

## The Community Sewer Initiative – Why?

- Basement Back-ups
  - 16% of CSI Survey respondents (220 homes)
- Iowa DNR Requirements
  - SSO's, bypassing, and basement back-ups are reportable events
- Health & Safety of Public
  - Back-ups in basements
  - Street bypassing
- Bypass Pumping Locations
  - 23 historical locations throughout the community for 13 pumps

The CSI Program will require a dedicated and consistent approach by multiple City Councils.





### The CSI Program - Fort Dodge Strategic Initiatives

Alignment with City's Envision 2030



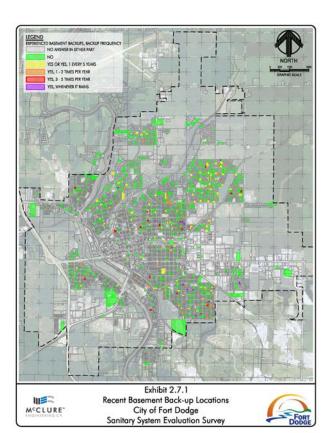
- Identify & upgrade inadequate water & sewer utilities
- Define utility service areas for expansion outside of City limits
- Plan for the infrastructure improvements and expansions necessary to promote infill housing developments for target markets





### The CSI Program – How do we know?

- Extensive field investigations during SSES
  - CSI Survey
  - Field Survey & Inventory
  - Manhole Inspections
  - Flow Monitoring
  - Rainfall Monitoring
  - Hydraulic Modeling
  - Closed Circuit Televising
  - Nighttime Flow Monitoring
  - Smoke Testing
  - Rainfall Simulation

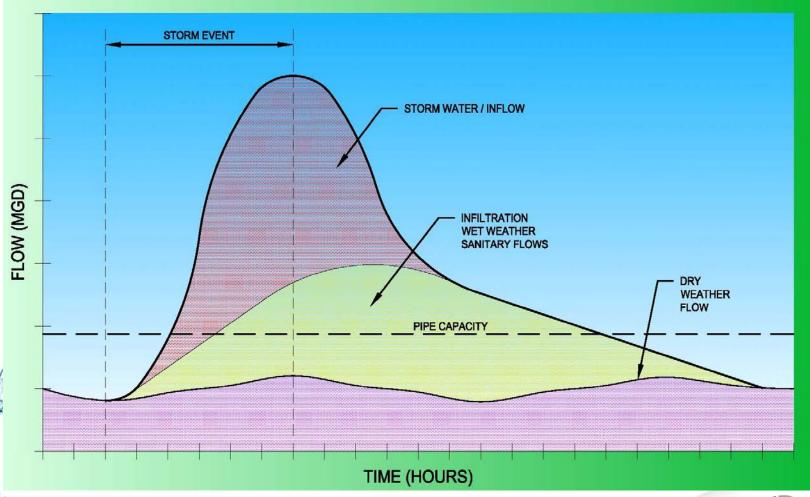


All data being fully integrated into City's GIS software



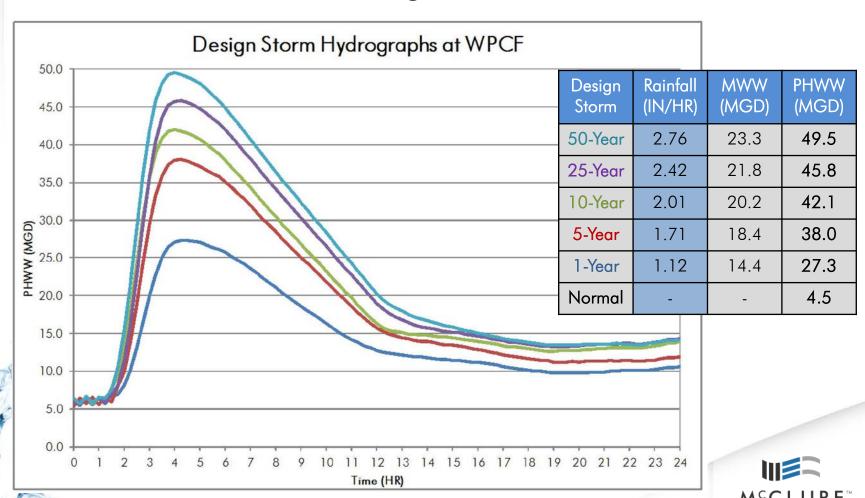


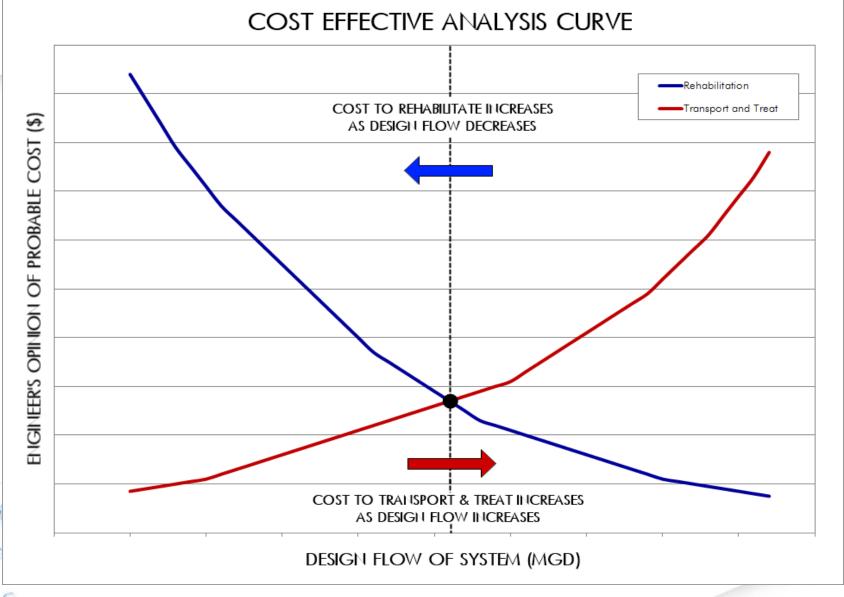
#### STORM WATER / INFILTRATION / SANITARY SEWER FLOW VS. PIPE CAPACITY





## The CSI Program – Peak Flows









# The CSI Program – What's Included?

## Capital Improvement Plan

•	Grade 5 Rehabilitation	\$ 7	15.0
•	Cost Effective Rehabilitation	\$ 7	10.1
•	Collection System Hydraulic Upgrades	\$3	39.9
•	Lift Station Upgrades	\$	9.2
•	WPCF Upgrades	\$	5.7
Community Sewer Initiative Program Total			79.9



# Implementation & Financing Alternatives

Description	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4	Scenario 6	Scenario 7	Scenario 8
Program	Complete 1 YR; 20-YR Loan	Complete 1 YR; 30-YR Loan	Spread Evenly Next 30 Years	50% in First 10 Years; 50% next 20 Years	20% Every 5 Years	Wait 10 YR; Spread Over Next 20 YR	Rotating Capital Fund
Total CIP Program	\$80 mil	\$80 mil	\$80 mil	\$80 mil	\$80 mil	\$80 mil	\$80 mil
Years to Complete Work	1-YR	1-YR	30-YR	30-YR	25-YR	30-YR	30-YR
Years to Retire Debt	20-YR	30-YR	60-YR	60-YR	55-YR	60-YR	40-YR
Maximum Average Monthly Sewer Increase	\$49.54	\$37.60	\$59.64	\$55.51	\$51.65	\$67.90	\$41.00
Total Amortized Cost	\$119 mil	\$136 mil	\$215 mil	\$200 mil	\$186 mil	\$245 mil	\$148 mil

\*All loan calculations assuming 3.0%, 30 years, and a 10% debt service buffer unless otherwise noted. All rate calculations assuming 10,000 users.

Rotating Capital Fund utilizes 2% and 20 year loan paid off at an accelerated rate.



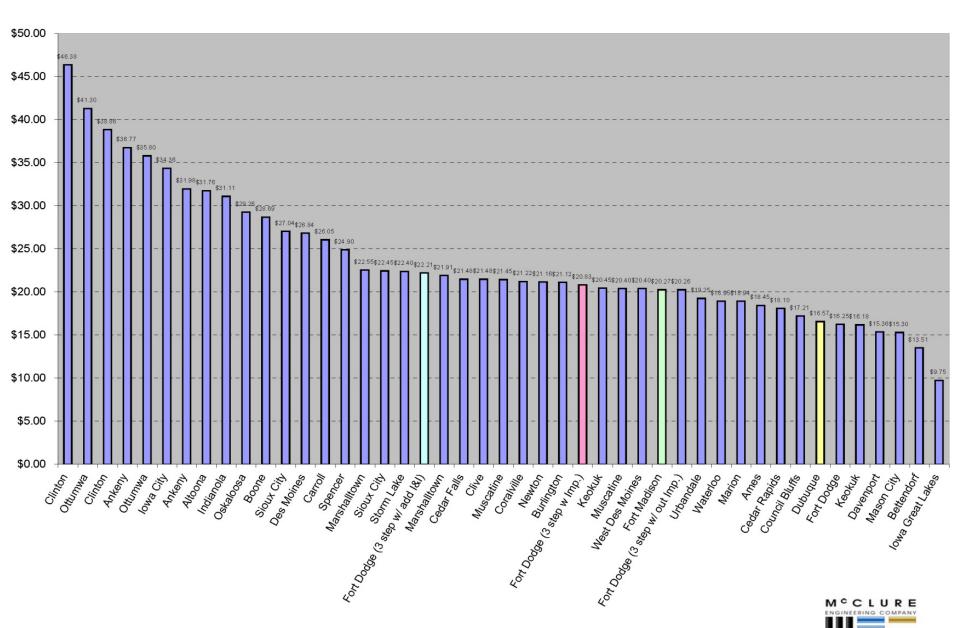
## The CSI Program – Recommendations

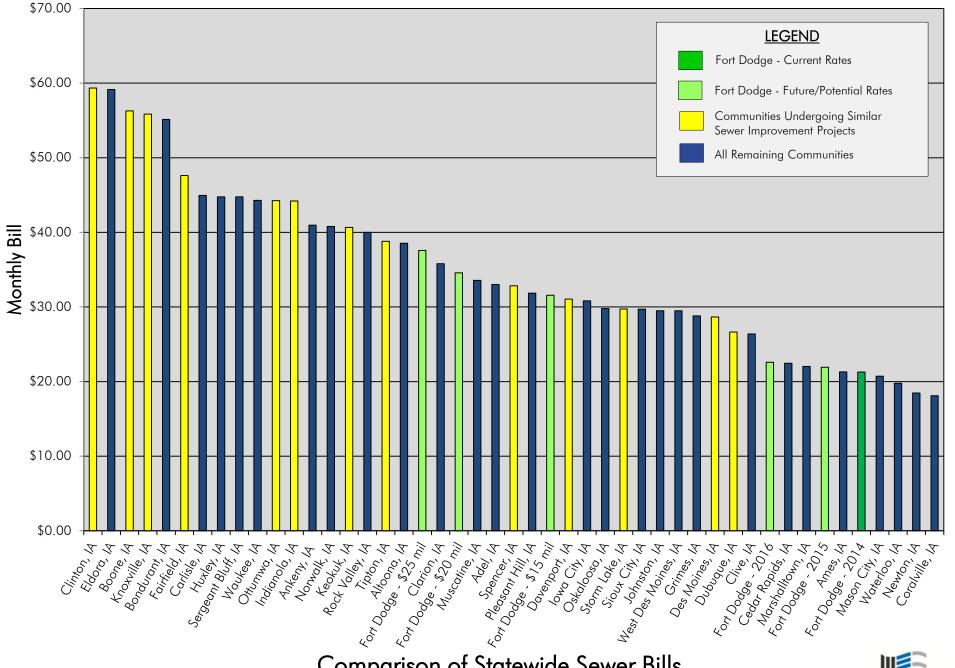
- Recommendation \$25 million with three \$5 rate increases
  - Cost of construction
  - Historically low financing terms
  - Need for basement back-up/bypass pumping relief
  - Similar community rate comparison
- Included Improvements:

_	13 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South Sewer Upgrade (M05)	\$5.2 mil
_	South 17th Street South Sewer Upgrade (G10)	\$5.2 mil
_	13 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South Sewer Upgrade (R17)	\$3.5 mil
_	East Lawn Lift Station Upgrade	\$4.4 mil
_	Main Lift Station Replacement	\$6.1 mil
_	Grade 5 Rehabilitation	\$0.4 mil±
_	Cost Effective Rehabilitation	\$0.2 mil±



#### COMPARISON OF DOMESTIC SEWER SERVICE CHARGES MONTHLY CHARGE FOR VOLUME - 6000 Gallons From City of Ames - 2007 data





Comparison of Statewide Sewer Bills
Monthly Charge for a 5,000 Gal. User



#### **QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION**

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