Radnor Township Wide Assessment Update

September 8, 2016



Township Wide Assessment Schedule Update

Task 1 – ID Flood Locations (complete)

Task 2 – Data Collection

oMay-July: File review at Township; Survey for North Wayne

oJuly-Aug: Create a GIS-based stormwater network; annotate with critical information

pulled from record plans, and cross-check with Township review

oSept: Supplement with survey as needed in spot/critical locations

Task 3 – Enhanced Modeling Existing Conditions

oJuly-Sept: North Wayne modeling baseline

oSept-Oct: Remaining 6 priority Problem Areas

Task 4 – Develop and Model Conceptual Solutions

oSept-Oct: Prepare Projects and costs

oOct-Nov: Model conceptual Solutions

oOct/Nov: Present to Board of Commissioners

Task 5 – Prioritization of Projects

oSept-Oct: Develop Criteria with input from Public

? October Workshop to share first round of potential projects and get public input on priorities?

oNov-Dec: Present Prioritized list of projects



North Wayne Basin – Updated Modeling & Results



Model Uses and Limitations

• Design Storms:

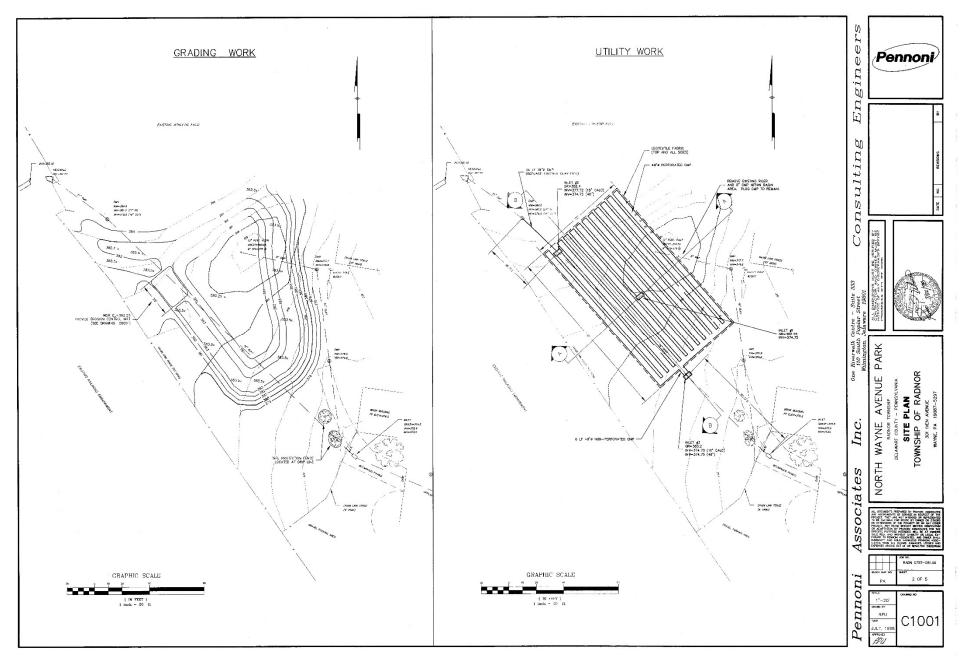
- 10-year storm event has a 10% probability of happening in a year and can happen more than once in a year (2-year: 50%, 5-year: 20%, 25-year: 4%, 100-year: 1%)
- Return frequency is based on historical data and is constantly changing
- Depth vs. volume: 2 inches of rain falling on 1 acre will not cause as much flooding as 2 inches of rain falling on 100 acres

Models are tools for decision making

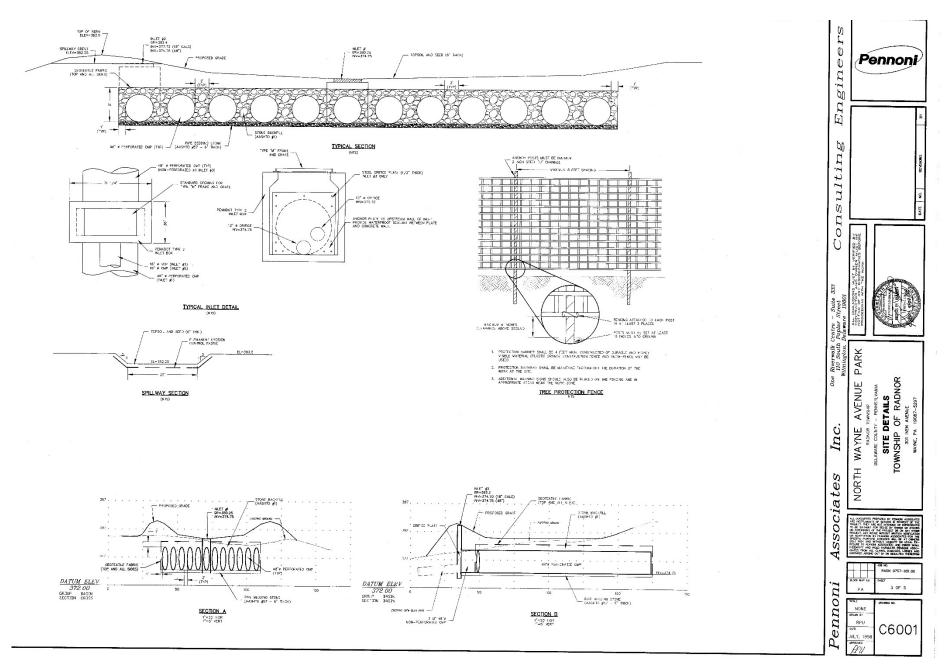
- Combine many variables and assumptions: total rainfall (inches), rainfall intensity and duration, rainfall extent, hydraulic data, topographic data, etc.
- Can be effectively used to compare and contrast alternatives



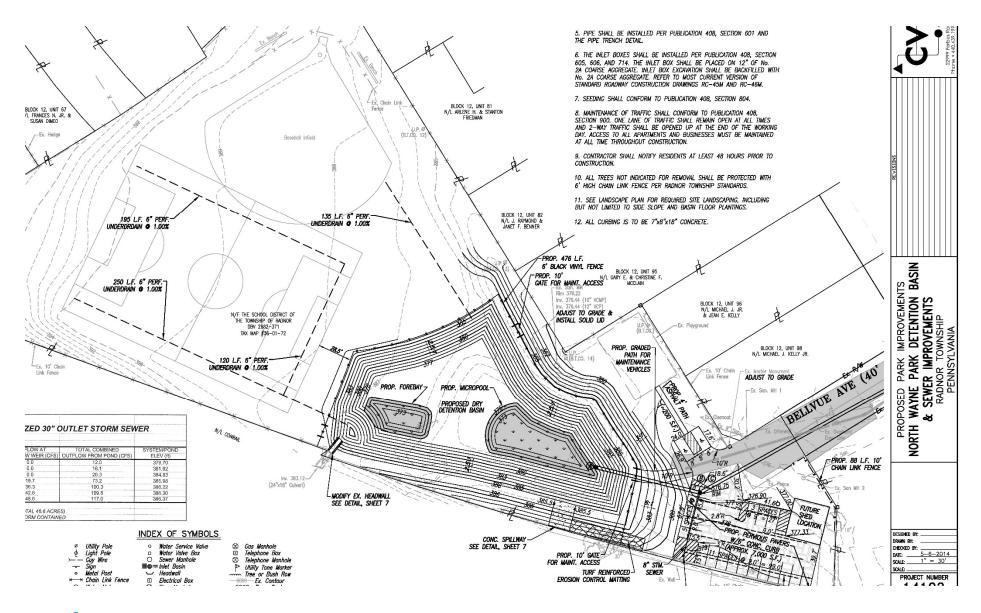
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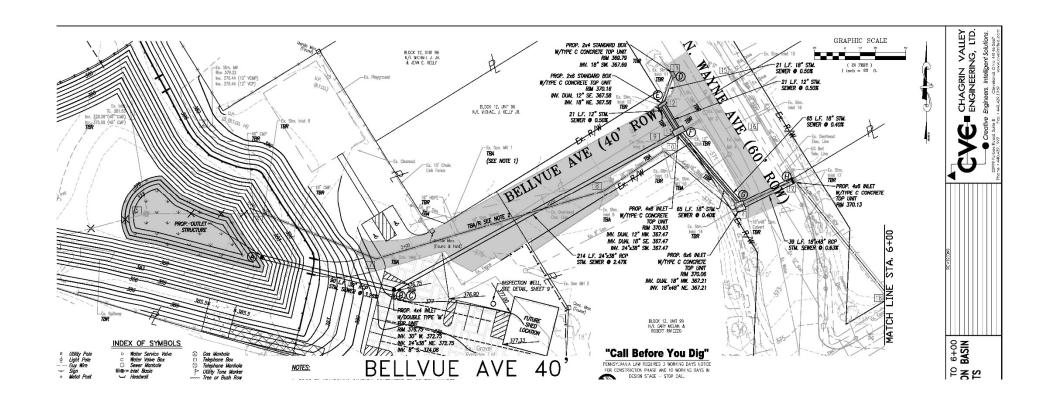


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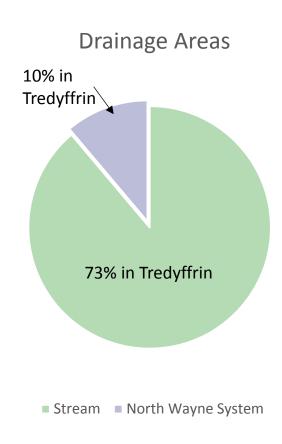


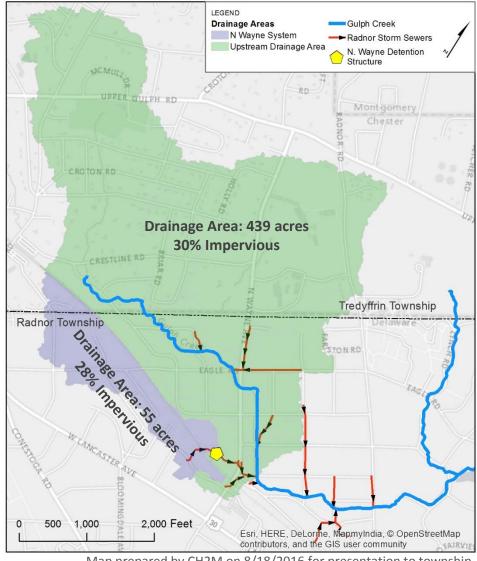
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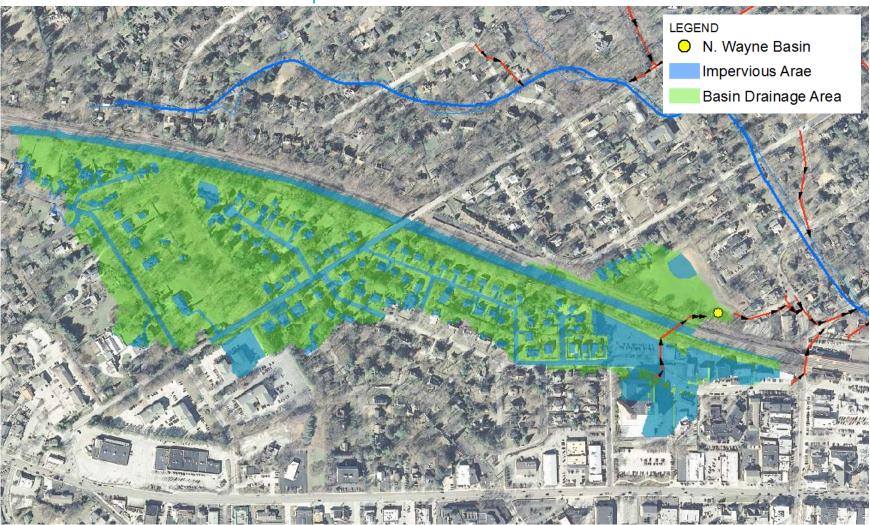
N. Wayne detention system is 11% of drainage area to stream at N. Wayne & Poplar Ave





Drainage Area to North Wayne Basin

Runoff comes predominantly from the residential area south of the RR tracks and west of the AT&T development



Preliminary Model: Original design, existing conditions, and proposed improvements for several storm events

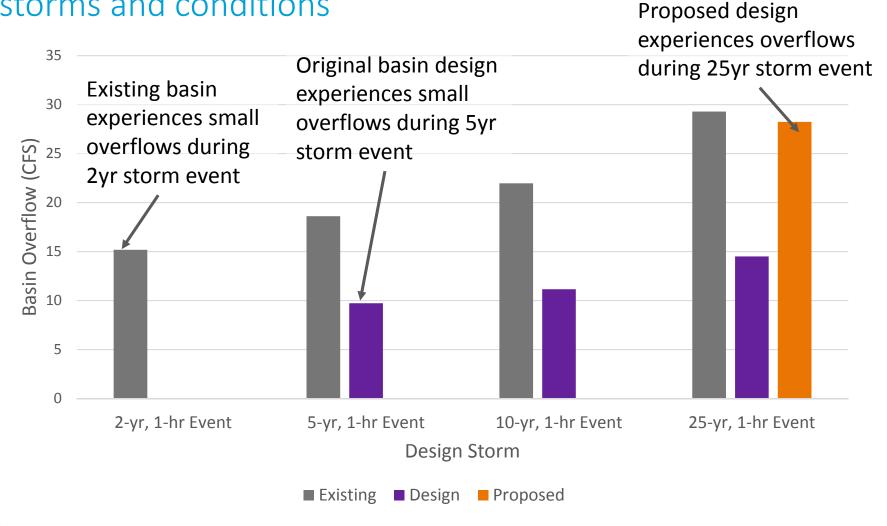
- Existing Conditions
 - 12-18 inches of sedimentation
 - Less than 30,000 ft³ of storage
 - Obstructed inlet
- Original Design
 - Approx. 49,000 ft³ of storage
 - Unobstructed inlet
- Proposed Improvements
 - Approx. 147,000 ft³ of storage
 - Reconfigured outlet structure

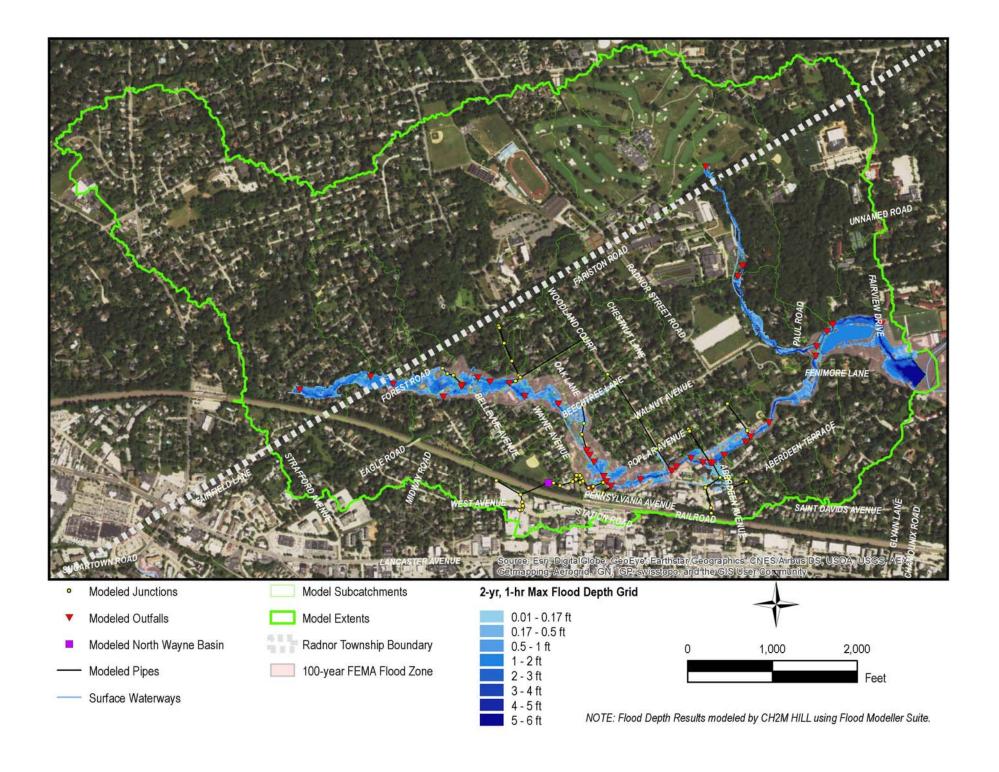
Design Storm	Total Rainfall (in)
2 year, 1 hour	1.44
5 year, 1 hour	1.79
10 year, 1 hour	2.03
25 year, 1 hour	2.40

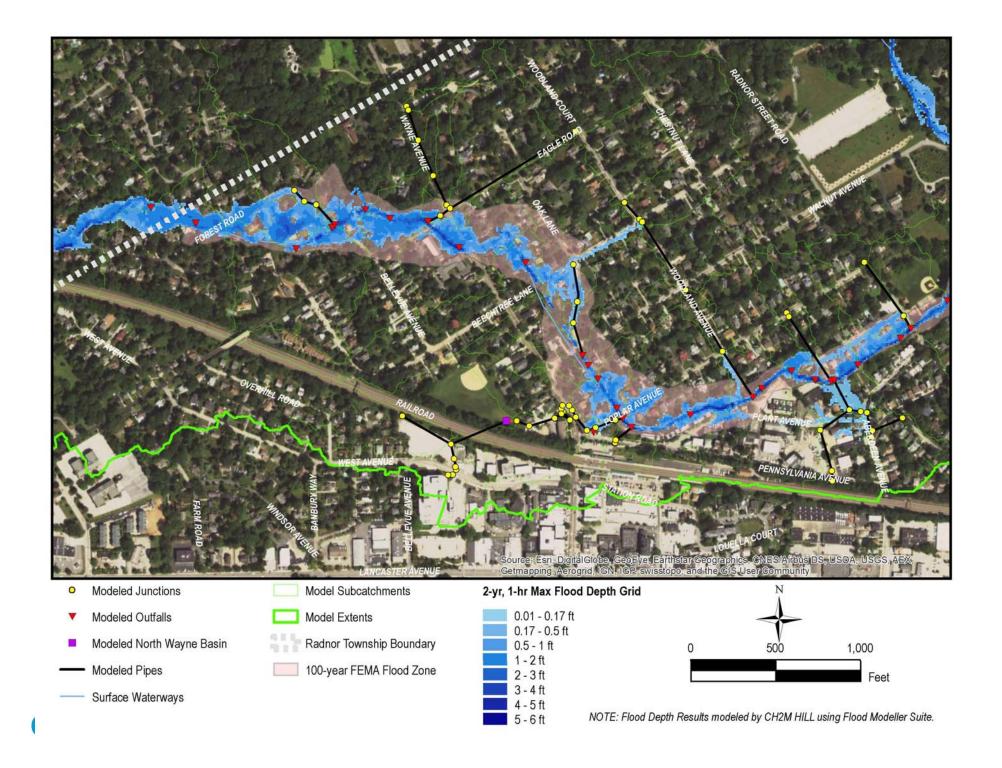
Preliminary Results

Overflow from North Wayne Basin for various design

storms and conditions











Path Forward and Public Input Request

- Where does the 'wall of water' come from?
 - Over the east or south side of the basin?
 - Through the parking lot and down the driveway?
- What is specifically meant when it is said that the basin 'ruptures' or 'fails'?
- Where else does flooding occur
 - West Avenue?
 - South side of RR tracks?

North Wayne – Potential Flood Mitigation Solutions?



