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# A Proactive Approach to Growth - Texas A&M Utility Master Planning Update

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# TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW

5,200 acres; 800+ buildings; 30 million GSF served  
4 million GSF added since 2016

Over 68,500 students with 11,000 faculty and staff

Seven utility plants - CUP, SUP1, SUP2, SUP3, RELLIS, HSC, MCB

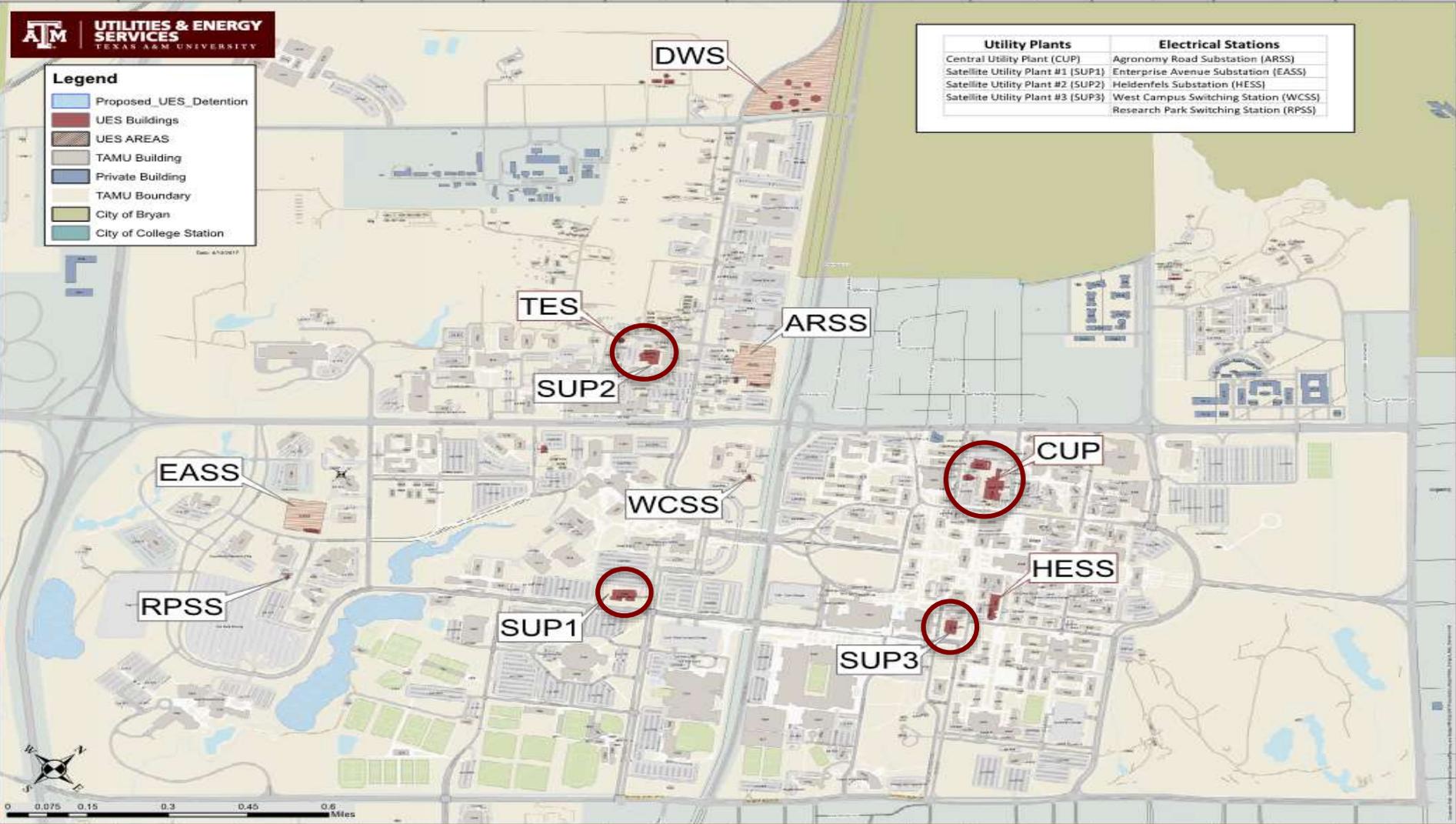
## Utility Plant Capacities:

- 50 MW power generation
  - ▶ 34 MW gas turbine
  - ▶ 16 MW with two steam turbines
- 65,000 tons of cooling (both electric & steam)
- 440,000 pph of steam
- 600 million Btu/hr of heating hot water

**Legend**

- Proposed\_UES\_Detention
- UES Buildings
- UES AREAS
- TAMU Building
- Private Building
- TAMU Boundary
- City of Bryan
- City of College Station

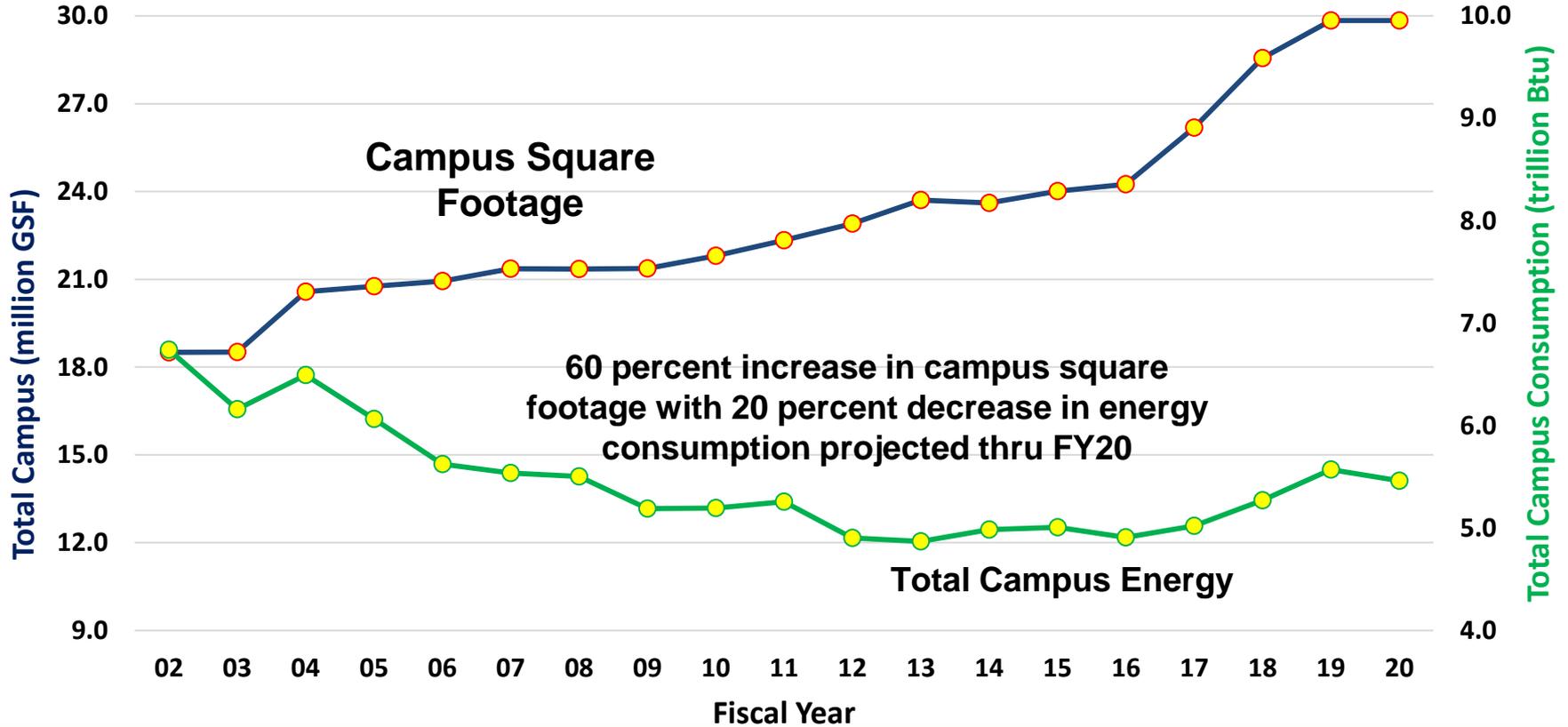
Utility Plants	Electrical Stations
Central Utility Plant (CUP)	Agronomy Road Substation (ARSS)
Satellite Utility Plant #1 (SUP1)	Enterprise Avenue Substation (EASS)
Satellite Utility Plant #2 (SUP2)	Heidenfels Substation (HESS)
Satellite Utility Plant #3 (SUP3)	West Campus Switching Station (WCSS)
	Research Park Switching Station (RPSS)



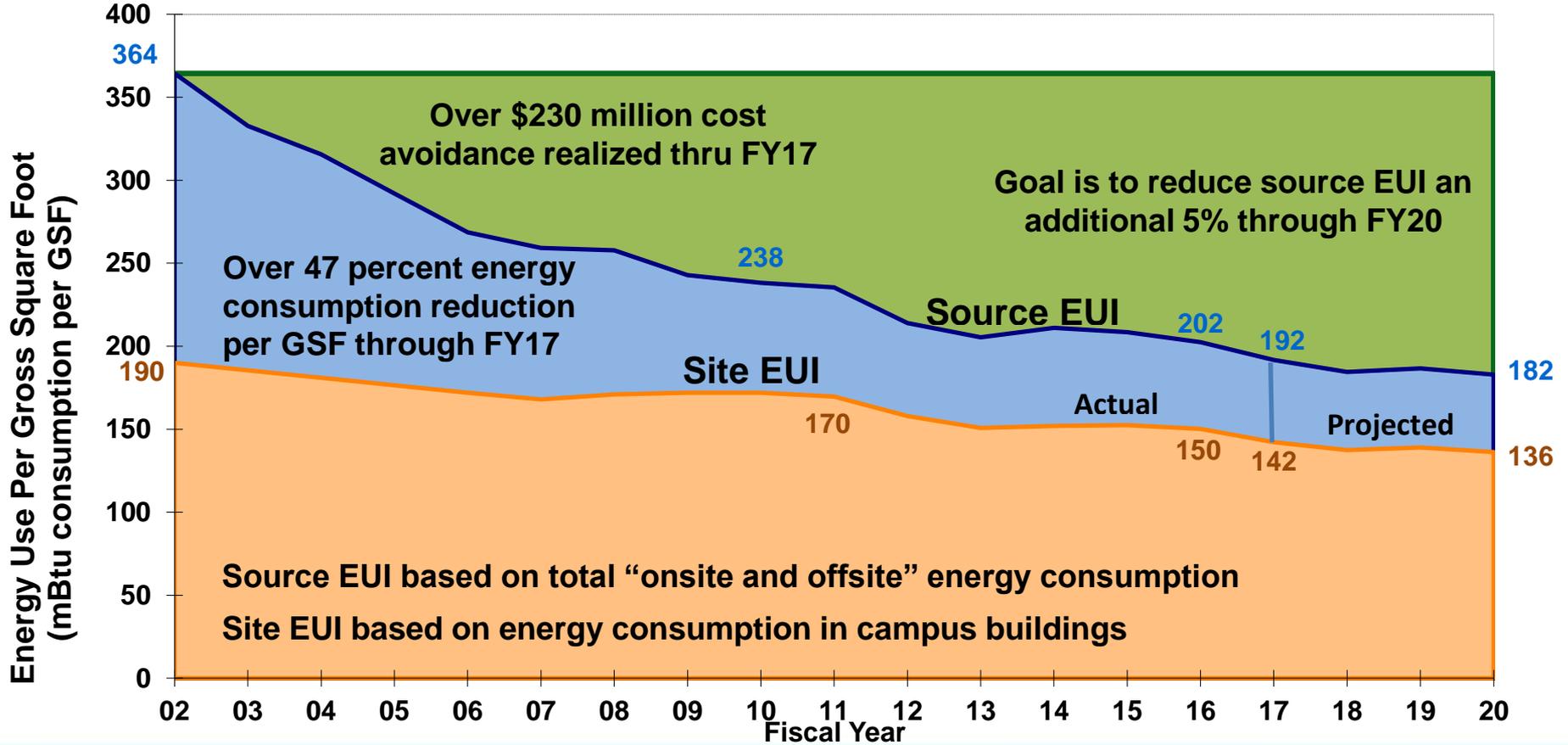
# INTRODUCTION TO TAMU UES

PROCUREMENT	TRANSMISSION	PRODUCTION	DISTRIBUTION	METERING & BILLING	DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT
<p>Calculate and nominate campus electricity &amp; NG requirements</p> <p>Specify annual and monthly consumption quantities</p> <p>Review and recommend payment of invoices</p> <p>Serve on TAMU energy procurement and risk management committee</p>	<p><b>TAMU owns:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Domestic water transmission system</li> </ul> <p><b>Atmos owns:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HP (600 psi) NG transmission system to CHP facility</li> </ul> <p><b>BTU owns:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>138kV electrical transmission system (ERCOT)</li> </ul> <p><b>Supply coordination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atmos</li> <li>BTU</li> <li>ERCOT</li> </ul>	<p><b>Management of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four campus utility plants</li> <li>Moore Connally Building utility plant</li> <li>Health Science Center utility plant</li> <li>RELLIS utility plant</li> <li>Solid Waste &amp; Recycling Services</li> <li>2 wastewater treatment facilities</li> <li>Domestic water systems</li> </ul> <p><b>Production of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electricity</li> <li>Chilled Water (for cooling)</li> <li>Hot Water (for heating)</li> <li>Domestic Water (hot &amp; cold)</li> <li>Steam</li> </ul>	<p><b>TAMU owns and operates campus delivery systems:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12.5kV Electrical</li> <li>Domestic Water (hot &amp; cold)</li> <li>Chilled Water</li> <li>Heating Hot Water</li> <li>Steam</li> <li>Sanitary Sewer</li> <li>Storm Drainage</li> </ul> <p><b>HSC Campus (Bryan)</b></p> <p><b>RELLIS Campus</b></p> <p><b>Atmos owns:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LP &amp; IP natural gas distribution systems</li> </ul>	<p>2,500+ revenue-quality meters in over 500 buildings</p> <p>Manage utility rate model and rate setting</p> <p>Manage customer invoicing and utility cost recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating budget</li> <li>Capital upgrades</li> <li>Purchased energy</li> </ul>	<p>Building automation and HVAC operation</p> <p>First response to ensure customer comfort and environmental control</p> <p>Energy Stewardship</p> <p>Energy Performance Improvement (EPI)</p> <p>Energy management services</p> <p>Design review and capital project coordination</p> <p>Customer requests thru AggieWorks Center</p> <p>Capital renewal and upgrade</p>

# CAMPUS GSF VS ENERGY CONSUMPTION



# ENERGY USE INTENSITY – CONSUMPTION PER GSF



# UTILITY AND ENERGY INITIATIVES

- Comprehensive Building Utility Metering
- Combined Heat and Power (CHP)
- Energy Consumption Reductions - \$30 million invested over six years
- Energy Stewardship Program
- Energy Performance Improvement (EPI) Program
- Energy Action Plan (EAP) 2020
- Chilled Water Optimization Program
- Utilities & Energy Design Standards
- Utilities & Energy Master Planning
- Utility Infrastructure Capital Investment

# UTILITY MASTER PLANNING

## Primary Issues Addressed in 2017 UMP

- Capacity
- Reliability
- Future Load Growth
- Demand Side Management
- Design Standards
- GHG Emissions



# MASTER PLANNING BENEFITS

Why another Utility Master Plan?

- Significant campus expansion
- Aging equipment/systems required upgrades
- Desire to expand scope of proven ECRMs



Delayed Savings are **LOST** Savings

# MASTER PLANNING STEPS – OUR PROCESS

## Streamlined Master Planning Approach

- 2012 UMP vs 2018 UMP
- Match load projections to Campus Master Plan
  - ▶ Engagement of all stakeholders from the start
- Worked very closely with UES staff and management
- Design Standards – captured “Tribal Knowledge”
- Focused on thoughtful capacity additions
  - ▶ Load/Duration Curve was key to success!

# MASTER PLAN RESULTS

## Key Growth Areas by 2037

- Chilled Water
  - ▶ **40%** on East Campus, **98%** on West Campus
- Heating Water
  - ▶ **32%** on East Campus, **100%** on West Campus
- Domestic Hot Water
  - ▶ **Little to no growth** in central production & distribution
- Electrical
  - ▶ **70%** overall

# MAJOR PROJECTS AND UPGRADES

\$226 million in projects identified by 2037 (FY17 dollars)

- ▶ Two Satellite Utility Plant Expansions
- ▶ New Satellite Utility Plant Construction
- ▶ Additional Heat Recovery Chiller Capacity
- ▶ Consolidation of UES personnel in a new building
- ▶ Minimization of centralized process steam
- ▶ Aggressive Demand Side Management Program
- ▶ Upgrades based on age, condition, and capacity

# MAJOR PROJECTS AND UPGRADES – FIRST 5 YEARS

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	SYSTEM	REPLACEMENT TYPE	COST (FY17 DOLLARS)	COST ESC TO INSTALL YEAR
<b>FY18-FY22</b>					
CUP CT-13/14-P1 3 REPAIR-CAPACITY	CUP	CHW	REPAIR-CAPACITY	\$ 202,000	\$ 202,000
SUP2 HHWB201 17 MMBTU REPLACEMENT	SUP2	HHW	REPLACEMENT	\$ 930,000	\$ 960,000
SUP2 HHWB202 17 MMBTU REPLACEMENT	SUP2	HHW	REPLACEMENT	\$ 930,000	\$ 960,000
SUP3 DHWB301/302 17 MMBTU REPLACEMENT	SUP3	DHW	REPLACEMENT	\$ 1,030,000	\$ 1,160,000
CUP CT13-P2 REPAIR-CAPACITY	CUP	CHW	REPAIR-CAPACITY	\$ 834,000	\$ 859,000
CUP CT-15 N/A REPAIR-MAINT	CUP	CHW	REPAIR-MAINT	\$ 87,500	\$ 90,000
CUP CT-16 N/A REPAIR-MAINT	CUP	CHW	REPAIR-MAINT	\$ 88,000	\$ 91,000
DISTRIBUTION RESEARCH, FD-1 24"/12"	DISTRIBUTION	DIST	ADDITION	\$ 4,106,000	\$ 4,357,000
DISTRIBUTION SOUTHSIDE, IPDD-2 12"/6"	DISTRIBUTION	DIST	ADDITION	\$ 465,000	\$ 494,000
SUP2 HHWB 500 BHP ADDITION	SUP2	HHW	ADDITION	\$ 1,475,000	\$ 1,570,000
BAS SIEMENS CONTROL UPGRADES - PHASE 1	CAMPUS BUILDINGS	CNTRL	UPGRADE	\$ 9,190,000	\$ 9,750,000
UTILITY PLANT CONTROL UPGRADES	UTILITY PLANTS	CNTRL	UPGRADE	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 7,400,000
MCB CH901-902 & CT901-902 225 TON REPLACEMENT	MCB	CHW	REPLACEMENT	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 1,500,000
CUP CT14-P3 REPAIR-CAPACITY	CUP	CHW	REPAIR-CAPACITY	\$ 266,500	\$ 283,000
CUP CT-17 REPAIR-MAINT	CUP	CHW	REPAIR-MAINT	\$ 88,000	\$ 93,000
CUP CT-21 REPAIR-MAINT	CUP	CHW	REPAIR-MAINT	\$ 75,000	\$ 80,000
SUP2 CT201-203 UPGRADE	SUP2	CHW	UPGRADE	\$ 400,000	\$ 424,000
HX-1 2020 -20 MMBTU REPURPOSE	HX-1	DHW	REPURPOSE	\$ 220,000	\$ 250,000
DISTRIBUTION CAMPUS FRONT, FD-6 3 24"/12"	DISTRIBUTION	DIST	ADDITION	\$ 1,110,000	\$ 1,213,000
CUP STEAM SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS	CUP	STM	UPGRADE	\$ 1,680,000	\$ 1,834,000
SUP1 CH107/108 2500 TON ADDITION	SUP1	CHW	ADDITION	\$ 16,200,000	\$ 18,200,000
SUP1 HRC109 1200 TON ADDITION	SUP1	CHW	ADDITION	\$ 4,100,000	\$ 4,600,000
CUP CT-22 N/A REPAIR-MAINT	CUP	CHW	REPAIR-MAINT	\$ 32,000	\$ 35,000
CUP CT-23 N/A REPAIR-MAINT	CUP	CHW	REPAIR-MAINT	\$ 32,000	\$ 35,000
CUP HX-7 60 MMBTU REPLACEMENT	CUP	HHW	REPLACEMENT	\$ 680,000	\$ 760,000
BAS SIEMENS CONTROL UPGRADES - PHASE 2	CAMPUS BUILDINGS	CNTRL	UPGRADE	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,600,000
CUP CT-24 N/A REPAIR-MAINT	CUP	CHW	REPAIR-MAINT	\$ 94,000	\$ 106,000
CUP CT-25 N/A REPAIR-MAINT	CUP	CHW	REPAIR-MAINT	\$ 94,000	\$ 106,000
SUP3 HHWB303 17 MMBTU REPLACEMENT	SUP3	HHW	REPLACEMENT	\$ 900,000	\$ 1,050,000
DISTRIBUTION WEST, P2-2, P3-1A 24"/12"	DISTRIBUTION	DIST	ADDITION	\$ 3,662,000	\$ 4,246,000
DISTRIBUTION RESEARCH, P2-4 18"/10"	DISTRIBUTION	DIST	ADDITION	\$ 751,000	\$ 871,000
DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM NORTHEAST END EXPANSION 12"	DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM	DCW	ADDITION	\$ 570,000	\$ 660,000
UES BUILDING DEVELOPMENT	UES	UES	NEW CONSTRUCTION		9,750,000
<b>FY18-FY22 TOTALS</b>				<b>\$ 72,002,000</b>	<b>79,589,000</b>

# STEAM SYSTEM EVALUATION

## Site Investigation

- General Condition
- Tunnel Structure
- Piping Supports
- Pipe Condition
- Efficiency/Safety



## Load Analysis

## Options Evaluated

- Continued Distribution
- Local Boiler Generation
- Equipment Upgrades/Retrofits
- **\$~200k cost avoided**

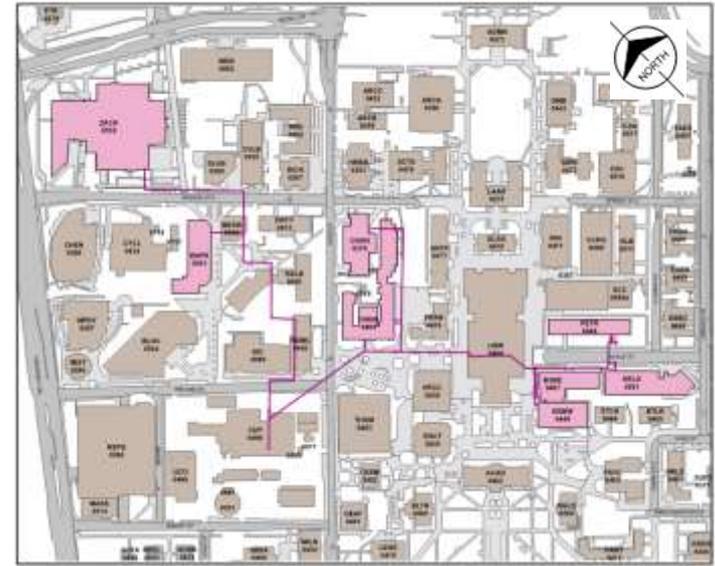


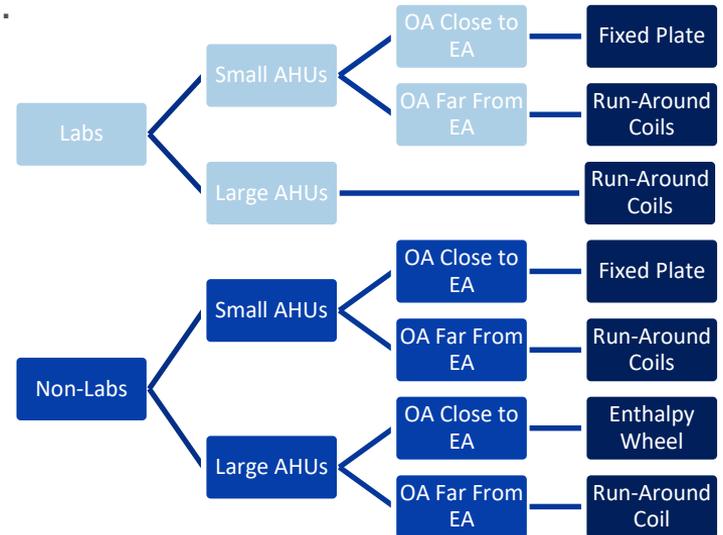
Table 9-7: Steam and Tunnel System Improvements Recommendations

Description	Cost
Replacement of End-User Equipment	\$220,000
Retrofit of End-User Equipment	\$55,000
New Steam Supply to CHEM Complex	\$230,000
Structural Improvements – Tunnel	\$470,000
Other Mechanical Improvements – Tunnel	\$130,000
Indirect Costs	\$575,000
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1,680,000</b>

# DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT- HEAT RECOVERY

**Opportunity:** Historical failure and improper design of exhaust air Heat Recovery

**Recommendation:** Design and operate the most efficient, maintainable, commercially available system for the appropriate air classifications.



# DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT- LABS

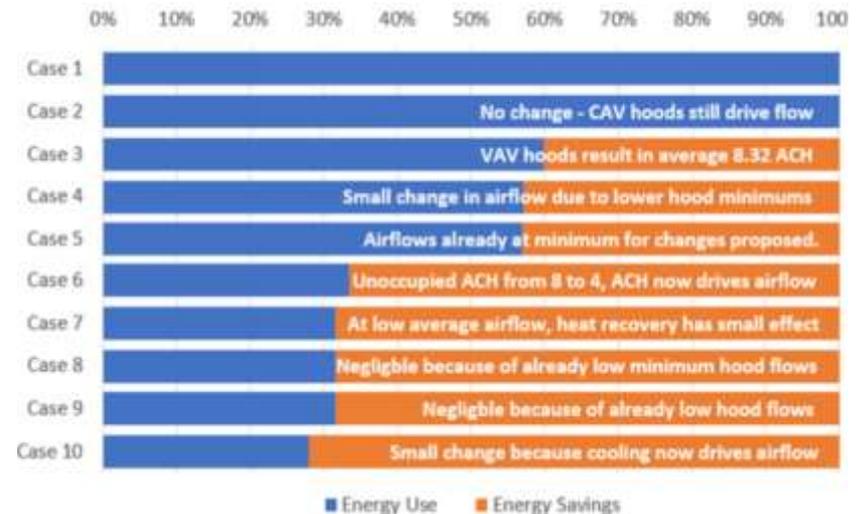
**Opportunity:** Increase energy efficiency in laboratories and 1,712 fume hoods on campus.

**Recommendation:** Strategically invest in the right kinds of labs, and in the right order.

## Lab Incremental Opportunities

Case	Description	Relative Capital Investment
Case 1	Baseline - Constant Air Volume (CAV) Supply, Exhaust, and Hoods	n/a
Case 2	VAV Supply, CAV Hoods	\$\$\$
Case 3	VAV Hoods and Supply	\$\$\$\$
Case 4	Minimum hood airflows to ANSI Z9.5. Unocc sash position lowered to 20%	\$
Case 5	Minimum room airflow setpoints to 8 ACH when occupied	\$
Case 6	Add room occ sensors, minimum airflow setpoints at 4 ACH when unoccupied	\$\$
Case 7	Add air-side heat recovery, run-around coils	\$\$\$
Case 8	Fume hood zone presence sensors, with unocc face velocity = 60 fpm	\$\$
Case 9	Automatic sash closers. Unocc sash position = 0%	\$\$
Case 10	Demand-based ventilation. ACH 4/2	\$\$

## Energy Savings Potential



# DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT– OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

**Opportunity:** Continue utilizing technology, people, and programs to reduce energy use

**Recommendation:** Build on the success of past programs to enable further energy reduction to offset campus load growth.

- ▶ Look at DSM investments as “utility system assets”
- ▶ Replace obsolete and limiting controls components to prevent loss of functionality and data
- ▶ Integrate best available technologies and programming into the controls replacements, to realize a return on the larger investment.
- ▶ Investigate the potential of FDD software complimenting existing real-time monitoring

# ENERGY AND GHG SAVINGS

## Key Features of Plan

- Over 2/3 of the total emissions (298,550 MTCDE) related to energy
- GHG output from existing buildings - **reduce by 1.5% annually**
- GHG output from new buildings – **reduce by 1% annually**
- Campus carbon output associated with energy consumption will be **reduced by approximately 20%** when compared to a baseline of current carbon intensity



# NEXT STEPS

## Communicate and Sell the Plan!

- ▶ Utilities & Energy Services, Finance, Administration, Campus Community



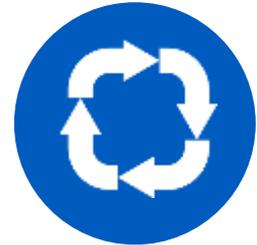
## Implement Strategic Plan

- ▶ Near-term projects are first priority



## Adjust Plans and Priorities as appropriate

- ▶ UMPs must be kept current and relevant
- ▶ Update UMP every five years





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