Year 1 Combined Sewer Overflow Control Project

Information Meeting July 29, 2021







Definitions



Combined Sewer

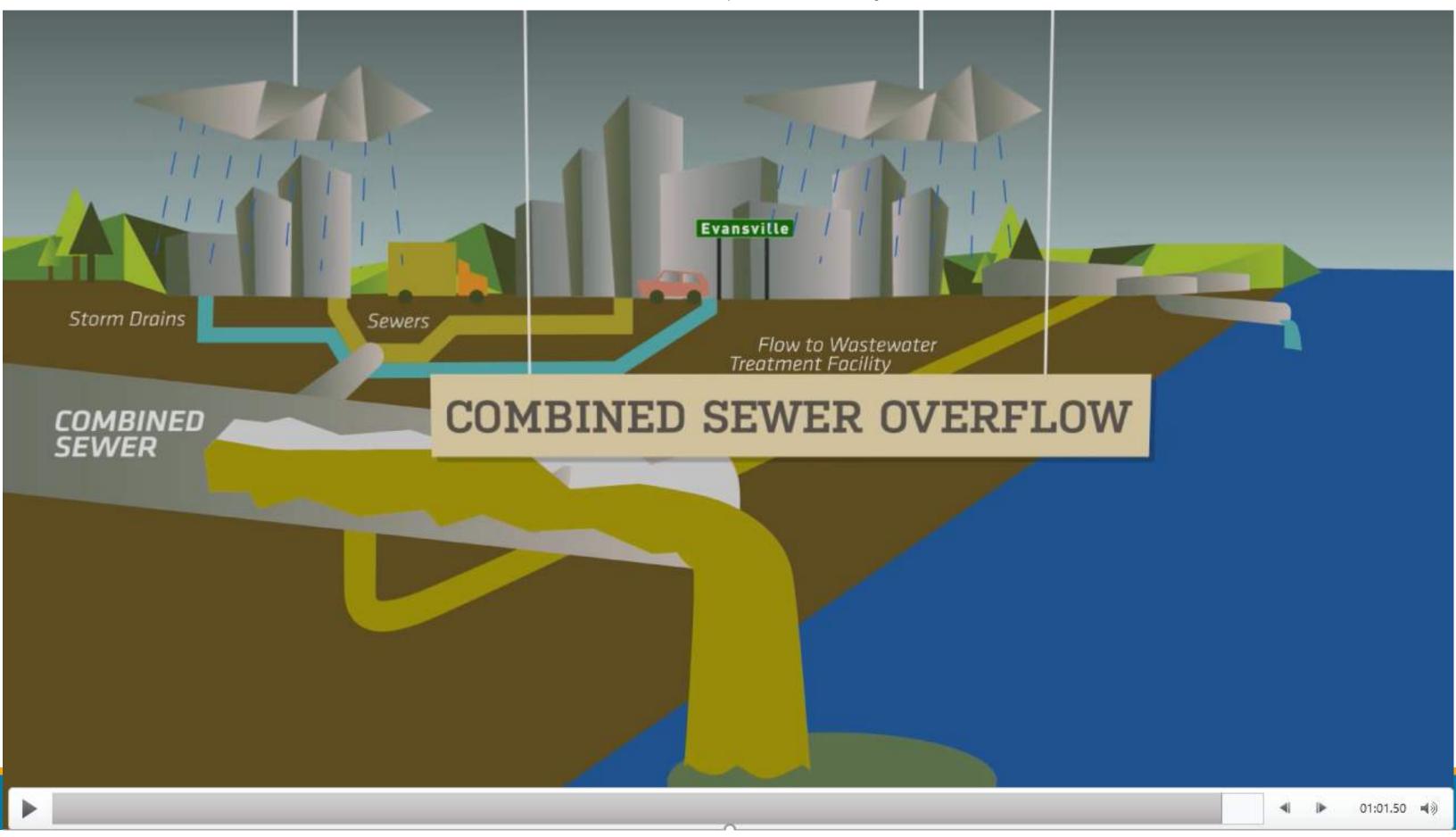


Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO)



Green Infrastructure (GI)



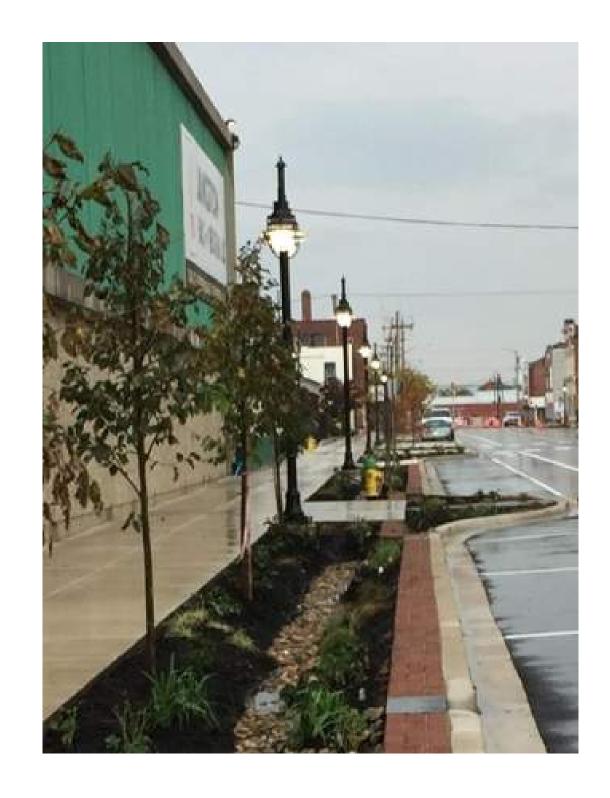


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Consent Decree to Reduce CSO Discharges

- In December 2020, the City entered into a Consent Decree with U.S. EPA to reduce CSO discharges to the Illinois River
- 18-year implementation period
 - Starting January 2022
 - Ending December 2039



Projects to Achieve CSO Goals



City has **flexibility to implement a variety of projects**



Green infrastructure is cost effective in specific areas and will be utilized as the preferred method of CSO control



When GI is not the most cost-effective solution below ground storage will be utilized

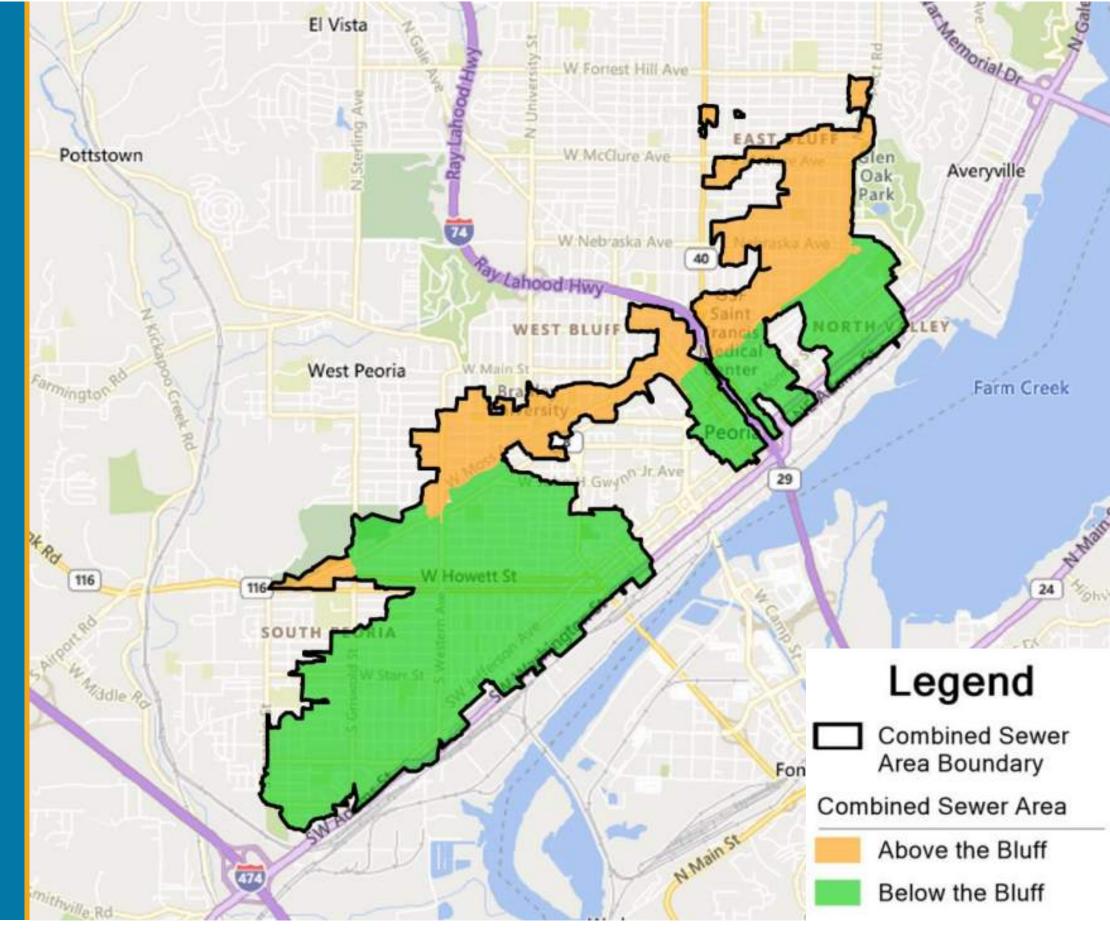


Flow monitoring will be used to ensure projects are sized and located appropriately



Location of Projects

- In the combined sewer area (black outline),
- Below the bluff (green shading), and
- In the existing right-of-way

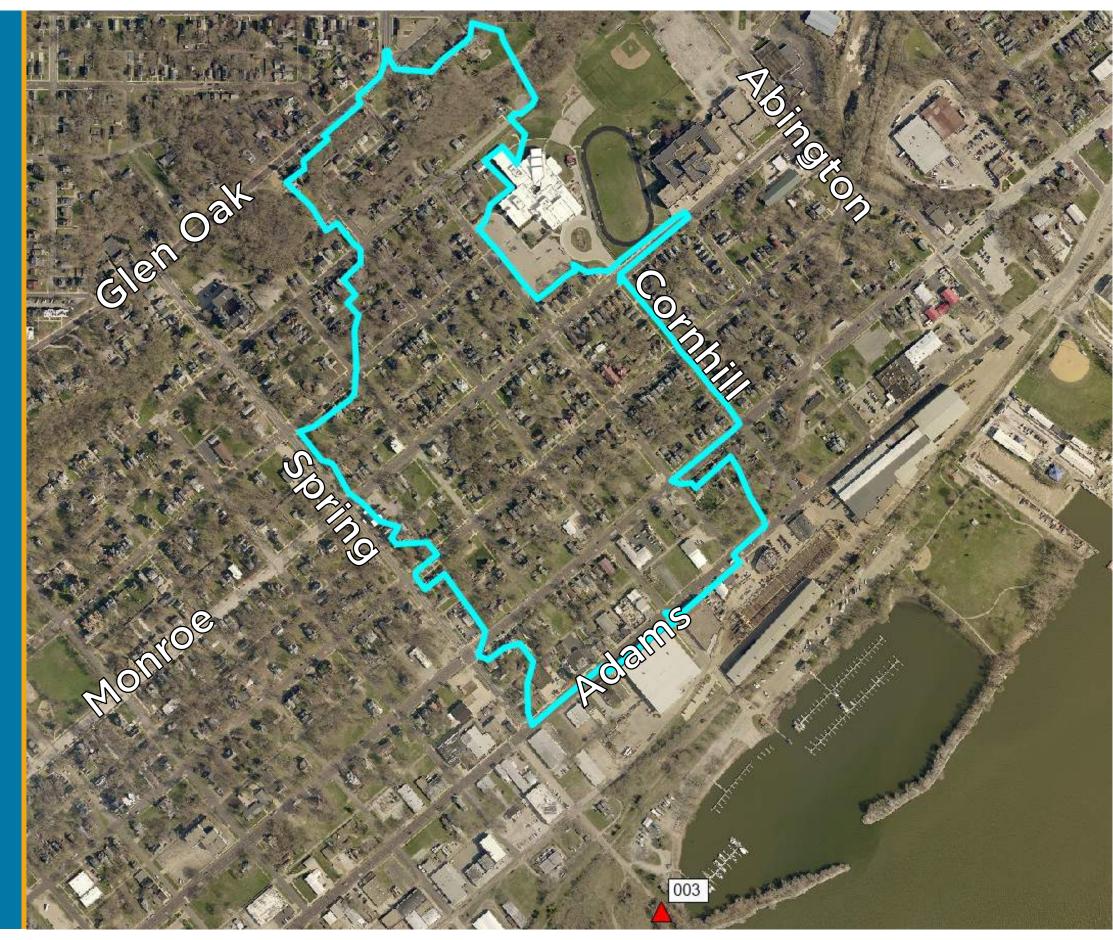




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Year 1 Project Area

- Green infrastructure to reduce stormwater flow to the sewer
- Will reduce CSO discharges to the Illinois River





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How Project Locations Were Determined



Inlet locations - define where GI needs to go



Infiltration tests – used to determine the most suitable locations for GI



City's sewer model – used to determine the size of GI needed at each location



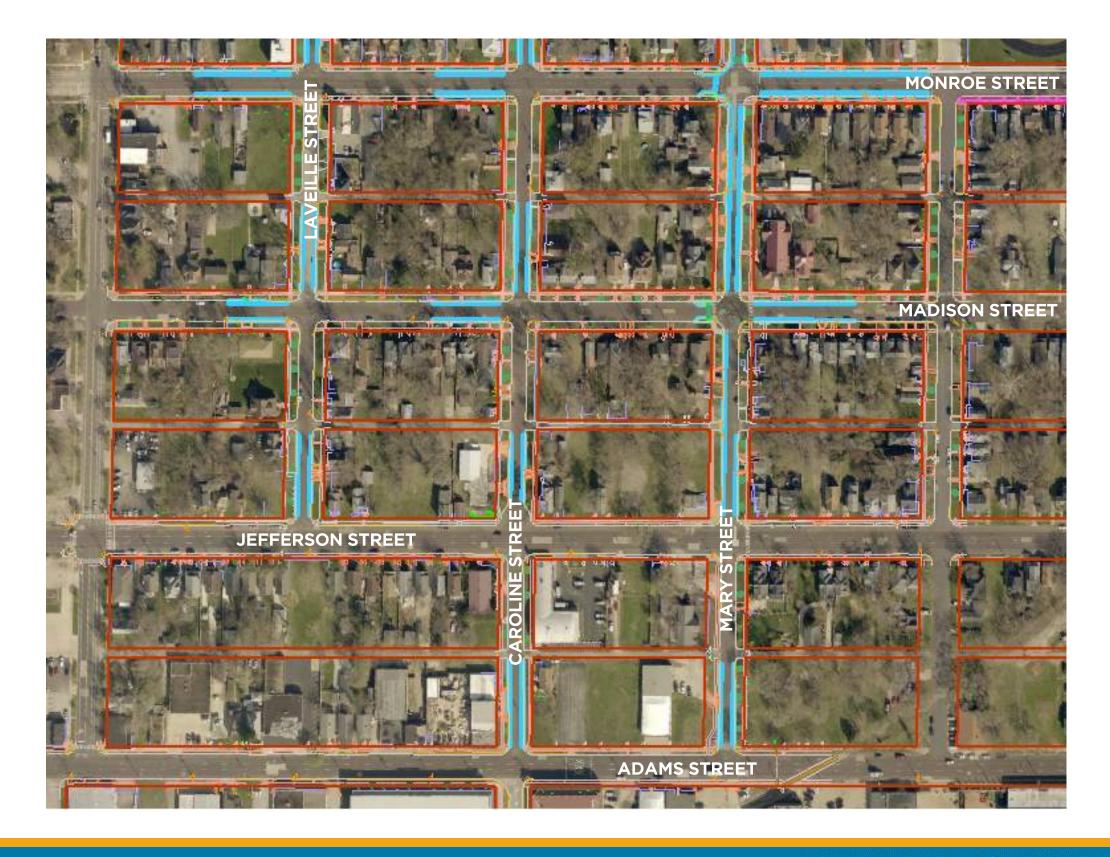
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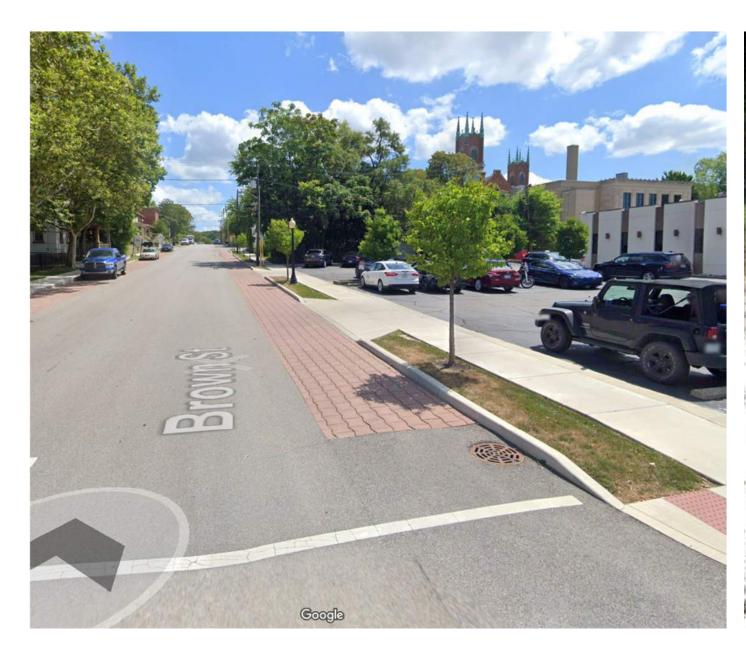
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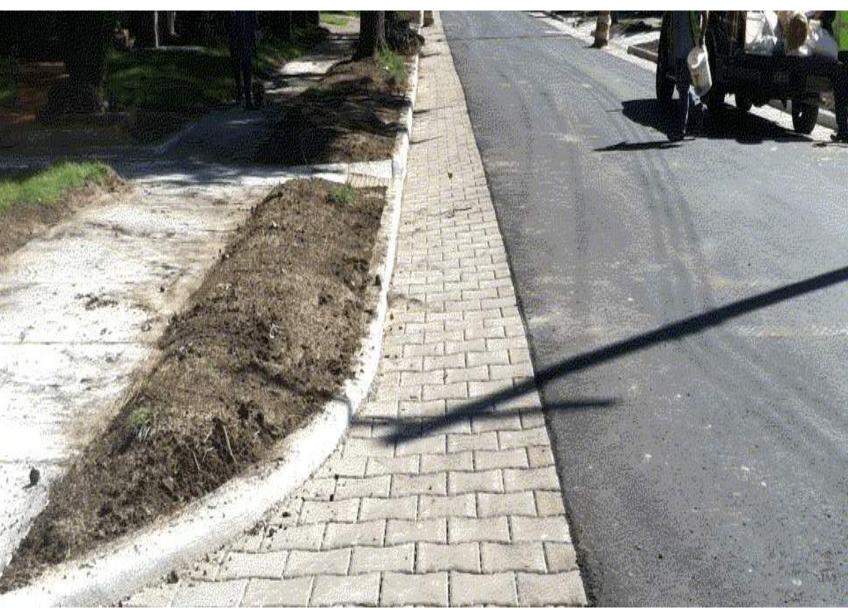




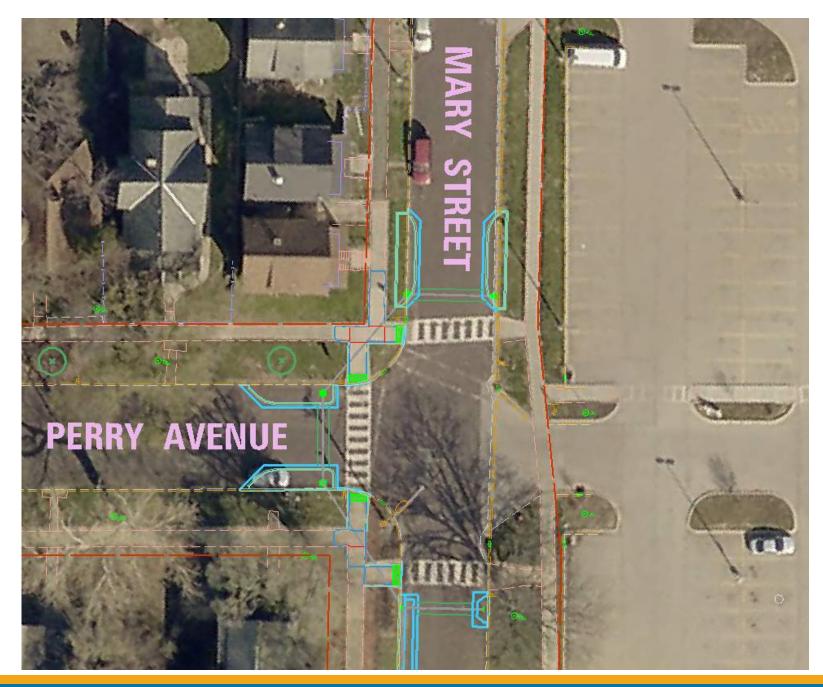
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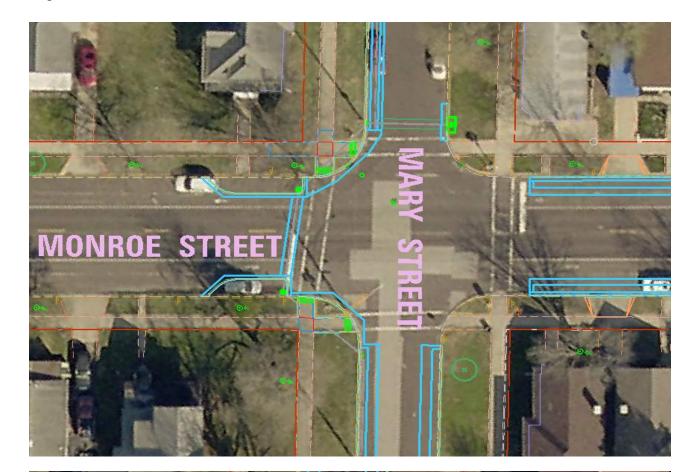
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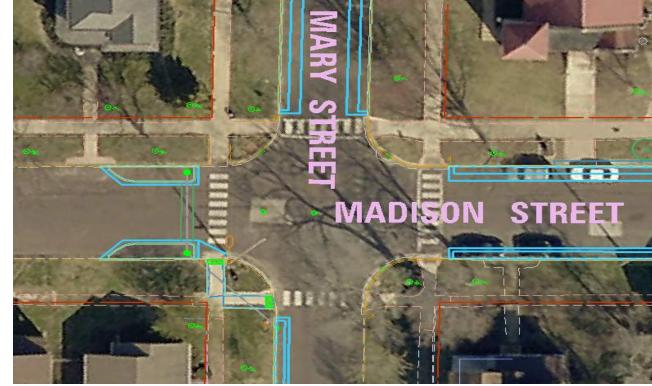




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Next Steps

- Fall 2021
 Submitting design documents to the Illinois EPA
- Spring 2022
 Construction begins



Questions





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