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Honolulu's Largest Wastewater Force Main System

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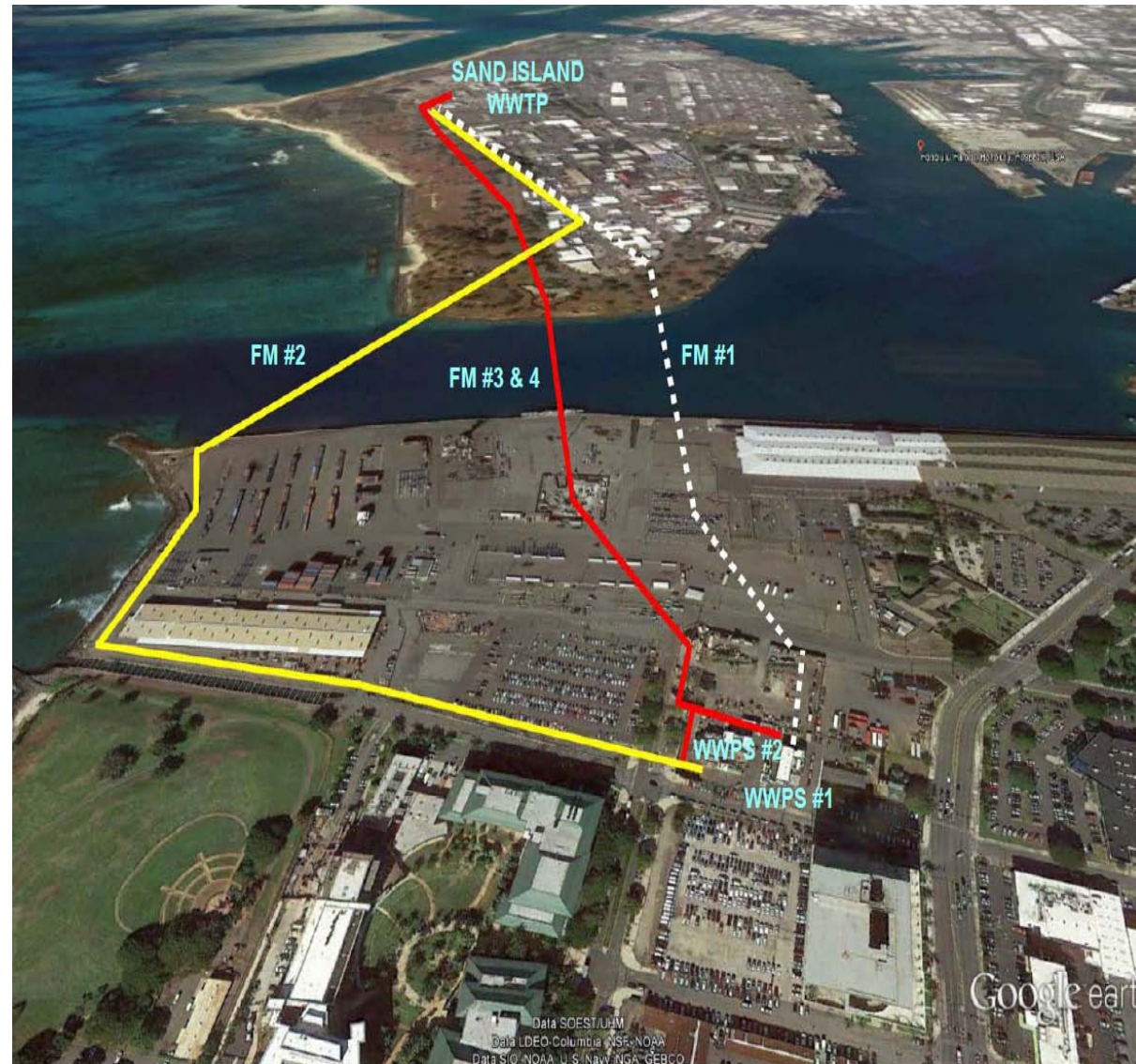
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Outline

- Overview
- Design Considerations
- Design Challenges
- Bid Requirements
- Construction





PROJECT TEAM

**CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, DEPARTMENTS OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (ENV) &
DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION (DDC)**

DESIGN CONSULTANTS

CIVIL/PRIME: Fukunaga & Associates, Inc.

GEOTECHNICAL: Yogi Kwong Engineers, LLC

STRUCTURAL: Shigemura, Lau, Sakanashi, Higuchi & Associates, Inc.

ELECTRICAL: MK Engineers, Ltd.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Element Environmental, LLC

CORROSION PROTECTION: V&A Consulting Engineers, Inc.

SURGE ANALYSIS / CONTROLS: Flow Science, Inc.

LANDSCAPE: Walters, Kimura, Motoda, Inc.

ARBORIST: Steve Nimz and Associates, Inc.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

FRANK COLUCCIO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

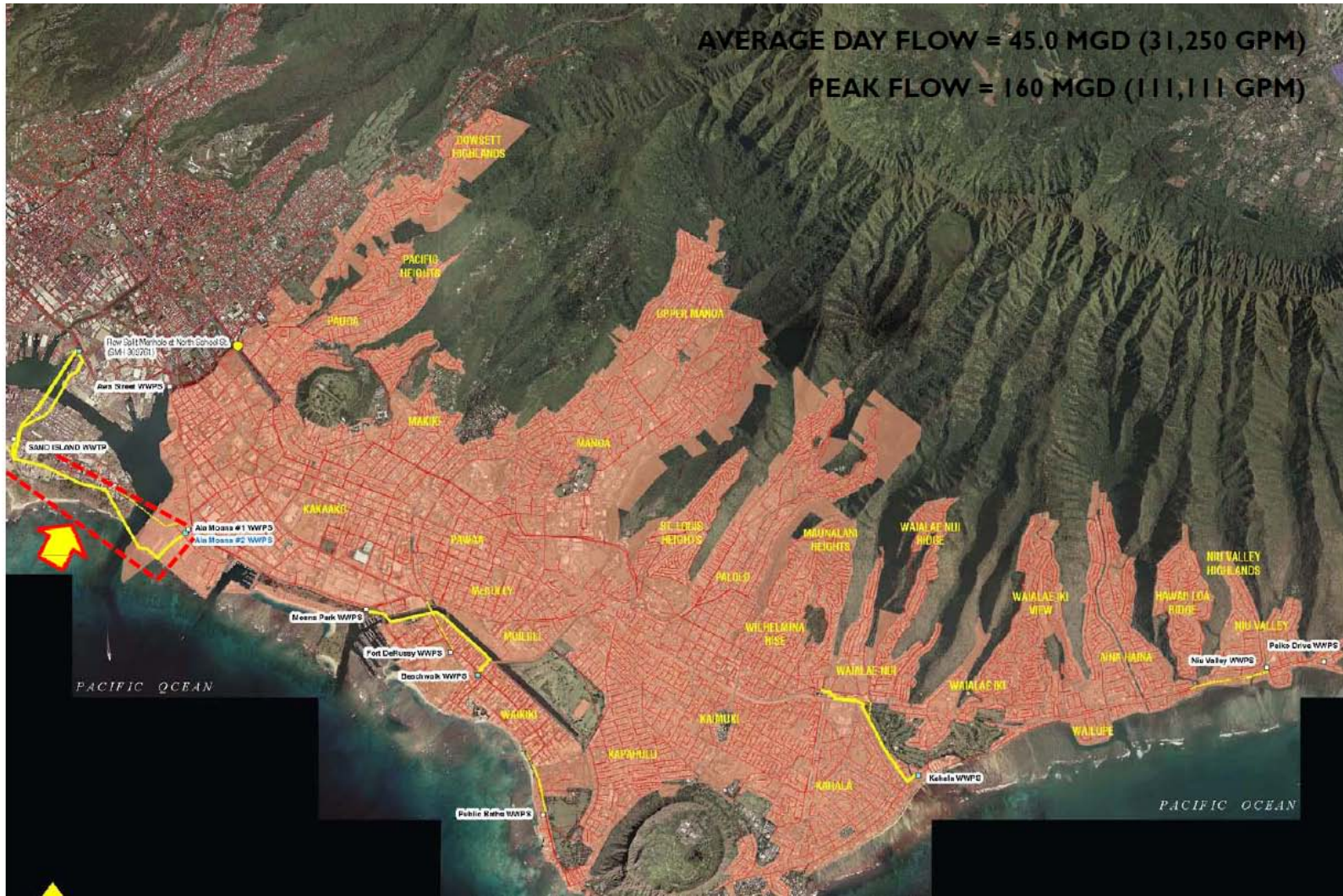
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

YOGI KWONG ENGINEERS, LLC



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Ala Moana WWPS & Force Main Service Area



Global Consent Decree Project US EPA/DOJ & State DOH

- Execute Construction Contract by July 31, 2012
- Complete Construction of New Force Main by December 31, 2014



Project Objectives

- GCD – Design and Complete Construction of Force Mains #3 and #4 with Force Main #2 as backup
- Provide a WWPS/Force Main System with sufficient capacity and operational flexibility to handle current and future design conditions



Existing Systems

Force Main #1

- 60" diameter – reinforced concrete pipe
- Built in 1952 (channel crossing in 1958) ~ 60 years old
- 66 mgd capacity
- Pressure rating: 58 feet

Force Main #2

- 66"-78" diameter – reinforced concrete pipe / concrete cylinder pipe
- Built in 1983 ~ 30 years old
- 157± mgd capacity
- Pressure rating: 80 feet
- Break occurred on Sand Island side of channel crossing in 2004



Ala Moana WWPS Force Main System

Design Parameters	
Design Life	50-year
Design Year	2065
FM System Design Peak Flow	225 mgd
FM System Capacity	New FM System sized to convey the Design Peak Flow assuming the largest FM (FM #2) out of service.



Ala Moana WWPS Force Mains

	Diameter	Working Pressure	Capacity	Year Built	Average and Peak Dry Weather Flow Velocity
AMFM #2	66" – 78" RCP	75 feet	157 \pm mgd	1983 (~30 years old)	
AMFM #3	63" CCGFRP	115 feet	170 \pm mgd 123 mgd (9 fps)	2015	3.28 fps, 3.93 fps
AMFM #4	63" CCGFRP	115 feet	170 \pm mgd 123 mgd (9 fps)	2015	3.28 fps, 3.93 fps



Ala Moana Force Mains #3 & #4 Overall Alignment



Operations

Normal Operations

- WWPS #1 discharging through FM #3
- WWPS #2 discharging through FM #4

Alternative Operations

- Both WWPS discharging through 1 FM to flush that FM

Emergency Operations

- With any force main segment or valve out of service, at least 1 WWPS and 1 FM path can remain available for service



Affected Landowners Approvals/Easements

- Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA)
 - Right of Entry / Construction Staging / Easement
- Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA)
 - Easement
- State of Hawaii – DLNR – State Parks
 - Right of Entry / Construction / Easement
 - Land & Water Conservation Program Fund (2-yr Construction Period)
- State of Hawaii – DOT – Harbors
 - Right of Entry / Construction / Easement
- State of Hawaii – DOT
 - Construction Staging Area – Sand Island



Permits/Approvals Required

- Coastal Zone Management Program (CZM)
- Conservation District Use Application (DLNR)
- Department of the Army Permit (COE)
- Environmental Assessment/FONSI (OEQC)
- Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA)
- Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit (C&C ENV)
- Land and Water Conservation Fund Program Approval (LWCF) (NPS)
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (DOH)
- Noise Variance Permit (DOH)
- Special Management Area (SMA) Use Permit (City)
- State Historic Preservation Division (DLNR)
- U.S. Coast Guard – work in Harbor (Maritime Security)

Main Technical Design Challenges

- Geotechnical Challenges
 - Most of the new FM is below sea level – -20 to -80 ft MSL
 - Need to avoid existing pier piles
 - 1,588 lf force main harbor crossing is at elevation (-) 80 ft MSL – include crossing of buried canyon filled with very soft & loose fine sands/silt fine sands (N=0)
 - Variable coralline detritus & limestone with cavities, very hard basalt lavas
 - Potential unsteerable conditions for microtunneling, steep incline drives (10%)
 - Deep shafts – 20 to 100 feet deep, hydrostatic pressure, excavation stability
 - Large piping/valves/vaults – 54 to 81 inch piping systems, buoyancy & settlement concerns during and after installation
 - Not possible to perform emergency recover or ground improvement in harbor channel
- Maintaining wastewater flow during construction and connections
 - Ala Moana WWPS and Sand Island WWTP must remain in service throughout project
 - Provide adequate capacity during construction – bypass piping plans





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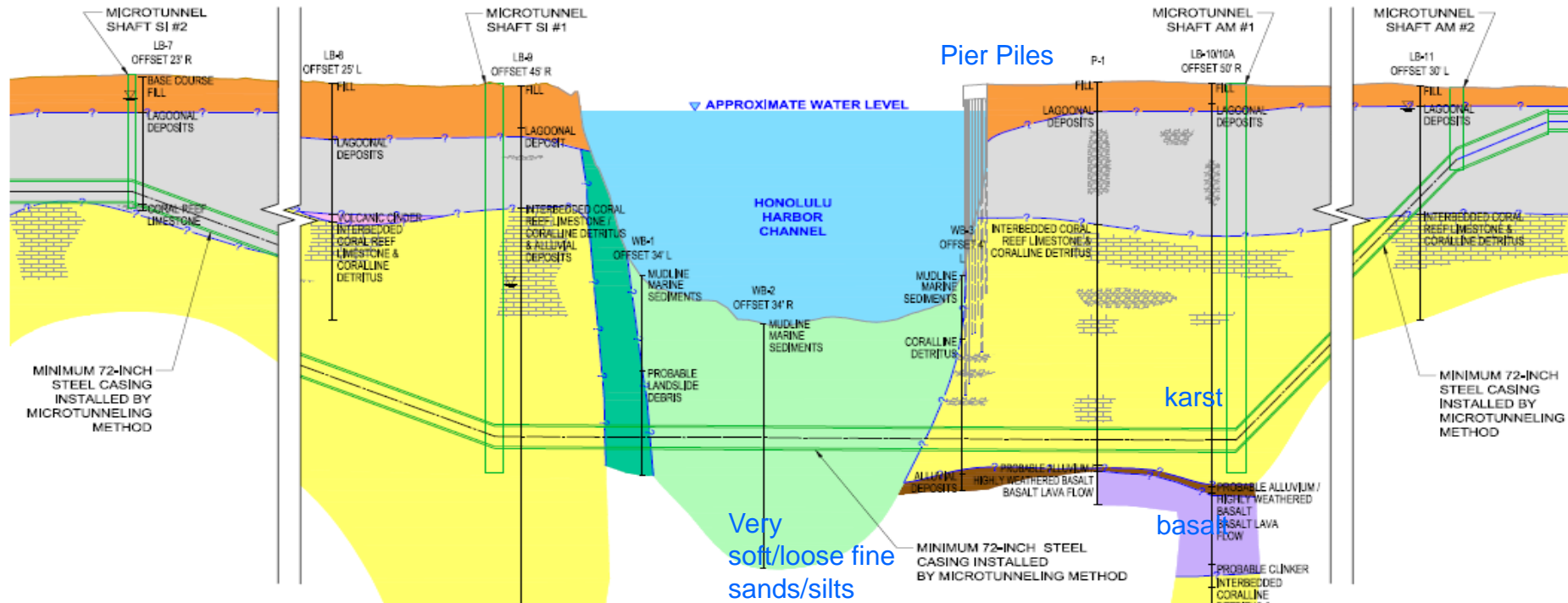


Project Site General Plan



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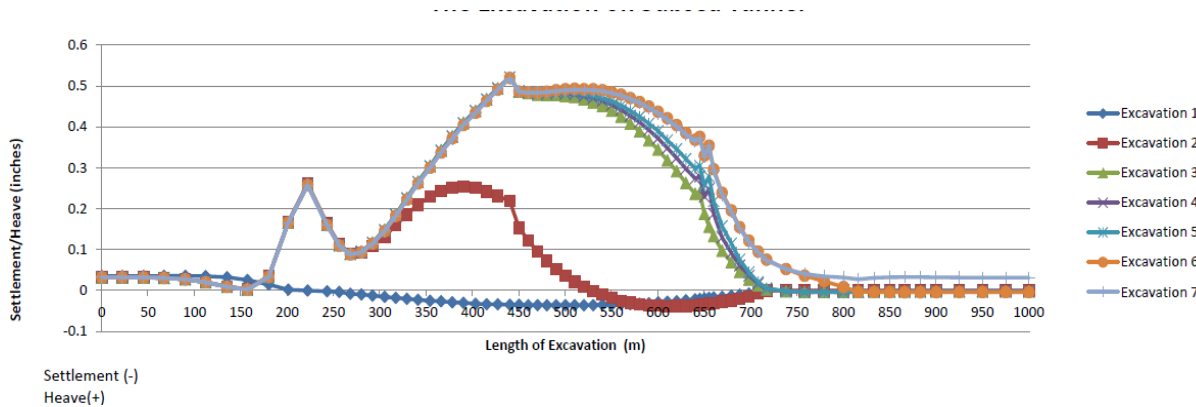
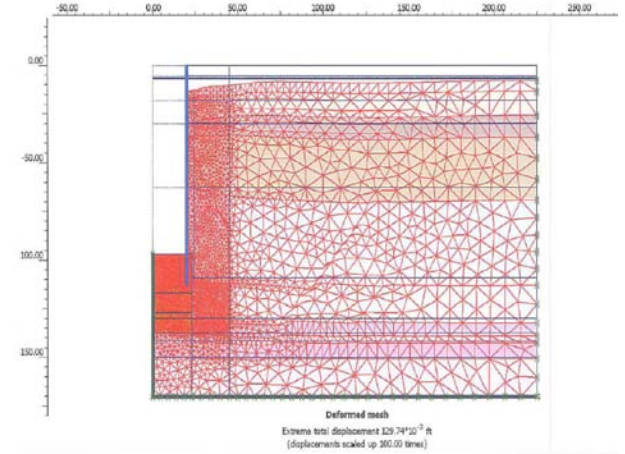
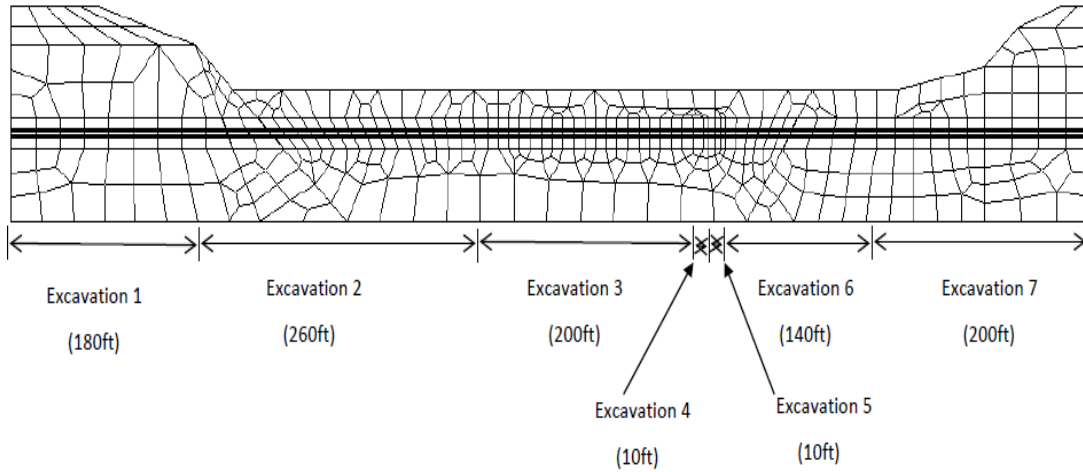
LEGEND:

- PRIMARILY FILL
- PRIMARILY LAGOONAL DEPOSITS
- PRIMARILY CORALLINE DEPOSITS/DETRITUS
- PRIMARILY CORAL REEF LIMESTONE
- PRIMARILY MARINE CHANNEL INFILL SEDIMENTS
- PRIMARILY PROBABLE LANDSLIDE SLUMP/DEBRIS
- PRIMARILY ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS
- PRIMARILY VOLCANIC CINDER
- PRIMARILY BASALT LAVA FLOW(S)

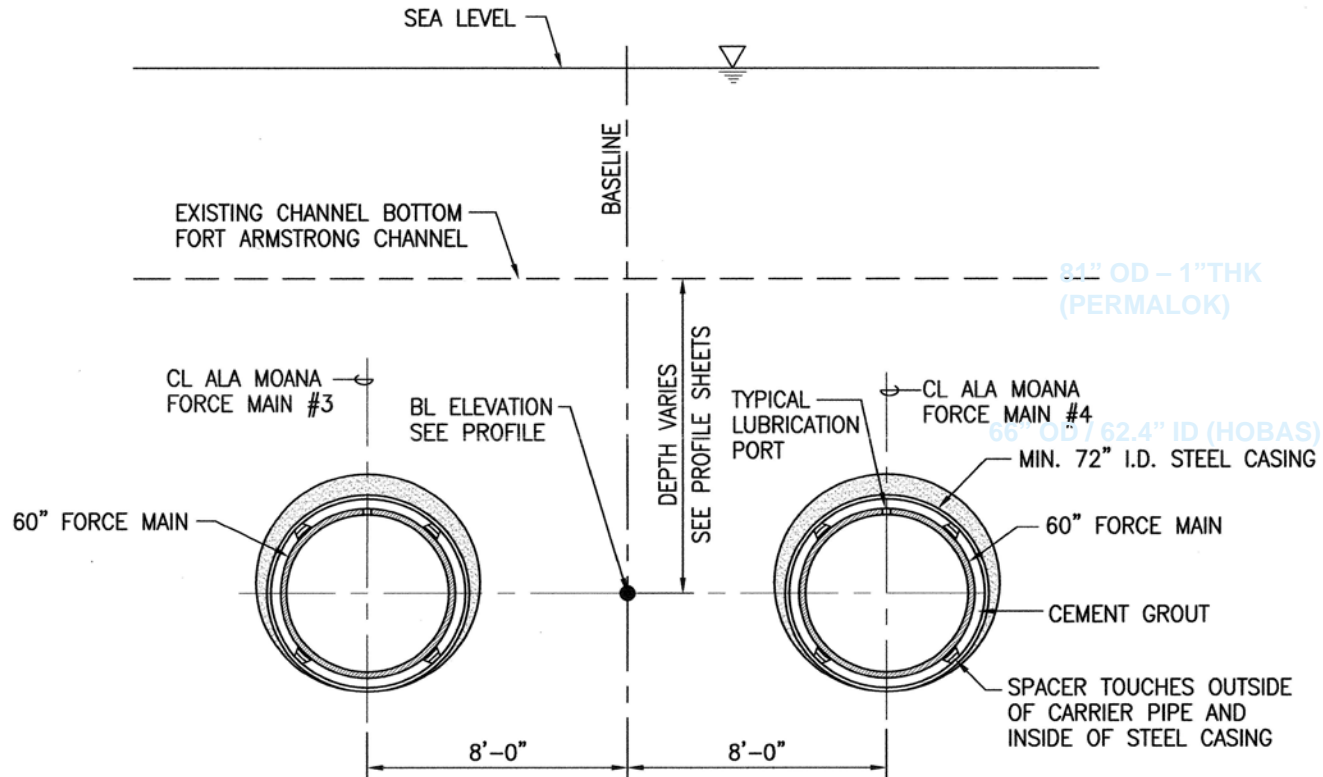


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Examples of geotechnical analyses performed to develop bid requirements. 3-D FEM analysis of potential steel casing deflection at stages of microtunneling assisted by Trittech, Inc.



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VARIES | C-1

TYPICAL SECTION -

BL STA. 43+87.96 TO 59+67.96

(MICROTUNNEL WITH STEEL CASING)

SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"



Sewer Force Main Pipe Considerations

- Design Considerations/Requirements
 - Proven installation/service track records
 - Corrosion Resistance (a must in Hawaii)
 - Low Maintenance (up to 90 feet deep, pressure application)

Pressure Force Main

- Design Requirements
 - Pressure Class PN100 psi
 - Burst Test to 400 psi
 - Stiffness Class SN100 (w/o steel casing support)
- National Standards
 - ASTM D3754 factory pressure test 1 of 100 joints
 - ASTM D2412 parallel plate test (SN CLASS)

Pressure Force Main

- Installation

- Field Inspected for Observable Defects (by manufacturer's representative and CM inspectors)
- Field Tested to 150 psi
- No Specification Conformance Issues observed





Some Bidding Requirements

- Bidders Statement of Qualifications
 - Microtunneling
 - Shafts Design/Construction (Contractors & its retained Structural, Civil, Geotechnical)
 - Jet Grouting
 - Force Mains Connections By-Pass
- Microtunneling
 - Microtunneling Systems, work plan and sequencing to include mitigation of buoyancy uplift, potential microtunneling induced ground movements during and after installation of pipelines, jacking steel casing
 - Provisions to access tunnel heading through access door(s) in MTBM in case of unforeseen obstruction, automated guidance systems
- Shafts
 - Contractor responsible for design & selection of methods. Feasible methods included contiguous reinforced concrete drilled piers with ground improvement by jet grouting, vertical shaft sinking method, and ground water control by a structural concrete bottom slab



Jacking Casing Pipe Submittals included certification from manufacturer, for compliance with project requirements

Shafts less than 50 feet deep



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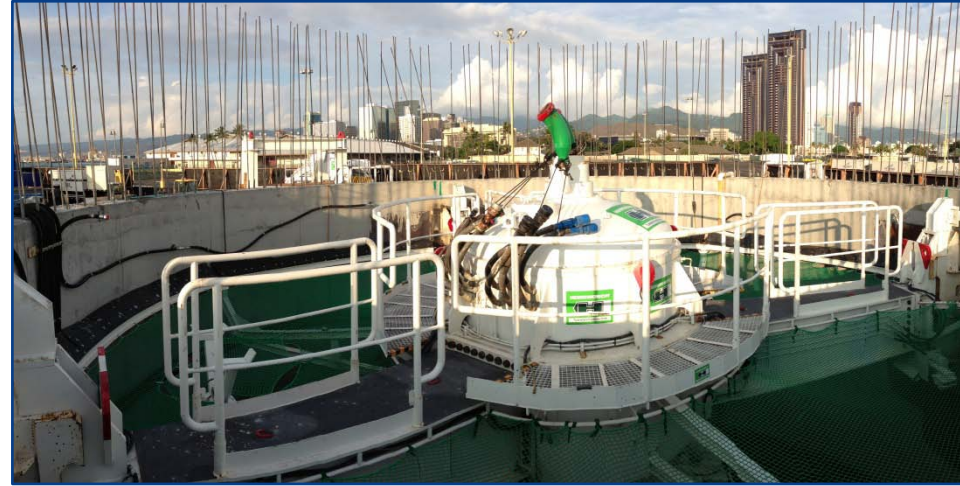
90-ft deep shaft, Pier 1





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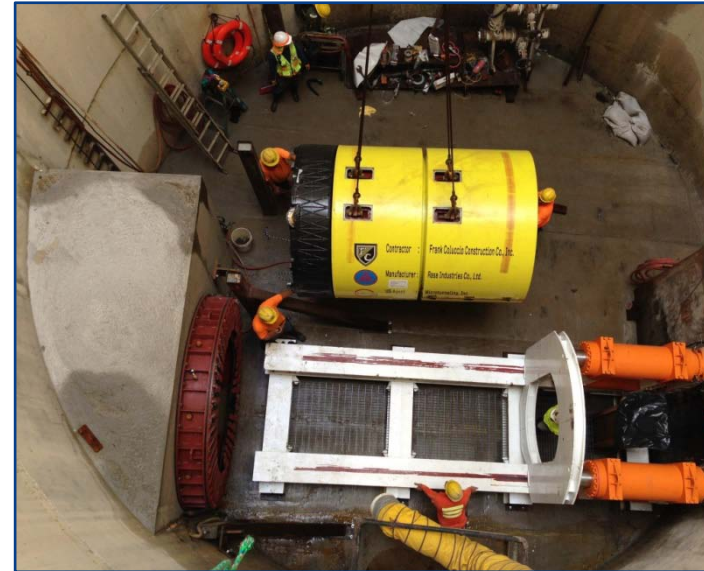
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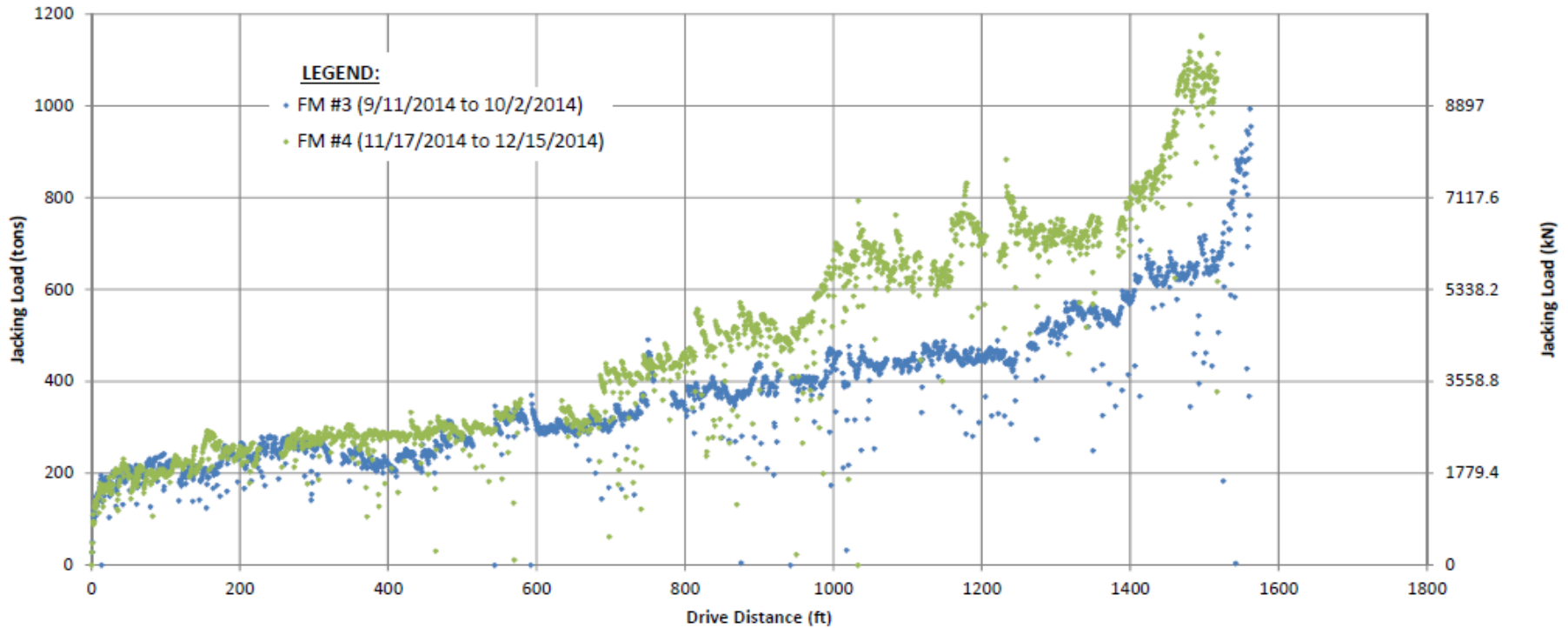
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Ala Moana Force Mains #3 and #4 Microtunnel Drives from Shaft SI #1 to AM #1



Note: Recorded grade deviations of less than +/- 2 inches over 50 to 100 feet of jacked distances

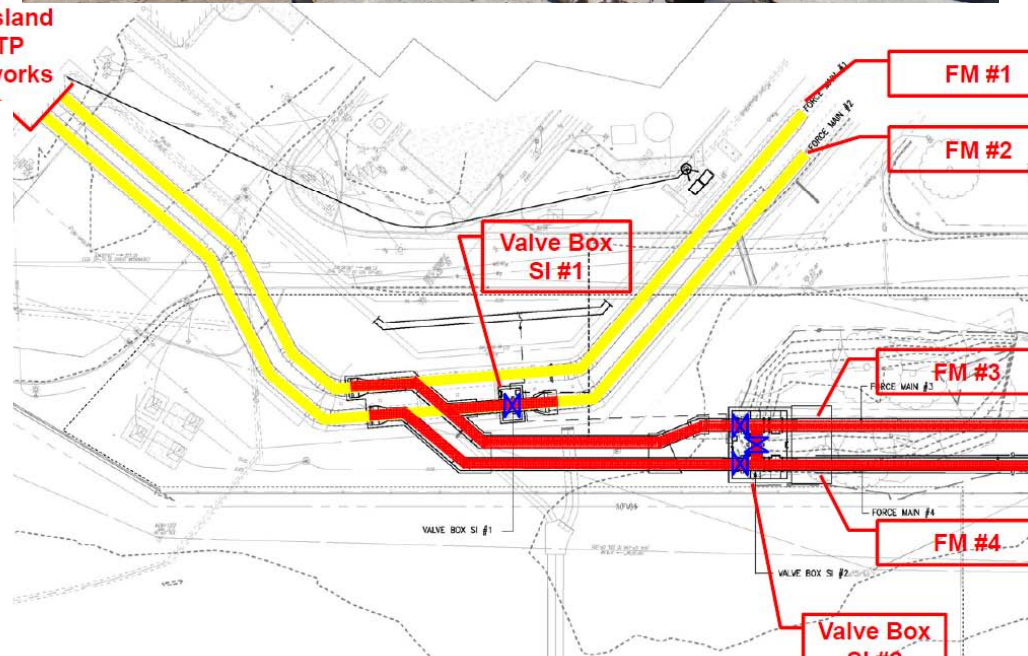


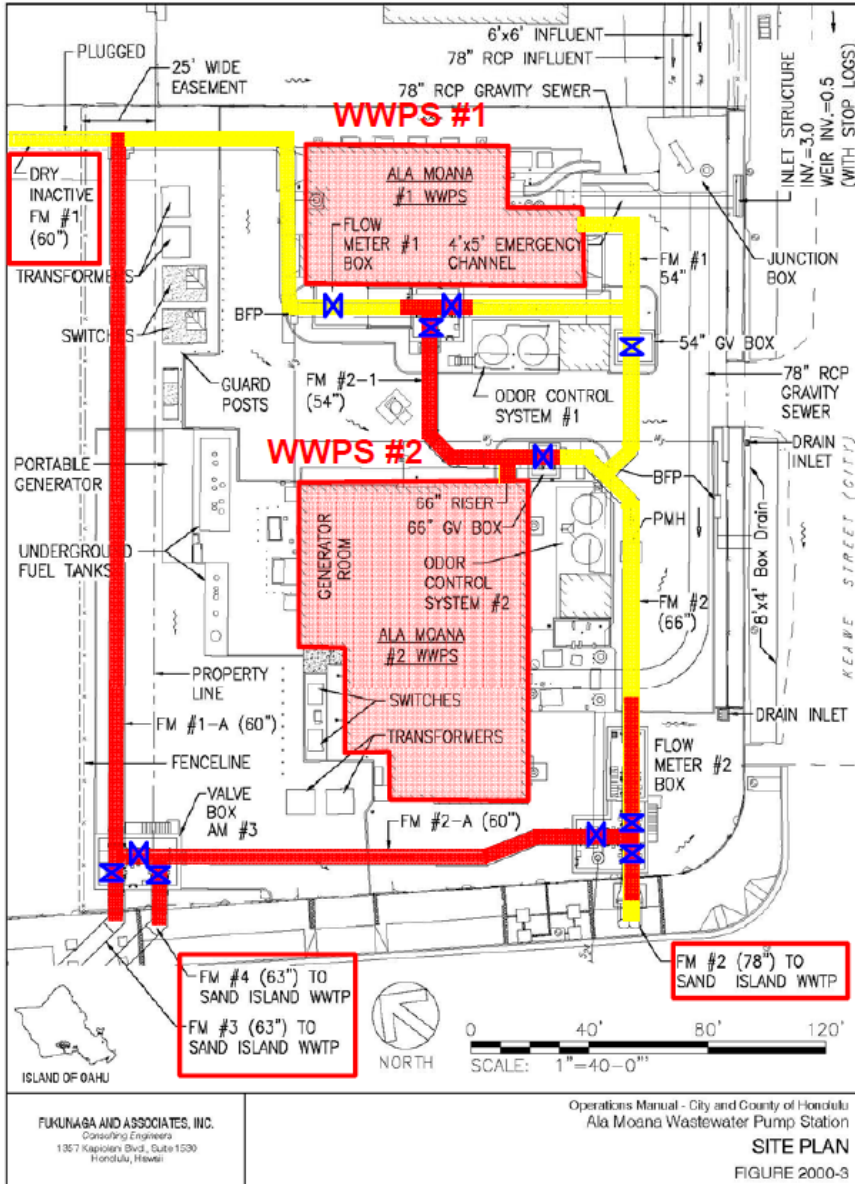
Installation of carrier sewer force main pipes





Sand Island
WWTP
Headworks







GCD Milestones

- Execute Construction Contract by July 31, 2012
 - Design Completed – May 2011
 - Bids Opened – September 28, 2011
 - Budget Estimate - \$167 M
 - Three Bids – Range \$117 M - \$153 M
 - Contract Award & NTP – November 28, 2011
 - Frank Coluccio Construction Company
- Completed Construction of New Force Main System by December 31, 2014



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Thank you

Questions?