CITY OF FRISCO
UTILIZES HORIZONTAL
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING
WITH 20-INCH FUSIBLE
PVC PIPE TO MITIGATE
CONSTRUCTION IMPACT

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## **Outline**

- Project Team Introductions
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- Bidding
- HDD Construction Phase



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## **Project Team Introductions**

- Kimley-Horn
  - Julio Olvera, P.E.
  - James Bryan, P.E.
  - Kyle Sanderson, P.E.

- City of Frisco
  - Arthur Hartle, P.E.
  - Shawn Halle, P.E.







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## More About Me



- Julio Olvera, P.E.
  - Born in MX but East Texas Native
  - Texas A&M Class of 2016
  - Licensed Professional Engineer (TX)
  - Passionate about industry









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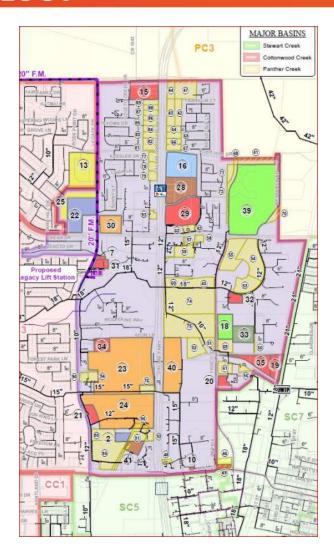
# Project Background: Location

#### City of Frisco, TX

- City experiencing tremendous growth
- City planned progressively
- Expanded Cottonwood Creek Basin by 1,900ac ~ 10 MGD









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# Project Background: Overview

#### **Legacy Force Main South**

- One of three projects designed concurrently
- Design of ~10,300 LF of 20-inch PVC force main
- 1,700 LF of HDD





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# Design Phase: Why HDD?

- Evaluated Project Constraints:
  - Existing utilities
  - Traffic disruption/pavement condition
  - TxDOT permitting
  - Horizontal curve
- Evaluated Various Methods
  - Open cut
  - Auger bore
  - Horizontal directional drill

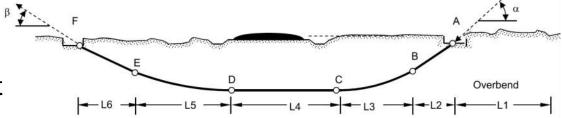




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## Design Phase: HDD Design Considerations

- Must understand:
  - Pipe material
  - Staging, stringing and traffic control
  - Horizontal and vertical alignment
  - Soil conditions
  - HDD spec



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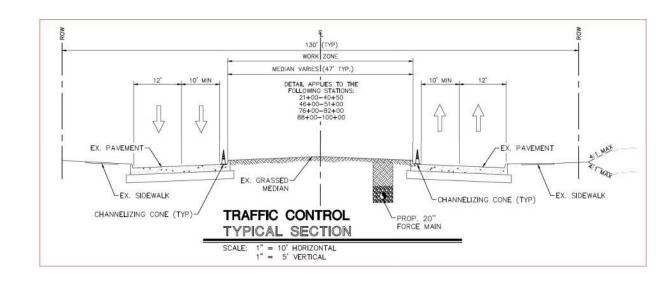
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## Design Phase: HDD Design Considerations

- Pipe Material
  - HDPE
  - Restrained PVC
  - Fusible PVC

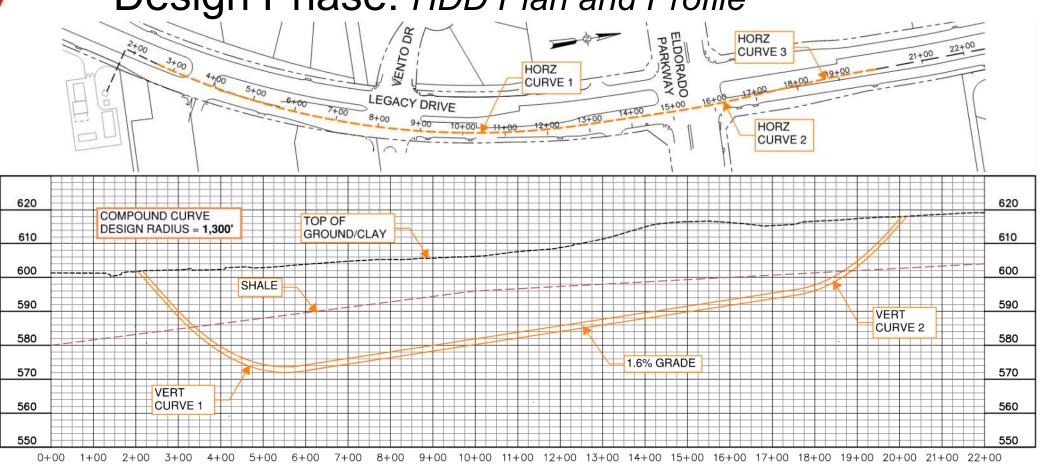


- Staging, stringing and traffic control
  - Limited median: 50'x100' working area
  - No lane closures
  - String pipe North of Eldorado Pkwy



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Design Phase: HDD Plan and Profile

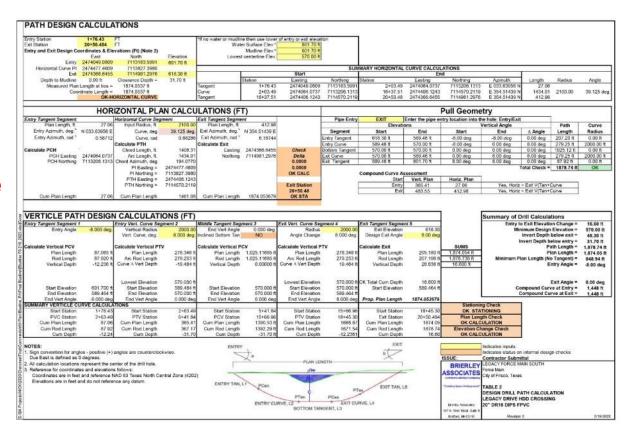




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# Design Phase: HDD Spec

- Contractor qualifications
- Submittals/shop drawings
- Signed and sealed design calculations
- Pre-bore plan and profile
- Installation tolerances
- Safety plan





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# Bidding Phase

Advertised July – Aug 2019

Single bid item on per linear foot basis

HDD Bid price: \$370/LF, ~\$630k total

• HDD Low: \$300/LF

• HDD Average: \$390/LF

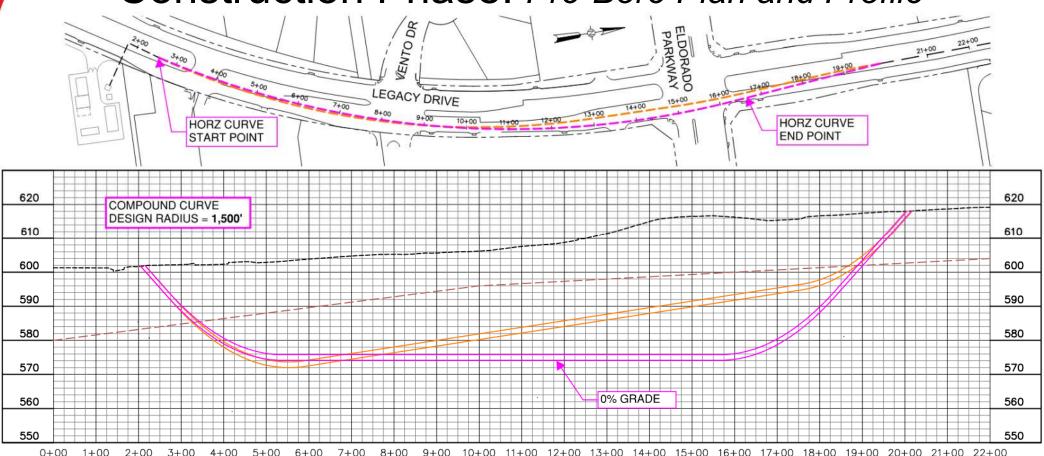
• Open Cut: \$124/LF

• Auger Bore: \$530/LF

Item	Spec.	Name of Pay Item with	Est.		Unit Bid
No.	Item	Unit Price in Words	Quantity	Unit	Price
7		20" FPVC C900 DR-18 Force Main by Horizontal Directional Drill	1,700	LF	
	02344	Complete in Place, for the Sum of			
	15065				
	-	Dollars and			
	*	Cents per unit			\$

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## Construction Phase: Pre-Bore Plan and Profile





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## Construction Phase: Project Layout and Pipe Stringing



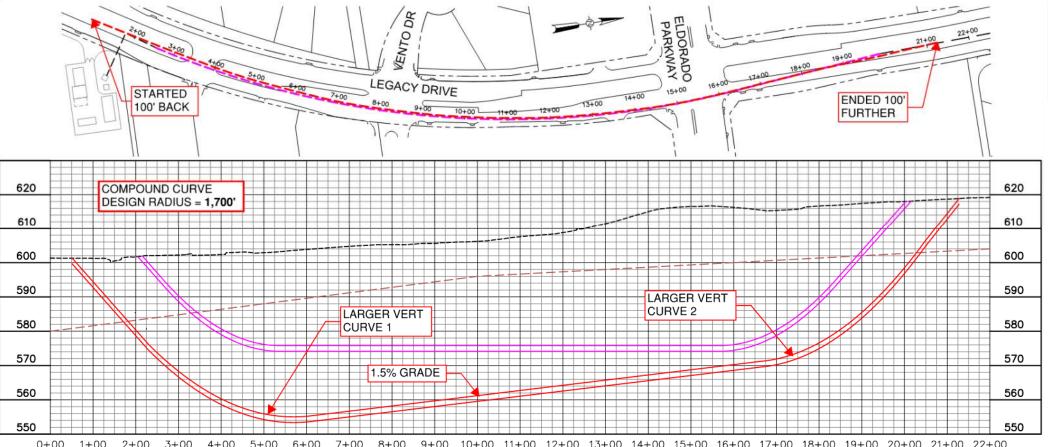






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## Construction Phase: Installed Plan and Profile





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# Construction Phase: *HDD Timeline*

- Prepping bore hole: ~6 weeks
  - 6" pilot hole, 30" reamer
  - Fused PVC
- Pipe pull-in: ~8-hour duration
  - Ballasting
- Hydrostatic testing: 4 hours
  - 150 psi
- Field connections: ~2 week
- Total HDD length: ~ 8 weeks





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# Closing

- HDD can be great solution
- Vet out key items during design
- Final install likely different but should meet design intent



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