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Need for Project:

1. Pump Station:

- Sited within the floodplain, experiences frequent flooding
- Originally manufactured 75+ years old

2. Force Main:

- Exposed to Winooski River floodwaters
- Has sustained damage from previous floods

3. Sewer Manholes:

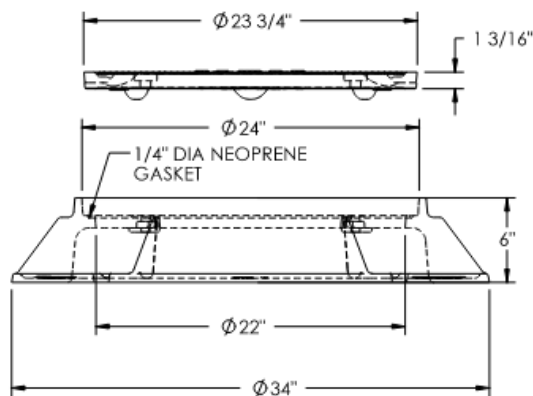
- Installed in the floodplain, are not watertight



Proposed Solution: Manhole Covers



- Replace manhole covers located within 100-year flood plain with replacement watertight covers
- Utilize a neoprene gasket and can be bolted down



Identifying the Problem: Force Main



Primary Concern:

- Existing force main's current elevation is below the 100-year flood plain:
 - FEMA 100-Year Floodplain = 310.30
 - FEMA 500-Year Floodplain = 313.90
 - Approximate Existing FM = **309.19** (top of pipe)

Proposed Solutions:

- Increase elevation away from floodplain elevations
- Restore/Replace jacket, insulation, hangers
- Replace pipe with new, appropriately hydraulically sized FM



Bridge St. Pump Station – Upgrade Location Alternatives



Location 0:
430 Bridge Street
(Existing Site)

Location 1:
457 Bridge Street

Location 5:
401 Bridge Street

Bridge St. Pump Station – Upgrade Design Parameters



Design Parameter	Criteria
Current Average Daily Flow	9,267 gpd
Future Buildout Average Daily Flow	19,978 gpd
Pump Discharge Rate	58 gpm
Total Dynamic Head	33-57 feet
Force Main Pipe Sizing (varies by pump selection)	3" to 4" (SDR9 or SDR11)
Force Main Length (varies by location)	740-1,100 feet
Velocity of Pumped Flow (varies by location and pump selection)	2.97 – 3.58 feet per second
Wet Well Diameter/Depth (varies by location)	5 feet / 18-29 feet

Bridge St. Pump Station – Location #0



- Replace pump station at existing location
- Upgrade will necessitate the use of a raised platform and generator
- Very challenging site

Environmentally Sensitive Areas of Concern:

- Within a Vermont River Corridor
- Within a VSWI Class 2 Wetland
- Within the FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area



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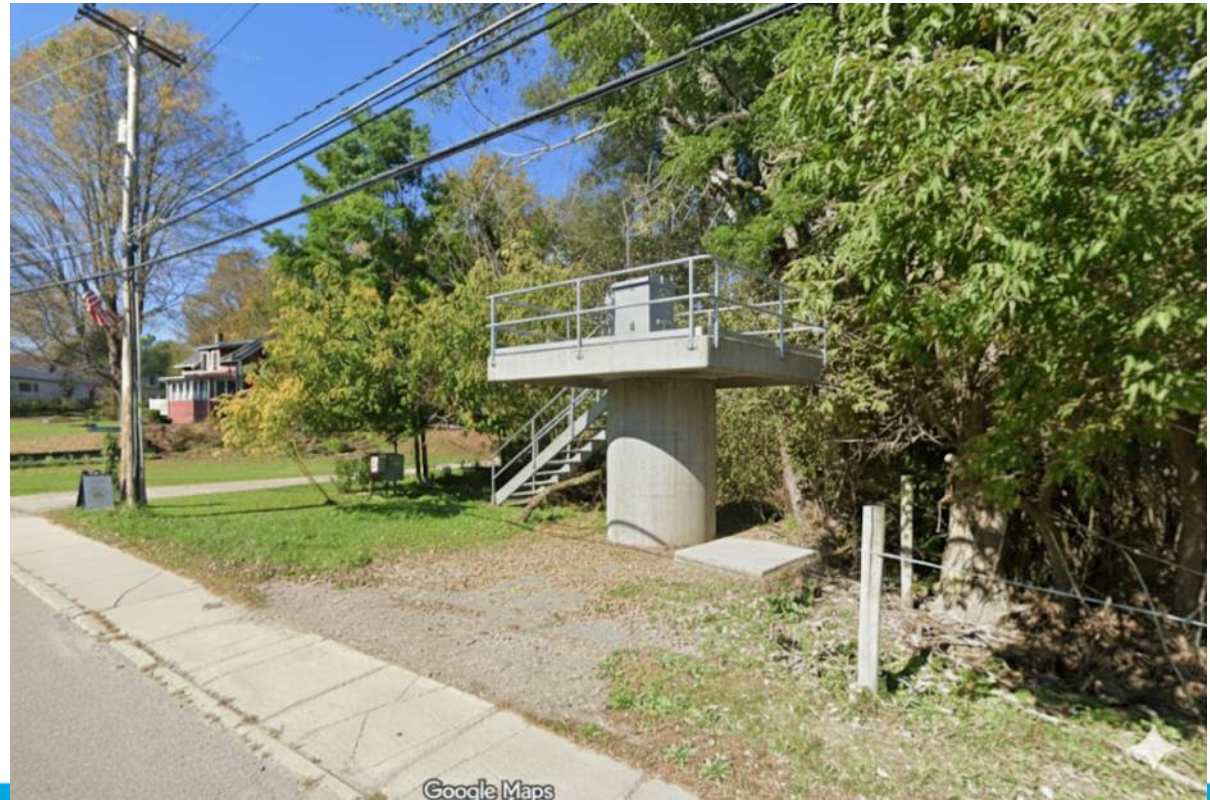


Engineer's Opinion of Estimated Costs

	Cost
Wet Well & Pumping Equipment*	\$206,200
Valve Vault	\$90,600
Electrical	\$123,400
Site Work & Misc. (includes SMH Upgrades)	\$355,800
Force Main	\$505,200
Subtotal	\$1,281,200
Contractor's Markup	\$397,100
Tariffs & Inflation Factor	\$167,900
Construction Total	\$1,846,200
Contingency (30%)	\$553,900
Engineering	\$297,081
Legal	\$18,500
Project Total	\$2,716,000

* These are the costs associated with the HOMA pump.

Concept Rendering:



Bridge St. Pump Station – Location #1



- Across Bridge Street from existing pump station
- Also will require a (bit shorter) raised platform with a permanent generator
- Improved construction conditions

Environmentally Sensitive Areas of Concern:

- Within a VSWI Class 2 Wetland Buffer
- Within Vermont River Corridor
- Within the FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area



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Engineer's Opinion of Estimated Costs

	Cost
Wet Well & Pumping Equipment*	\$215,300
Valve Vault	\$90,600
Electrical	\$123,400
Site Work & Misc. (includes SMH Upgrades)	\$230,100
Force Main	\$516,800
Subtotal	\$1,176,200
Contractor Markup	\$364,600
Tariffs	\$154,100
Construction Total	\$1,694,900
Contingency	\$508,500
Engineering	\$280,381
Legal	\$17,000
Total	\$2,501,000

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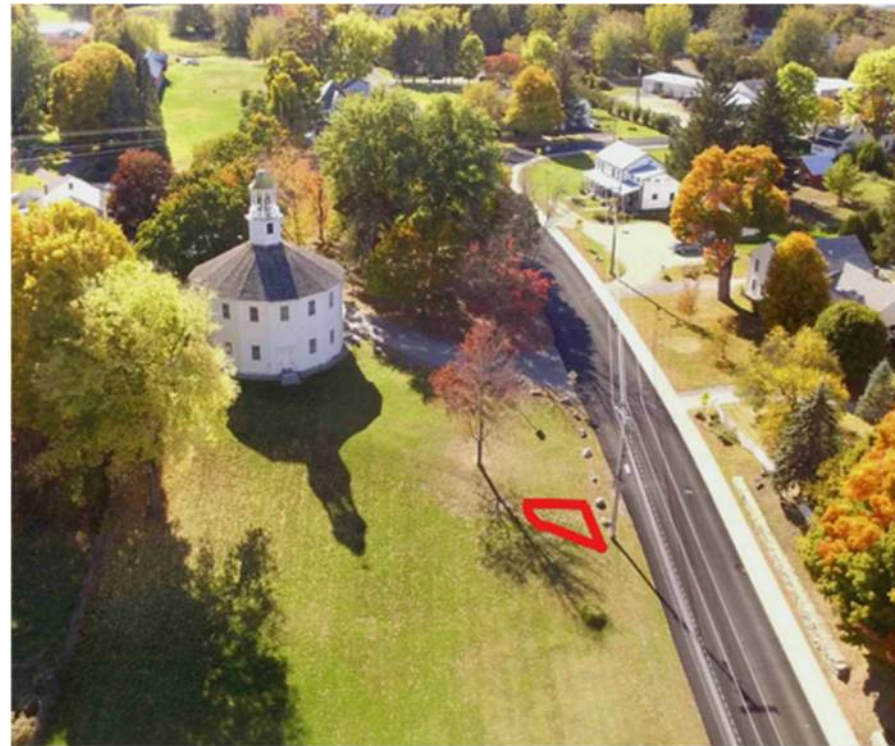
Bridge St. Pump Station – Location #5



- Outside of Vermont Wetlands
- Outside of FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area
- No longer a need for raised platform, nor a standby generator required
- Pump station hatch will be close to grade: 6" visible above grade
- Vegetation / fencing can be used for screening as needed
- Control panel: can be installed near utility pole, or run conduit and install behind church
- Will require deep excavation alongside the roadway – significant shoring or sheeting likely required

Environmentally Sensitive Areas of Concern:

- Within Vermont River Corridor



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Engineer's Opinion of Estimated Costs

	Cost
Wet Well & Pumping Equipment*	\$307,400
Valve Vault	\$90,600
Electrical	\$65,000
Site Work & Misc. (includes SMH Upgrades)	\$334,000
Force Main	\$562,400
Subtotal	\$1,359,400
Contractor Markup	\$421,500
Tariffs	\$178,100
Construction Total	\$1,959,000
Contingency	\$587,700
Engineering	\$309,281
Legal	\$19,600
Total	\$2,876,000

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Concept Rendering:



Bridge St. Pump Station – Location Comparison



	Location 0	Location 1	Location 5
Estimated Project Cost	\$2.7M	\$2.5M	\$2.9M
Permitting Concerns	Wetlands, Wetlands Buffer & River Corridor	Wetlands Buffer & River Corridor	River Corridor
Within FEMA 100-Yr Flood Zone?	X	X	
Elevated Platform and Generator required	X ~9' tall	X ~6.5' tall	
Potential Impacts to Richmond		Reduced parking/ recreation space	Closest to the Round Church
Directly Accessible to Operators during 100- or 500-year flood events			X