#### Drain 27 Flood Risk Management Project (40th Avenue South to I-29) City of Fargo - Project #6229

Public Informational Meeting November 4, 2013



# Overview / Why Are We Here?

- Review of Past Meeting/Alternatives Considered
- Overview of Public Responses
- Revised Alternatives (Partial Area)
- Path Forward / Project Schedule
- Acquisition Process Overview
- Questions

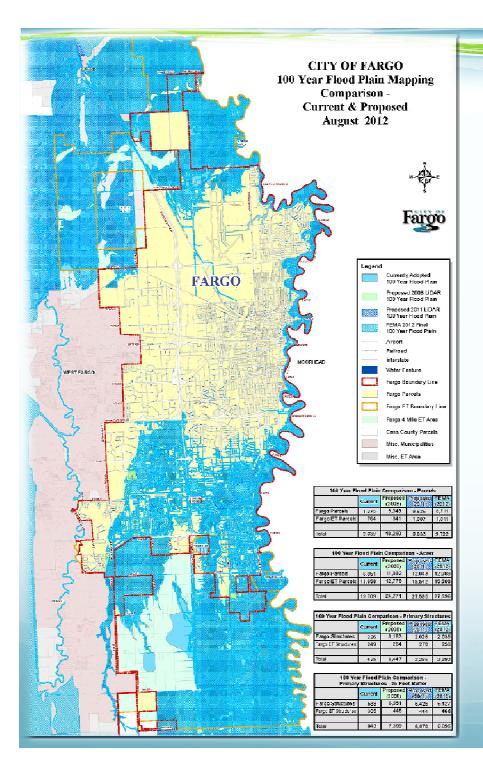




# **Defining the Risk**

- Current Floodplain
  - O 38.5 Feet River Gage (29,300 cfs)
  - O 475 Impacted Structures
  - O 19,700 Acres Impacted
- Preliminary Floodplain
  - O 39.4 Feet River Gage (29,300 cfs)
  - O Approx. 2,300 Impacted Structures
  - O 27,600 Acres Impacted
- Flood of Record
  - O 40.8 Feet River Gage
- Future of the Floodplain
  - O USACE 41.1 River Gage (34,700 cfs)
  - O Approx. 19,400 Impacted Structures
  - O 36,430 Acres Impacted





#### Map Process

- Anticipated Adoption Summer 2014
  - Appeal Period-Done
    - City submitted 32 Appeals
      - Including 221 property surveys
    - Map is being updated
    - Letter of Final Determination
       2014
  - Newly mapped properties
     Likely to face substantially
     higher premiums due to
     Biggert Waters

## BW-12: What's Changing

#### Subsidies to be phased out

- Non-primary residences
- Business properties
- Severe repetitive loss properties (1-4 residences), and properties where claims payments exceed fair market value

#### New policies to be issued at full-risk rates

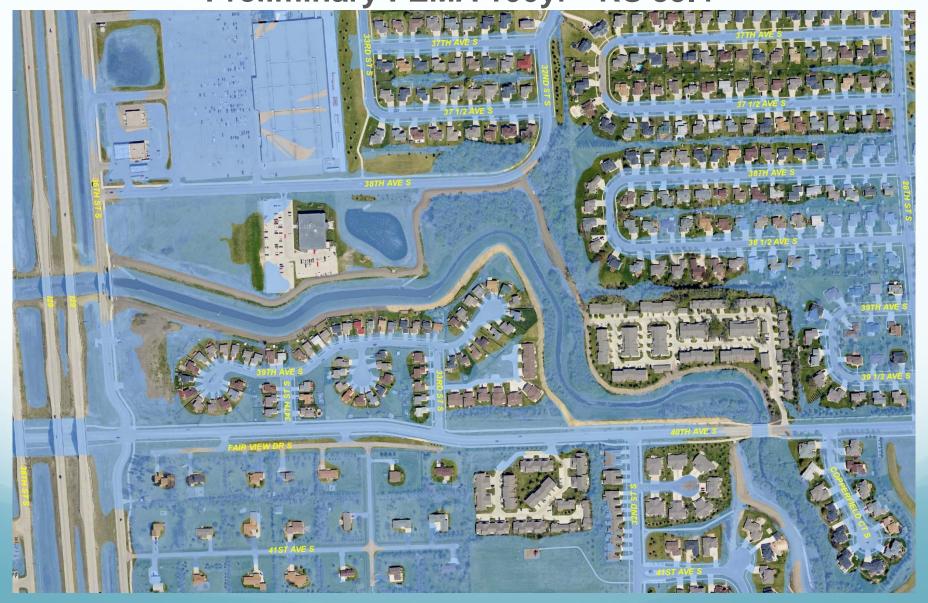
- After the sale/purchase of a property
- After a lapse in insurance coverage
- After substantial damage/improvement
- For properties uninsured as of BW-12 enactment

# Grandfathered rates planned to be phased out over 5 years



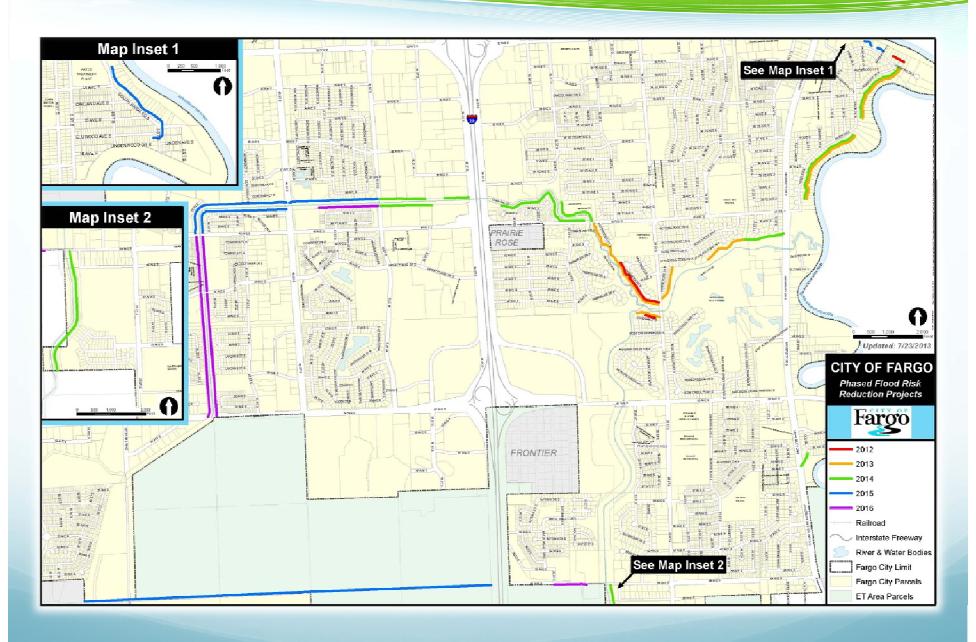
# Pending FEMA Floodplain Impacts

Preliminary FEMA 100yr - RS 39.4'



## Comprehensive Plan

- Area South of I-94 was identified as having a greater area at risk
- Yellow area has approx 1,500 structures in floodplain
- Recognizing funding limitations staff sought to prioritize potential projects



# Past Flood Fight Strategy

(i.e. 2009,2010,...)



#### Options Presented at September Meeting

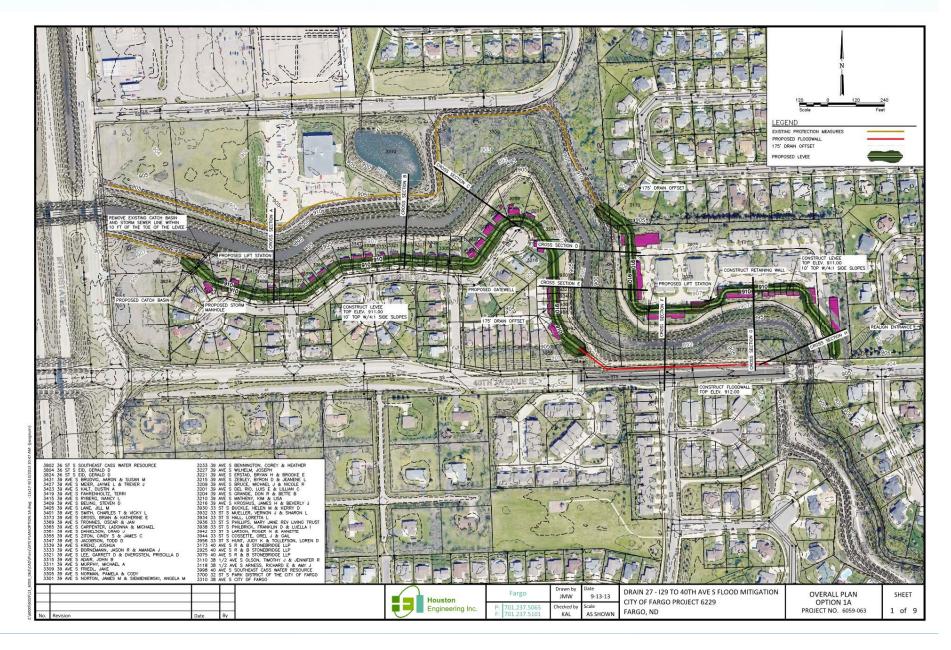
- Option 1A Primary Levee Option
  - Estimated Cost = \$21.2M
  - 36 Residential Acquisitions
  - 7 Commercial/Rental Acquisitions
- Option 3A Combination Channel Modification/Levee/ Floodwall Option
  - Estimated Cost = \$18.5M
  - 21 Residential Acquisitions
  - 7 Commercial/Rental Acquisitions
- Option 5A Primary Floodwall Option
  - Estimated Cost = \$16.5M
  - 0 Residential Acquisitions
  - 7 Commercial/Rental Acquisitions



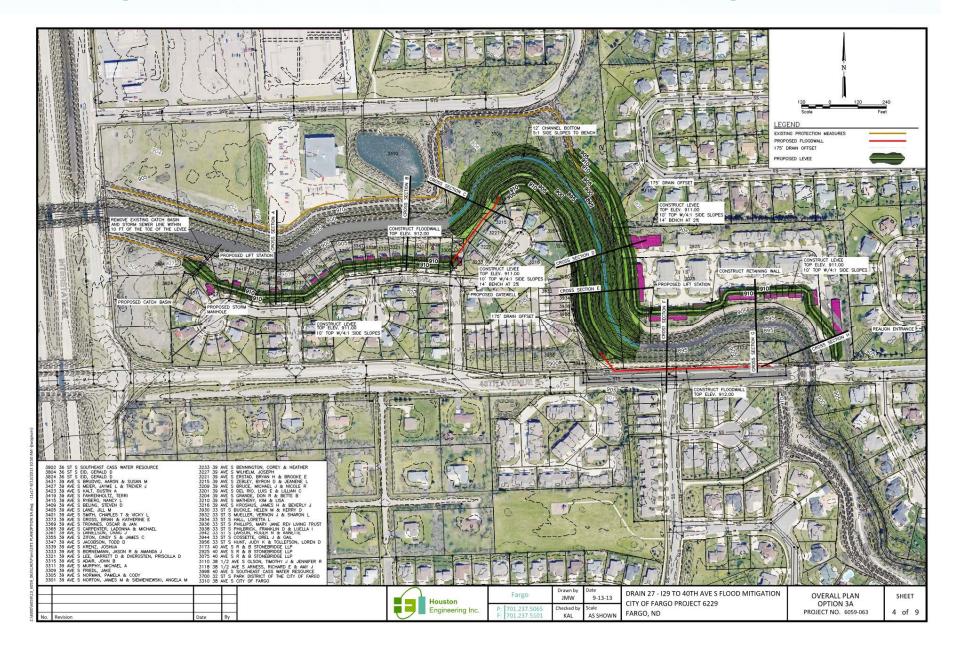




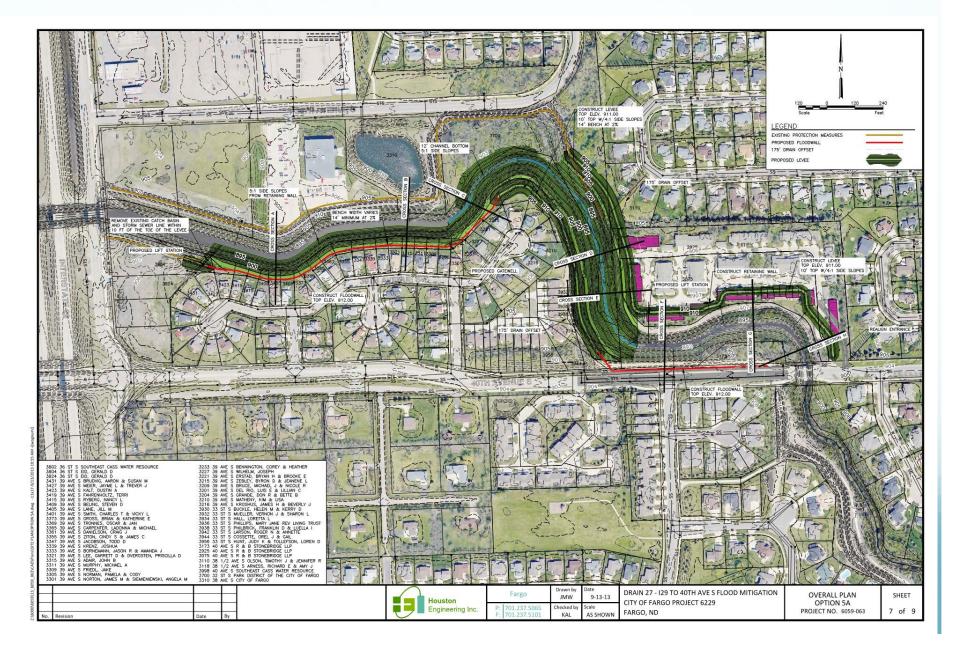
# Option 1A – Primary Levee Option



# Option 3A – Combination Option



# Option 5A – Primary Floodwall Option



## Public Comments - Support Protection?



#### Public Comments - Which Alternative?



# Public Comments – Prefer Acquisition?



### Revised Alternatives (Partial Area)

Option 1A – Primary Levee Option (Partial)



 Option 1B – Primary Levee Option with Mistwood Protection

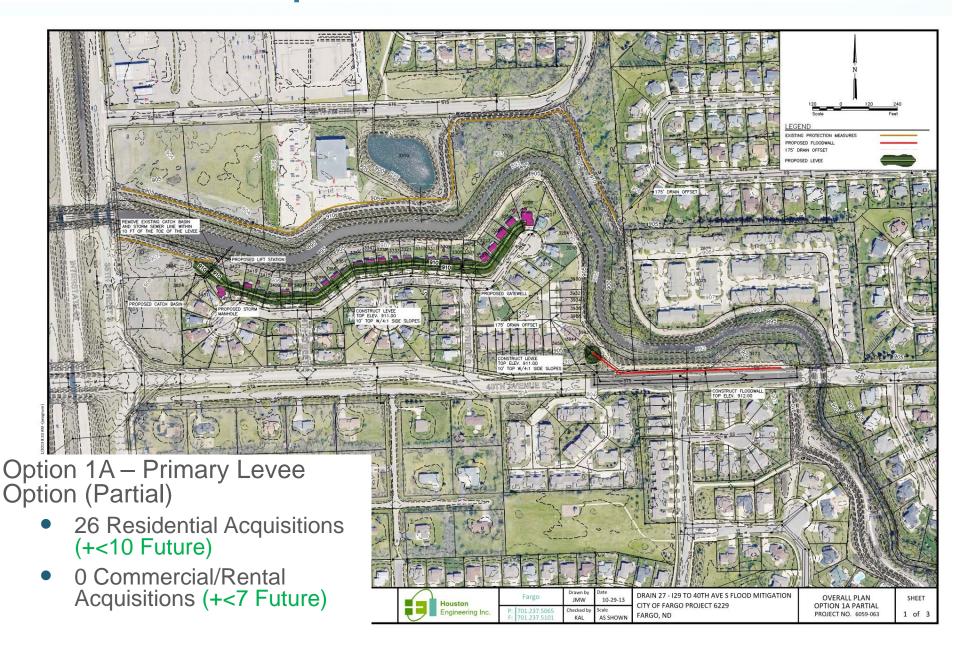


 Option 3B – Reduced Channel Modification/Levee Option

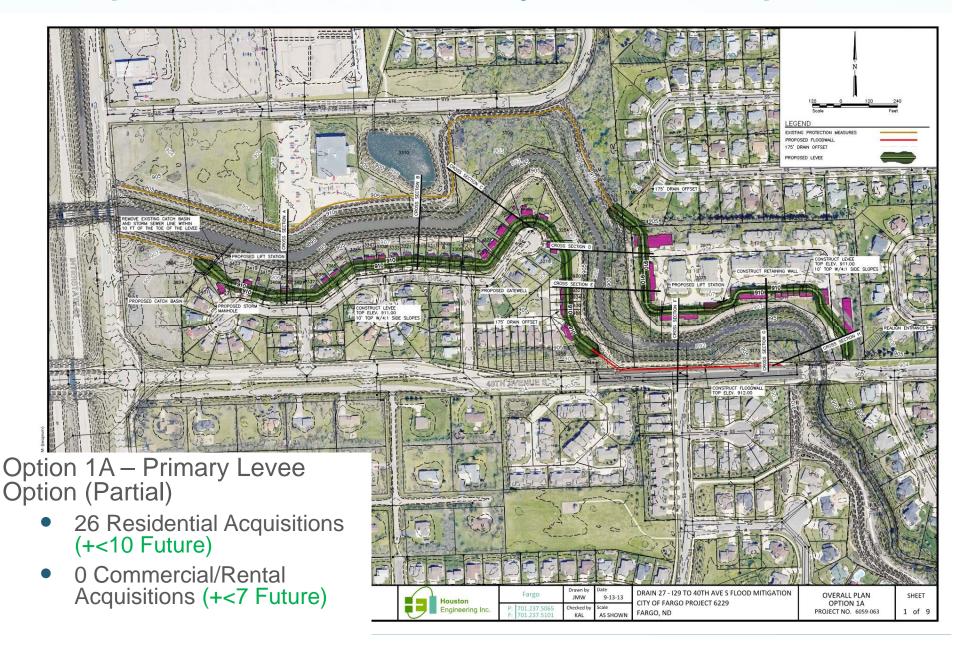


3 Updated Options Based on the Review of Public Input and
Technical Issues

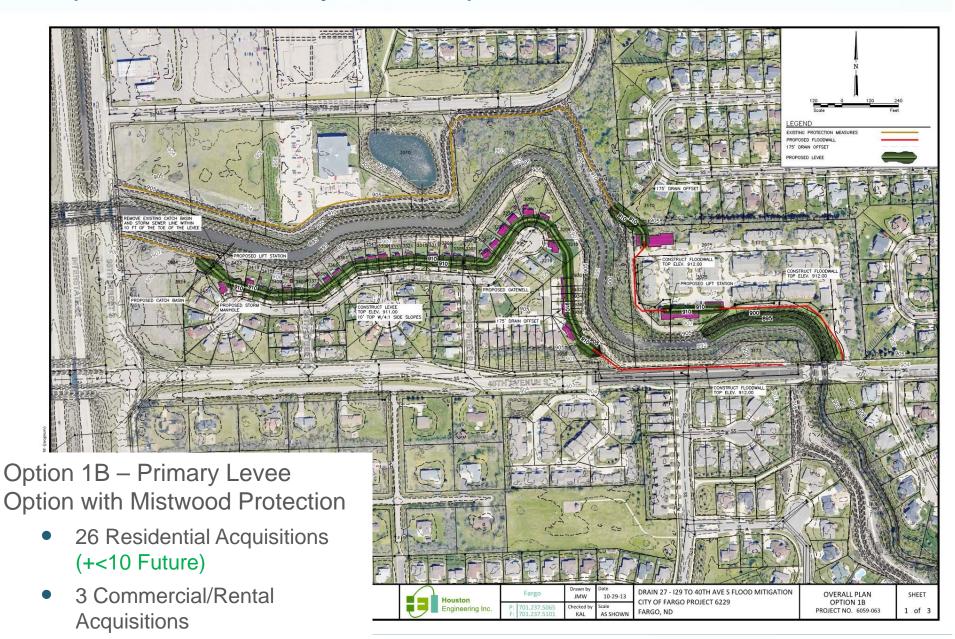
# Option 1A – Partial



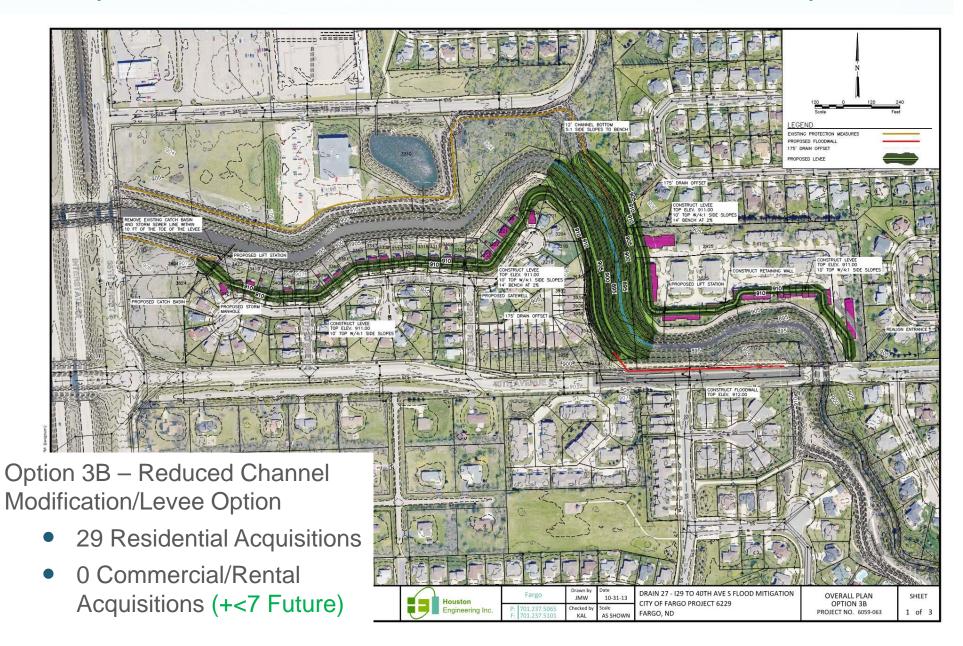
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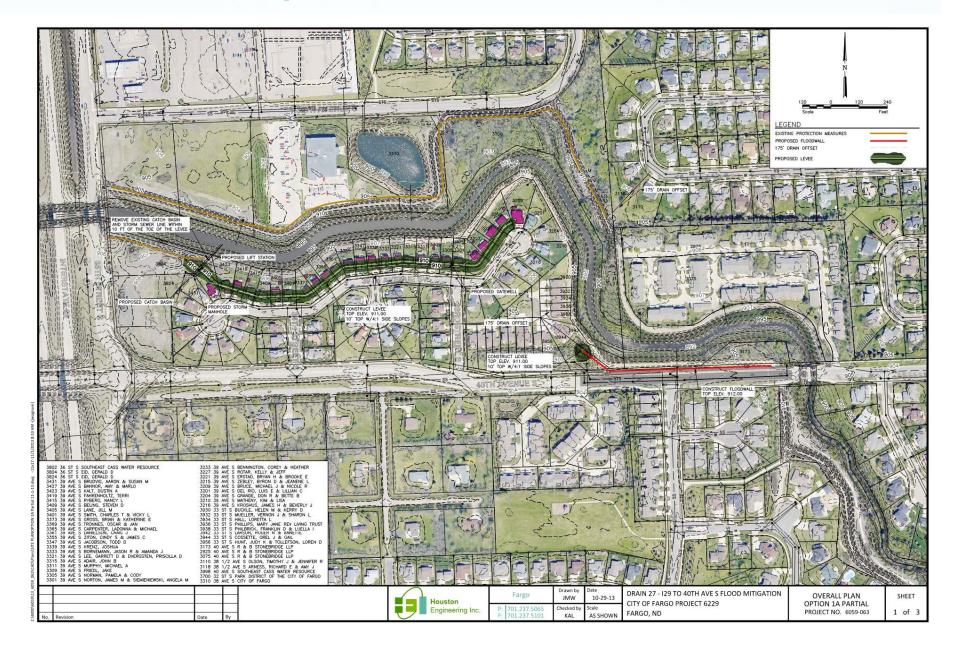
#### Option 1B - Primary Levee Option with Mistwood Protection



#### Option 3B - Reduced Channel Modification/Levee Option



# Option 1A – Partial



#### Path Forward / Schedule

- Proceed with Acquisitions that are common to all 3 alternatives
  - Option 1A Partial
  - 26 Residential Acquisitions (+<10 Future)</li>
  - 0 Commercial/Rental Acquisitions (+<7 Future)</li>
- Continue to Evaluate Options on East Side of Development
  - Mistwood Townhome Area (Option 1B, 3B,...)
- Project Schedule
  - Acquisition Approval Request to Commission November 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Begin Acquisition Process Winter 2013/ Early 2014
  - Decision on East Area Options
  - Follow-up with Public (Winter/Spring 2014)
  - Construction on Available Areas Summer 2014 Phase 1
    - Provided property possession complete June 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Future Phases of Construction TBD



## Acquisition Process Overview

- General R/W Acquisition Information
  - Residential 110% Assessed Value
    - + \$15,000 Special Assessment Credit
    - + \$5,000 Relocation Costs

# Questions/Comments?

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