

Class IV Fully Structural Slipline Application

Orlando International Airport (MCO)
Runway 18L-36R Stormwater System Rehabilitation



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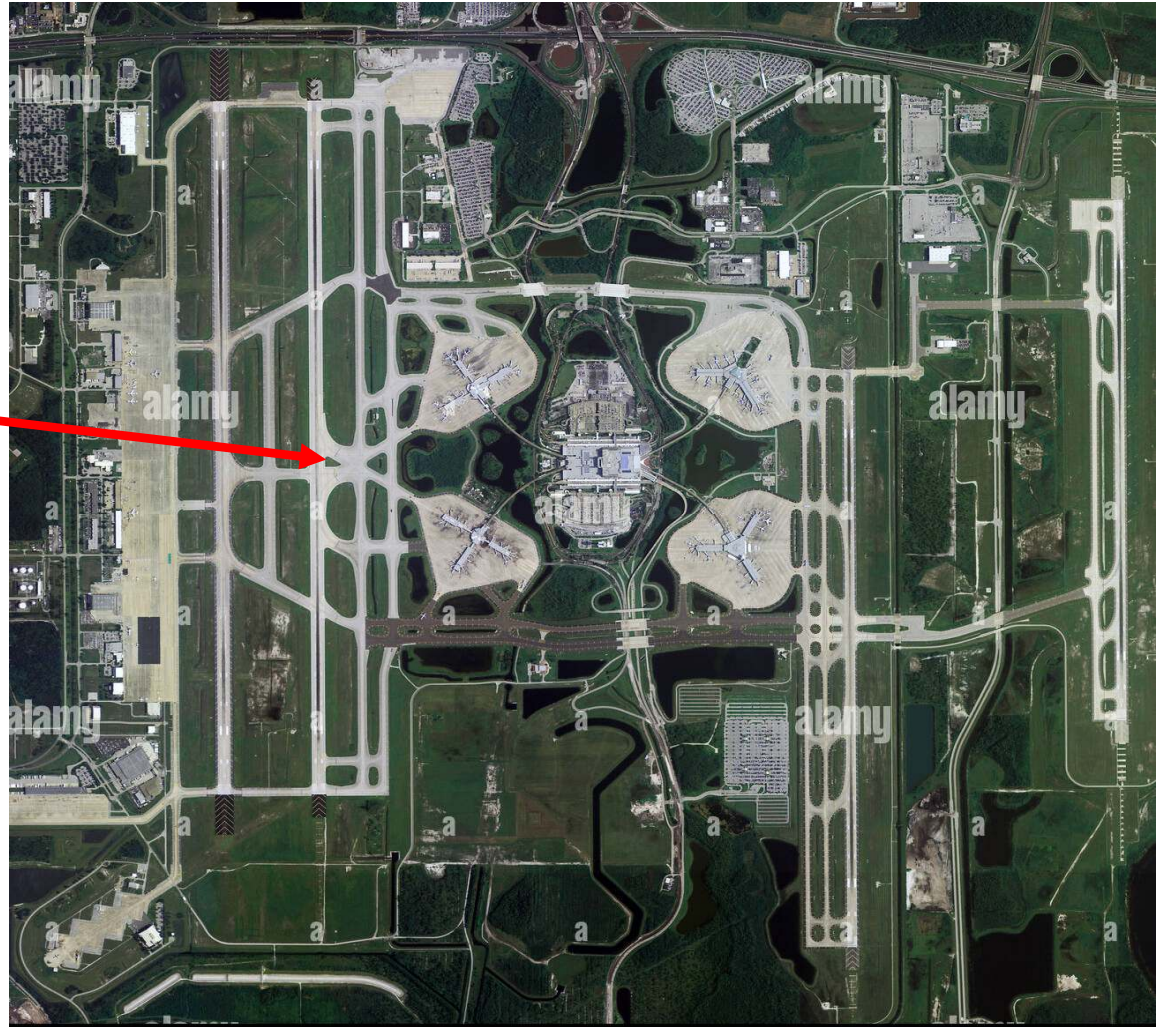


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MCO Runways

- 18L-36R longest & oldest
- New airplane design (Group VI)





Rehabilitation Scope

- Significant modifications
- Long periods of runway closure
- Pipes at end of useful life



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Stormwater Rehab Scope

9 existing structure crossings

- 8 – 800 LF 36" RCP segments
- 1 – 1,200 LF 42" RCP segment
- Existing 6' RCP segments
- Mortar joints failing



Design Requirements

- Maintain capacity
- Structurally independent
- External loads
- Infiltration resistant
- Wet constructability (groundwater)



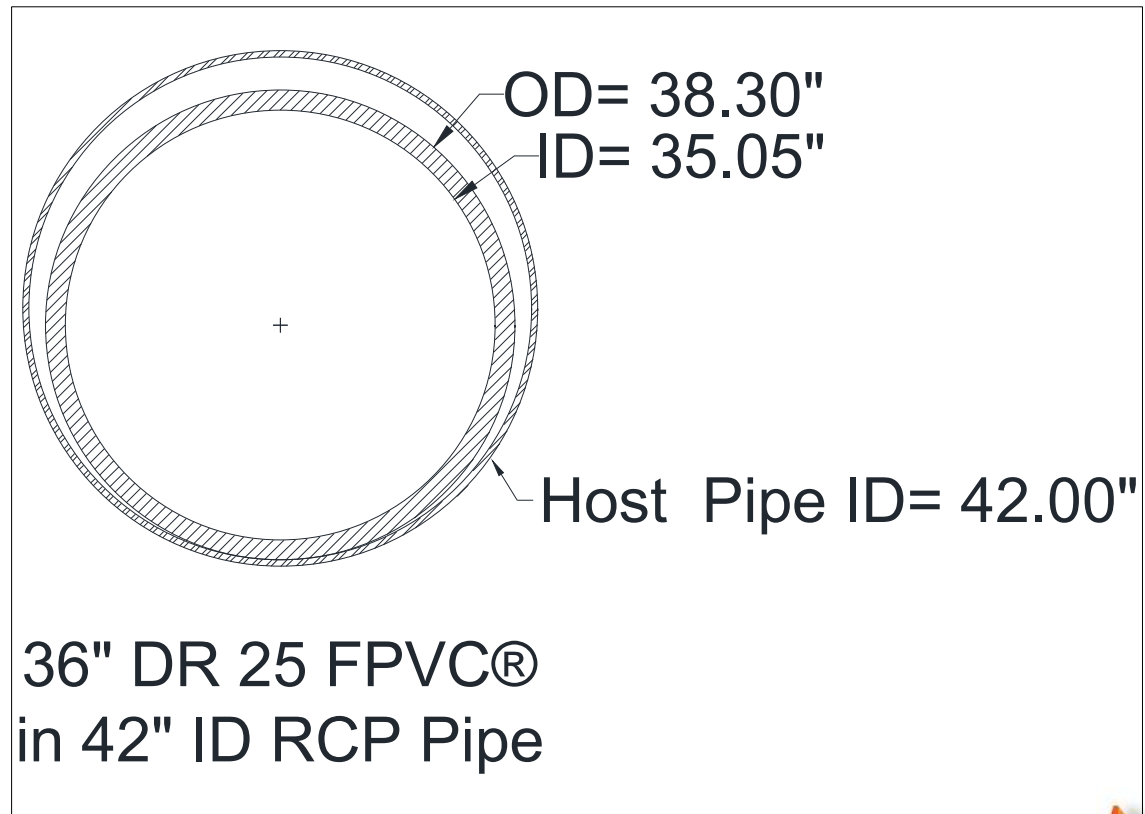
Methods Considered

- CCCP
- CIPP
- Chemical grout
- Sliplining



Sliplining Materials Evaluated

- Bell & spigot PVC
- Ribbed HDPE
- Fusible PVC®



Bidding Process

- Hubbard Construction Company, general contractor
- Significant rehabilitation improvements
- Total cost ~ \$30 million
- Stormwater rehab cost ~ \$2.5 million



Stormwater Rehab Construction Sequence

1. Pipe fusing & receiving pit excavations, demo
2. Pipe cleaning & CCTV inspection
3. Pulling proof
4. Fuse & pull slipline pipe
5. Grouting the annular space
6. Tie-ins & connections
7. CCTV verification inspection



Pipe Cleaning & CCTV Inspection

- High-pressure jetting
- Manned entry



Pulling Proof

- Validate clearance and alignment
- 25ft FPVC segment



Fuse & Pull Slipline Pipe

- 45ft FPVC segments
- 1 hour per joint
- Plug to prevent water intrusion
- Tensile strength



Grouting the Annular Space

- Low-density grout
- Eliminate ground water infiltration



Tie-Ins & Connections



- Post sliplining closure with mechanical joint sleeve
- Only 1 sleeve per segment



Sliplining Verification

- CCTV
- Reviewed fusion logs



Lesson Learned

- Complete groundwater mitigation not required
- Other methods require virtual elimination



Results



- Fusible PVC pipe installed via sliplining
- Class IV Structural Classification
- Accomplished design criteria & schedule requirements



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