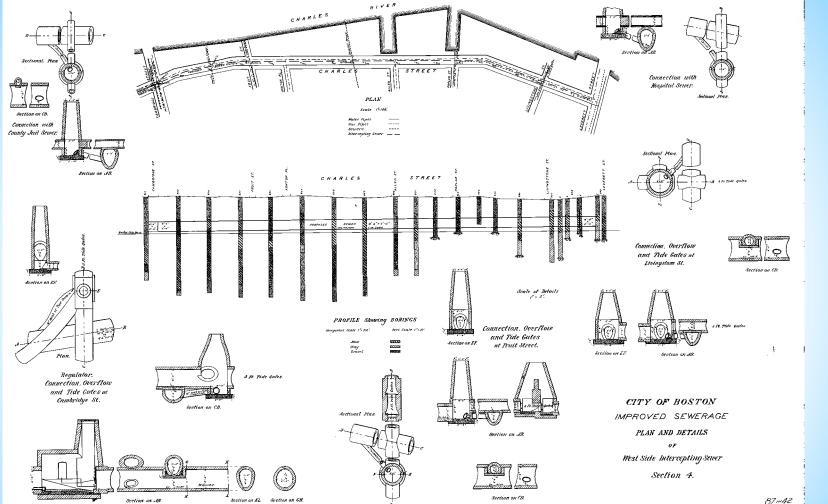
# THE WEST SIRE INTERCEPTOR BEHABILITATION BOSTON, MA



### **Construction of the West Side Interceptor**



\* Constructed in 1884 at a cost of \$38,548.96 for 2,186' - unit cost - \$17.63 per foot

# PROJECT LIMITS: Revere Street to Blossom Street

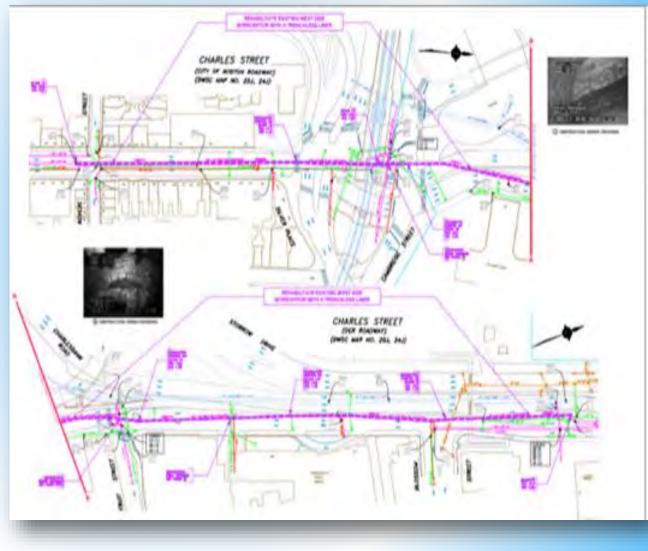
### **SCOPE OF WORK:**

### **Cleaning & Lining**

- \* 700' of 48" x 54" brick combined sewer
- \* 1,450' of 36" x 54"
  brick combined sewer

# \* Rehabilitation of Manholes

- \* 6 brick manholes
- \* Depth **17'**
- \* Cost \$2.2 million
  - \* \$1,000 per foot as compared to the original cost





### **Boston Water and Sewer Commission**

\* Owner, Designer, and Construction Manager

### **General Contractor:**

- \* RJV Construction
  - \* Bypass Installation
  - \* Access Points



### Subcontractors:

- \* Insituform Technologies, LLC *Resin Impregnated Liner*
- \* Quadex Lining Systems, LLC GeoKrete Geopolymer Liner
- \* National Water Main Cleaning Company Cleaning & Inspection
- \* Vortex Turnkey Solutions Sewer Bypass Design and Layout

## CRITICAL ABUTTERS & IMPACTS OF PROJECT

### Busy, Busy, Busy ...

- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Mass Eye & Ear Hospital
- Liberty Hotel 5 Star (Previously the Suffolk County Jail)
- Access road to Storrow Drive, 6-lane highway
- Adjacent to Charles River and the Hatch Shell – home of the Fourth of July Events
- Red Line T Stop
- Closure of the Longfellow
  Bridge
- Restrictions: Days, nights, weekends only



# PROJECT CONDITIONS

### **Issues** Identified:

- Structural rehabilitation of elliptical brick pipe
- Crack developing in crown
- **Pipe obstructions** in the crown of the pipe
- Pipe-size transition mid reach
- Maintaining flow 24/7
- Weather concerns with combined system
- Traffic impacts and restricted hours
- Red Sox games
- Hatch Shell events 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Accessing Storrow Drive



# PROJECT CONDITIONS

Due to proximity to Mass General Hospital, an extremely congested and mission critical area

- Traffic impacts & restricted hours
  - Initially restricted but impacting progress
- Accessing Storrow Drive
  - Diverting traffic around the work zone

### Agencies required Traffic plans

- Multiple agencies BTD, BPWD and DCR
- Pedestrian traffic from MBTA Stop
- Police details State and Boston
- Project Duration 3 months

Summer 2016



# PROJECT SETUP

- Cleaning combined sewer
- **Dye testing** to confirm active connections
- Access holes for sewer bypass connections
- Coordinating location of access points
- Set-up **primary and secondary pumps** for each service
  - Service Flows varied from 0.1 mgd to 0.5 mgd
  - Two 4" pumps sound attenuating
- Coordinating work zones with deliveries to hospitals – 24/7 and tractor trailers
- Weekly project meetings with abutters to finalize work conditions
- 6 Intermediate pumps with 6" header;
  ~2.0 MGD dry flow
- **Overflow capacity** to Marginal conduit is 5 MGD for peak demand with a rain event





#### MGH 2nd bypass connection



# **SETTING UP THE PROJECT**



#### Maintaining Blossom Street Secondary ambulance entrance

### Maintaining Charles Street



Safety and minimal, if any, disruption was always the goal!

# PIPE CONDITIONS, INFILTRATION & OBSTRUCTIONS

### Infiltration issues throughout



# Some obstructions could not be removed



Led to the selection of the Quadex Lining System featuring GeoKrete Geopolymer for unique conditions

# INSTALLATION - BACKGROUND

- The combined sewer, known as the West Side Interceptor, controls flow from Beacon Hill and the West End of Boston
- Contributing flow includes the "TD Garden"
  - home of the Celtics and the Bruins
- Majority is a combined sewer system
- During major rain events the system did surcharge
- Bypassing of the base flow
- Work not allowed during rain events
  - can have unanticipated thunderstorms
- Need for multiple technologies



### SCOPE OF WORK: INSITUFORM TECHNOLOGIES, LLC.

- Work was done at night and over weekends
- Congested residential area
- Inversion to completion
  - 18 hours
- Liner thickness
  - 48"x54" 22.6 mm
  - 36"x54" 27.6 mm
- Five inversions
- Bypass systems in place



## ENGINEERING THE LINER THICKNESS

- Insituform's Criteria
  - CIPP Design per ASTM F1216
    - ✓ WRc Type II Design
    - ✓ 300,000 psi Flexural Modulus (250,000 psi required)
    - ✓ 4,500 psi Flexural Strength
    - ✓ 3,000 psi Tensile Strength
    - ✓ Soil Load 120 pcf
    - ✓ Live Load HS-20
    - ✓ Groundwater 8'-9' above
    - ✓ Factor of Safety 2

# LINER MATERIAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Quadex's GeoKrete Geopolymer:

- Field friendly
- Precision mixed
- Corrosion resistant
- High strength
- Easy application
- Quick cure times
- Flexible with weather conditions



### SCOPE OF WORK: QUADEX LINING SYSTEMS, LLC.

Requirements to complete project:

- Limited working hours
- Work in hospital district
- Liner thickness
- \* Two runs
- \* Bypass systems in place





## **REFINING & GEOPOLYMEB**

- The term geopolymer is typically used when describing the amorphous to crystalline reaction produced from the synthesis of alkali aluminosilicates with alkali hydroxide/ silicate solution.
- A geopolymer is formed when you combine an aluminosilicate powder with an alkaline solution.

# ENGINEERING THE QUAREX LINER THICKNESS

- CIPP Design per ASTM C1216
- Liner Thickness of 36"x54" 41mm
- Geopolymer Design tailored to project particulars using industry accepted design approaches, including:
  - ✓ WRc Type II Design
  - ✓ Approximate Closed Form Tunnel Design
  - ✓ Three-Dimensional Finite Element Analysis
  - ✓2,500,000 psi Flexural Modulus (250,000 psi required)
  - ✓1,300 psi Flexural Strength
  - ✓ Soil Load 120 pcf
  - ✓Live Load HS-20
  - ✓ Groundwater 10' above
  - ✓ Factor of Safety 2

### ENGINEERING THE QUAREX LINER THICKNESS

| Physical Properties                       | ASTM Reference     | Requirements  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Compressive Strength                      | ASTM C 39 / C 109  | Min. 8,000 psi @ 28 days  |  |  |  |
| Flexural Strength                         | ASTM C 78 / C 293  | Min. 800 psi @ 28 days  |  |  |  |
| Density                                   | ASTM C 138 / C 642 | Dry 80 - 100 lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>Wet 100 - 120 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> |  |  |  |
| Chemical Resistance, Sulfuric Acid pH 1.0 | ASTM C 267         | Max 2% mass loss @ 8 weeks  |  |  |  |
| Modulus of Elasticity                     | ASTM C 469         | Min. 5,400,000 psi @ 28 days  |  |  |  |
| Split Tensile Strength                    | ASTM C 496         | Min. 900 psi @ 28 days  |  |  |  |
| Freeze Thaw Durability                    | ASTM C 666         | Max 0.1% Loss @ 300 cycles  |  |  |  |
| Bond Strength to Concrete                 | ASTM C 882         | Min. 3,000 psi @ 28 days  |  |  |  |
| Shrinkage Test                            | ASTM C 1090        | Max 0.02% @ 28 days   |  |  |  |
| Abrasion Resistance                       | ASTM C 1138        | Max 1.5% Weight Loss @ 6 cycles on 28<br>day sample                 |  |  |  |
| Rapid Chloride Ion Permeability           | ASTM C 1202        | Very Low @ 28 days  |  |  |  |

### STRUCTURAL RENEWAL

### Liner application at Obstruction





### Manhole Rehabilitation

### STRUCTURAL Quality Control

### Quality Control and Testing of Quadex Liner – Required Strength of 8,000 psi

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# CONCLUSION

- \* The geopolymer liner provided a cost effective solution to rehabilitating two difficult and distinct sections of variable size sewers in the City of Boston.
- \* The Insituform liner provided a complete restoration of our standard combined sewer system in tight conditions.
- \* Sometimes multiple technologies is the best solution.







# \* We believe we hit a home run on this project!