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THE PERFECT FIT? UNRAVELING FFRP'S CLOSE-FIT AND LOOSE-FIT SHOWDOWN

# **Pipe Rehabilitation**

- Owners prioritizing pipeline projects
- Limited budgets
- Employ new technologies and innovations

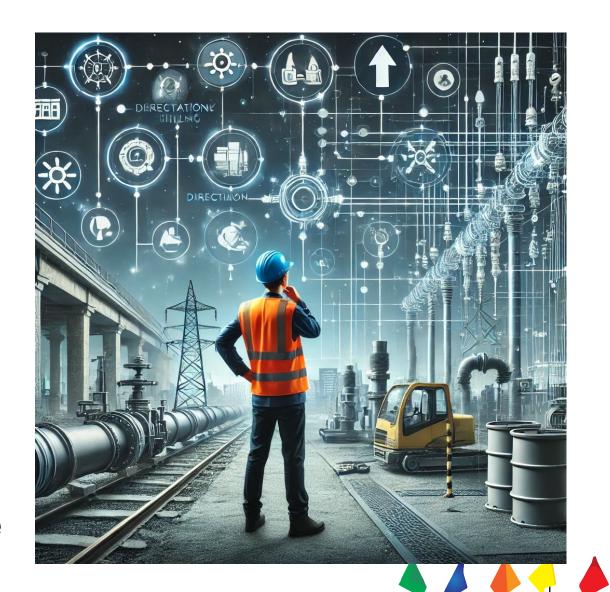




# **Pipe Rehabilitation**

**Choosing the Right Method** 

- 1. Reason
- 2. Comparative Cost
- 3. Site Conditions
- 4. Expected Life-Cycle Performance



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## **Pipe Rehabilitation**

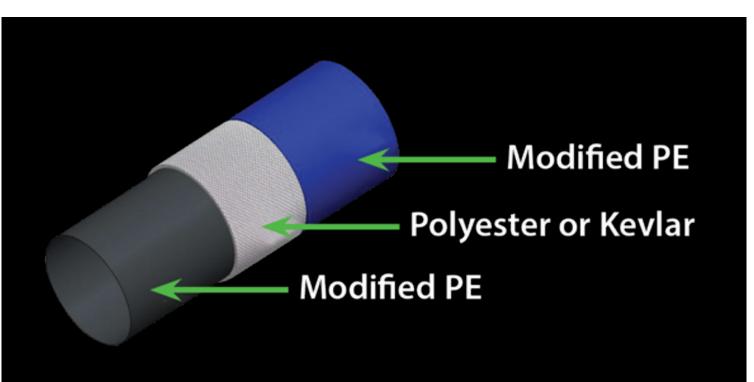
### **AWWA Structural Classification of Lining Techniques**

- Class I Nonstructural, Inner Surface Protection
- Class II Interactive and Semistructural
- Class III Greater Class II Capabilities
- Class IV Fully Structural



# **Flexible Fabric Reinforced Pipe**

- 1. In US for over 10+ years
- 2. Consist of 3 Layers
- 3. Best Suited for Pressure Applications



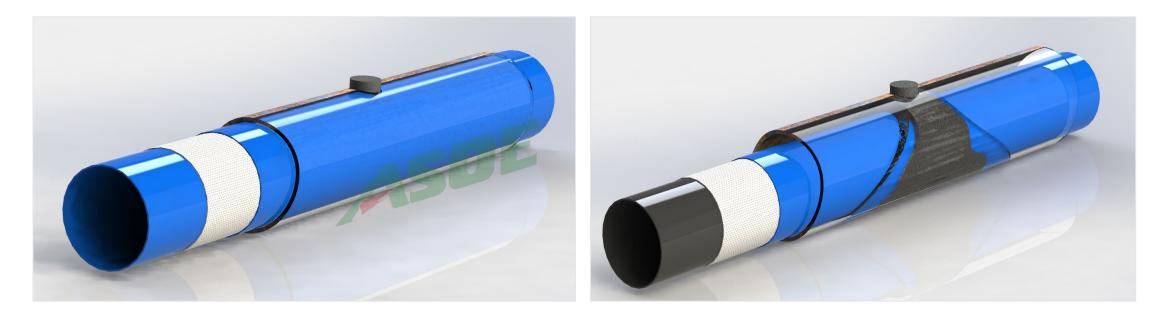
4. Complex Pipeline Geometries



## **Flexible Fabric Reinforced Pipe**

#### **Close-Fit**

#### Loose-Fit



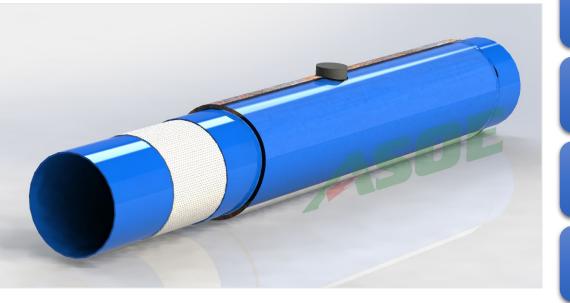
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### **Close-Fit FFRP**



### Meets AWWA M28

Cumulative pressure effect

Spans holes or gaps in host pipe

Prevents inflow and infiltration

Maximizes hydraulics

**Minimal ID reduction** 

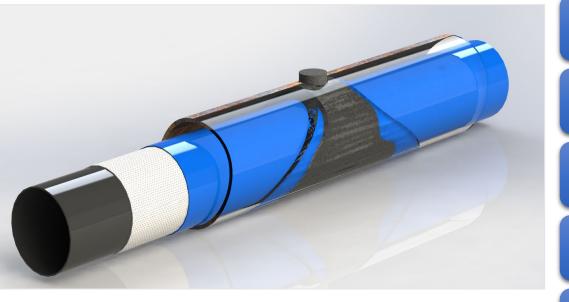
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### **Loose-Fit FFRP**



Does not meet AWWA M28

Annular space between liner and host pipe

Does not span holes or gaps in host pipe

Absorbs entire operating pressure

Drainage of water accumulation

**ID** reduction

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# **FFRP Manufacturing**

### **Close-Fit**

- 1. PE extrusion through middle weave
- 2. Higher adhesion and tension values due to extrusion process

- Loose-Fit
- 1. Made in separate layers

2. Lower adhesion and tension values

3. 64" diameter capability

3. 20" diameter capability



# Installation

- 1. Flattened and folded
- 2. Host pipe cleaning
- 3. Host pipe CCTV











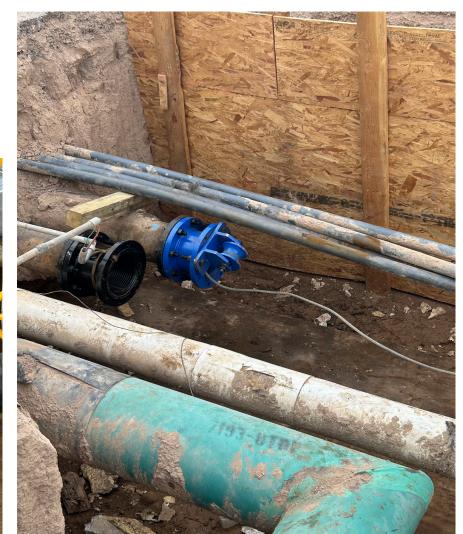




# Installation

- 5. Pull liner through host
- 6. Inflate with air
- 7. Termination fittings
- 8. Air test (hydrostatic)
- 9. Connect to host pipe



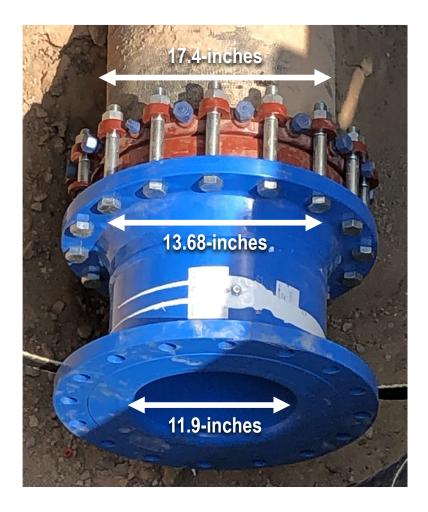


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## **Termination Fittings**







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## **FFRP Benefits**



#### **Pull Long Segments**

### **Quick Installation**

**Bend Navigation** 

No Curing

Small Footprint

Independent of Host Pipe Composition

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# **FFRP Challenges**



## **CCTV** Required

Valves

Services

### Cannot Tap

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### Questions



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