

# KDA-DWR: Hutchinson Technical Assistance

## Cow Creek Stormwater Modifications Benefit Cost Analysis

Contract No. 1737 Task Order 46

Project No. 8275000402

September 27, 2022



# Project Overview

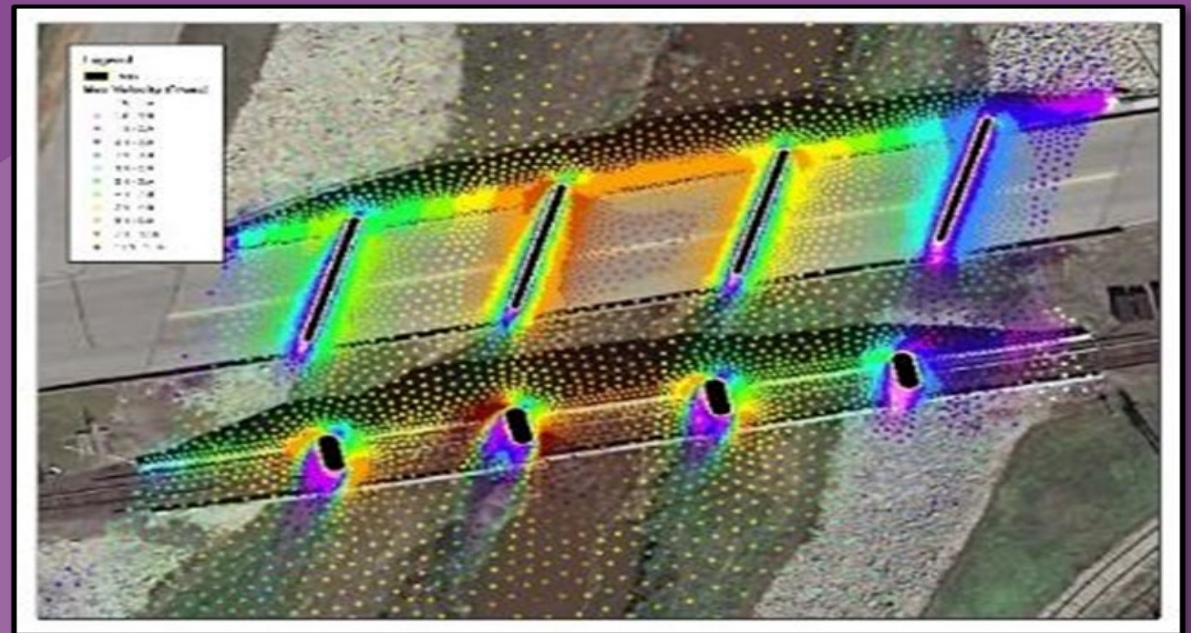
## Highlighted Discussion Items

- Where we started and where we are
- Project Verification Phase
- Benefit Cost Analysis
- General Discussion / Questions?



# PROJECT BACKGROUND

September 2022



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The Cow Creek drainage area encompasses over 4,000 acres of the most highly developed and highly impervious part of the City.



This project for Cow Creek will serve as the foundation block for future stormwater projects:

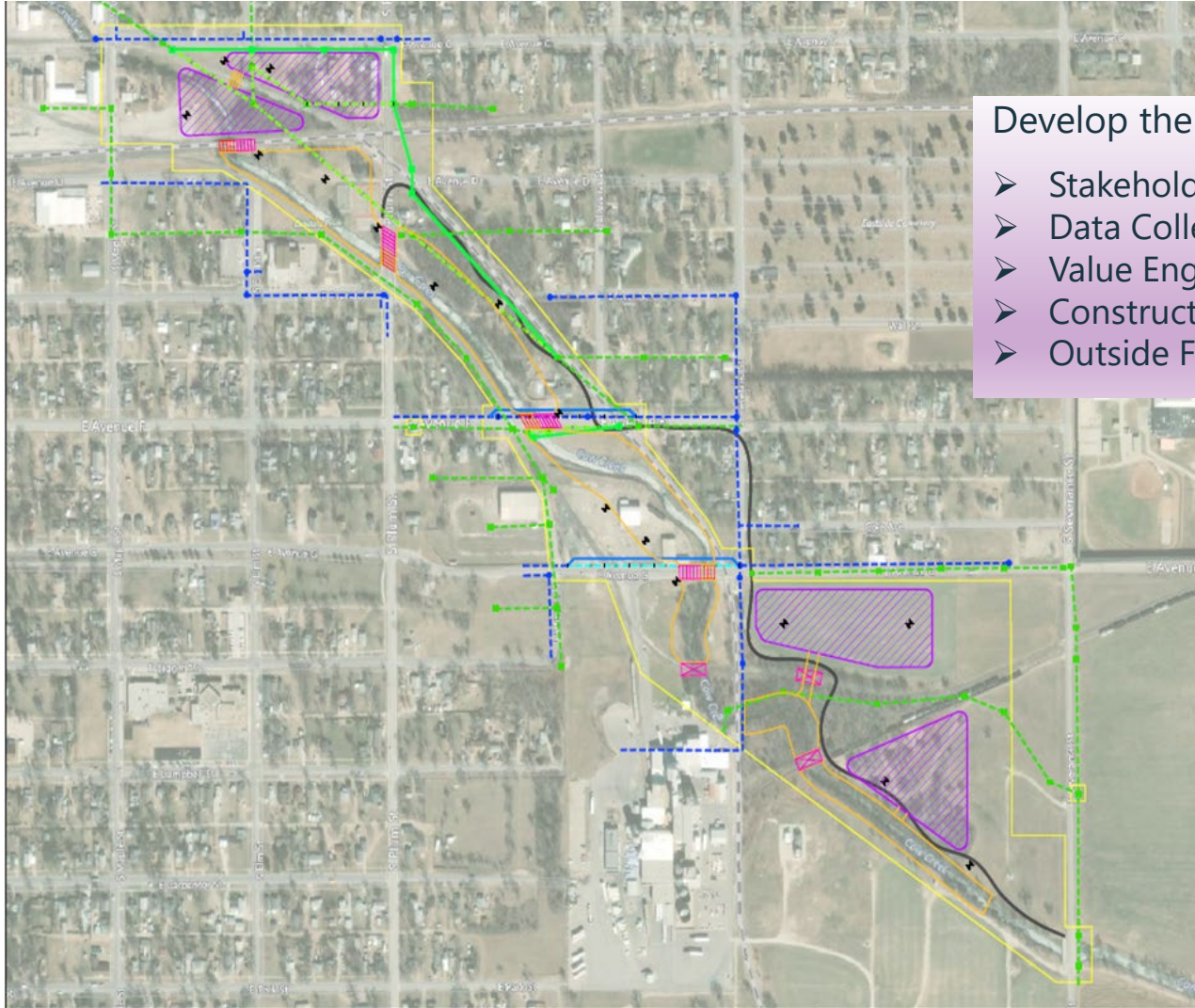


Future projects may include:

- Elm St.
- Main St.
- E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.
- Cleveland St.



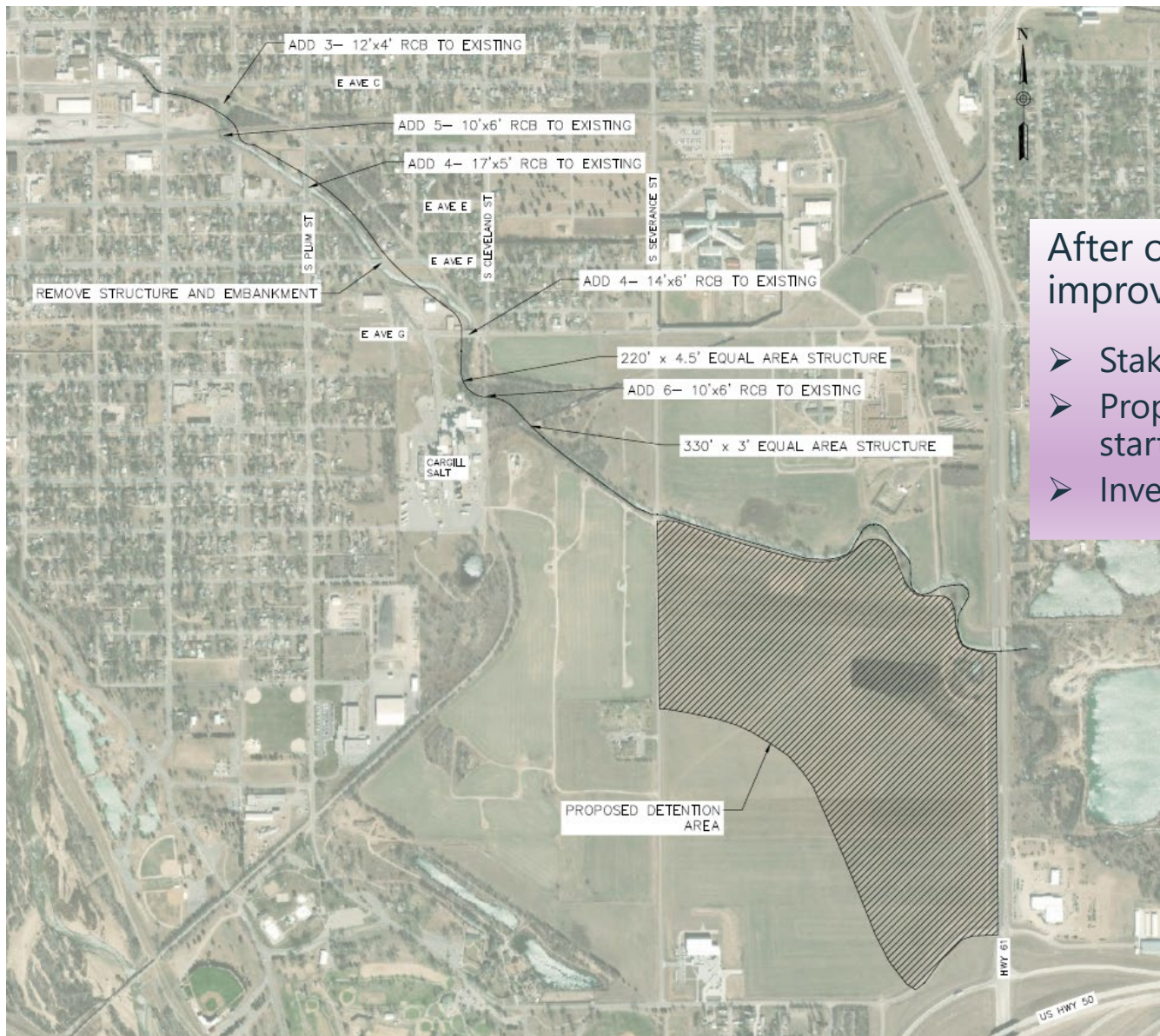
# Where we started.....



- Develop the final project scope through collaboration and...
- Stakeholder Engagement
  - Data Collection, Investigation and Modeling
  - Value Engineering Analysis
  - Constructability and Risk Management
  - Outside Funding Opportunities



# Where we are.....



After over 30 project alternatives modelled, conceptual improvements have been identified

- Stakeholder Engagement Continues
- Property acquisitions completed north of G Ave. and demo started
- Investigating Grant Funding Opportunities



# PROJECT VERIFICATION PHASE

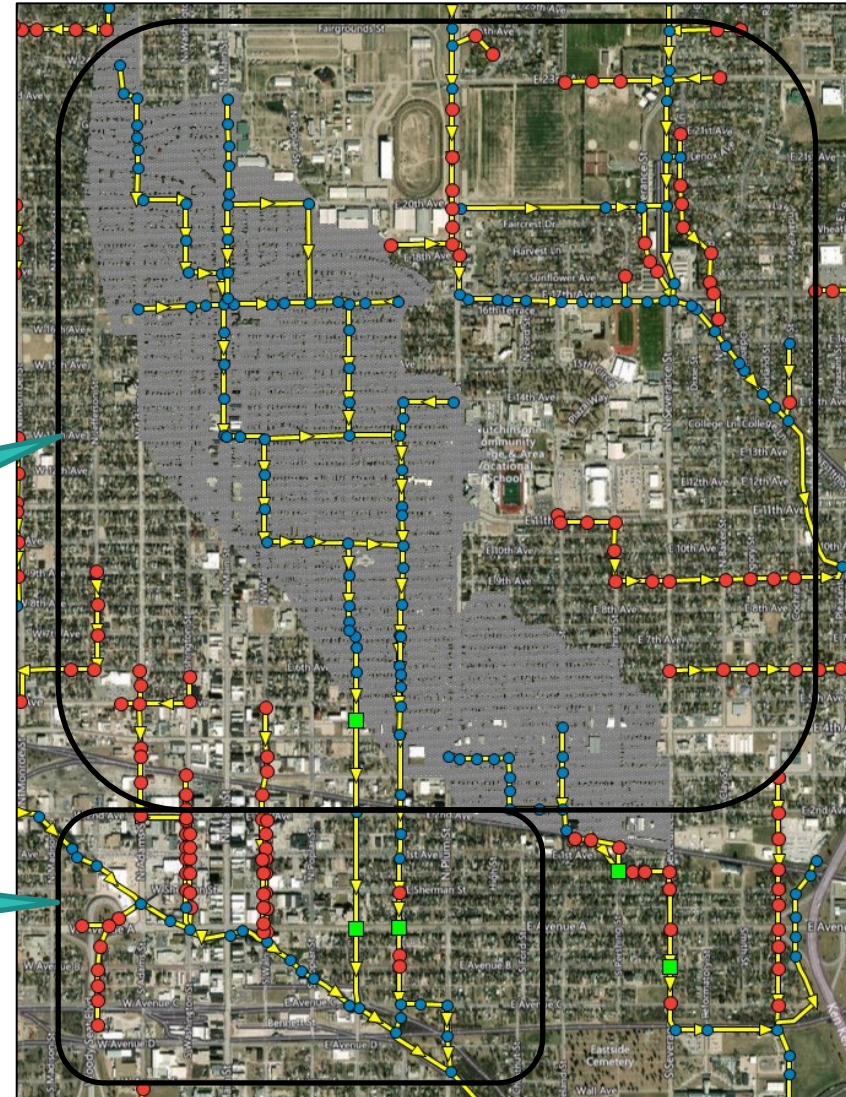


# Modeling & Project Verification

- Review Master Plan Data
- Establish Flows (Existing & Future Conditions)
  - Update/Redevelop CIP Stormwater Model
    - Part 1: Upstream Flows

Part 1:  
Update/Redevelop  
CIP Model

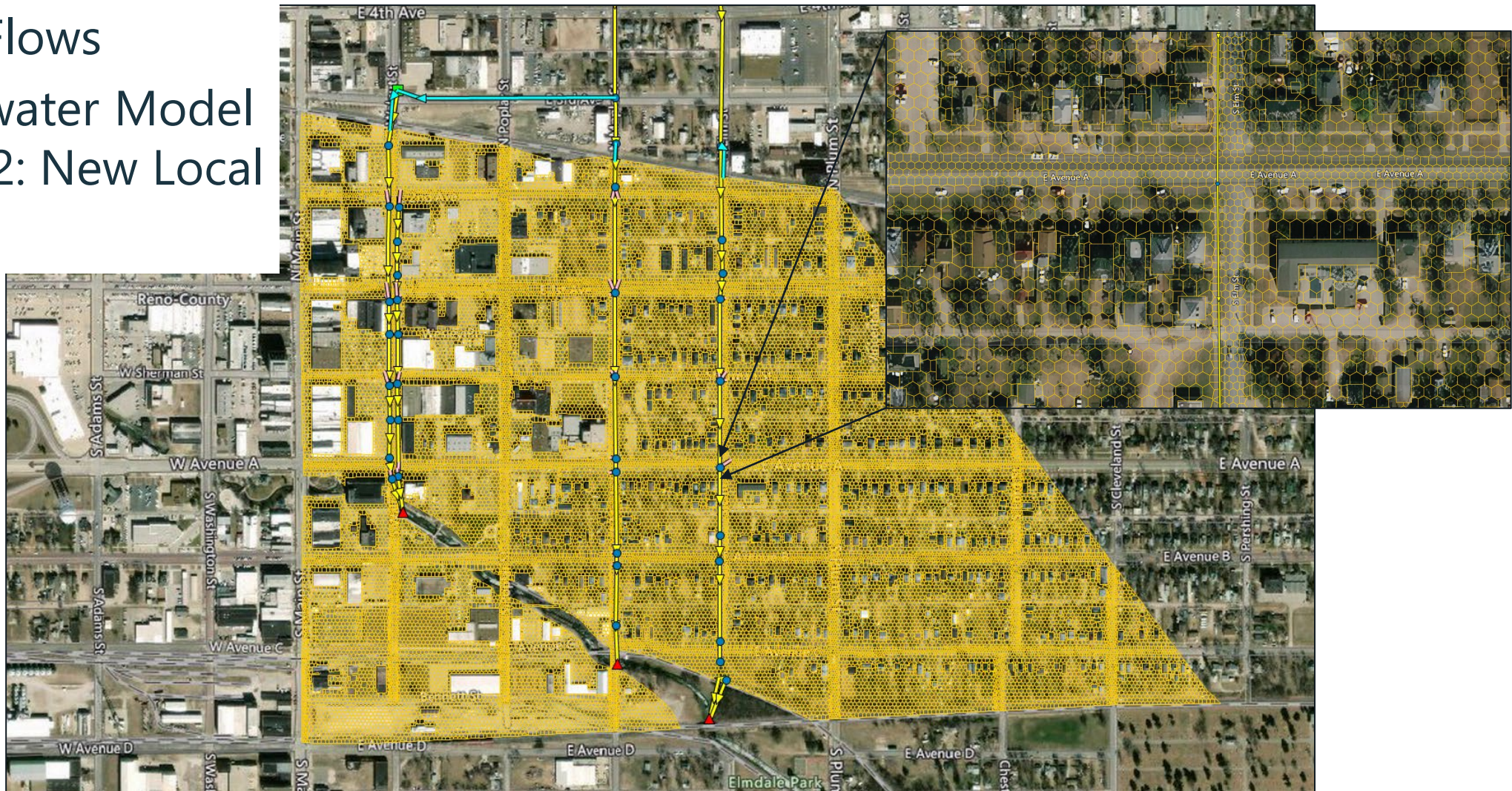
Part 2: New Model





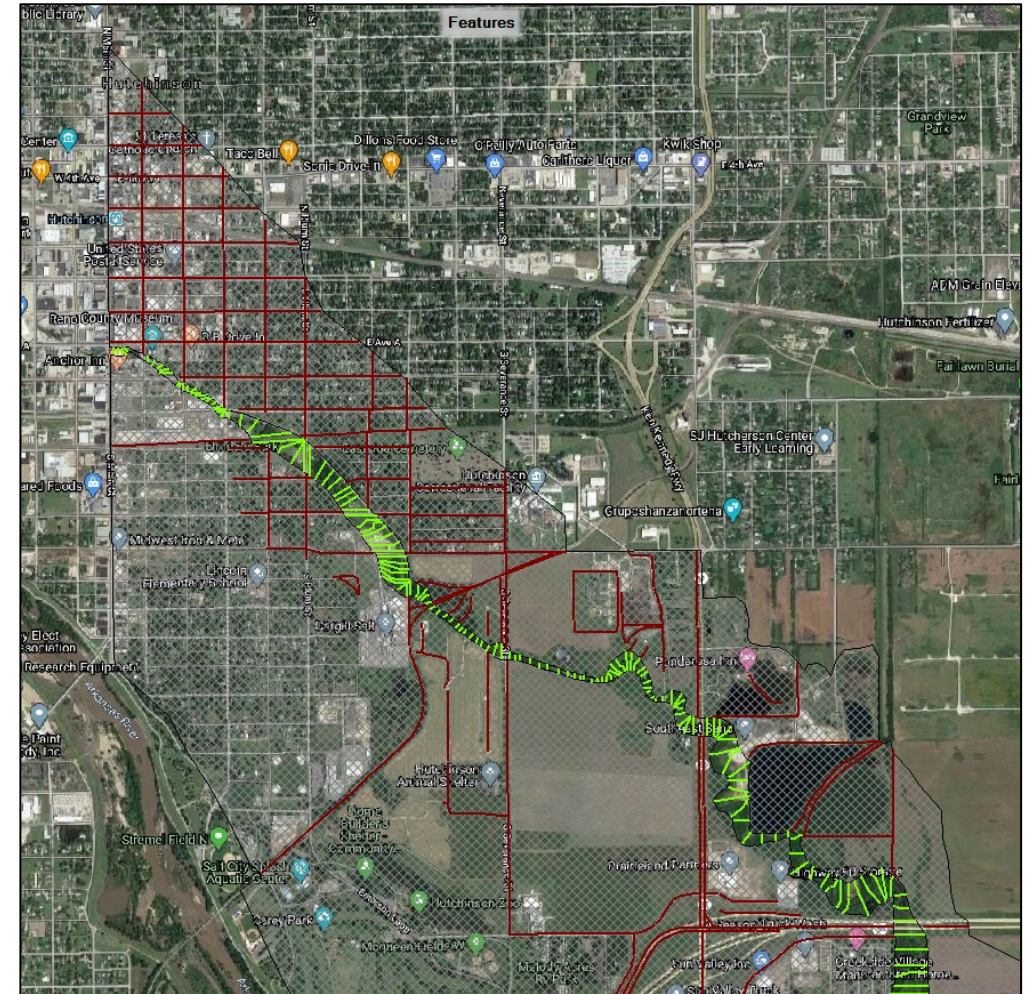
# Modeling & Project Verification

- Establish Flows
  - Stormwater Model
  - Part 2: New Local Flows

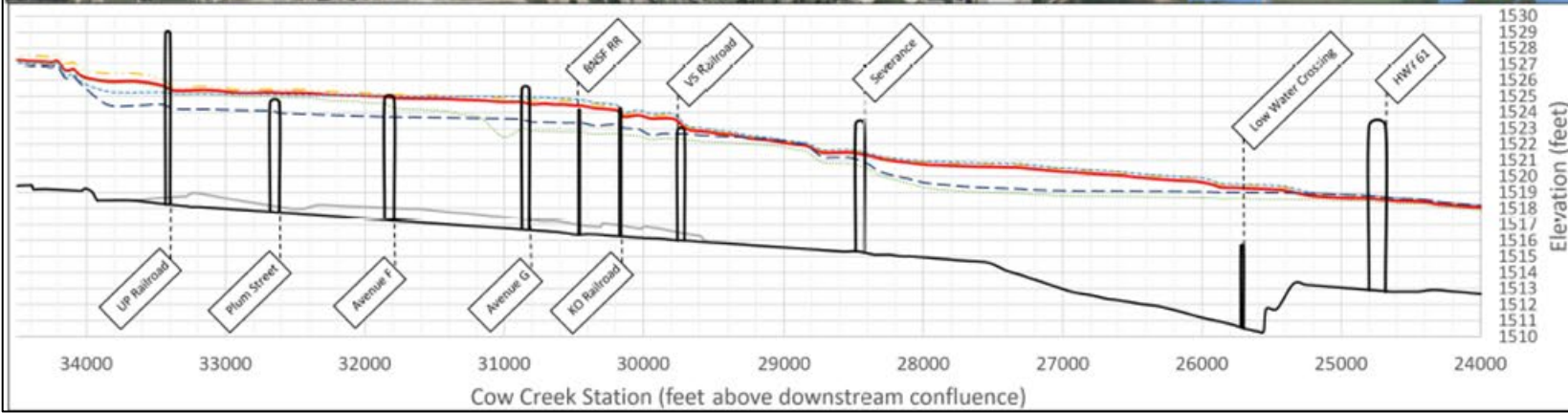
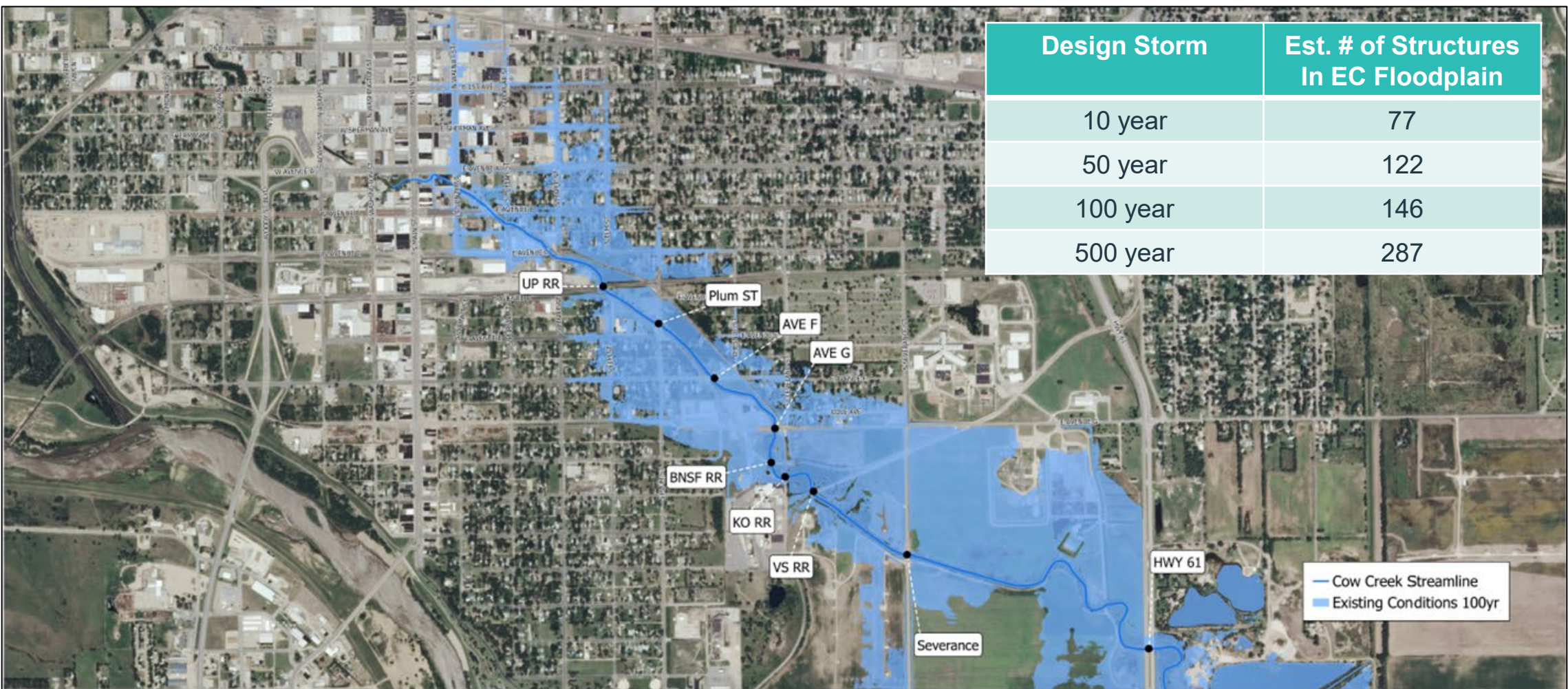


# Modeling & Project Verification

- Existing Conditions Hydraulics
  - Update/Enhance FEMA Study Hydrodynamic 1D/2D HECRAS
    - From Main St to Confluence with GVI Drainage Ditch
    - FEMA Compliant



Design Storm	Est. # of Structures In EC Floodplain
10 year	77
50 year	122
100 year	146
500 year	287

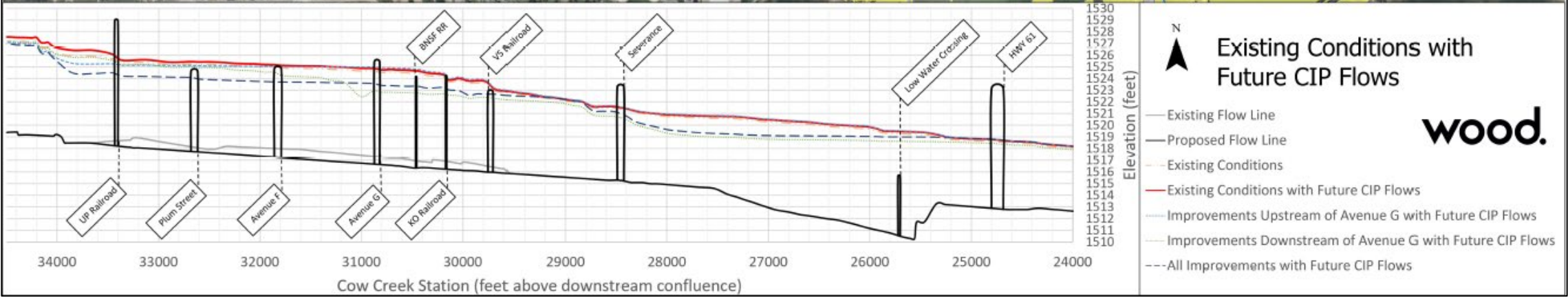
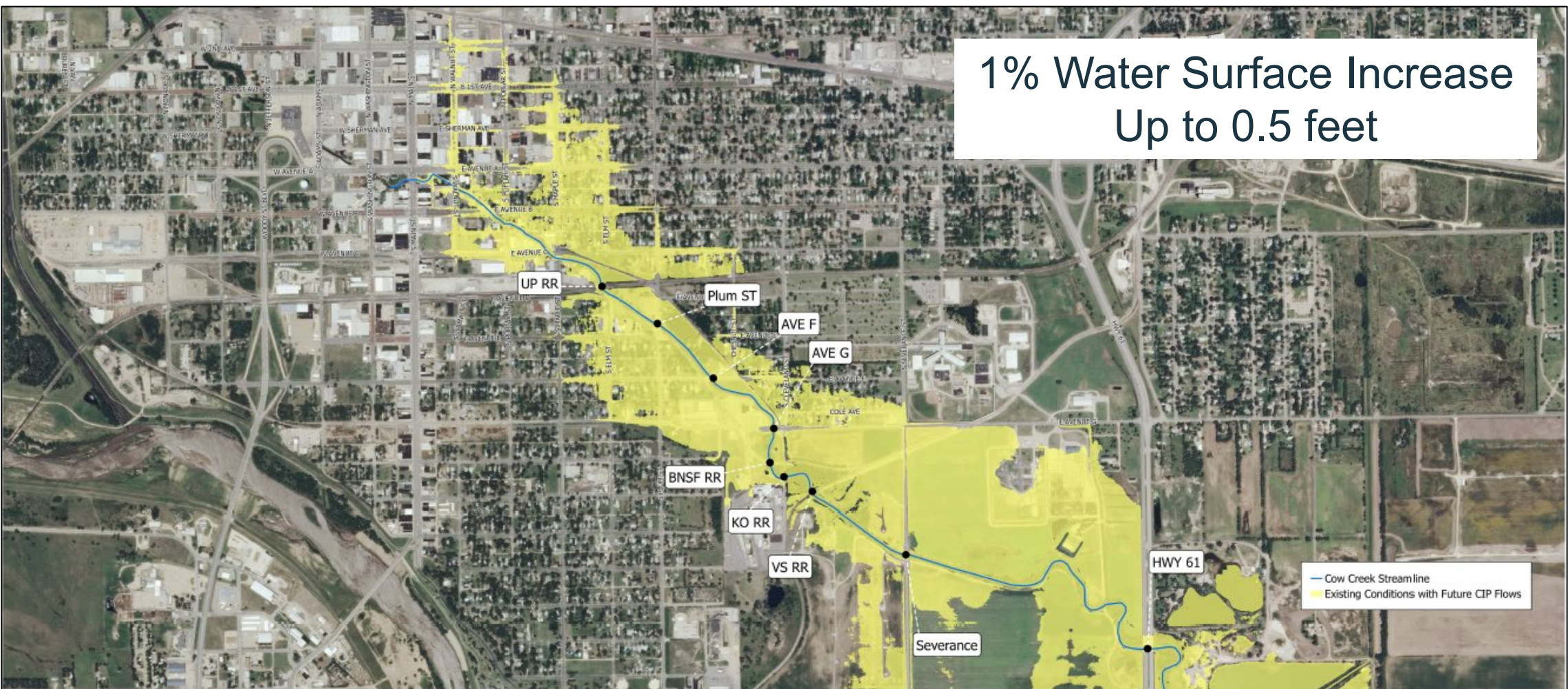


**Existing Conditions 100yr**

— Existing Flow Line  
 — Proposed Flow Line  
 — Existing Conditions  
 — Existing Conditions with Future CIP Flows  
 — Improvements Upstream of Avenue G with Future CIP Flows  
 — Improvements Downstream of Avenue G with Future CIP Flows  
 -- All Improvements with Future CIP Flows

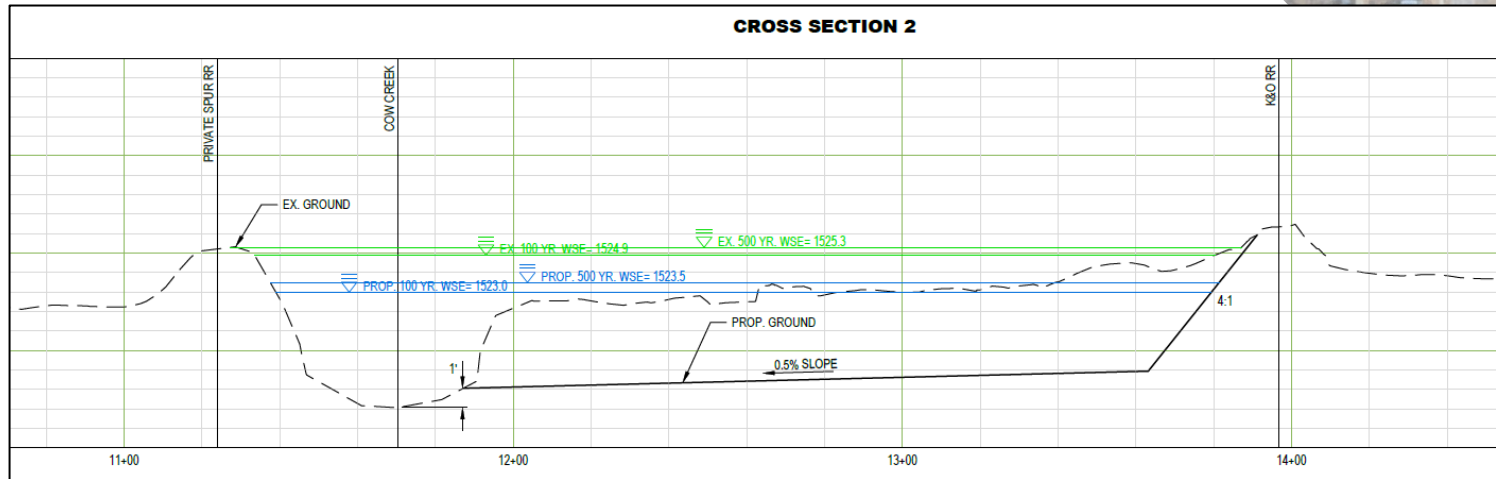
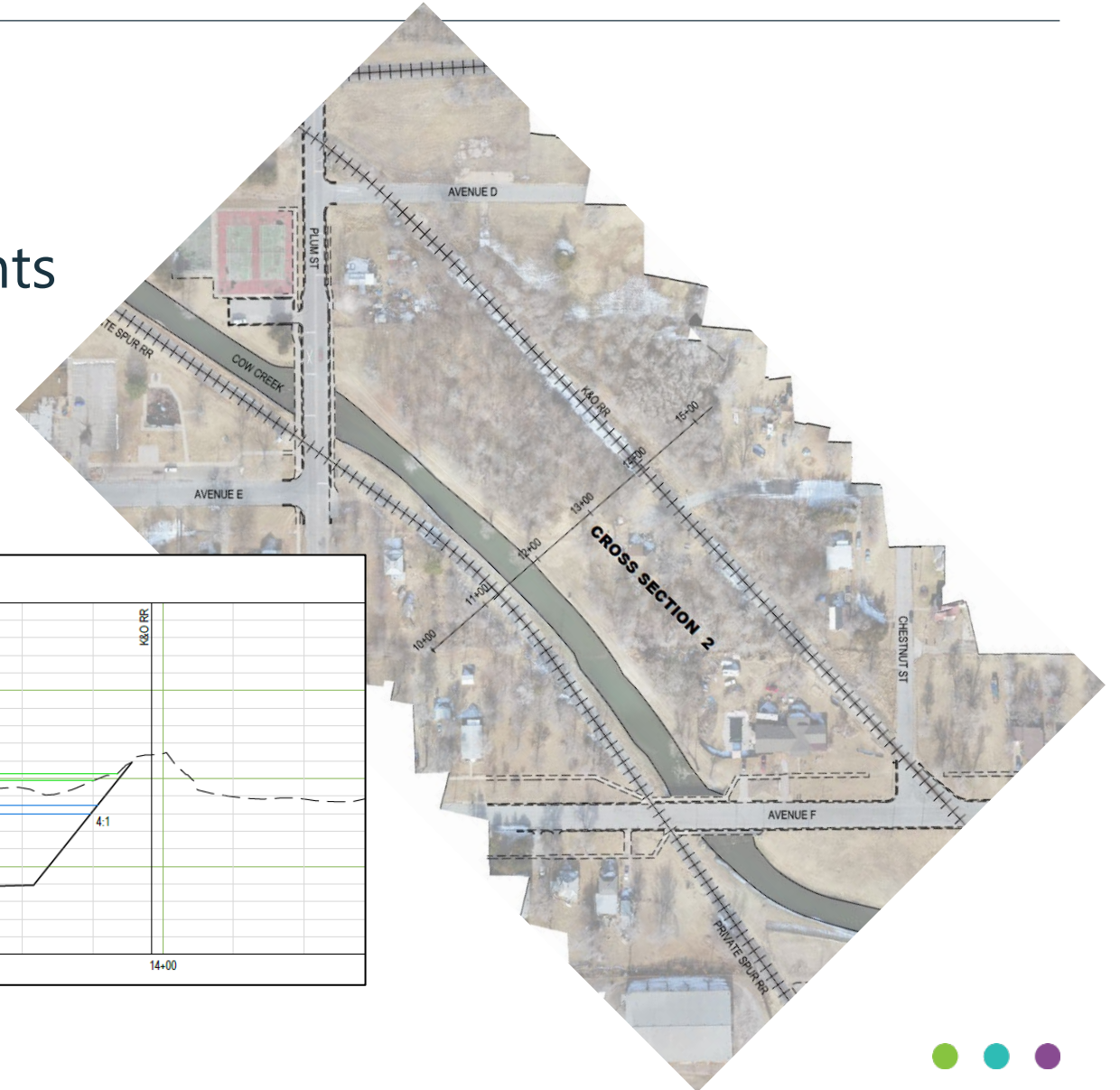
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# 1% Water Surface Increase Up to 0.5 feet

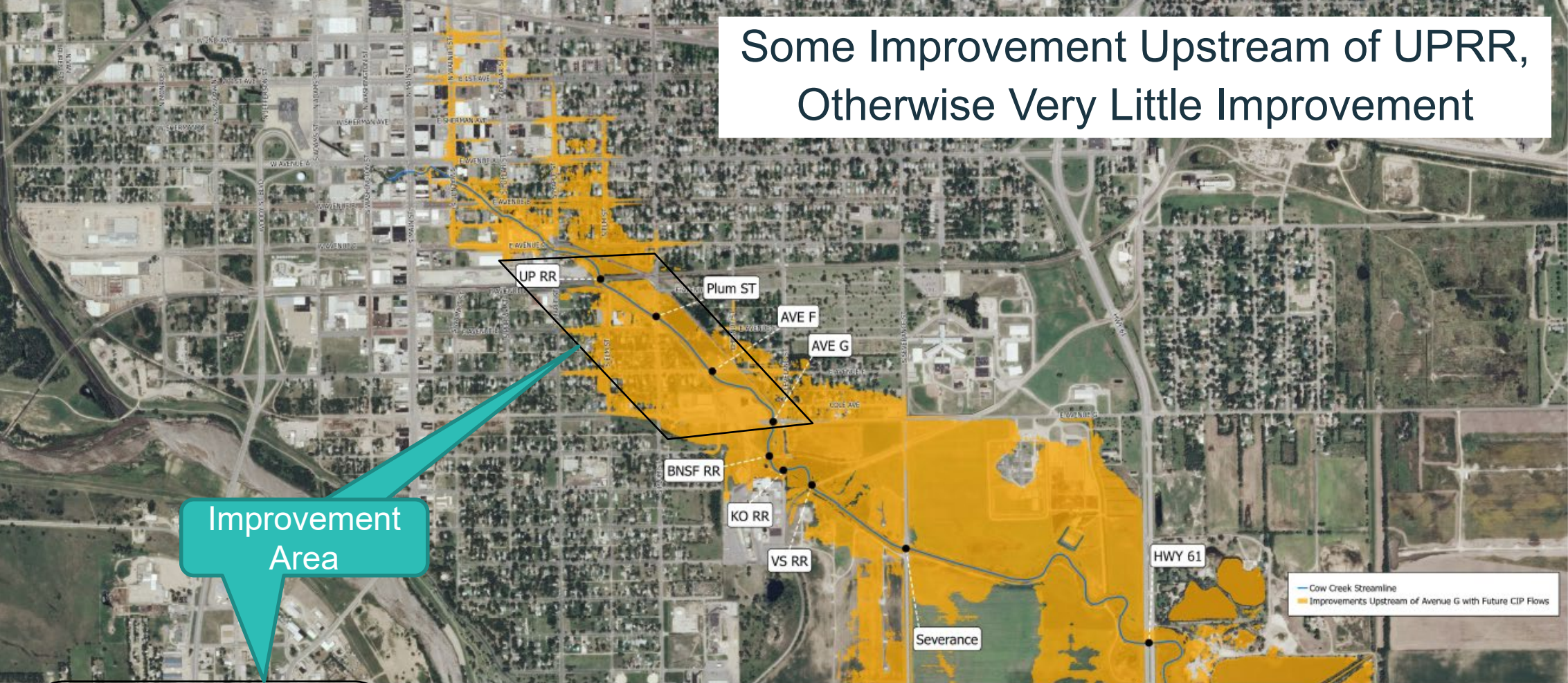


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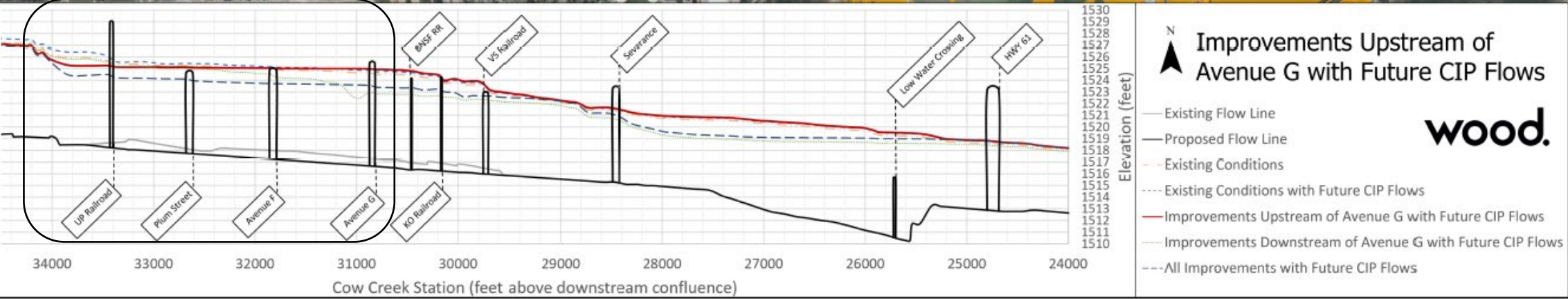
- Developed Proposed Conditions
  - >30 Flood Mitigation Scenarios
  - Key to Mitigation is improvements downstream of G Avenue



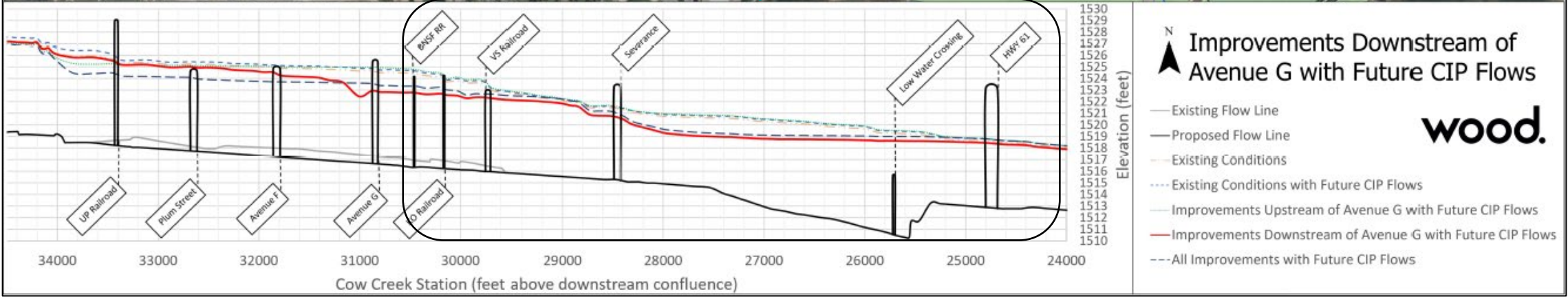
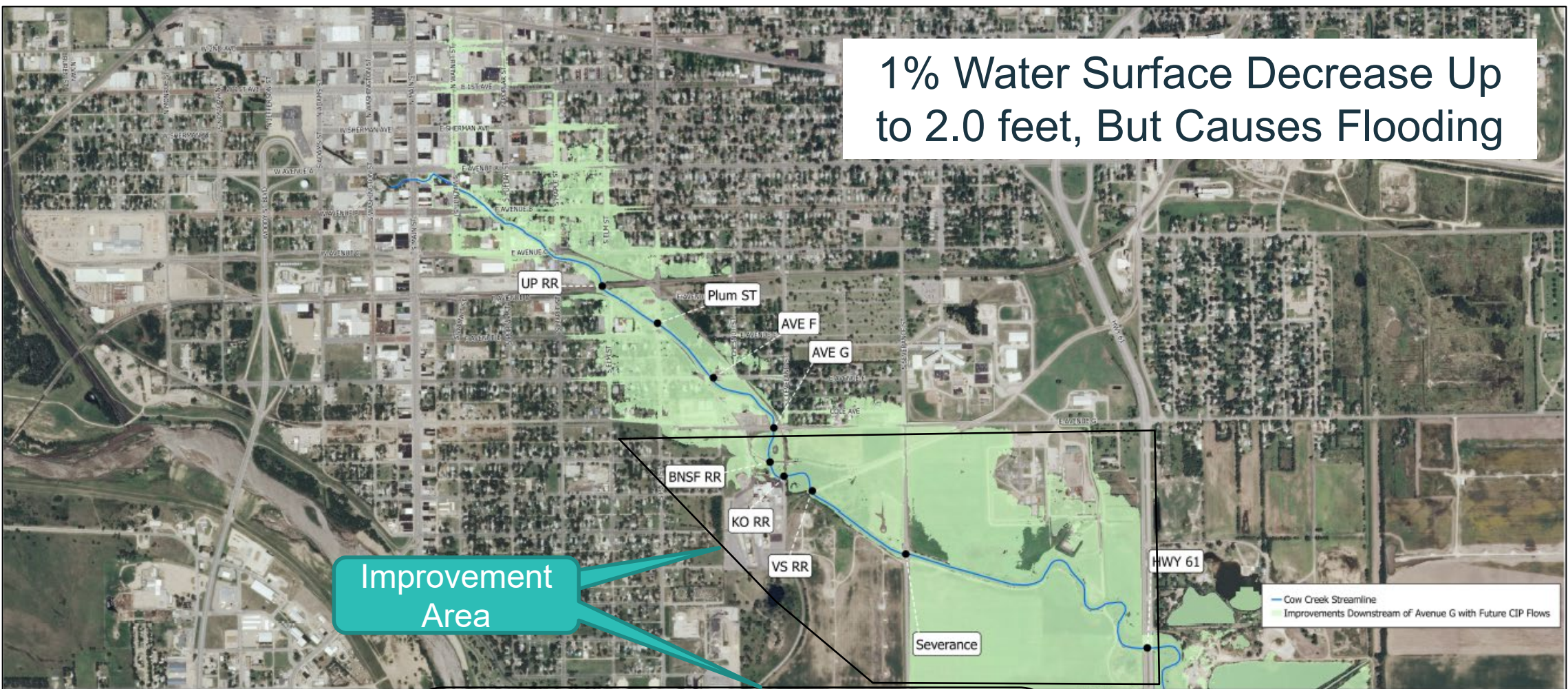
# Some Improvement Upstream of UPRR, Otherwise Very Little Improvement



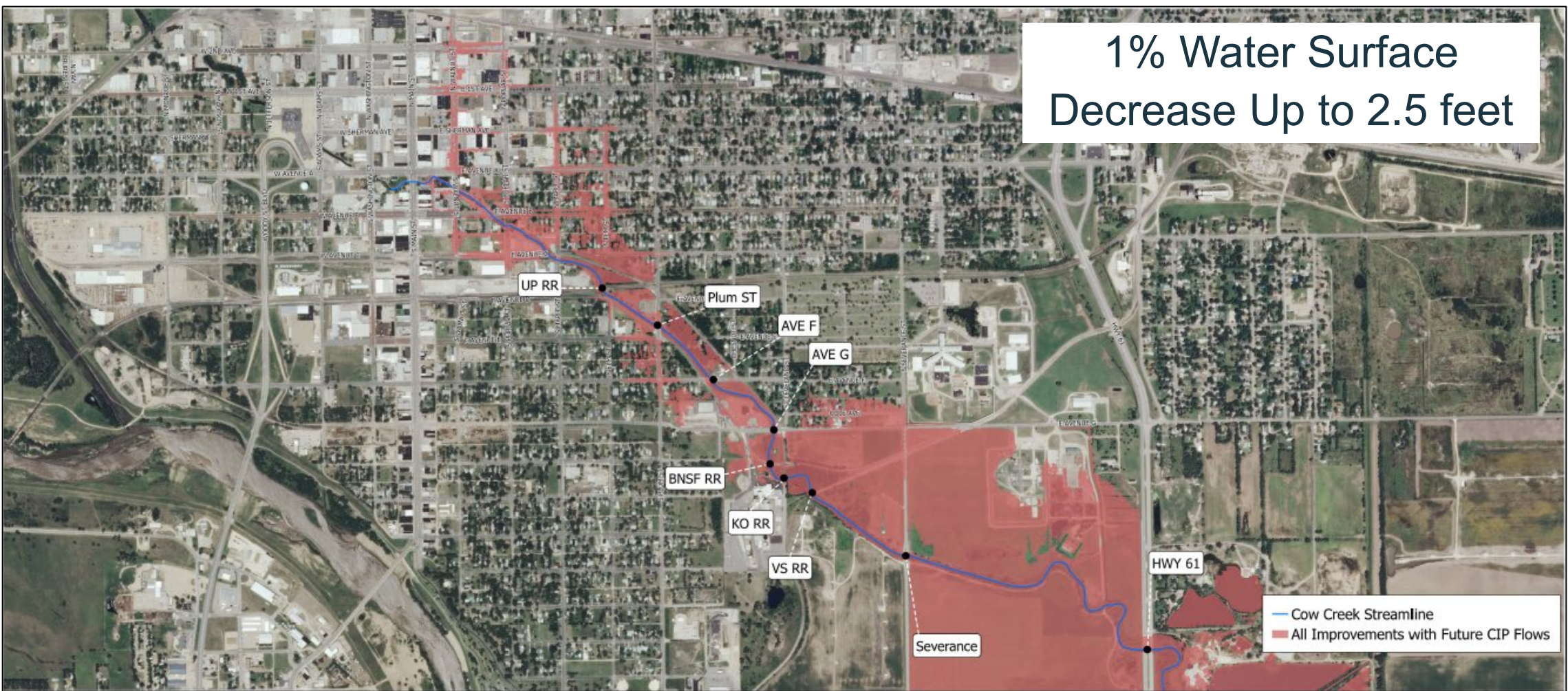
Improvement Area



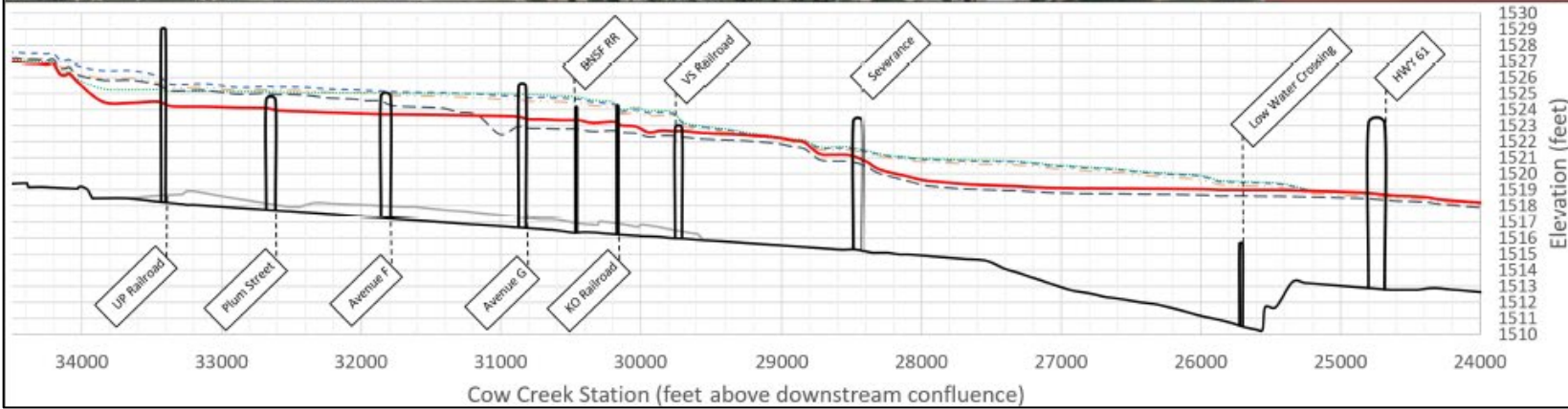
1% Water Surface Decrease Up to 2.0 feet, But Causes Flooding



1% Water Surface  
Decrease Up to 2.5 feet



— Cow Creek Streamline  
 ■ All Improvements with Future CIP Flows



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**All Improvements with Future CIP Flows**  
 — Existing Flow Line  
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# BENEFIT COST ANALYSIS

# Benefit Cost Analysis

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- Utilized FEMA BCA Tool and FEMA drainage spreadsheet to calculate a project Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR)
- Analyzed existing and proposed conditions
- Benefits analyzed included:
  - Reduced structural damages and displacement costs
  - Social benefits (lost wages)
  - Economic benefits (Cargill plant disruption)
  - Ecosystem services from open space



# Benefit Cost Analysis – Structure Analysis

- 206 structures affected up to the 500 year event
- Used GIS methods to assess flood depth at each structure for 25, 50, 100 and 500 year return intervals
- Analyzed existing and proposed conditions
- Results captured in spreadsheet tool that summarizes estimated losses based on USACE depth-damage curves

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA
1	Calculator / Formula								Soft*1000		Pick List	EC25yrAve	FFE-25yrElev	Damage		Bldg DDF%*Total BRV	Content DDF%*Total BRV		\$144*% R*12*40yr/365
2	25 year Return Interval - EC Max																		
3	Count	Parcel Number	Address	Building ID	TOTAL MARKET VALUE	STORY/STY	Total size of building (sf)	Value of building (BRV) (\$/sf)	Total BRV	First Floor Elevation	What is the building type?	Elevation Before Mitigati	Depth of Flooding (rounded)	Bldg DDF Damage	Content DDF Damage	Displacement DDF (Da	Bldg Damag	Content Damages	Displacement Costs
4	1	1341803022016000	535 E AVENUE G	1	\$214,510	1	15,301	\$14.02	\$ 1,530,147	1524.2ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1524.0ft						
5	2	1341803012002000	541 E AVENUE C	2	\$20,510	1	980	\$20.92	\$ 98,042	1526.7ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1527.0ft						
6	3	1261304016001000	401 S ELM ST	5	\$34,060	1	1,124	\$30.31	\$ 112,367	1524.7ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1525.0ft						
7	4	1261301031018000	324 E AVENUE A	6	\$44,110	1	1,636	\$26.97	\$ 163,571	1526.3ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1526.0ft						
8	5	1261304021014010	326 E AVENUE F	7	\$17,880	1	745	\$24.01	\$ 74,473	1525.2ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1525.0ft						
9	6	1341901001001000 Building 1	1100 E AVENUE G	10	\$1,097,700	1	444	\$2,474.61	\$ 44,358	1520.1ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1520.0ft						
10	7	1261301031019000	215 ELM ST	12	\$38,200	1	1,641	\$23.29	\$ 164,053	1526.8ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1527.0ft						
11	8	1261301036005000	321 E AVENUE A	13	\$56,930	1.5	1,459	\$39.03	\$ 145,873	1525.9ft	B2SMB	.0ft	-1526.0ft						
12	9	1261304004006000	215 E AVENUE B	14	\$25,780	1	1,276	\$20.21	\$ 127,588	1526.9ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1527.0ft						
13	10	1341803021015000	716 COLE AVE	15	\$38,170	1	1,149	\$33.21	\$ 114,941	1522.1ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1522.0ft						
14	11	1261304002019000	0 E AVENUE C	16	\$0	1	851	\$0.00	\$ 85,059	1525.5ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1525.0ft						
15	12	1261304003005000	313 E AVENUE B	17	\$24,420	2	1,204	\$20.28	\$ 120,416	1526.1ft	B2SMB	.0ft	-1526.0ft						
16	13	1261301031013000	312 E AVENUE A	18	\$34,030	1.5	1,419	\$23.99	\$ 141,866	1525.7ft	B2SMB	.0ft	-1526.0ft						
17	14	1261304008001000	301 S POPLAR ST	19	\$218,250	1	26,864	\$8.19	\$ 2,666,402	1528.7ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1529.0ft						
18	15	1341901001001000 Building 2	1100 E AVENUE G	20	\$1,097,700	1	374	\$2,932.07	\$ 37,438	1520.2ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1520.0ft						
19	16	1341803022003000	623 E AVENUE F	21	\$21,960	1.5	846	\$25.37	\$ 84,561	1523.5ft	B2SMB	.0ft	-1523.0ft						
20	17	1261304002008000	210 S ELM ST	22	\$30,730	1	1,497	\$20.52	\$ 149,735	1525.2ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1525.0ft						
21	18	1261304003022000	326 E AVENUE C	23	\$26,350	1	915	\$28.81	\$ 91,456	1525.4ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1525.0ft						
22	19	1261301031022000	9 S ELM ST	24	\$39,540	1	1,430	\$27.65	\$ 143,019	1526.8ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1527.0ft						
23	20	1261301031016000	320 E AVENUE A	25	\$44,470	1.5	1,912	\$23.26	\$ 191,210	1525.8ft	B2SMB	.0ft	-1526.0ft						
24	21	1261304002009000	400 E AVENUE F	26	\$22,890	1.5	1,134	\$20.19	\$ 113,398	1524.9ft	B2SMB	.0ft	-1525.0ft						
25	22	1261301036015000	300 E AVENUE B	27	\$18,010	1.5	784	\$22.96	\$ 78,431	1526.3ft	B2SMB	.0ft	-1526.0ft						
26	23	1261301036006000	315 E AVENUE A	28	\$34,260	1	878	\$39.03	\$ 87,784	1525.7ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1526.0ft						
27	24	1261301031011000	306 E AVENUE A	29	\$53,400	1	2,048	\$26.07	\$ 204,804	1526.5ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1526.0ft						
28	25	1261304005001010	127 E AVENUE B	30	\$327,490	1	3,335	\$98.19	\$ 333,525	1528.1ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1528.0ft						
29	26	1261301037002000	223 E AVENUE A	37	\$83,170	2	1,121	\$74.19	\$ 112,110	1527.7ft	B2SMB	.0ft	-1527.0ft						
30	27	1341901001001000 Building 3	1100 E AVENUE G	39	\$1,097,700	1	913	\$1,202.61	\$ 91,277	1518.7ft	B1SMB	1519.2ft	1.0ft	23.30%	23.30%	45 DAYS	\$ 21,267.46	\$ 21,267.46	\$ 1,944.57
31	28	1341803019007000	506 S CHESTNUT ST	41	\$31,250	1.5	834	\$37.47	\$ 83,407	1524.7ft	B2SMB	.0ft	-1524.0ft						
32	29	1261304016002000	404 S PULM ST	42	\$11,690	1	882	\$13.25	\$ 88,239	1525.9ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1525.0ft						
33	30	1261304010002000	425 E AVENUE C	43	\$42,430	1	1,407	\$30.15	\$ 140,718	1525.9ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1526.0ft						
34	31	1261304029006000	409 E AVENUE F	44	\$15,660	1	1,090	\$14.37	\$ 109,005	1524.9ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1525.0ft						
35	32	1261304029007000	0 S ELM ST	47	\$0	1	5,005	\$0.00	\$ 500,510	1525.4ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1525.0ft						
36	33	1341803021018000	734 COLE AVE	49	\$62,170	1	1,677	\$37.08	\$ 167,656	1522.1ft	B1SMB	.0ft	-1522.0ft						



# Benefit Cost Analysis




## Benefit-Cost Calculator

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### Benefit-Cost Analysis

Project Name: Hutchinson BCA FFE \$100 Sq. Ft

Map Marker	Mitigation Title	Property Type	Hazard	Benefits (B)	Costs (C)	BCR (B/C)
▲ 1	Drainage Improvement @ 38.0220660; -97.9325110		DFA - Riverine Flood	\$ 68,950,734	\$ 20,869,652	3.30
<b>TOTAL (SELECTED)</b>				<b>\$ 68,950,734</b>	<b>\$ 20,869,652</b>	<b>3.30</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 68,950,734</b>	<b>\$ 20,869,652</b>	<b>3.30</b>



# Benefit Cost Analysis

## Cost Estimation

Drainage Improvement @ 38.0220660; -97.9325110

**Project Useful Life (years):** 50

**Project Cost:** \$20,662,641

**Number of Maintenance Years:** 50 Use Default:Yes

**Annual Maintenance Cost:** \$15,000

## Professional Expected Damages Before Mitigation

Drainage Improvement @ 38.0220660; -97.9325110

Recurrence Interval (years)	OTHER	OPTIONAL DAMAGES			VOLUNTEER COSTS		TOTAL
	Damages (\$)	Category 1 (\$)	Category 2 (\$)	Category 3 (\$)	Number of Volunteers	Number of Days	Damages (\$)
25	1,494,875	62,000	0	0	0	0	1,556,875
50	2,224,606	62,000	0	0	0	0	2,286,606
100	10,199,320	124,000	0	0	0	0	10,323,320
500	15,173,486	124,000	0	0	0	0	15,297,486



# Benefit Cost Analysis

## Annualized Damages Before Mitigation

Drainage Improvement @ 38.0220660; -97.9325110

Annualized Recurrence Interval (years)	Damages and Losses (\$)	Annualized Damages and Losses (\$)
25	1,556,875	37,736
50	2,286,606	48,585
100	10,323,320	100,533
500	15,297,486	30,593
	Sum Damages and Losses (\$)	Sum Annualized Damages and Losses (\$)
	29,464,287	217,447

## Professional Expected Damages After Mitigation

Drainage Improvement @ 38.0220660; -97.9325110

Recurrence Interval (years)	OTHER	OPTIONAL DAMAGES			VOLUNTEER COSTS		TOTAL
	Damages (\$)	Category 1 (\$)	Category 2 (\$)	Category 3 (\$)	Number of Volunteers	Number of Days	Damages (\$)
25	246,197	0	0	0	0	0	246,197
50	771,908	0	0	0	0	0	771,908
100	8,629,781	0	0	0	0	0	8,629,781
500	10,489,522	0	0	0	0	0	10,489,522



# Benefit Cost Analysis

## Annualized Damages After Mitigation

Drainage Improvement @ 38.0220660; -97.9325110

Annualized Recurrence Interval (years)	Damages and Losses (\$)	Annualized Damages and Losses (\$)
25	246,197	8,719
50	771,908	25,810
100	8,629,781	76,115
500	10,489,522	20,978
	Sum Damages and Losses (\$)	Sum Annualized Damages and Losses (\$)
	20,137,408	131,622



# Benefit Cost Analysis

## Standard Benefits - Ecosystem Services

Drainage Improvement @ 38.0220660; -97.9325110

**Total Project Area (acres):** 1,075

**Percentage of Urban Green Open Space:** 26.00%

**Percentage of Rural Green Open Space:** 0.00%

**Percentage of Riparian:** 1.00%

**Percentage of Coastal Wetlands:** 0.00%

**Percentage of Inland Wetlands:** 0.00%

**Percentage of Forests:** 0.00%

**Percentage of Coral Reefs:** 0.00%

**Percentage of Shellfish Reefs:** 0.00%

**Percentage of Beaches and Dunes:** 0.00%

**Expected Annual Ecosystem Services Benefits:** \$4,743,599

## Additional Benefits - Social

Drainage Improvement @ 38.0220660; -97.9325110

**Number of Workers:** 170

**Expected Annual Social Benefits:** \$2,301,082





# Benefit Cost Analysis

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## Benefits-Costs Summary

Drainage Improvement @ 38.0220660; -97.9325110

**Total Standard Mitigation Benefits:** \$66,649,652

**Total Social Benefits:** \$2,301,082

**Total Mitigation Project Benefits:** \$68,950,734

**Total Mitigation Project Cost:** \$20,869,652

**Benefit Cost Ratio - Standard:** 3.19

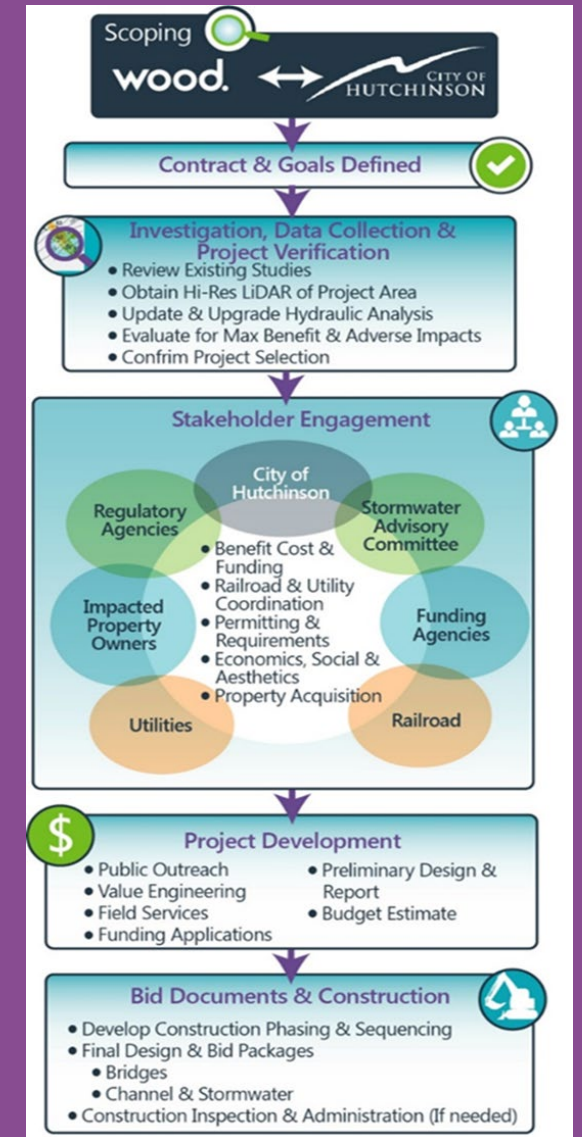
**Benefit Cost Ratio - Standard + Social:** 3.30



# General Discussions / Questions



## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



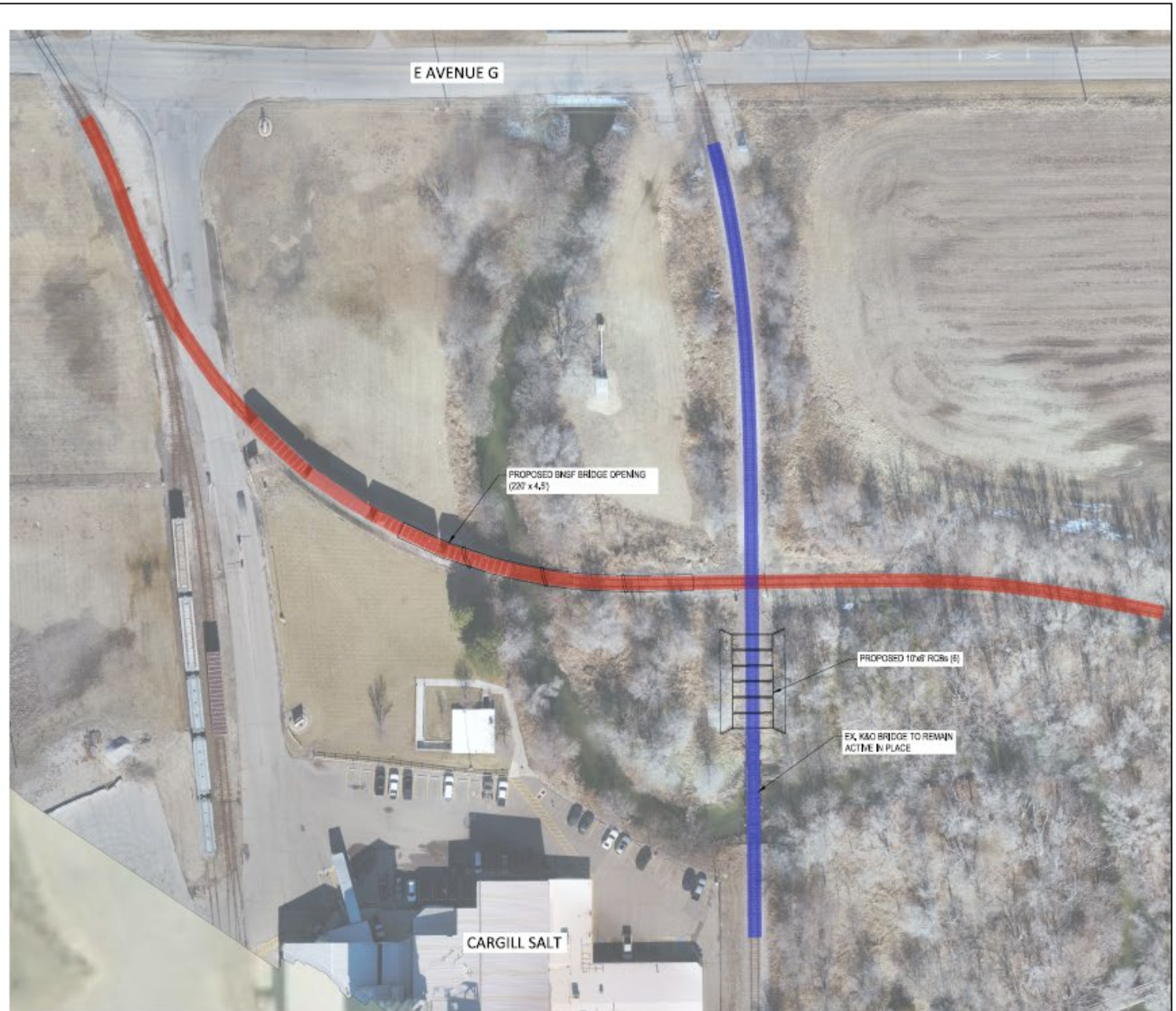
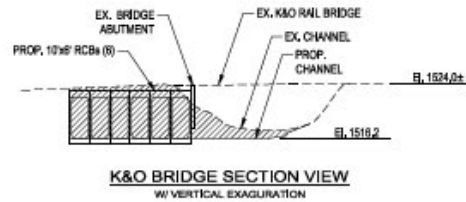
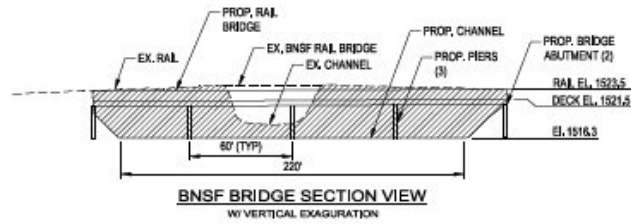
# UP Railroad Structure





### LEGEND

- BNSF RAILROAD
- K&O RAILROAD



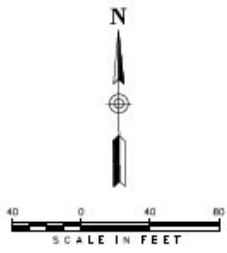
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COW CREEK CHANNEL  
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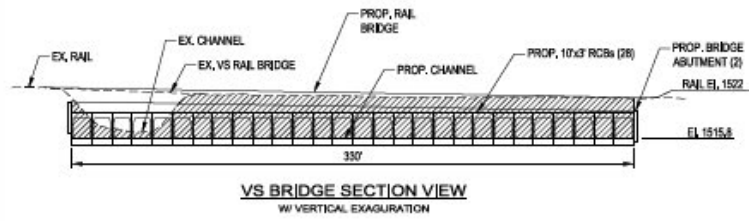
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**LEGEND**

- VS RAILROAD
- BNSF RAILROAD
- K&O RAILROAD



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COW CREEK CHANNEL  
 IMPROVEMENTS  
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EXHIBIT 1

# BNSF / K&O / VS Railroad Structures



# Next Steps



- Work with City Staff for Project Phasing and Implementation
- Continue engaging with Stakeholders / permitting activities
- Evaluate potential funding opportunities
- Utility Relocations
- Bridge Modifications
- Stormwater Channel Improvements (including public amenities)