



Lower Main St. Crossing of James Creek



Design Team



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Project Background

After the 2013 floods, the Town applied for and received a FEMA Hazard Mitigation Program Grant (HMGP) to analyze the Lower Main St. crossing of James Creek.

After the proposal and interview process, our team was awarded this project in late May 2016.

The main objective of this project, is to: *Increase the capacity of the creek crossing to pass the 100-year storm event to reduce the risk of similar damage in a future flood.*

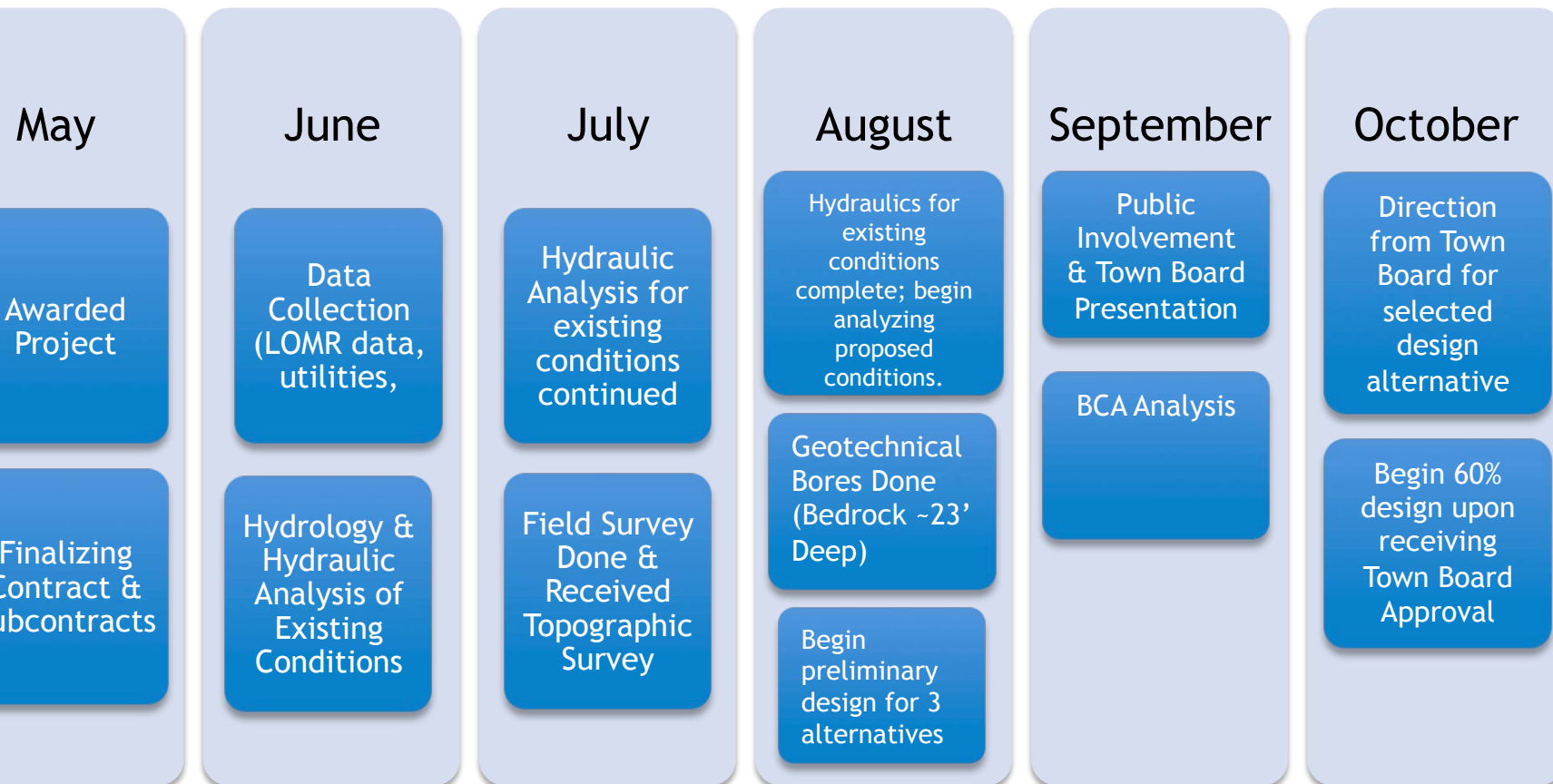
The major scope items that our team has been tasked with includes (but is not limited to):

- ▶ Topographic Survey
- ▶ Hydrology/hydraulic analysis for existing and proposed conditions
- ▶ Geotechnical investigations and reporting
- ▶ Develop alternatives for proposed improvements
- ▶ Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA)
- ▶ 60% design plans, specifications, and estimate



Progression of Project

2016



Project Information

Definition(s):

Freeboard - This is the distance between the water surface elevation and the bottom of the bridge. Freeboard is important because it correlates with the ability to pass floating debris. If we can pass floating debris, there is a high likelihood that the bridge does not get plugged and then flanked.

Clear Flow - This represents the flow of water that passes under the bridge with NO debris.

Debris Flow - This represents the flow of water that passes under the bridge with debris.

Hydraulics & Hydrology:

Hydraulic Modeling - It is difficult to model debris flow, but as a standard practice, 2 or more feet of freeboard is used as a target during design.



Initial Alternatives

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Option 1 - Remove and Replace Bridge

Option 2 - Raise Existing Bridge Deck

Option 3 - Additional Span

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Remove and Relocate Bridge Downstream - VCUP issues at Elysian Park and private property impacts

Fuse Plug - Difficult to design for the unknown & didn't solve problem.

Widen and Raise Existing Bridge - High cost and difficult to design with no as-built plans.

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Existing Bridge



Existing Bridge

Pros

- No construction needed.
- No construction impact to private property.

Cons

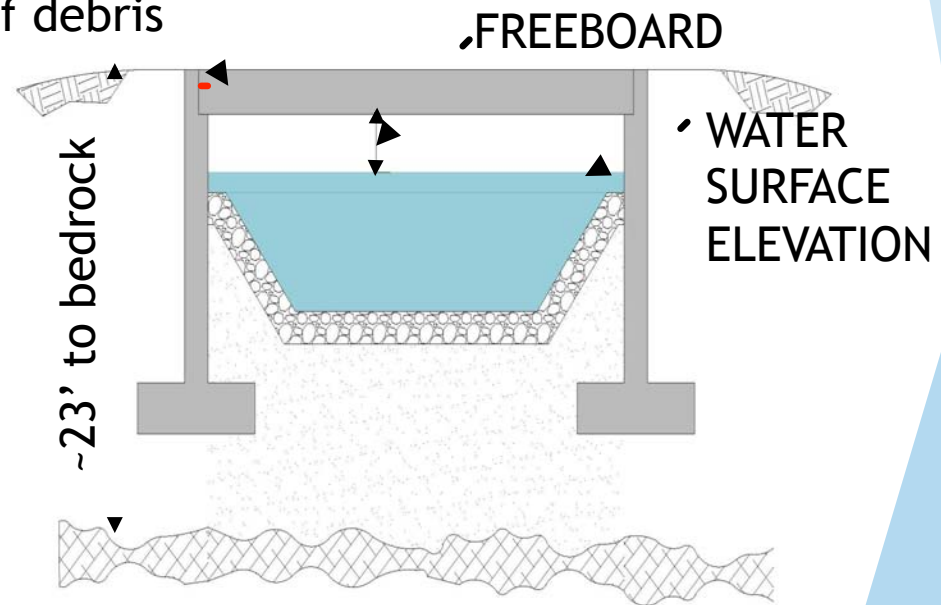
- Does not pass 100-year flow.
- Shallow spread footings that are vulnerable to failure during a 50 & 100-year storm.
- Old bridge built in 80s with approximately 20 years left on its lifespan (assuming properly maintained).

Estimated Cost:

Future maintenance costs needed includes: deck repair, spalling, future storm damage, etc.

FREEBOARD DURING 100-YEAR EVENT

Approximate level of debris



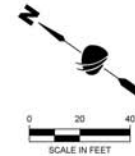
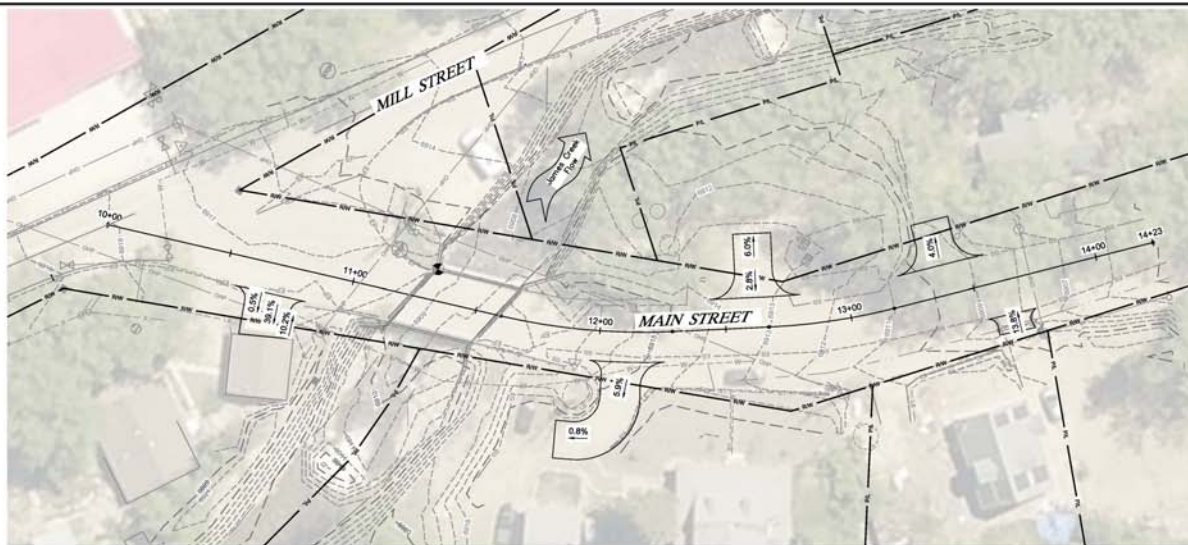
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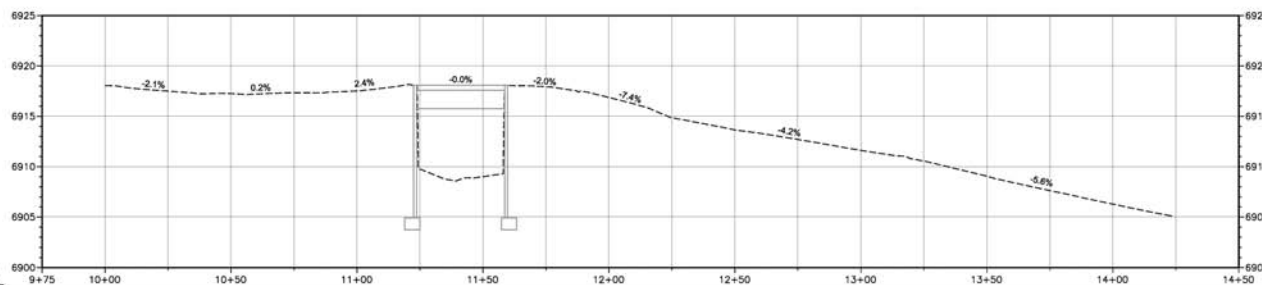
50-Year = 0 FT

10-Year = 2.4'

Existing Bridge

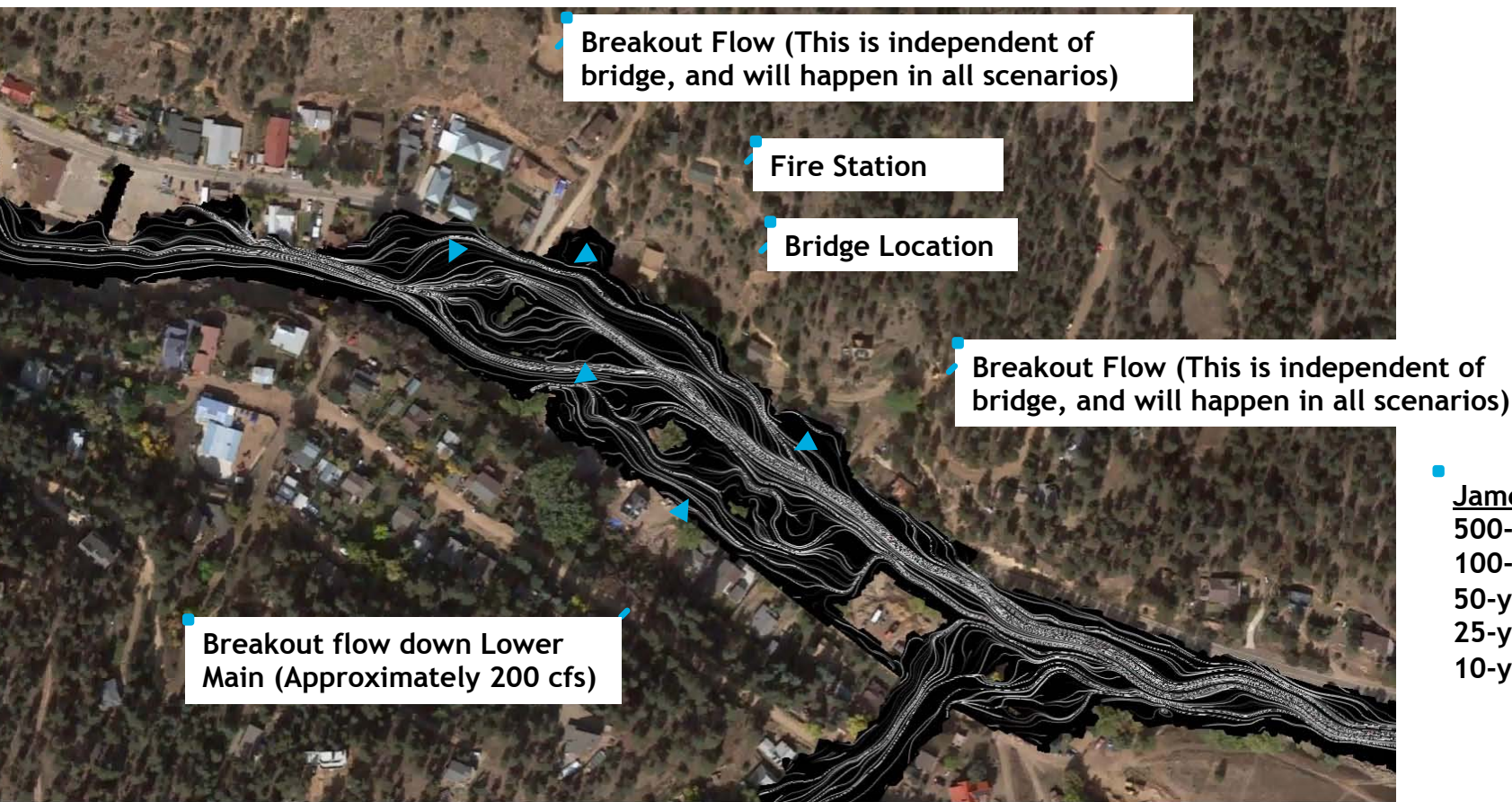


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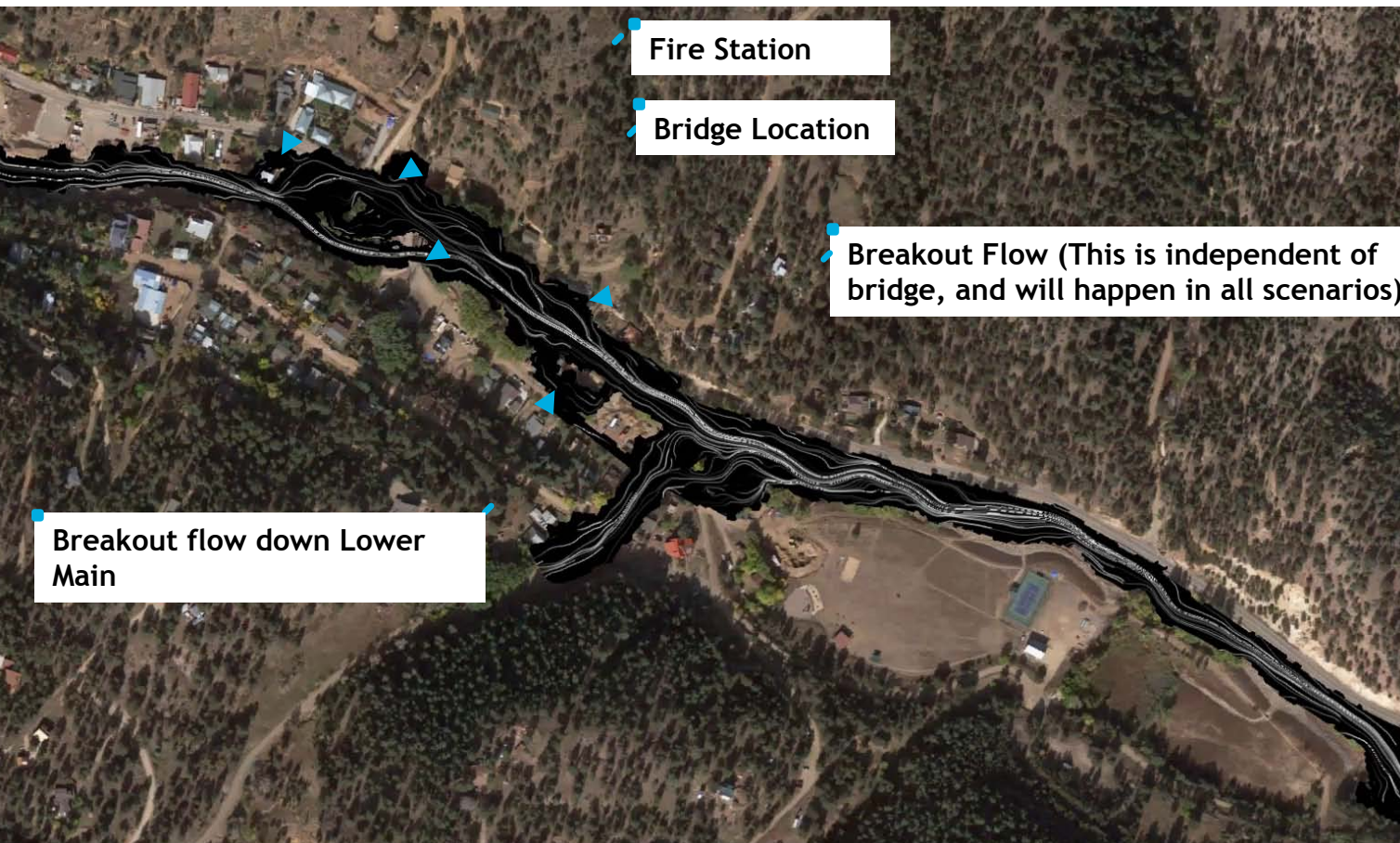
Existing Conditions - 100 Year Event (Clear Flow - No Debris)



<u>James Creek Flow (cfs)</u>	
500-year event	= 4834
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Existing Conditions - 50 Year Event (Clear Flow - No Debris)

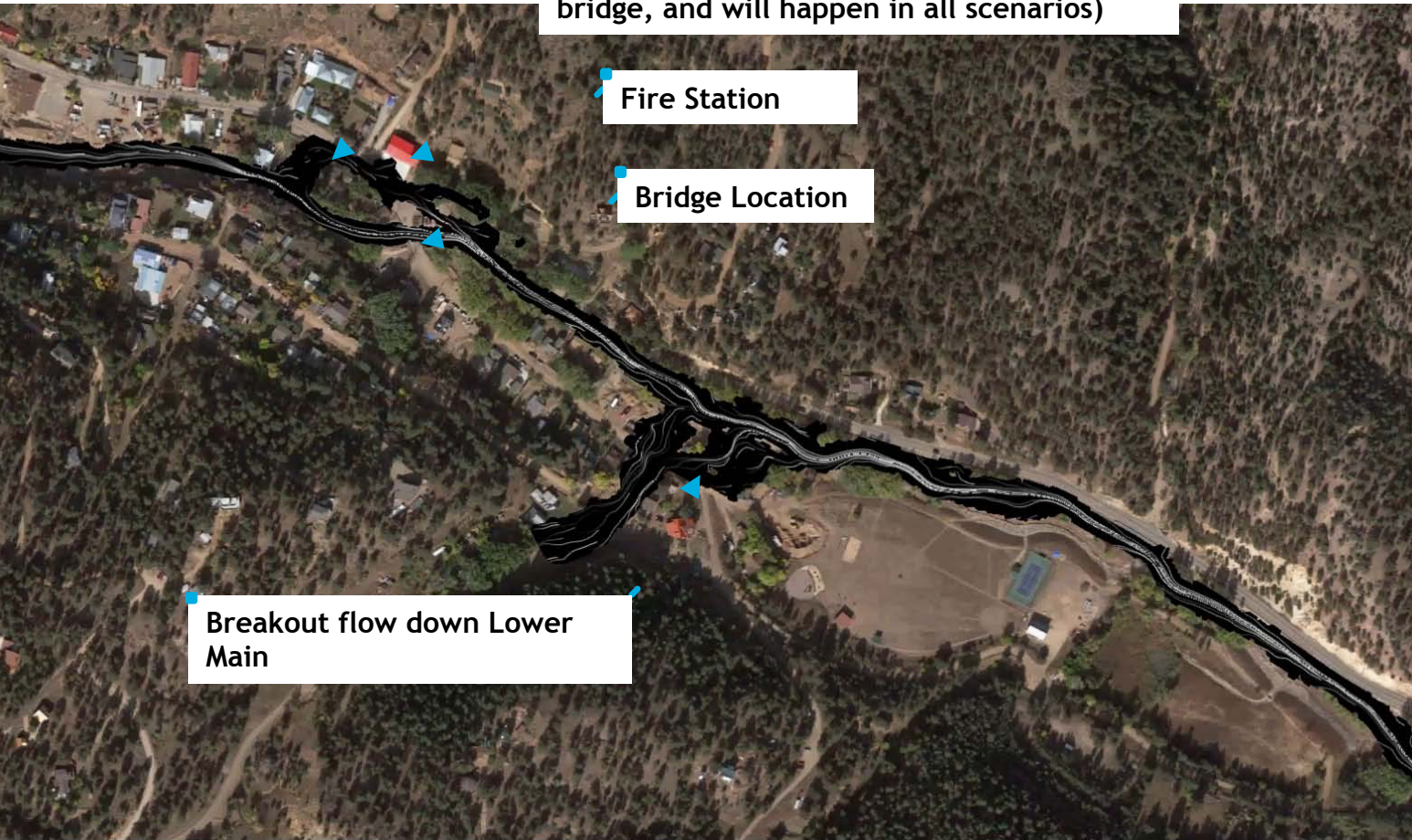
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Option 1 - New Bridge

Pros

- Passes 100-year, clear flow
- Passes 100-year, debris flow
- Design life of new bridge would be 75 years.
- Constructible under current grant, except for the demolition costs.

Cons

- Increases driveway slopes & requires moderate channel excavation.
- Requires a small amount of property acquisition or permanent easements.
- Highest construction cost, but still eligible under the current grant.

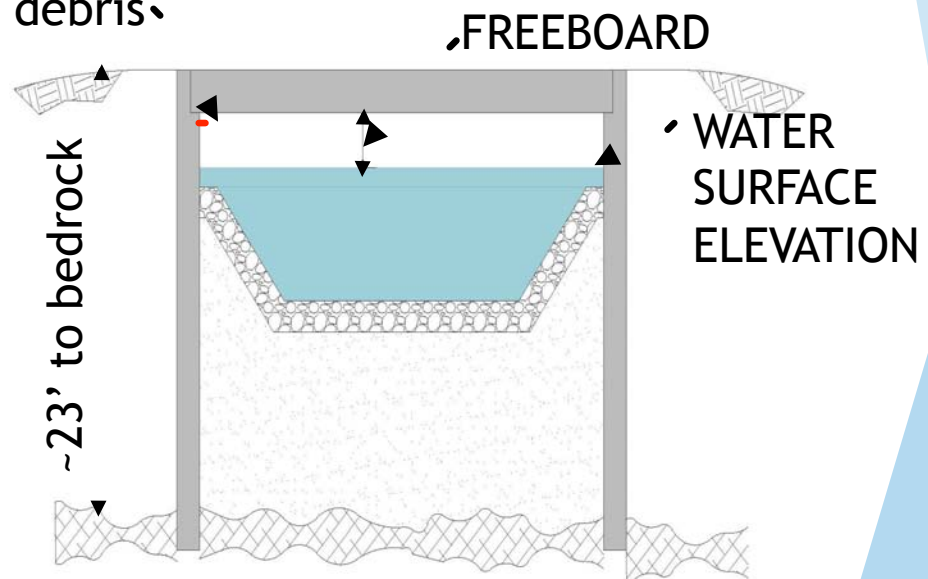
Estimated Construction Cost:

\$1,033,443* (includes 30% Contingency)

Cost does not include: Final design, Town administration costs, construction management fees, property or easement acquisition.

FREEBOARD DURING 100-YEAR EVENT

Approximate level of debris



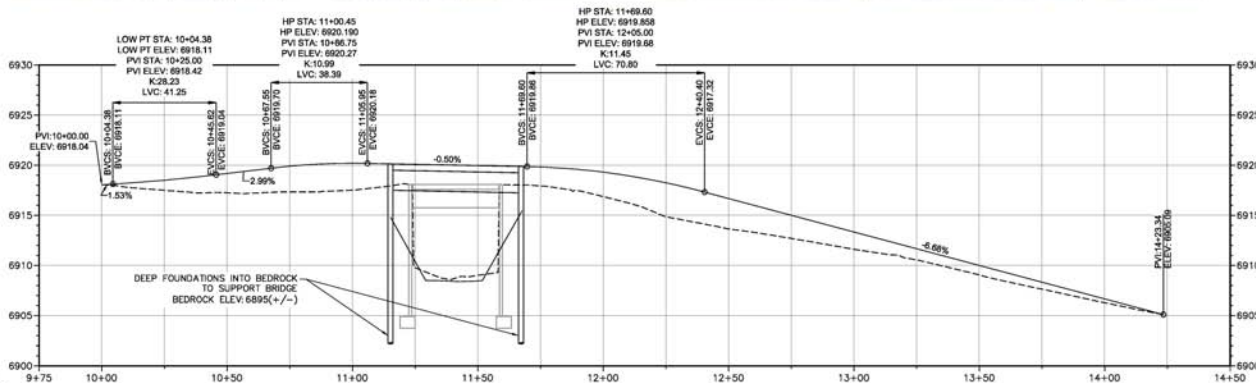
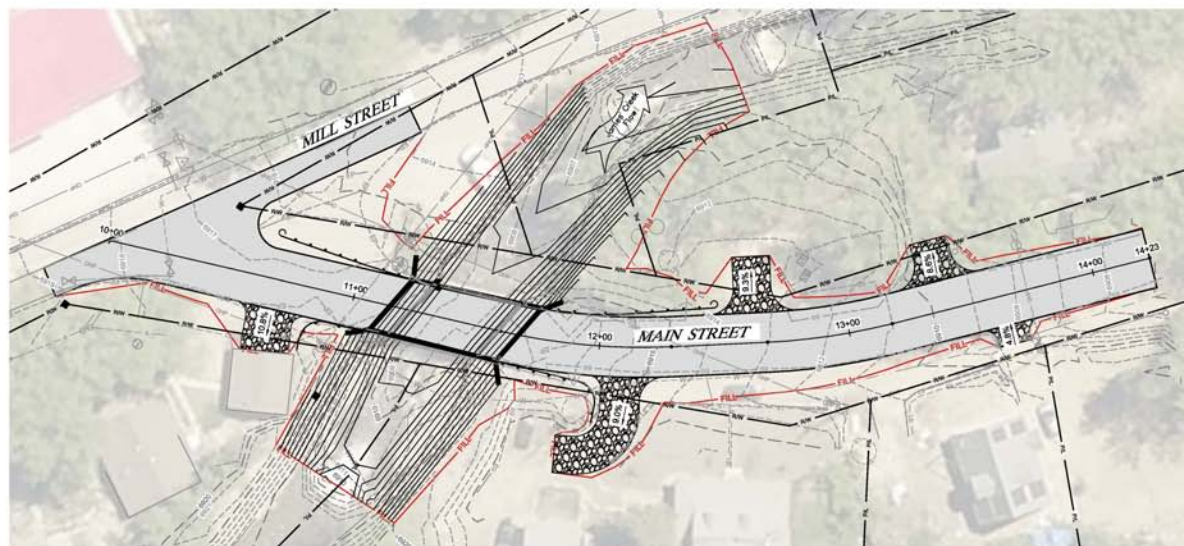
Freeboard Per Storm Event:

100-Year = 2.2 FT

50-Year = 2.9 FT

10-Year = 5.0'

Option 1 - New Bridge



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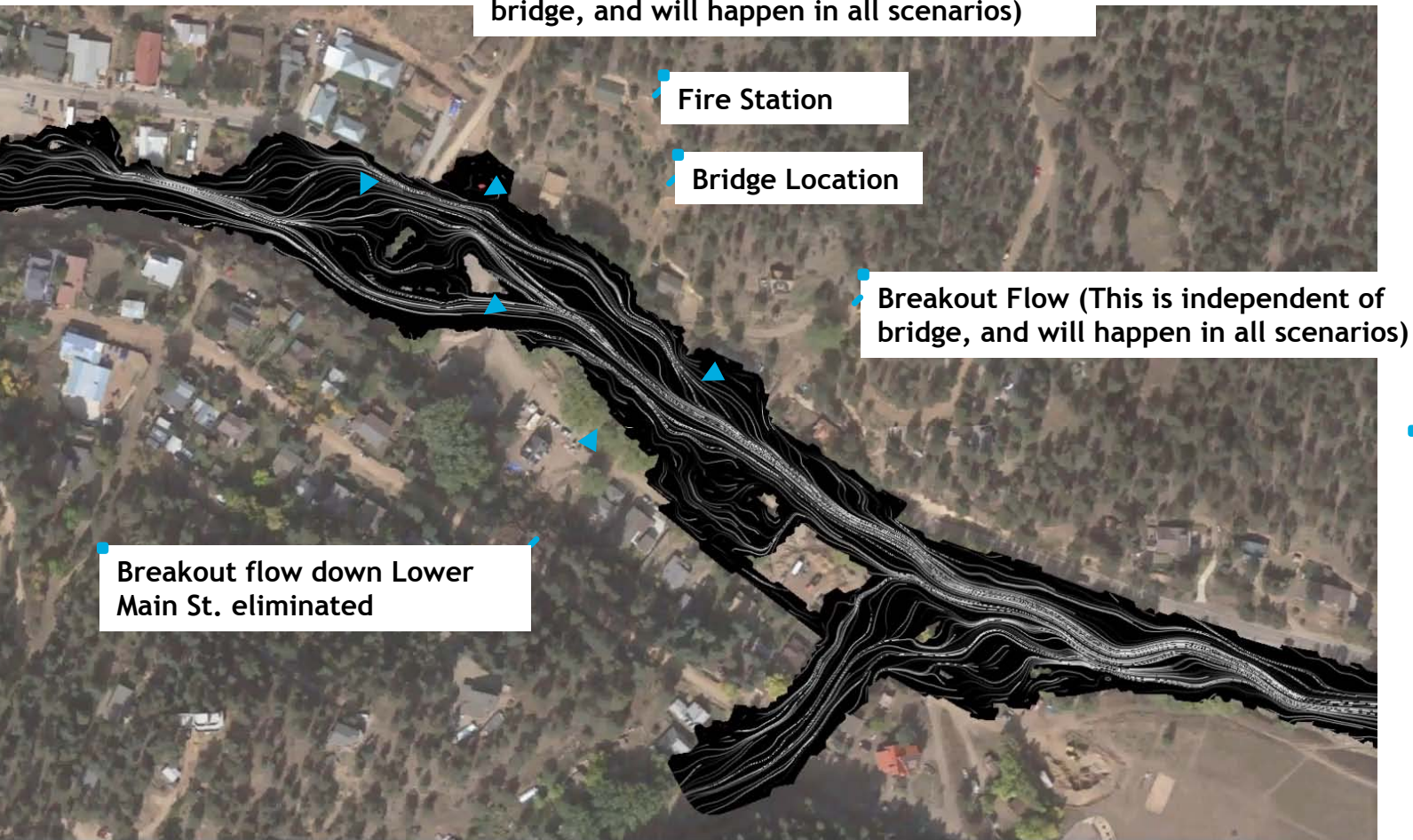
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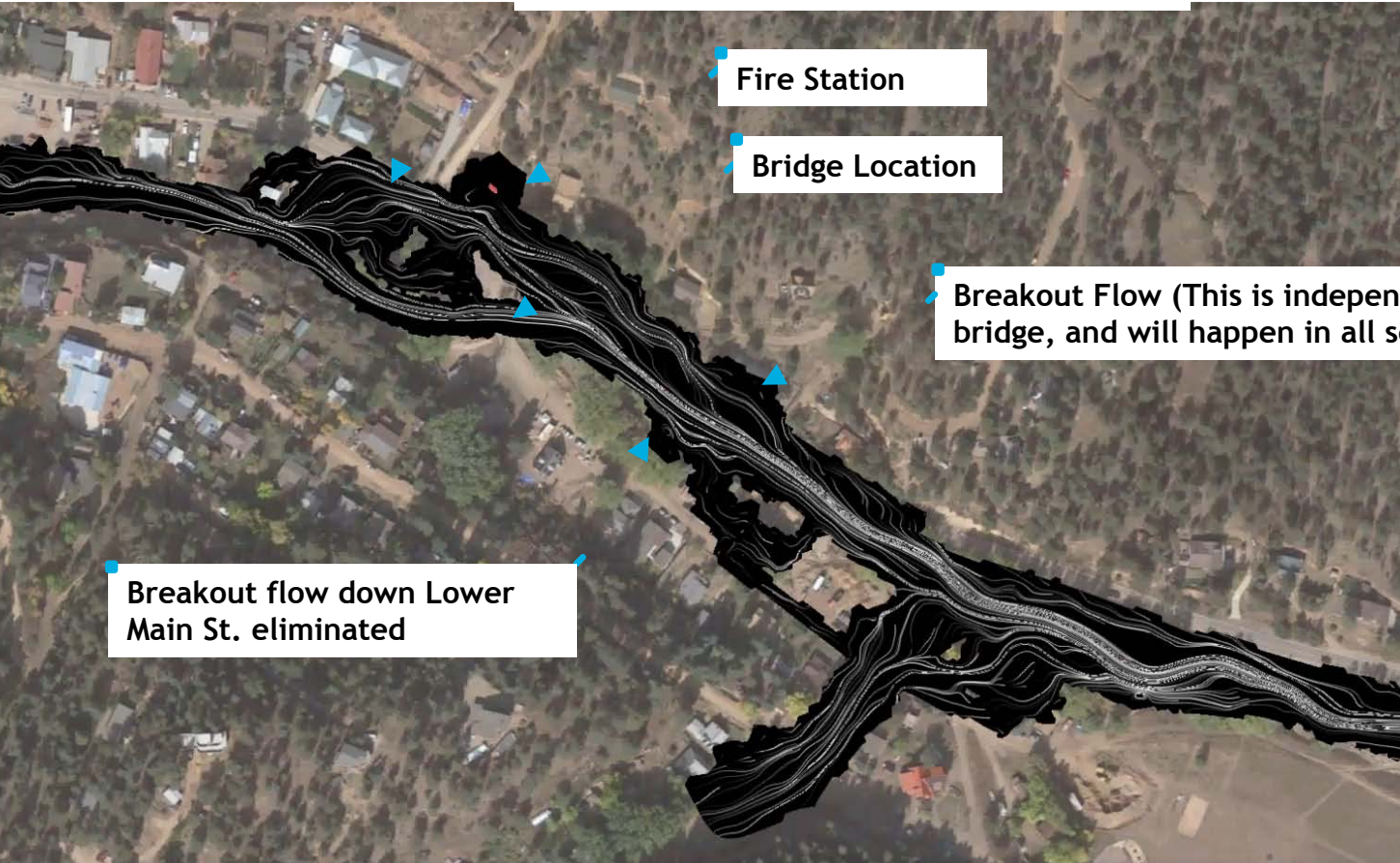


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Option 2 - Raise Existing Bridge Deck

Pros

- Passes 25 & 50-year, clear flow.
- Passes 25-year, debris flow.
- Minimal channel grading.

Cons

- Does not pass 100-year, clear flow.
- Does not pass 100-year, debris flow.
- Unlikely to pass 50-year debris flow.
- Requires retrofitting deep foundations.
- Increases driveway slopes.
- Requires a small amount of property acquisition or permanent easements.

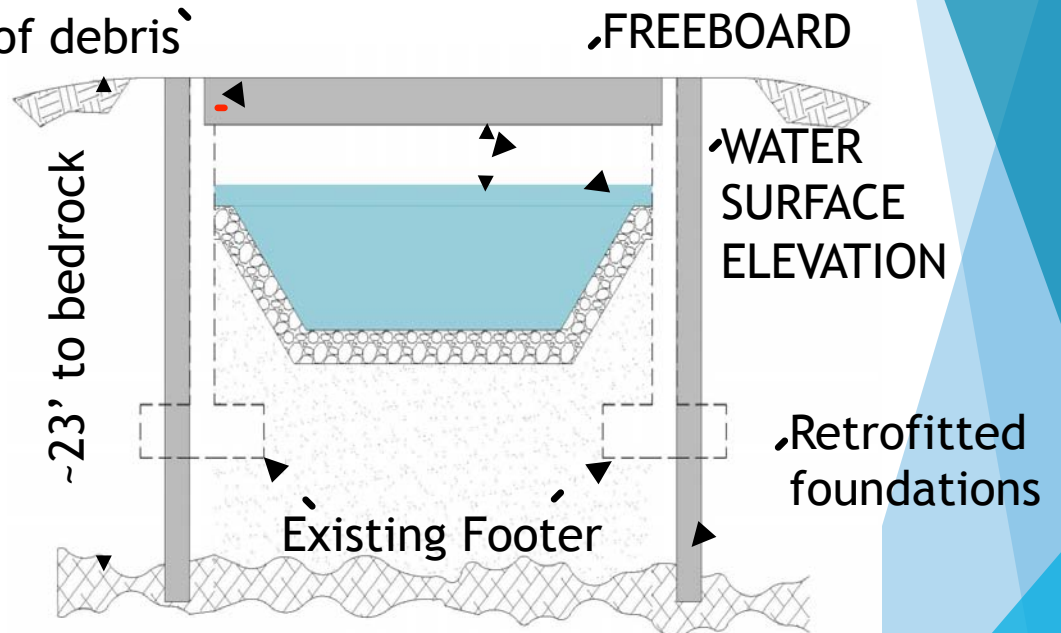
Estimated Construction Cost:

\$3,287* (includes 30% Contingency)

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FREEBOARD DURING 100-YEAR EVENT

Approximate level of debris



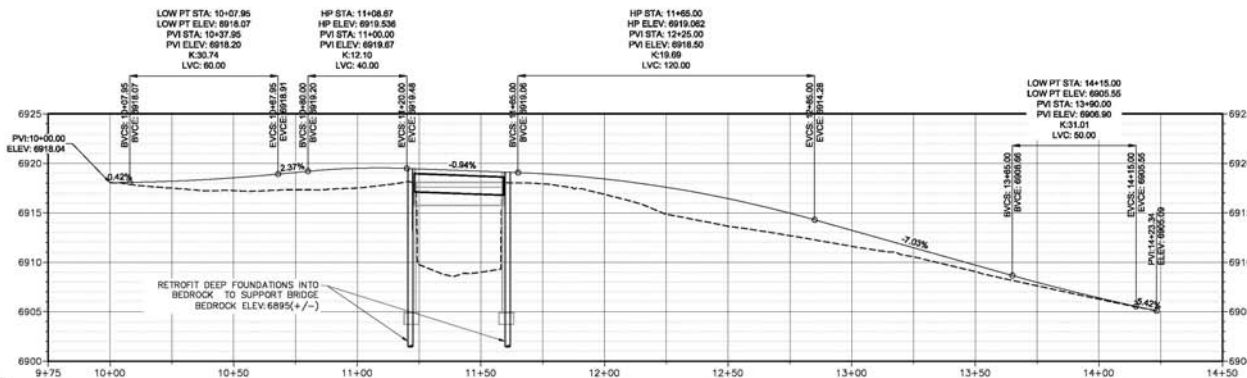
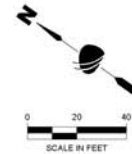
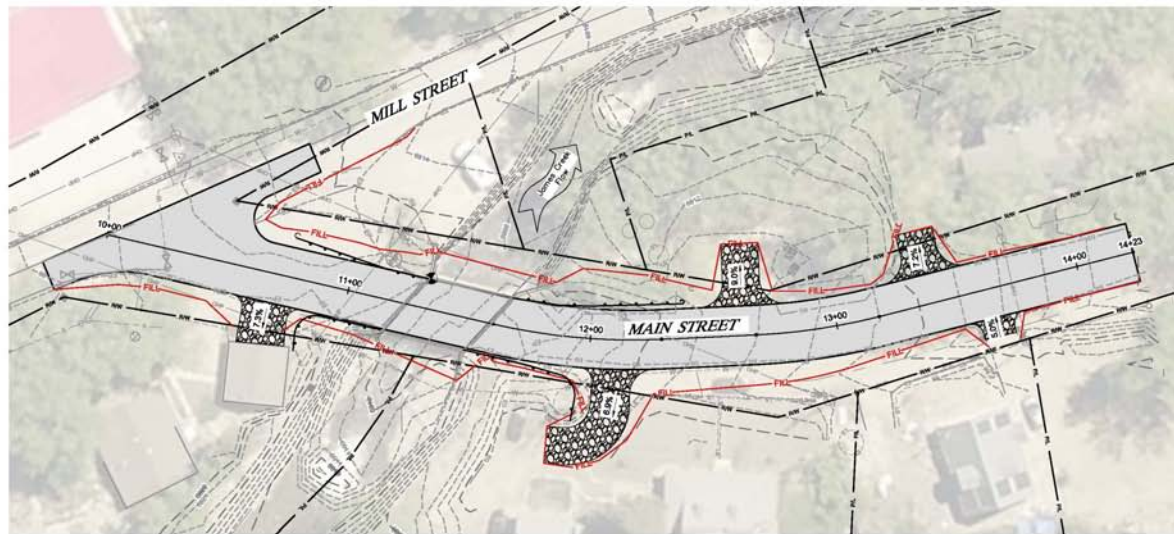
Freeboard Per Storm Event:

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50-Year = 0.5 FT

10-Year = 3.6'

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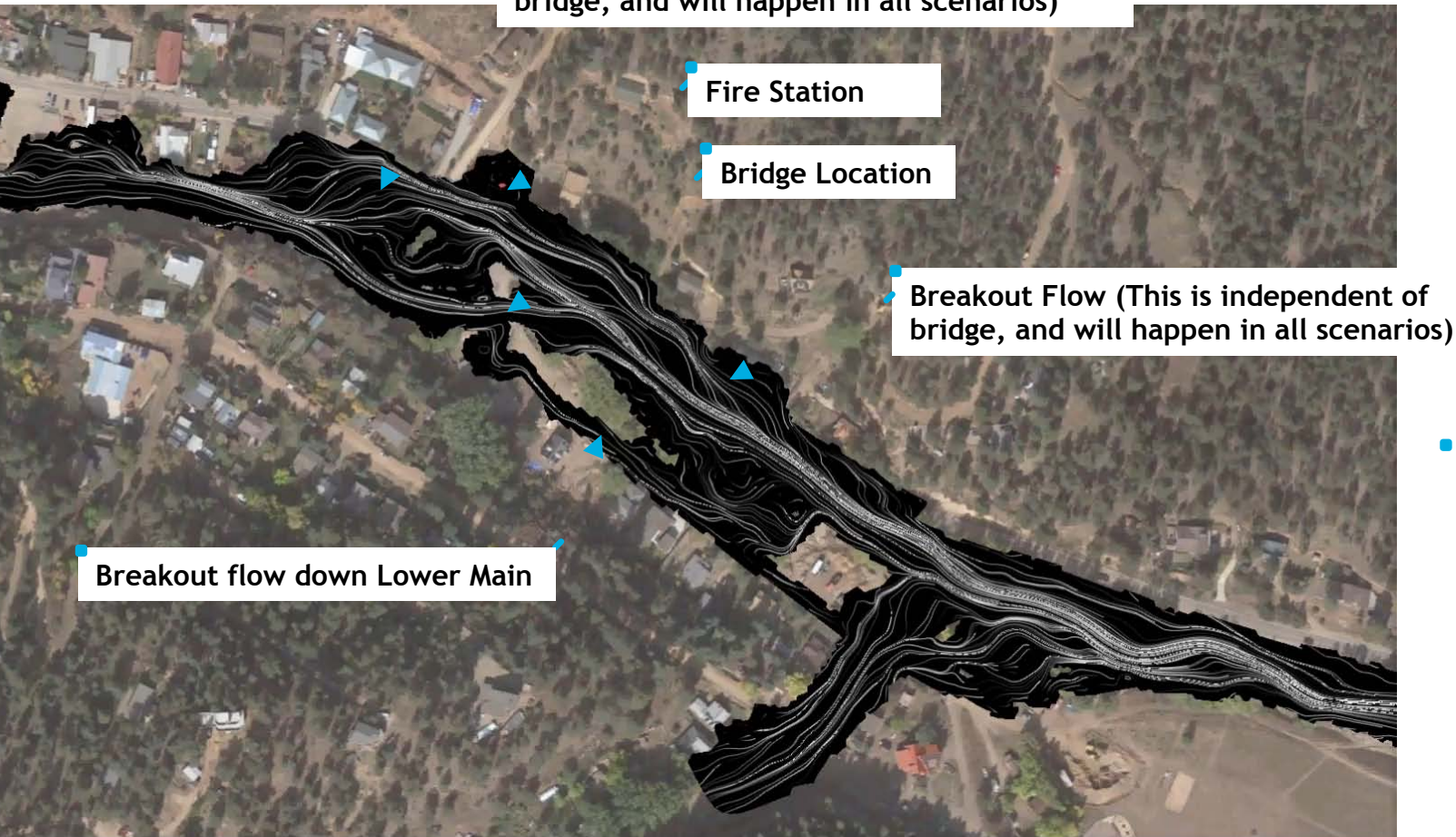


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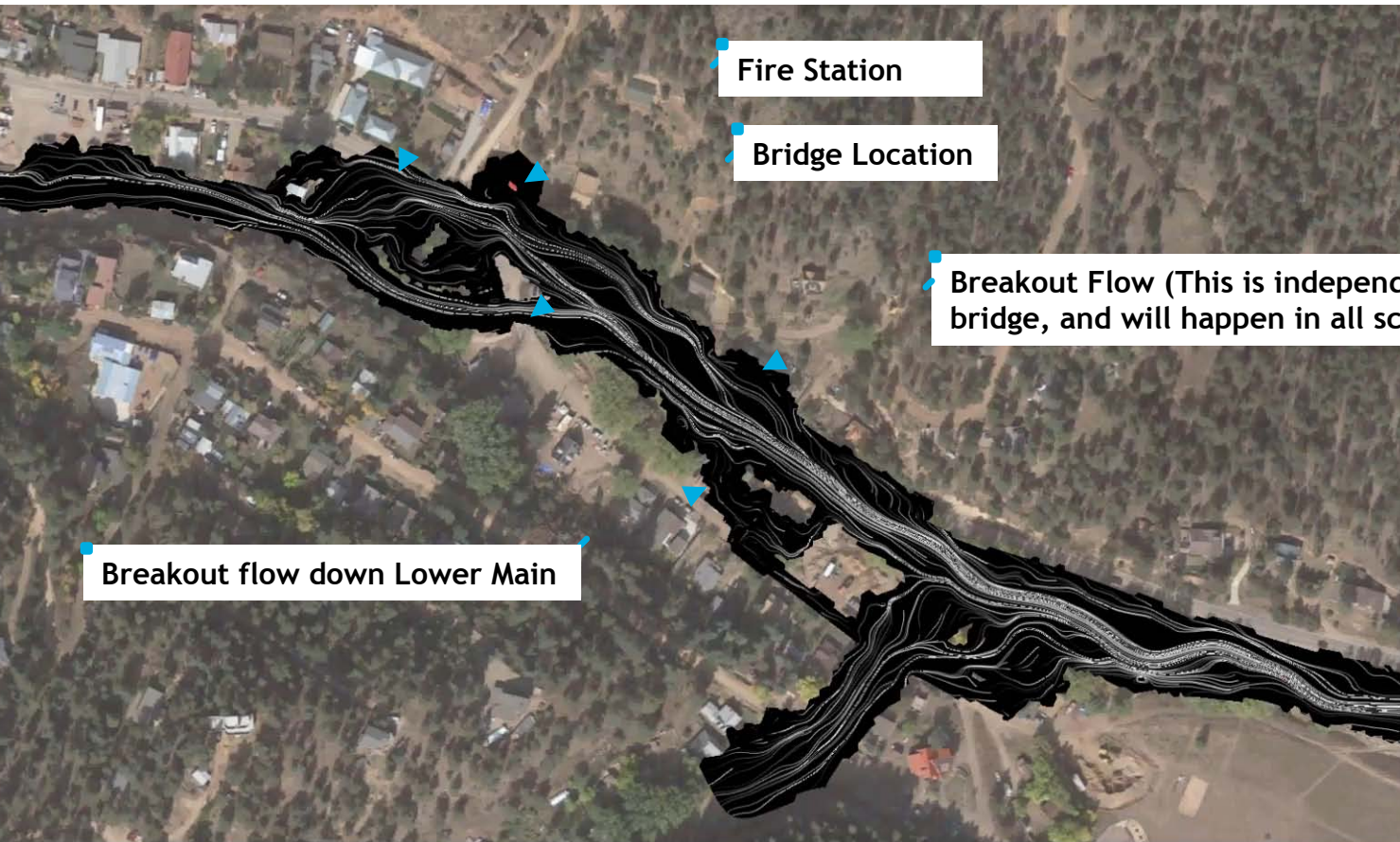
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Option 3 - Additional Span

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Passes 100-year, clear flow.
Constructible under current grant.

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Does not pass 100 or 50-year flow, debris flow.
Creates a center pier that may catch debris.
Requires retrofitting deep foundations.
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Requires property acquisition or permanent easements.

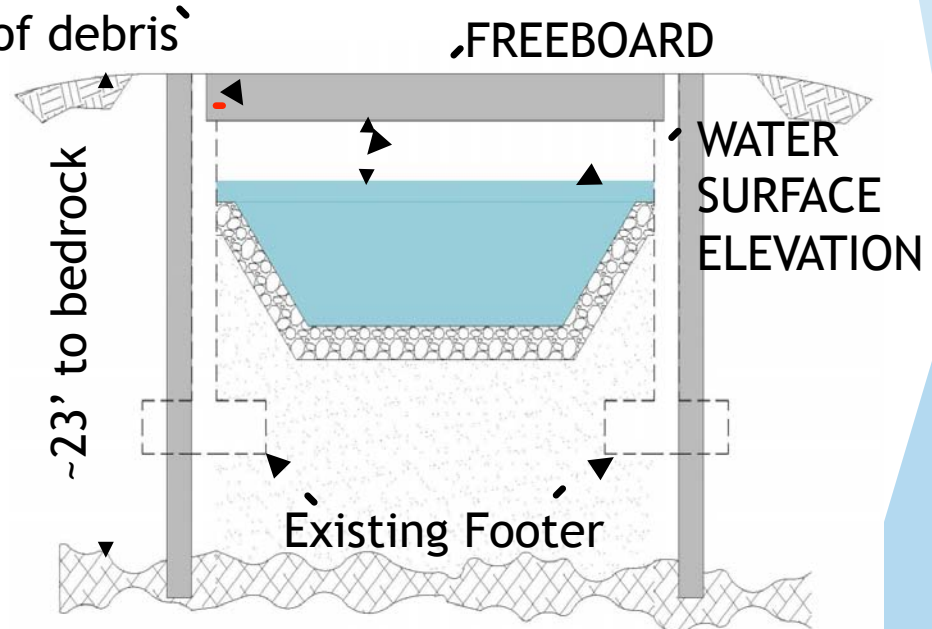
Estimated Construction Cost:

6,737* (w/30% Contingency)

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FREEBOARD DURING 100-YEAR EVENT

Approximate level of debris



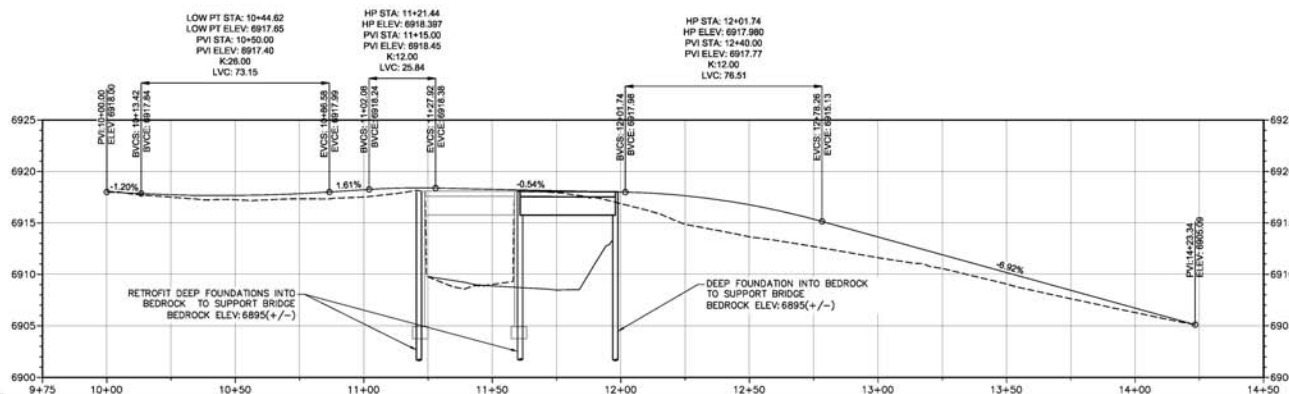
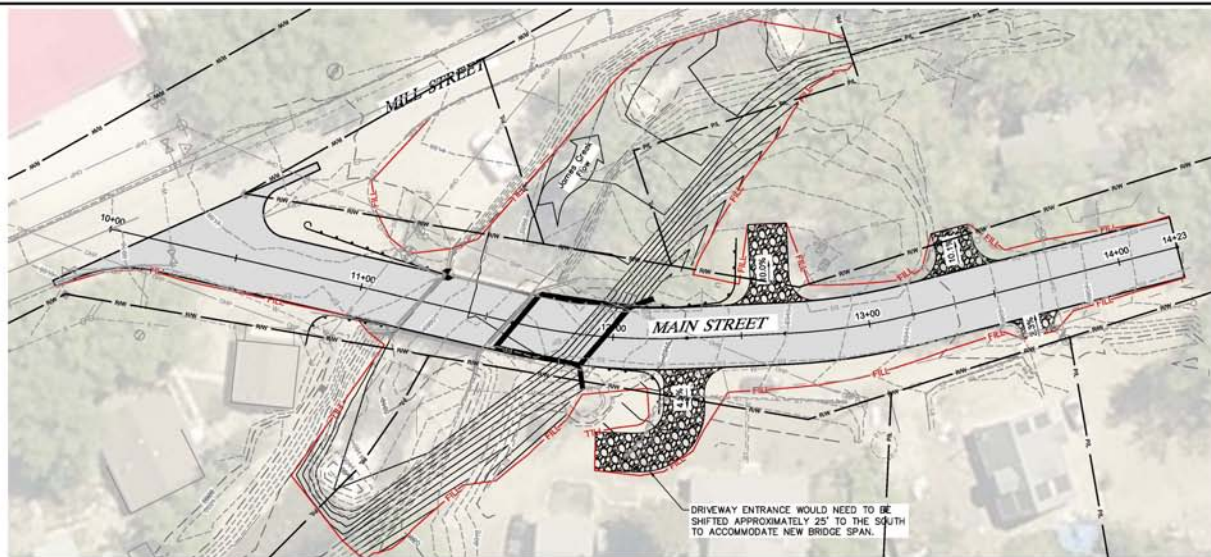
Freeboard Per Storm Event:

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50-Year = 1.5 FT

10-Year = 3.2'

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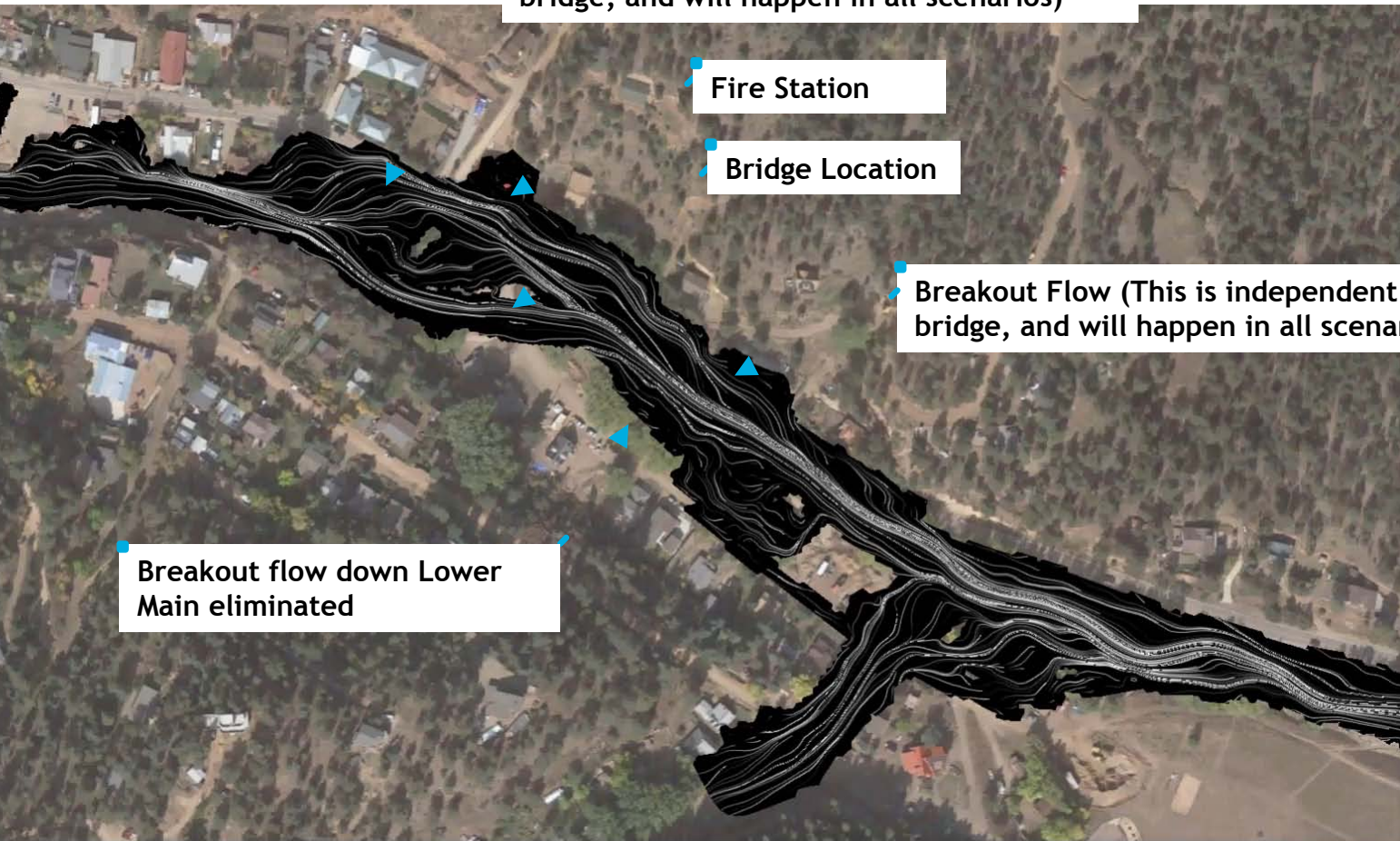


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Option 3 - 100 Year Event (Clear Flow - No Debris)

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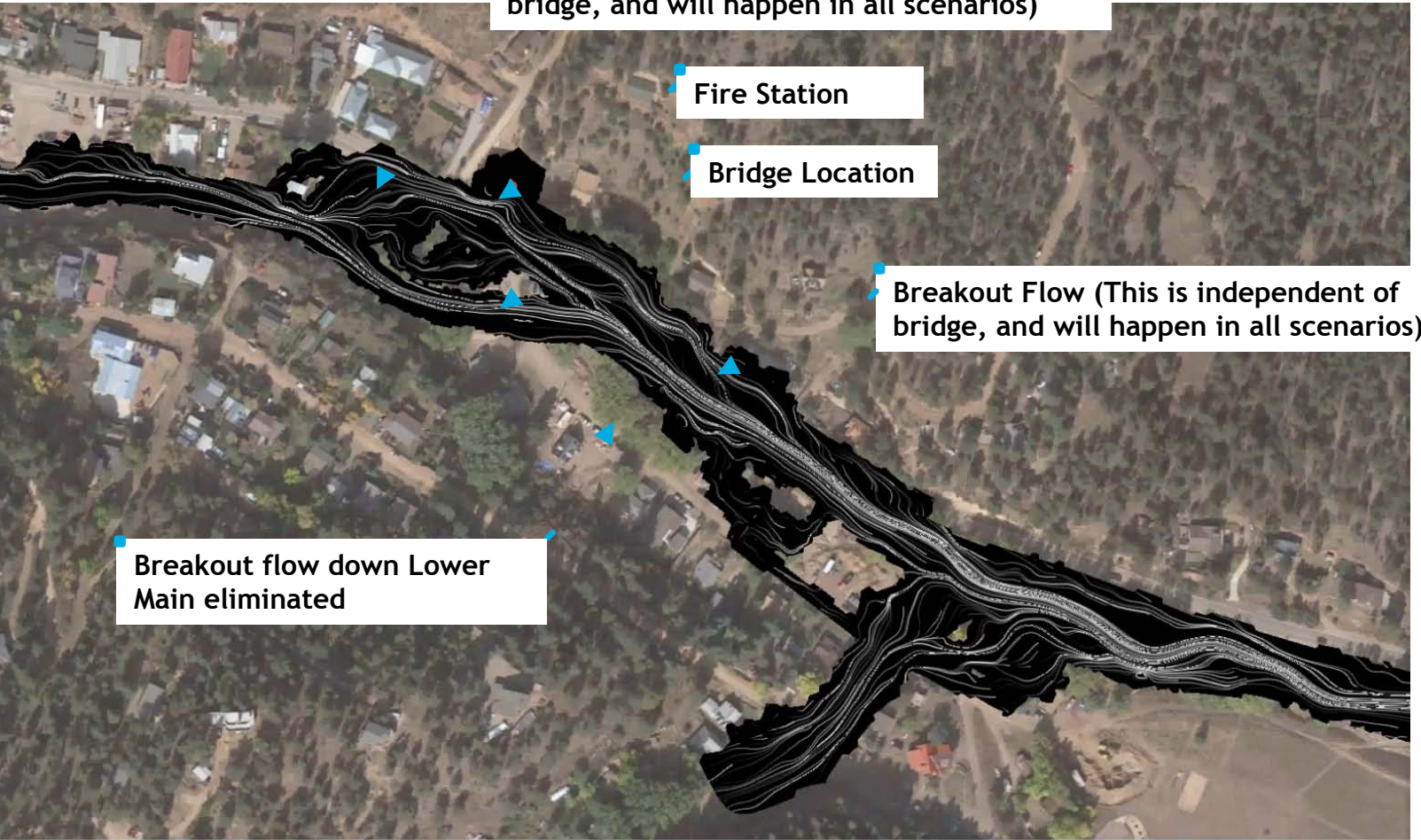


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Summary of Alternatives

DO NOTHING - EXISTING BRIDGE

- ▶ Does **not help to address** the problem (Existing Bridge does not pass the 100-year storm and has shallow foundations that are vulnerable to scour during a 50 or 100-year event).
- ▶ No upfront cost, but will require maintenance & inspection costs in the near future.

OPTION 1 - NEW BRIDGE

- ▶ **Helps to address** the problem (Passes 100 -Year Flow & Provides Required Freeboard).
- ▶ Construction Cost = \$1,033,442 (FEMA grant money does not cover \$\$ for demolition).

OPTION 2 - RAISE EXISTING BRIDGE

- ▶ Does **not help to address** the problem (Does not pass clear flow and does not provide enough freeboard to allow floating debris to pass).
- ▶ Construction Cost = \$663,287 (Feasible to construct under FEMA grant program).

OPTION 3 - ADDITIONAL SPAN

- ▶ Does **not help to address** the problem (Does not provide enough freeboard to allow floating debris to pass and center pier creates catchment point for debris).
- ▶ Construction Cost = \$906,737 (Feasible to construct under FEMA grant program).

Benefit Cost Analysis

In order to obtain FEMA Phase 2 funding for this project, we must justify our proposed alternative & cost through a Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA).

The following items are just a few of the costs evaluated in the BCA:

- ▶ Loss of life
- ▶ Injuries
- ▶ Property Damage
- ▶ Damage to public infrastructure
- ▶ Cost of future maintenance

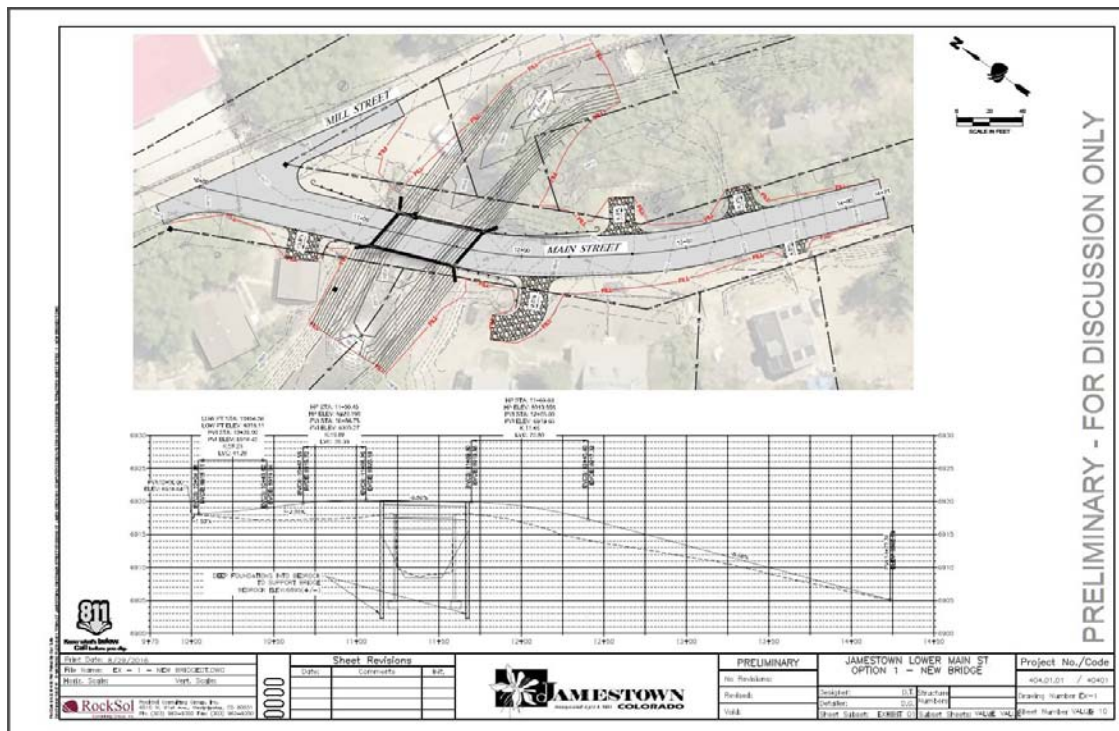
Each of these items have an assigned dollar amount that is used to determine whether or not the benefits of the new improvements outweigh the cost of the bridge alternative.



Design Team Recommendation

After fully investigating and analyzing the existing conditions and potential alternatives, the RockSol team recommends that the Town pursue Option 1 - New Bridge.

While the other options do provide some benefits, only this option attempts to fully address the problem, which is to: *Increase the capacity of the creek crossing to pass the 100-year storm event to reduce the risk of similar damage in a future flood.*



ext Steps

- Town Board direction on preferred alternative - [October 3, 2016](#)
- Prepare 60% design plans, specification, and estimate - [October - December 2016](#)
- Finalize BCA analysis, Hydraulics & Geotechnical work - [October - December 2016](#)
- Submit final package to FEMA for approval and award of Phase 2 funding to proceed with final design and construction - [December 23, 2016](#)

Thank You!

QUESTIONS??

