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Linear Asset Management

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Pure Technologies

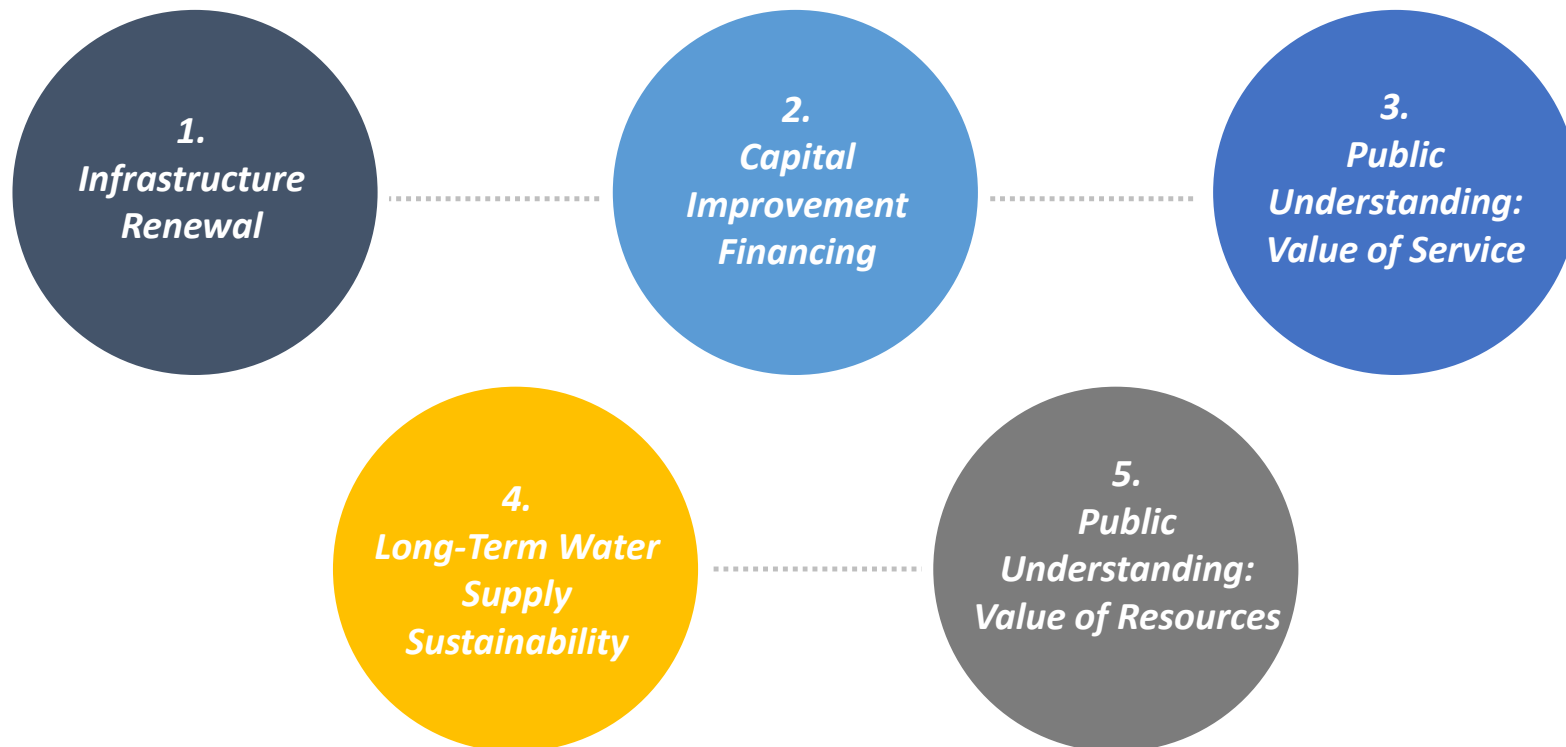


Utility Goals

- Reduce Failures
- Optimization of Capital Spend



Top Water Industry Challenges

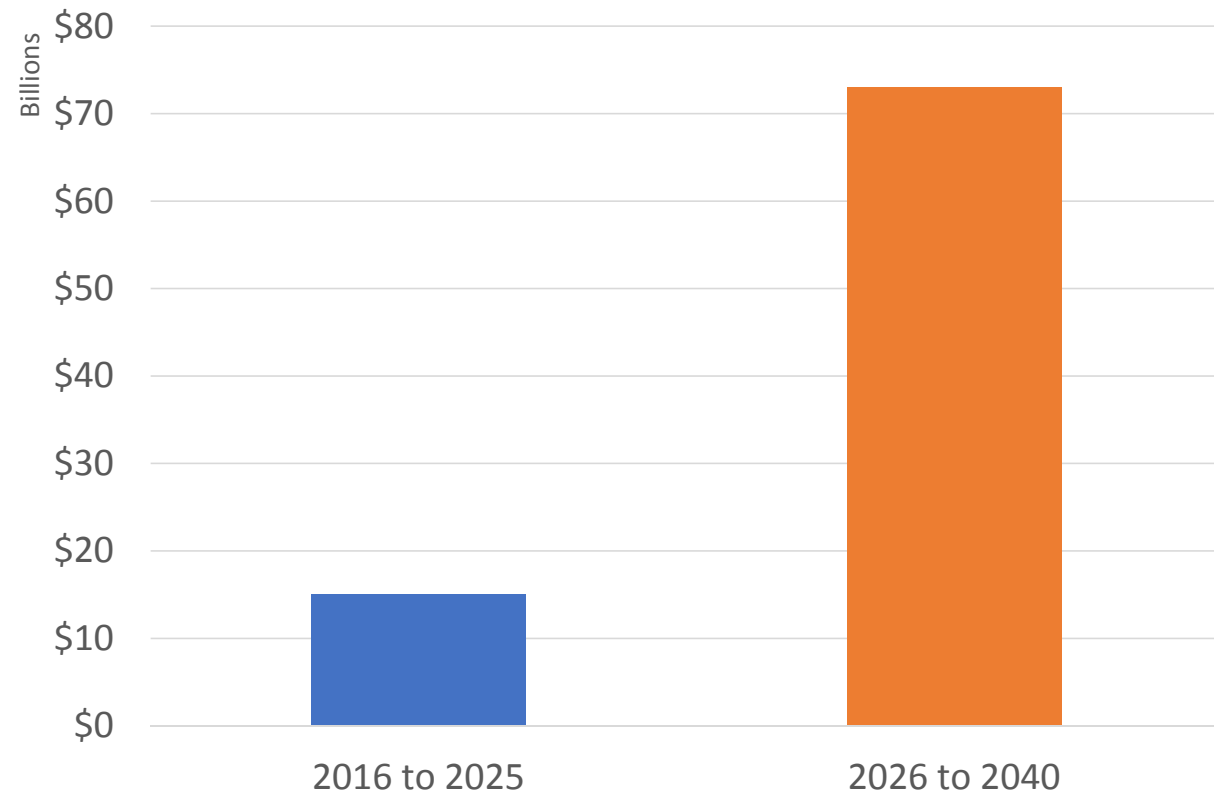




1.
*Infrastructure
Renewal*

2.
*Capital
Improvement
Financing*

Water & Wastewater Infrastructure Funding Gap





Why Not Just Replace?

- 1. Desktop risk evaluations naturally conservative*
- 2. High risk often driven lack of or poor data quality*
- 3. Risk analysis should drive condition assessment, not renewal*



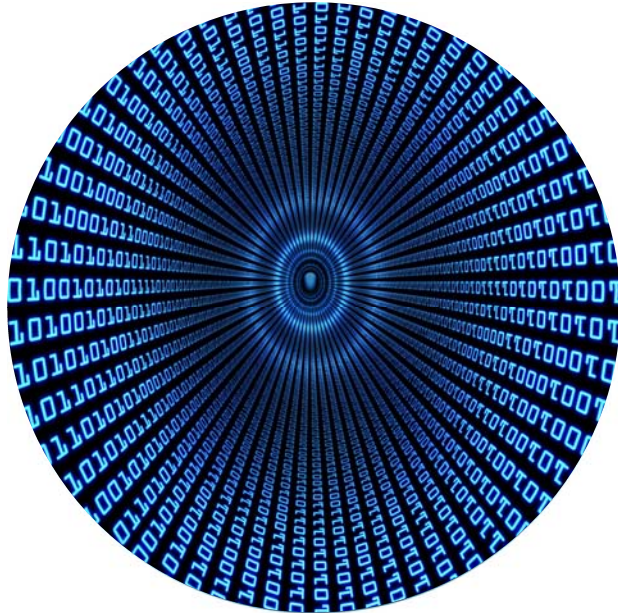
A Better Way...

Move beyond age and failure focus

- *Age rarely correlates with condition (Water Research Foundation)*

70% to 90% of replaced pipelines have remaining life (US EPA)

Best-in-class renewal programs renew 1% of system per year



How to Get There?

Use Risk Assessments to drive condition data collection

Use advanced analytics to produce high value information

Update Risk with real-time data and analytics to empower precise decision making through tools and reporting



Risk

Probability of
Failure

Consequence of
Failure

Potential to gain or losing something of value





PoF – What is the likelihood a pipe will fail in a given time period?

Pipe Condition

- *Material quality*
- *Manufacturing*
- *Design*
- *Environmental*
- *Operational*
- *3rd party damage*
- *Installation*
- *Age*





CoF – What is the Impact of Pipe Failures?

Social

- *Loss of trust*
- *Traffic disruption*

Environmental

- *Creeks and rivers*
- *Sensitive areas*

Economic

- *Repairs*
- *Damage*
- *Loss of product*





Using Risk as a Guide

Risk Rank	Risk Score	Mile	Pipeline Name
1	11.1	5.3	Montebello/Herring Run
2	11.0	2.6	Fullerton
3	10.3	8.1	Moravia East
4	10.3	10.5	Moravia South
5	10.2	8.3	Mays Chapel to Towson
6	10.0	3.9	Leakin Park Route
7	9.9	3.0	Towson East
8	9.7	6.5	Ashburton
9	9.6	8.6	Pikesville North
10	9.6	5.9	Howard
11	8.4	7.2	Short Sections
12	8.3	11.4	Pikesville South
13	7.8	2.9	North Point Blvd



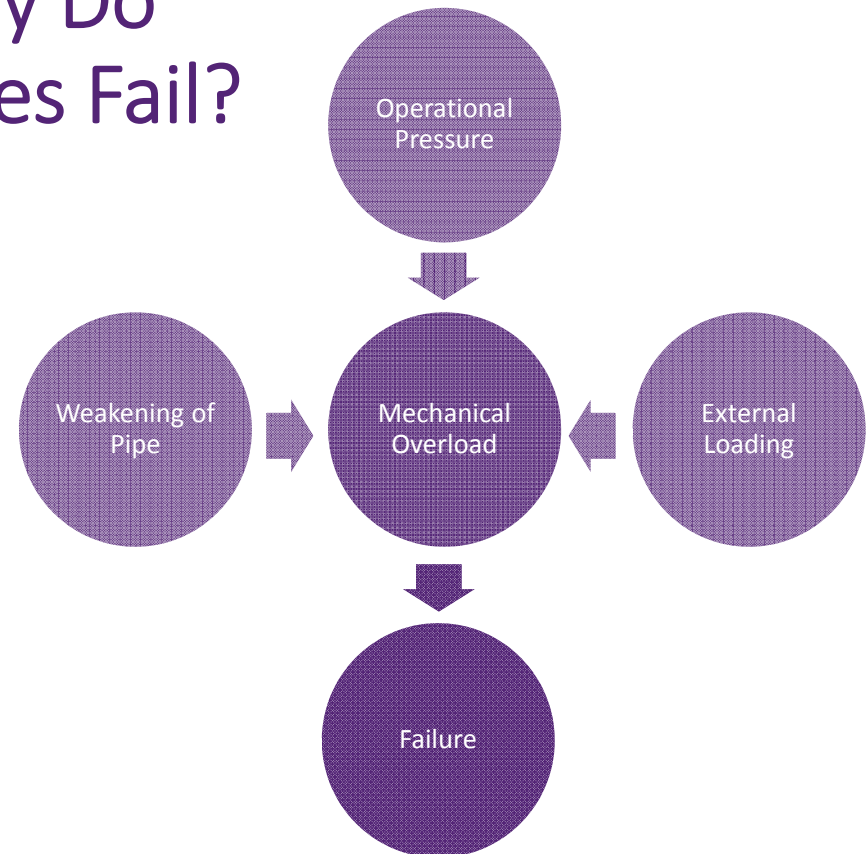
Before condition assessment



After condition assessment



Why Do Pipes Fail?





Cast Iron Pipes

- Cracking from joints (leadite)
- Longitudinal or circumferential cracking
- Graphitization, corrosion and pitting

Ductile Iron Pipe

- Broad areas of corrosion
- Internal or external

Steel Pipes

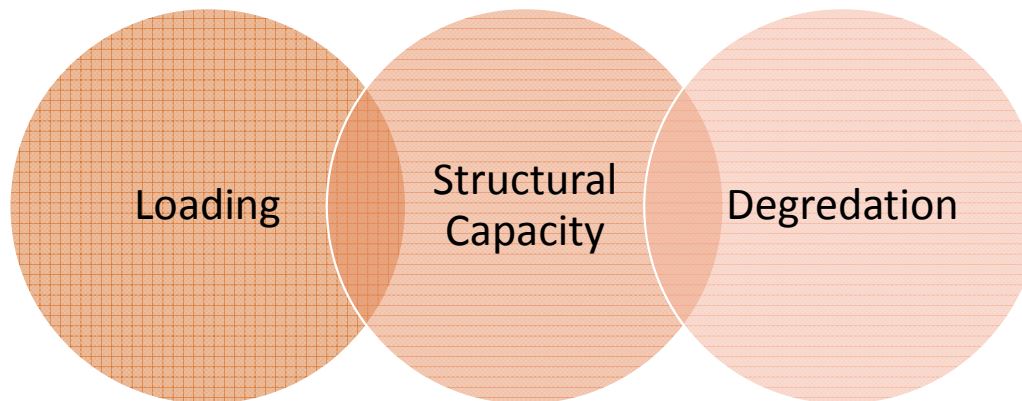
- Corrosion pitting
- Leaking
- Buckling



*No **single** technology or technique can identify **all** of the indicators of pipe deterioration.*

*Therefore, a **holistic**, risk based approach should be used.*

Probability of Failure





Pressure Pipe Assessment Technology Matrix

TECHNOLOGY									TEST CONDITIONS	
Name									Parameter Tested	
Acoustic/Leak Detection Tools										
Acoustic Leak Detection (tethered)	Pure Sahara	10" and up					Tap available		Leak detection, air pockets	Hot inserted and retrieved through air pockets
Acoustics Leak Detection (surface mount)	Echologics RTLeakListener	All Sizes						Need to pothole for accelerometers	Leak detection only	Install accelerometers on exposed pipe not validated yet on force main
Free Swimming Acoustic Leak Detection	PURE SmartBall	8" and up							Leak detection, air pockets	Hot inserted and retrieved through manholes for air pockets
Acoustically Sensitive Fiber Optic	PURE Soundprint AFO	All Sizes					Out of service during installation around valves, fittings		Now - software only for PCCP wire breaks	Future - Permanent installation
	Echologics LeakMonitor	All Sizes							Leak detection, air pockets	Expected to be effective
Wall Thickness/Condition Tools										
Acoustic Wall Thickness	Echologics	All Sizes			(AC)			Need to pothole for	Remaining wall thickness in DI, CI and ST	Echologics recently tested in Beach in 2010. Both require accelerometers. Initial results
	Pure Sahara with PWA	10" and up						Need to pothole for	Average Remaining wall thickness	
Broadband Electromagnetic (Internal Pig)	Rock Solid Group allied with several testing firms in US	All Sizes							Remaining wall thickness in CI and DI and ST	Pipe must be drained, exposed
Broadband Electromagnetic (External HSK)										Pipe exterior must be exposed
Magnetic Flux Leakage (External scanner)	AESL	All Sizes							Wall Thickness testing/profiling	Pipe exterior must be exposed
Remote Field Eddy Current/MFL	PICA	4" to 24" (to 36" in future)					If inserted thru pig launcher	If inserted thru pipe opening	Internal test for metal wall loss, corrosion in DI, CI and ST	Pipe must be drained, exposed
Ultrasonic (External)	NDT Corp, MacTec, others	All Sizes			(AC?)				External test for wall thickness	Local only along pipe wall. Not calibrated to material.
Ultrasonic (Internal)	NDT Corp, Rosen, others								Internal test for wall thickness	Developed in Germany for Steel pilot in NYCDEP not successful
Magnetic Tomography	Transkor-K	All Sizes							External test of wall thickness and active corrosion	Used from the surface
Prestressing Wire Condition Assessment Tools										
Remote Field Eddy Current / Transformer Core	Pure Technologies	Varies by tool					Pipe Diver	Pipe Crawler	Internal test for wire breaks in PCCP	Can hot insert from 24 to 36" and opened
Other/Ancillary CA Program Components										
Closed Interval Potential Survey	PPT	All Sizes							External test of pipe coating failure (soil corrosion)	Requires pipe to be electrically isolated
Soil & GW Corrosion Testing	Many Firms/Local Labs	All Sizes							Take soil & groundwater samples for lab analysis	Indicator only of soil corrosion constantly so data is of only recent
Pipe Coupons or Sampling	Many Firms/Local Labs	All Sizes							Take coupons or pipe samples for analysis	Take samples from pipe to confirm strength, flexural strength, mid universal indicator for AC



Multi-Pipe Level

- Corrosion Surveys
- Gas Pocket Detection
- Pressure Monitoring



Pipe Level

- Pipe Wall Assessment
- Pulsed Eddy Current



Pit Level

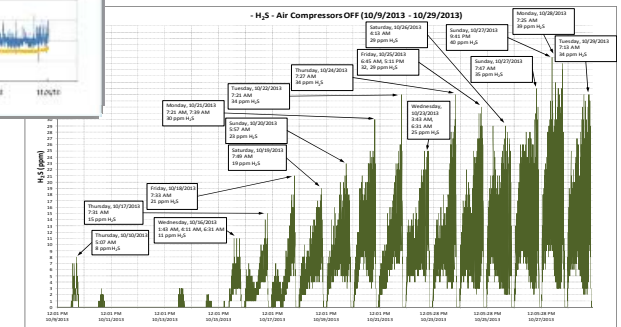
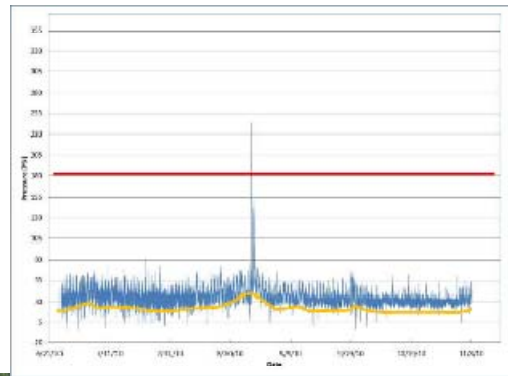
- Electromagnetics
- MFL
- UT and BEM



Multi-Pipe Level Technologies

Technologies

- Leak Detection
- Gas Pocket Detection
- Acoustic Pipe Wall Assessment
- Pipe Penetrating Radar
- Soil Corrosivity
- H₂S Monitoring
- Pressure Monitoring





From Multi-Pipe Level to Pipe Level

- Screen and prioritize pipes in a network



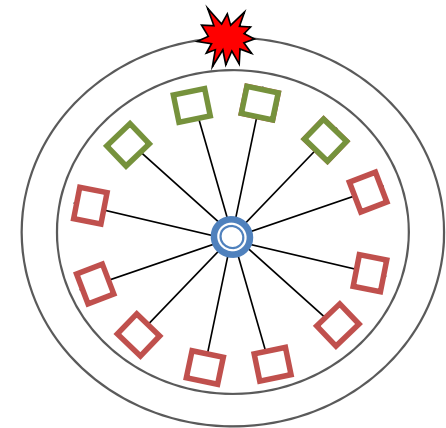
- Apply higher resolution technologies in a cost effective manner



Pipe Level Technologies

Technologies

- Pulsed Eddy Current
- CCTV
- SONAR/Laser





From Pipe Level to Pit Level

- Pipeline condition assessment with test pits





From Pipe Level to Pit Level

- Extensive pitting
- 12-in CIP

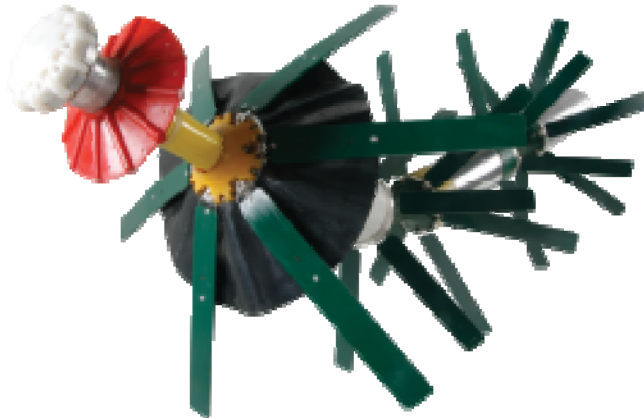




Pit Level Technologies

Technologies

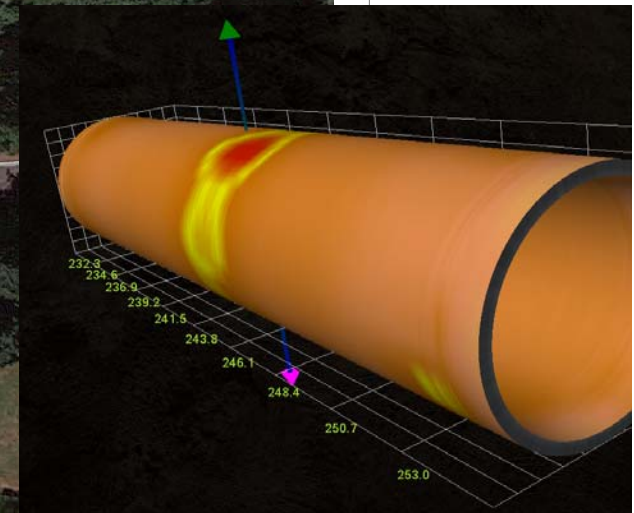
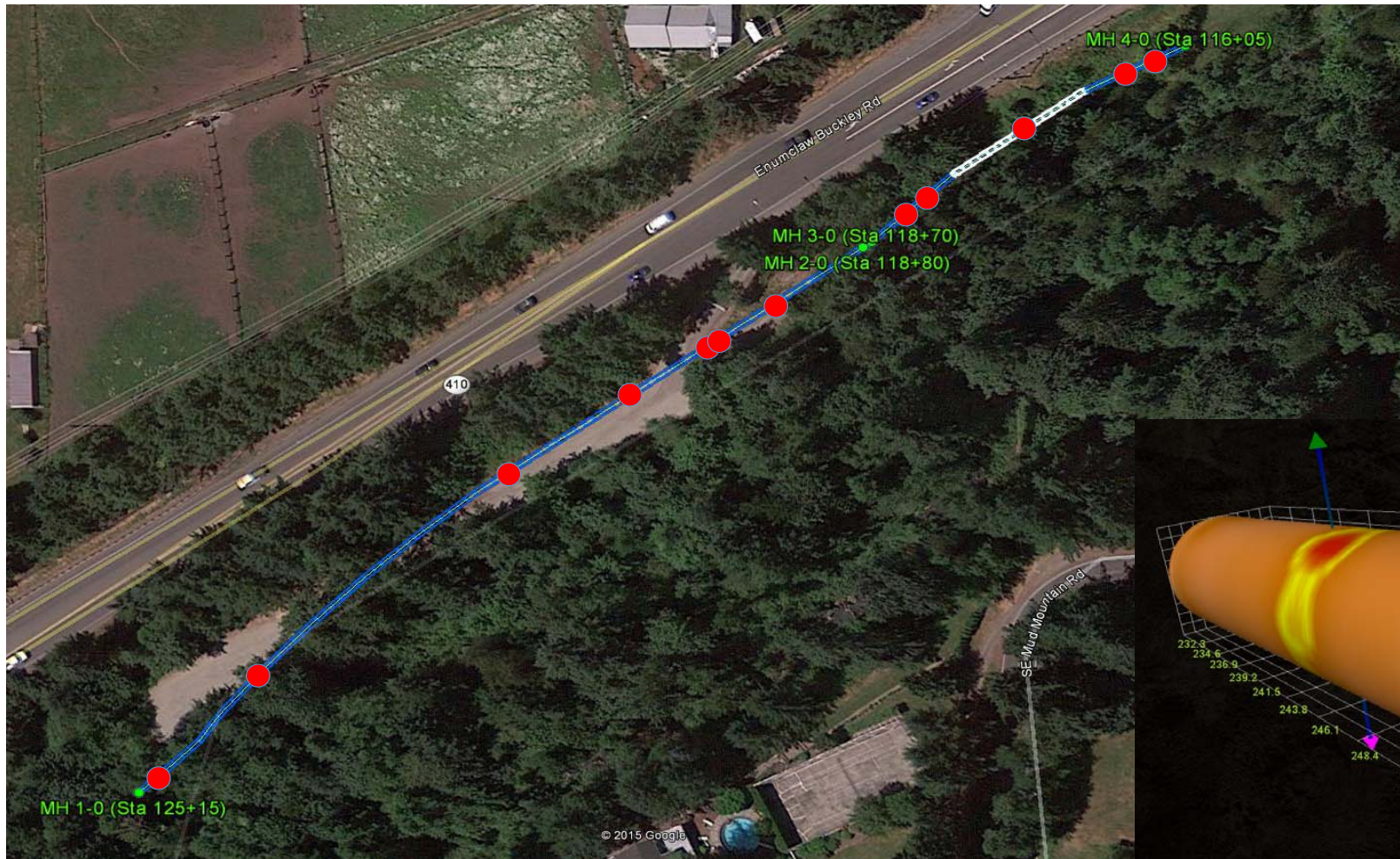
- Electromagnetics
 - Inline
 - Test Pit
- BEM or UT
 - Test Pit
- MFL
 - Inline
 - Test Pit





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Condition Assessment Pilot (PCA) Results

Costs of Recommended Action	
Re-Inspection	\$1.1M
Cathodic Protection	\$0.93M
Rehab & Replacement	\$2.8M
Sub-Total	\$4.8M
PCA Pilot	\$0.99M
TOTAL PILOT COST	\$5.8M

Full Pilot Area Replacement Cost ~\$12.0M



Renewal Pilot

- Evaluation of 6 rehabilitation technologies
 - **CIPP**
 - **Pipe Bursting**
 - Close-Fit Sliplining
 - Spray-On Lining
 - CFRP Lining
 - Internal Sleeves



Repair vs. Replace

Less than 10% of pipelines surveyed have indicators of distress,
while even fewer require repair or replacement to extend their useful life



10%

The cost of condition assessment can be less than 8%
of the cost of full-scale replacement programs



8%



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Questions?

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