

TAYLOR SPRING
DETENTION BASIN
PROGRESS REPORT

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I. BACKGROUND

In recent years, residential neighborhoods that border the headwaters of Congers Creek (a major tributary to Lake Shenandoah) have experienced localized flooding, some severely inundating their homes. Timmons Group was retained by Rockingham County to determine and analyze alternative solutions for improving drainage and reducing flooding within these neighborhoods.

Engineers modeled watershed hydrology and channel/culvert hydraulics to confirm areas of existing drainage problems and to determine anticipated future conditions associated with development within the upper watershed. Based on the results of this evaluation, various engineering and land-use alternatives strategies were presented to improve drainage along Conger's Creek and throughout the greater watershed of Lake Shenandoah. The first and most-beneficial solution the County elected to pursue was to construct a regional stormwater detention basin.

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The project site is located south of Taylor Spring Lane between Boyers Road and Cumberland Drive in Rockingham County. The 28.9-acre parcel was purchased from Mr. David O'Donnell in October 2020.

III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project will be the construction of a 6.7-acre regional detention basin. Proposed work includes a 19-foot-high earth dam embankment with an emergency spillway, riser structure, and a 54-inch diameter pipe extending through the embankment. The proposed detention basin is not designed to permanently store water and is expected to drain within a few days after a rain event.

Mass grading will require cuts of up to 8 feet and fills of up to 5 feet outside the proposed embankment area. Fills of up to 20 feet will be required to construct the proposed embankment. Work will also be performed to replace approximately 300 linear feet of sanitary sewer main and to raise existing manhole lids.

Additional projects on-site may be requested such as demolition, debris and tree removal, construction of walking trails, and others. Such additional projects may be added to the project scope on a negotiated change order.

IV. PROFESSIONAL DESIGNS

Timmons Group was contracted to perform professional engineering designs and prepared construction documents. Designs and specifications were reviewed and approved in October 2020.

V. GRANT FUNDING

On February 24, 2022, the County was awarded a Hazard Mitigation Grant (FEMA-DR-4411-VA-017) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) in the total amount of \$730,000. Rockingham County's share for the grant is \$36,500.

Realizing the County would be unable to complete the project in the time frame allocated, a project extension request was submitted to VDEM on August 31, 2022. The letter called for the Period of Performance ("POP") to be extended by one full calendar year (from December 18, 2022 to December 18, 2023). Reasons for the extension requests are as follows:

1. Lateness of grant approval and announcement of award by FEMA and VDEM (February 24, 2022);

2. Market availability and considerable lead times of required construction materials; and
3. Seasonal weather (winter) conditions anticipated during current schedule and the potential impacts it may have on earthwork activities, vegetative growth, and site stabilization.

The County is currently waiting on FEMA’s response for the extension.

VI. BID INVITATION AND SELECTION

Bid invitation documents were posted on the County’s website on April 20, 2022 with a due date of May 18, 2022. The County received a single proposal for \$1,868,000. Deeming this bid higher than anticipated and significantly over budget, the Board of Supervisors rejected the bid on May 25, 2022.

Bid invitation documents were reposted on the County’s website on May 26, 2022 with a due date of June 16, 2022. The County received five proposals. The winning bid (based on the lowest construction cost) was Partners Excavating with a proposal of \$854,460. The Board of Supervisors approved the winning bid on June 22, 2022. A contract for construction with Partners was finalized on July 11, 2022.

VII. PROJECT TIMELINE

Task	Anticipated Completion
Survey Site and Mobilize Contractor	July 18, 2022
Site Clearing	July 22, 2022
Sanitary Sewer Upgrades & Pipe Replacement	September 23, 2022
Grading & Final Seeding Above Embankment	October 19, 2022
Storm Inlet/Outlet Structure Installation	December 13, 2022
Embankment Construction	December 23, 2022
Outlet Protection	January 13, 2023
Temporary Seeding Below Embankment	January 20, 2023
Grading & Final Seeding Below Embankment	April 21, 2023
Project Closeout	May 26, 2023

VIII. PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS AND COMPLETED TASKS

(Reports may be produced upon request)

May 26, 2021: Thorough inspection of site performed to collect data and photos for FEMA grant application.

July 29, 2022: Limits of disturbance and key project components surveyed. Site is approximately 33% cleared of vegetation in preparation for earthwork activities. Existing culvert at construction entrance to be replaced to allow for better drainage from ditch along Taylor Spring Lane.

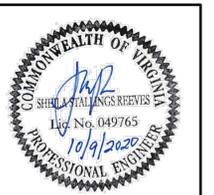
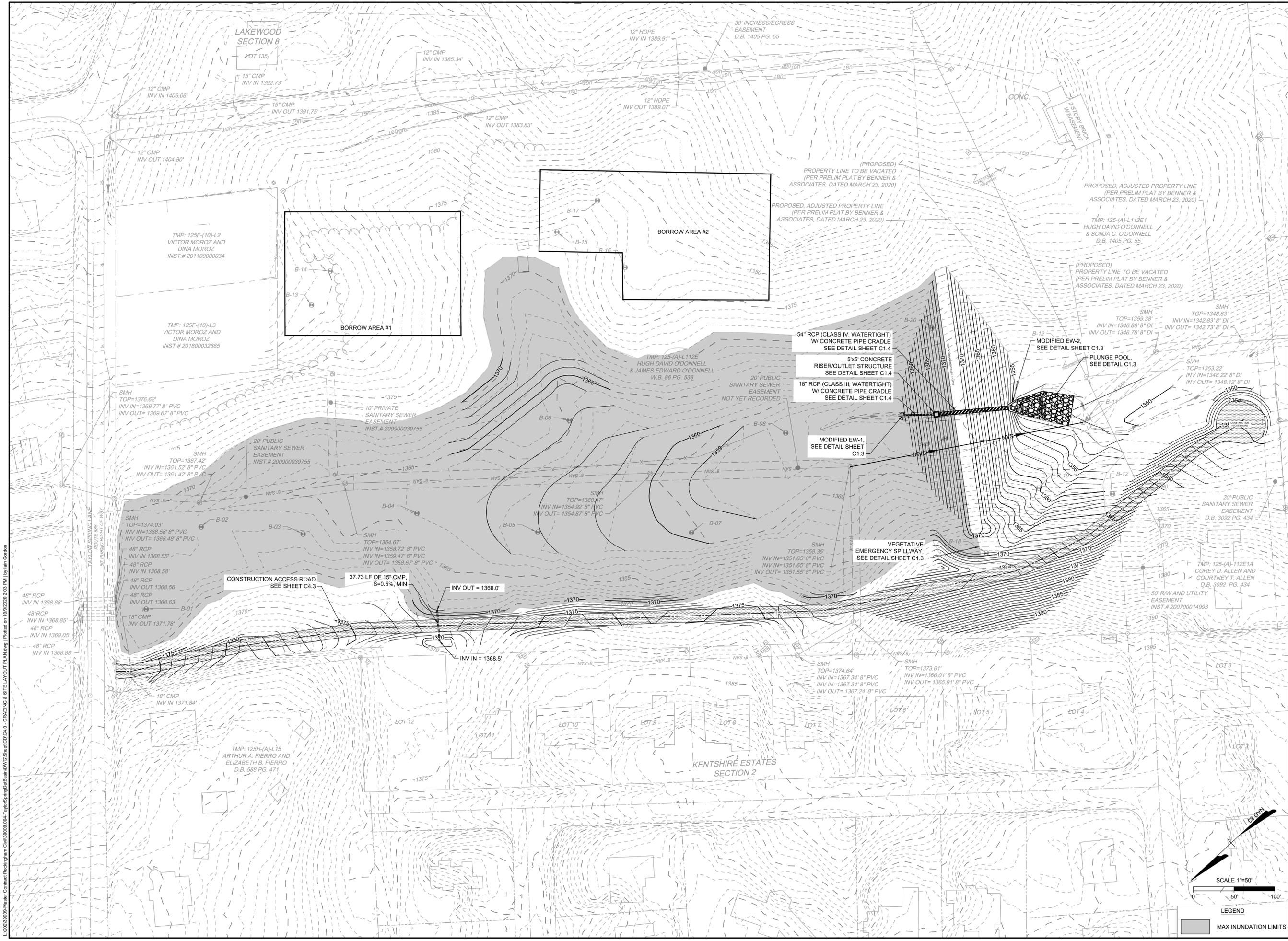
August 22, 2022: Site is approximately 80% cleared of vegetation in preparation for earthwork activities. Replacement sanitary sewer pipe was delivered today and scheduled for installation this week. Installation of construction entrance and graveled maintenance road to begin this week as well.

IX. CURRENT PROJECT STATUS

September 12, 2022: Clearing of site vegetation completed at the end of August (mulching and debris removal remains). Borrow area cleared and soil stockpiled the week of August 29th. Sanitary sewer upgrades completed week of September 5. Earthwork to construct the embankment in progress.

X. APPENDIX

- A. PROJECT DESIGNS
- B. CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION PHOTOS



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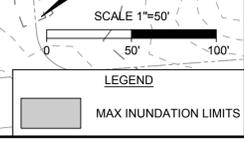
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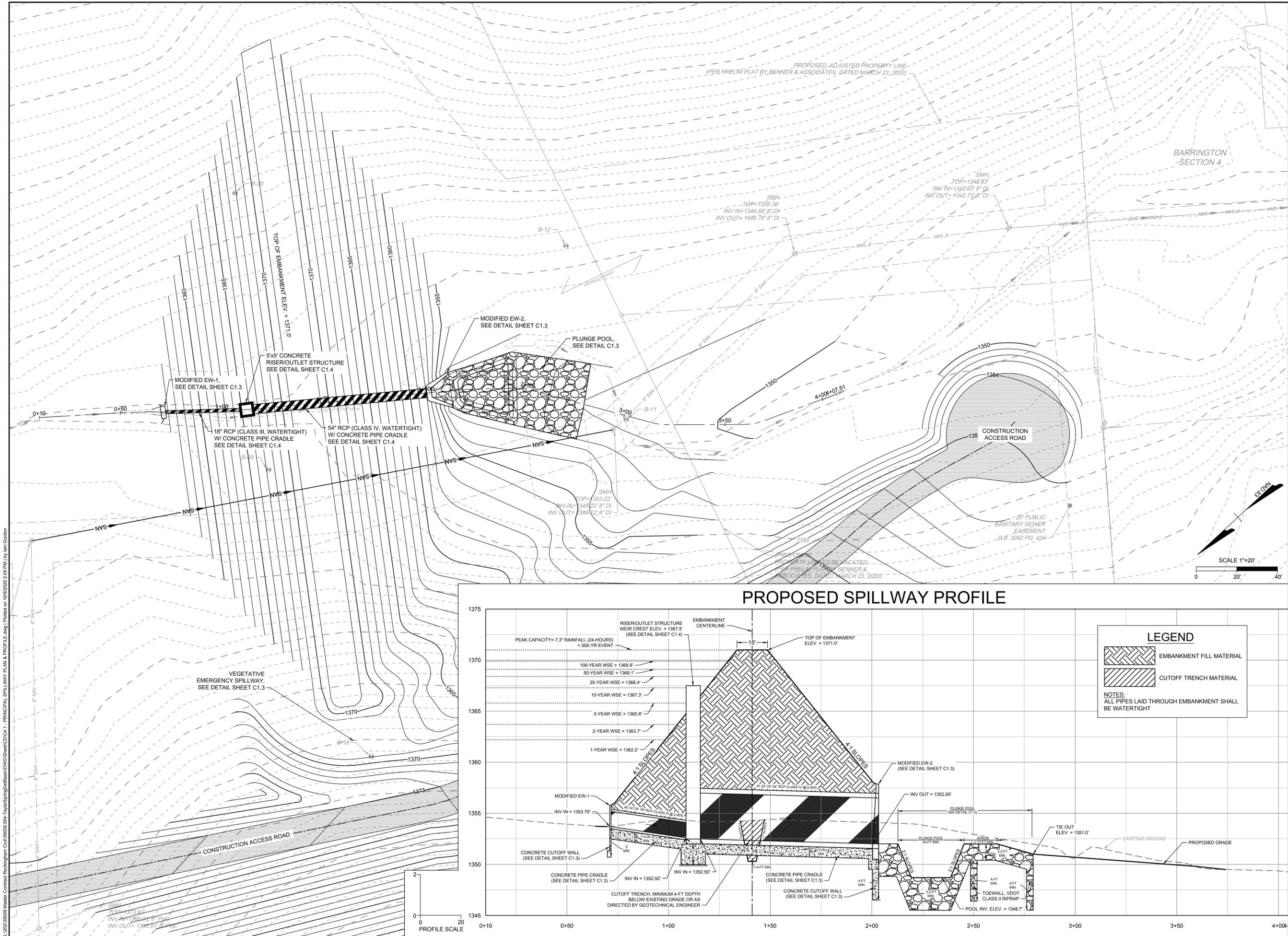
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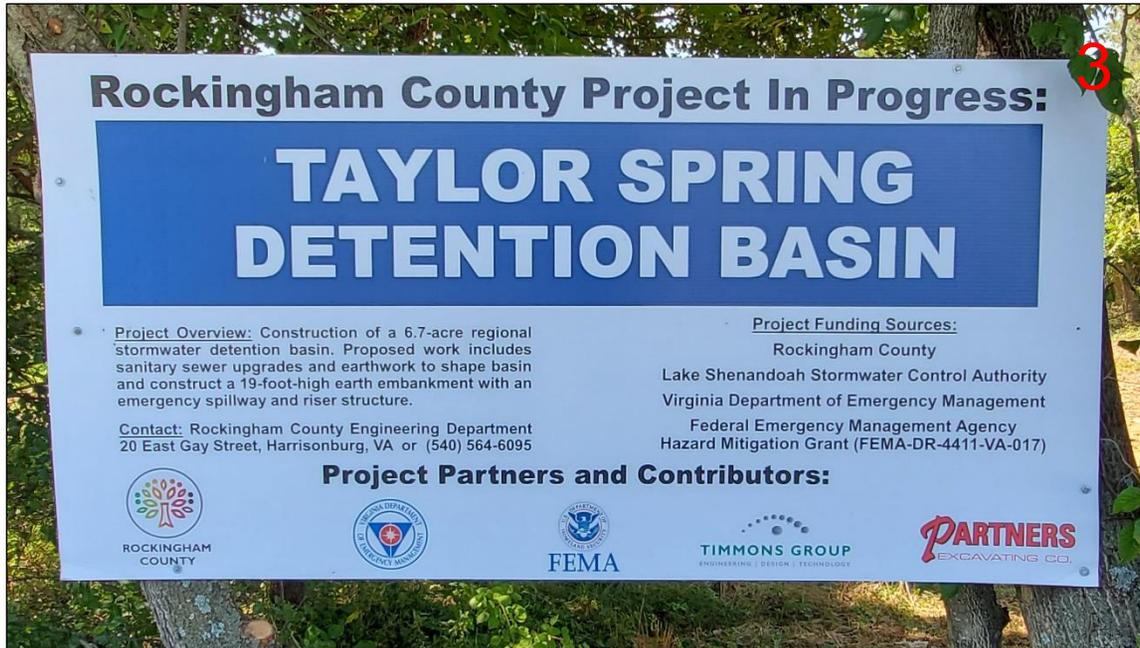


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Taylor Spring Lane construction entrance





Project sign and cleared borrow area





Cleared borrow area





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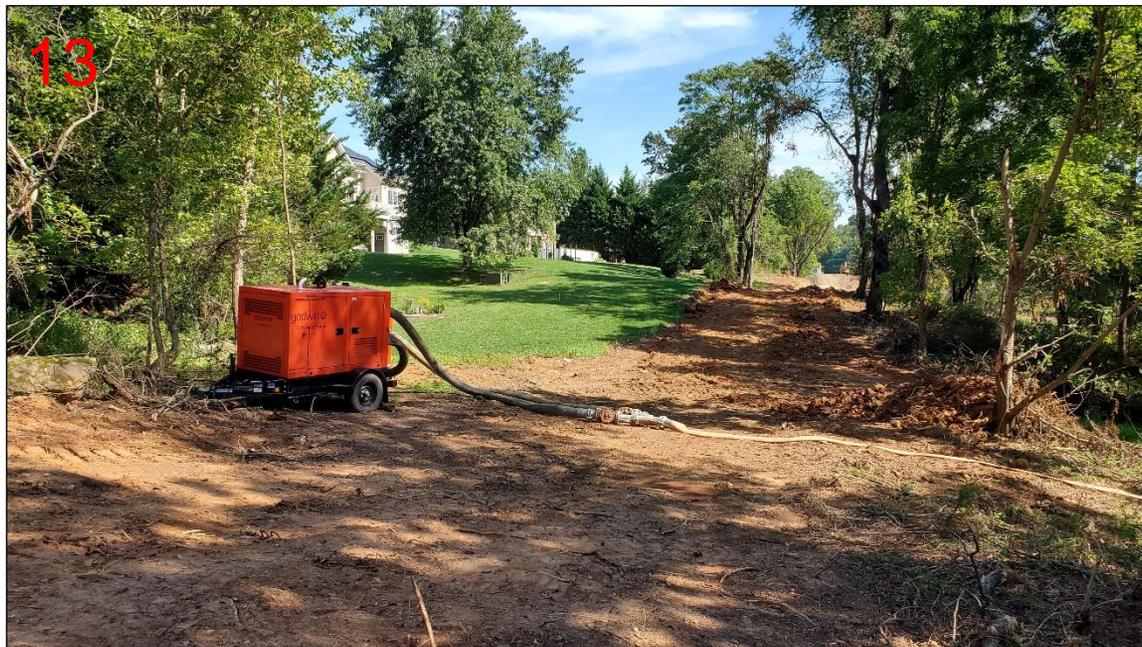


Sanitary sewer bypass pumping operations





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Sanitary sewer installation



Construction road and site clearing progress





Site clearing and grubbing progress





Aerial photos from cardinal directions





Aerial photo straight down