

#### Project Challenges when Extending Chilled Water/Steam Distribution on Multi-Ownership Medical Campus



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# AGENDA

- MRMC Introduction
- Project & Design Philosophy
- Pre-Construction Activities
- Layout & Mobilization
- Construction
- Unforeseen Conditions and/or Issues



# Introduction – MRMC Members



MILWAUKEE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER THERMAL



Blood Center of Wisconsin



Children's Hospital of Wisconsin



Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin



Medical College of Wisconsin



#### Curative Care



Milwaukee County Behavioral Health

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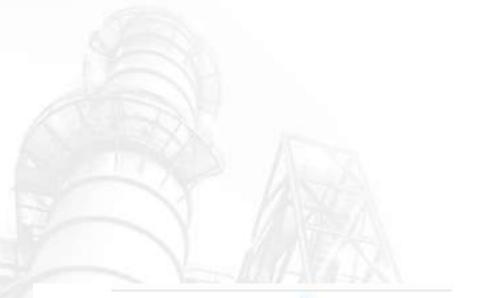


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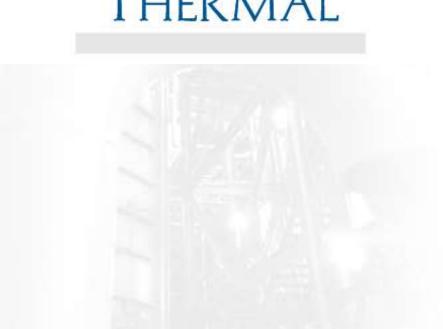




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MILWAUKEE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER THERMAL



- 7,500,000 square foot of conditioned space
- 22 buildings from 5 customers
- Approximately 2 miles of steam and chilled water lines
- Approximately 2,500 feet of tunnel
- Peak chilled water demand 18,000 tons
- Peak steam demand 205,000 lbs/hr.
- Largest chilled water line = 42" HDPE and 36" PCCP
- Largest steam line = 24" 15 psi and 12" 135 psi

## Introduction - MRMC Thermal District

Thermal Plant Site

MRMC Campus Energy District



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#### MRMC Campus Energy District



# Project & Design Philosophy



Redundancy	A second plant to provide continuous supp geographic source diversity and on site alte
Reliability	Investment in plant and distribution infrast consistent source of thermal service
Environmental	Reduce noxious emissions through elimina
Growth	Creating capacity for growth - including an Advanced Care at Froedtert & The Medical
Transparency and Control	Engaging member organizations in decision user - to align clinical, economic, & accredi
Rate	Reduced rates for steam and chilled water



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# Project & Design Philosophy

#### **Redundancy & Reliability**

- Geographic production diversity (two sources of steam and chilled water)
- Capable of meeting critical load demand with one plant out of service
- Looped distribution piping (bidirectional supply)
- Addition of critical isolation valves to maintain system delivery
- Addition of looped distribution piping provides future capacity



## **Pre-Construction Activities**



Easements

- Milwaukee County Land Ownership
- •MRMC Members Leasing all Land rights

Right of Entry Permits

- Duo leases
- County streets and utilities
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- Site Documentation
  - Preconstruction videos of all surfaces
  - Vibration monitoring for possible affected buildings
  - Tree Survey
- Design Options
  - Open cut verses boring(Chilled Water)
  - Tunnel / Box Conduit / Direct Buried(Seam)

# Pre-Construction Activities – Budget

## Construction Cost – Distribution

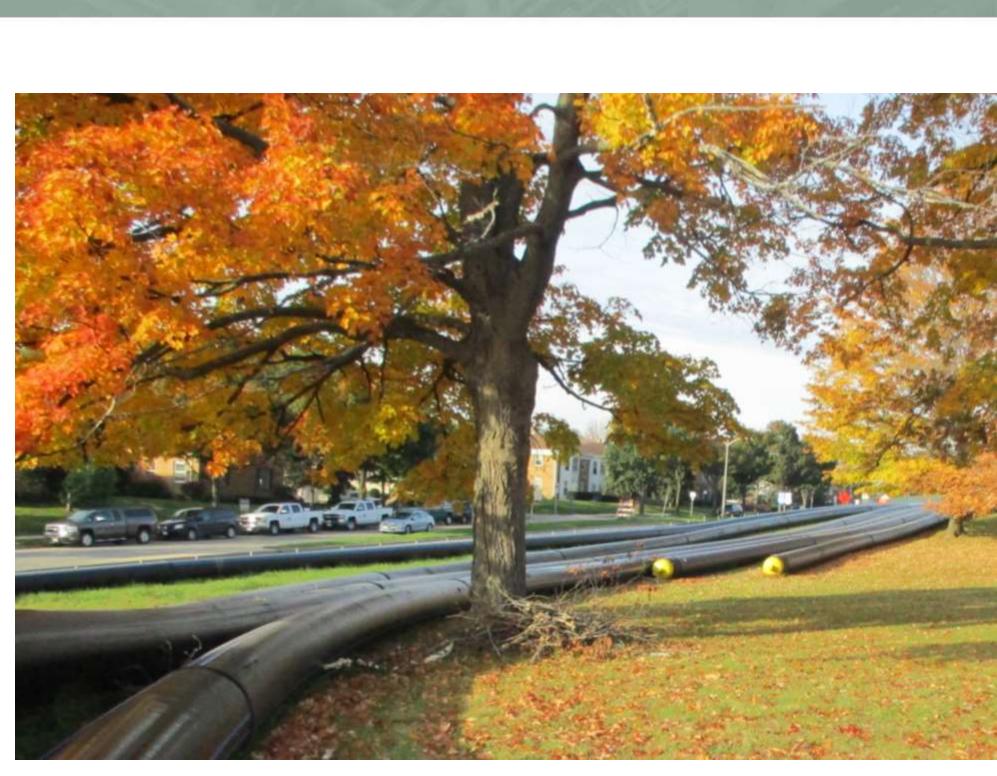


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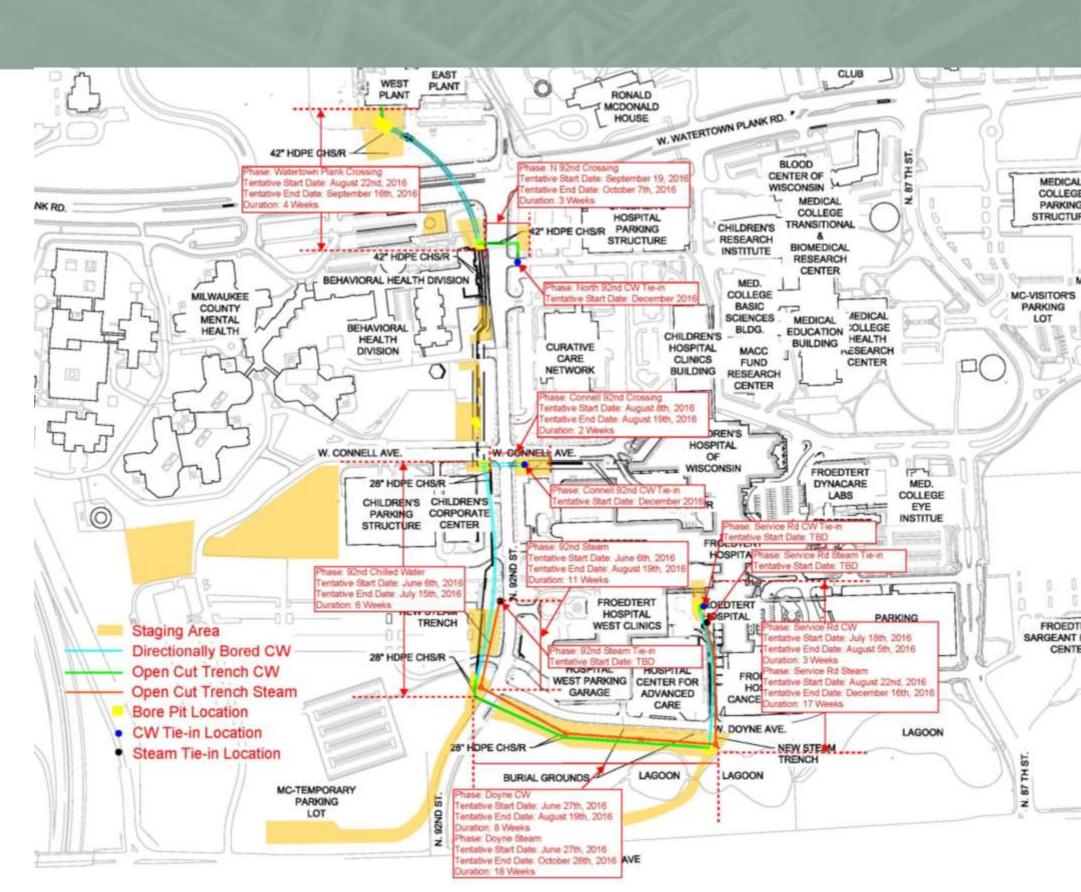
- Develop segregated laydown and soil areas.
- Understanding of permanent versus temporary easements.
- Disruption avoidance.
- Site and traffic signage.
- Traffic control: 6-9am and 3-6pm.



# Layout & Mobilization

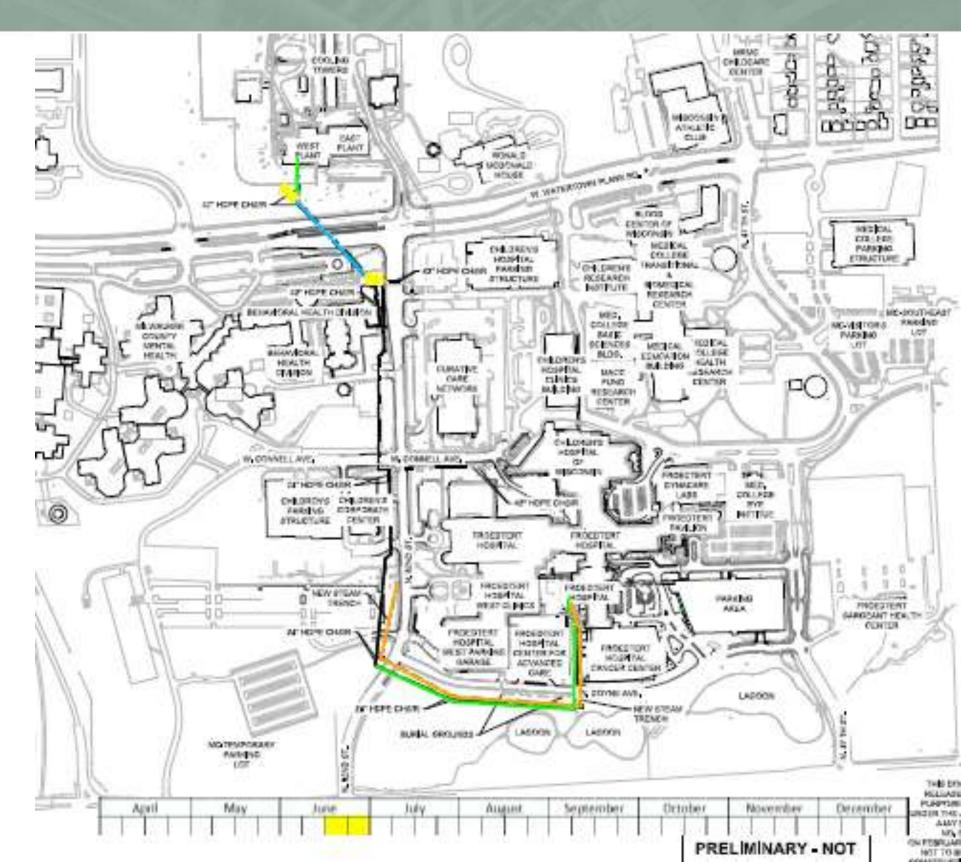
#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- MRMC Public Relations Director
- Individual Members PR Groups
- Website Postings
- Weekly emails for updates
- Signage Boards in Facilities
- Signage at active areas for road and sidewalk closures



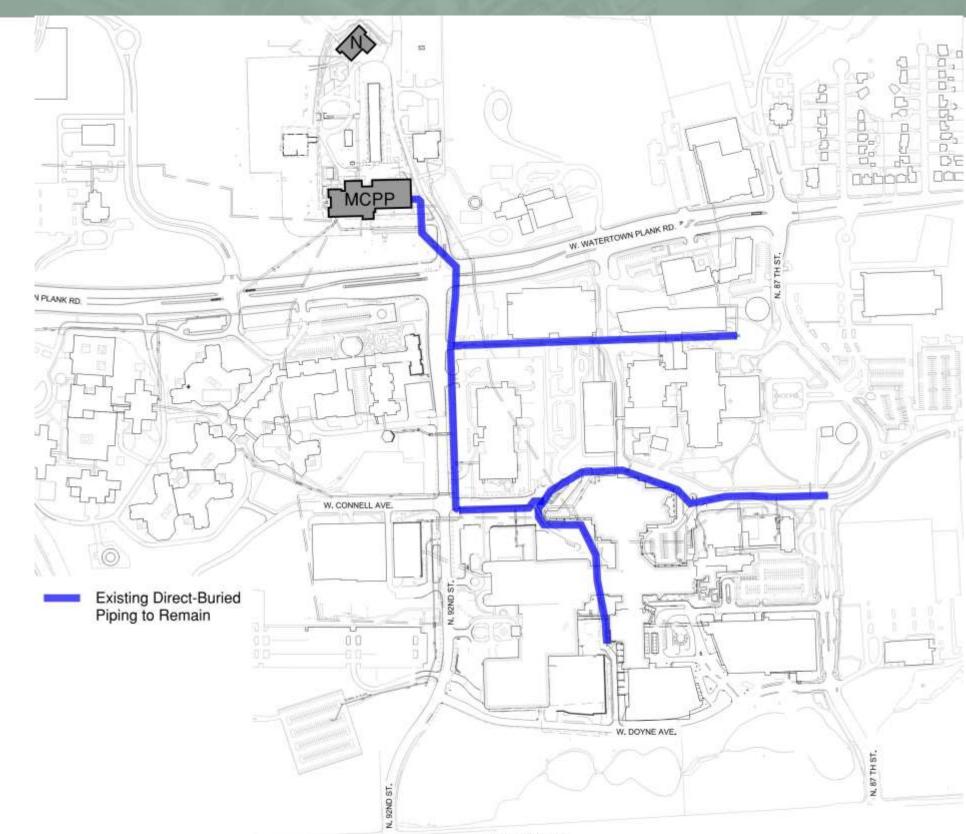
# Construction – Distribution Details

- SCOPE: Extend steam/condensate and chilled water lines at various locations on campus to increase reliability or create better hydraulic flows. Improvements included:
  - 3,350 feet of chilled water lines
  - 2,300 feet of steam and condensate lines
  - 10 new vaults and 2 vault additions
  - Largest chilled water line = 42"
  - Largest steam line = 12"
- **BUDGET:** \$38,020,000
- **SCHEDULE:** Started summer of 2016 with projected completion summer of 2018



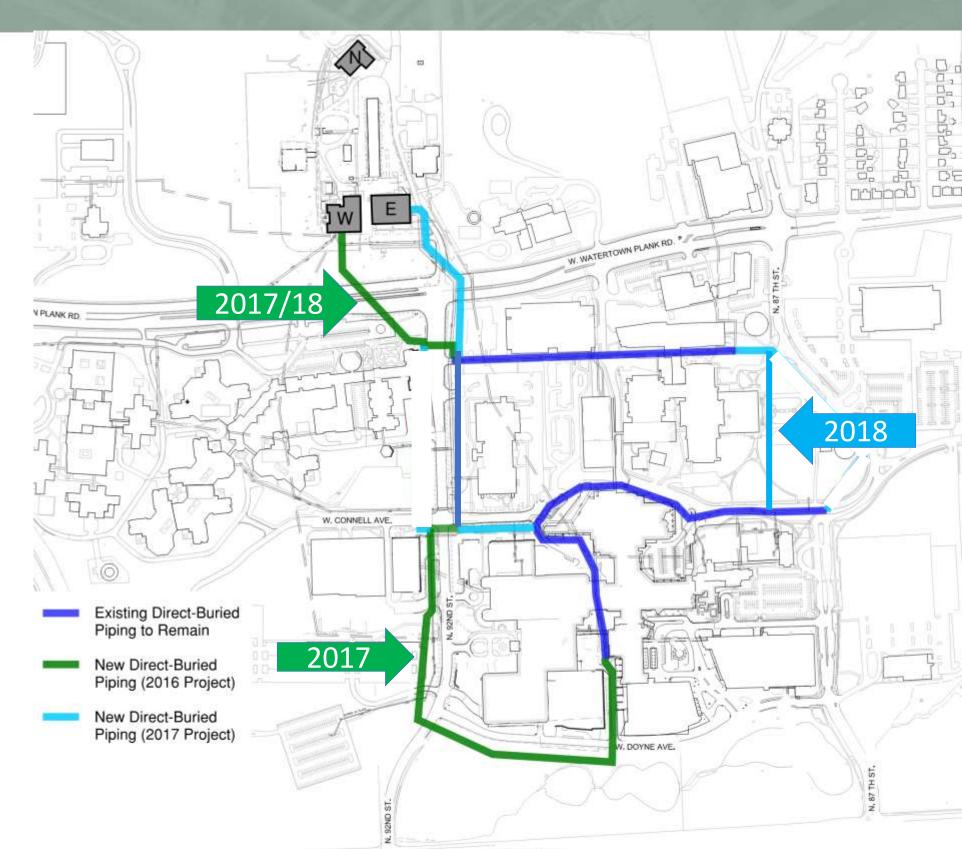
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### Chilled Water Distribution – Pre-Project



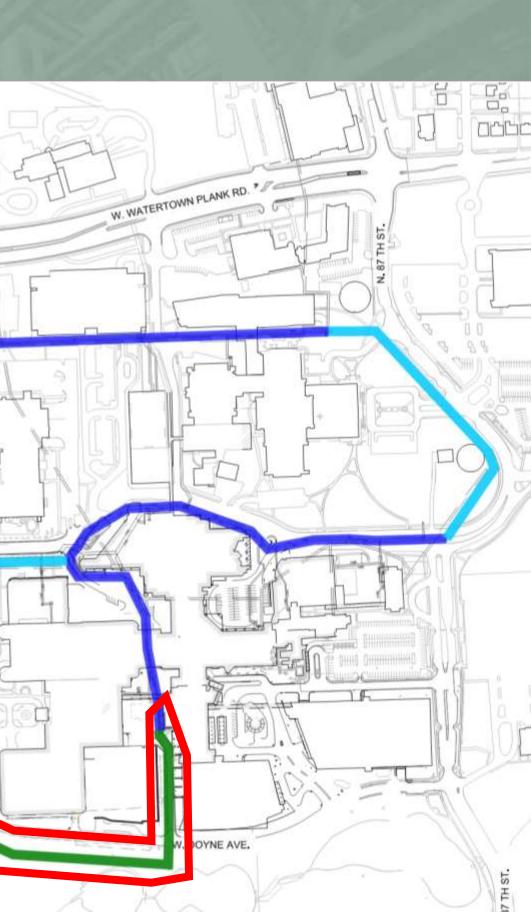
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### Chilled Water Distribution – Post Project



### Construction – Chilled Water

### Chilled Water Distribution – Stinger Loop

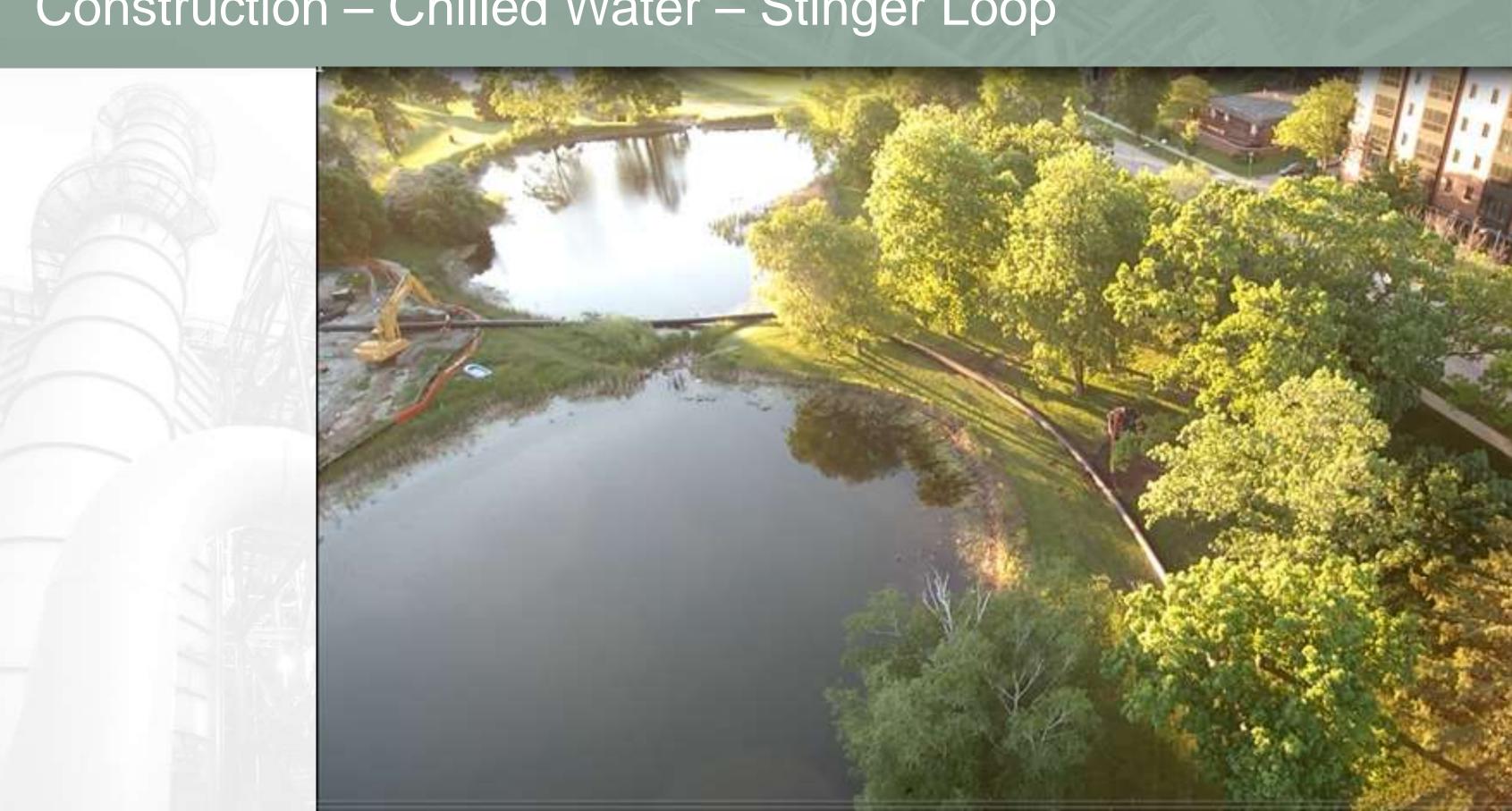


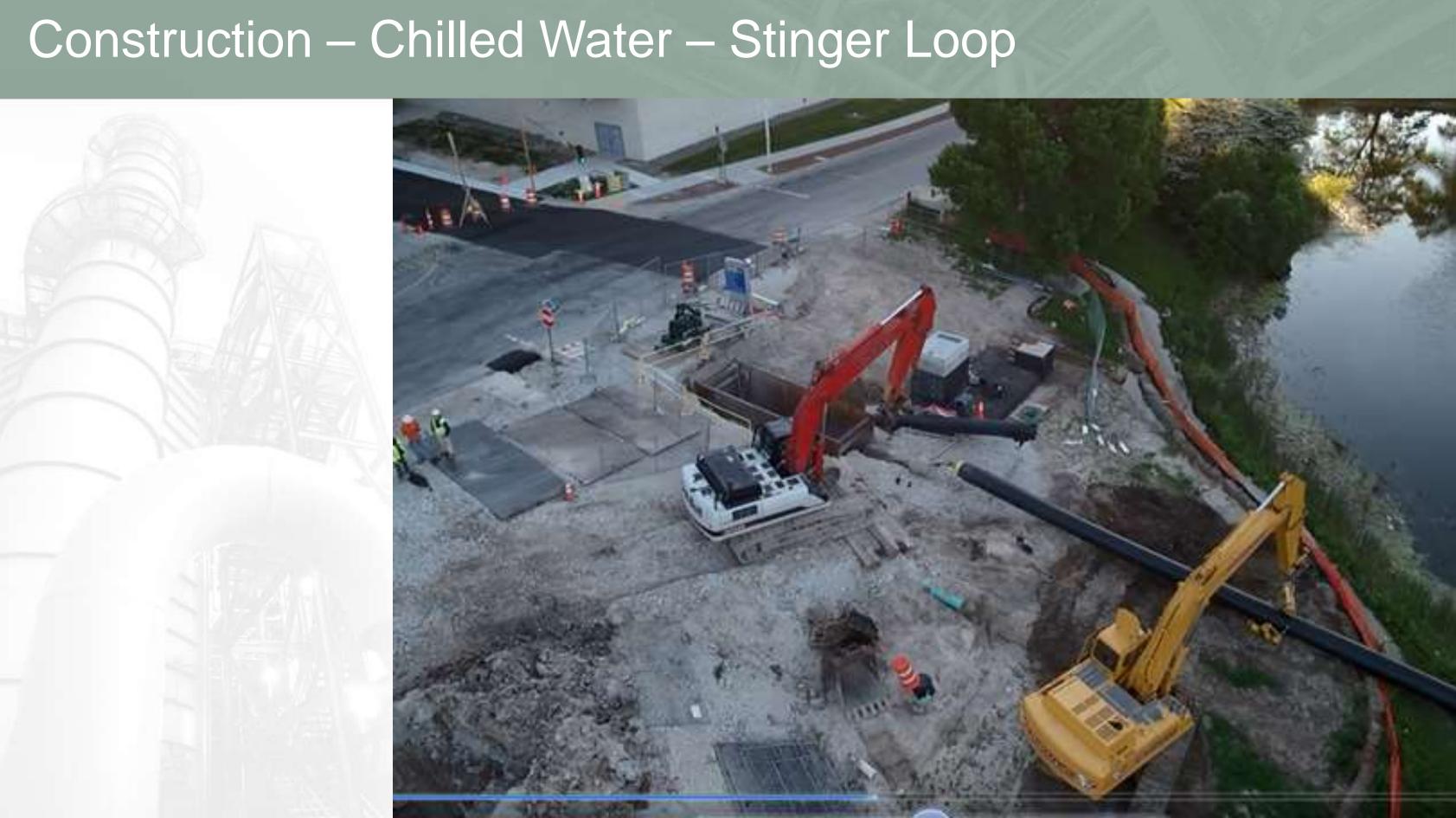
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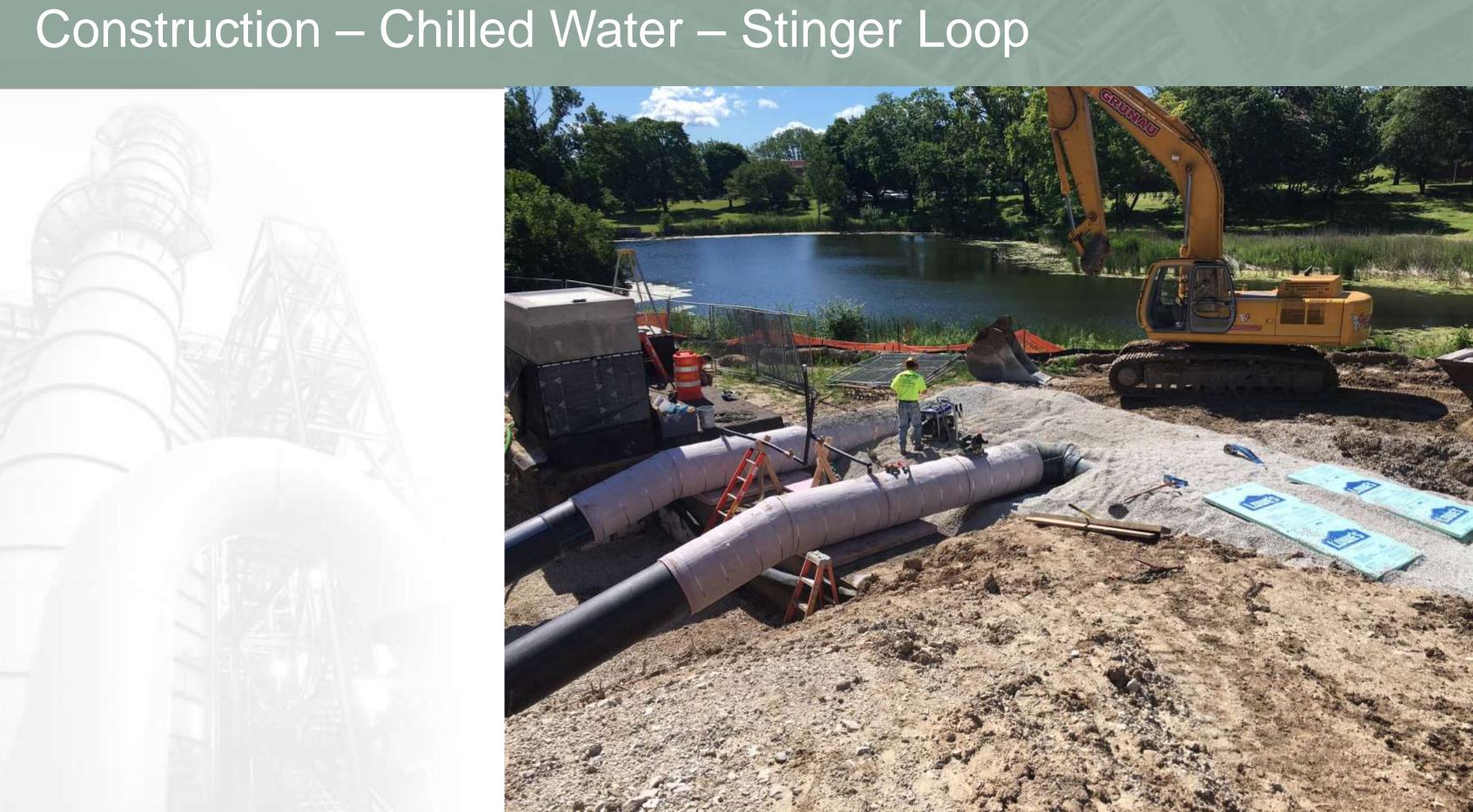
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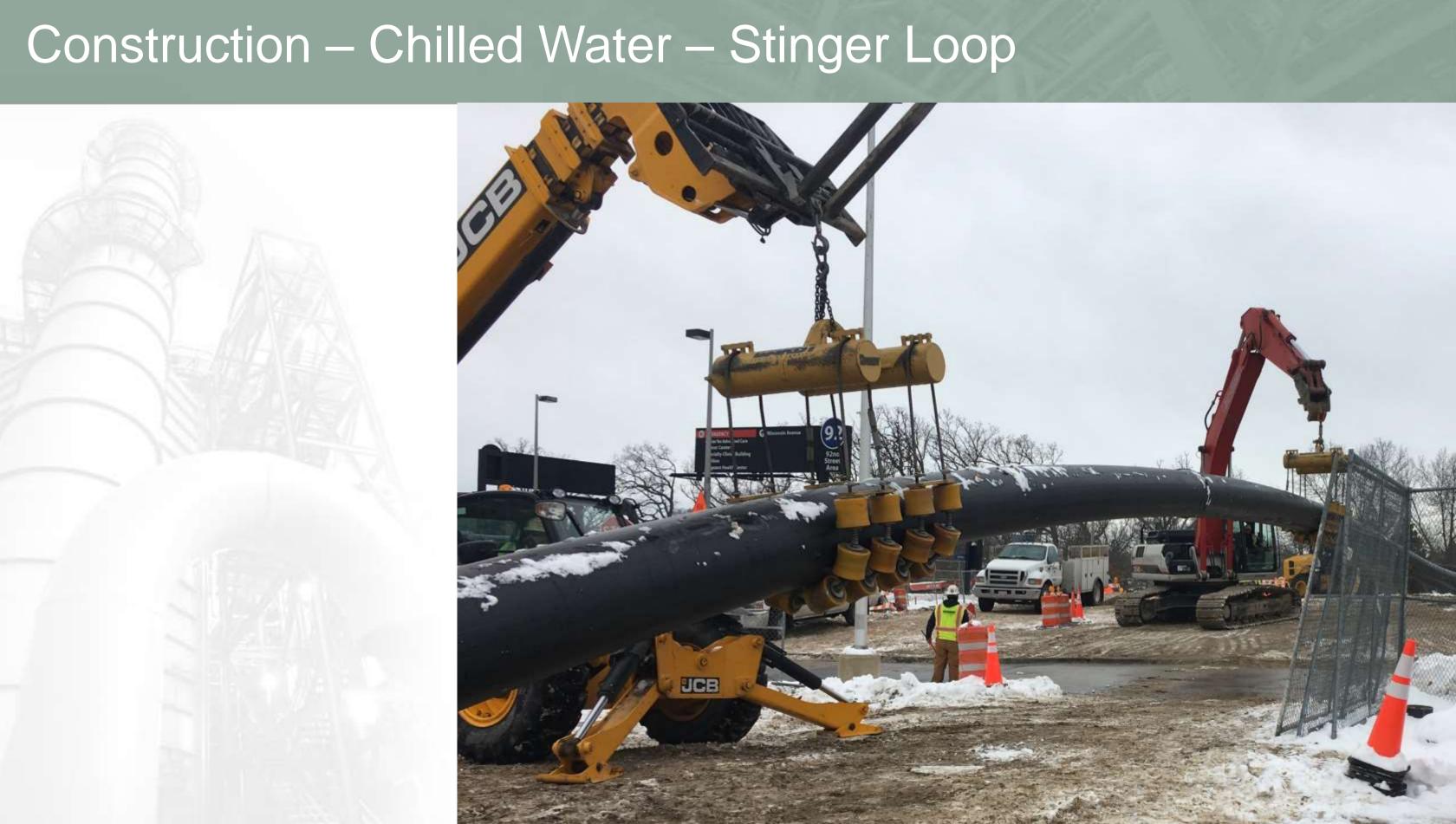




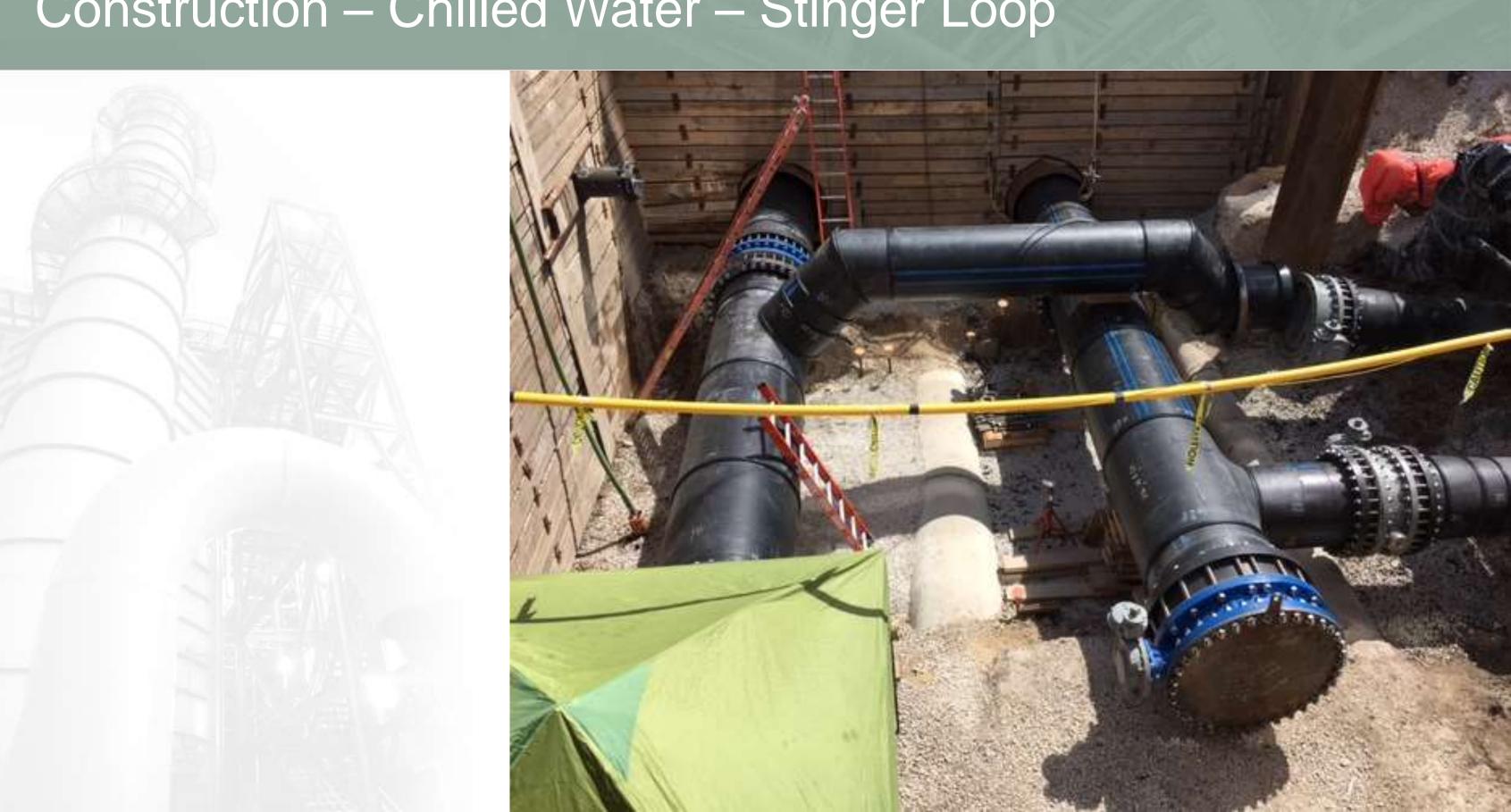




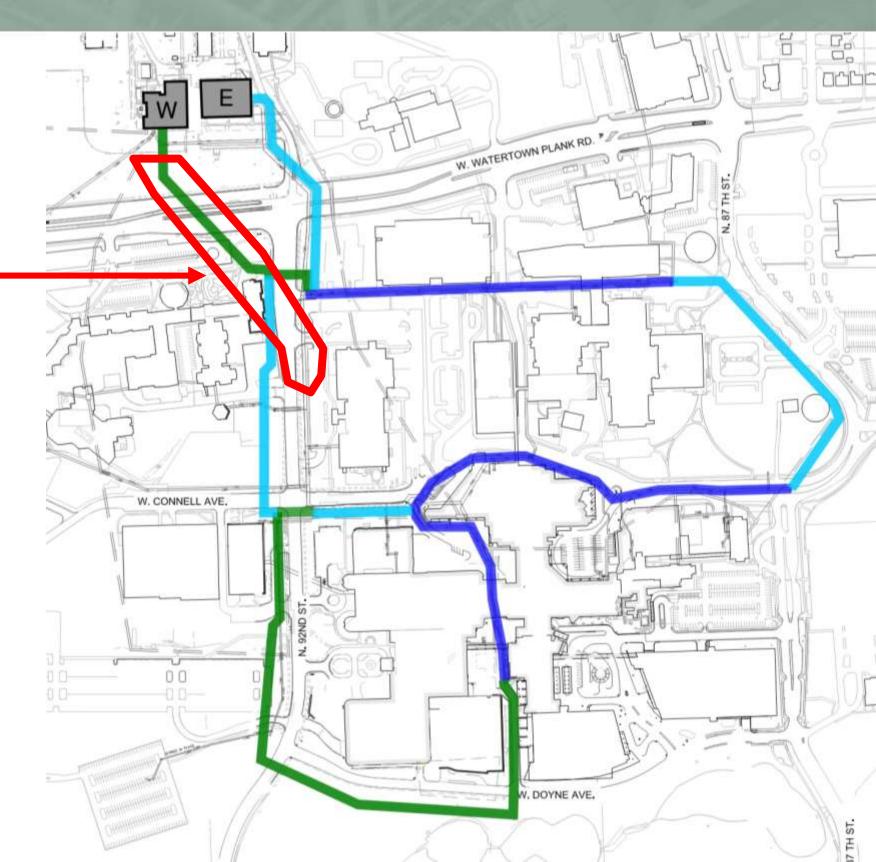


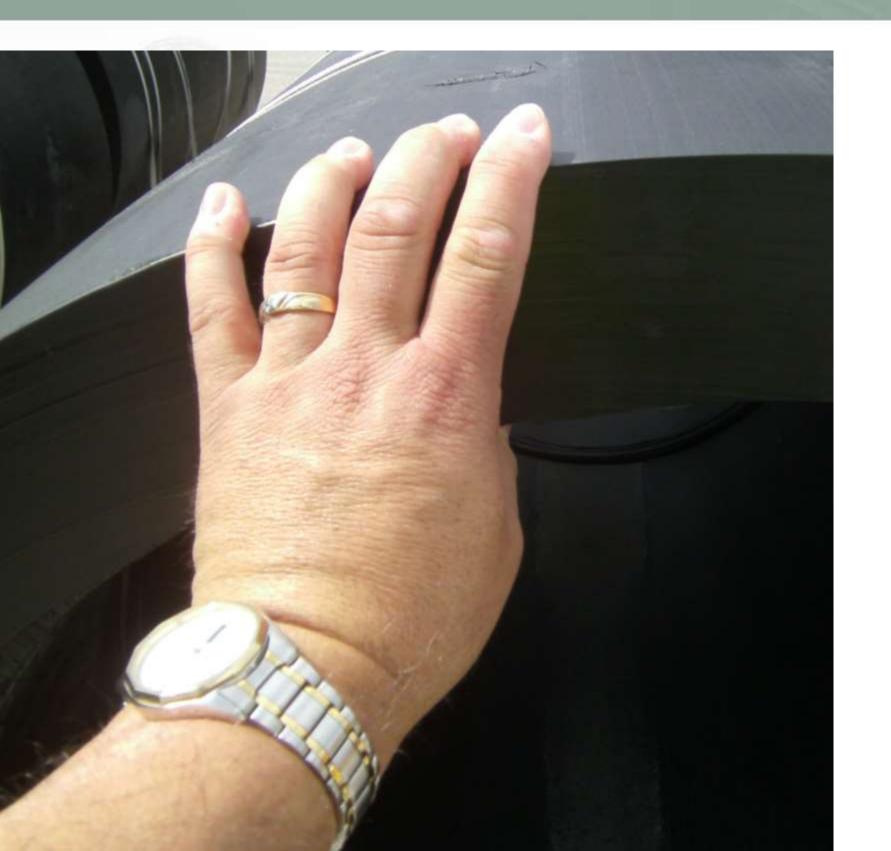


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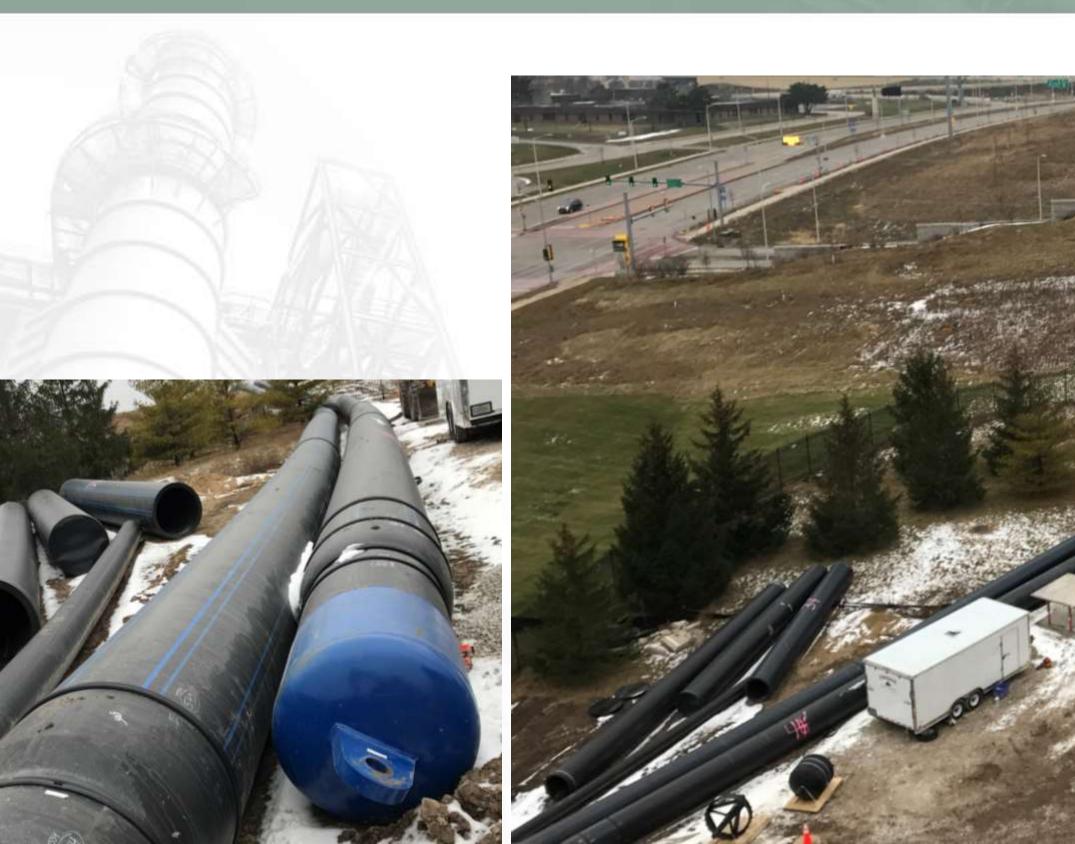
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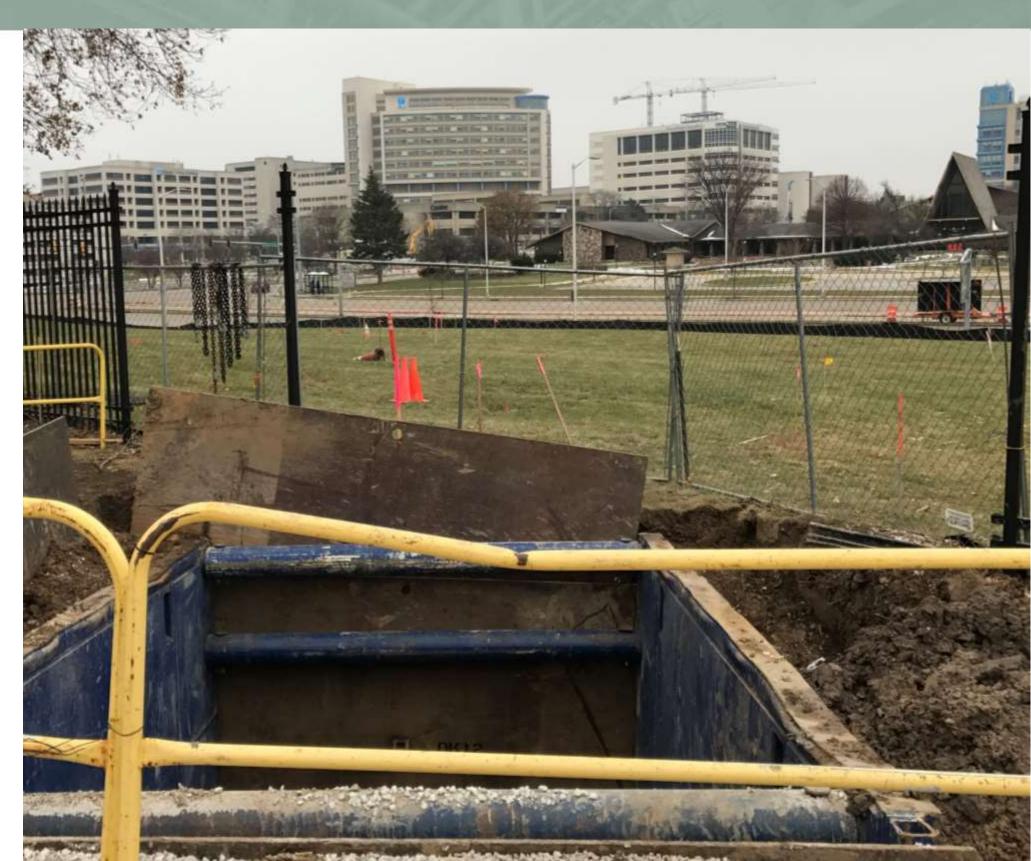












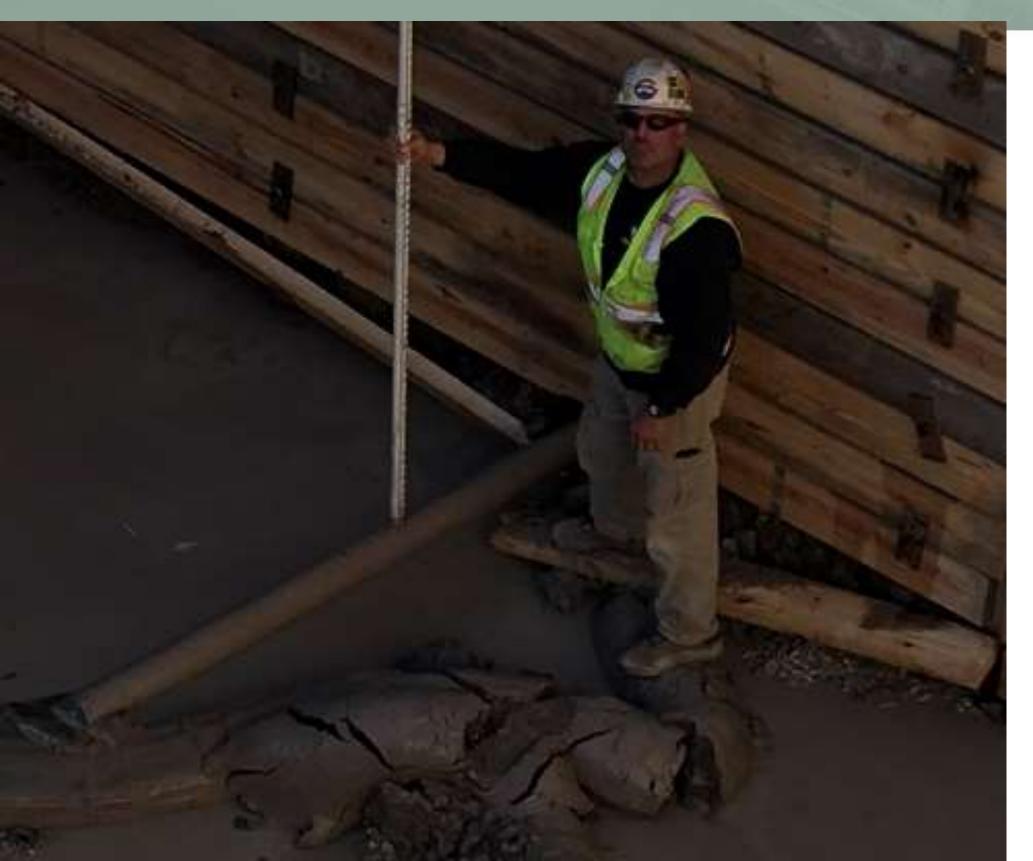




#### **Boring Pit**

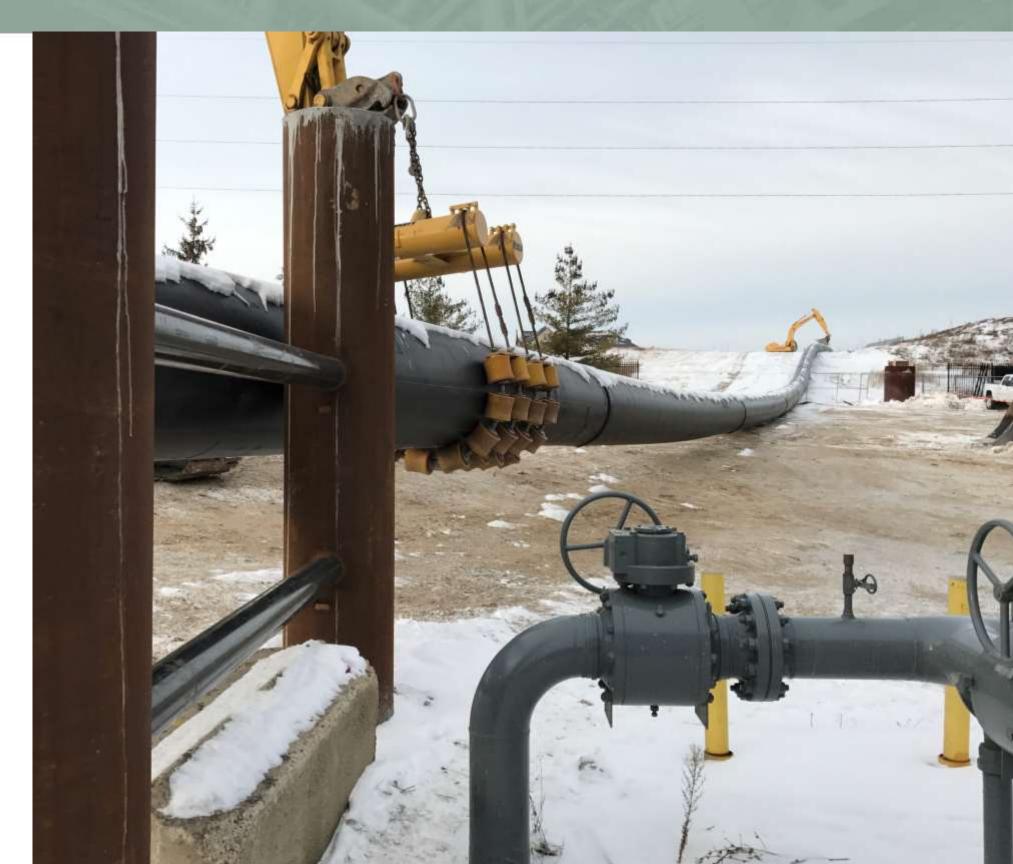
#### **Receiving Pit**



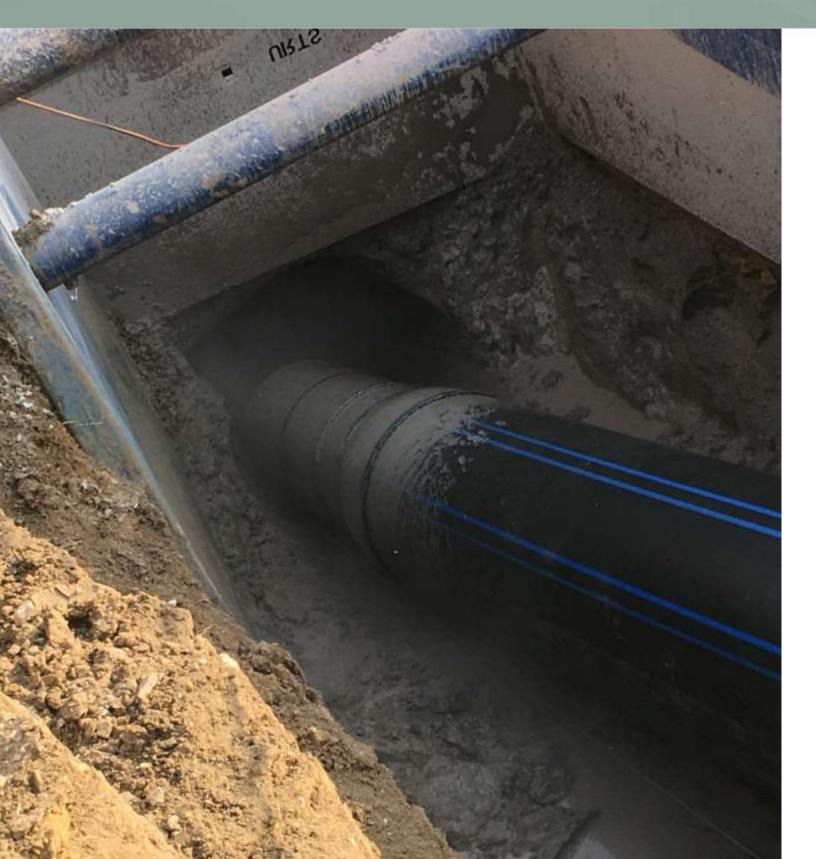








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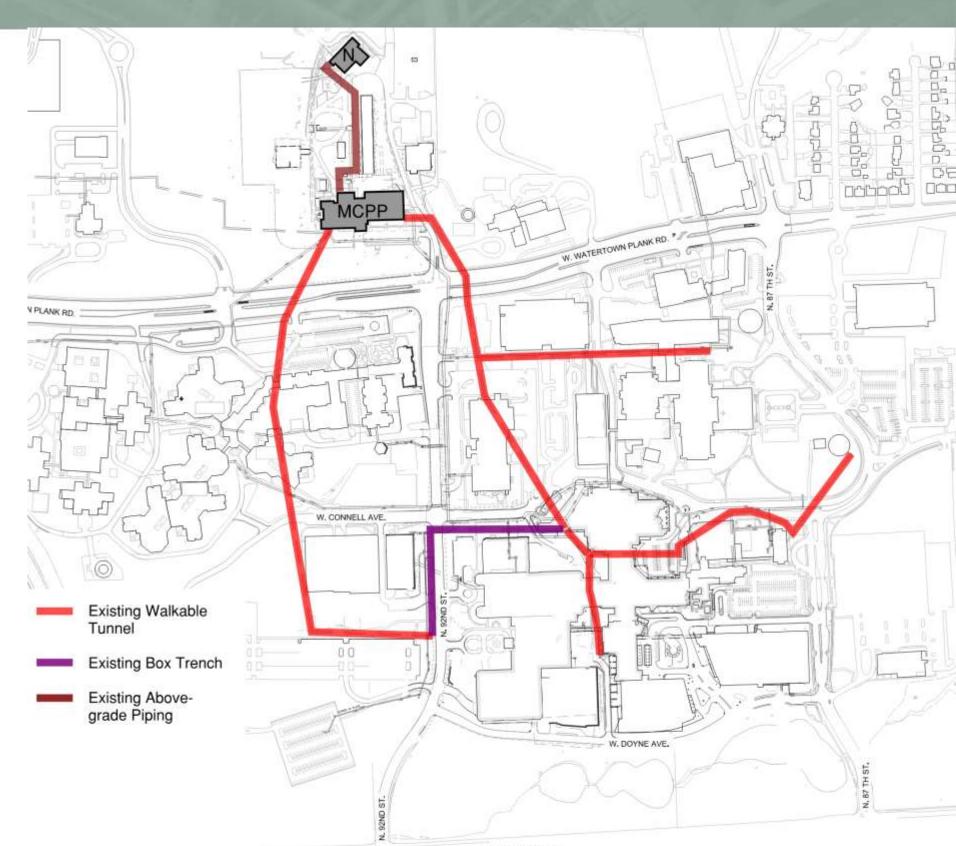
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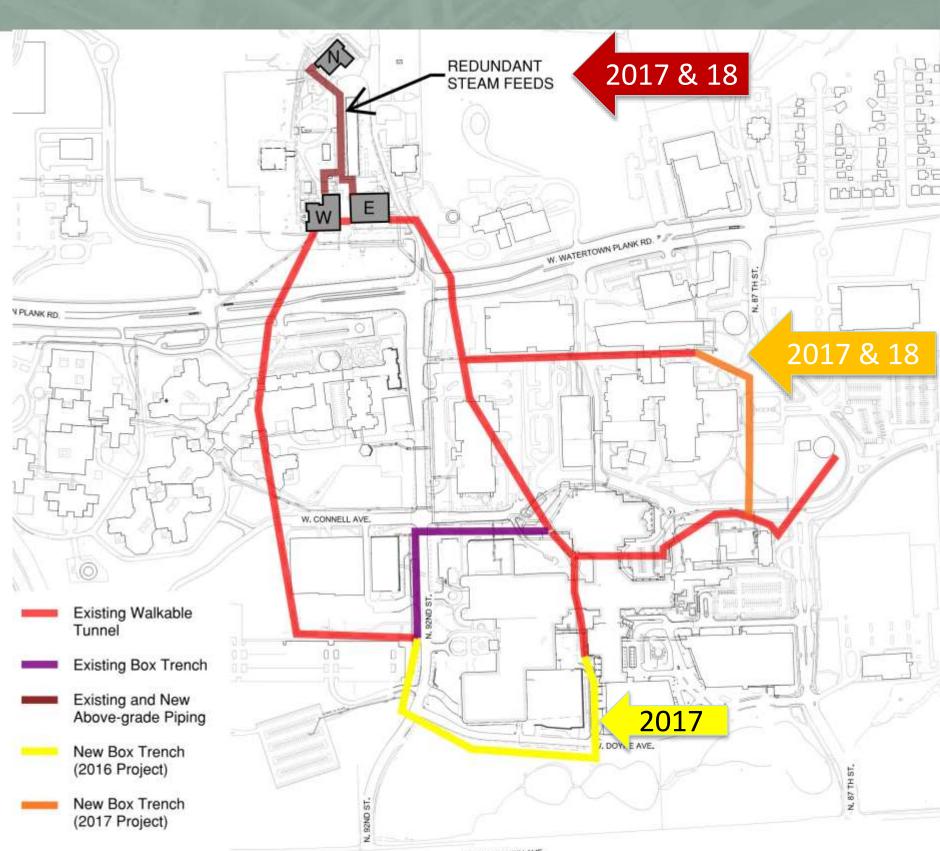
#### Construction – Steam

#### Steam Distribution – Pre-Project



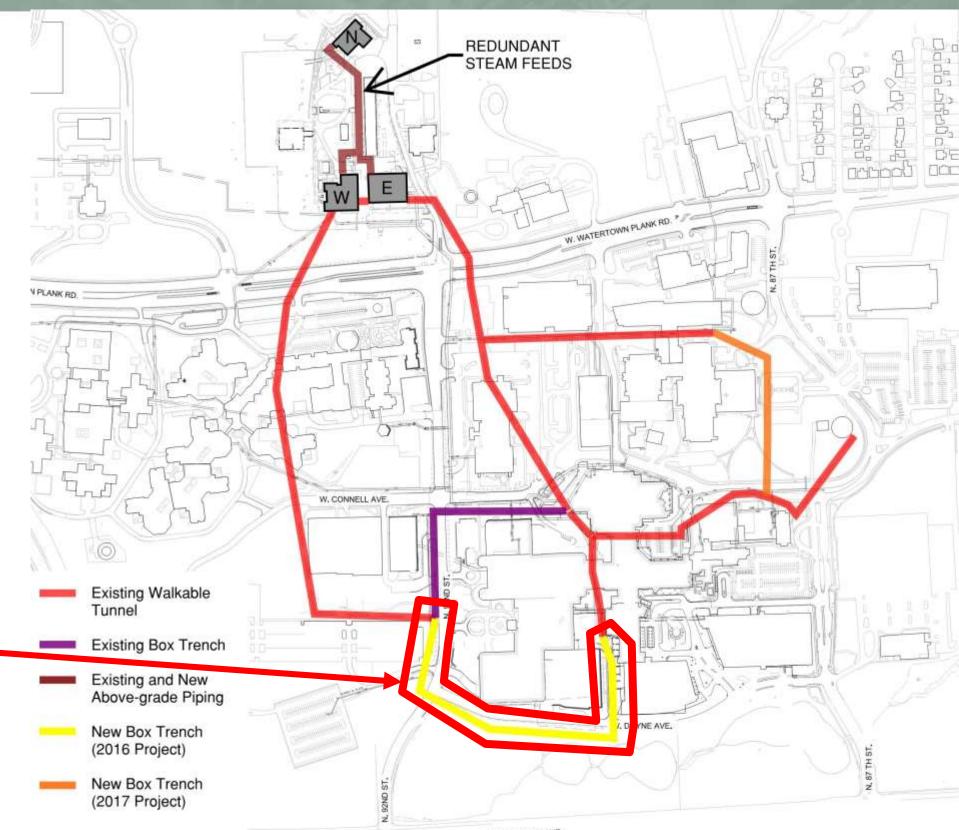
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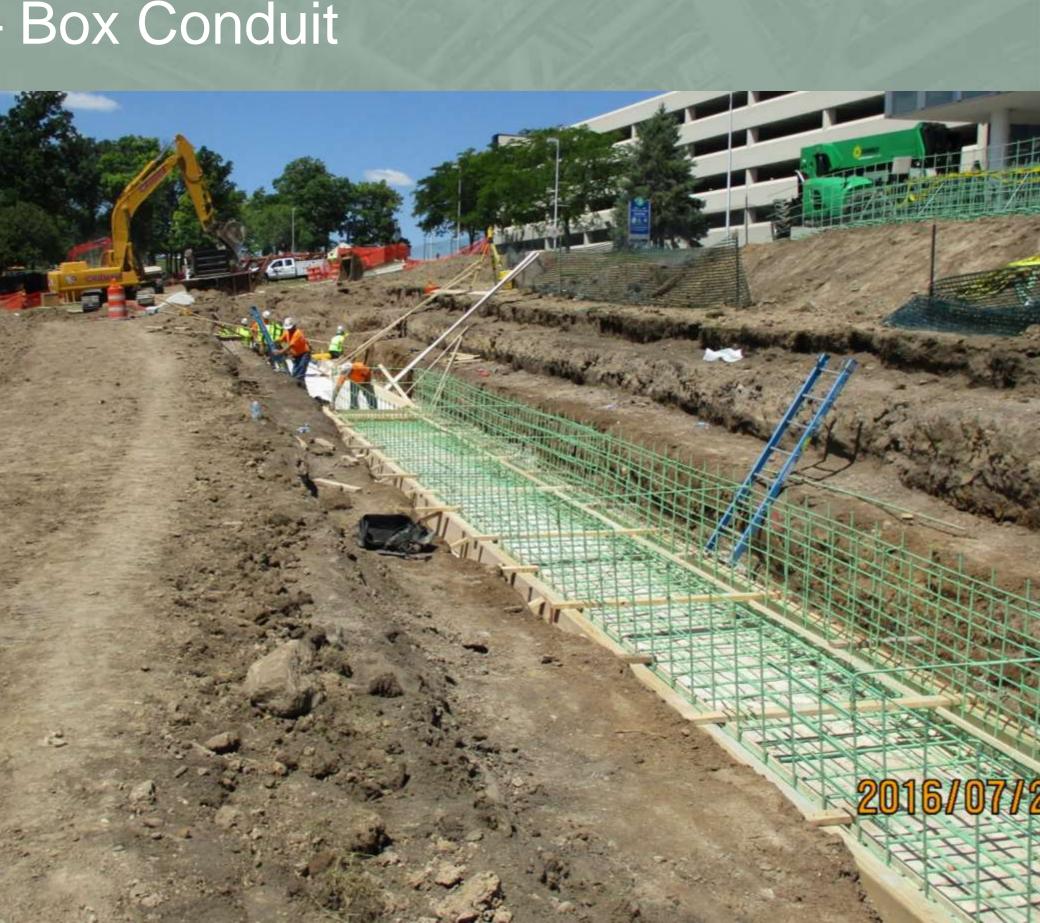
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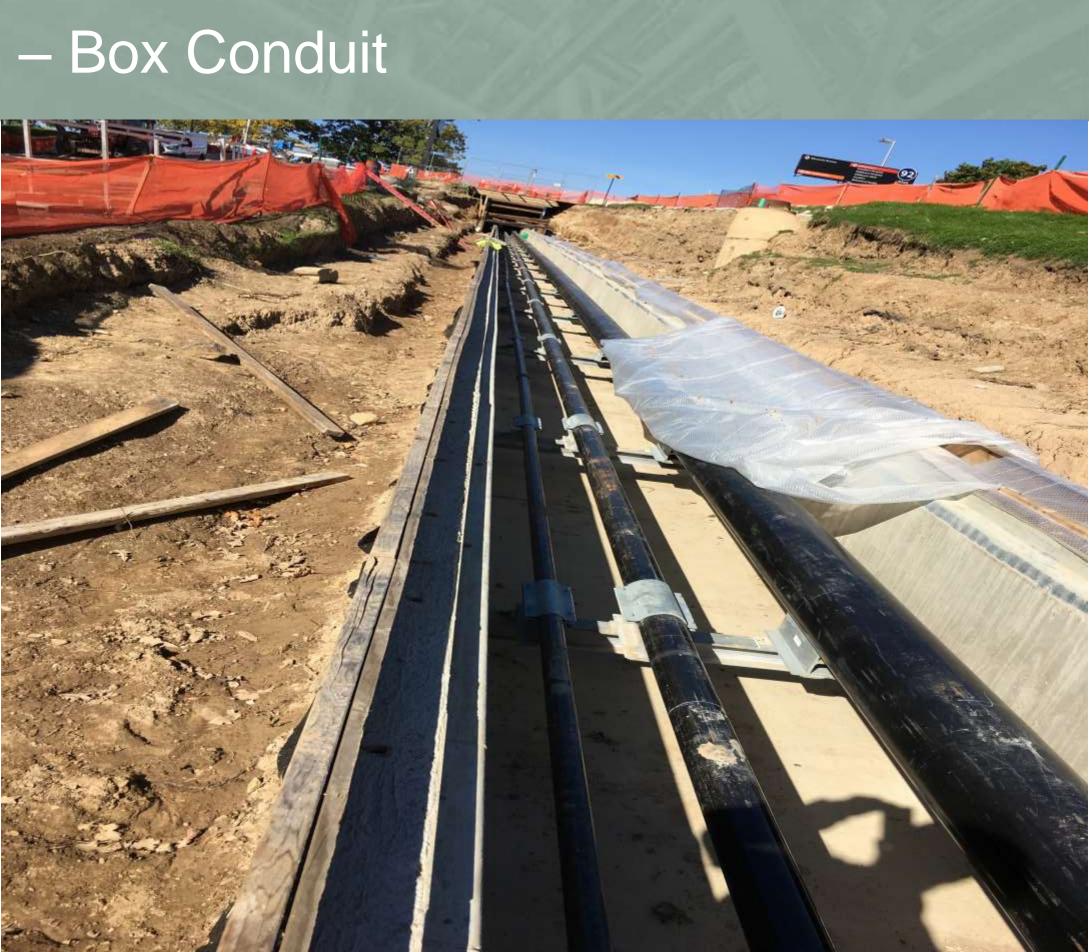


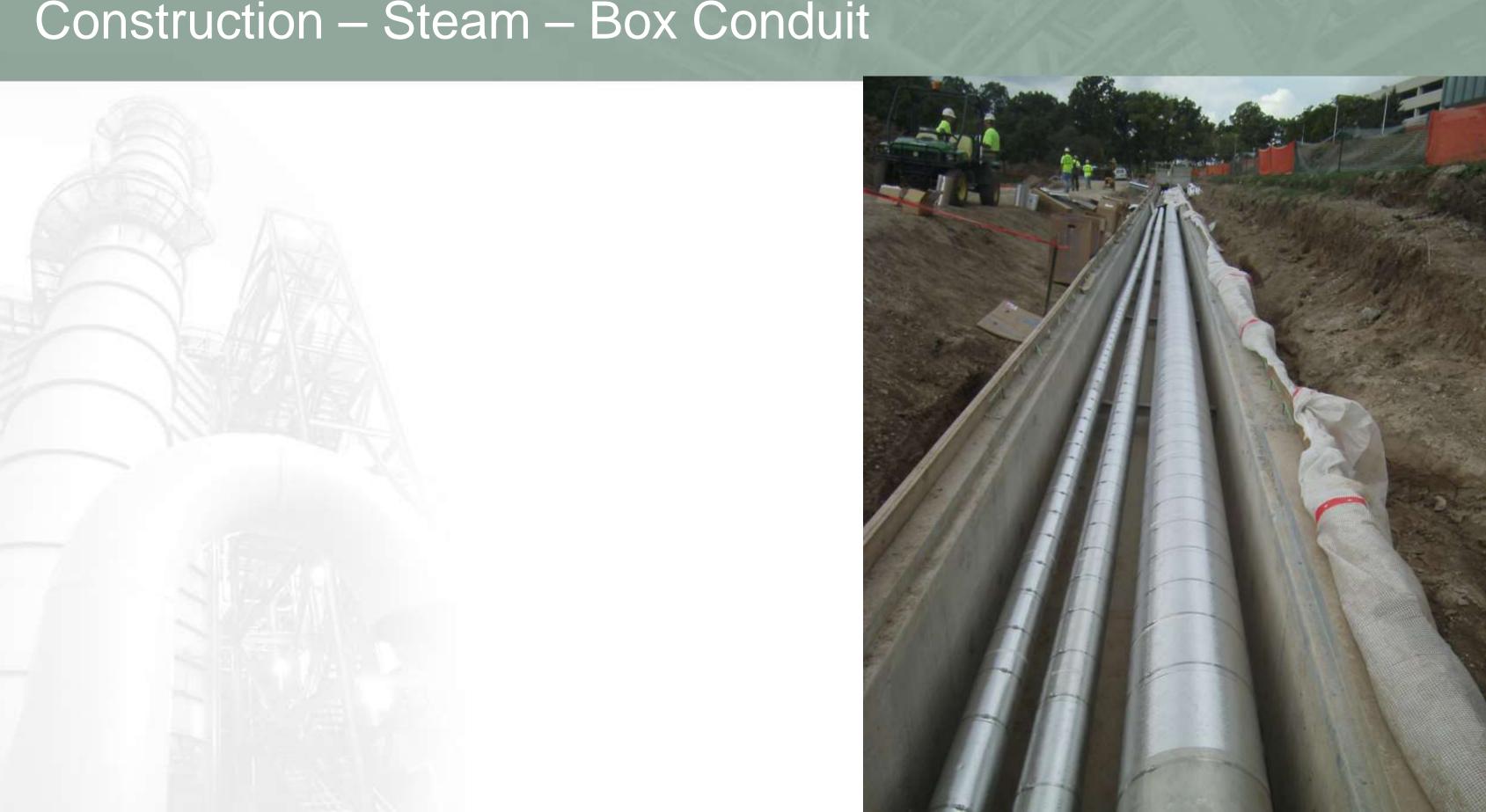












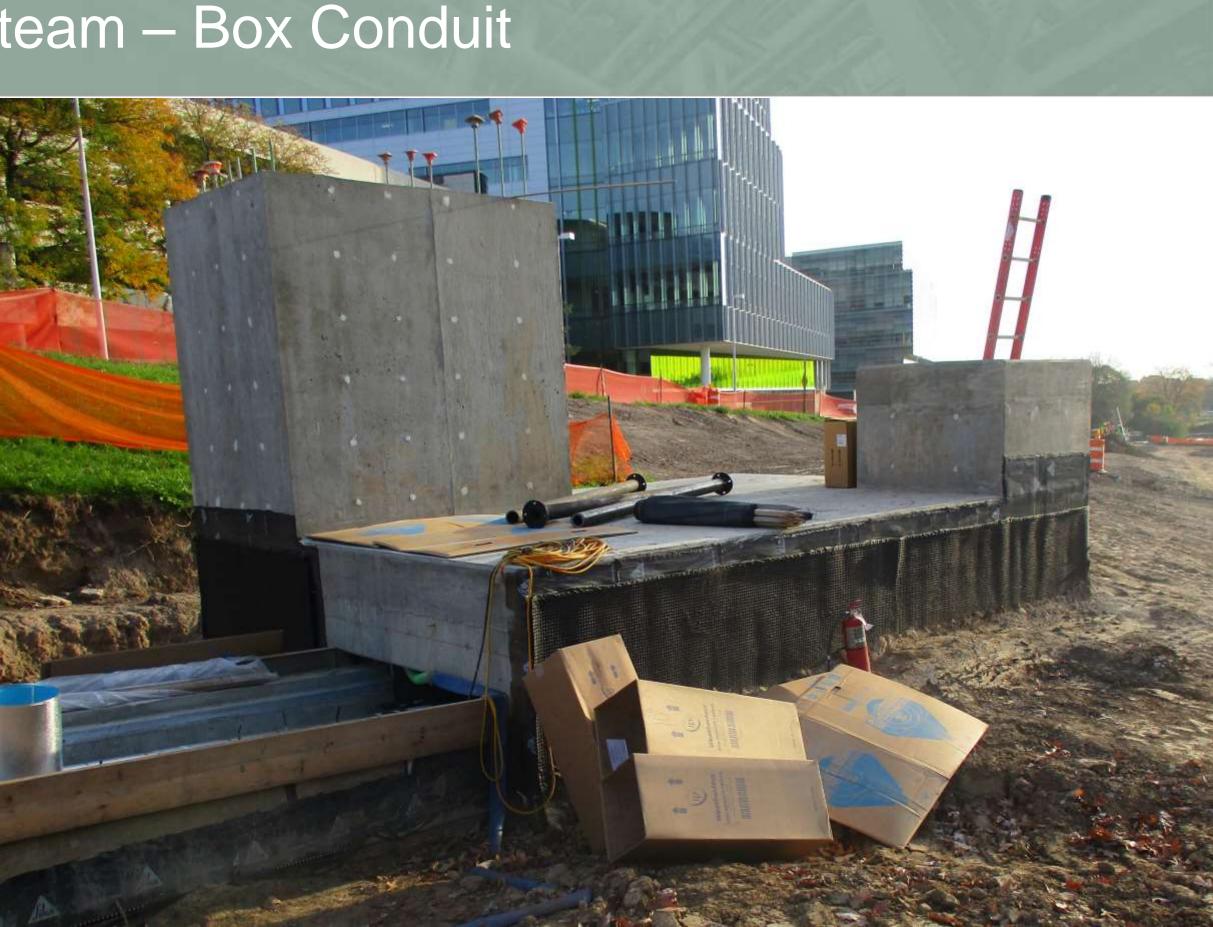








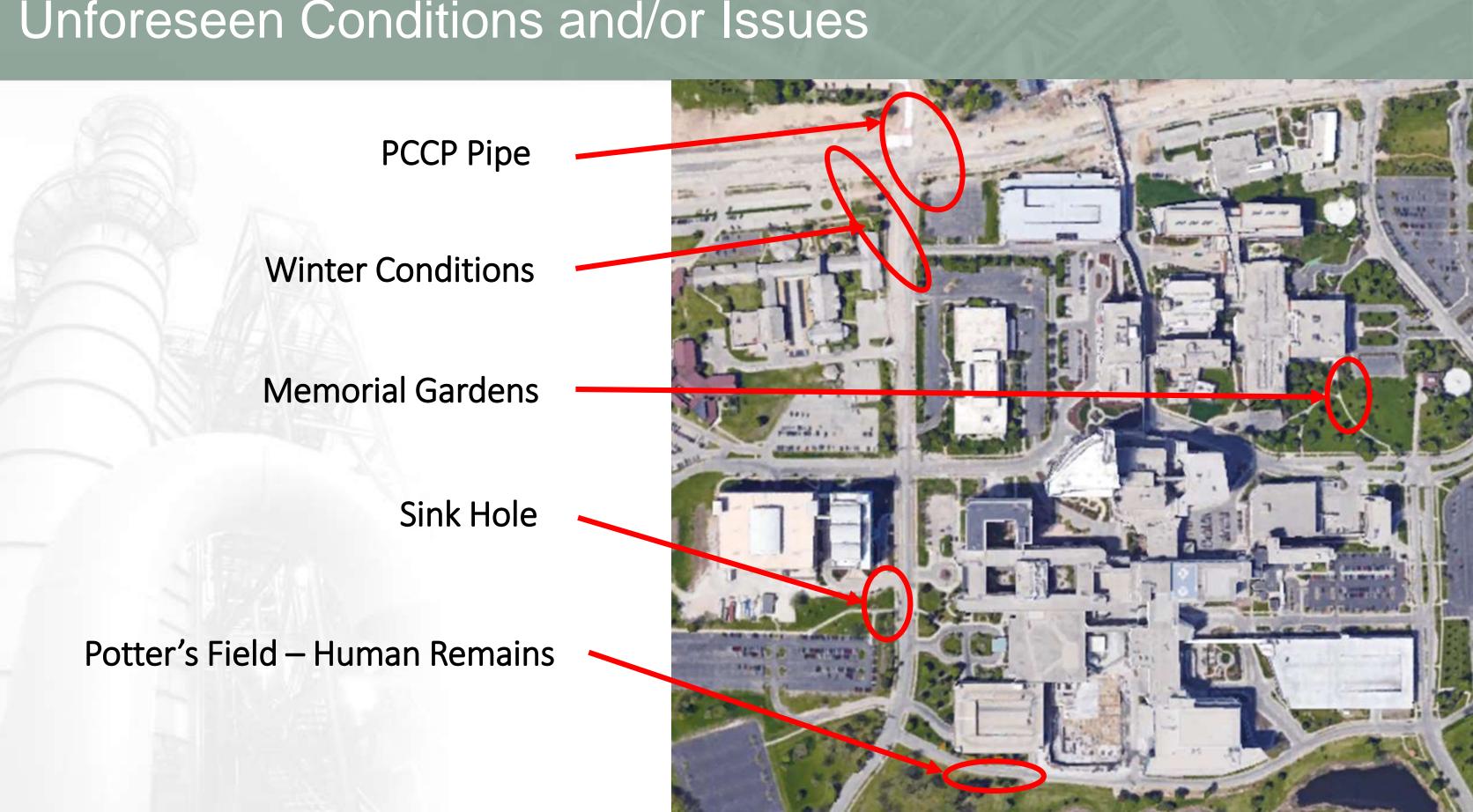




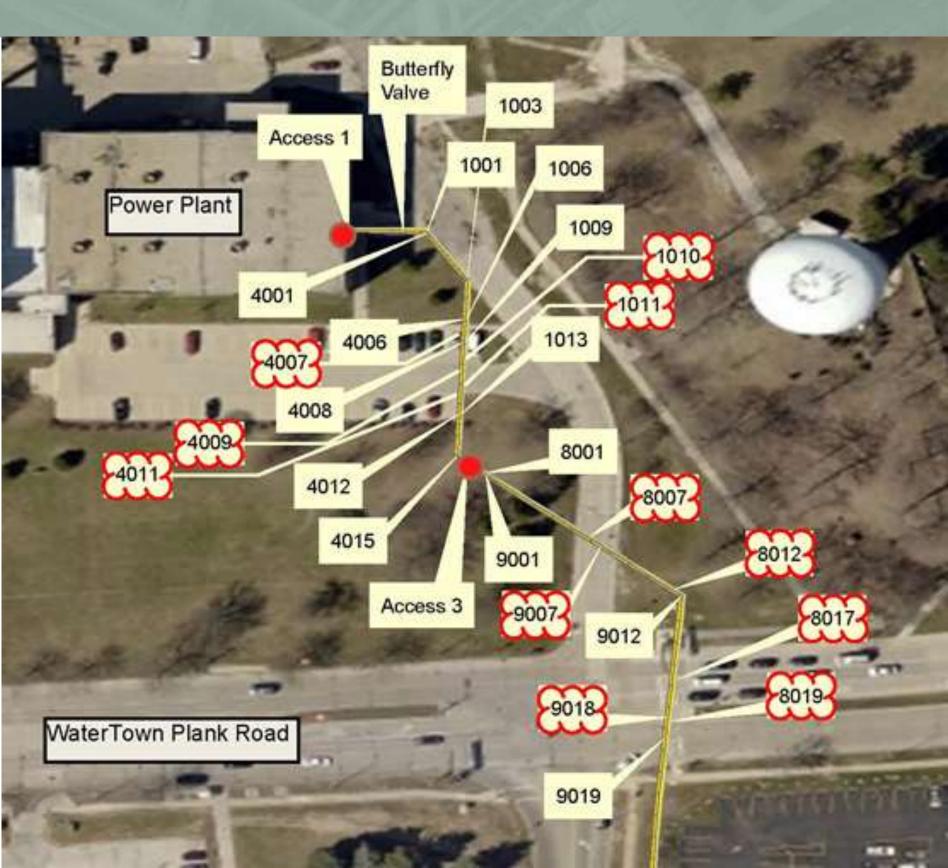




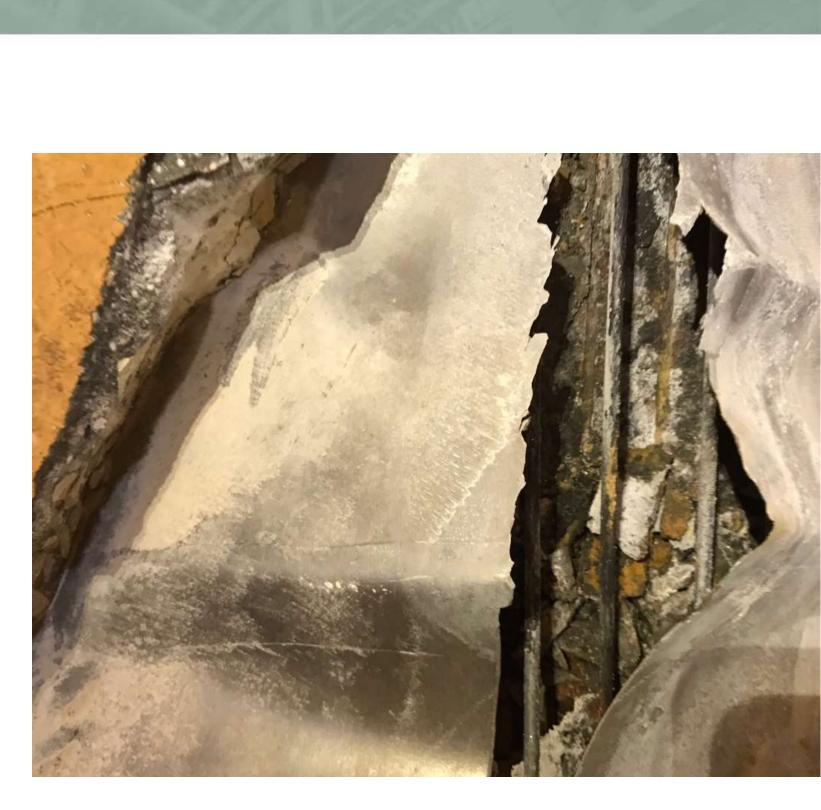


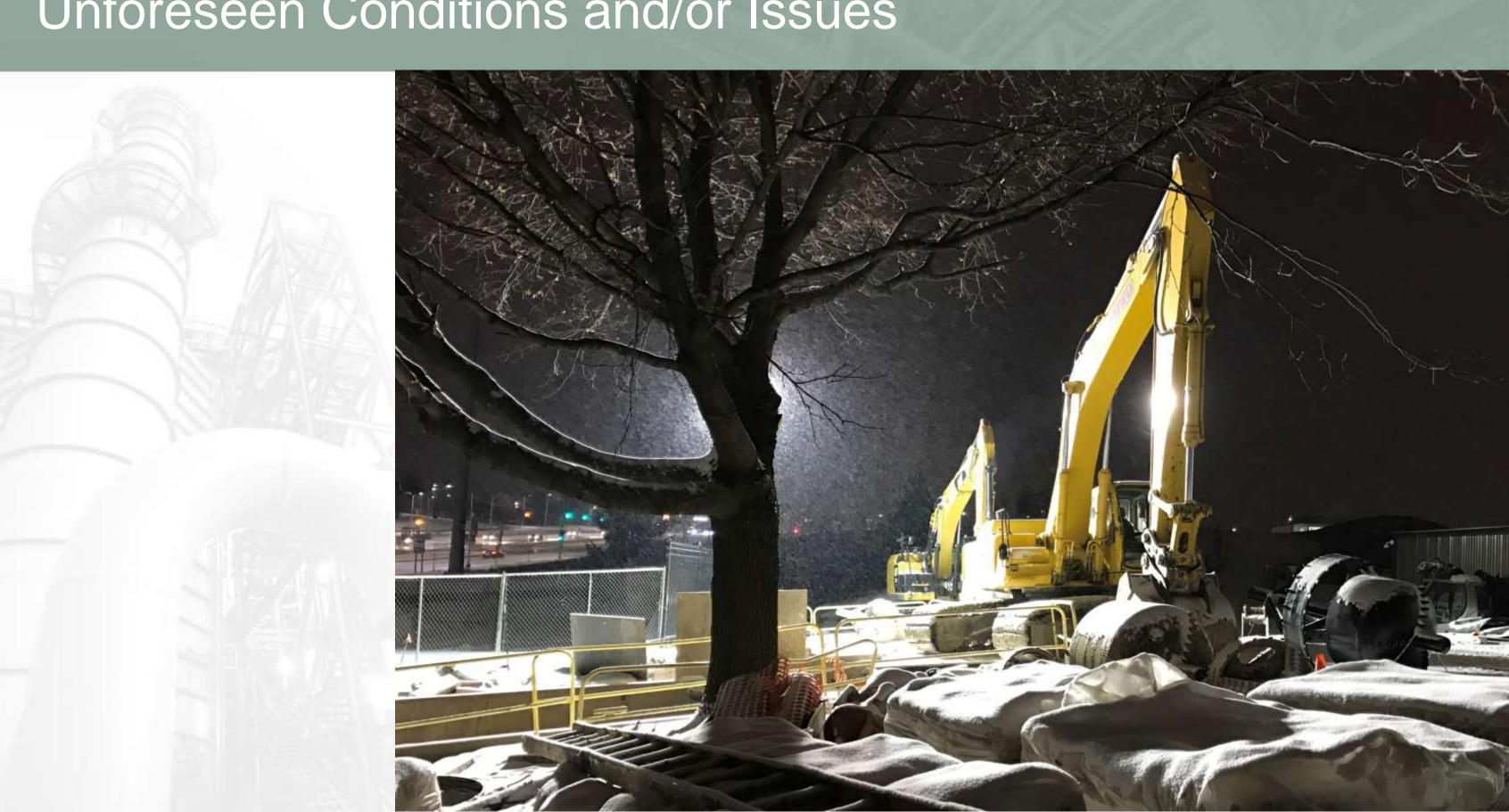






















## Thank You Team

OWNER: MRMC Thermal

- ENGINEER: Burns & McDonnell
- OWNERS ENGINEER: NV5(aka Sebesta)
- OWNERS REP: Ric Miller LLC
- FACILITY OPERATIONS: Ever-Green

#### CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: Boldt

#### MECH TRADE PARTNER: Grunau/Jamar

#### ELECTRICAL TRADE PARTNER: Staff

#### CONTROLS TRADE PARTNER: Novaspect

#### BORING CONTRACTOR: RJ Underground

