Monmouth, IL WOODARD & CURRAN

Preliminary Engineering Report Review Downtown Sewer Improvements

October 5, 2020



Agenda

- Project/Funding Overview
- PER Review
 - Collection System Alternatives
 - Recommended Alternative/Cost
- Next Steps
 - > USDA process
 - ➤ Timeline





USDA/RD Funding

- Requirements based on 2010 census
 - Population <10,000 (currently 9,444)</p>
 - MHI and project needs determine funding rates and grant allowances
 - ≻ MHI = \$34,403
 - Qualifies for intermediate interest rate (currently 1.75%)
 - Qualifies for up to 45% grant (cap of \$1M per application)
 - Will consider more than \$1M, but difficult to get
 - General Note: Poverty interest rate is
 1.25% with 75% grant





Reason For Project

- Health, Sanitation & Security -
 - The importance of these sewer sections in conveying upstream sanitary and combined flows to the WWTF,
 - Difficult access to the sewer line for investigation or repairs in the event of line blockage or collapse,
 - The potential for existing building structural and foundational issues to cause a line collapse and CSO event, and
 - The lack of short-term detention for combined sewer flows to lessen the frequency and severity of basement back-ups and CSOs.
- Aging Infrastructure
 - > Original to the initial 1800s construction (beyond their design life).
 - It is anticipated that sections of the stone channel sewer have an open-bottom





Existing Conditions

- Vitrified clay pipe (VCP) poor condition
- Brick sewer
 - > Relatively acceptable condition in some areas
 - > Needs structural and infiltration protection
- Rectangular stone sewer.
 - > Limited access with much of the sewer being severely degraded
 - > Previously collapsed required the demo of a historic bldg adjacent to 217 South 1st St.
 - > Structural issues lead to infiltration which adds to hydraulic load on sewer system
- Lack of storage to aid with wet weather events and CSO compliance









Recommendations – Areas 1 & 2





- a. 210 feet of 18-inch Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP)
- b. 210 feet VCP Open Cut Replace with 30-inch pipe with additional CSO storage

Brick Sewer Transition to Center of Main Street

- 240 feet of 18-inch Brick Sewer
- 240 feet brick sewer CIPP line



Recommendations – Area 3



- Center of Main Street to Center of South 1st Street
 - a. 30 feet of 30-inch VCP; 240 feet of 30-inch Brick Sewer; 155 feet of 30-inch Stone Sewer
 - b. 30 feet VCP CIPP line; 240 feet brick sewer – CIPP line; 155 feet stone sewer – Open cut replace with additional CSO storage





Recommendations – Area 4



The Numbers

- Project Cost (based on previous PER and escalation)
 - > \$2.7M in 2022 dollars
 - > \$2.3M \$3.4M (-15% to +25%)

	No grants	With Grant
Project Cost	\$2.7M	\$2.7 M
USDA Grant	\$0	\$1 M
Annual debt service	~\$94,000	~\$60,000

Based on 1.75% for 40 yrs



USDA Process

- Pre-Application
 - PER October 2020 submittal
 - > Will require Environmental Review/Report
- State Engineer Review -1-3 months
- Invitation for full Application
 - Lots of paperwork
 - > Funding allocation with grant amount
- Design/Bidding City pays upfront and is reimbursed through USDA loan
- Final Underwriting
 - Post bidding
 - Project considered Funded
 - > Loan closing beginning of construction











QUESTIONS?

