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# No Silver Bullet:

## TRA's Bear Creek Large-Diameter Rehabilitation

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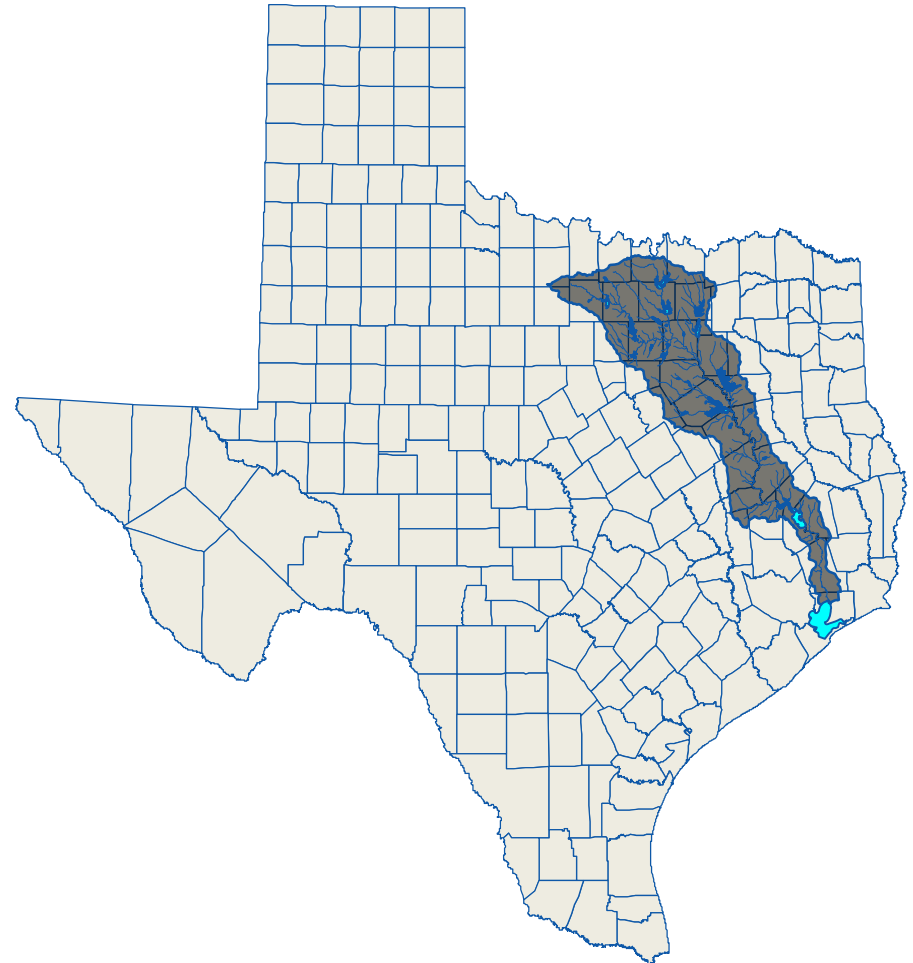
## **No Silver Bullet: Outline**

- **Trinity River Authority of Texas**
- **Project Overview**
- **Condition Assessment**
- **Rehab Alternatives**
- **OPCC Comparison**
- **Project Status**

# No Silver Bullet: **Trinity River Authority of Texas**

## Trinity River Basin

- Nearly 18,000 square miles
- Most developed large watershed in Texas with 32 water-supply reservoirs
- Water supply for approximately half of Texas' population.





## **No Silver Bullet: Trinity River Authority of Texas**

- **Established by Texas legislature in 1955**
- **Wholesale provider of water and wastewater treatment services**
- **Specialize in development and operation of multi-participant regional facilities**



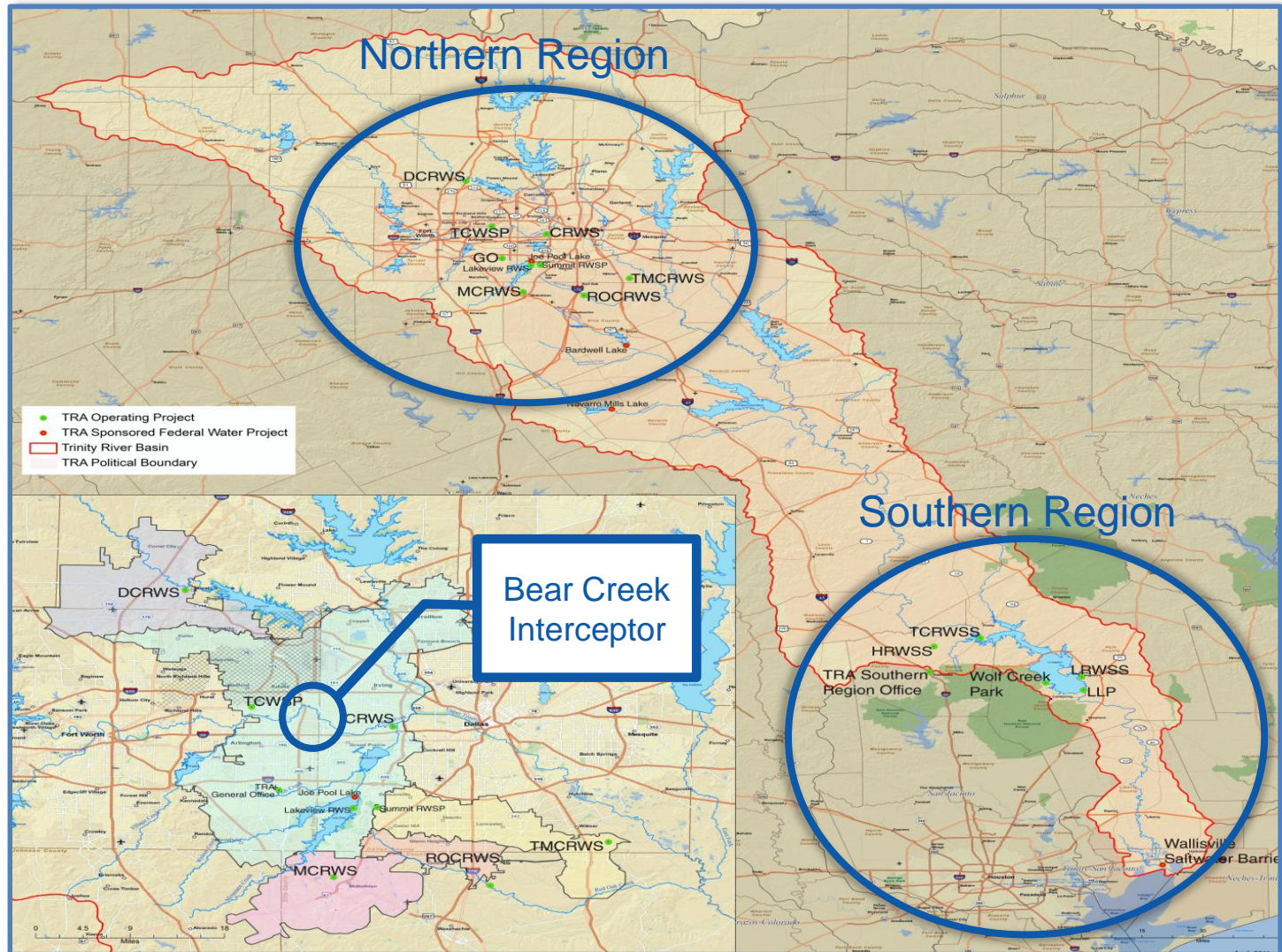




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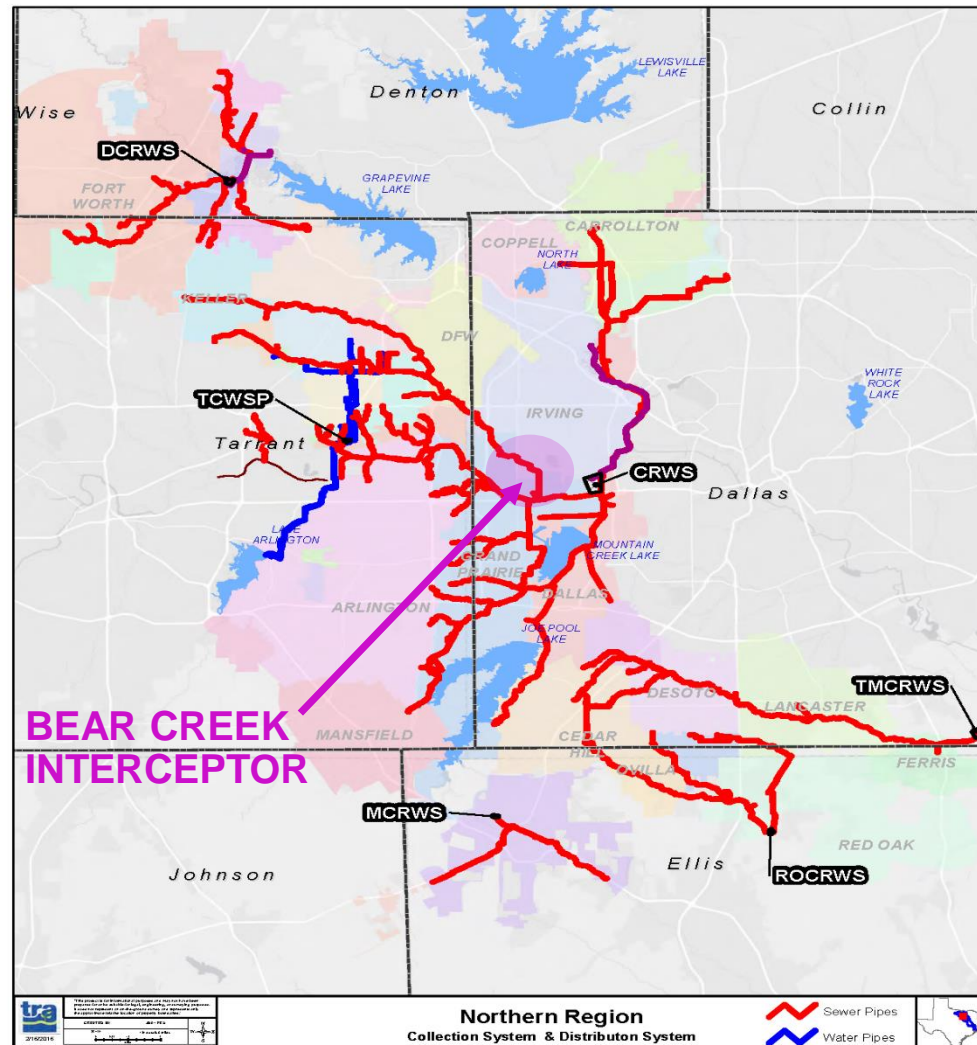




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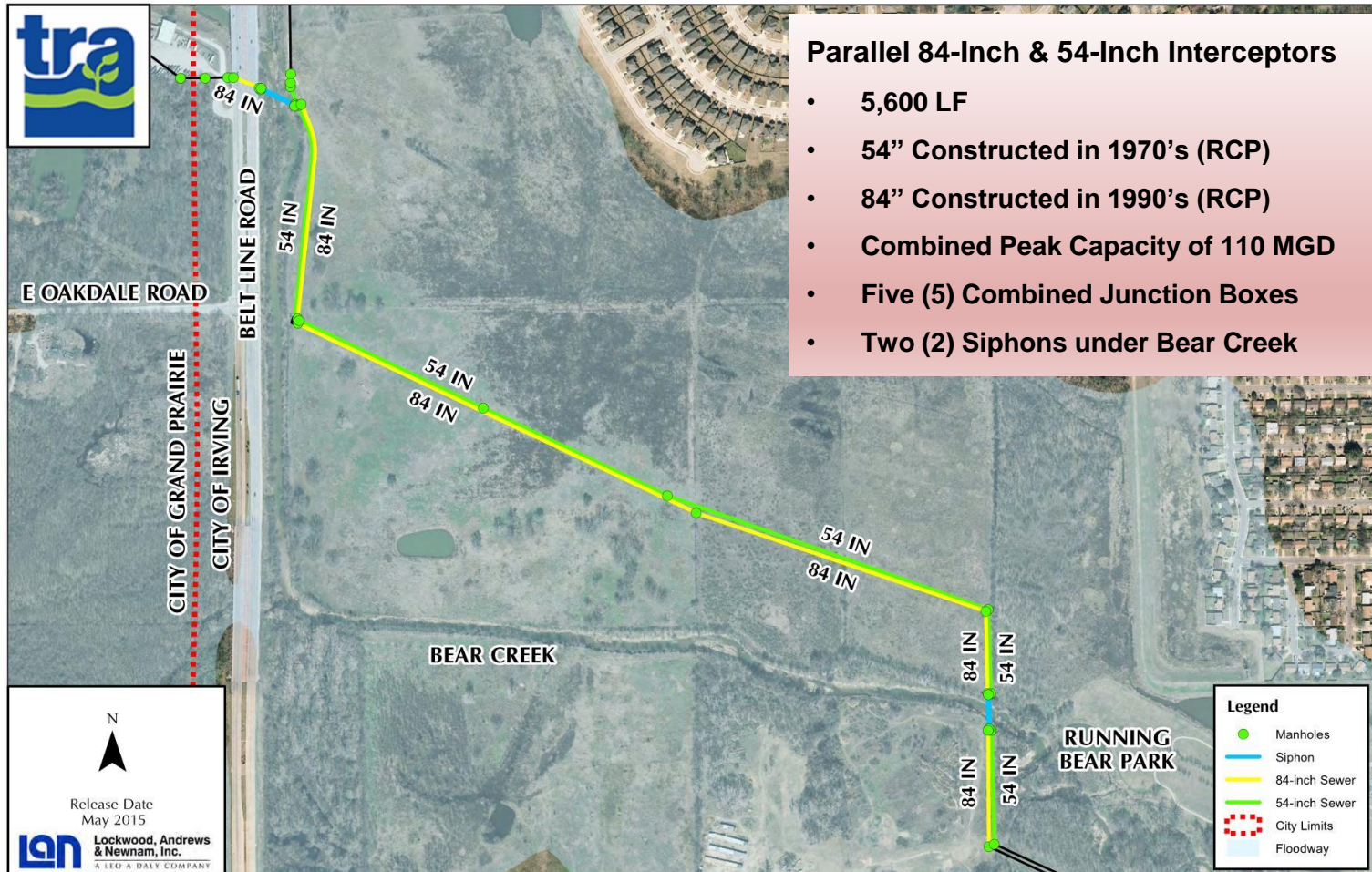






## No Silver Bullet: Project Overview

### BEAR CREEK INTERCEPTOR - LOCATION MAP



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# No Silver Bullet: **Condition Assessment**

- **Traditional CCTV used for Interceptor & MH Inspection**
  - Sonar Inspection used for Siphons
- **Condition Scoring System**

Condition Grade	Condition
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
5	Immediate Attention

- **10 of 16 Pipeline Sections Graded at 5**
- **17 of 23 Manholes Graded at 4**



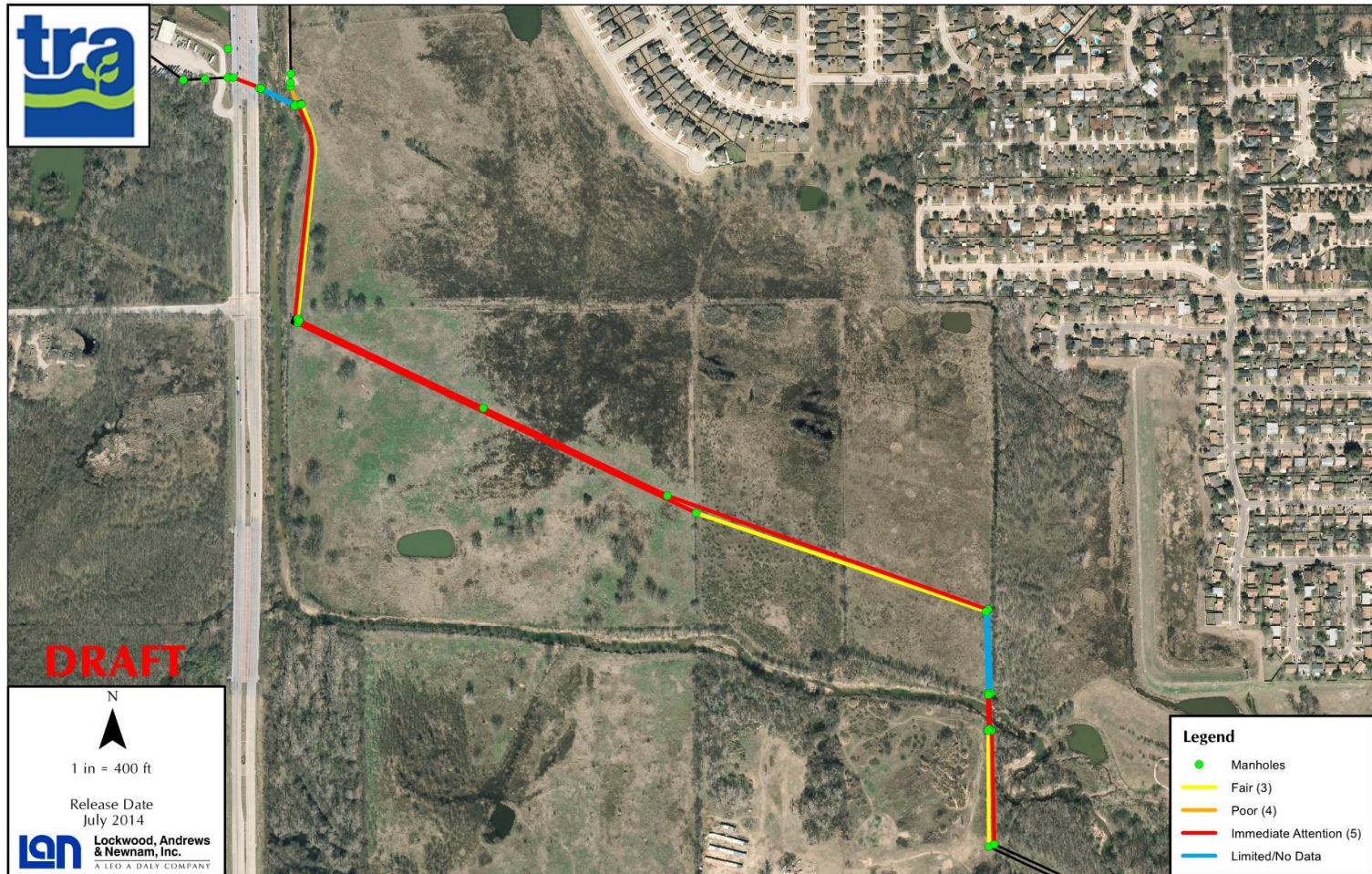


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# No Silver Bullet: Condition Assessment

## BEAR CREEK INTERCEPTOR - STRUCTURAL CONDITION ASSESSMENT GRADES



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# No Silver Bullet: Condition Assessment





## **No Silver Bullet: Rehab Alternatives**

- **Option A: 84" Sliplining & 54" CIPP**
- **Option B: 90" Parallel**
- **Option C: 84" Sliplining & 54" Replace**
- **Option D: 84" CIPP & 54" CIPP**
- **Option E: New 84" & 90" Parallel**



## **No Silver Bullet: Design Considerations**

- **Alternatives were designed for combined 2060 flow projections (97 MGD)**
- **Bypass Pumping**
  - **Manage up to 29.5 MGD daily average flow**
  - **Manage up to 125% peak flow (50 MGD)**
- **Best utilize existing assets**
  - **Permanent easements**
  - **Existing pipes**



# No Silver Bullet: Rehab Alternatives

## Option A: 84" Sliplining & 54" CIPP

### Pros:

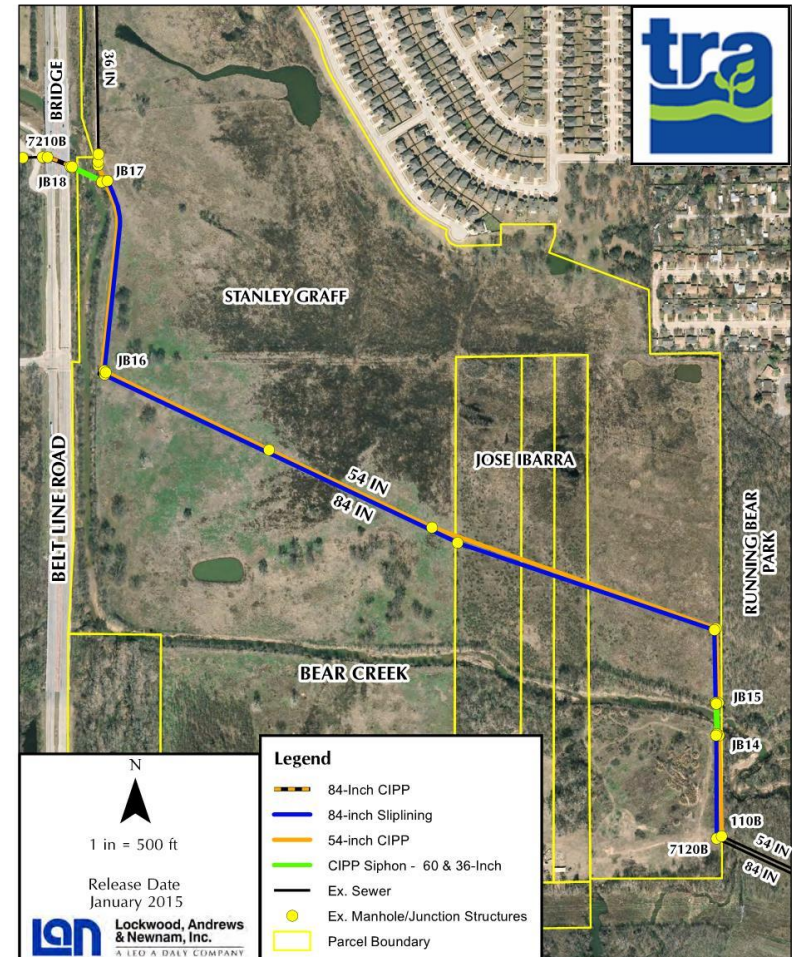
- Minimal surface impact
- Can utilize existing easements/infrastructure
- Sliplining can be completed in live flow which reduces bypass pumping

### Cons:

- Potential for contractor markup on half the job
- Limited ability to fully inspect joint integrity while sliplining
- Additional insertion MHs may be needed for CIPP Install

**OPCC: \$9,650,000**

EXHIBIT 1: REHAB OPTION A



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## Option B: 90" Parallel

### Pros:

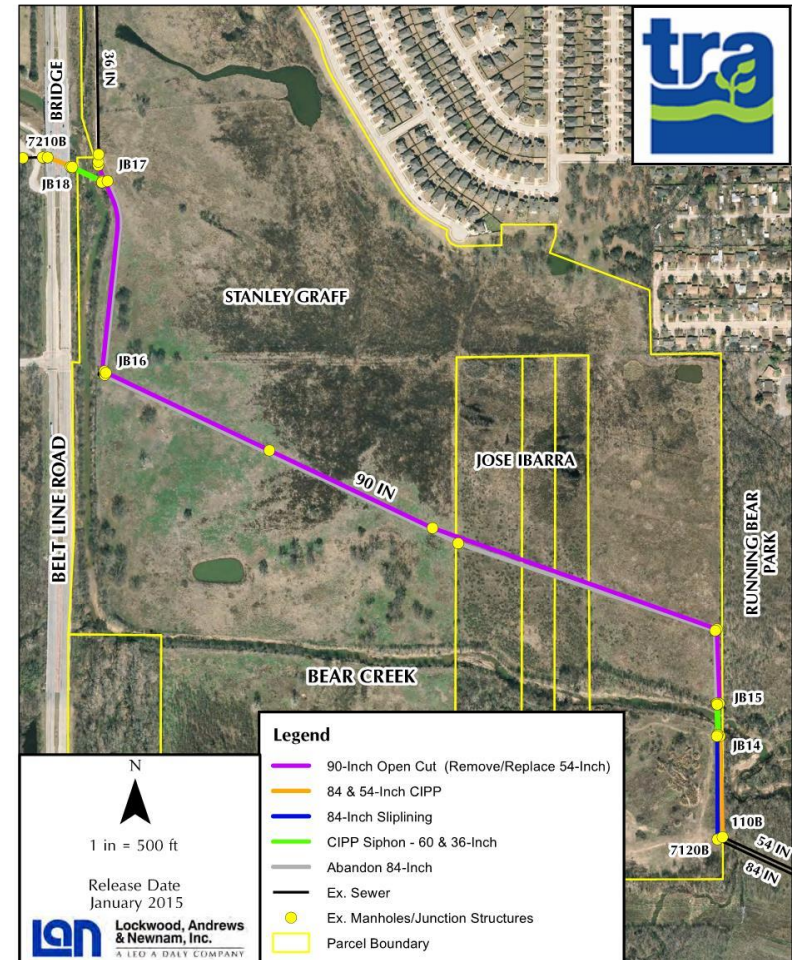
- New pipe in the ground – max design life
- Existing 84" can be used for diversion to reduce bypass pumping

### Cons:

- TRA will be left with large abandoned asset in the ground – costly to fill with flowable fill.
- New permanent easements will be required

**OPCC: \$11,500,000**

EXHIBIT 2: REHAB OPTION B



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## Option C: 84" Sliplining & 54" Replace

### Pros:

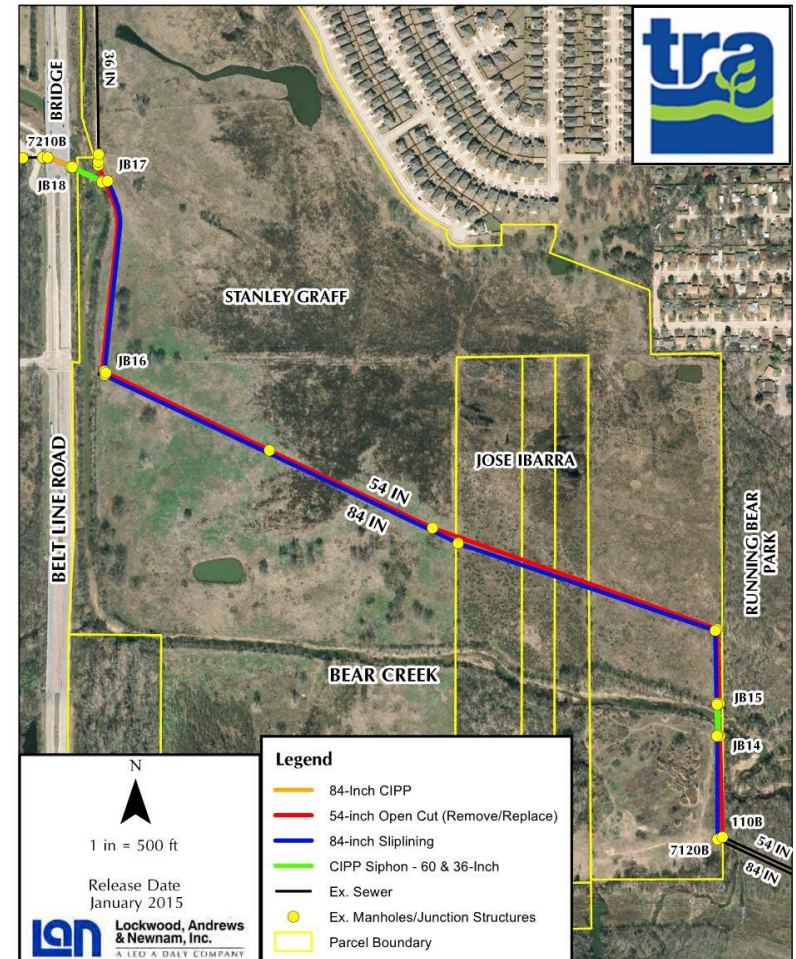
- Sliplining can be completed in live flow which reduces bypass pumping
- New 54-Inch pipe in the ground – max design life

### Cons:

- New permanent easements will be required for 54" installation
- Limited ability to fully inspect joint integrity while sliplining

**OPCC: \$10,800,000**

EXHIBIT 3: REHAB OPTION C



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## Option D: 84" CIPP & 54" CIPP

### Pros:

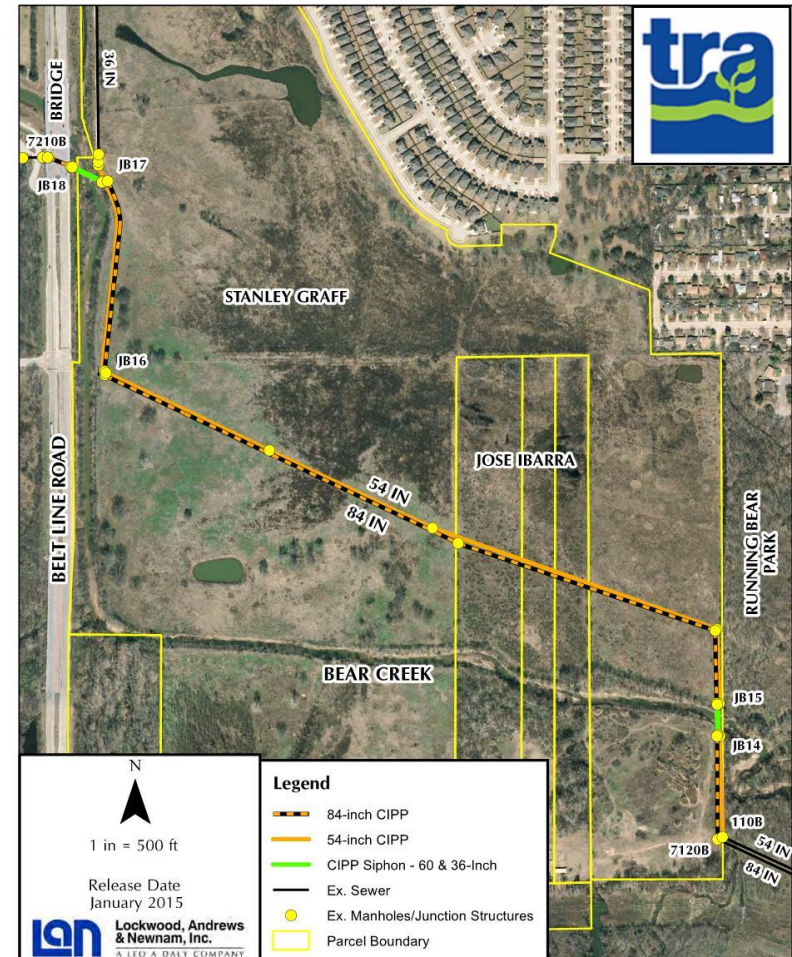
- Minimal surface impact
- Can utilize existing easements
- One CIPP contractor can prime the job – eliminate sub markup on other technologies

### Cons:

- Additional insertion MHs may be needed for CIPP Install
- Ability to make improvements to access and maintenance is minimal
- Little opportunity to use existing system for flow diversion – extensive bypass pumping

**OPCC: \$11,700,000**

EXHIBIT 4: REHAB OPTION D



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### Option E: New 84" & 90" Parallel

### Pros:

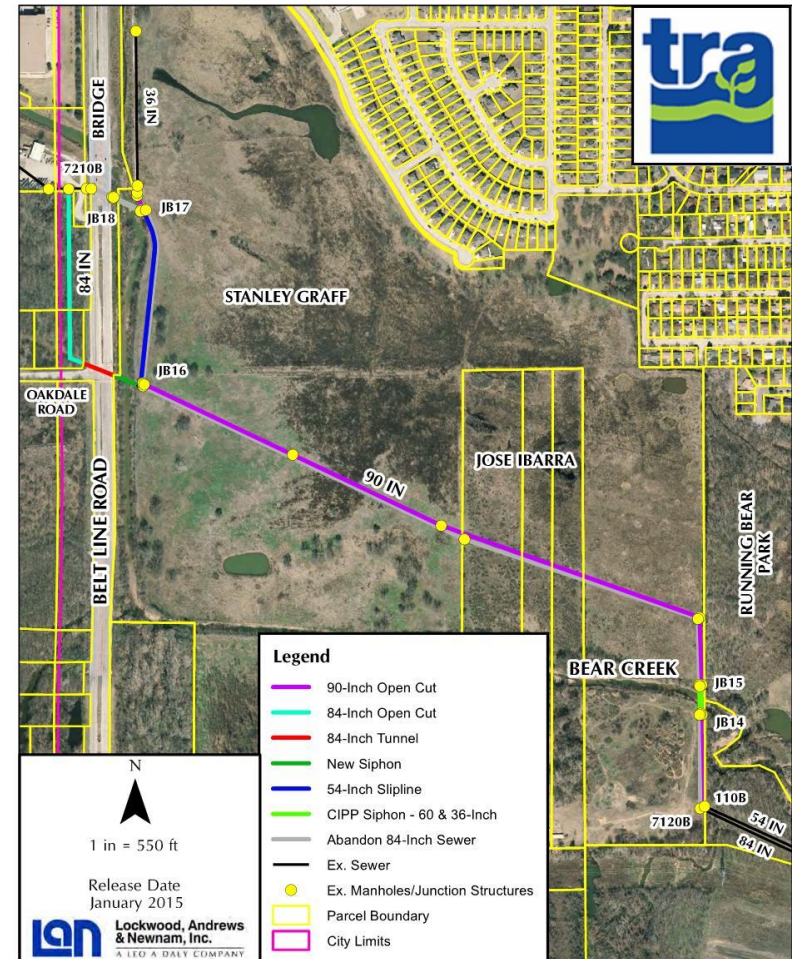
- New pipe in the ground – max design life
- Existing 84" can be used for diversion to reduce bypass pumping

## Cons:

- Additional footprint of pipeline
- New temporary and permanent easements will be required
- Tunneled crossing of Belt Line Road – TxDOT permitting

**OPCC: \$12,150,000**

## EXHIBIT 5: REHAB OPTION E



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## No Silver Bullet: **OPCC Comparison**

Rehab Option	OPCC
Option A: 84" Sliplining   54" CIPP	\$9,650,000*
Option B: 90" Parallel	\$11,500,000
Option C: 84" Sliplining   54" Replacement	\$10,800,000
Option D: 84" CIPP   54" CIPP	\$11,700,000
Option E: New 84"   90" Parallel	\$12,150,000

\*Could fluctuate +/- \$1,000,000 depending on bypass design and contractor's creativity.



## **No Silver Bullet: Project Status**

- **Option A Selected**
  - **Cost**
  - **Utilizes existing infrastructure**
  - **Sensitive land rights – minimizes need for additional permanent easements**
  - **Smaller construction footprint**
- **Currently Under Final Design**
- **Anticipate Bid in Mid to Late 2017**



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# QUESTIONS

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