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

Public Informational Meeting May 12, 2015



Overview / Why Are We Here?

- Project Purpose/Background
- Review of Past Meeting/Alternatives Considered
- Overview of On-going and Upcoming Work
- Path Forward / Project Schedule
- Acquisition Process Overview
- Questions





Now & Future Floodplain

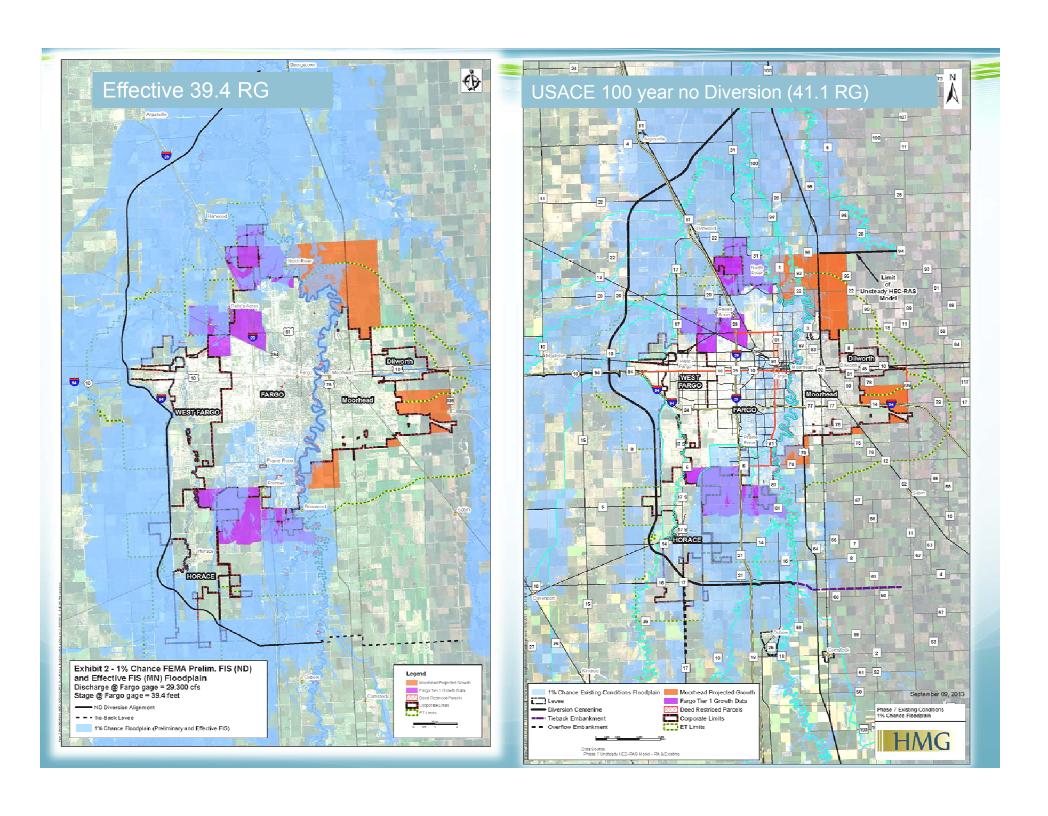
- Now Effective Floodplain
 - 39.4 Feet River Gage (29,300 cfs)
 - Approx. 2,470 Impacted Structures
 - Approx. 7,500 Impacted properties
 - 27,600 Acres Impacted
 - After Diversion This elevation will be close to 500-year flood levels
- Flood of Record
 - 40.8 Feet River Gage
- Future of the Floodplain
 - USACE 41.1 River Gage (34,700 cfs)
 - Approx. 19,400 Impacted Structures
 - 36,430 Acres Impacted

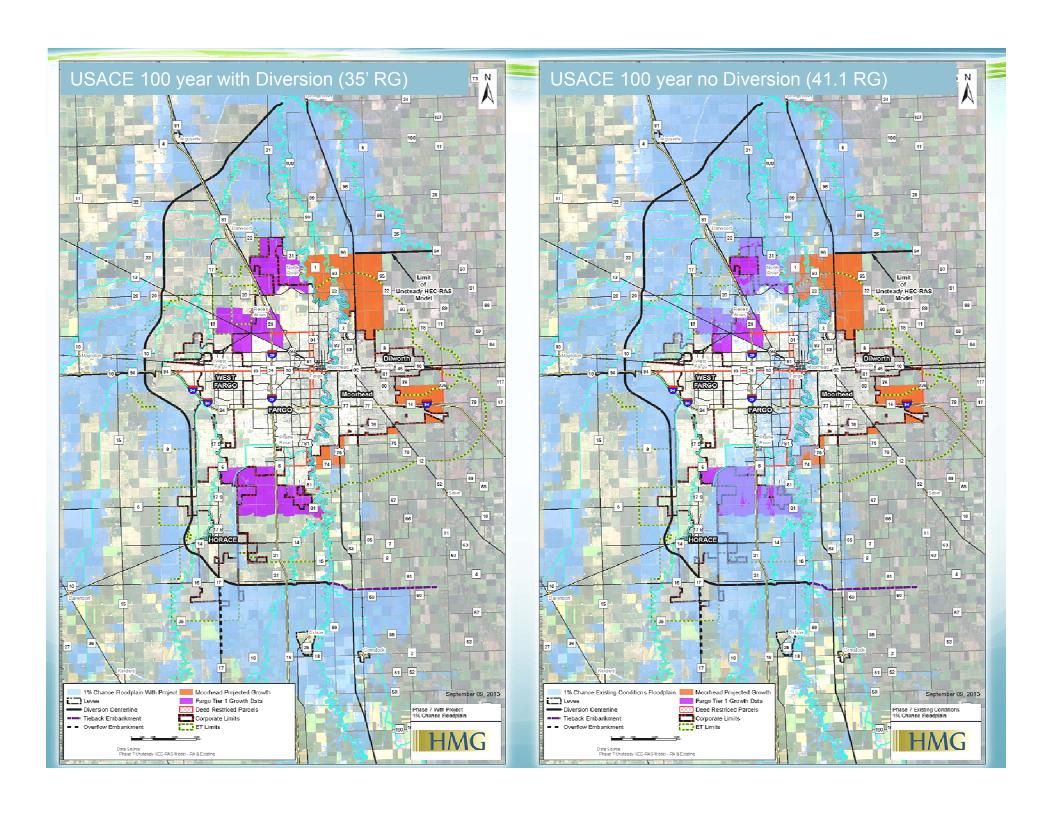


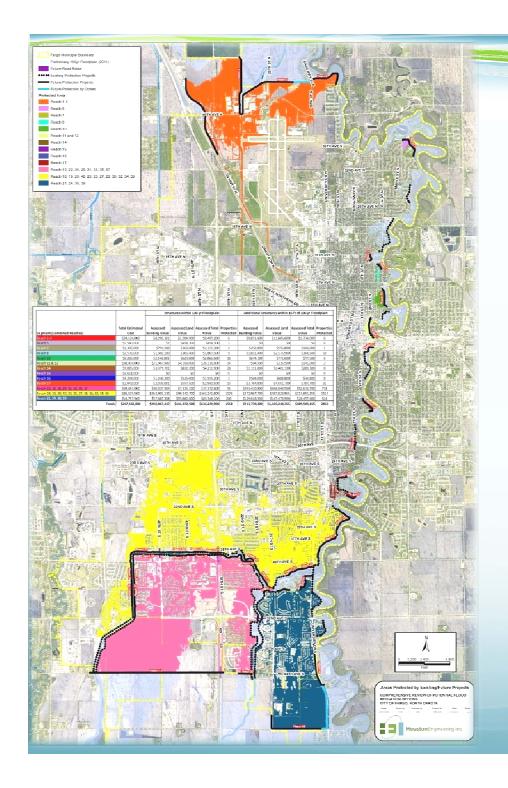
FEMA Floodplain Impacts

FEMA Effective 100yr









Comprehensive Plan

- Developed Following the 2009
 Flood of Record with Final Draft in 2012
- Certifiable Protection From the FEMA Floodplain (39.4 Feet)
- Identified an Estimated \$247 M in Projects (2012 \$)
- Yellow area has approx 1,500 structures in floodplain



So...Why implement this Comprehensive Plan?

Short Term:

- Reduce emergency measures-immediate benefit from each project
- Provide real protection for existing homes that were built prior to the knowledge of the increased risk

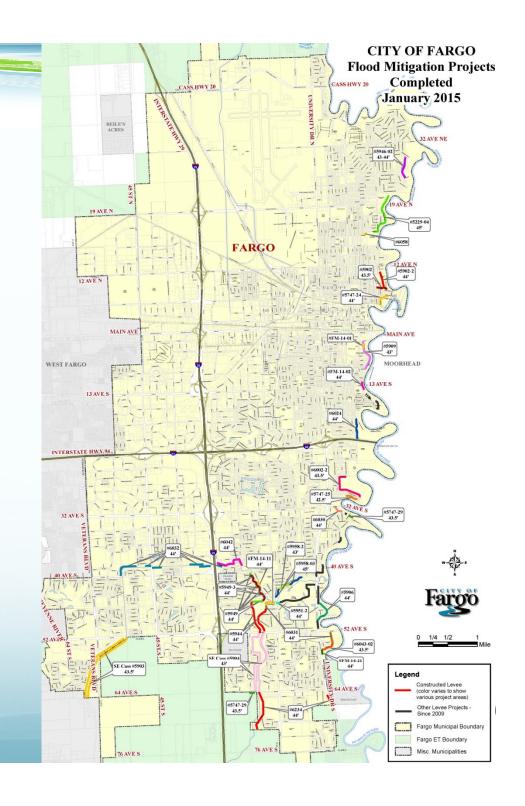
Long Term:

- Upon completion of Certifiable reaches-Keep Housing Affordable for more of our population by making flood insurance available to residents at the lowest possible rates
- Combined with the FM Diversion- Provide for greater than 100 year protection for the largest population center in ND



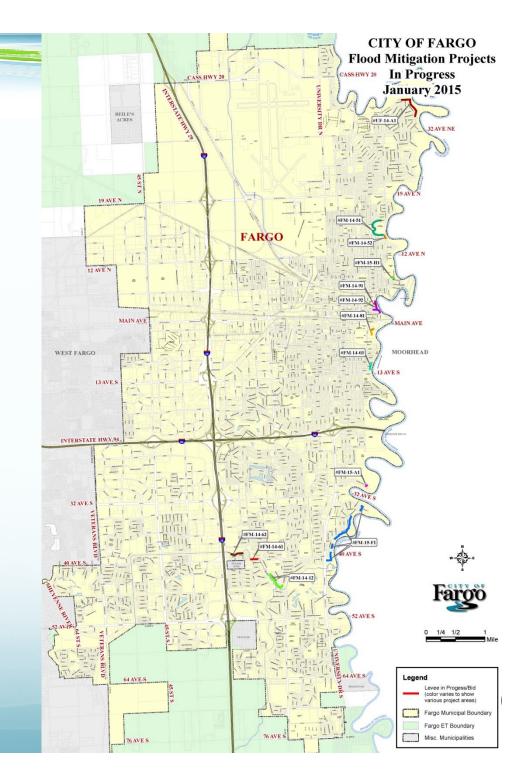
Completed Projects (Since 2009)

- Over 16 miles constructed
 - 15 miles of earth levee
 - 1 mile of floodwall
- Project Cost ≈ \$82 million
- Reduces required sandbags by approximately 4 million
- Required over 80 Private Property Easements
- 45% of the Comprehensive Plan Completed



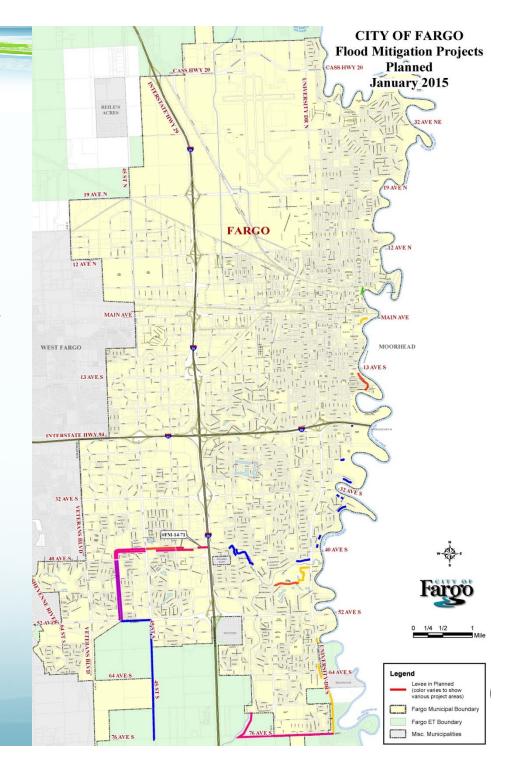
In Progress Projects

- Combination of Projects under Design or Construction
 - 6 City of Fargo Led
 - 6 Diversion Authority Led
- Over 3.5 miles in progress
- Project Cost ≈ \$100 million
 - Construction Cost ≈ \$67 million
- 55% of the Comprehensive Plan completed once these projects are done

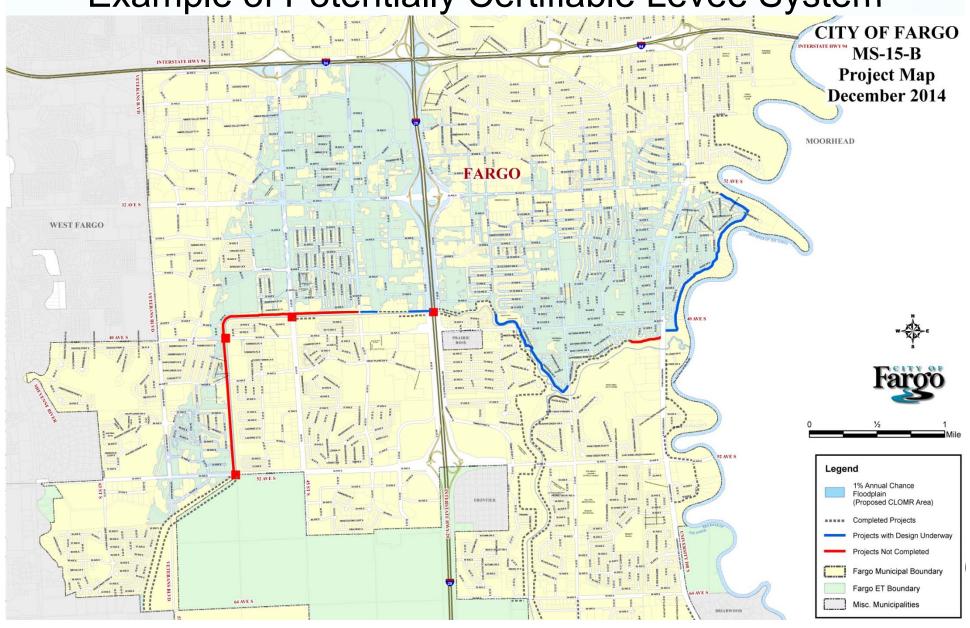


Remaining Projects

- Over 13.38 miles remaining
 - *excludes Cass County 20 Area
- Project Cost ≈ \$240 million
 - # Includes 2015 Planned Projects
 - # Does not included Diversion Authority
 More Flow Through Town Projects
- Type of Projects:
 - Levees along River & Legal Drains
 - Road Raises
 - Includes Interstate 29 at Drain 27
- 92% of the Comprehensive Plan would be completed



Comprehensive Plan Example of Potentially Certifiable Levee System



Past Flood Fight Strategy

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



November 2013 Alternatives

Option 1A – Primary Levee Option

 Option 1B – Primary Levee Option with Mistwood Protection

 Option 3B – Reduced Channel Modification/Levee Option

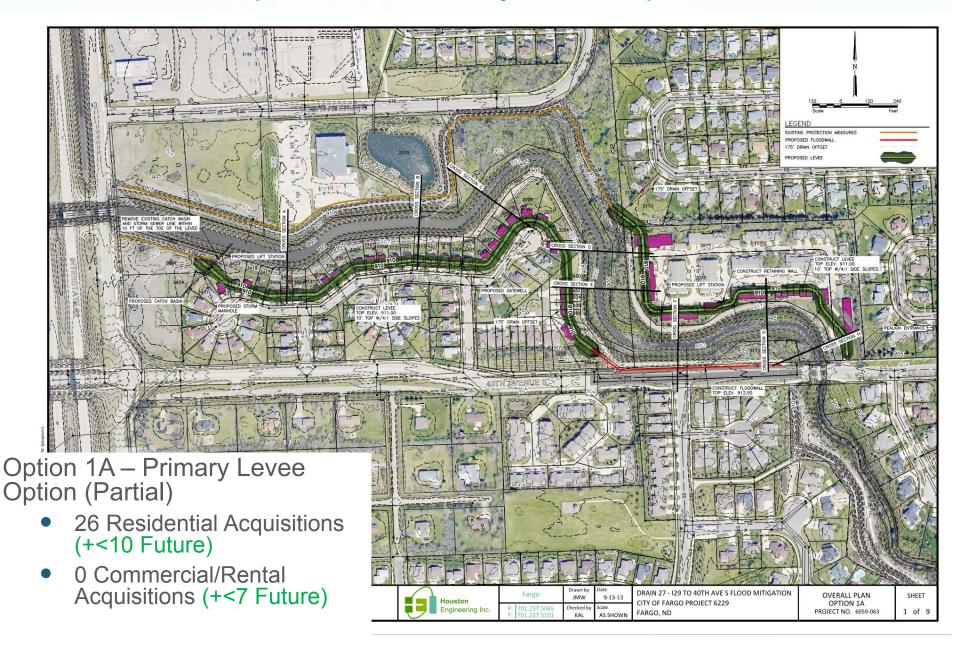
3 Updated Options Based on the Review of Public Input and
Technical Issues



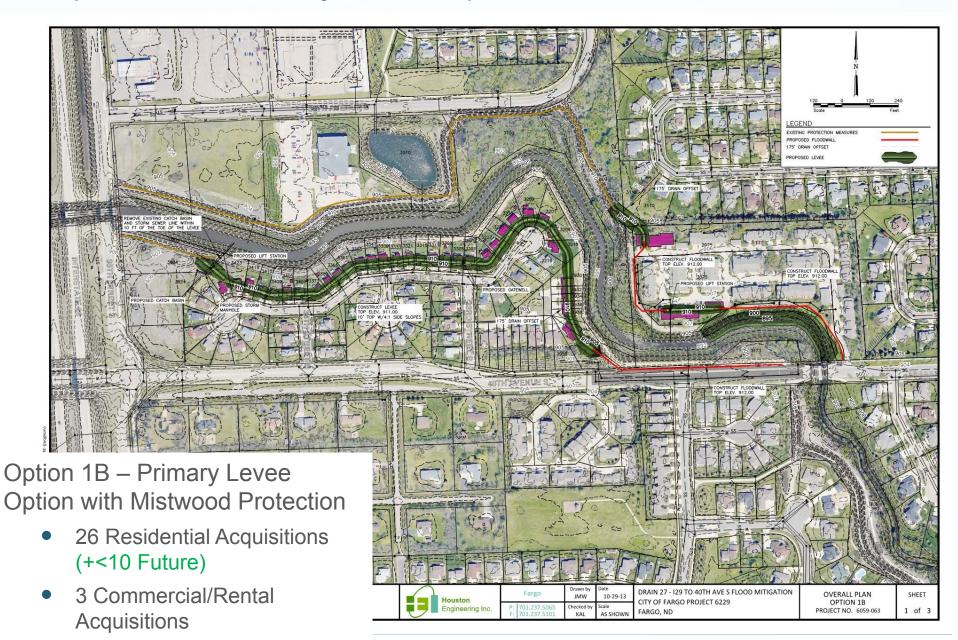




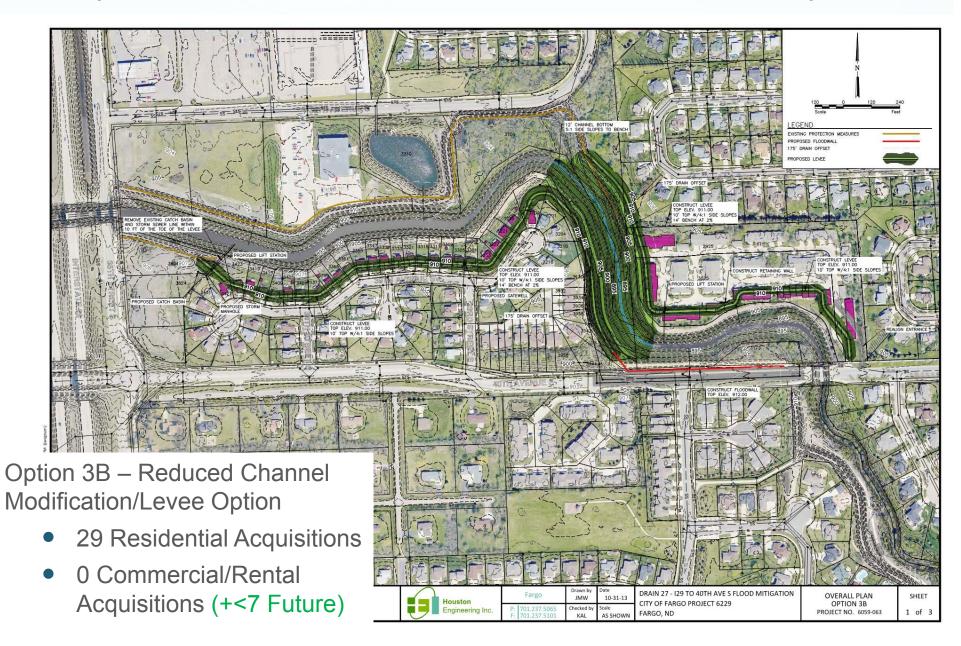
Option 1A – Primary Levee Option



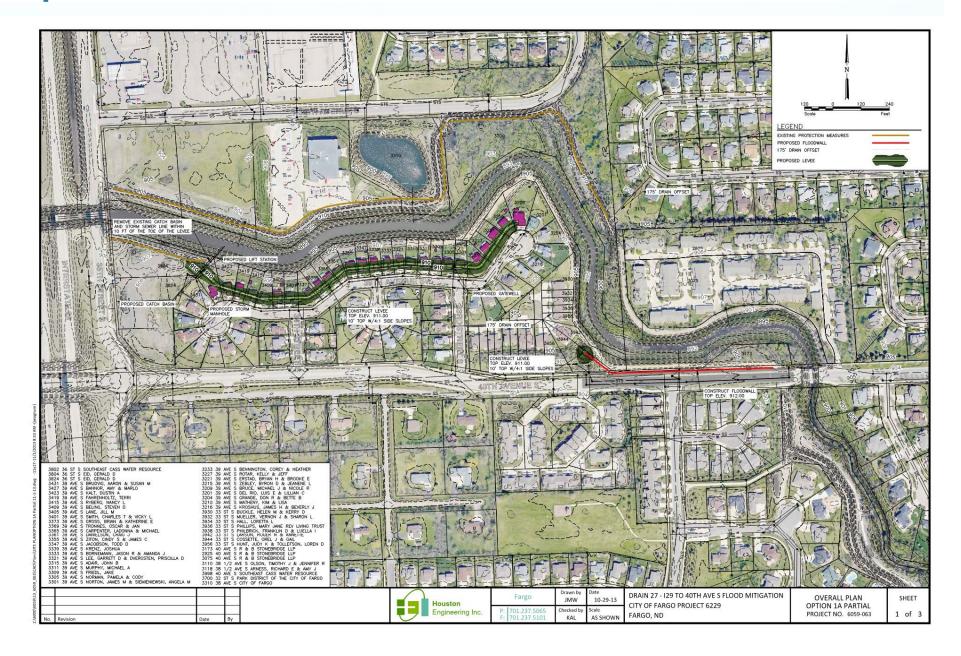
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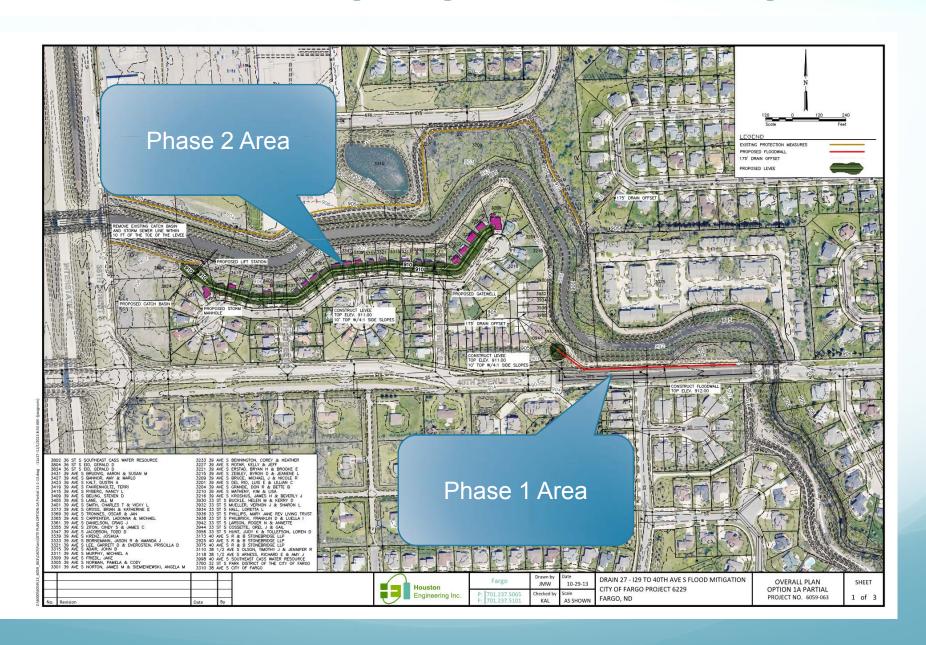
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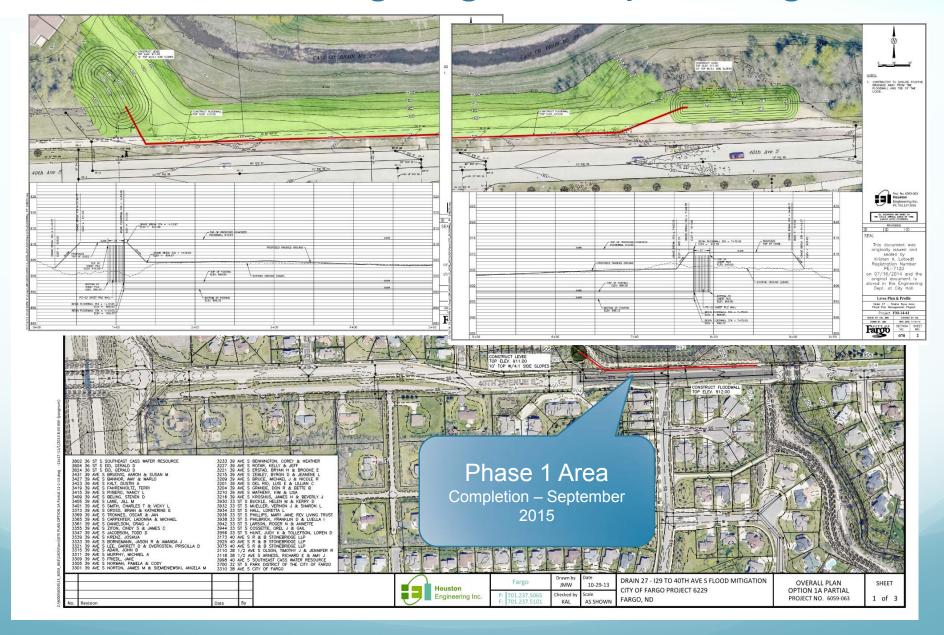
Option 1A – Partial – Chose to Proceed



Overview of On-going and Upcoming Work



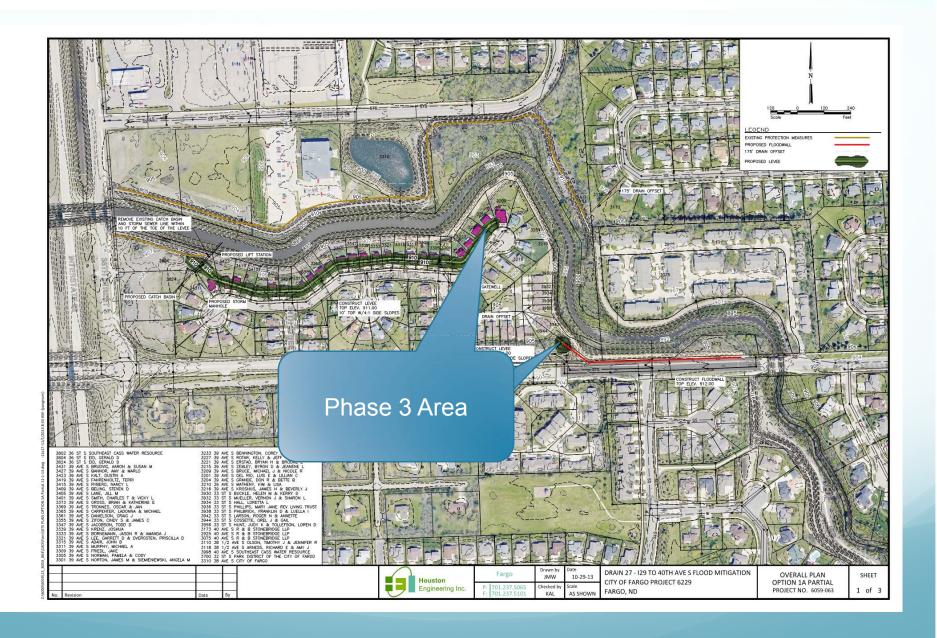
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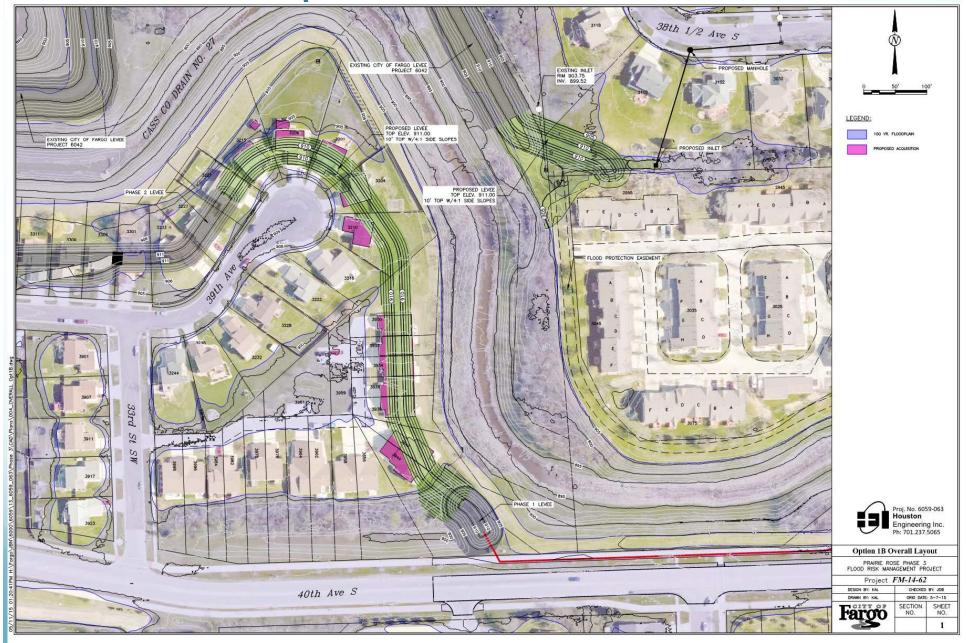
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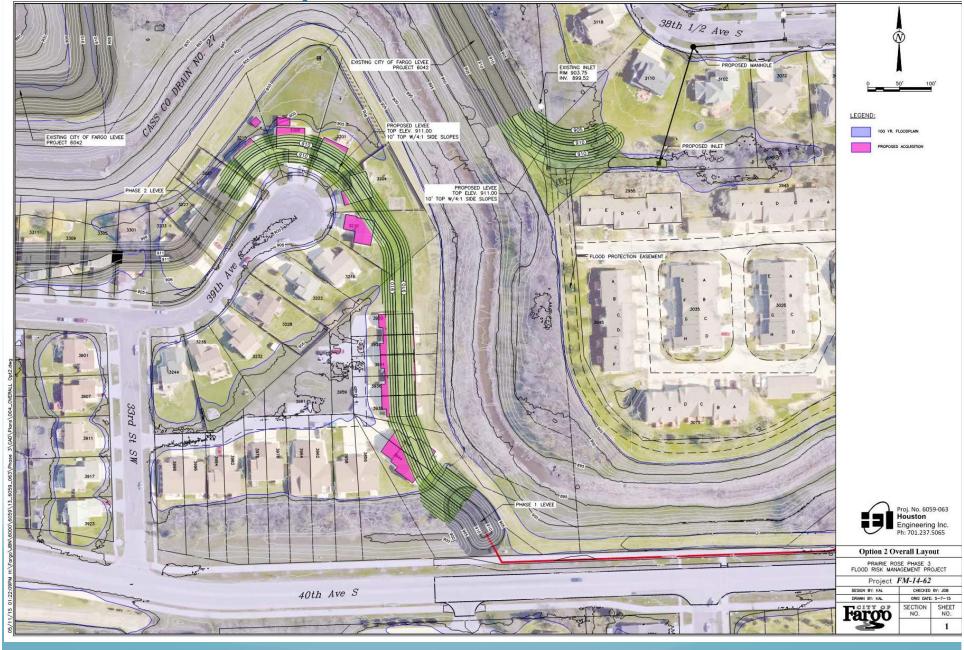
Proposed Phase 3 Work



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Path Forward / Schedule

- Finish Phase 1 and Phase 2 Work
- Begin Acquisitions needed for Phase 3 Work
 - 12 Residential Acquisitions
 - 1 Flood Protection Fasement
- Revisit Missing Phase 2 Acquisitions
 - 2 Residential Acquisitions
- Project Schedule
 - Begin Acquisition Process June 2015 (Pending Commission 5/26)
 - Phase 3 Construction Goal 2016



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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