACE Recent Evaluation – 1% Flood in Fargo is 42.4?

River Stage 42.5ft









Overview of Adjacent Efforts

- Adjacent Projects
 - Meadow Creek Area Flood Risk Management Project
 - \$2.9M±
 - Timberline Area Flood Risk Management Project (Phase 1)
 - \$2.4M±
- Construction Begin Fall 2010
- Construction Complete 2011
- Funding
 - City of Fargo Flood Sales Tax
 - North Dakota State Water Commission











Study Scope (Level of Detail,...)

- Field Survey / Topo
- Preliminary Geotechnical Review (Borings and Analysis) Stability Review
- Conceptual Plan Development
- Public Meeting (Tonight)
- Concept Plan Refinement / Cost Estimates
- Follow-up Public Meeting (Winter 2010/11)
 - Present plans / estimates
 - Decision on whether or not to proceed further





Fall 1996

North 10th Street Example





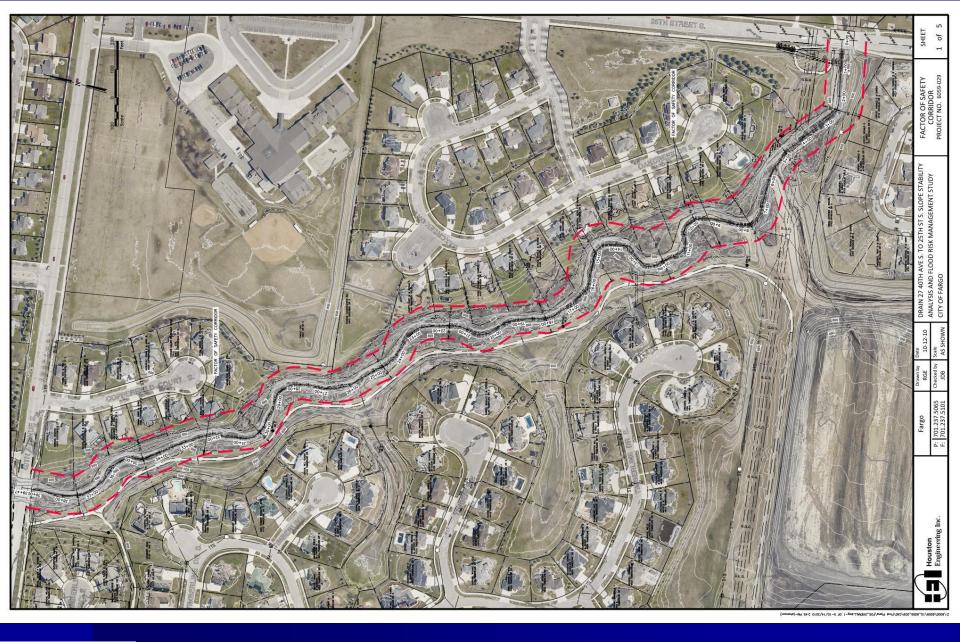


Summer 2000

- Phase One Site Characterization
 - Field Reconnaissance of Area
 - Identify Areas of Visible Instability
 - Determine Critical Locations for Analysis
- Phase Two Exploration and Design Analysis
 - Field Soil Borings
 - Laboratory Material Testing
 - Groundwater Conditions
 - Stability, Settlement, and Seepage Analysis
 - Reporting





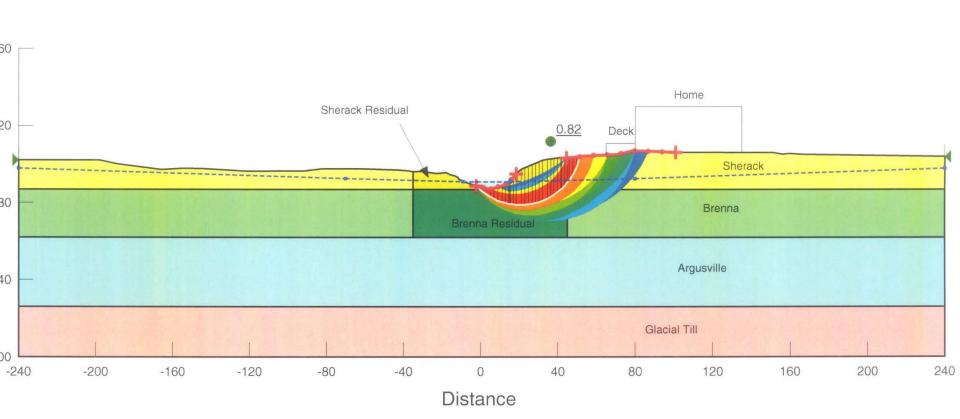


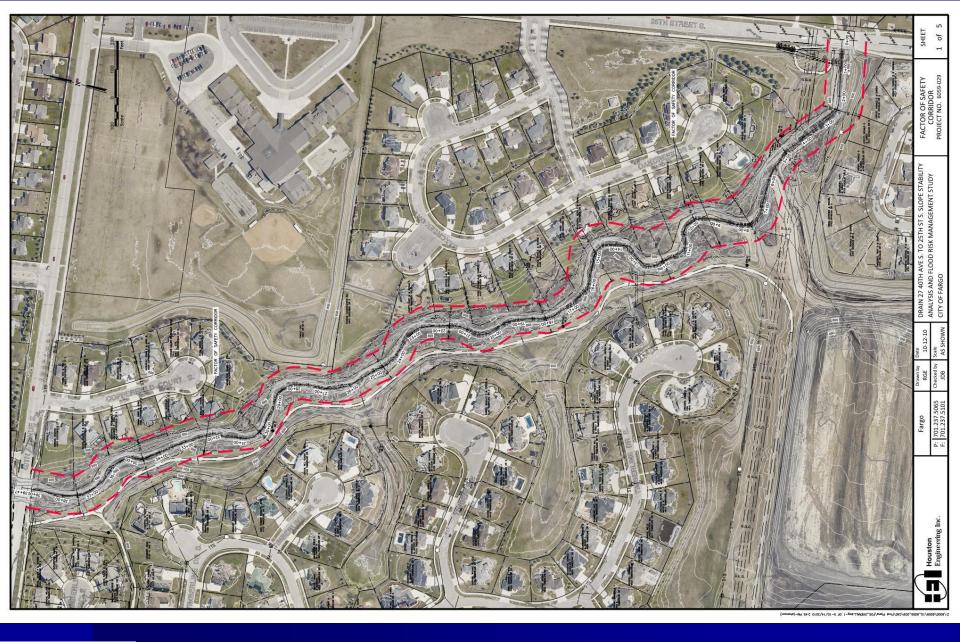




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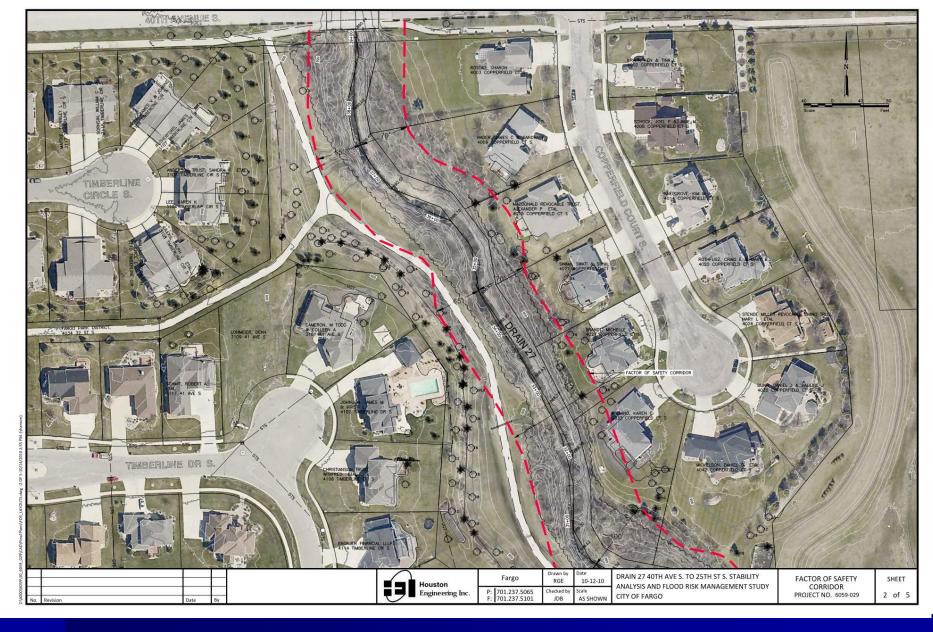
Determination of Minimum Structure Setback via Safety Map, East Bank (Upslope Limits of Contours Equate to Minimum Factor of Safety of 1.2)





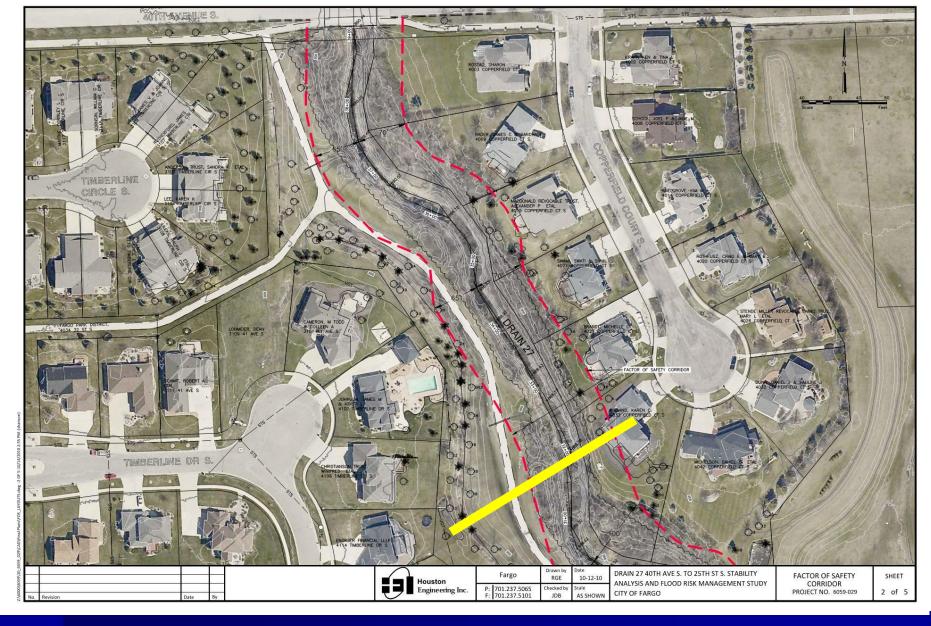












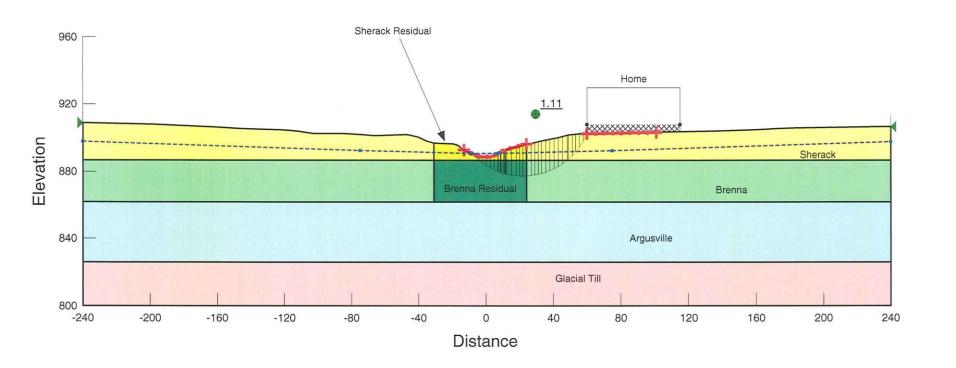




SP-10-07152/SP-10-07790: Timberline/Oak Creek Flood Protection Composite Section from Stations 34+08, 34+53 and 37+91

Factor of Safety for Trial Failure Surfaces Originating at Edge of Existing Home (Includes 200 psf Surcharge Applied to Structure Footprint)

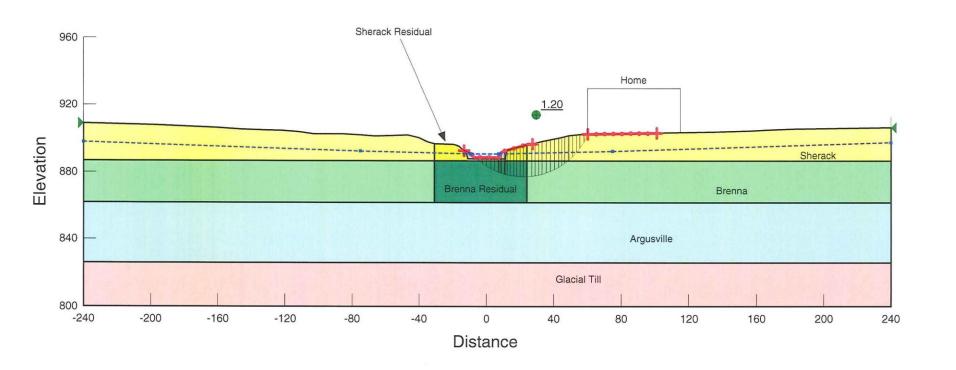
Channel Unarmored

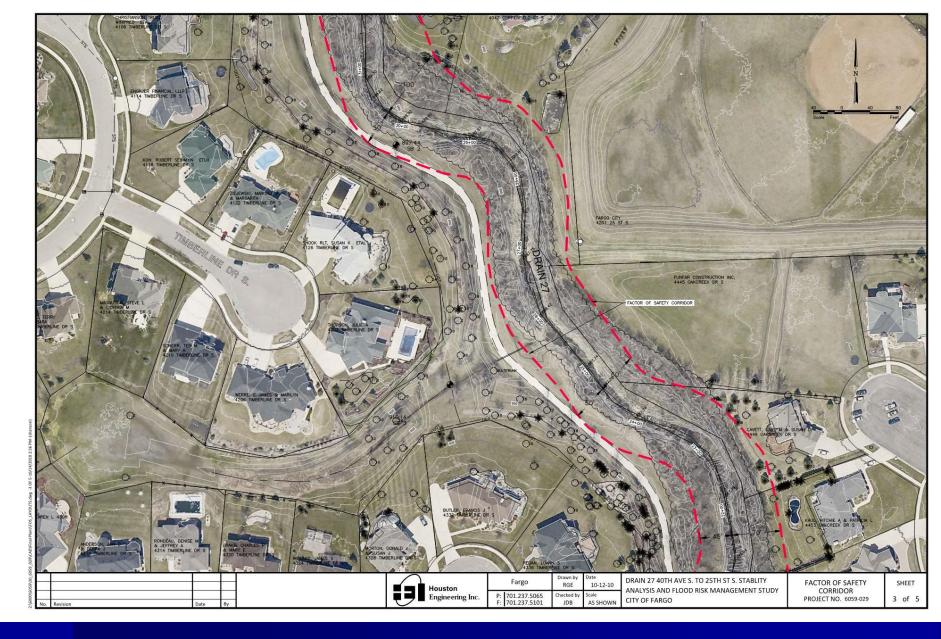


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Channel Armored with Gabions (4 feet wide at base, 1 foot embedment) and Lined with Rip Rap

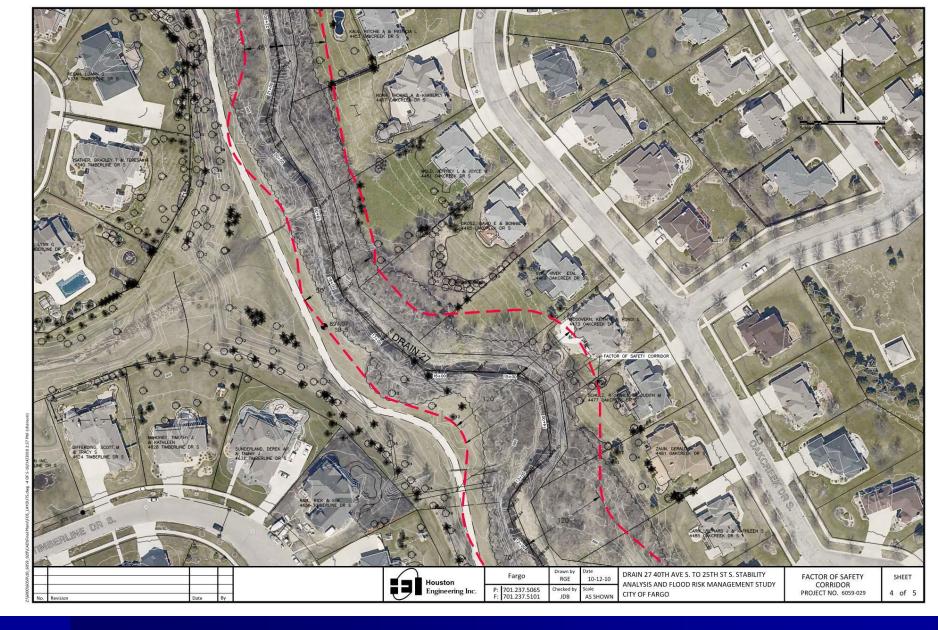










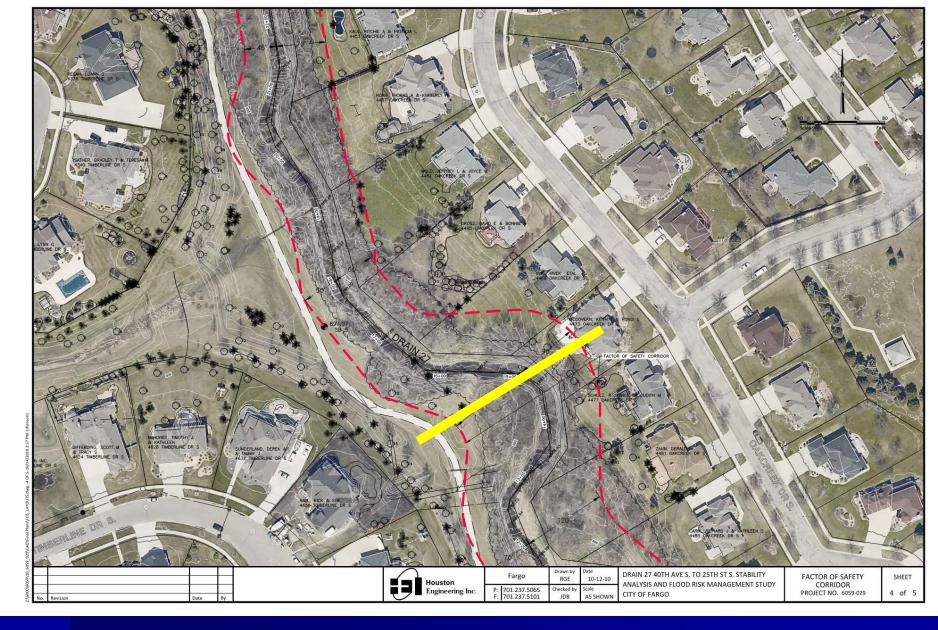








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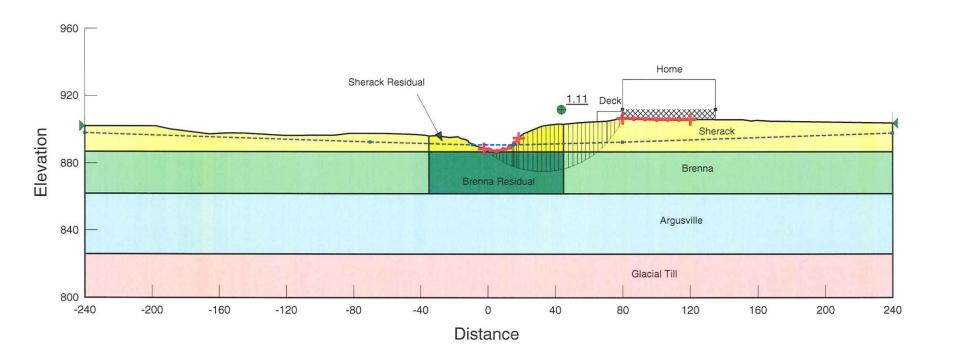




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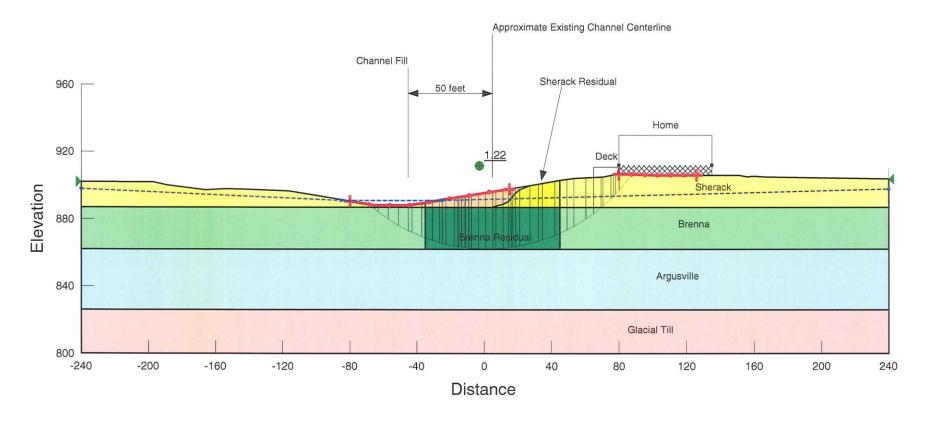
Probability of Failure or General Instability Impacting Home Estimated at 2%

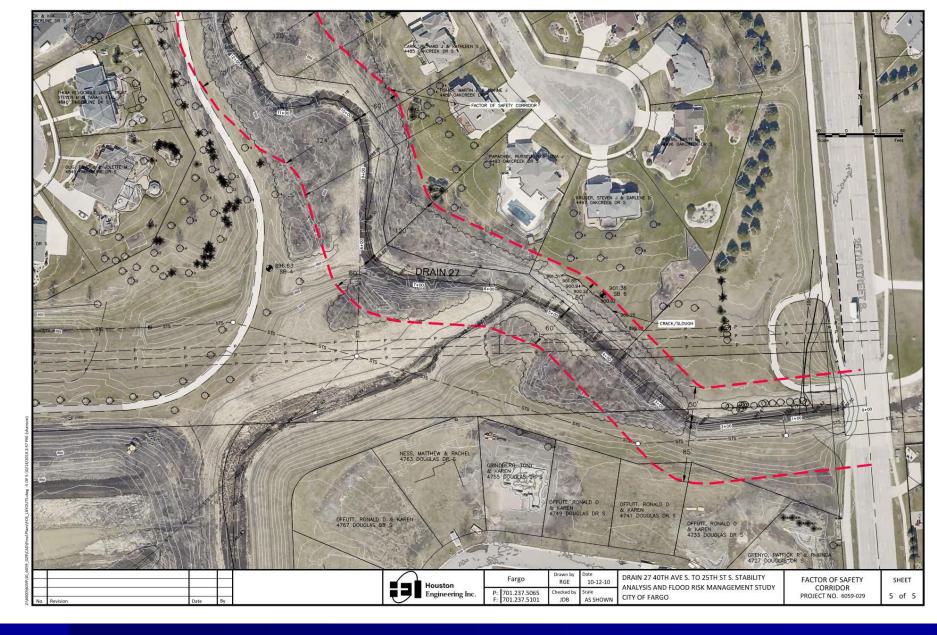


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Factor of Safety for Trial Failure Surfaces Originating at Edge of Existing Home (Includes 200 psf Surcharge Applied to Structure Footprint)

Channel Slopes Unarmored at 6:1 (h:v)











- Options Considered?
 - Slope Reinforcement Methods (Geogrid, Gabions,...)
 - Limited Effectiveness in Clay Soils
 - Cost/Disturbance
 - Channel Reconfiguration (5:1, 6:1,...)
 - Significant Corridor Disturbance (Trees, Channel,...)
 - Not available at all locations
 - Concrete Channel Liners /Buried Culverts
 - Cost
 - Significant Corridor Disturbance (Trees, Channel,...)
 - Acquisition/Relocations
 - Cost
 - Socialeconomic Impacts



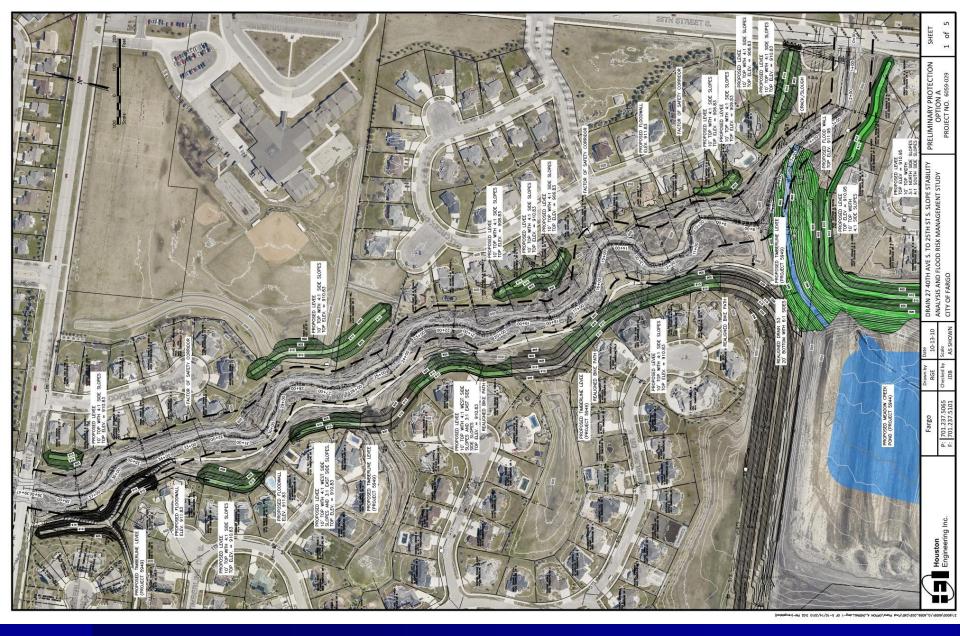


Option A – Flood Protection Options

- Option A
 - No Channel Relocation
 - Minimized Tree Impacts
 - Permanent protection measures
 - Protection to 43+1ft where possible?
 - Maximum level possible in other locations



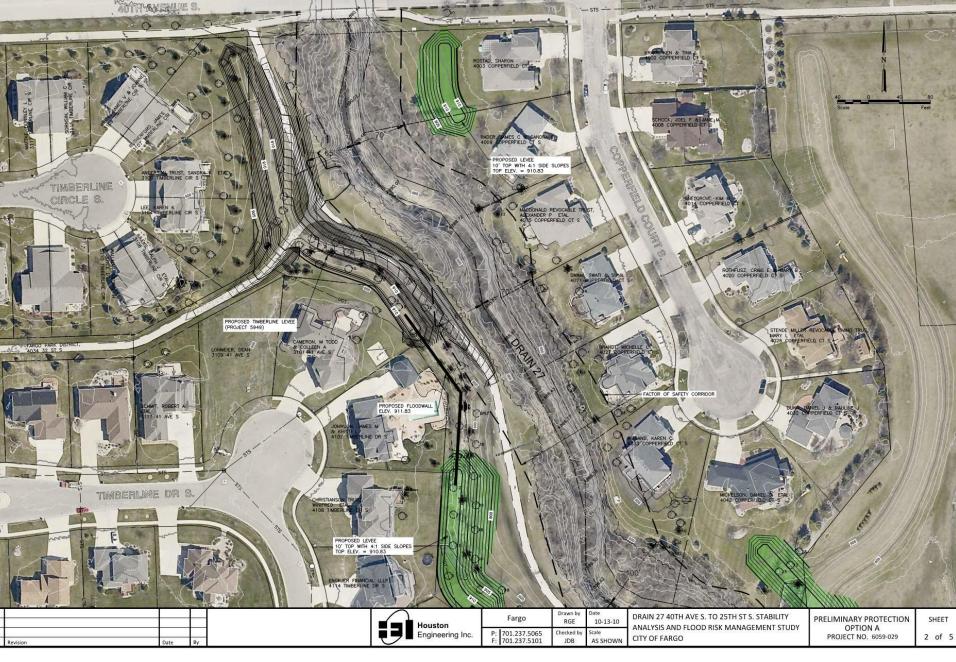






Option A











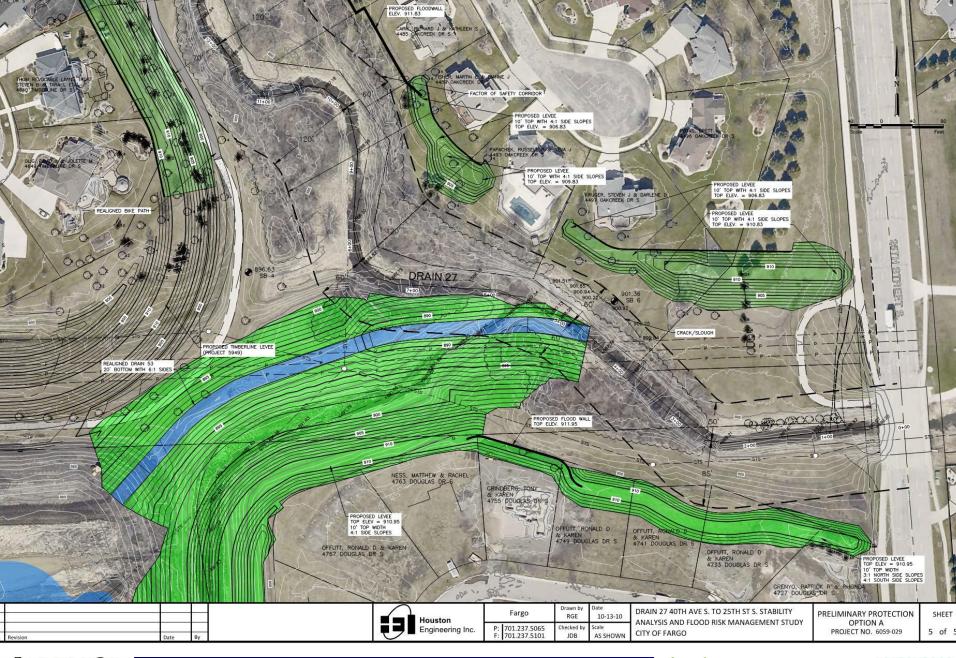














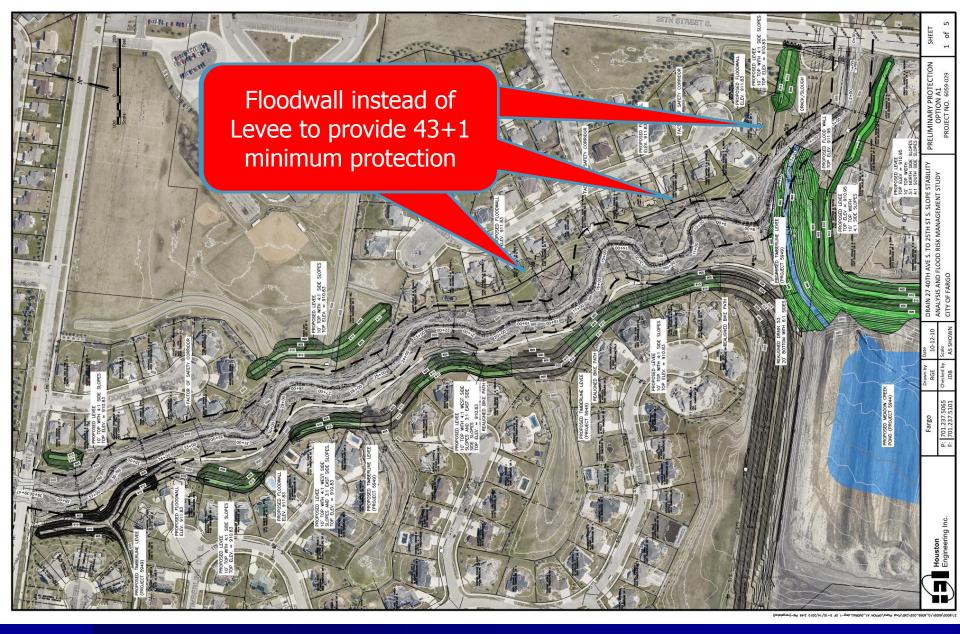


Option A1 – Flood Protection Options

- Option A1
 - Same at Option A except, Floodwalls proposed in areas to obtain 43+1 protection where levees would not provide it.















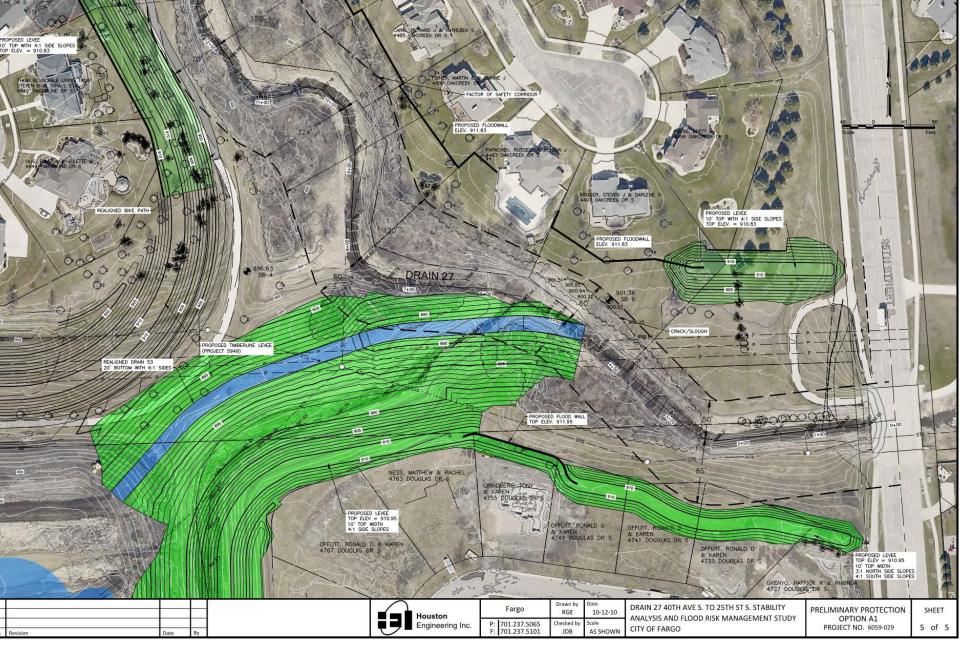






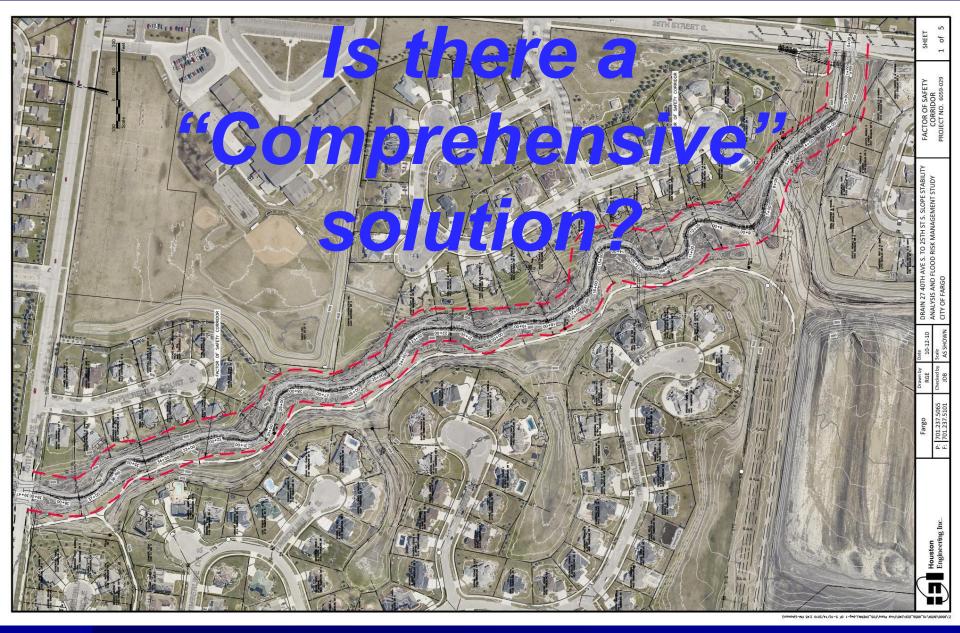
















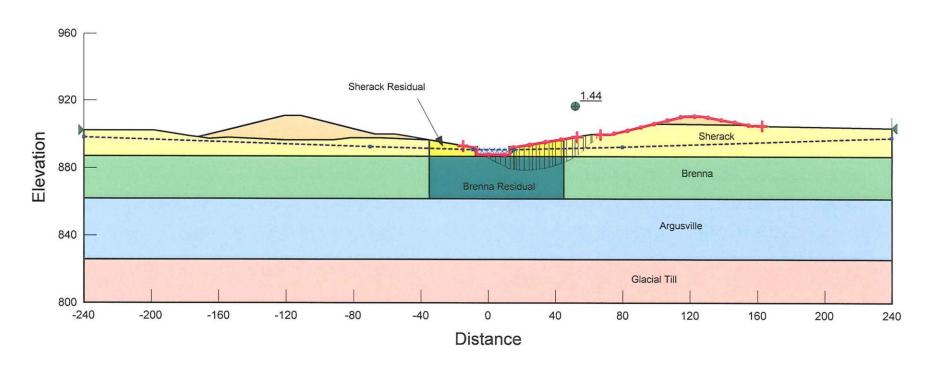
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Option B Open Box, Minimum Section

Levee Slopes - 4:1 (h:v)
Bench at Toes of Levees - 12 feet
Secondary Slopes above Box - 6:1 (h:v)
Box - 20 feet wide, bottom at el. 888, top at el. 892

- •Complete Channel Relocation?
- Significant Tree Loss?
- Potential Environmental/Permitting Concerns?

Ultimate setback from channel centerline to toes of levees - 70 feet



Project Schedule

- Public Meeting (Tonight)
- Concept Plan Refinement/Development and Cost Estimates
- Winter 2010/11
 - Follow-up Public Meeting
 - Present plans / estimates
 - Decision on whether or not to proceed further?????
- Spring 2011 (PENDING)
 - Preliminary Plans
 - Public Involvement / On-site Meetings
 - Develop Funding Plan (i.e. Sales Tax, State, Local Assessments,...)
- Summer/Fall 2011 (PENDING)
 - Permitting
 - R/W Acquisition
 - Construction





Timberline, Oak Creek, Copperfield Court, and Coulee's Crossing Neighborhood October 14, 2010 Public Informational Meeting

	General Project Response:			
Yes	No	1.	Would you support a plan similar to "Option A/A1" that provides additional permane protection with minimal trees and channel disturbance? (Note that this plan would still require some emergency flood protection measures to be installed.)	
Yes	No	2.	Do you think the city should continue to develop a " <u>Comprehensive</u> " stability and flood risk management plan that may result in removal of nearly all existing trees from the Drain 27 corridor and potential property buyouts?	
Yes	□ No	3.	To help us further develop and refine the alternatives considered: a. Would you support buyouts in your neighborhood if appropriate protection cannot be developed for some properties?	
Yes	□ No		b. If some homeowners do not wish participate in the project, would you support an option that would provide less protection than Option A/A1?	or
Yes	No		c. If there is not adequate support for continuing with a plan to provide added flood risk management, should the city continue to pursue a project with the sole purpose of providing enhanced slope stability?	•
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Comment Form



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Questions / Discussion

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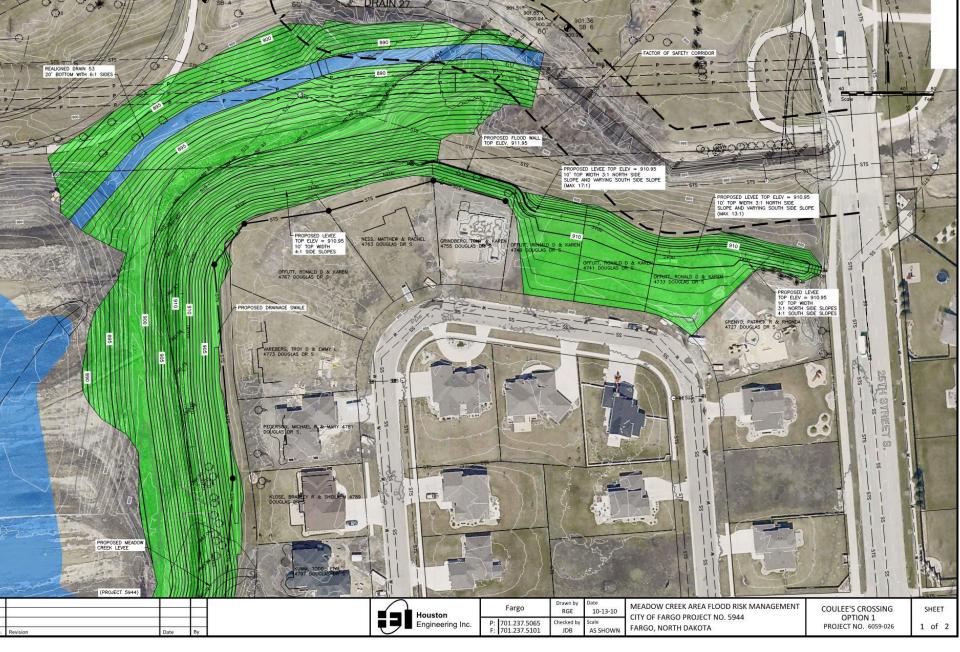


Coulee's Crossing – Flood Protection Options

- Option A1 No Channel Relocation
 - Protection to 43+1ft
 - Permanent protection measures
 - Walls Proposed in Areas to Obtain 43+1











Meadow Creek Area Flood Risk Management Project 5944



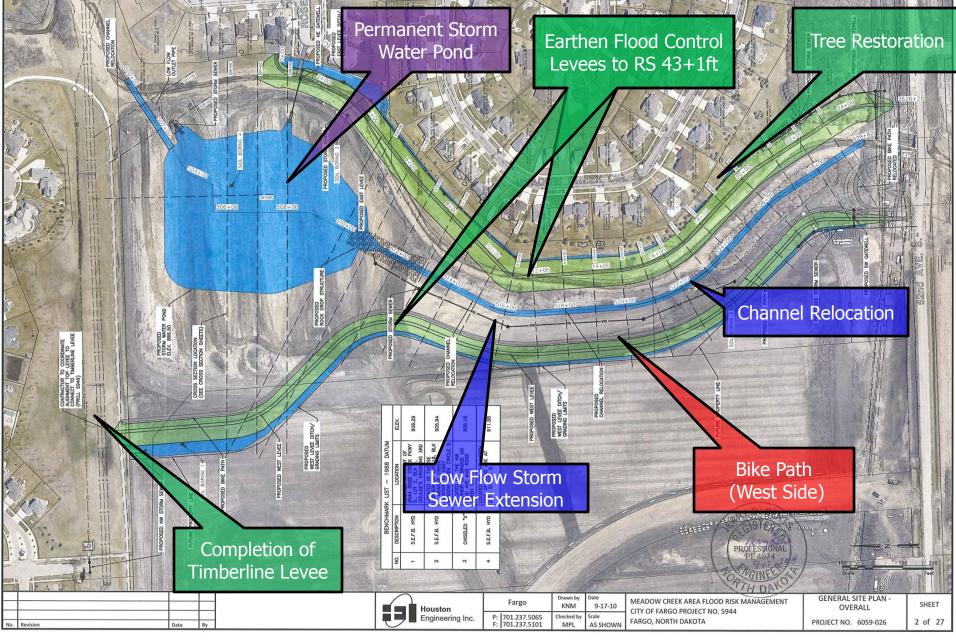
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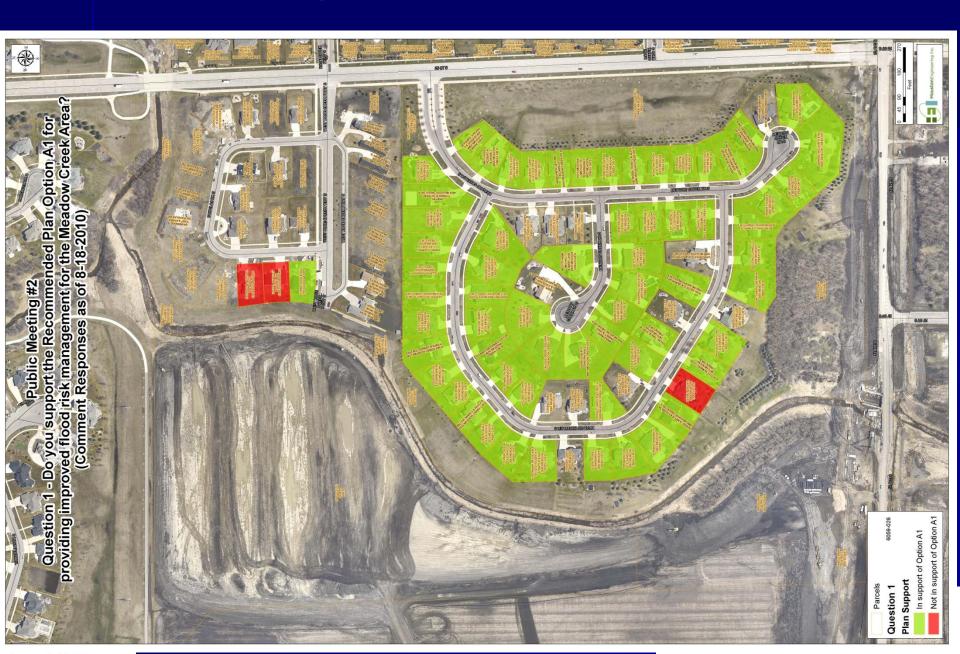






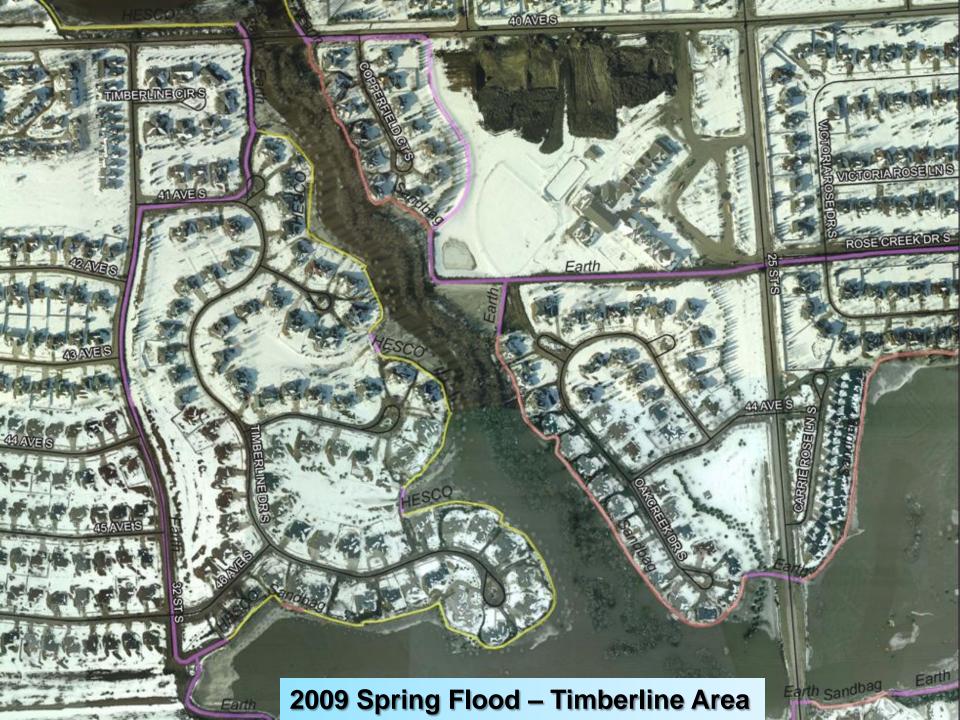


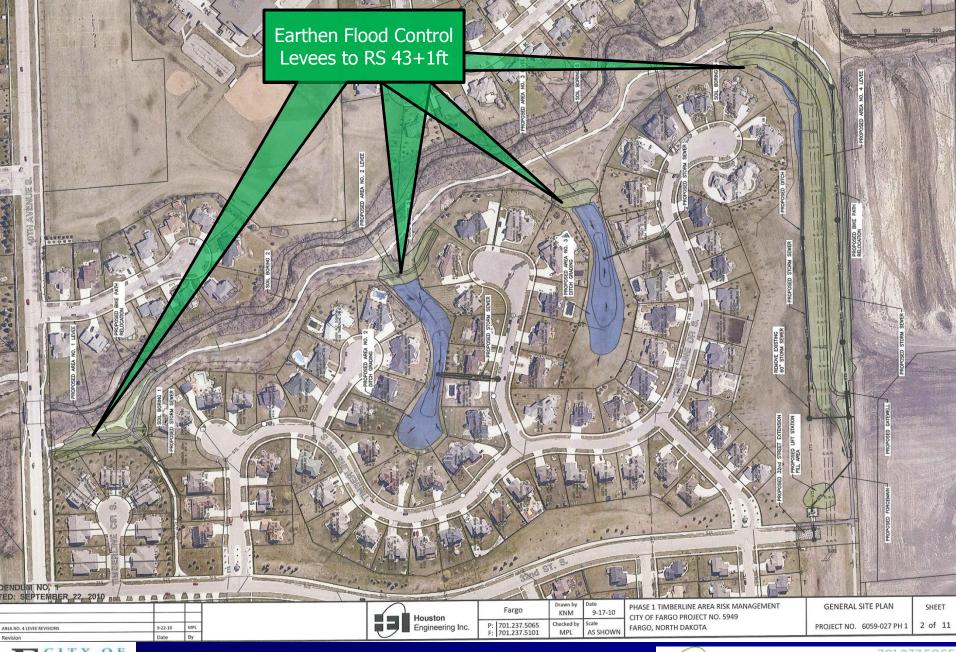
Summary of Public Responses



Timberline Area Flood Risk Management (Phase 1) Project 5949











Summary of Public Responses



