

Marin City Stormwater Plan Update



MARIN COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

FLOOD ZONE 3 ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

APRIL 9, 2024

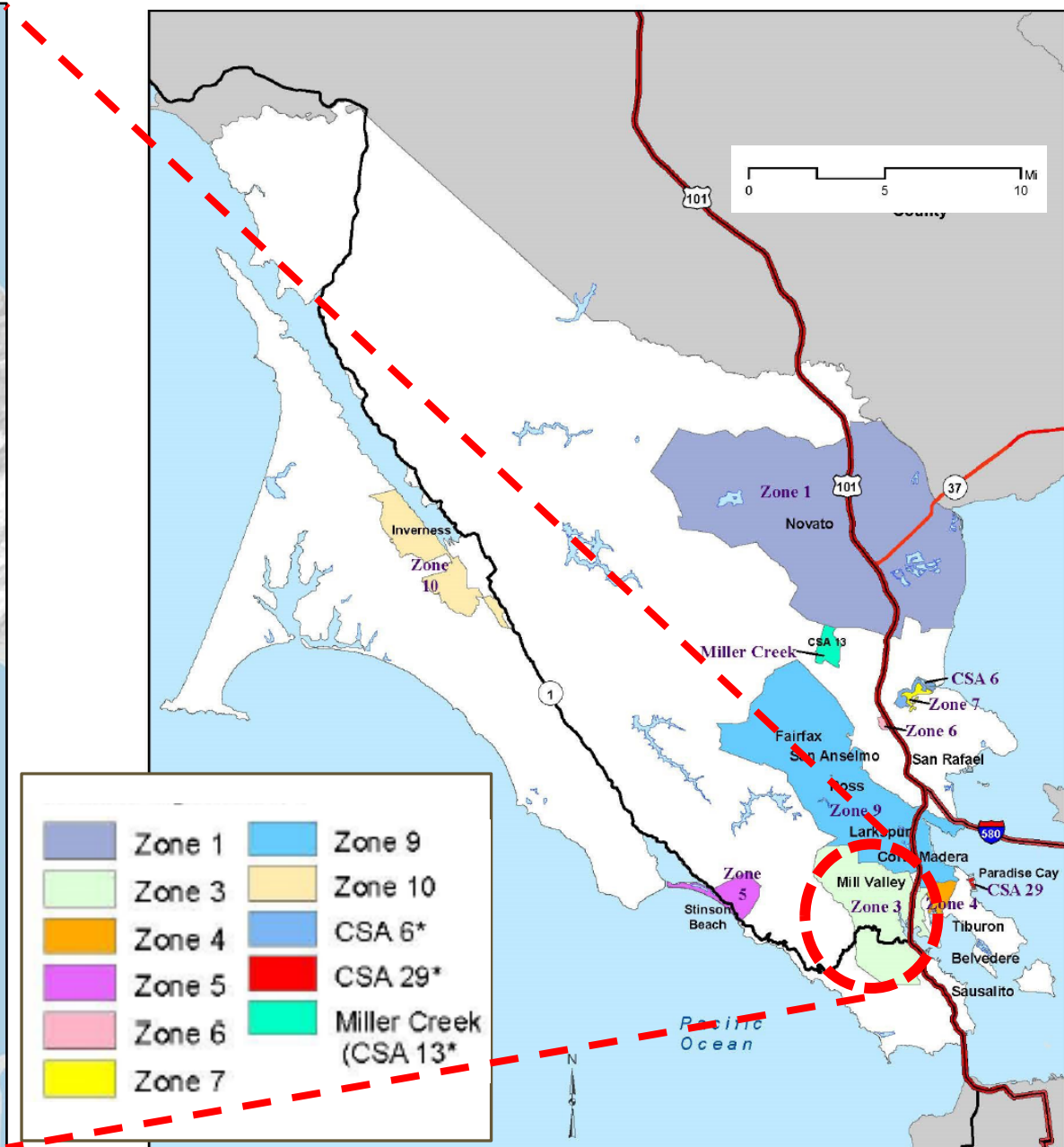
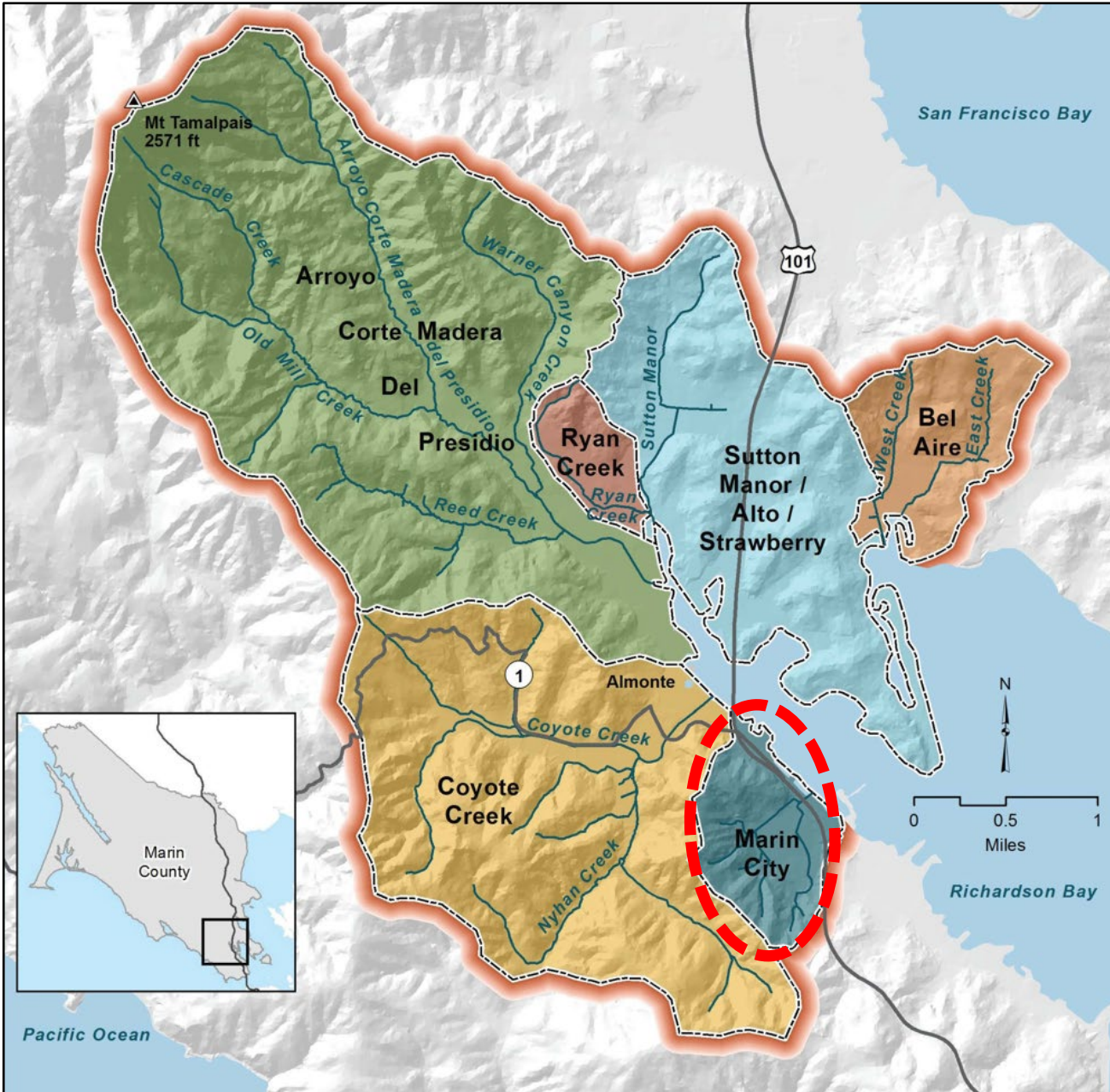
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Senior Civil Engineer

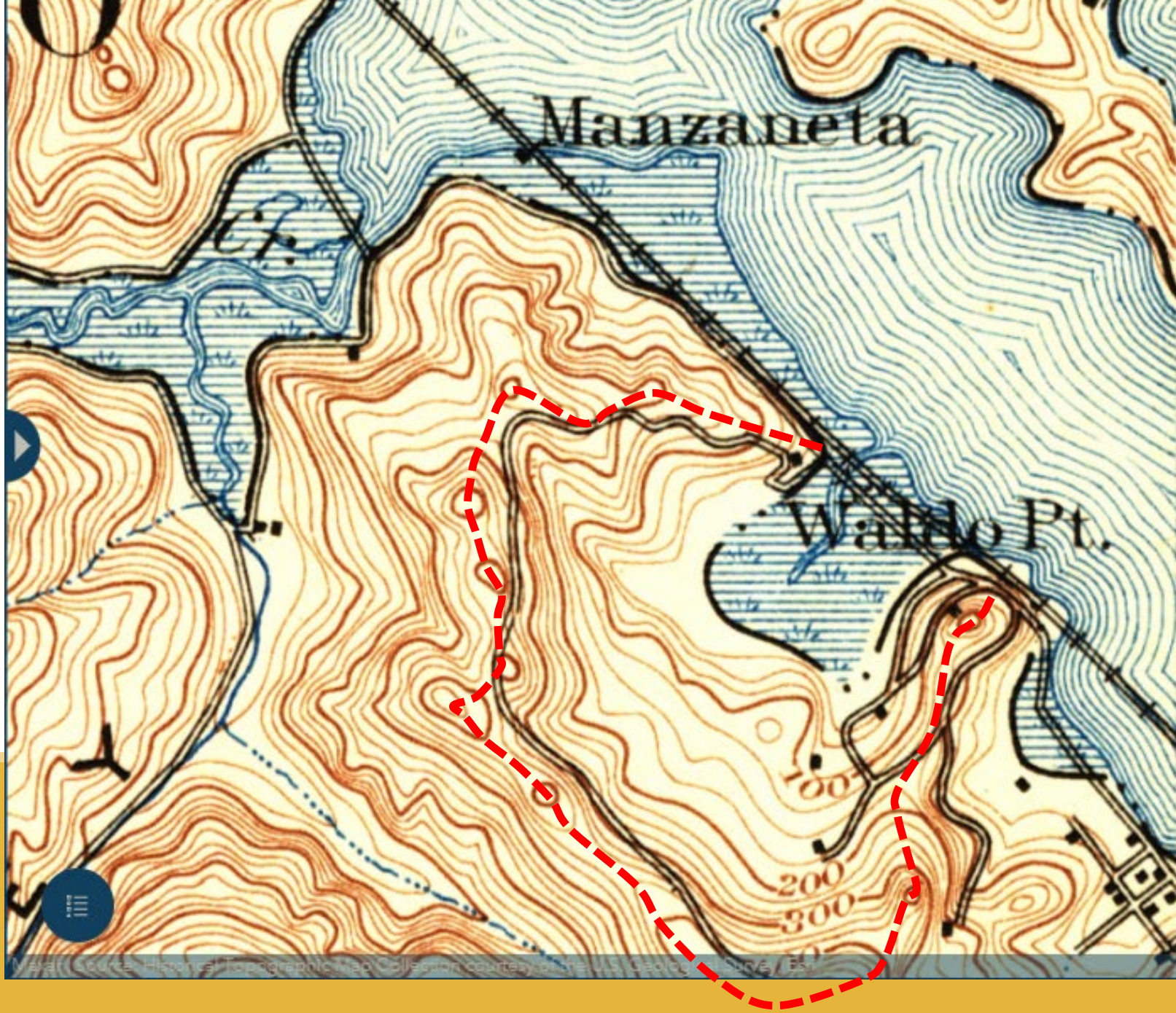
Agenda

- Setting
- Stormwater Plan Background
- Improvements
- Evaluation



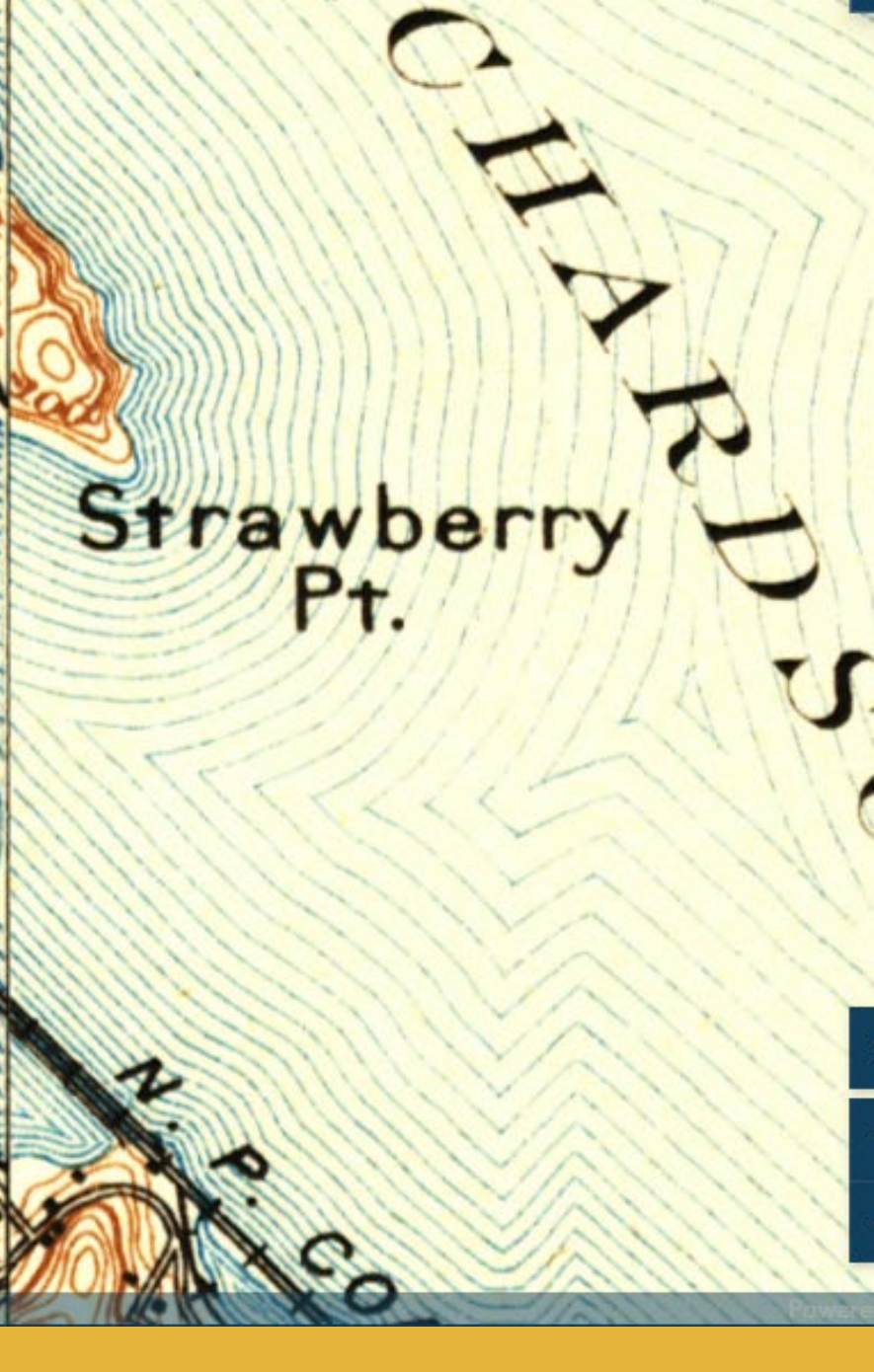
Setting





Manzaneta

Wallo Pt.



CHARLES

Strawberry Pt.

N.P. CO.



Almonte

Hawk Hill

Tamalpais Valley Junction

Manzanita

Key Park

Fernwood Cemetery

Marin View

Marin City

Gateway Shopping Center - Marin City

Waldo Point Community

Richardson Bay

Waldo

Clipper Yacht Harbor - Sausalito

Marin Luther King Jr Park

Sausalito

Sausalito Shipyard And Marina

Bayside Elementary - Sausalito Marin City

Marinship Park

Bay Model

Schoonmaker Point Marina

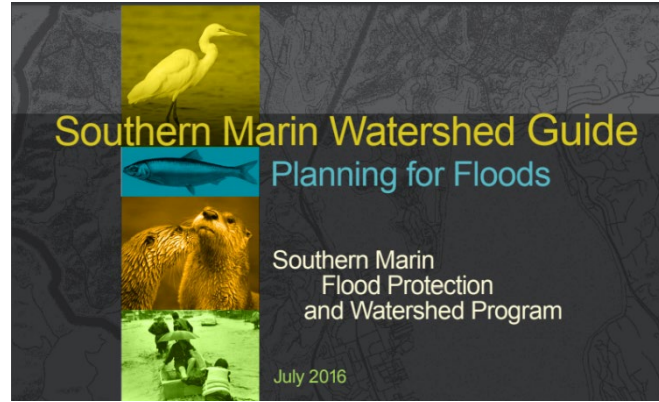
History

- Dairy Farm
- World War II Ship Building
 - 1942-1945
- Marin Housing Authority redevelopment
 - 1950s
- Community Services District
 - 1958
- Residential and commercial development
 - 1980s & 90s



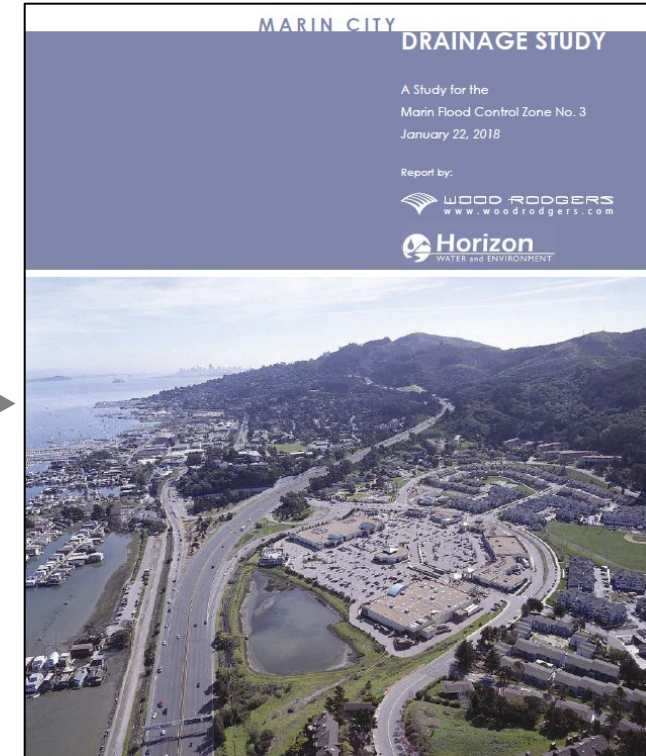
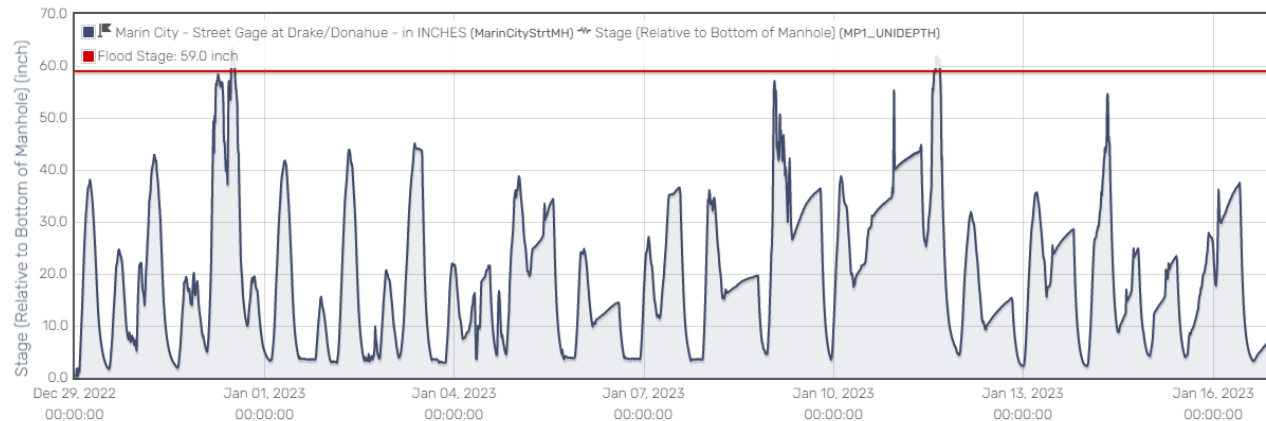
Past Flooding and Actions

• 2014 →

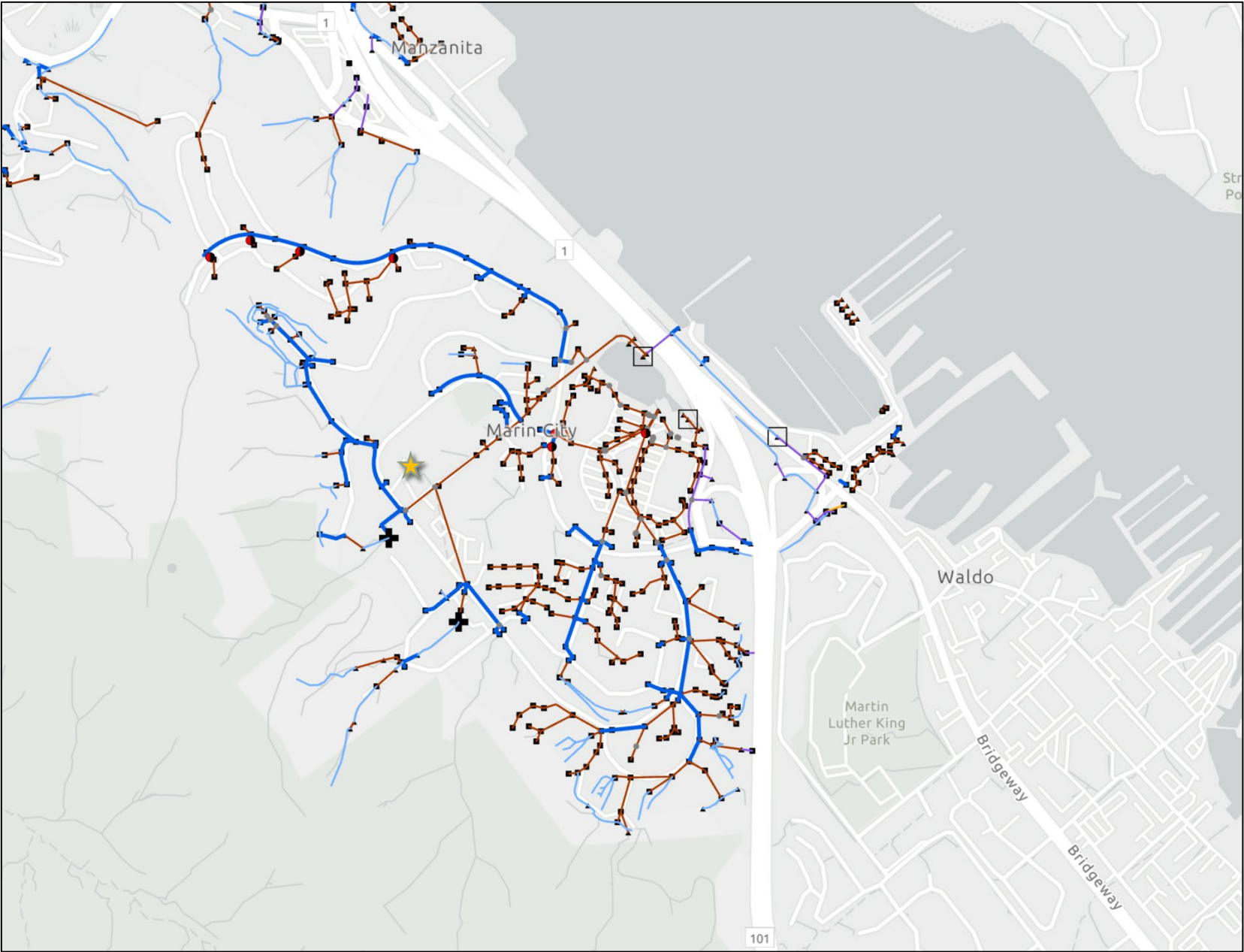
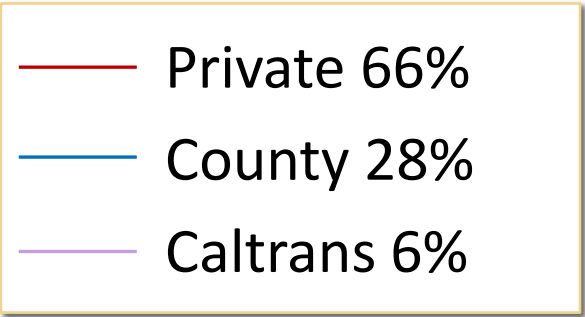


• 2017 →

• 2021 →



Ownership



Stormwater Plan Background



Stormwater Plan Purpose

- **Identify** flood and drainage issues
- **Recommend** and prioritize improvements to reduce flood risk with **community** input
- **Improve** effectiveness of flood management operations
- **Integrate** with Caltrans Planning
- **Attract** funding



Work Plan

- **Collect Ideas/Data**
- **Modify model**
- **Analyze**
- **Recommend**
- **Prioritize**
- **Document**



COLLABORATE

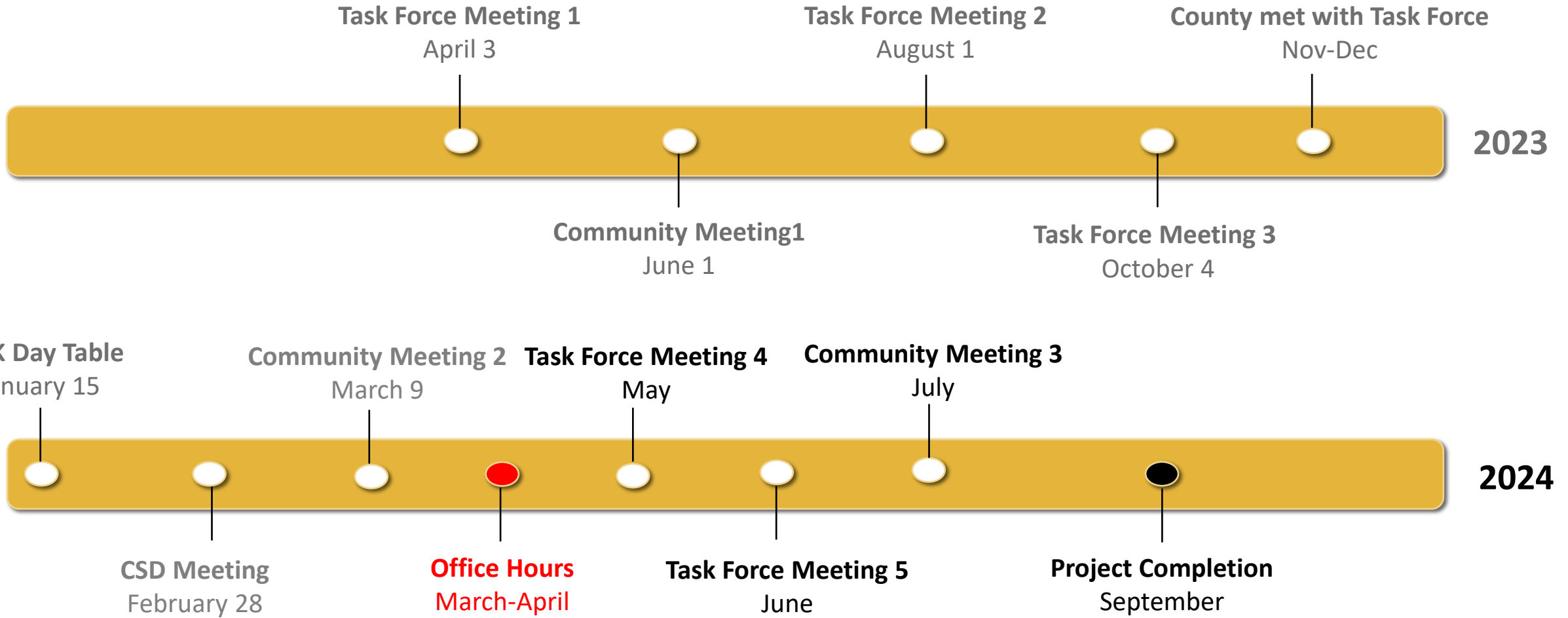


Community Communication



- **13 small outreach events**
- **2 community meetings**
- **3 task force meetings**
- **1 CSD meeting**

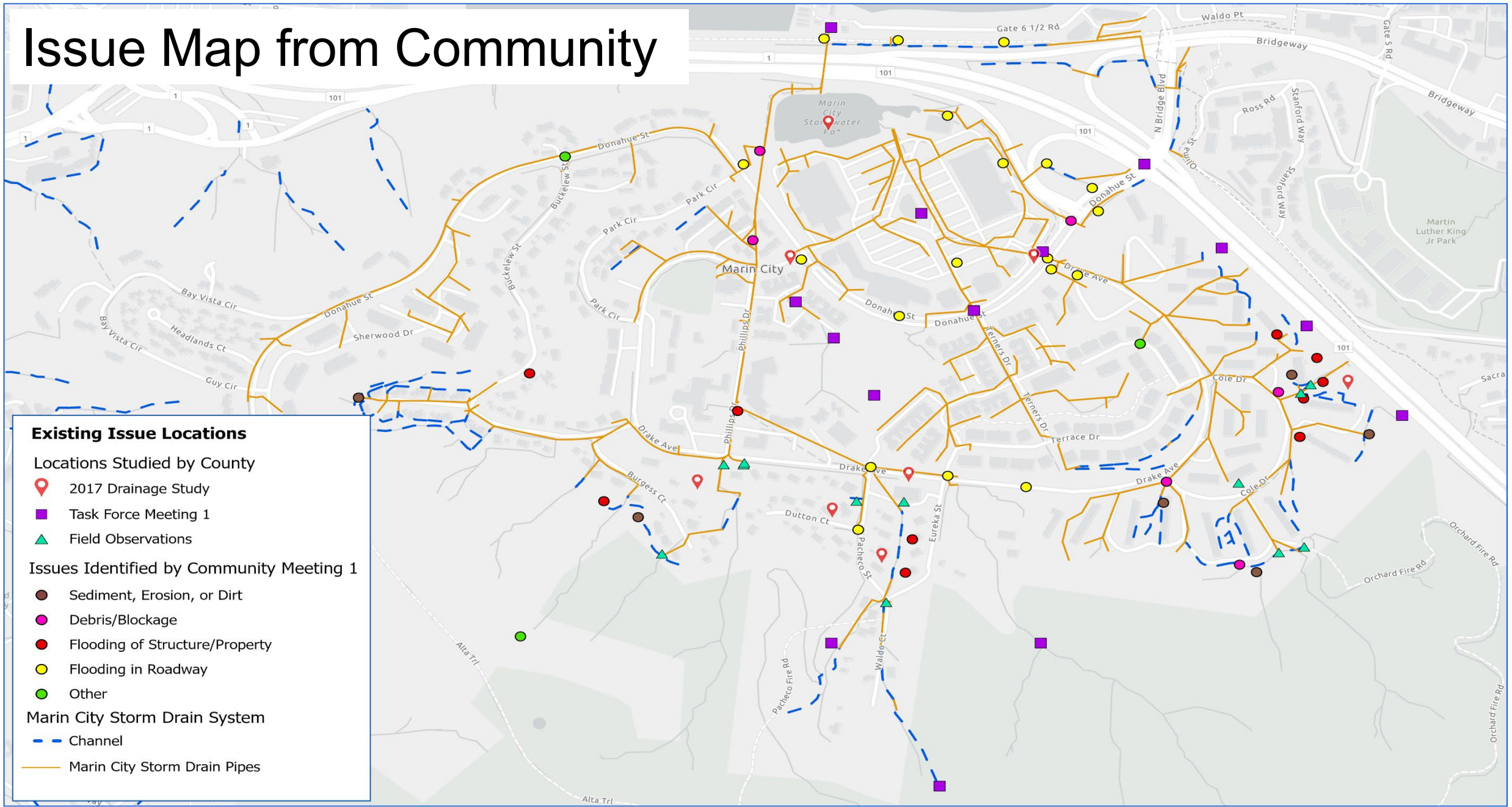
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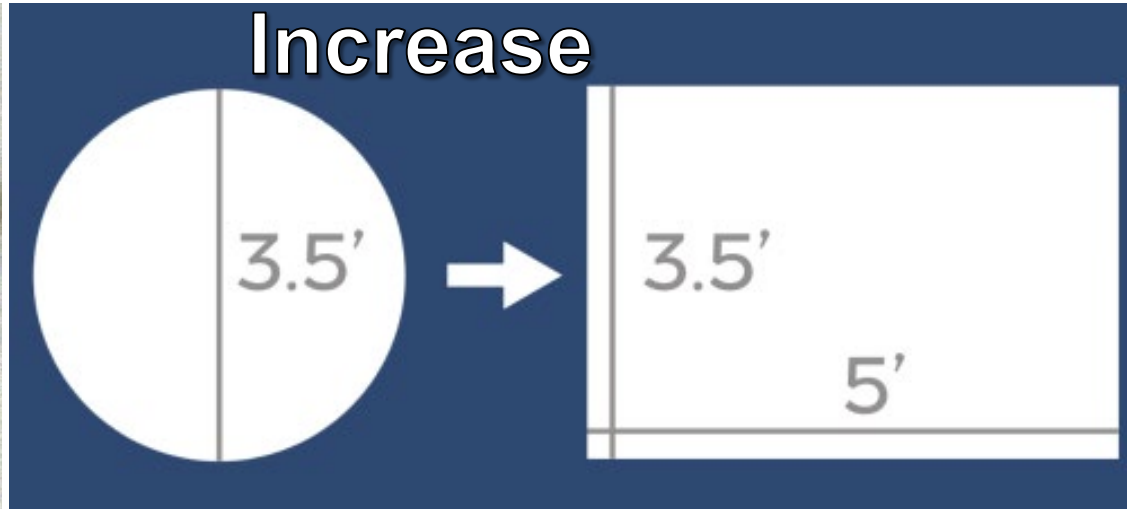
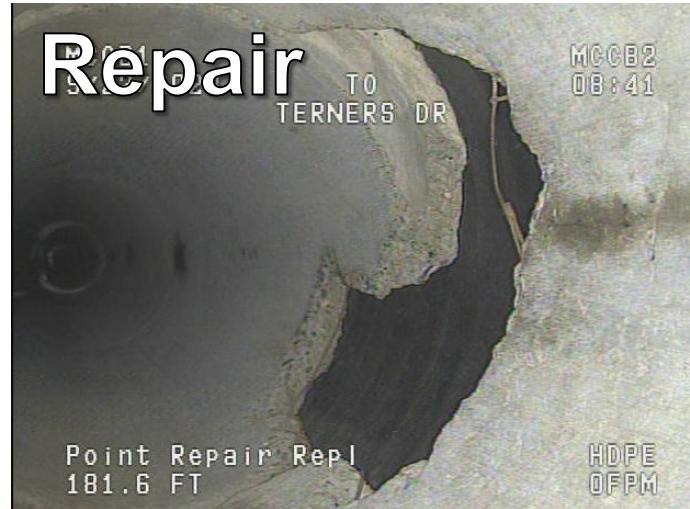
Improvements



Issue Map from Community

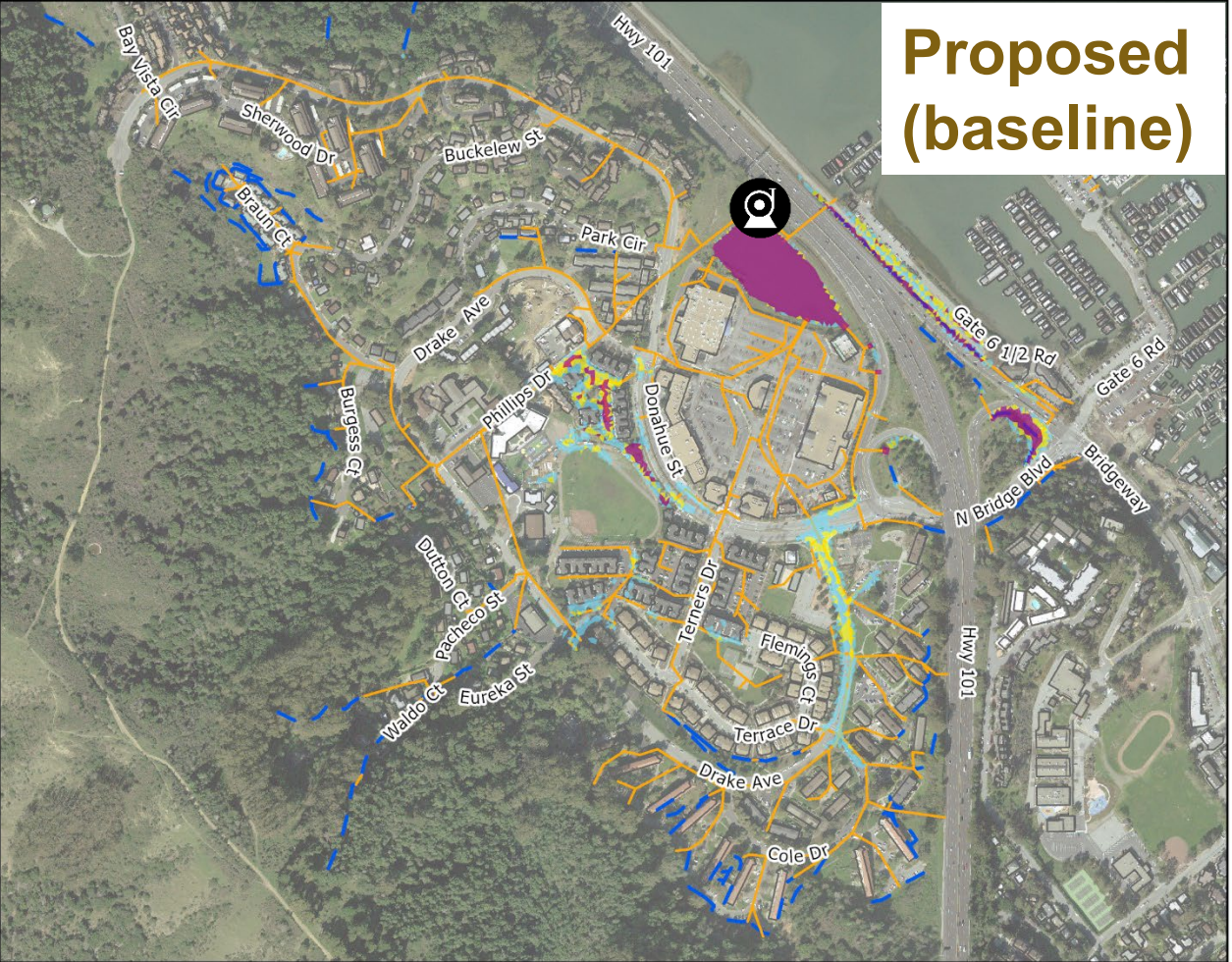


Improvement Types



Existing

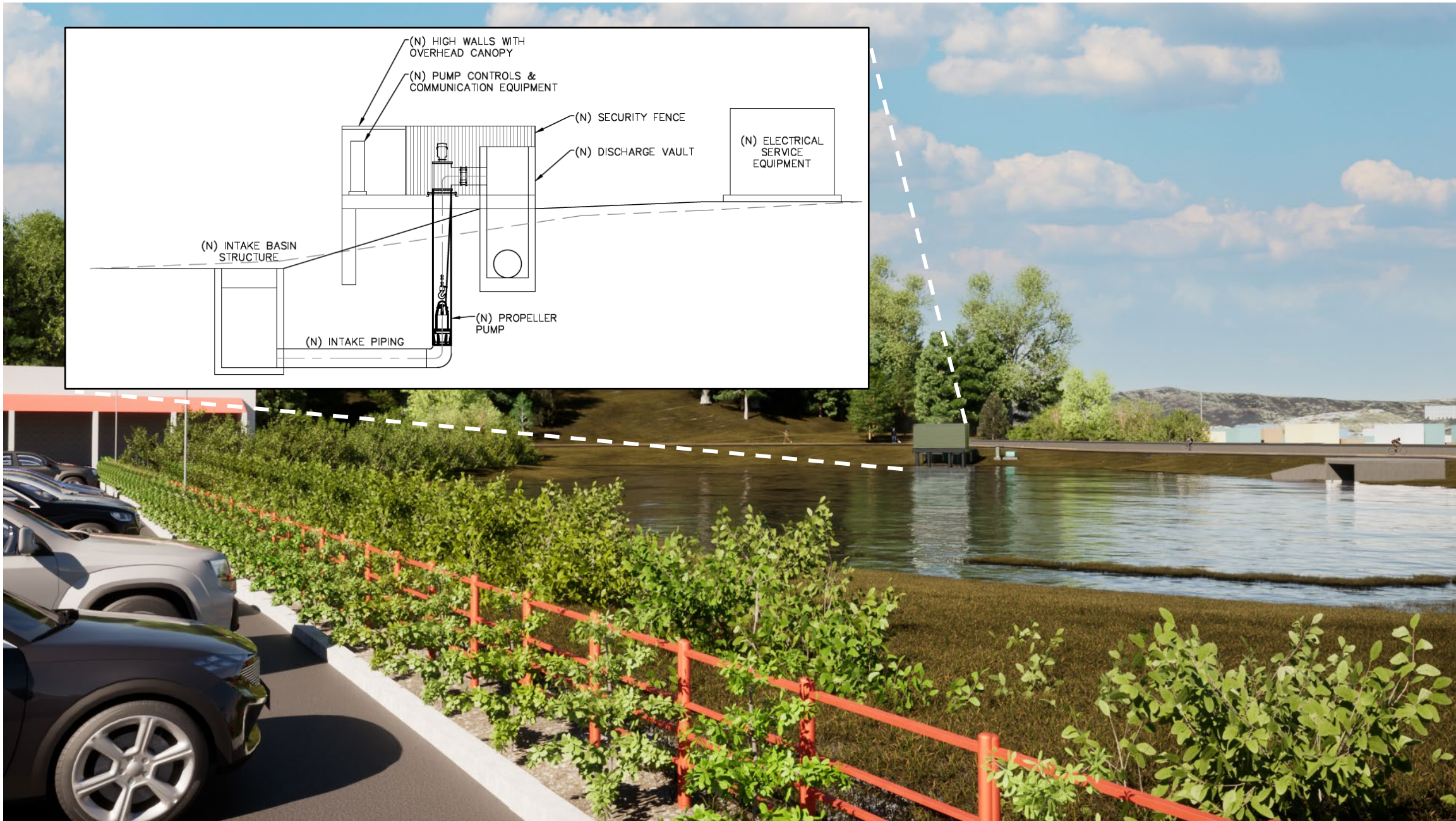
Proposed (baseline)



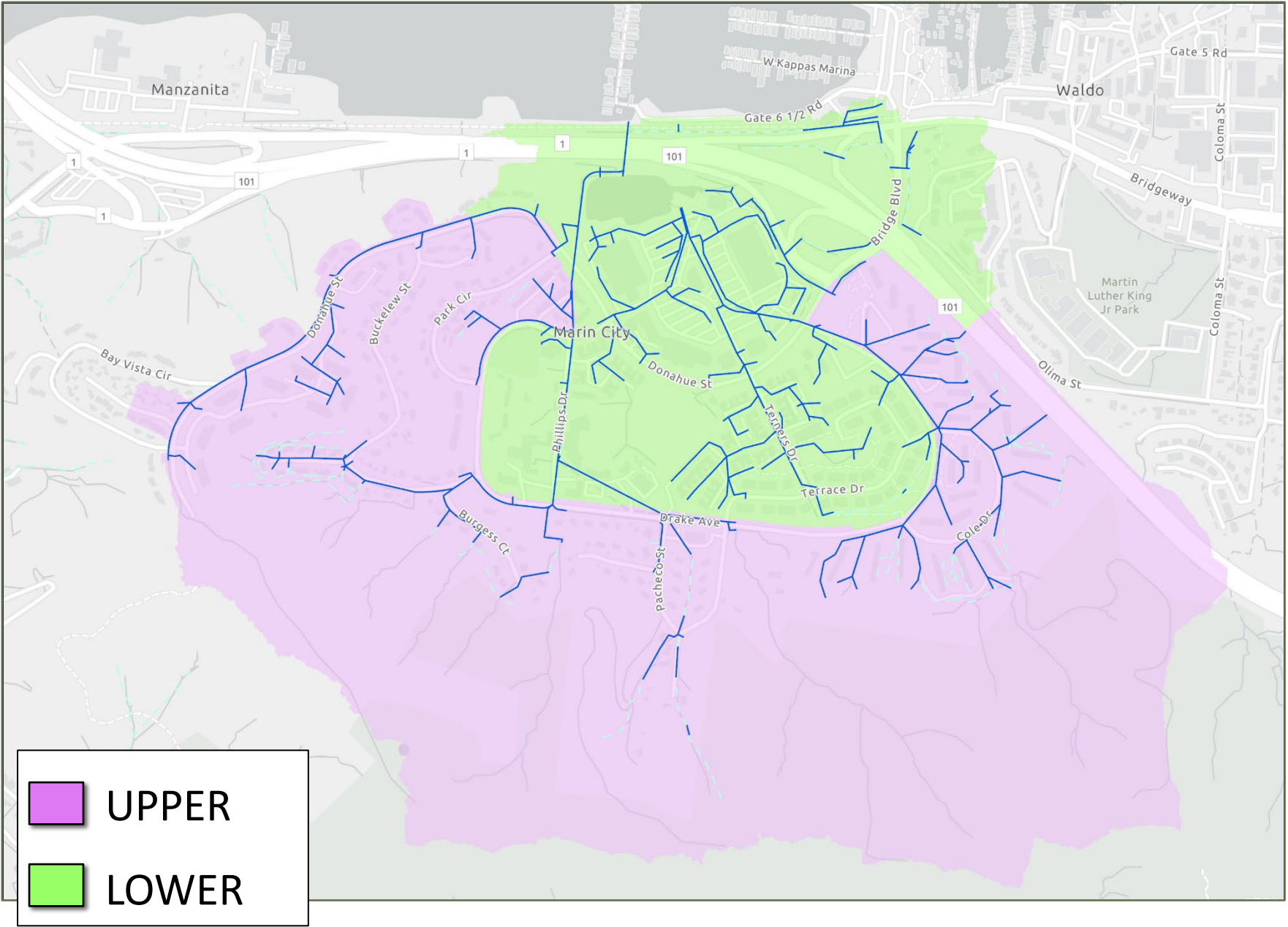
Flood Risk Reduction

Flood Depth (Ft)

- 0.1 - 0.5
- 0.5 - 1
- > 1
- Channel
- Pipe



Upper vs Lower Watershed



Lower Watershed Concepts

- Drake Pipe Upsize and Increase Inlet Capacity
- Bypasses
 - Donahue Full Bypass
 - Drake Partial Bypass to Pond
 - Drake Partial Bypass to Bay
- Drake and Donahue Street Raising
- Drake Watershed Detention
- New Outfall
- Maintenance & Repair!



Drake Pipe Upsize and Increase Inlet Capacity

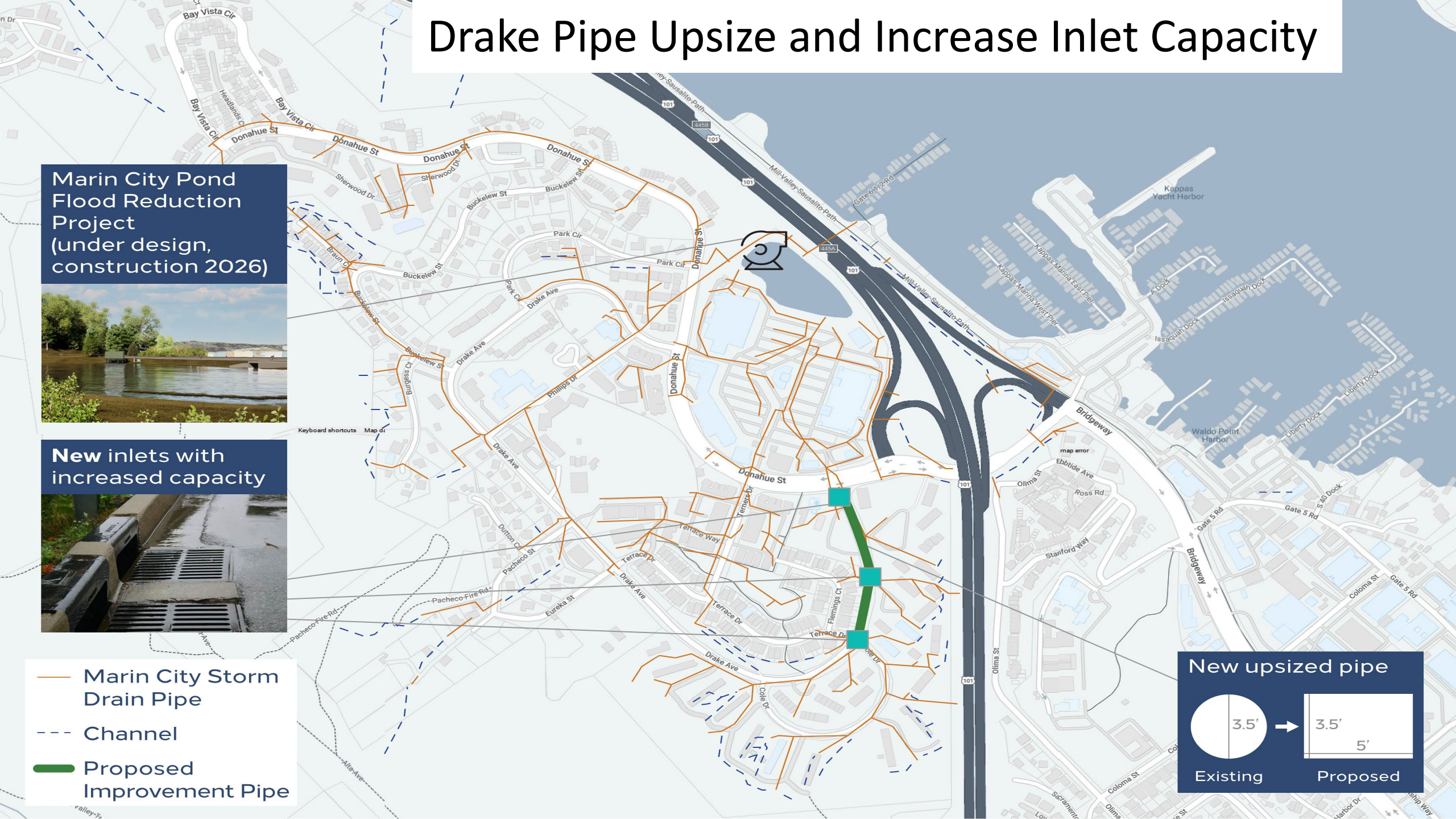
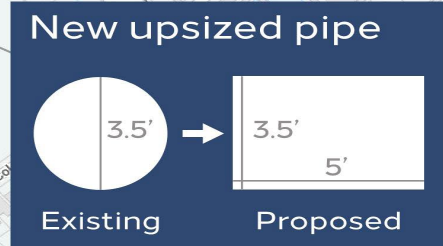
Marin City Pond Flood Reduction Project (under design, construction 2026)



New inlets with increased capacity



- Marin City Storm Drain Pipe
- - - Channel
- Proposed Improvement Pipe



Donahue Full Bypass to Bay

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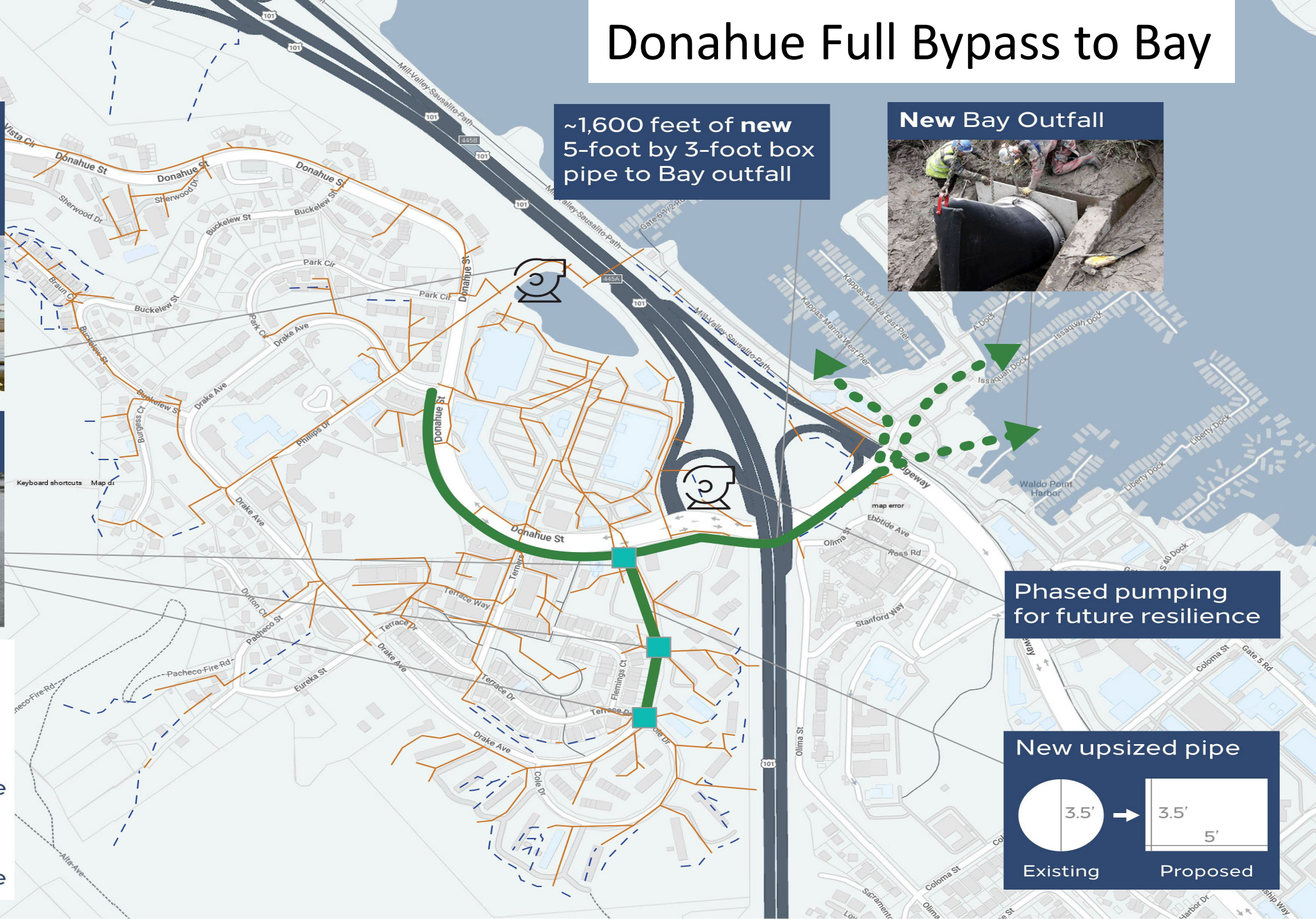
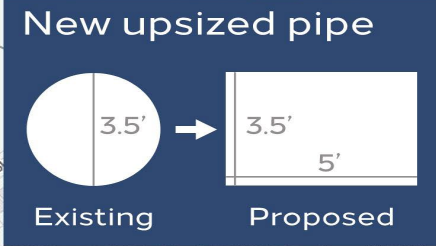
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- - - Channel
- Proposed Improvement Pipe
- Alternate Alignments for Improvement Pipe

~1,600 feet of new 5-foot by 3-foot box pipe to Bay outfall



New Bay Outfall

Phased pumping for future resilience



**Marin City Pond
Flood Reduction
Project
(under design,
construction 2026)**



Bypassed flows are conveyed in existing 2-ft pipe to pond

New inlets with increased capacity

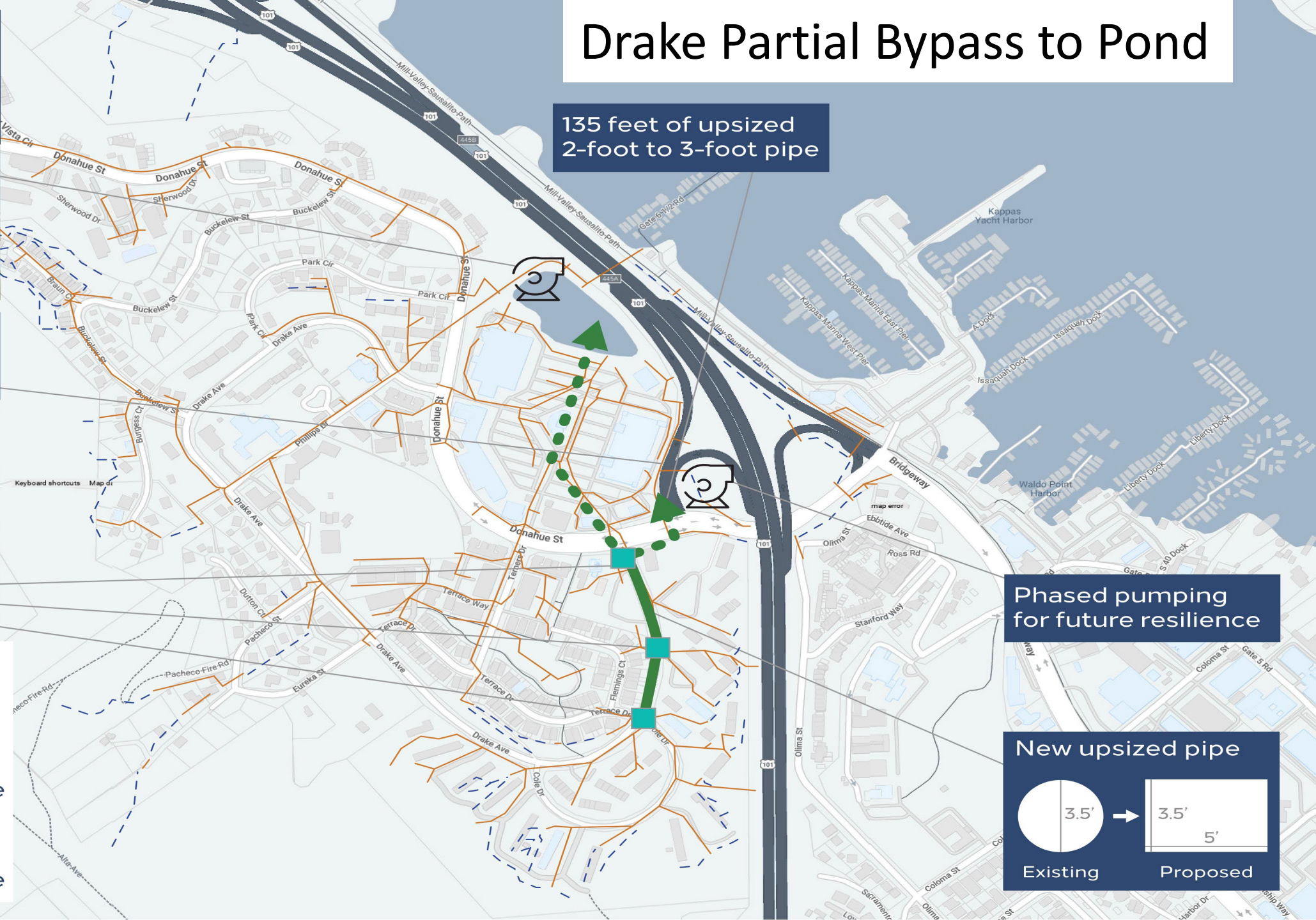
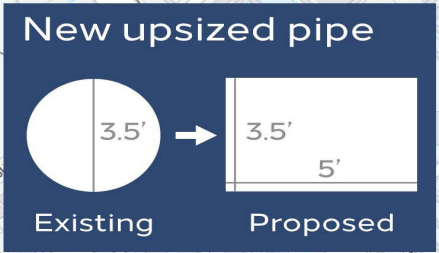


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Drake Partial Bypass to Pond

135 feet of upsized 2-foot to 3-foot pipe

Phased pumping for future resilience



Drake Partial Bypass to Bay

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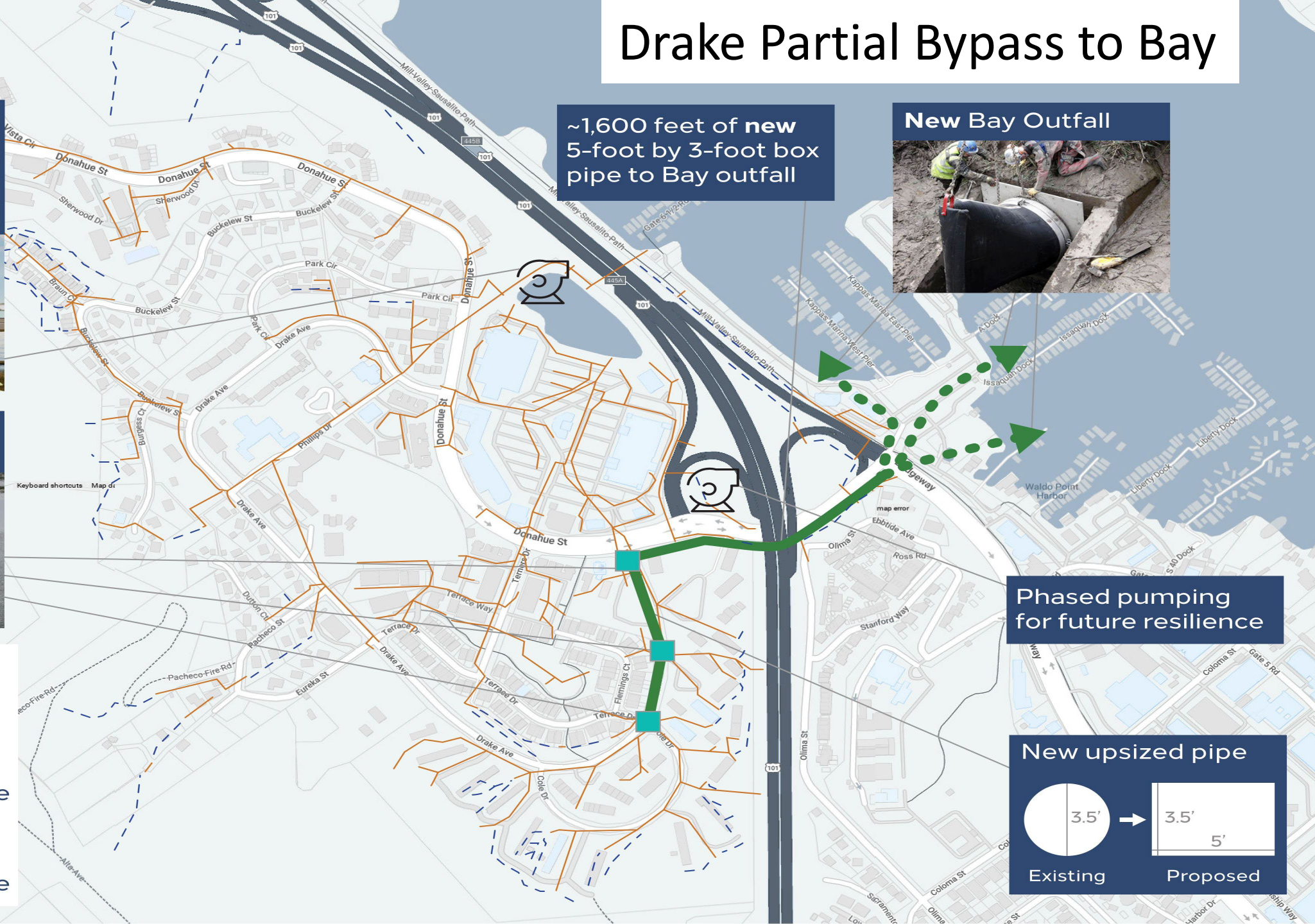
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New upsized pipe



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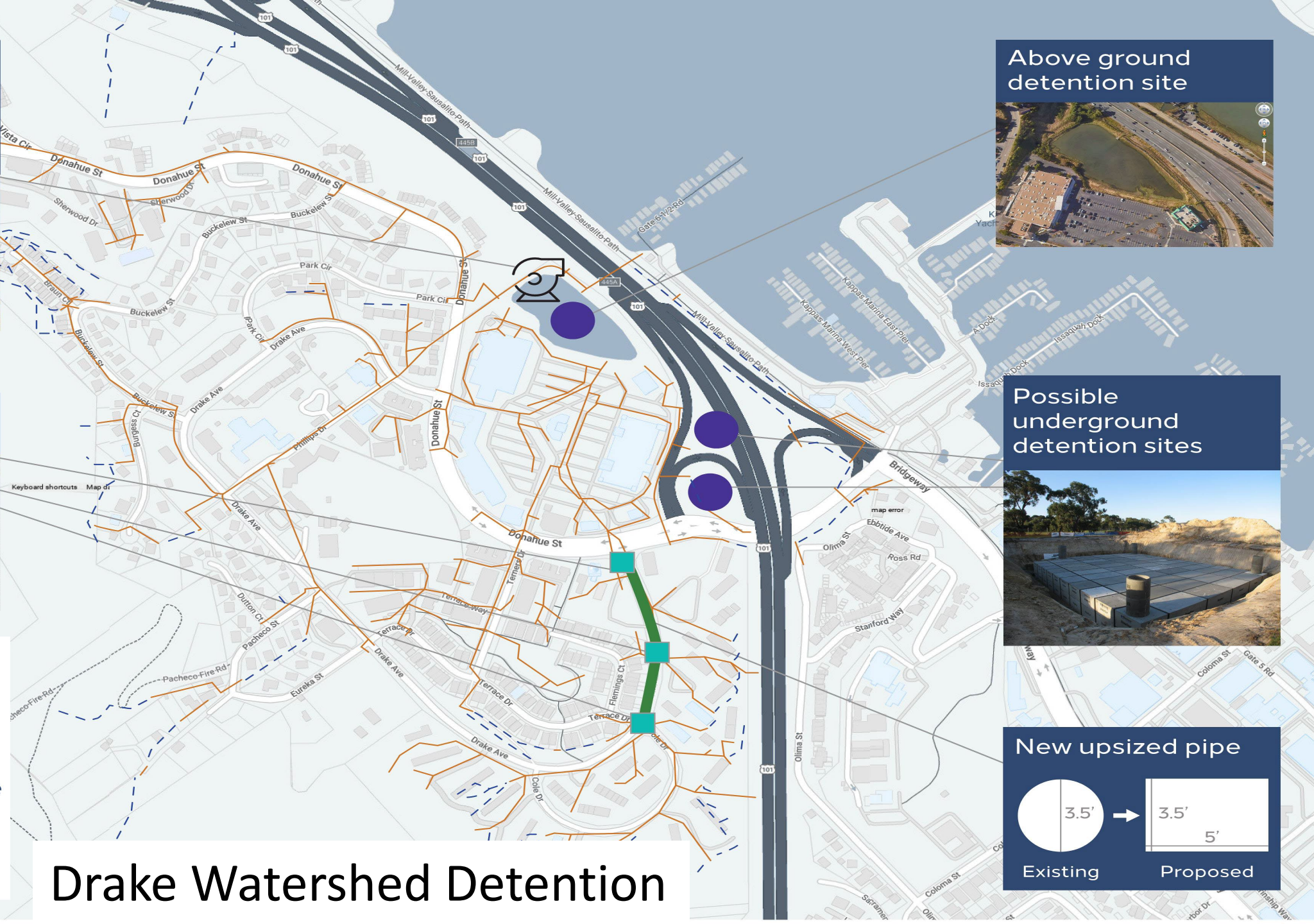


New inlets with increased capacity

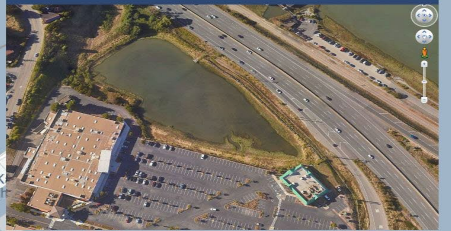


- Marin City Storm Drain Pipe
- Channel
- Proposed Improvement Pipe
- Possible Underground Detention Site

Drake Watershed Detention



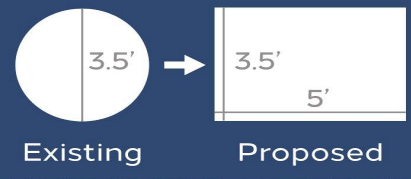
Above ground detention site



Possible underground detention sites



New upsized pipe



Drake and Donahue Street Raising

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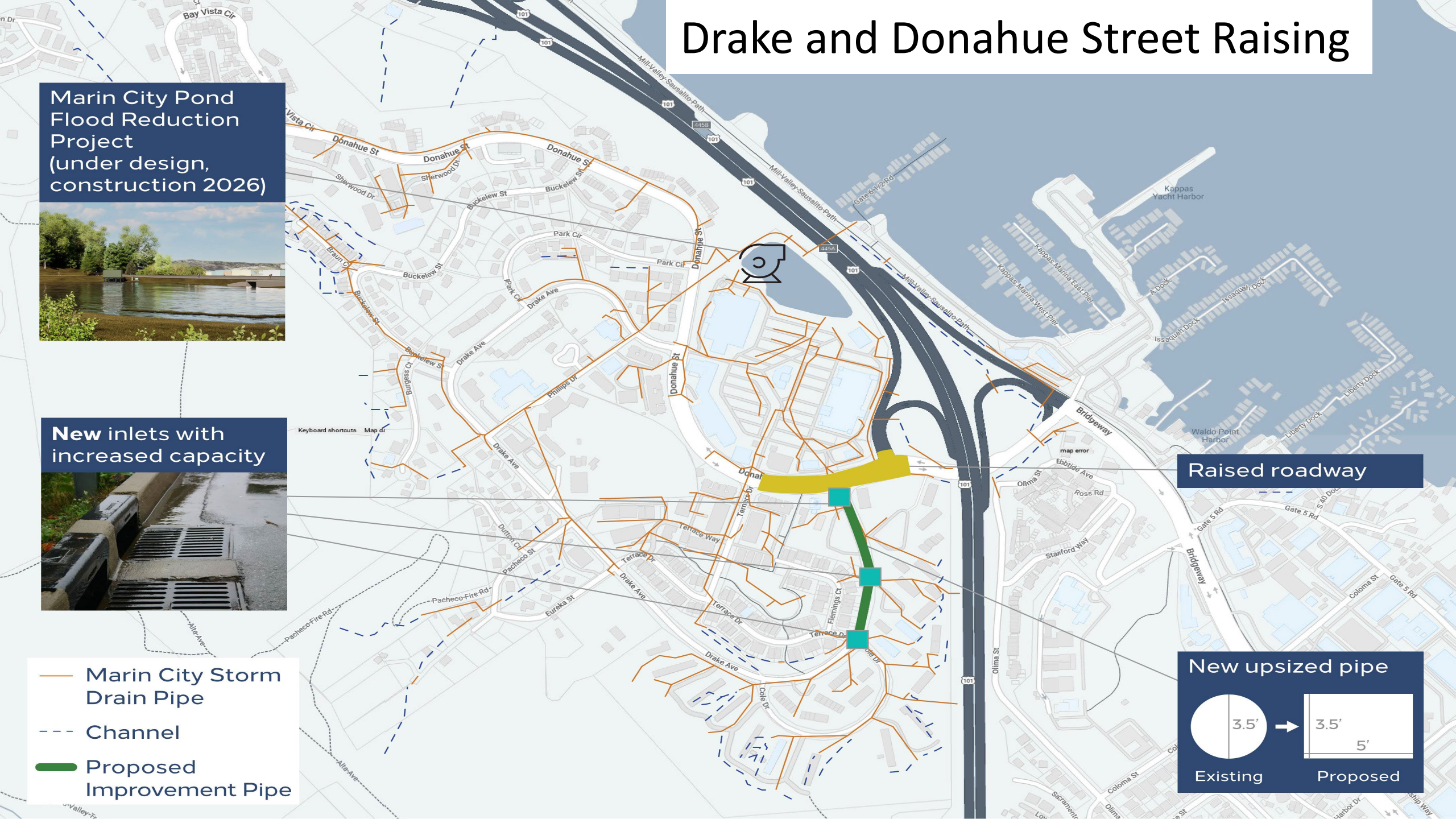
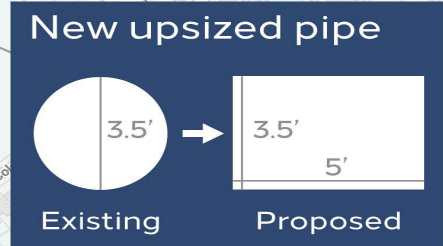


New inlets with increased capacity



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Raised roadway

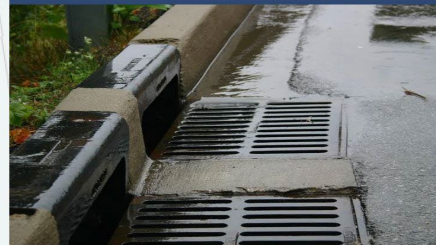


New Outfall to Bay

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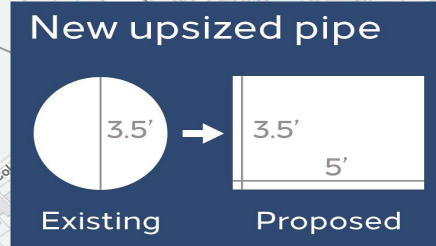


New inlets with
increased capacity



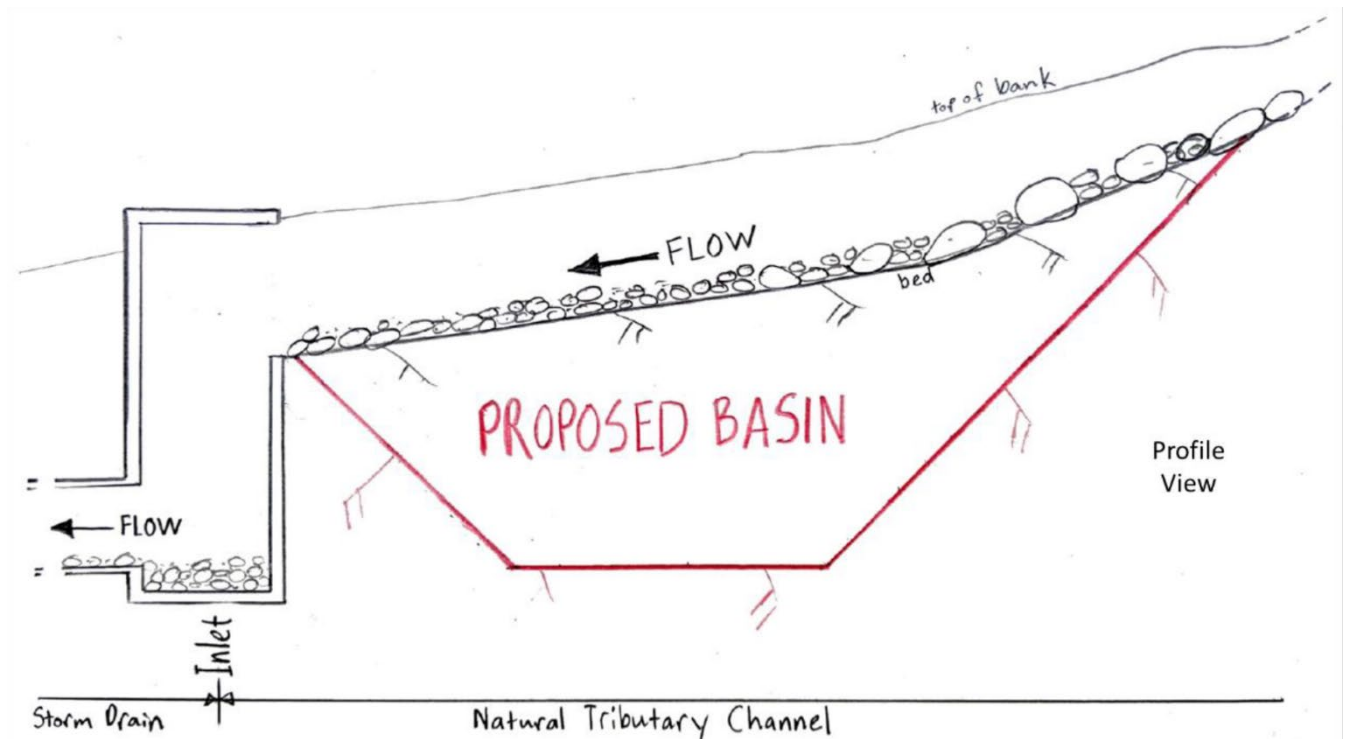
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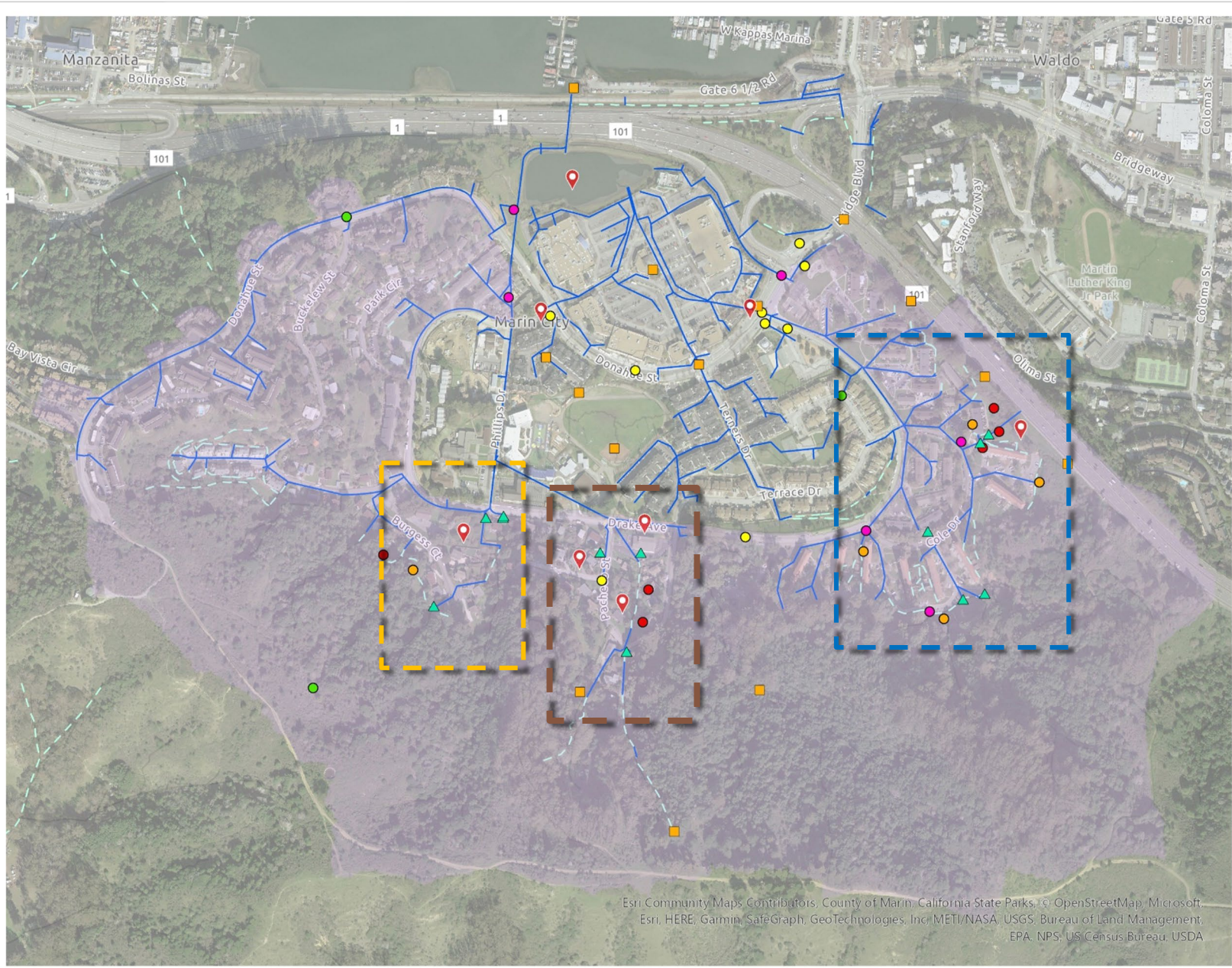
New Bay outfall with
flap gate (Caltrans)



Upper Watershed Concepts

- Improve trash racks
- Increase inlet capacity
- Connect hillside drainage
- Hillside Management
- Sediment Basins
- Maintenance & Repair!





A. Burgess and Phillips/Drake Staircase

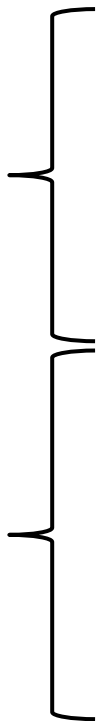
B. Eureka / Pacheco Ditch

C. Hillside Drainage / Cole Drive

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Evaluation

Criteria

- 
- Flood management effectiveness
 - How can this improve the entrance/exit to Marin City?
 - Does this reduce flooding near our homes and buildings?
 - Climate change resiliency
 - What is the impact on our community's health?
 - Will this project affect our plants, air, trees, water, etc.?
 - Will this increase access to our recreational areas?
 - Can the project be combined with green infrastructure features?
 - How will this impact our community during construction?

Criteria Weight

- Online Survey
 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MarinCityTaskForceSurvey>
- Community Meeting Exercise
 - Place cards in appropriate bin:

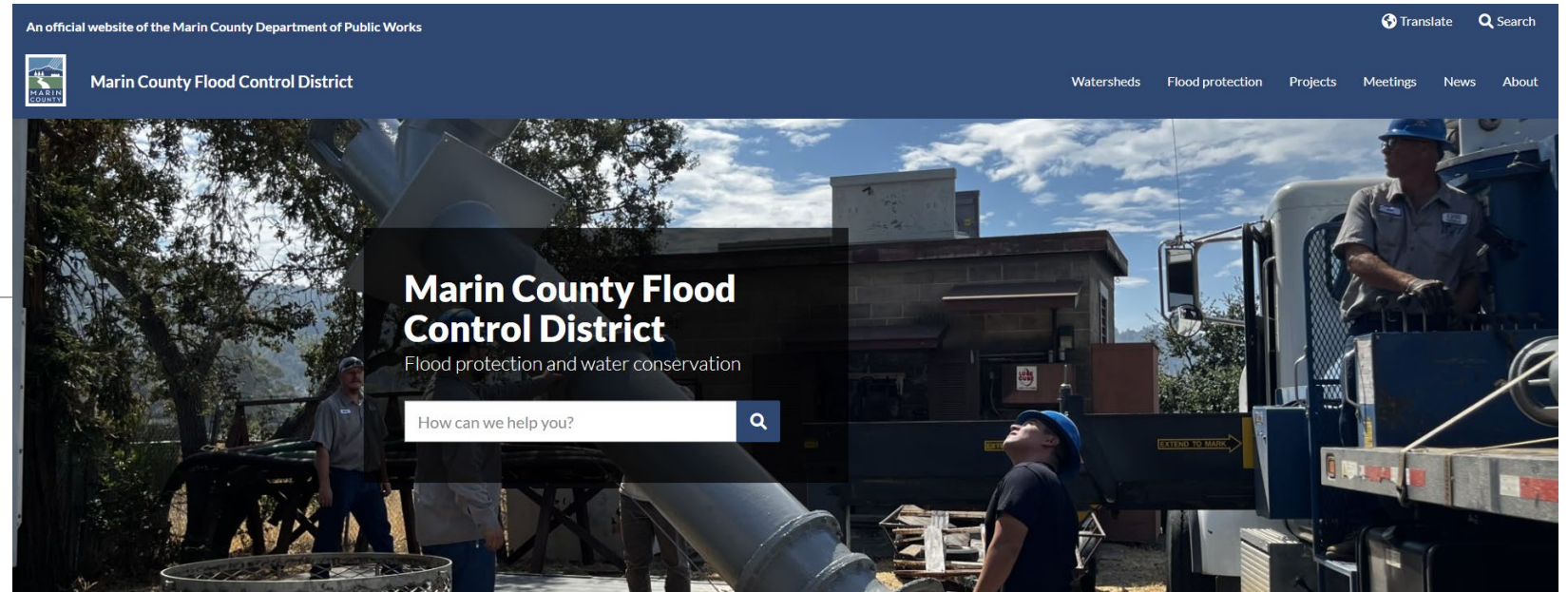


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Top priority

Mock Report Card

PROJECT CONCEPT	COMMUNITY CRITERIA			Overall / Grade Point Average
	Flood Control	Environmental & Community Health	Construction Impact	
Units/Credits/ Weight	12	6	4	22
#1	B	B	C	2.8
#2	A	C	D	2.9
#3	C	A	B	2.7

Thank You!



- Website

- <https://marinflooddistrict.org/marin-city-stormwater-plan/>

- Email

- MarinCityStormwaterPlan@marincounty.org

- Office Hours

- Thursdays, 5 pm @ Marin City CSD



Question & Answer

Marin City Pond Pump Station

Description

- Outlet for entire watershed
- New Pump Station (50 cfs)
- Improve entrance/exit of City

Schedule

- Design & Permitting = April 2025
- Construction = Summer 2026

Cost

- ~\$10 Million

