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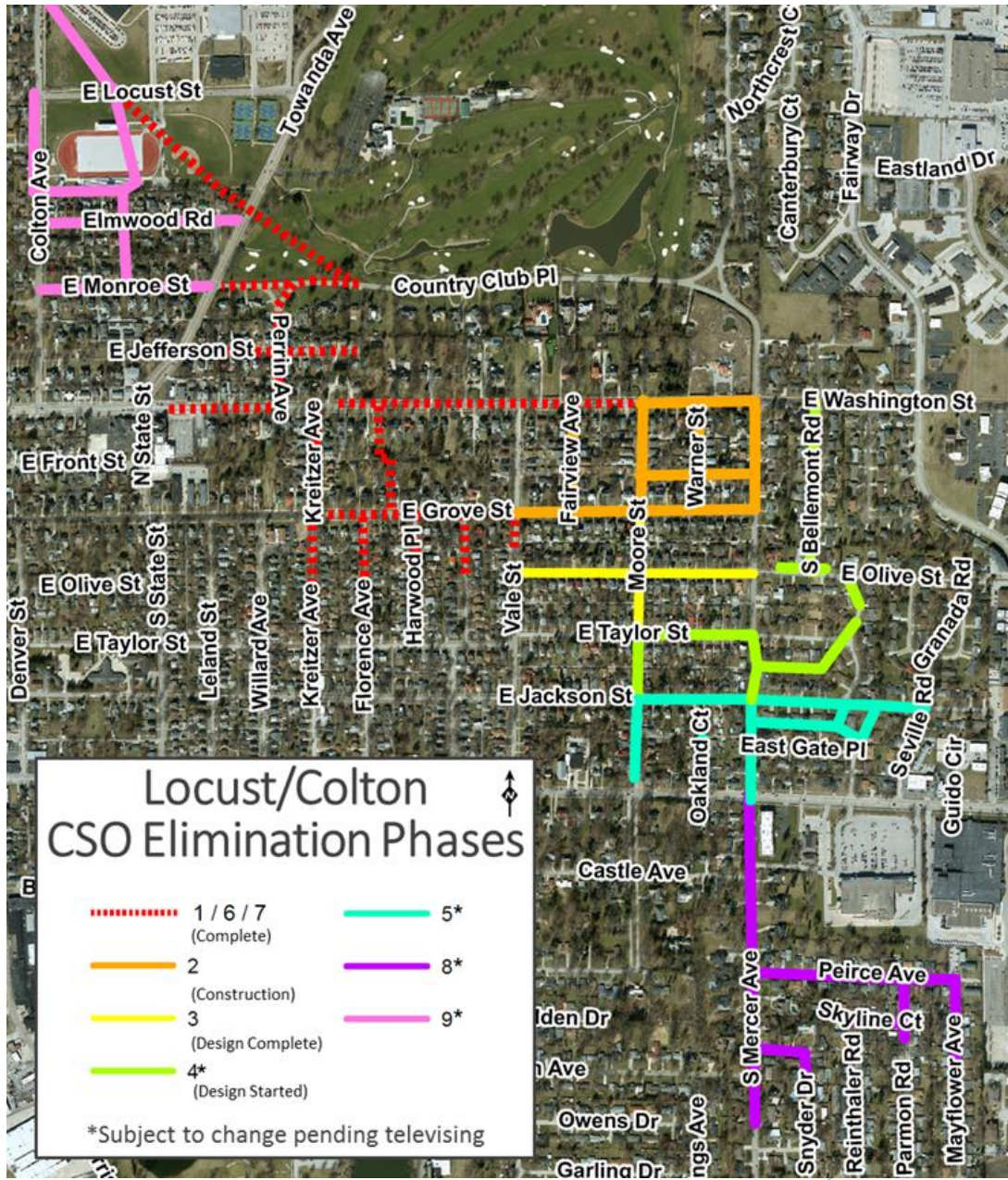
Proposal will shorten the Locust Colton project by several years while improving drainage for a wider area and will speed up the process for getting the work done.



Drainage Program: Proposed Next Steps

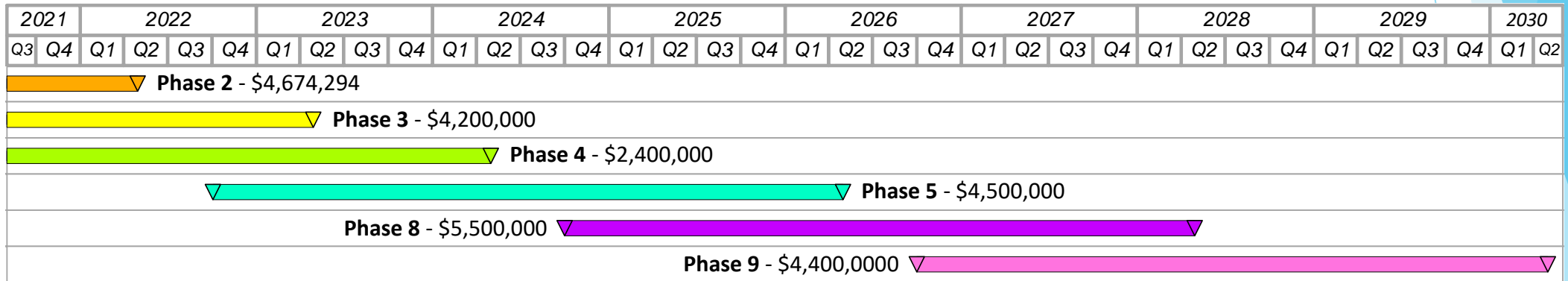
- Accelerated Locust Colton project
- Hydraulic Modeling - new central city basin
- Increased funding for new, more flexible Overhead Sewer program
- Expediting ordinance to move projects faster

Locust/Colton CSO Elimination Phases Map

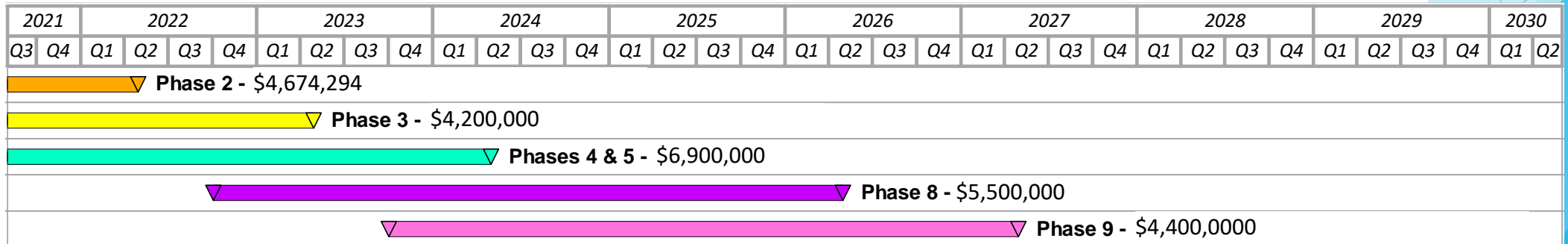


Current vs. Accelerated Locust/Colton CSO Elimination Schedule with Estimated Construction Costs

Schedule with IEPA Loan Funding (current schedule)

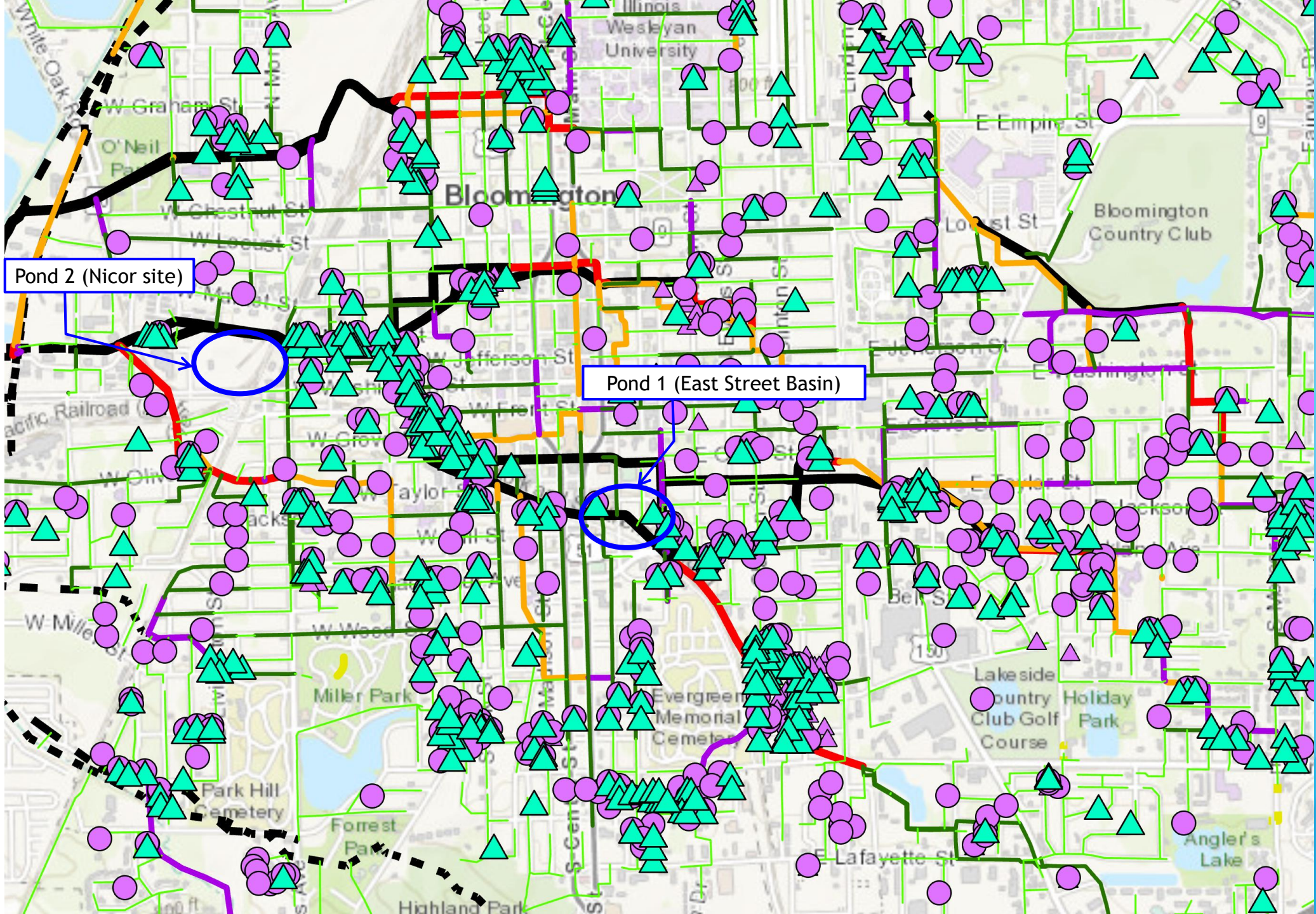


Proposed Schedule with Local Funding for Phases 4 & 5 and IEPA Loan Funding for Other Phases



Hydraulic Modeling - East Street Basin and Select Watersheds

- ▶ East Street Basin (Pond 1) hydraulic modeling, engineering design, and construction documents
 - ▶ Estimated cost: \$800,000 - \$1,200,000
 - ▶ Targeting approval of engineering contract in October
- ▶ Hydraulic modeling for other select areas
 - ▶ Estimated cost: \$250,000 - \$300,000
 - ▶ Targeting consideration during FY2023 budget cycle



Pond 2 (Nicor site)

Pond 1 (East Street Basin)

East Street Basin



Expediting Ordinance - What is it?

- ▶ Allows Mayor and City Manager to approve agreements, designs and construction documents under certain limited circumstances.
- ▶ Specific to sewer and storm water infrastructure projects
- ▶ Only for budgeted Items (approved by Council)
- ▶ Must follow applicable bidding City Code/State Statute bidding or current approved selection processes
- ▶ Requires City Manager to report approved items back to Council @ regular meetings

Overhead Sewer Program Changes

- Funding Increase to \$250,000 vs. \$40,000
- Cover 2/3 of project cost vs. \$4,500
- Investigating resident installment payments



Direct Aid Initiative

- ▶ Things to consider:
 - ▶ The Council will need to identify the public purpose and ensure any private benefit is only incidental
 - ▶ Crucial test is whether the attempted use of municipal funds subserves the public interest and benefits a private individual only incidentally
 - ▶ Courts look at the object for which taxes and appropriations have *customarily* been levied and made
 - ▶ When it comes to identifying the “public purpose” the Council has discretion to make this determination, but discretion is not unlimited
 - ▶ Courts have also stated the definition of a “public purpose” is not a static concept, but rather is flexible and capable of expansion to meet changing conditions of complex society.

**Assistance
Available
after the
June Storms**



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**SBA Disaster Loans - Applications will be accepted
through September 24, 2021**

70 Home Loan Applications received so far - 32 approved

Total money paid to date - \$1,218,900.00

Illinois REALTORS® Relief Foundation (IRRF)

IRRF is a 501(c)(3) organization to help those living in the state's communities affected by natural disasters. Developed solely for the purpose of helping neighbors and clients in a time of need. Please email RRFassist@cityblm.org if you're in need of help with repairs or in need of financial aid. Volunteers with the organization are available to help with construction and painting projects.



Nicor Gas/Ameren Illinois Mechanical Assistance Program

Ameren Illinois and Nicor Gas have partnered to provide free energy assessments to qualifying customers. Their team will install free energy-saving products in your home and identify more ways you can save money and energy. After an assessment, qualifying homes can receive help replacing furnaces, water heaters and only for flood affected customers, central air conditioners.

To qualify, you must be: • Both an Ameren Illinois and Nicor Gas customer • Income qualified • A homeowner or renter with property owner permission Call 309-249-8204 to see if you qualify and provide the unique referral code: MCEMA

Salvation Army Flood Relief Support

Served 87 cases (individuals or families) for flood relief. Providing 63 Flood Clean Up Kits, 51 Box Fans and 78 individuals/families received financial support to help with appliances/furniture, clothing, lodging(hotel) and cleanup



Illinois Baptist Disaster Relief Agency

Provided clean up and haul away assistance at no charge to residents.

52 participants for a total of 2,580 work hours, using an average 10 hour day.

2 days each of travel time at an average of 6 hours per day for an additional 624 hours.

There were also others delivering and setting up equipment
which is not tracked but adds 50+ more hours

City of Bloomington Overhead Sewer Grant Program

The City of Bloomington would like to encourage homeowners to apply for assistance in correcting potential or existing basement flooding problems that may be caused by the manner in which their existing sanitary sewer service for their residence is connected to the City of Bloomington's Sanitary or Combination Sewer System.

8 Applications have been submitted - 7 have been approved

Future Action Items

- Expediting Ordinance - Sept. 27
- Overhead Sewer Program Budget Amendment - Sept. 27 (est.)
- Locust Colton Phase 5 Design Contract (combines w/Phase 4) - October
- Phase 5 Design - Budget Amendment - October
- Hydraulic Modeling Agreement - October

