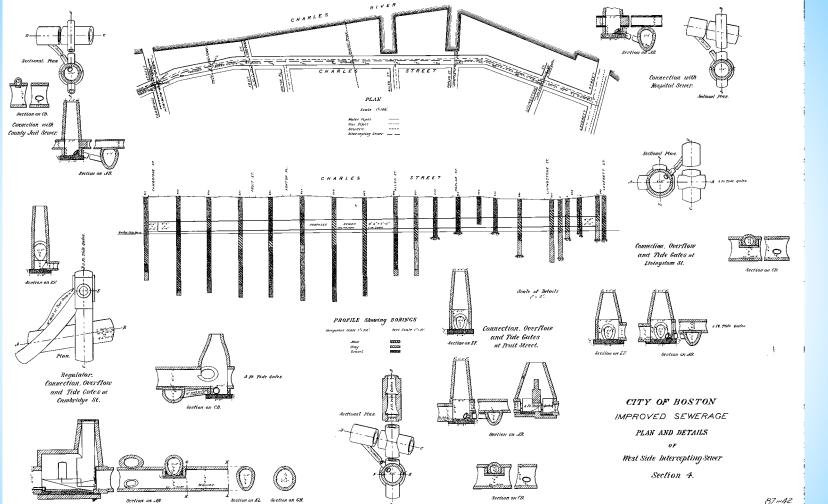
THE WEST SIRE INTERCEPTOR BEHABILITATION BOSTON, MA



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

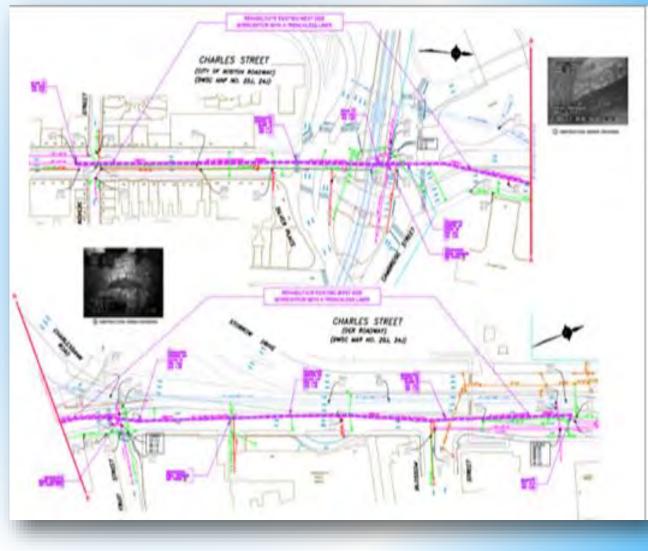
SCOPE OF WORK:

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 4th 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 ³ Wet 100 - 120 lb/ft ³			
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 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!