

# Fanning Wash Flood Prevention CENE 486C



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# Introduction

Client: City of Flagstaff, Sharon Lopez (Hydrologist)

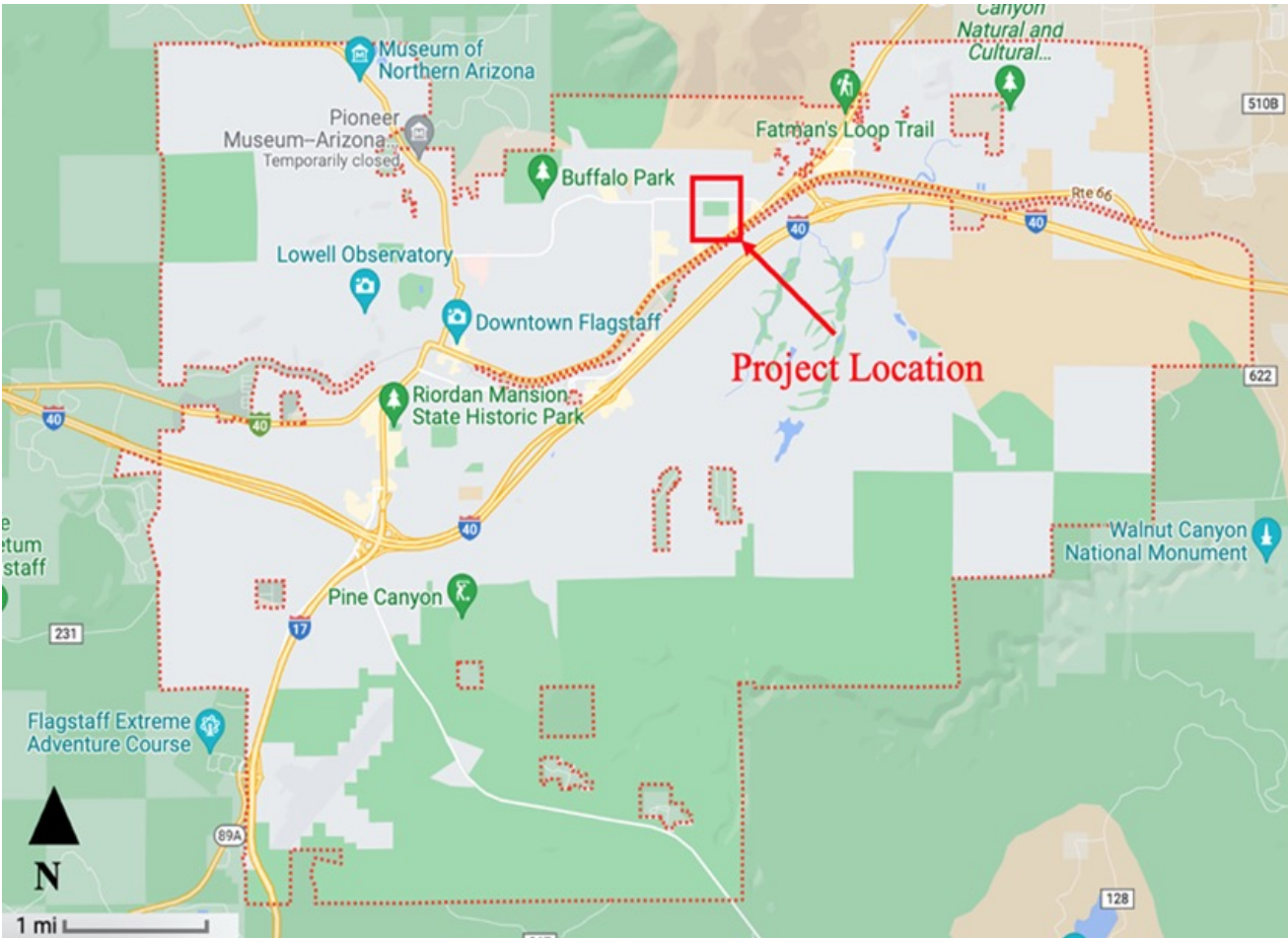


Fig 1: Project Location  
Credit: Google Maps

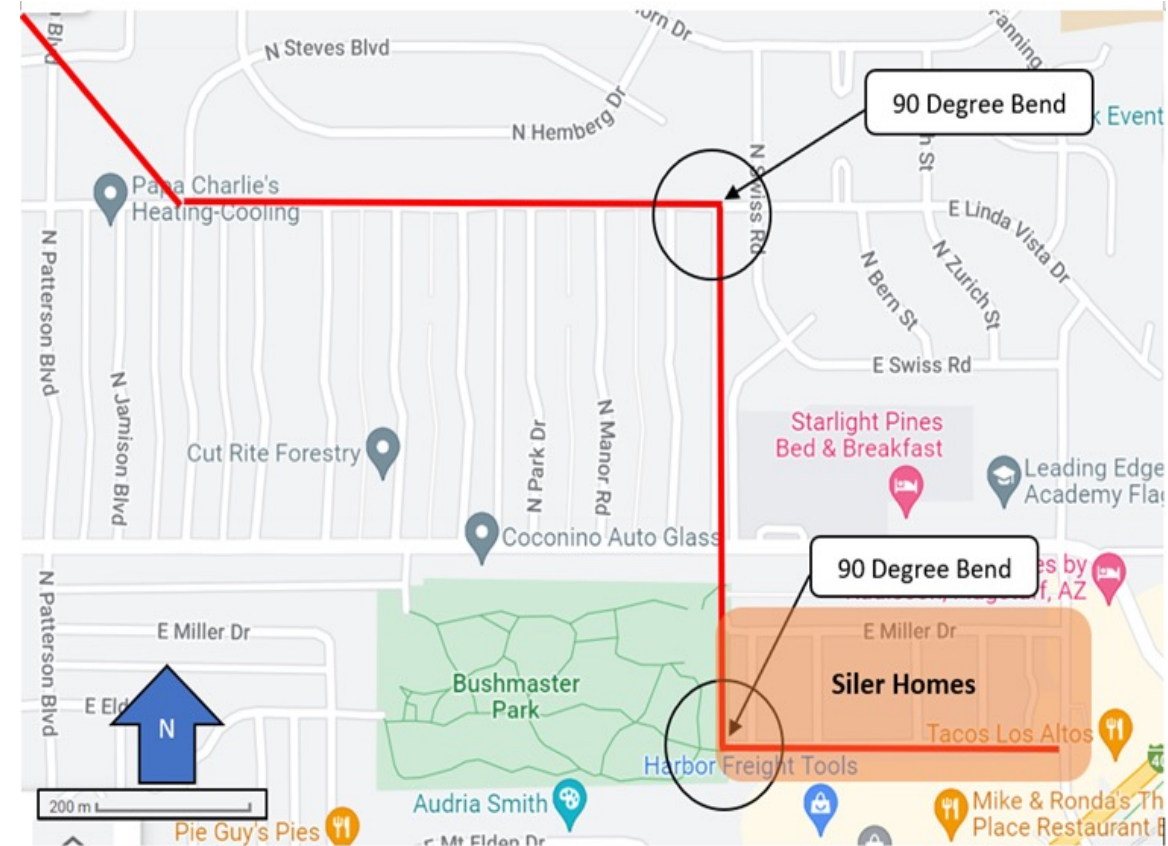


Fig 2: Fanning Wash Problem Points  
Credit: Client, Sharon Lopez

# Research

## City of Flagstaff Stormwater Management Design Manual

For Hydrologic Analysis: Rational equation,  
Runoff coefficient, Time of concentration

For Open channel & Culvert

## Existing Topography

USGS maps and the ArcGIS program used to  
develop a 1-foot contour line map

## Existing Plans/Studies

## FEMA Floodplain Research

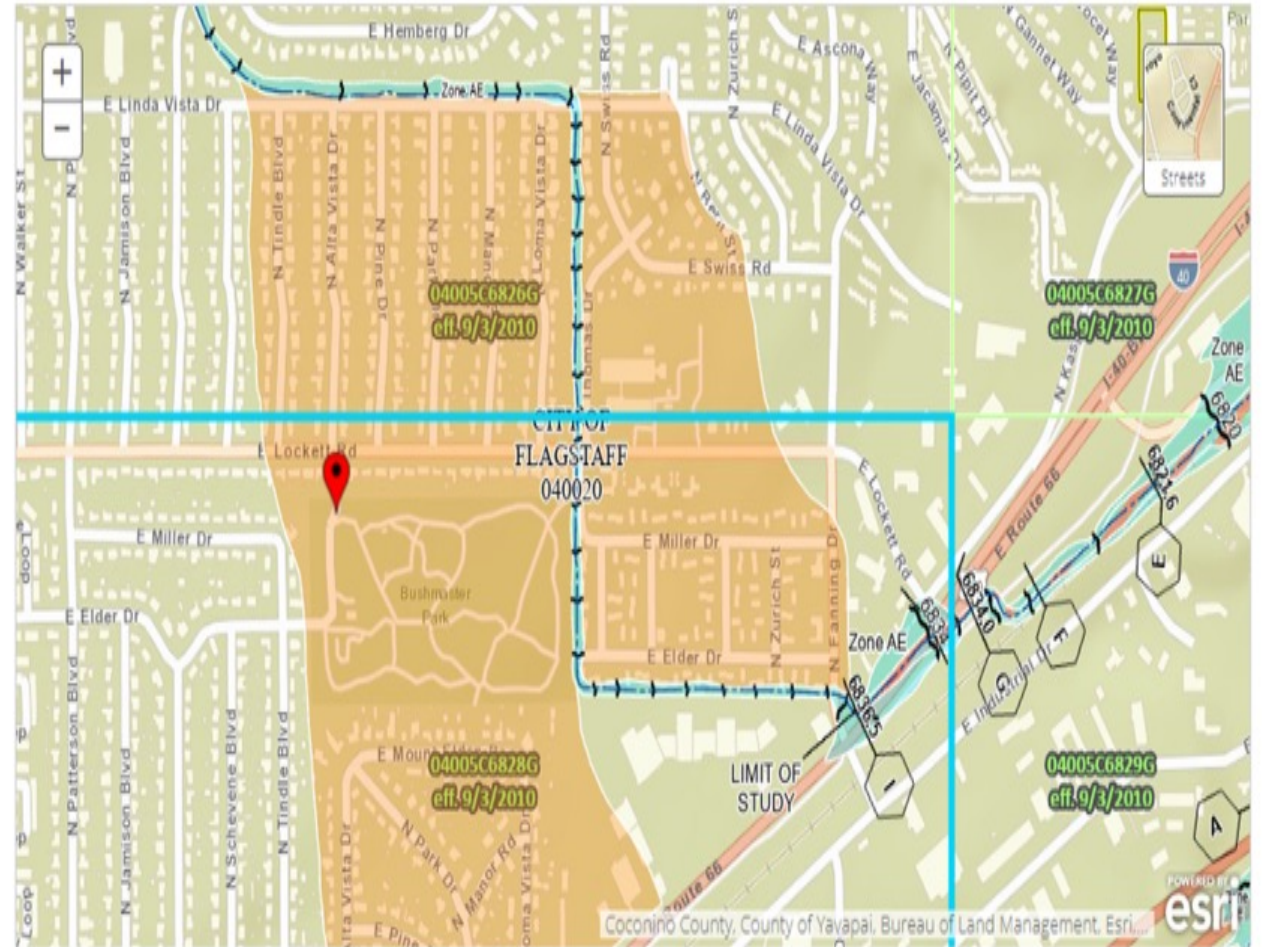


Fig 3: FEMA Floodplain, Credit: FEMA Website

# Site Investigation

- Area Surveyed was behind the Bushmaster Park

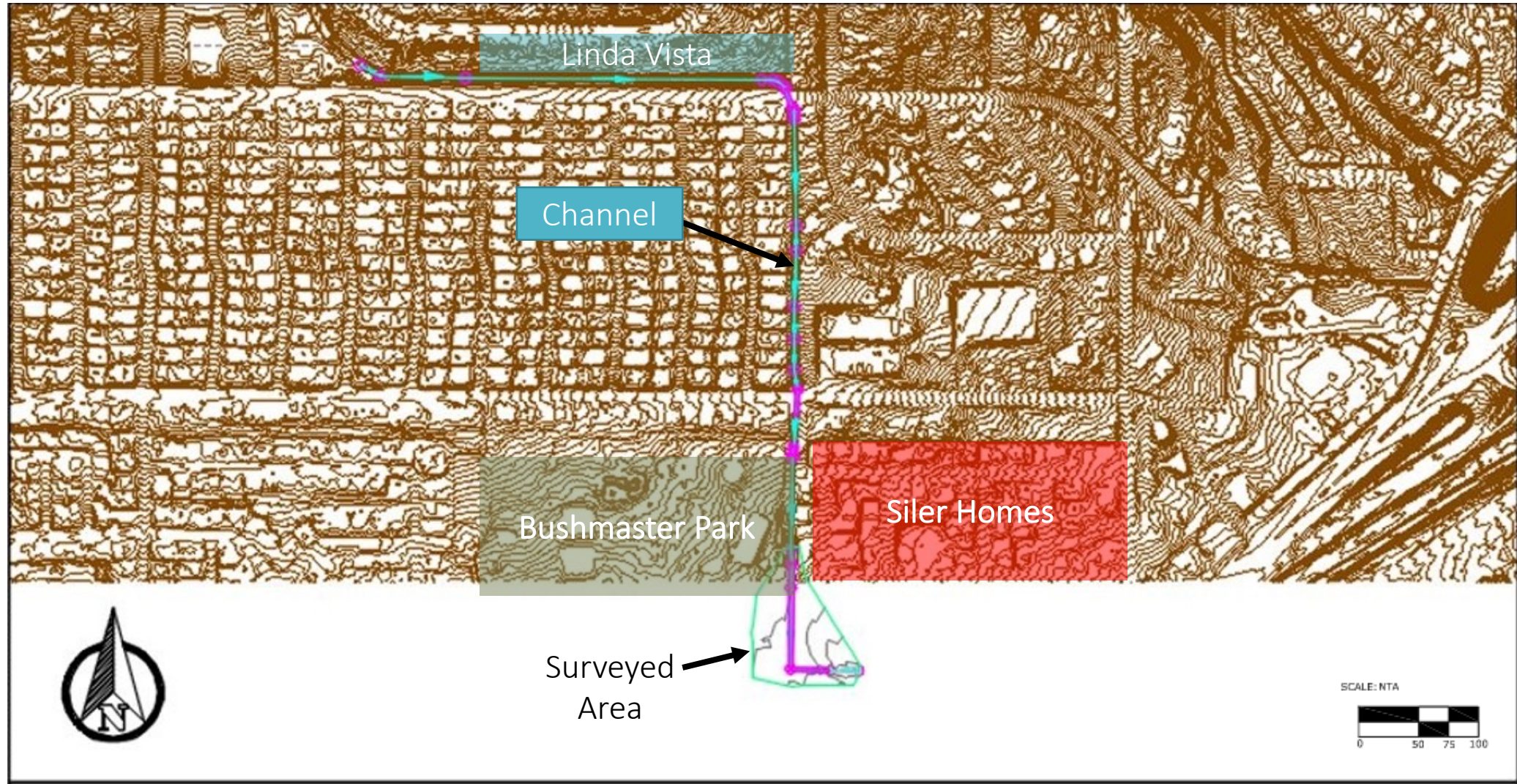


Fig 5: Topo Map of surveyed site, Credit: Caleb Smith

# Hydrologic Analysis

Table 1: Time of concentration for 25 year and 100 year

Flow Path	25-Year Design Storm		100-Year Check Storm	
	Time (min)	I (in/hr)	Time (min)	I (in/hr)
Line path 1	45	2.37	37	3.61
	44	2.41	36	3.66
	43	2.45	35	3.71
	42	2.48	34	3.76
	41	2.52	33	3.81
	40	2.56	32	3.86
Line path 2	40	2.56	30	3.96
	39	2.59	29	4.09
	38	2.63	28	4.22
	37	2.67	27	4.34
			26	4.47
Line path 3	25	4.54	25	4.6
	24	4.58	24	4.73
	23	4.62	23	4.86
	22	4.66	22	4.98
	21	4.69	21	5.11
	20	4.73	20	5.24

Equation 4-1: Time of Concentration Estimation Equation [1]

$$T_c = 11.4 \times L^{0.5} \times k_b^{0.52} \times S^{-0.31} \times i^{-0.38}$$

Where,

$T_c$  = time of concentration (hours)

$L$  = length of the longest flow path (miles)

$K_b$  = watershed resistance coefficient

$S$  = slope for the longest flow path (ft/mile)

$i$  = average rainfall intensity for a duration of rainfall equal to  $T_c$  (in/in)

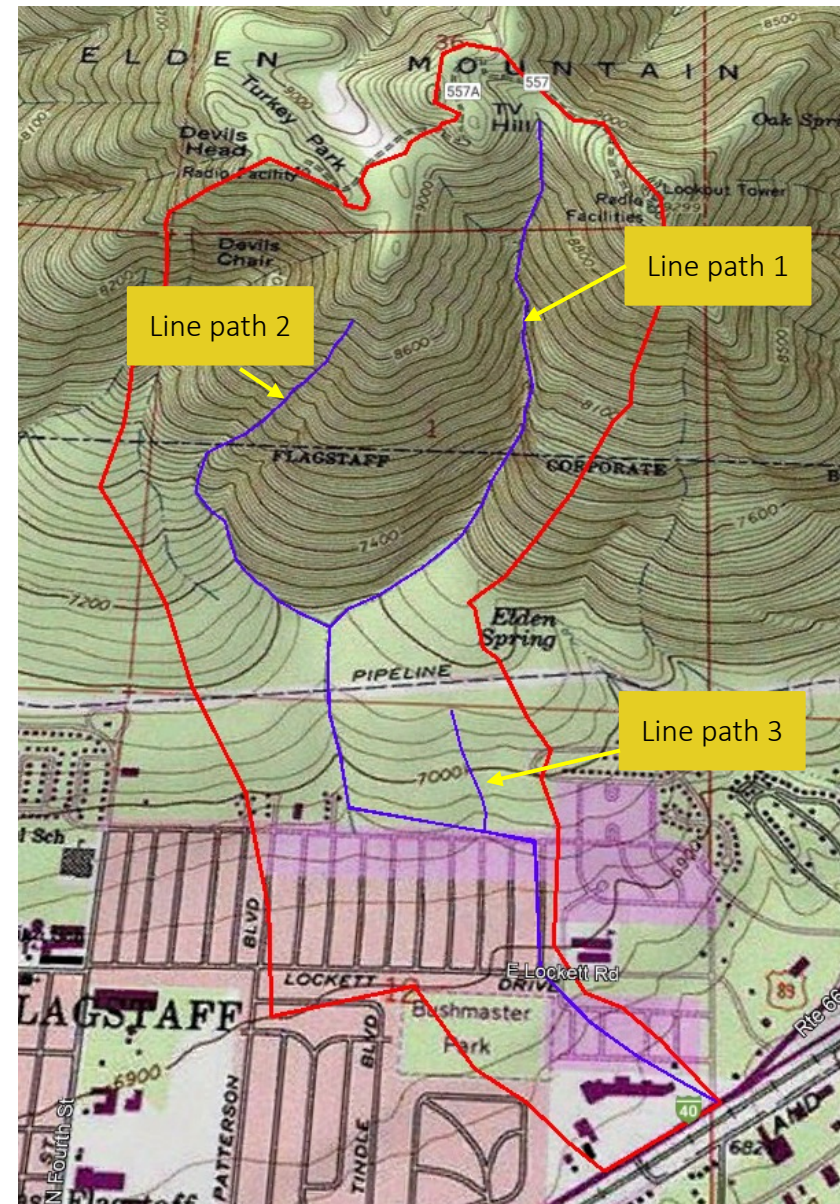


Figure 4: Flow paths of Watershed Credit: Google Earth

# Rainfall Intensity and Runoff

Table 3: Rainfall Intensity

<i>Rainfall Intensity</i>			
	<i>Flow Path</i>	<i>Resultant Tc (min)</i>	<i>Rainfall Intensity (in/hr)</i>
<i>25-Year Design Storm</i>	<i>Line path 1</i>	41	2.52
	<i>Line path 2</i>	40	2.56
	<i>Line path 3</i>	23	4.62
<i>100-Year Check Storm</i>	<i>Line path 1</i>	35	3.71
	<i>Line path 2</i>	30	3.96
	<i>Line path 3</i>	23	4.86

Table 4: Runoff

<i>Runoff</i>		
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>25-Year</i>	<i>100-Year</i>
<i>Discharge Q (cfs)</i>	439.1	701.3
<i>Rational Coefficient-C</i>	0.2	0.22
<i>Computed Tc (min)</i>	40.3	35

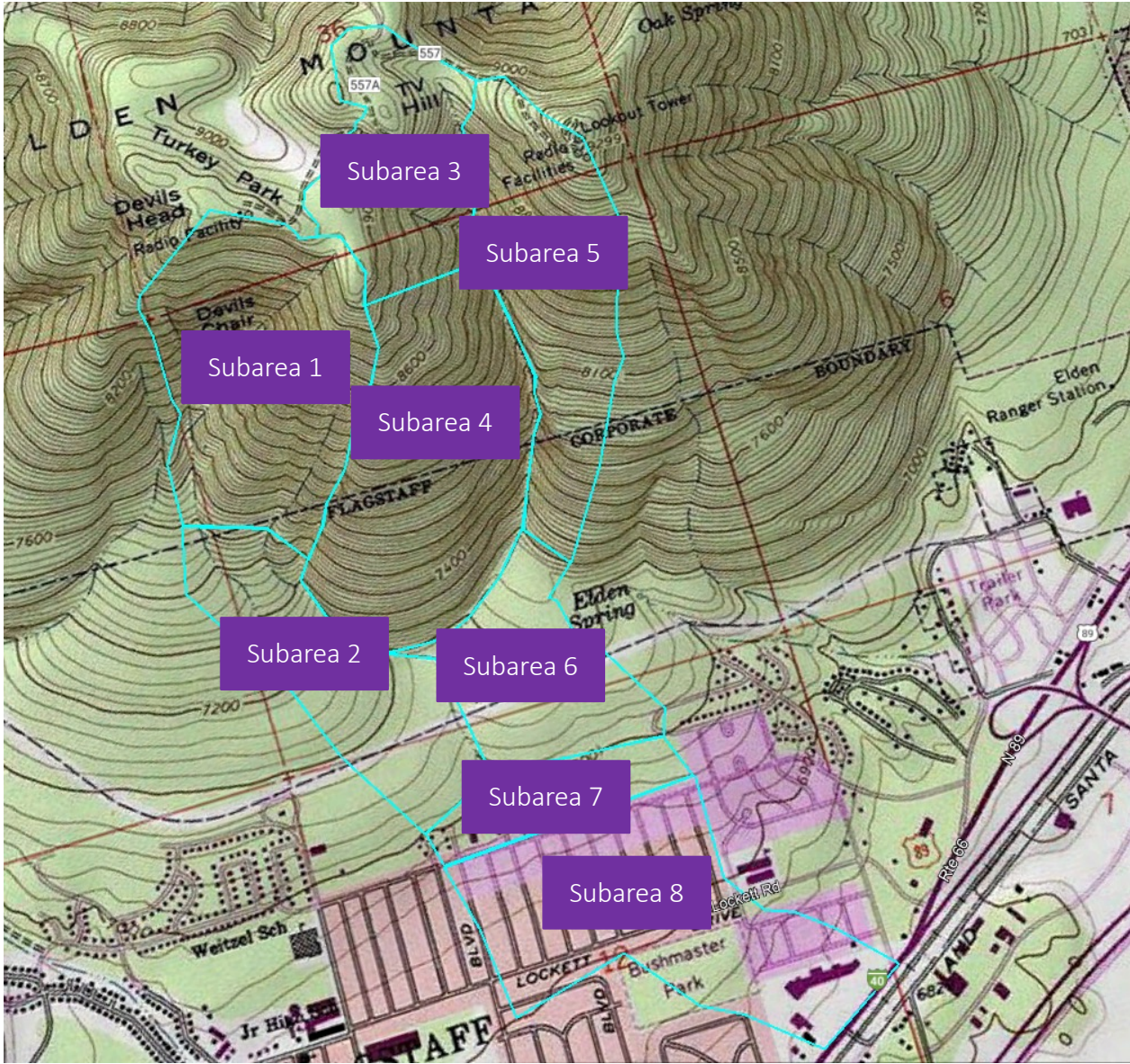
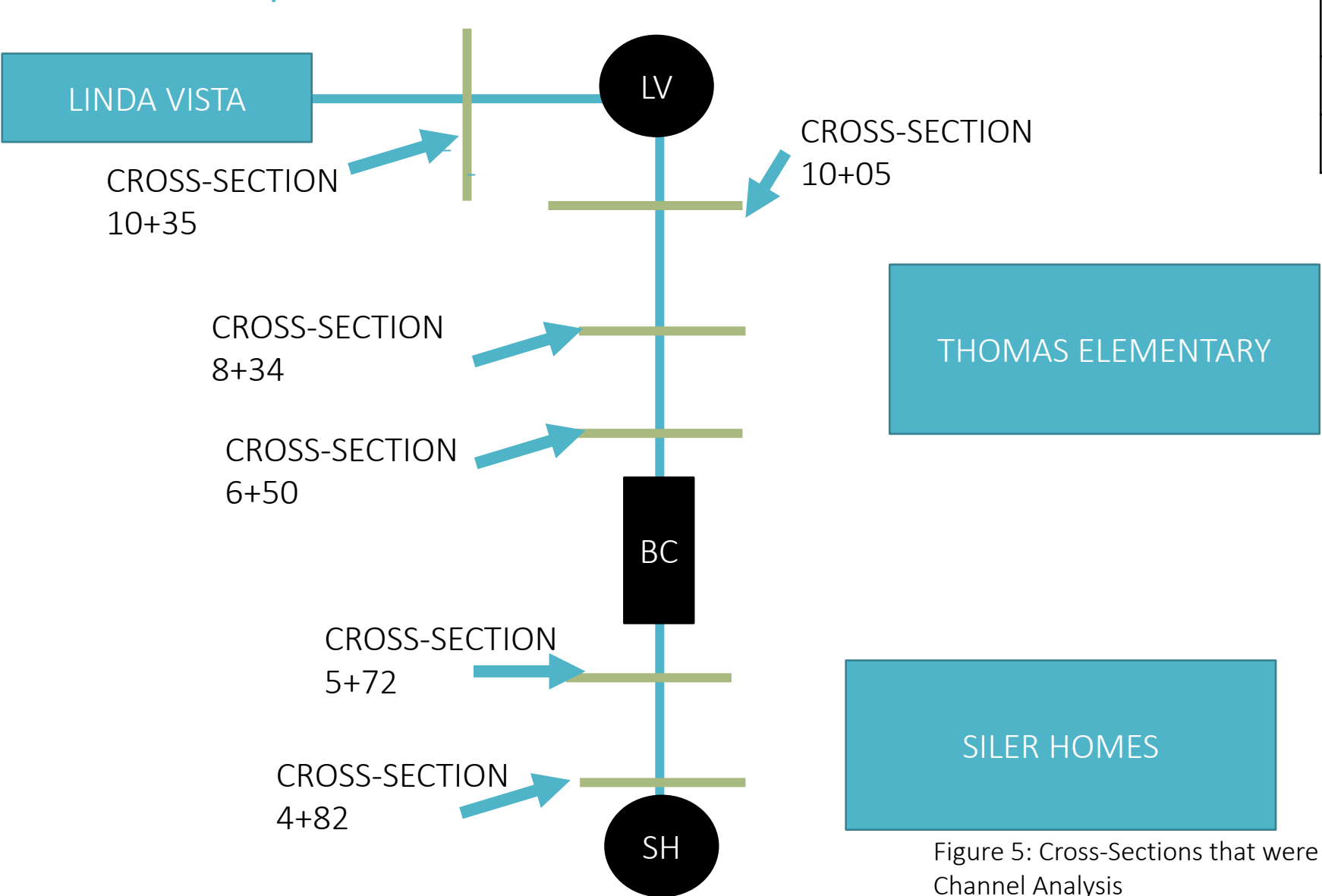


Figure 3: Subbasin and Subareas Credit: Google Earth

# Hydraulic Analysis of Existing Structures

## Open Channel Analysis



LV	Linda Vista Culvert
BC	Box Culvert
SH	Siler Homes Culvert

Figure 5: Cross-Sections that were used for the Open Channel Analysis

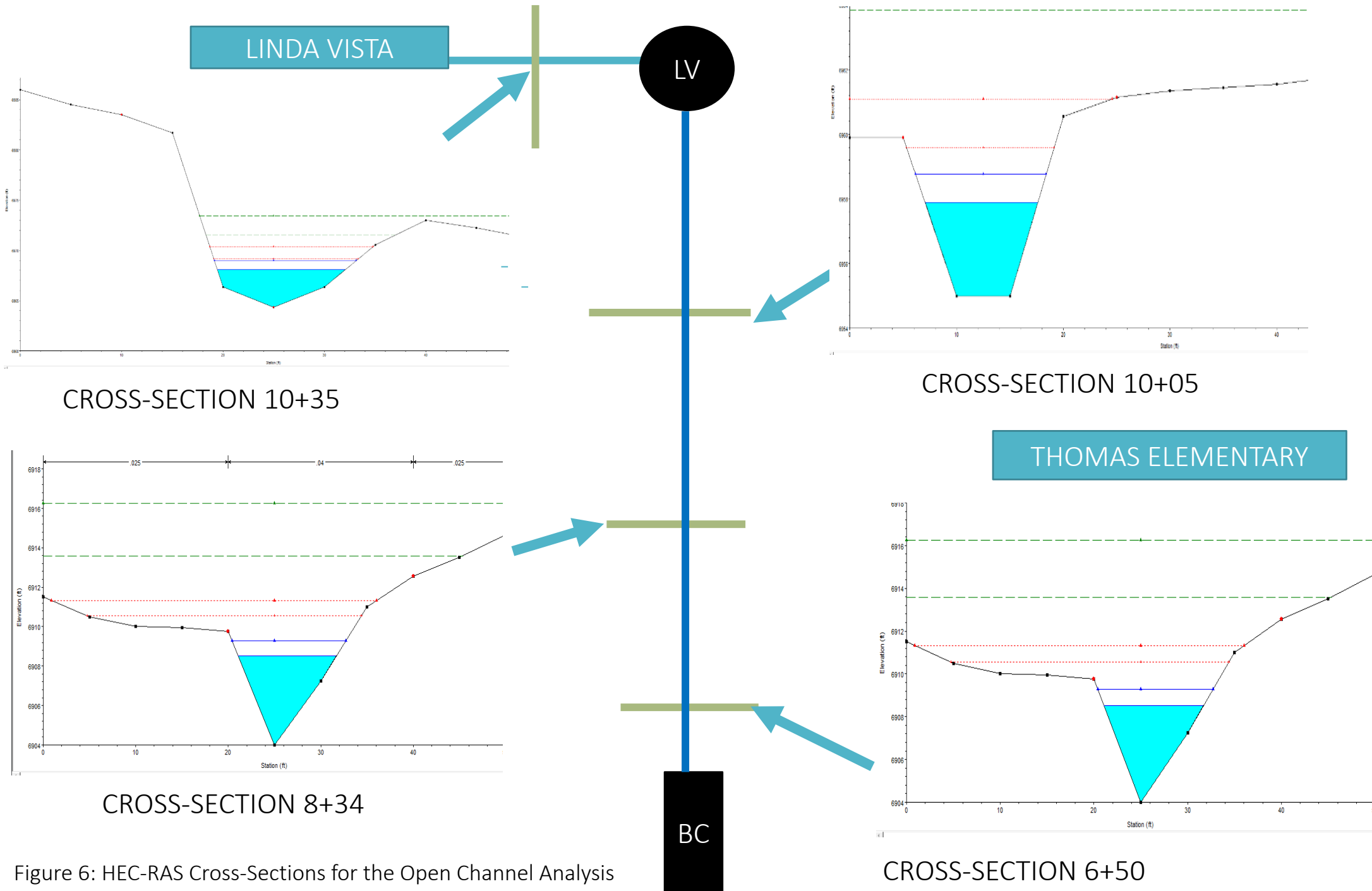
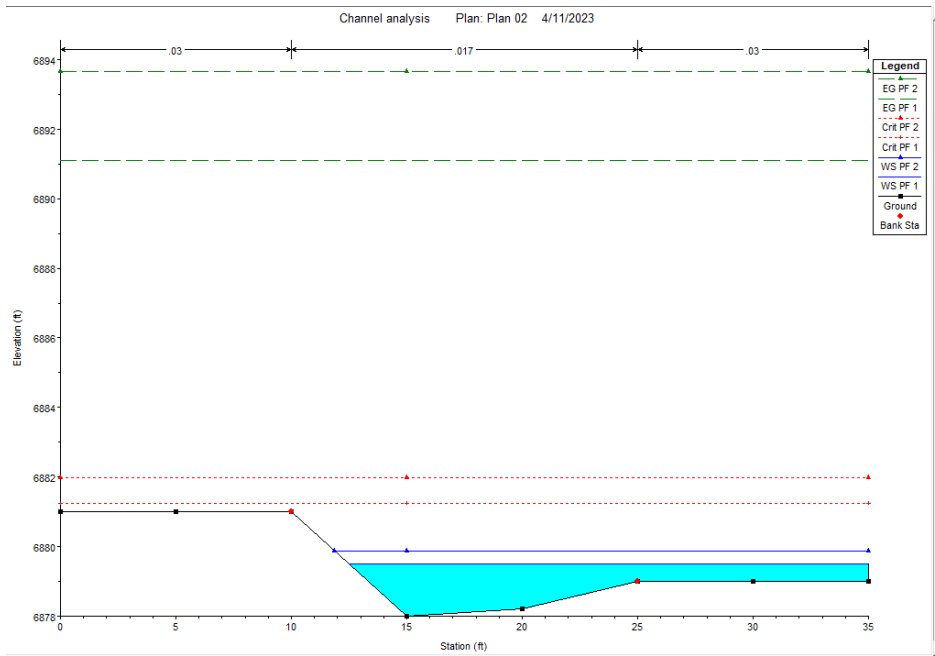
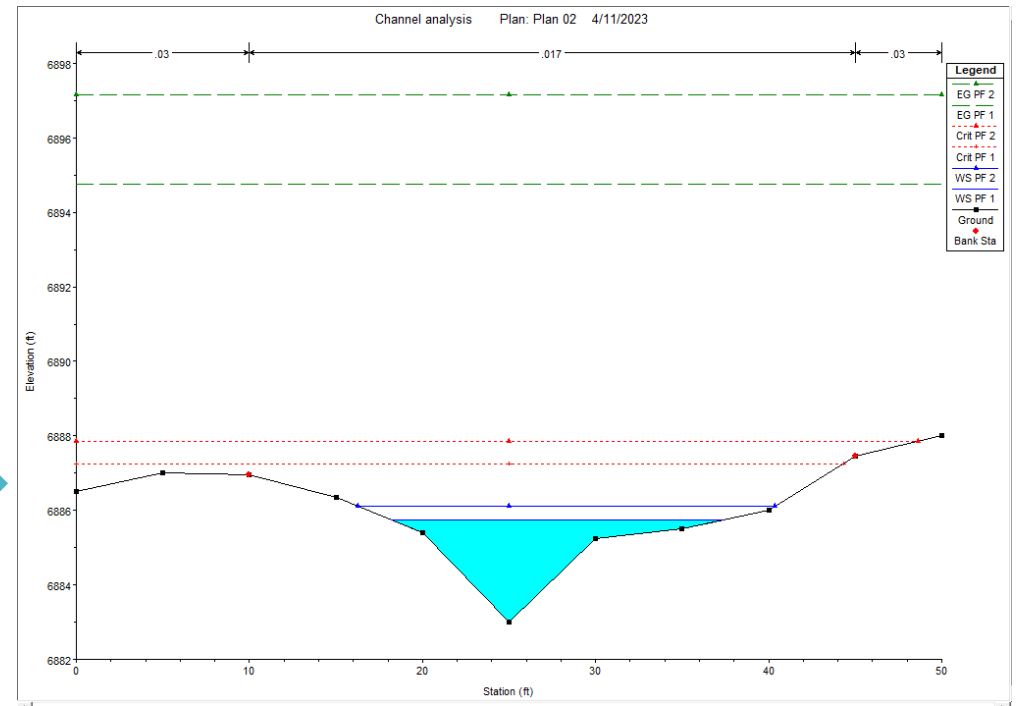


Figure 6: HEC-RAS Cross-Sections for the Open Channel Analysis

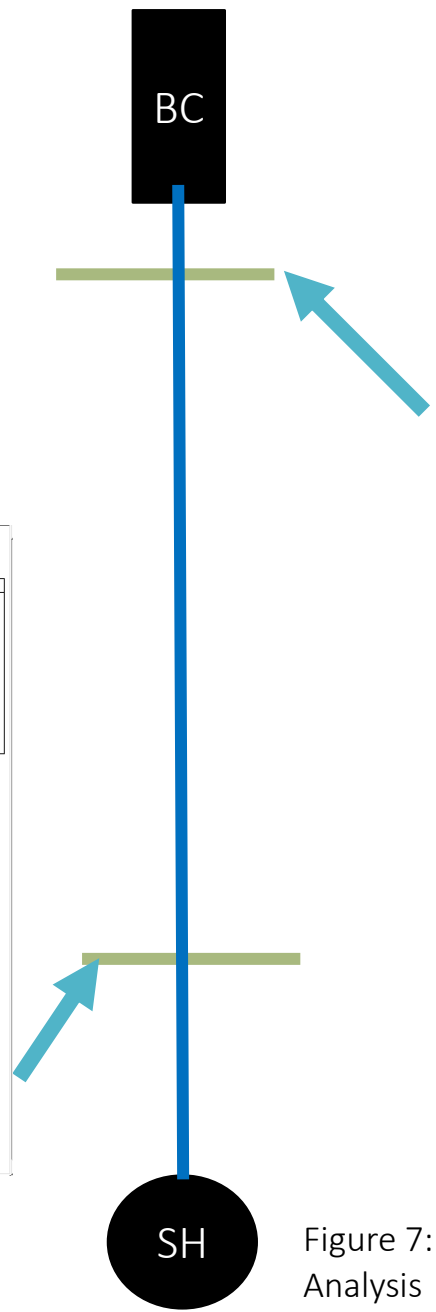




CROSS-SECTION 4+82



CROSS-SECTION 5+72



SILER HOMES

Figure 7: HEC-RAS Cross-Sections for the Open Channel Analysis

Table 5: Open Channel analysis

River Station		Flow Rate (cfs)	Velocity (ft/s)	Compliance	Freeboard	Compliance
10+35	25 yrs	439.1	14.99	<18 ft/s	1.8	>1 ft
	100 yrs	701.3	16.97	<18 ft/s	2.3	>1 ft
10+05	25 yrs	439.1	18.74	<18 ft/s	2.1	>1 ft
	100 yrs	701.3	20.75	<18 ft/s	2.6	>1 ft
8+34	25 yrs	439.1	21.9	<18 ft/s	2.5	>1 ft
	100 yrs	701.3	24.8	<18 ft/s	3.1	>1 ft
6+50	25 yrs	439.1	20.13	<18 ft/s	2.6	>1 ft
	100 yrs	701.3	22.82	<18 ft/s	3.3	>1 ft
5+72	25 yrs	439.1	24.08	<18 ft/s	2.9	>1 ft
	100 yrs	701.3	26.65	<18 ft/s	3.5	>1 ft
4+82	25 yrs	439.1	28.8	<18 ft/s	3.6	>1 ft
	100 yrs	701.3	32.04	<18 ft/s	4.5	>1 ft

# Culvert Analysis

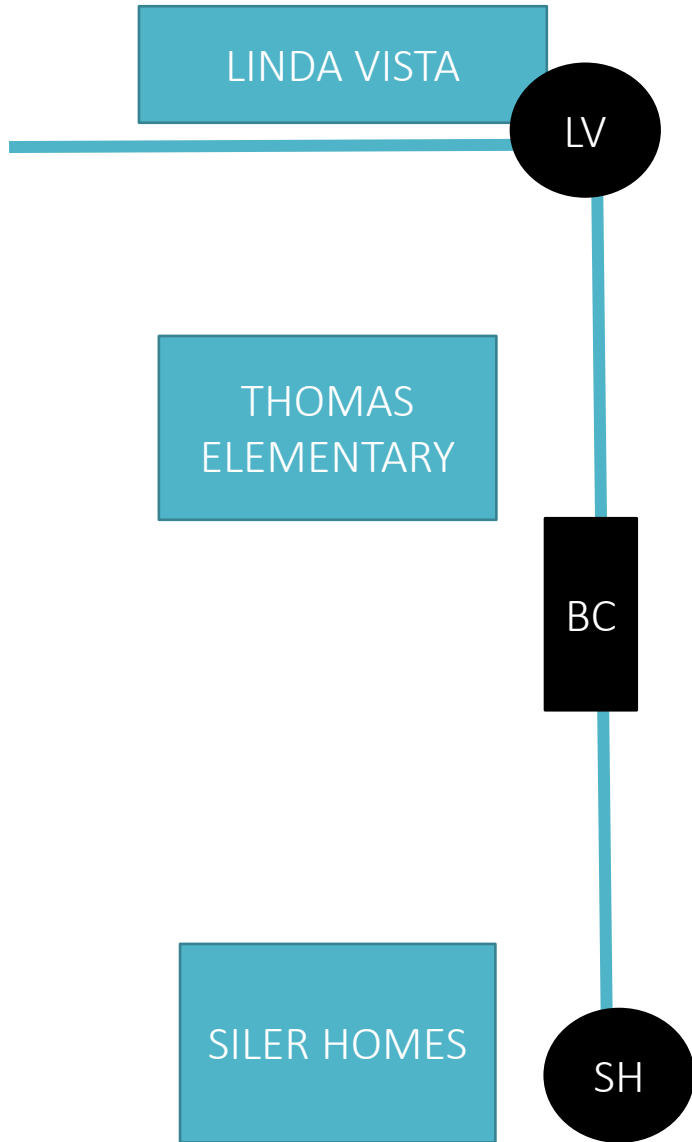


Table 6: Culvert Analysis

		<i>Flow Rate (cfs)</i>	<i>Velocity (ft/s)</i>	
<i>Culvert</i>		<i>Data</i>	<i>Data</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
<i>Linda Vista (LV)</i>	25 yrs	439.1	21.27	<20 ft/s
	100 yrs	701.3	23.49	<20 ft/s
<i>Box Culvert (BC)</i>	25 yrs	439.1	7.65	<20 ft/s
	100 yrs	701.3	8.35	<20 ft/s
<i>Siler Homes (SH)</i>	25 yrs	439.1	48.2	<20 ft/s
	100 yrs	701.3	53.85	<20 ft/s

# Develop Design Alternative

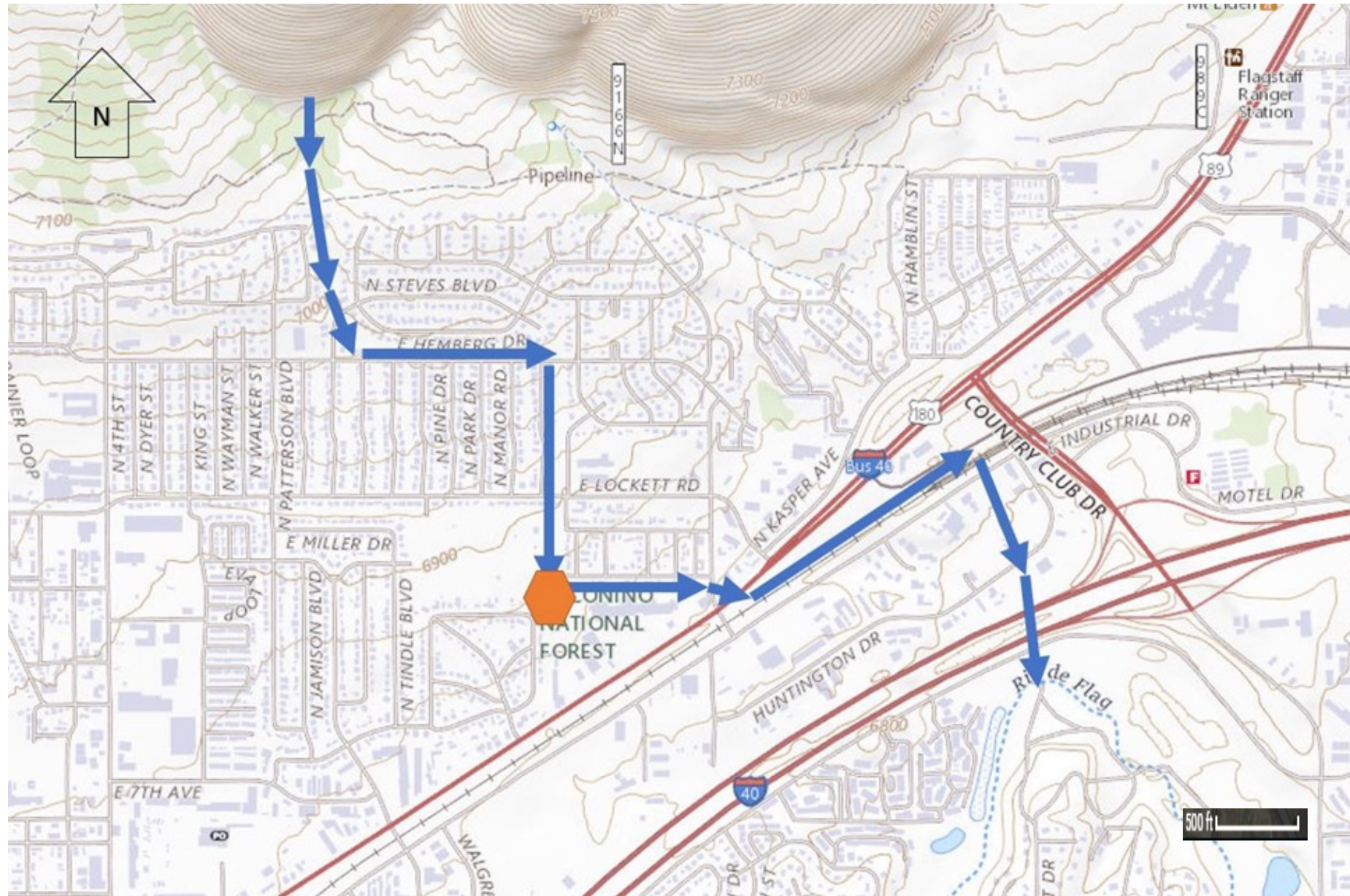
Alternative 1: Drainage System from Linda Vista Drive to the existing Detention Basin on Route 66



Existing
New

Figure 8: Linda Vista Drainage system Credit: USGS & Caleb Smith

## Alternative 2: Detention Basin at Bushmaster Park



Blue	Existing
Orange	New

Figure 9: Detention Basin @ Bushmaster Park Credit: USGS & Caleb Smith

## Alternative 3: Channel Rehabilitation

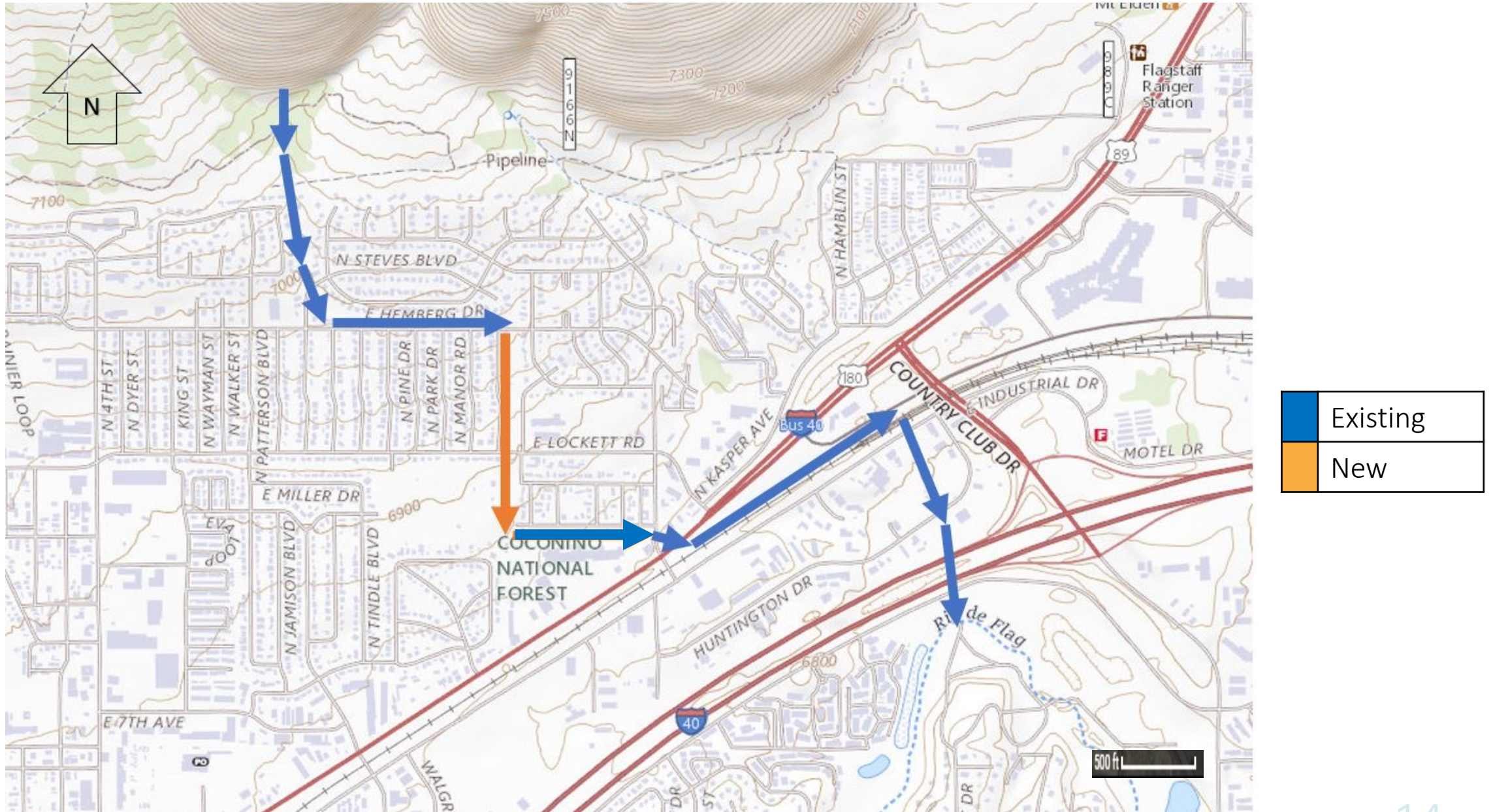


Figure 10: Channel Rehabilitation Credit: USGS & Caleb Smith

# Alternative 4: Detention Basin and Channel Rehabilitation

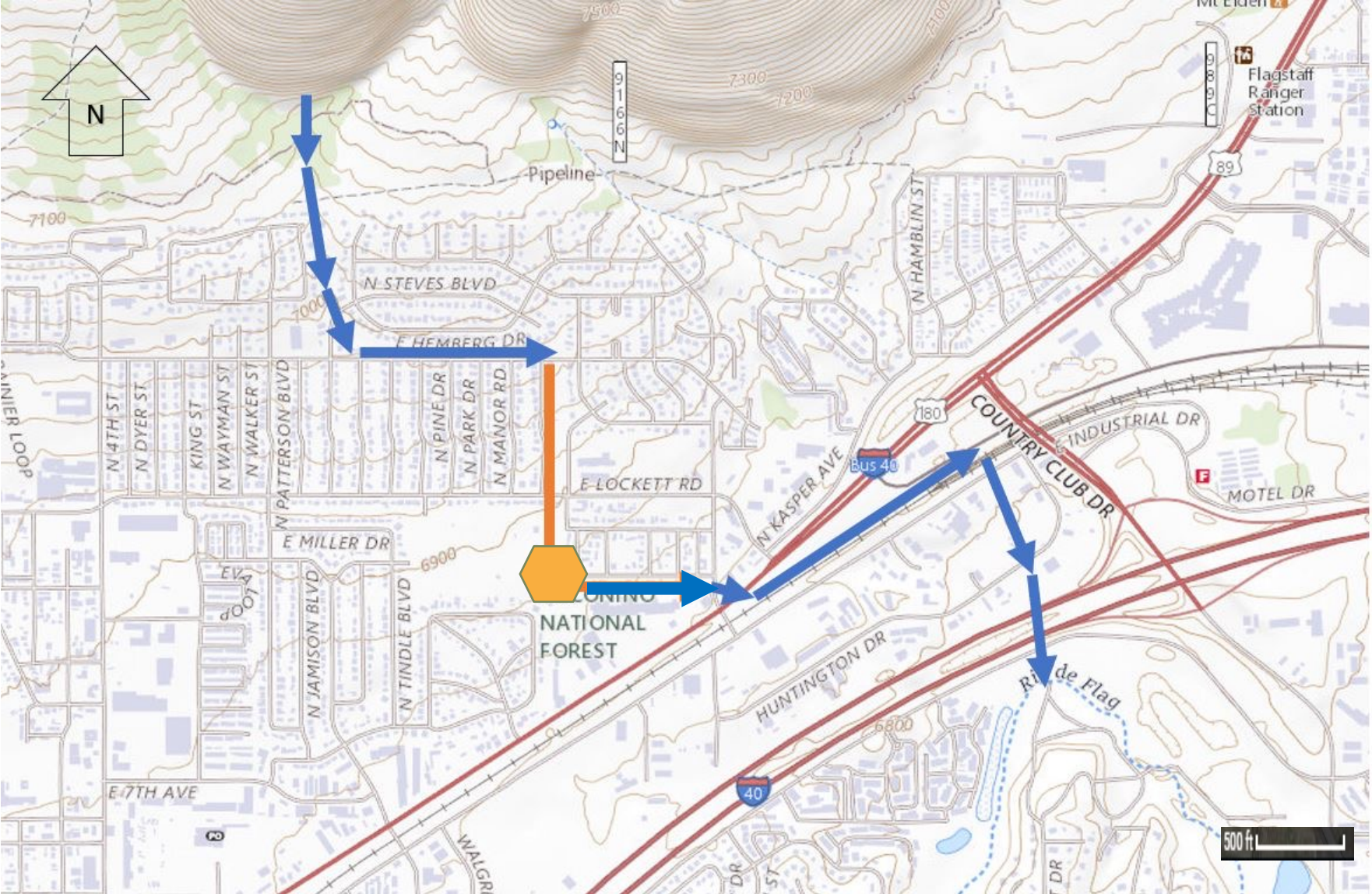


Figure 11: Channel Rehabilitation Credit: USGS & Caleb Smith

## Alternative 5: Drainage system and Channel Rehabilitation



Figure 12: Drainage System and Channel Rehabilitation Credit: USGS & Caleb Smith



# Identify Constraints and Criteria

Table 7: Decision Matrix Criteria

	<i><b>Flood Prevention</b></i>	<i><b>Societal Impact</b></i>	<i><b>Easements</b></i>	<i><b>Maintenance</b></i>	<i><b>Cost</b></i>
1	Floods at 100-year storm	Impacts Negatively	>5	Continuous maintenance needed	>10,000,000
2	Minimal flooding	Minimal Impact	>1	Does not change	>5,000,000
3	Alleviates all flooding	Impacts Positively	0	Little to no maintenance	>1,000,000

# Select Best Alternative

Table 8: Decision Matrix

	Weight (%)	Alternative 1: Drainage system through Linda Vista	Alternative 2: Detention Basin @ Bushmaster	Alternative 3: Channel Rehabilitation	Alternative 4: Detention Basin and Channel Rehabilitation	Alternative 5: Drainage system & Channel Rehabilitation
Flood Prevention	40%	2	1	1	2	3
Societal Impact	10%	1	2	2	1	3
Easements	5%	3	3	3	3	2
Maintenance	15%	3	2	3	1	3
Cost	30%	2	3	3	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>

# Final Design Decision - Drainage system & Channel Rehabilitation



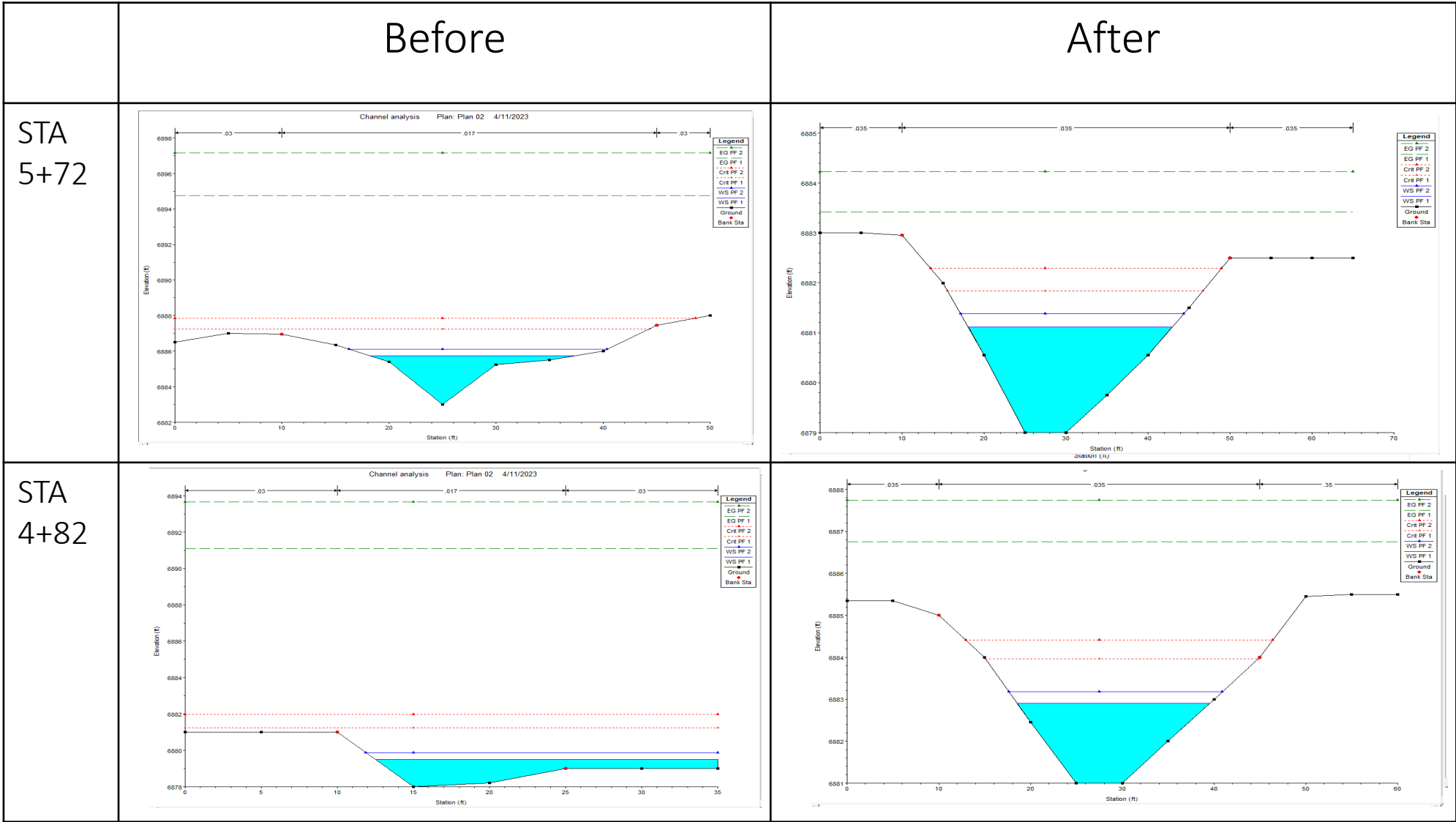
Existing
New

Figure 17: Drainage System & Channel Rehabilitation

# Final Design Plan

## Channel Rehabilitation

LINDA VISTA



LINDA VISTA

THOMAS  
ELEMENTARY

BC

5+72

SILER  
HOMES

4+82

SH

Figure 13: Comparison Cross-Sections for Open Channel Analysis

Table 9: HEC-RAS data compared with City Codes

River Station		Flow Rate (cfs)	Velocity (ft/s)	Compliance	Freeboard	Compliance
10+35	25 yrs	391.09	14.36	<18 ft/s	1.69	>1 ft
	100 yrs	531.3	15.67	<18 ft/s	1.61	>1 ft
10+05	25 yrs	391.09	17.23	<18 ft/s	1.63	>1 ft
	100 yrs	531.3	18.56	<18 ft/s	1.72	>1 ft
8+34	25 yrs	391.09	24.2	<18 ft/s	2.75	>1 ft
	100 yrs	531.3	25.71	<18 ft/s	3.09	>1 ft
6+50	25 yrs	391.09	20.69	<18 ft/s	2.04	>1 ft
	100 yrs	531.3	23.11	<18 ft/s	2.52	>1 ft
5+72	25 yrs	391.09	15.75	<18 ft/s	1.56	>1 ft
	100 yrs	531.3	17.14	<18 ft/s	1.14	>1 ft
4+82	25 yrs	391.09	12.18	<18 ft/s	1.10	>1 ft
	100 yrs	531.3	13.52	<18 ft/s	1.31	>1 ft

# Channel Details

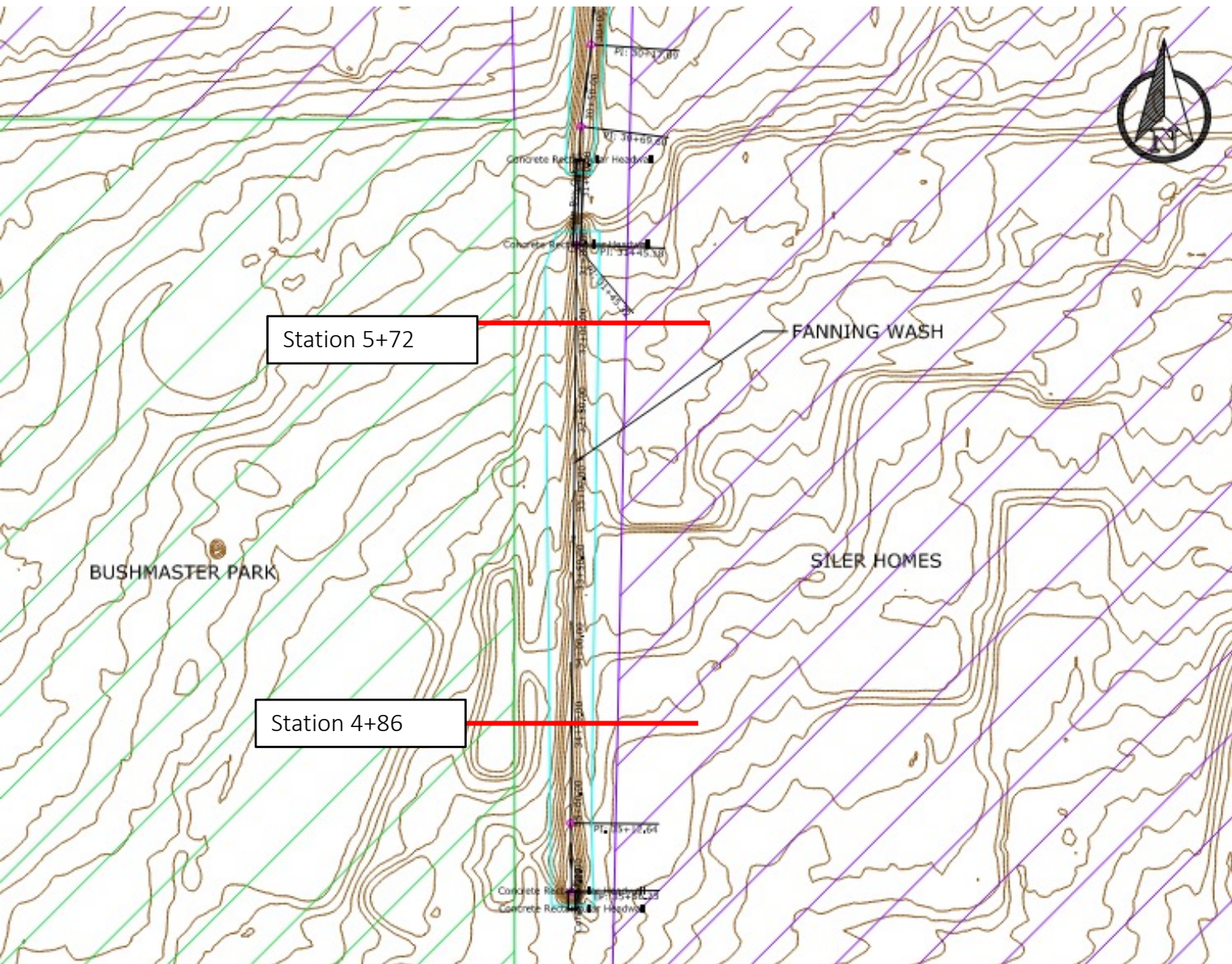


Figure 18: Channel Re-Design Plans

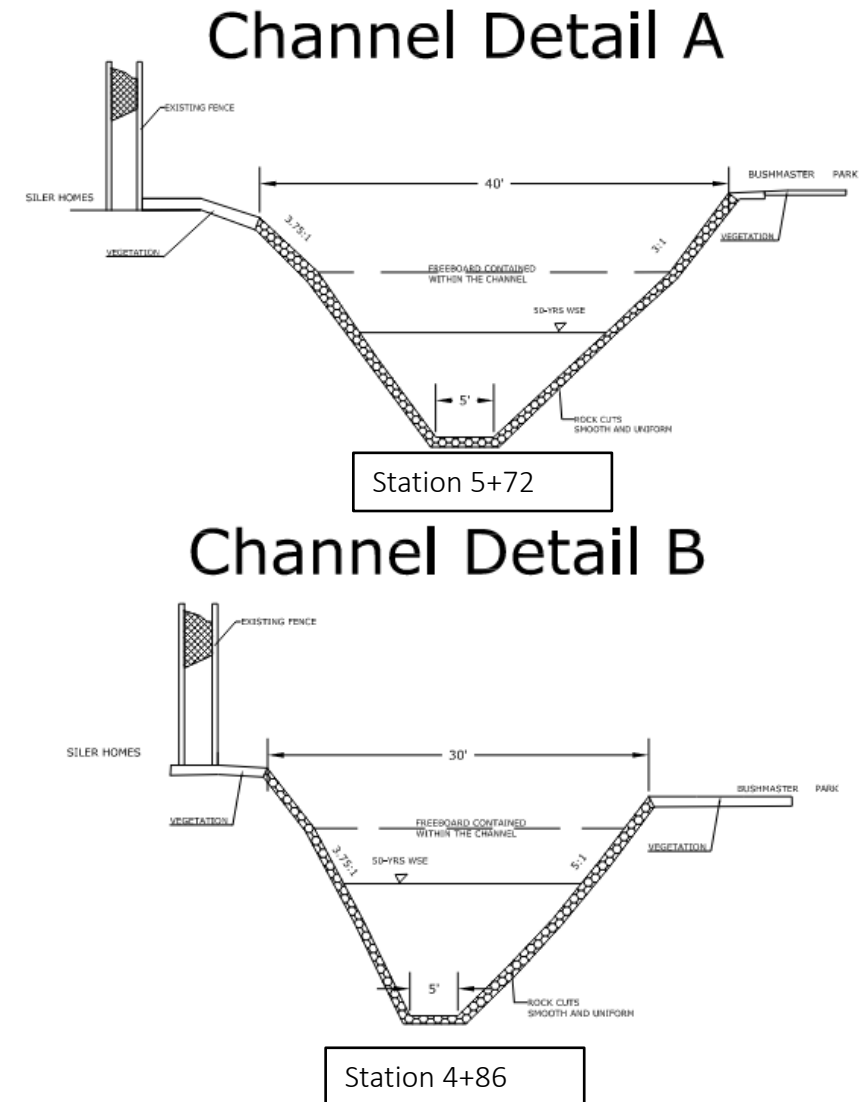


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# Drainage System

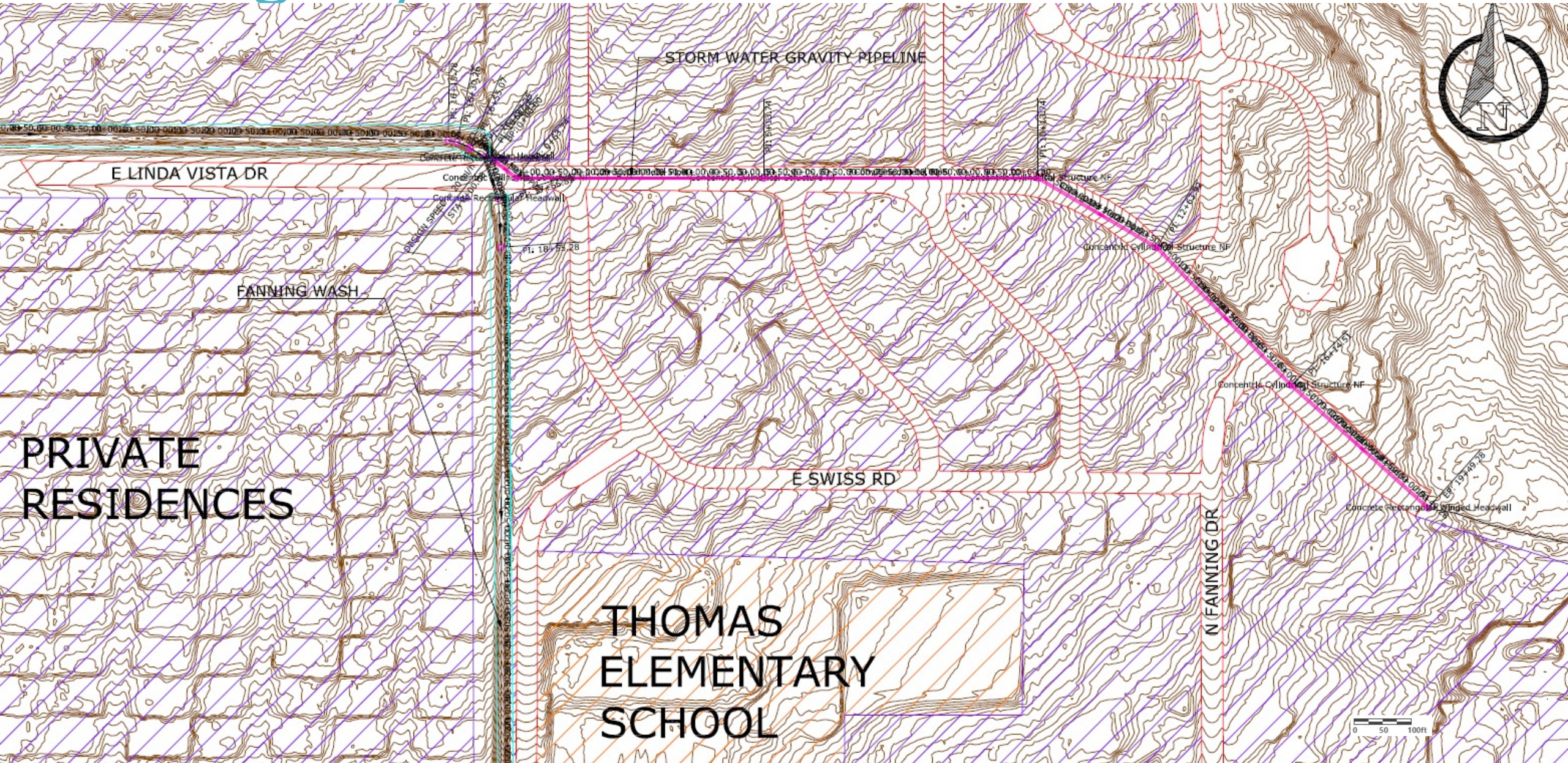


Figure 20: Storm Water Gravity Sewer Pipeline Plans

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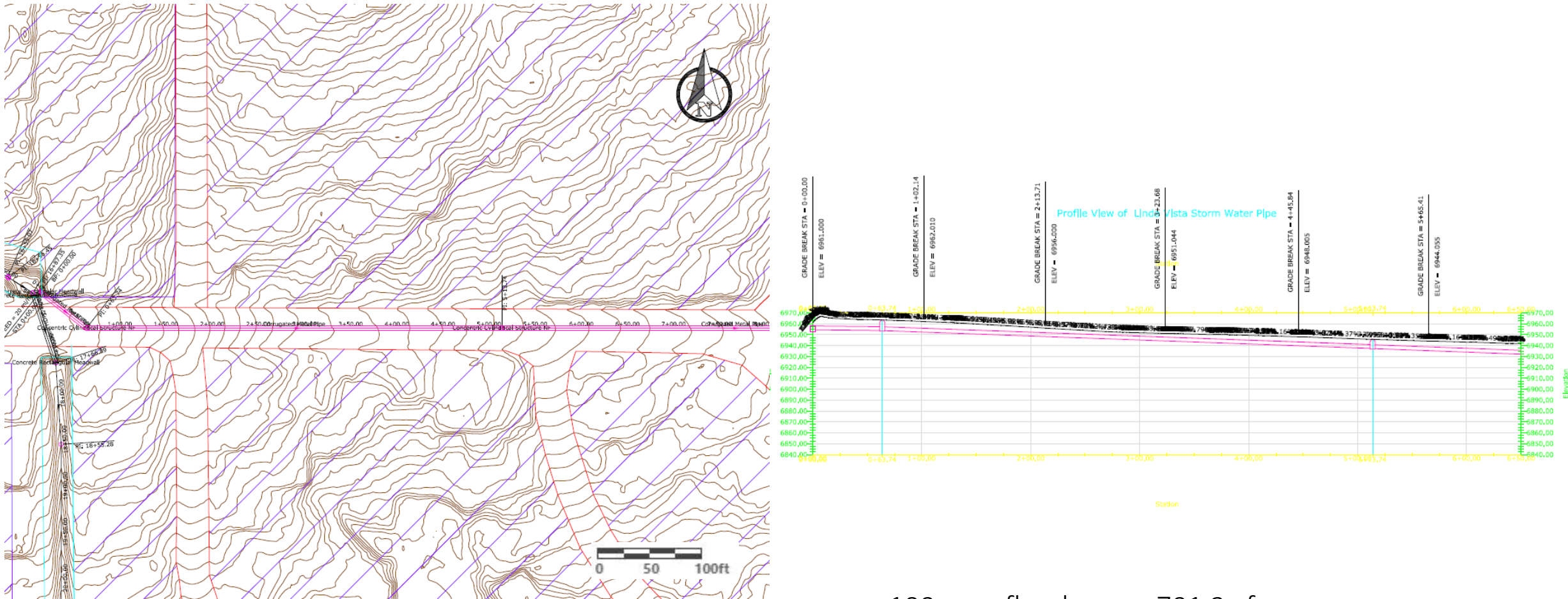


Figure 21: Plan and Profiles of the Pipeline 1

- 100-year flood carries 701.3 cfs
- Stormwater Pipe will carry 30% of 100- year storm at 206 cfs
- 1,949 ft long



# Drainage System

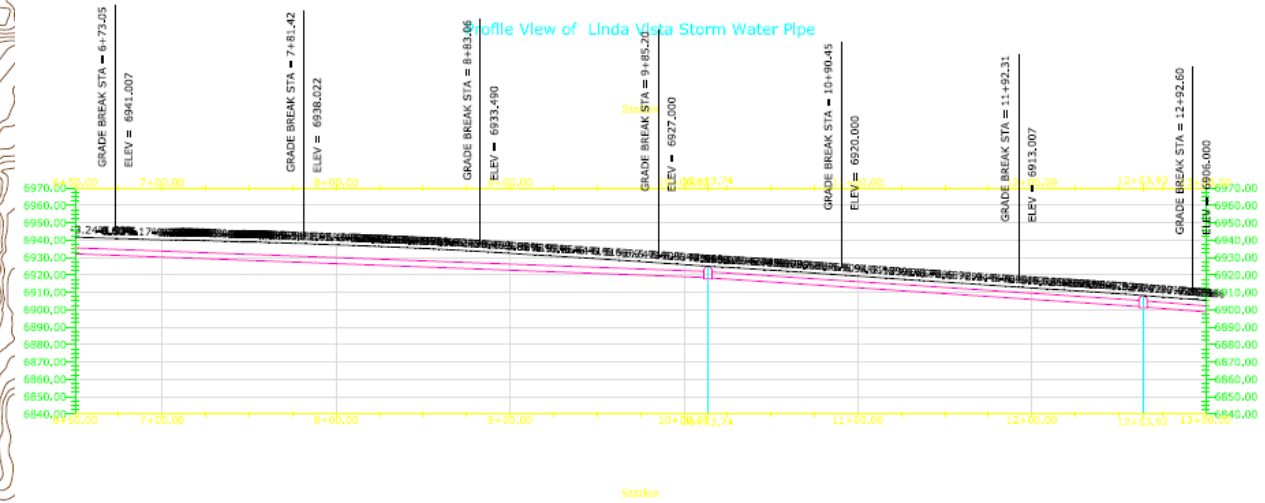
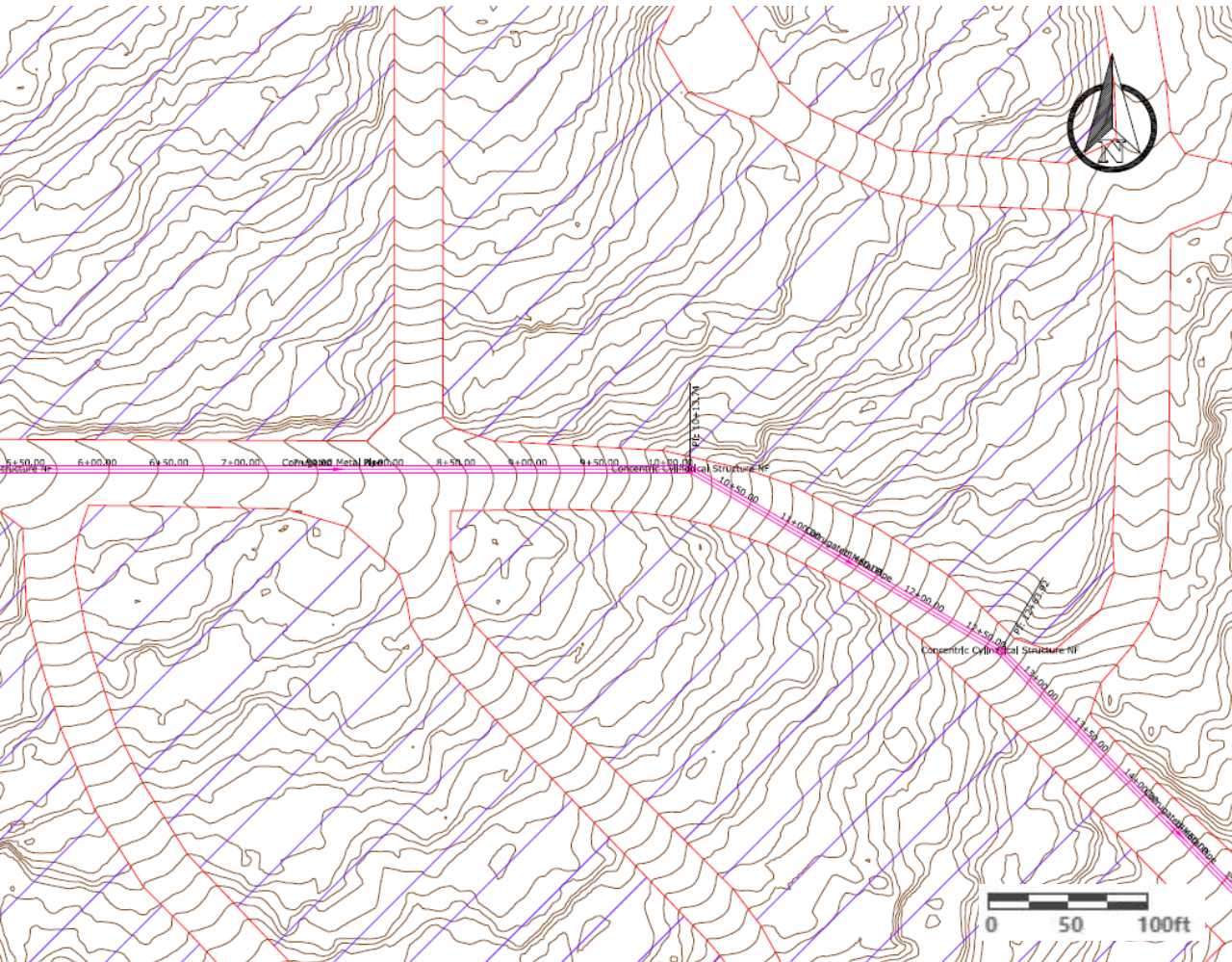


Figure 22: Plan and Profiles of the Pipeline 2

# Drainage System

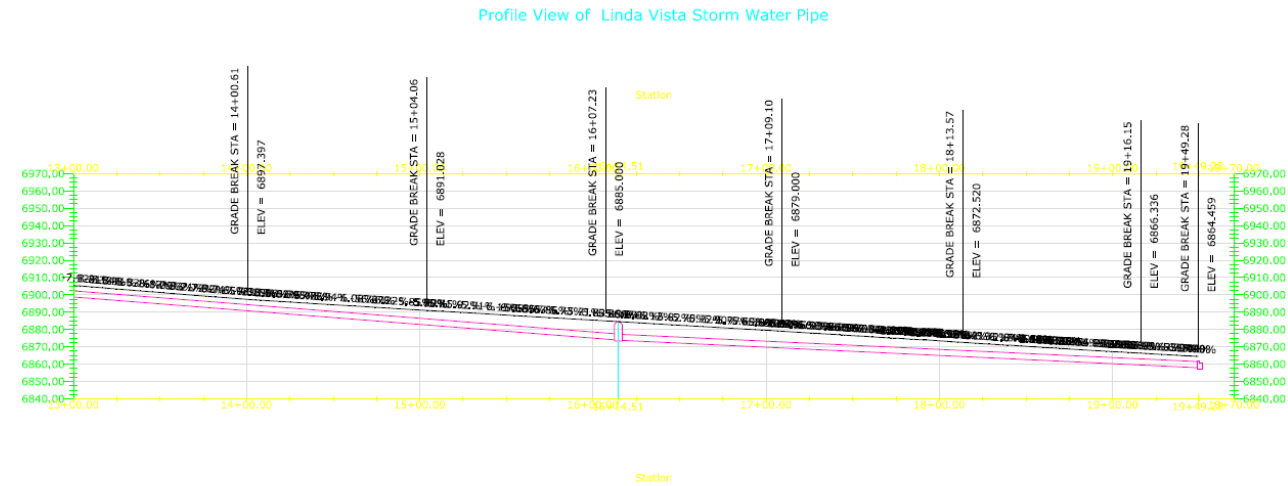
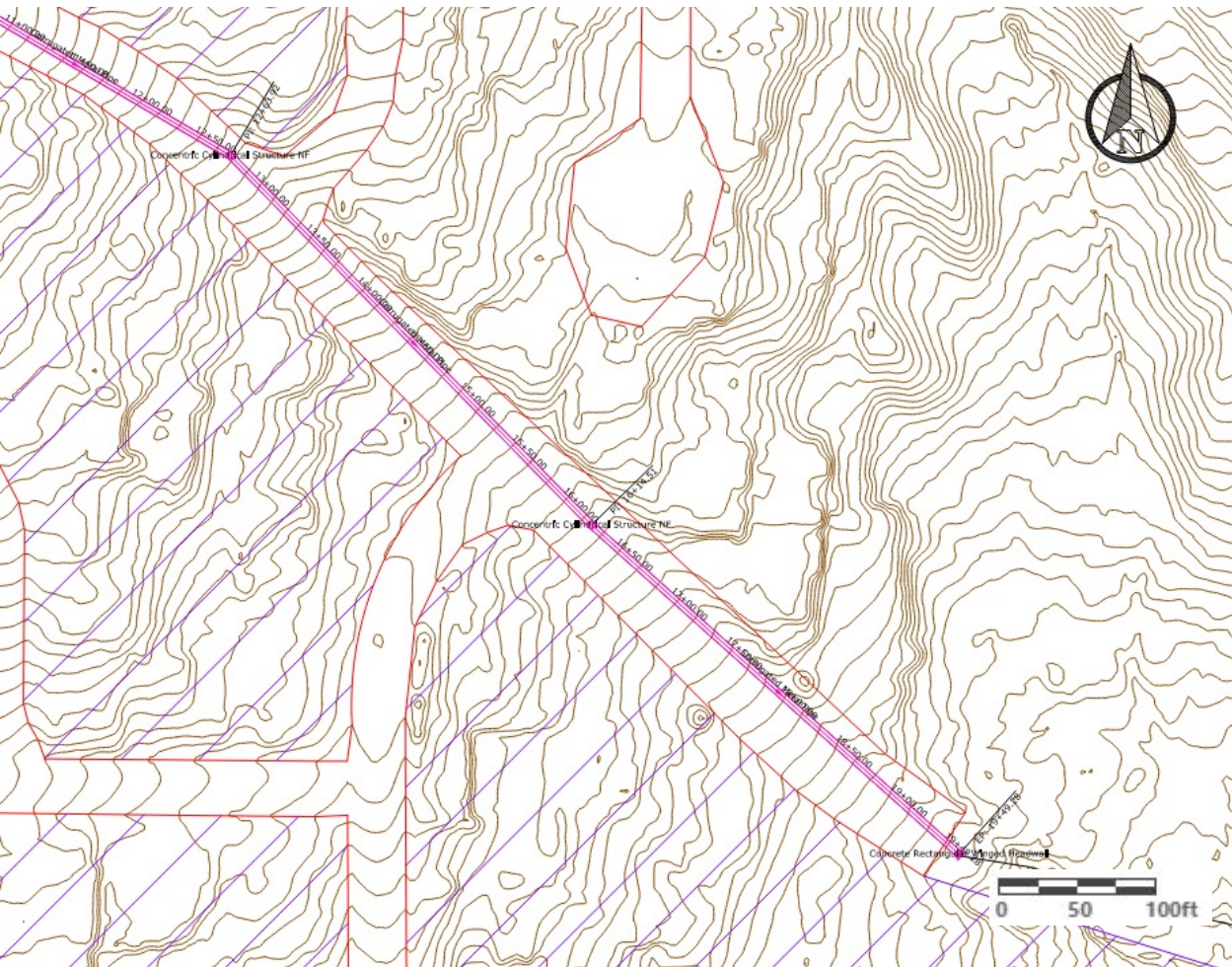


Figure 23: Plan and Profiles of the Pipeline 3

# Construction Plan

## Culvert Inlet Detail

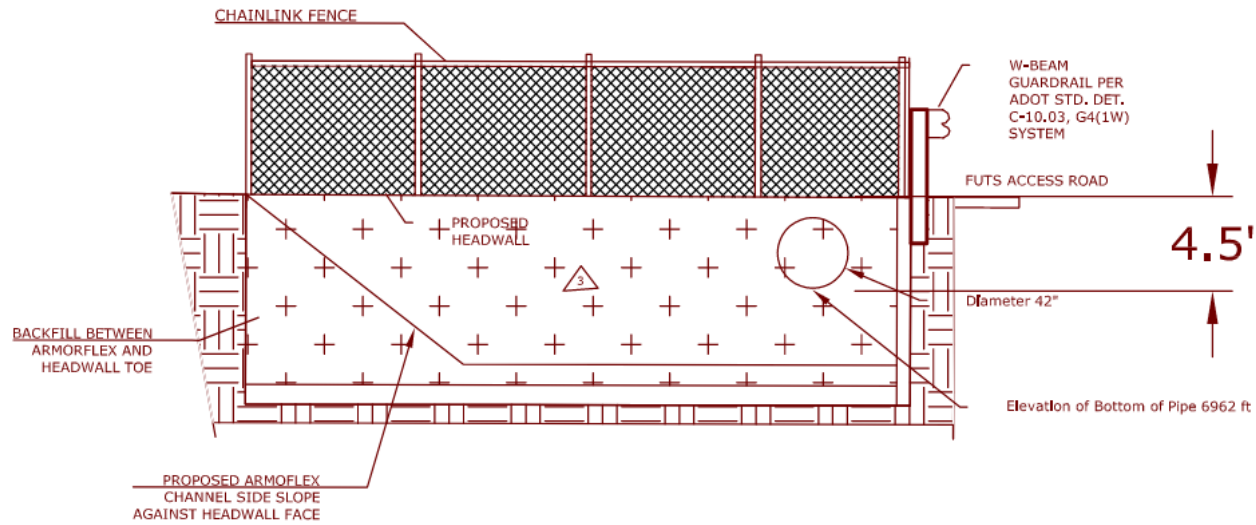
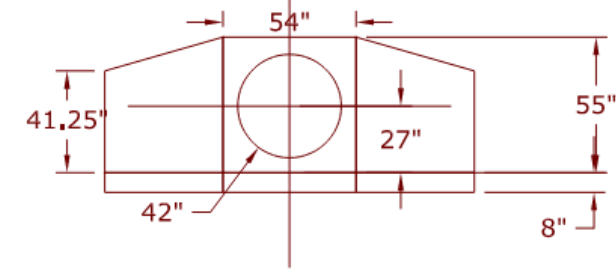


Figure 24: Culvert Inlet Detail

## Elevation View of Culvert Outlet



## Plan View of Culvert Outlet

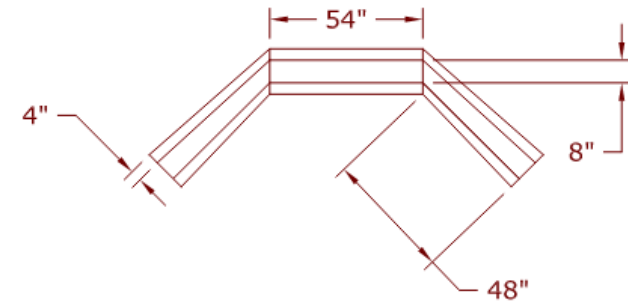


Figure 25: Culvert Outlet Detail

# Construction Cost

Table 10: Construction Cost Estimate

Description	Qty	Units	Materials		Installation		Total
			\$/Unit	Total	\$/Unit	Total	
Pipe:							
Pipe Bedding	2,000	LF	15.6	31,210	10.0	19,952	\$51,161
Gravity Storm Drain Trench Backfill (Import)	48,000	CF	28.4	1,361,880	11.3	544,752	\$1,906,632
Pavement Removal & Disposal-8"	8,000	SF	11.3	90,792		-	\$90,792
Pavement Replacement Over Trench - Asphalt - 8' Wide	16,000	SF		-	85.1	1,361,880	\$1,361,880
Pipe (42" Diameter 5x1 and 3x1 Steel and Aluminum Corrugation)	40	SF	166.3	6,651		-	\$6,651
Land Excavation Labor, Basic	360	/hr.		-	208	74,880	\$74,880
Land Excavation Equipment Allowance	1	EA	221	221			\$221
Land Excavation Debris Disposal	2700	CY	54	145,800			\$145,800
Manhole:							
Inlet Manhole, 6' Diam. x 10' deep	5	EA	7,150	35,750	3291.2	16,456	\$52,206
Haul and Dispose Excess Excavated Material	10	CF		-	20.4	204	\$204
Land Excavation Labor, Basic	360	/hr.		-	208	74,880	\$74,880
Land Excavation Equipment Allowance	1	EA	221	221			\$221
Land Excavation Debris Disposal	13	CY	54	702			\$702
Channel:							
Channel Construction	84,000	CF	11.3	953,316		-	\$953,316
Smooth Rocks (Bricks)	5,328	SF	4.5	24,187		-	\$24,187
Land Excavation Labor, Basic	360	/hr.		-	208	74,880	\$74,880
Land Excavation Equipment Allowance	1	EA	221	221			\$221
Land Excavation Debris Disposal	3120	CY	54	168,480			\$168,480
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$4,987,315</b>

# Impact Analysis

Economic Impact	Environmental Impact	Social Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eliminate home-owner flood repair</li><li>• Increase in property value</li><li>• Improve access to business</li><li>• Increase stormwater fee</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emission during construction (Short term)</li><li>• Increase in sedimentation going into the detention basin from erosion at the end of the pipe</li><li>• Promote wildlife's access to water</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve quality of life with no flooding</li><li>• Noise pollution (Short term)</li><li>• Detours during construction (Short term)</li><li>• Improve access to business</li></ul>



Figure 26: Fanning Wash Flooding

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