

City Council Work Session: August 4, 2025





#### Purpose

- Introduction:
  - Provide an overview of Watershed Studies City
  - Provide an overview of Cross Creek Watershed City

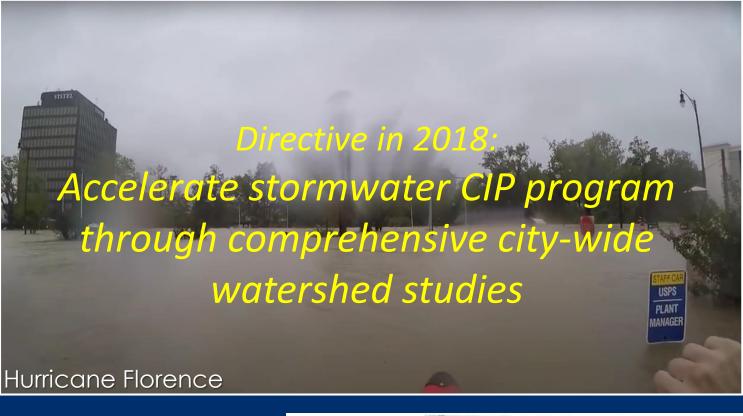
- Cross Creek Channel Improvements:
  - Present scope of work for 15% Design *Hazen Sawyer*
  - Request consensus to proceed with the 15% Design City



## Comprehensive Vision





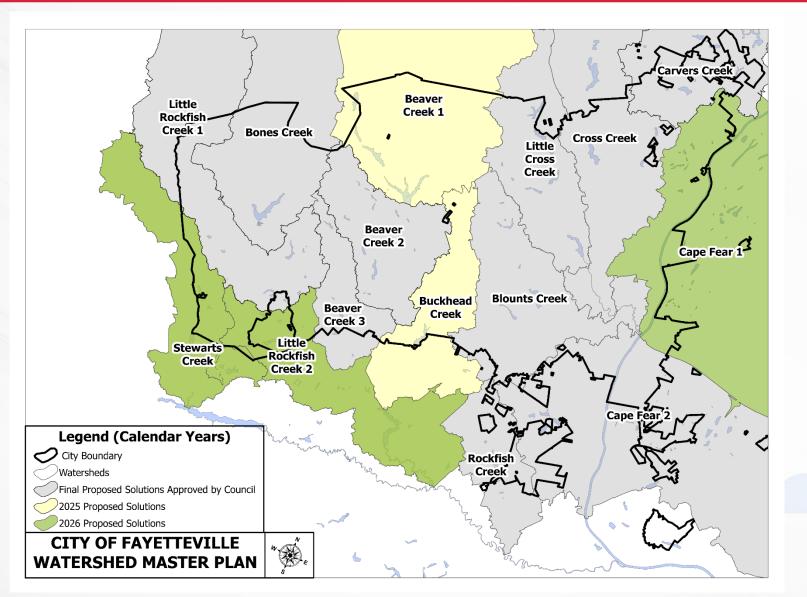


Visualize a Flood Resilient Fayetteville





#### Proposed Solutions Approved by Council for CIP



#### Study Area

755 - Total Sub-basins

227 – Priority I Sub-basins

37 - Sq. Miles

#### **Study Identified**

683 – Concern Areas (CAs)

367 – CAs Selected

364 – Proposed Solutions

#### Miles of Impacted Lane Length Identified – 177 | Resolved – 132

Number of Traverse Road Crossings Identified – 638 | Resolved – 443

Number of Disconnected Structures Identified – 2033 | Resolved – 1799

Number of Impacted Structures

10-yr | 25-yr | 50-yr

Identified - 609 | 928 | 1053

Resolved – 420 | 627 | 752

**Current Estimated Total Cost \$1.13 B** 



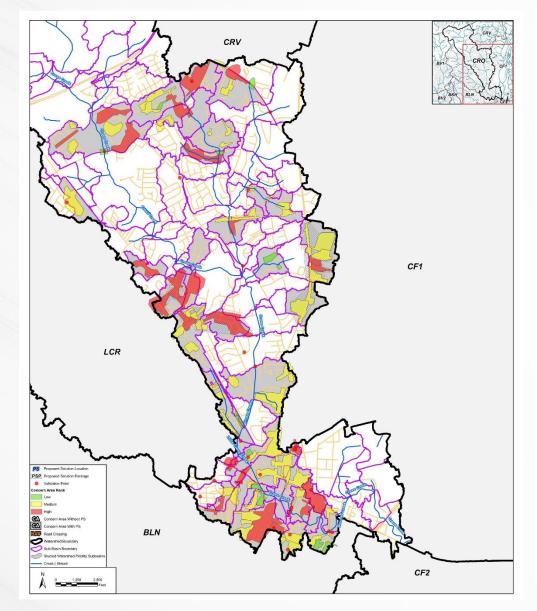
## **Cross Creek Watershed Study**

- 2022 Started Cross Creek Study
- Sept. 2023 Presented to Council draft of proposed solutions
- May 2024 Presented to Council update on proposed solutions
- June 2025 Presented Final Deliverables to Council
- August 2025 Presenting Channel Improvements Preliminary Design Proposal to Council





## Cross Creek – Proposed Solutions



#### **Study Area**

128 - Total Sub-basins

42 – Priority I Sub-basins

4.4 – Sq. Miles

#### Study Identified

108 – Concern Areas (CAs)

83 - CAs Selected

83 - Proposed Solutions

### Miles of Impacted Lane Length Identified – 79.1 | Resolved – 54.7

Number of Traverse Road Hazards Identified – 405 | Resolved – 286

Number of Disconnected Structures Identified - 72 | Resolved – 36

Number of Impacted Structures

10-yr | 25-yr | 50-yr

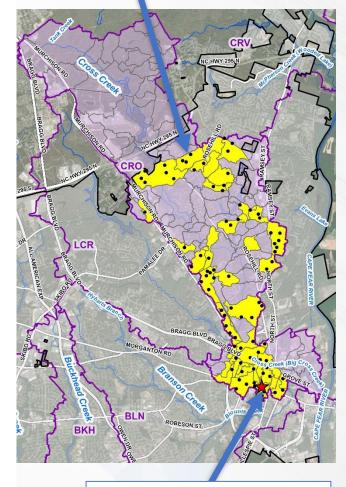
Identified - 148 | 241 | 290

Resolved - 86 | 147 | 163

#### **Current Total Cost \$386,600,000\***

\* Downtown channel improvement project represents \$50M of total cost

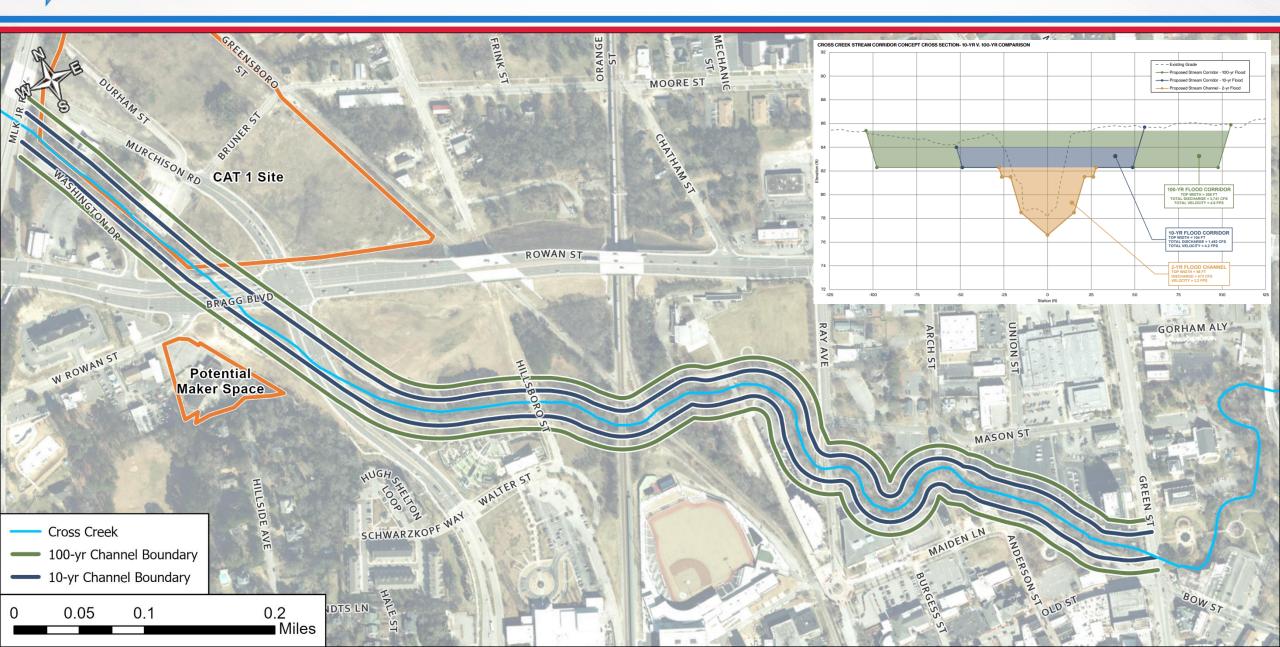
#### **Cross Creek Watershed**



Downtown Fayetteville



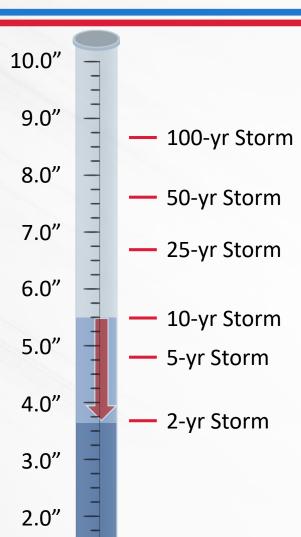
### **Channel Improvement Concept**



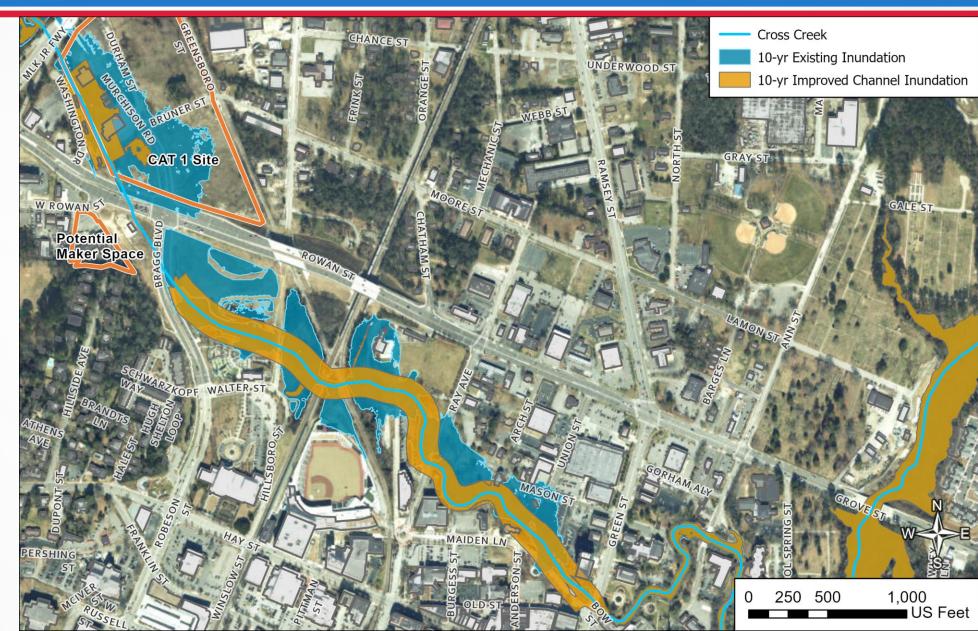


# **EFAYETTEVILLE:** Channel Improvement Impact: 10-yr





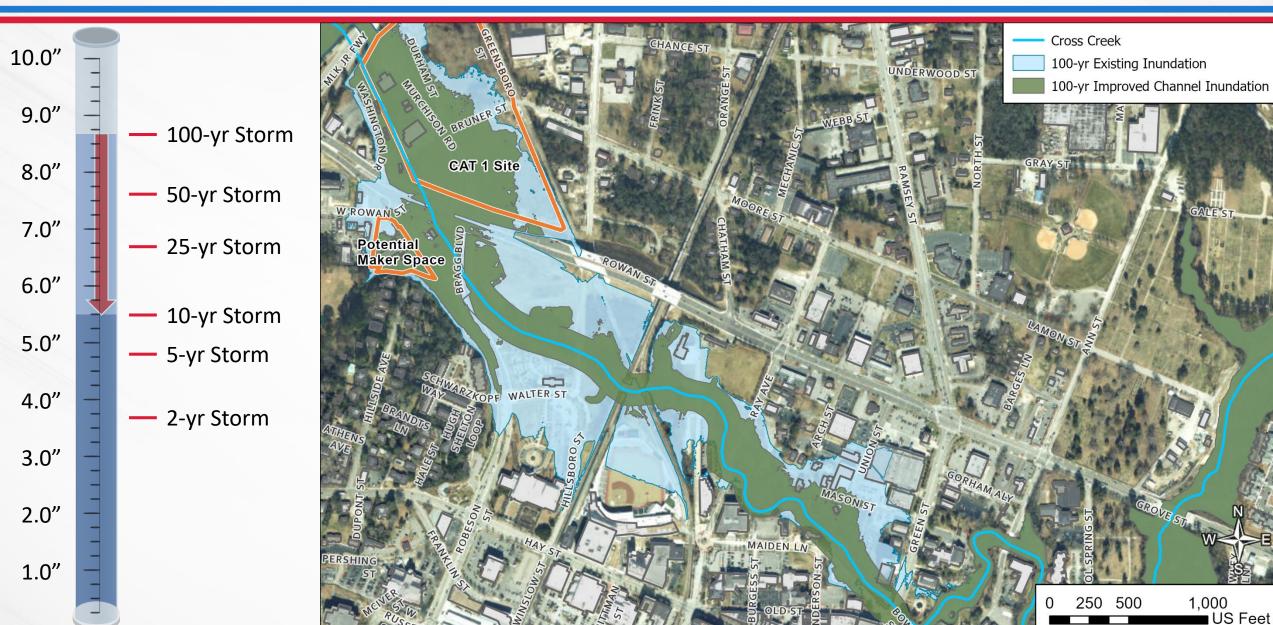
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#### Channel Improvement Impact: 100-yr







### Preliminary Design Scope of Services

- Supplemental Survey Data Collection
- Literature Review & Environmental Constraints Analysis
- Alternatives Analysis
- Preliminary Design
  - Including Stakeholder Outreach
  - 15% Design Plans
- Preliminary Design Report
  - Document preliminary design for future project planning, grant applications, and detailed design











Cross Creek Channel Improvement Preliminary Design Report



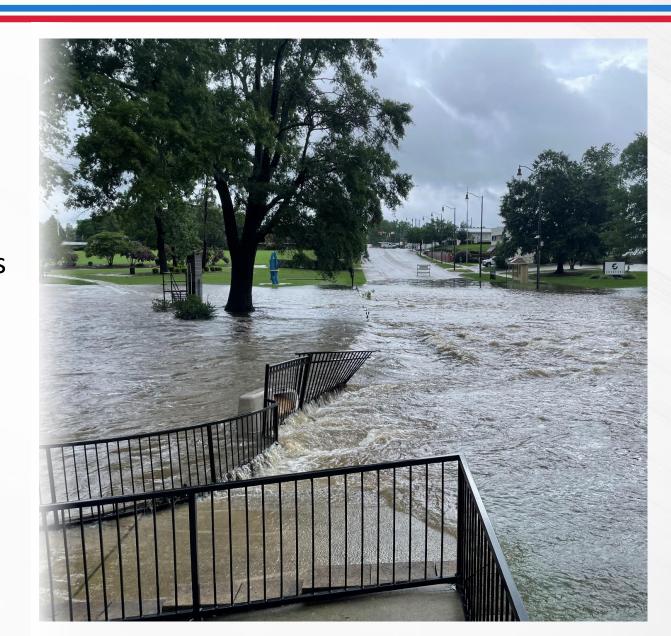
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#### **Recommended Action:**

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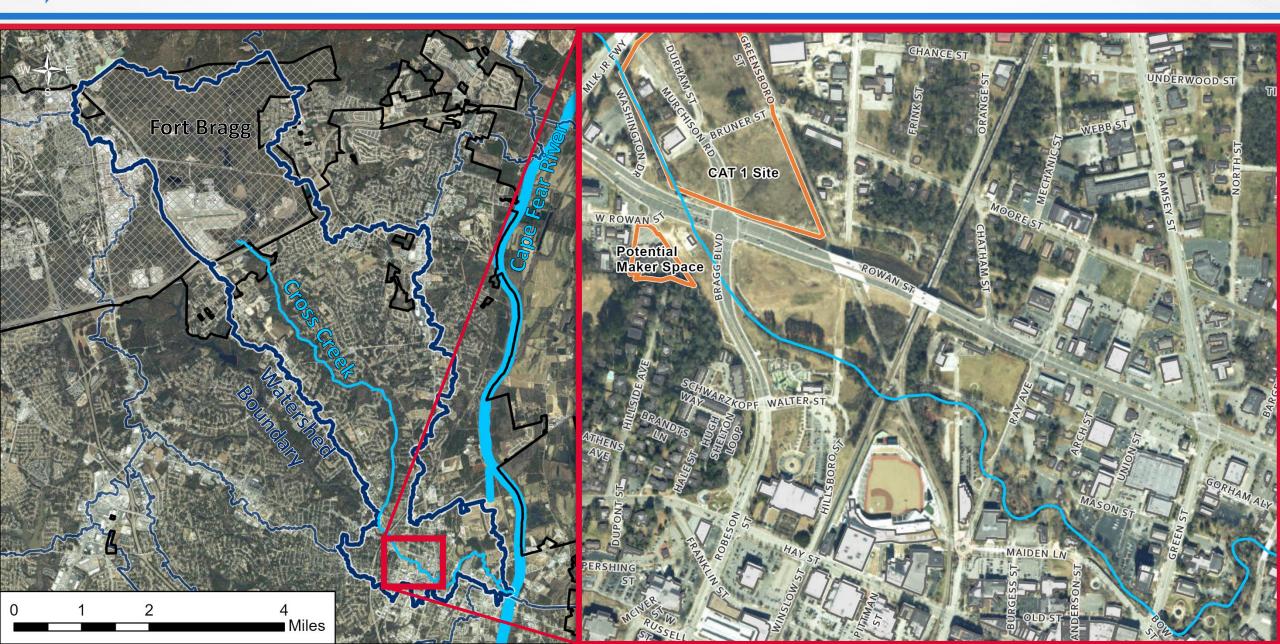


## Summary of Prior Work



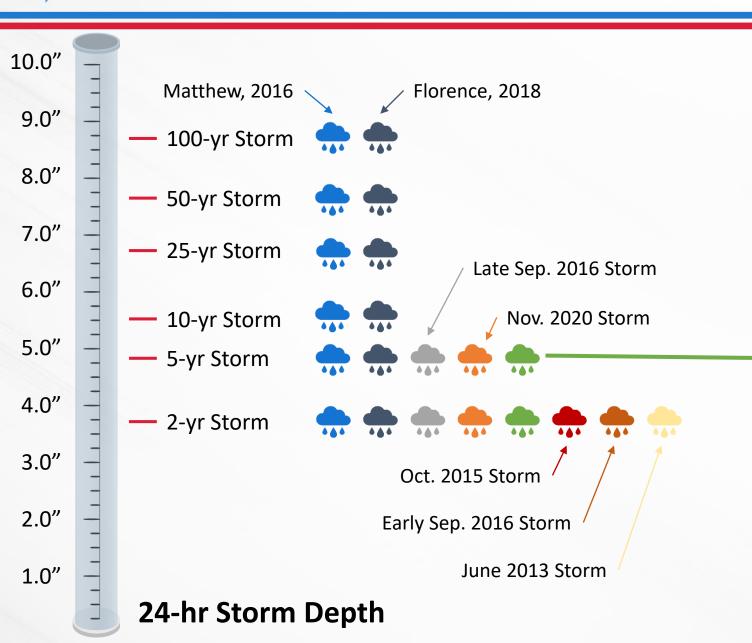


## Watershed Study Background





### Last 10 years of Fayetteville Storms

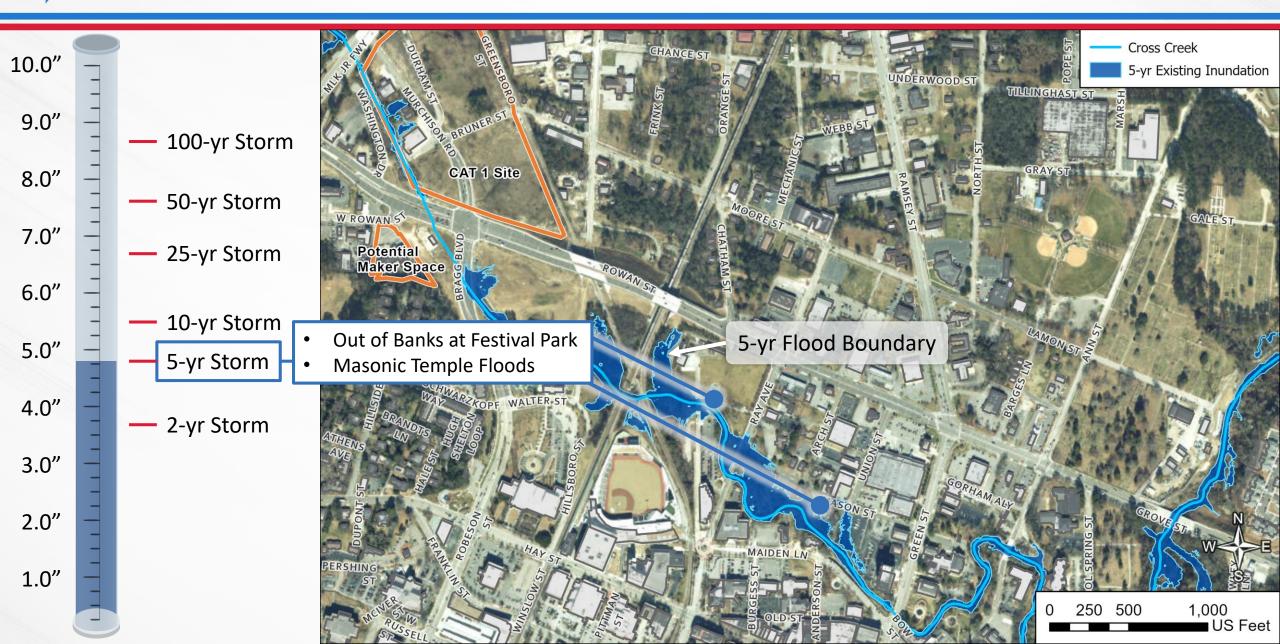


TS Debby Flooding at Festival Park Aug. 8, 2024



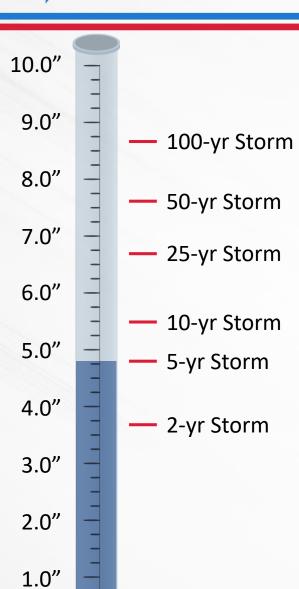


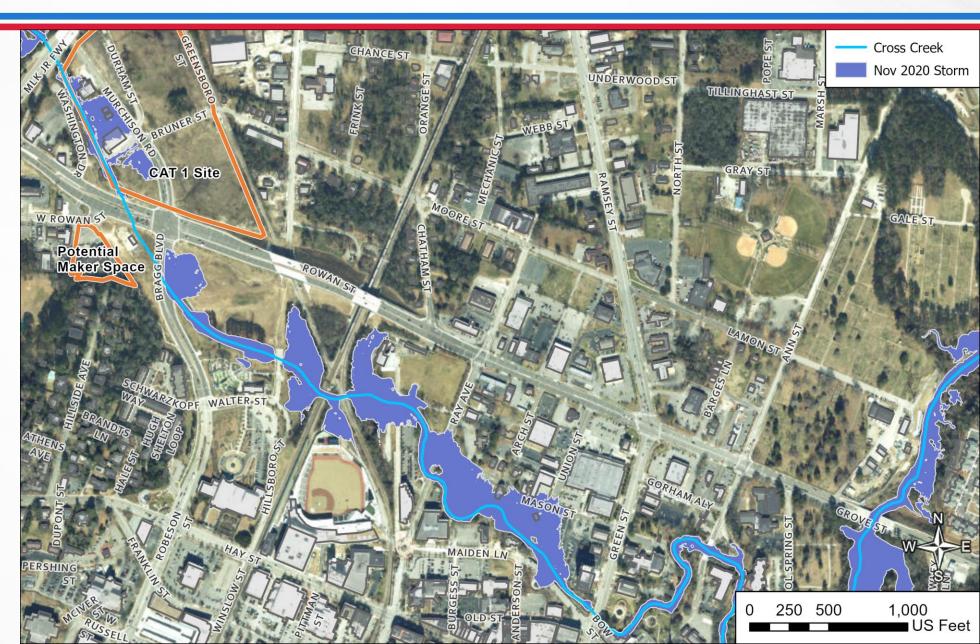
## Existing Flooding: 5-yr Storm





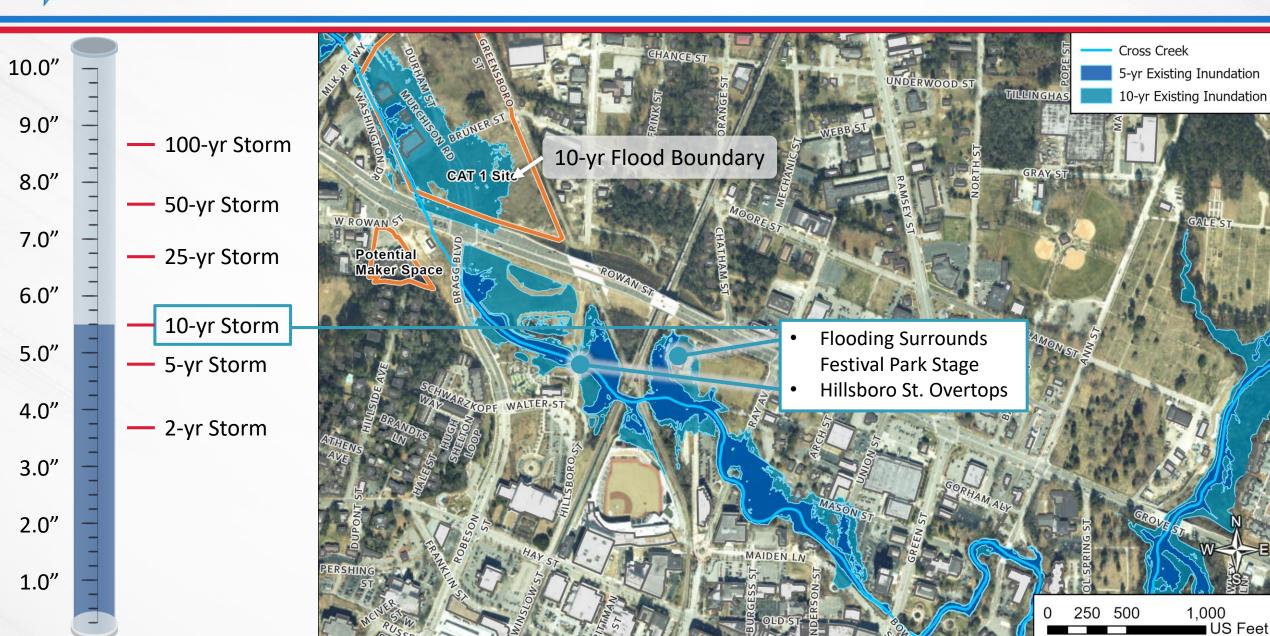
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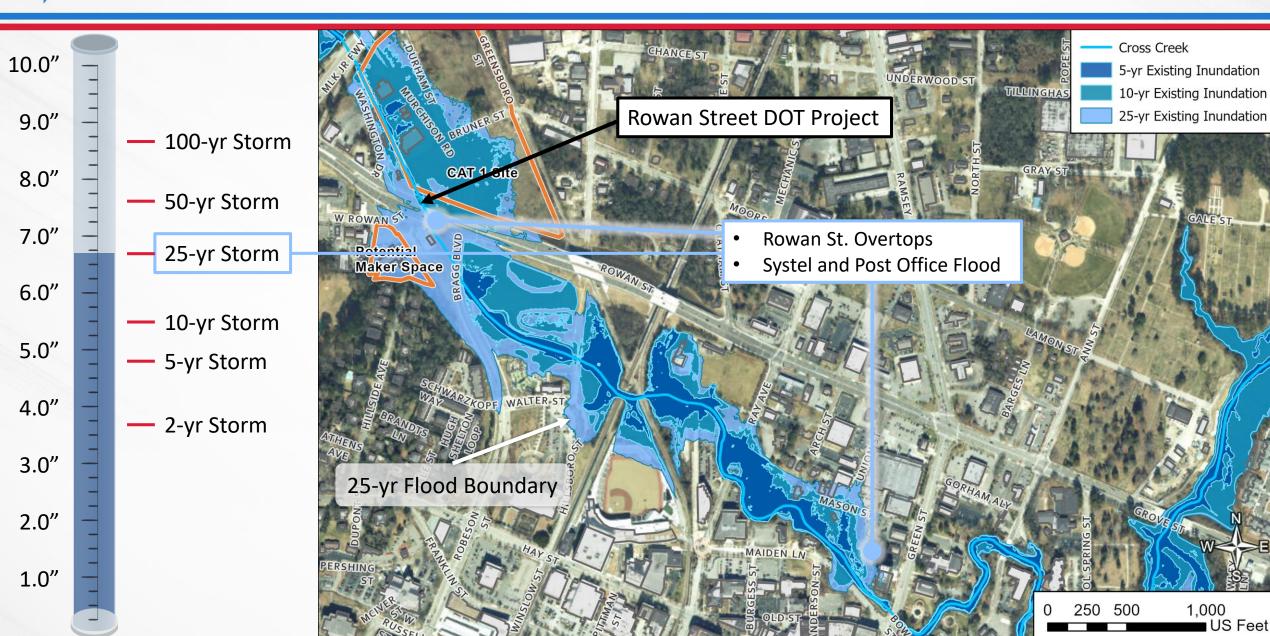


## Existing Flooding: 10-yr Storm



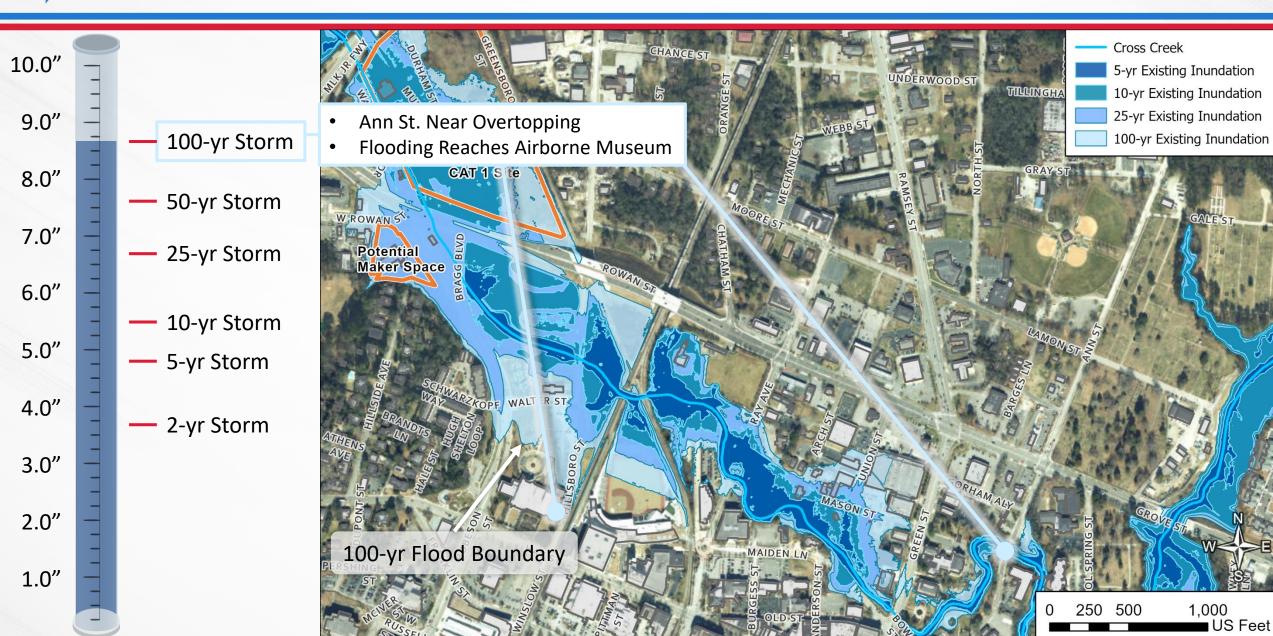


## Existing Flooding: 25-yr Storm



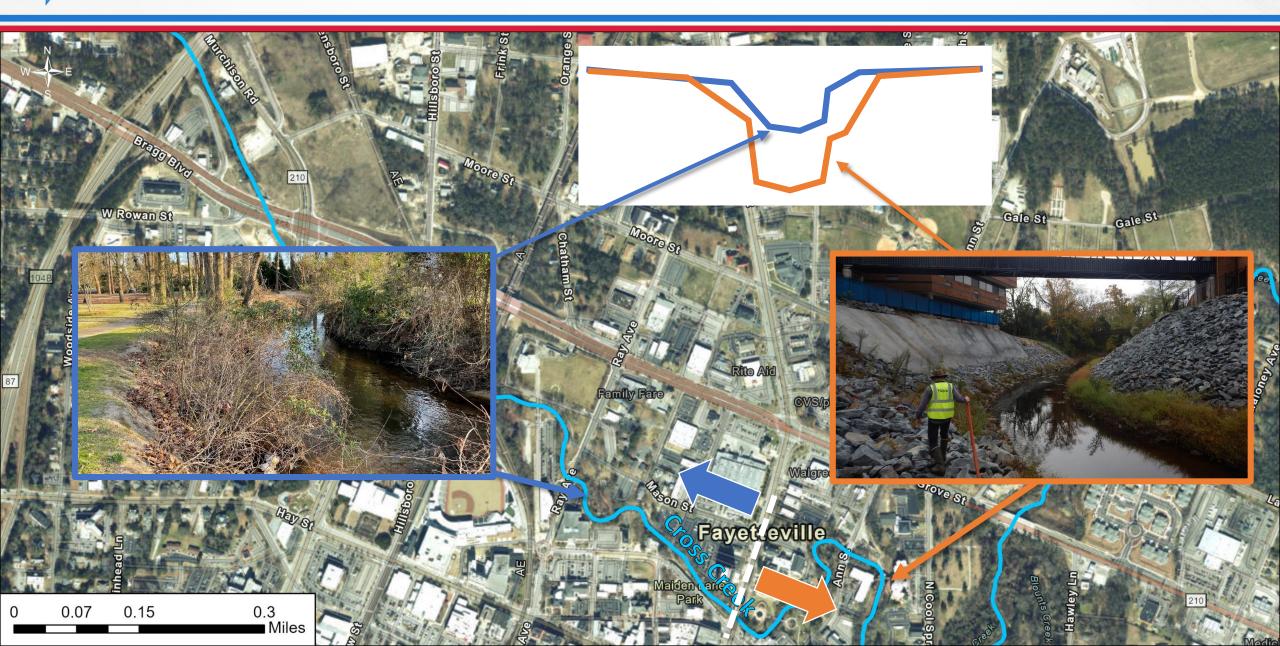


## Existing Flooding: 100-yr Storm





## **Downtown Channel Geometry**





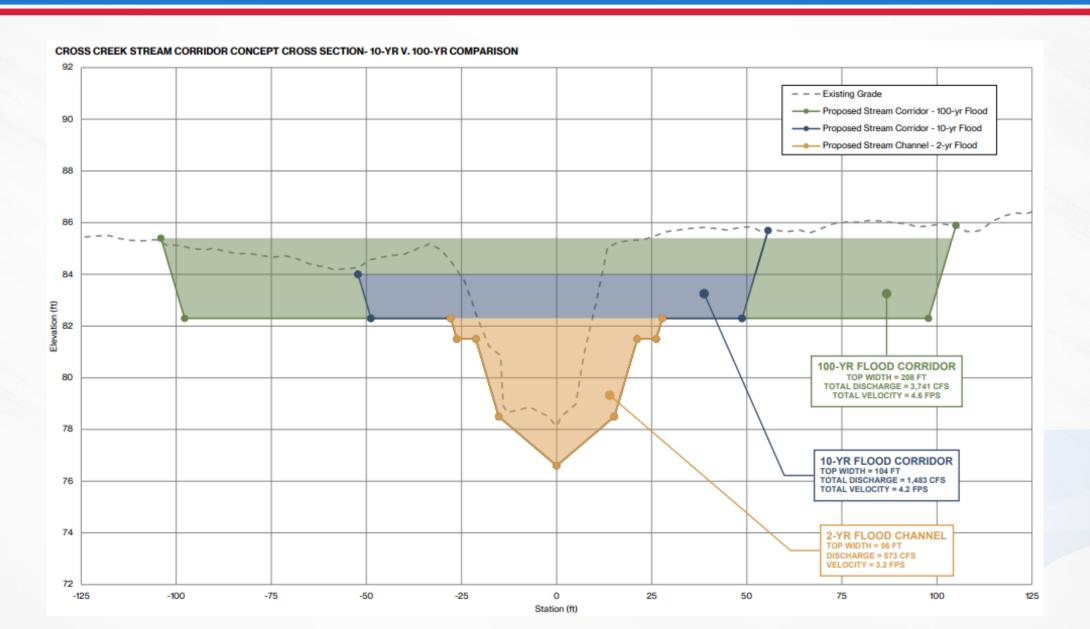
### **Historical Channel**





## **Channel Modification Concept**

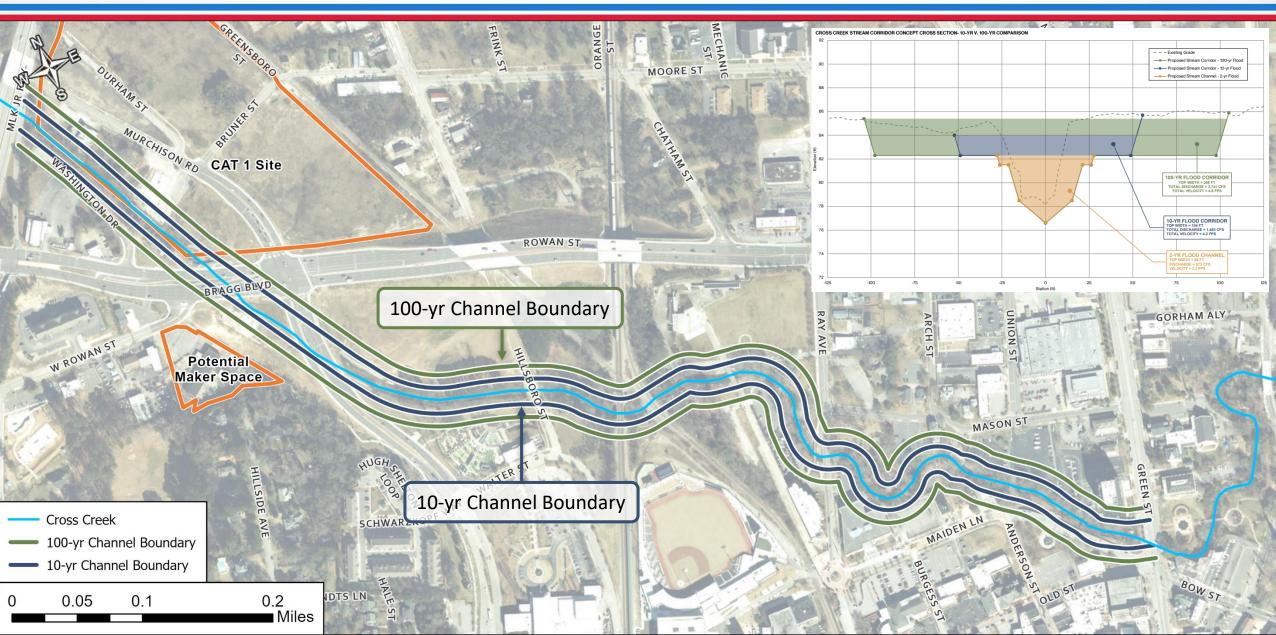






## **Basic Channel Layout**

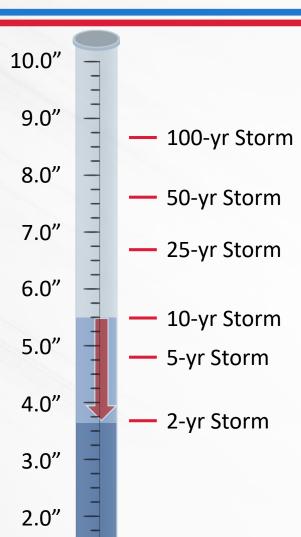




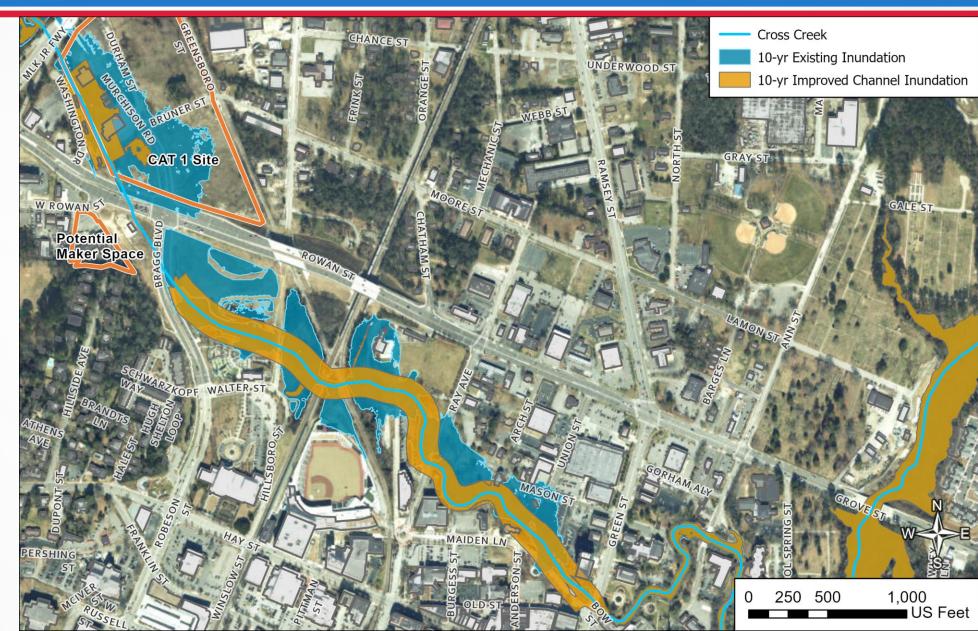


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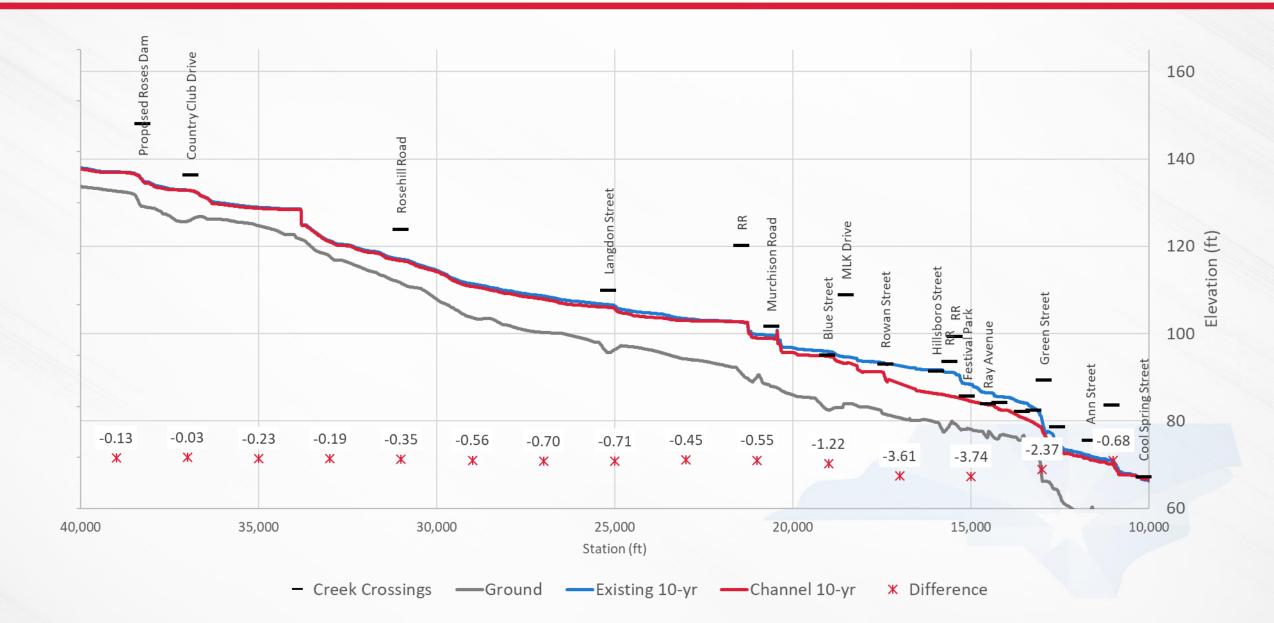
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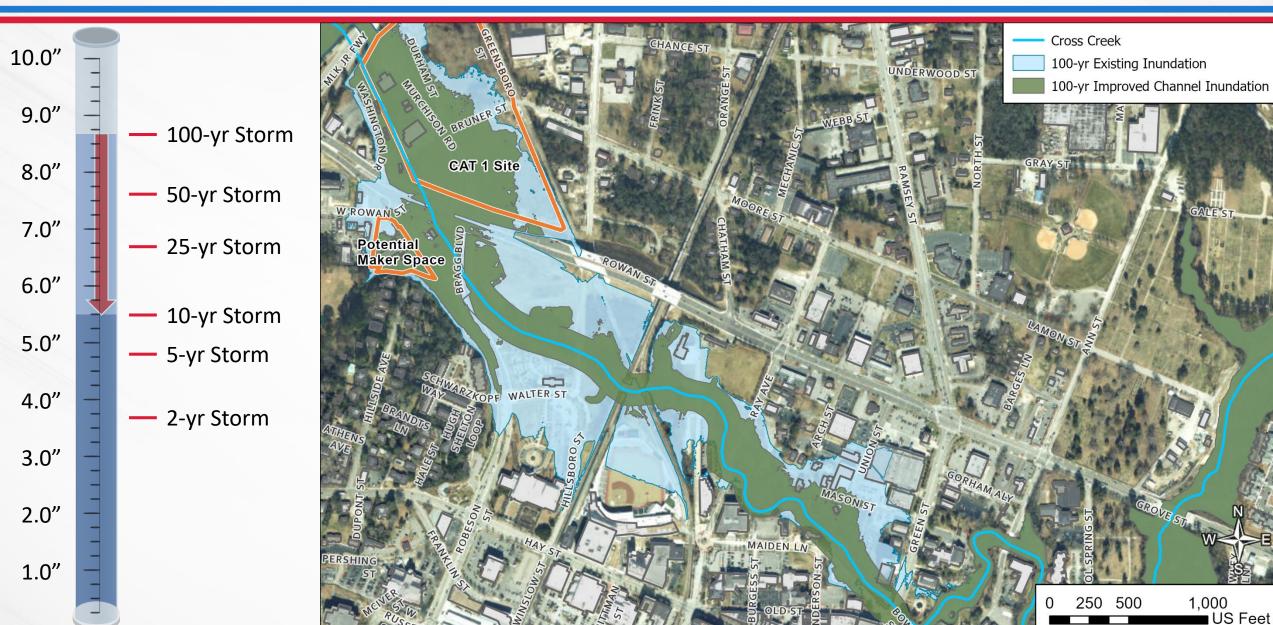






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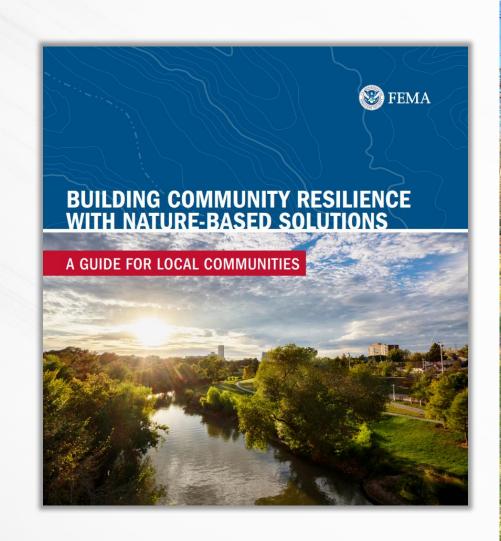


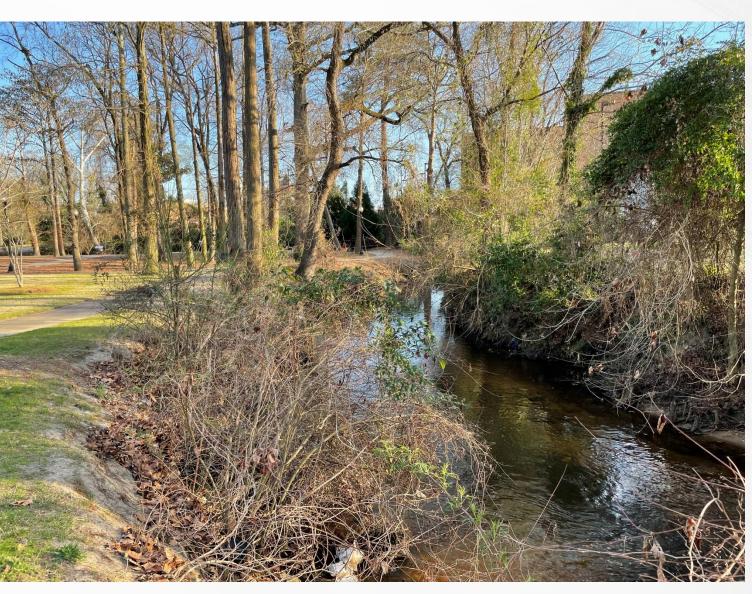




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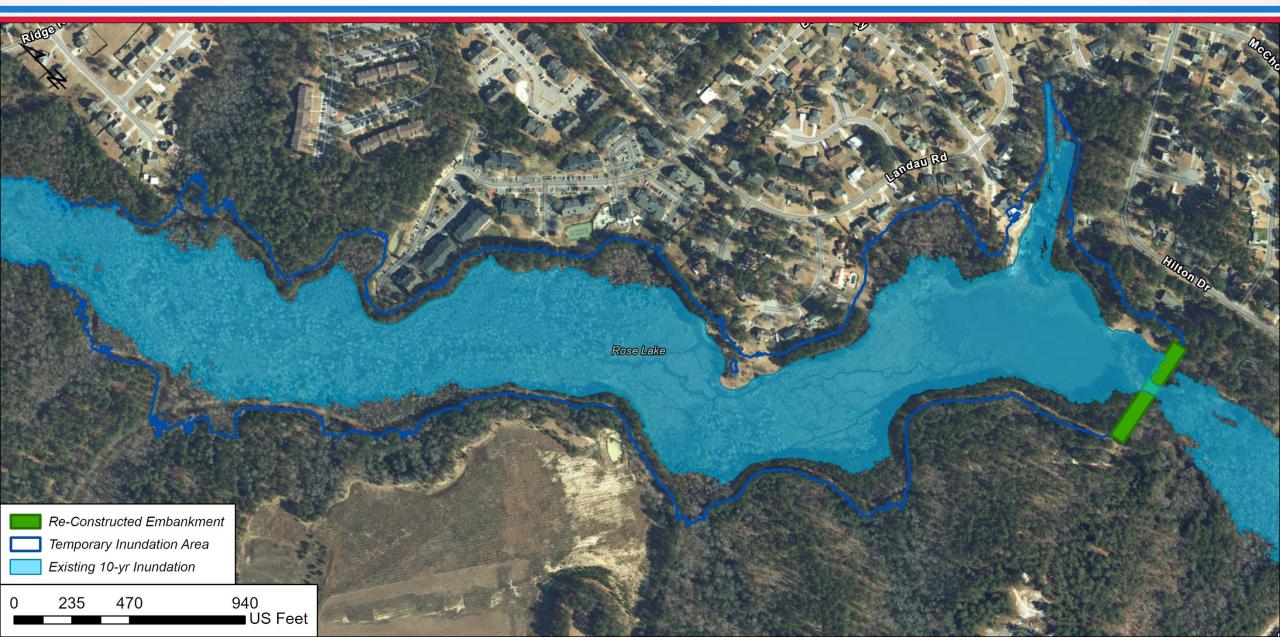




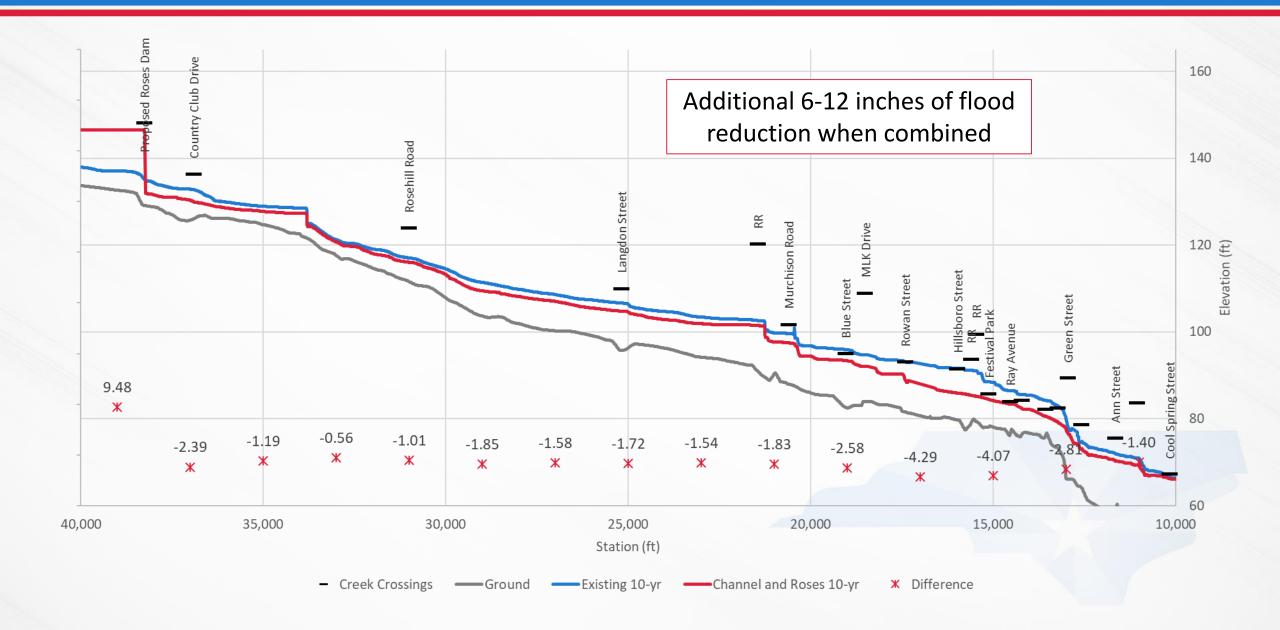


## Rose Lake Concept



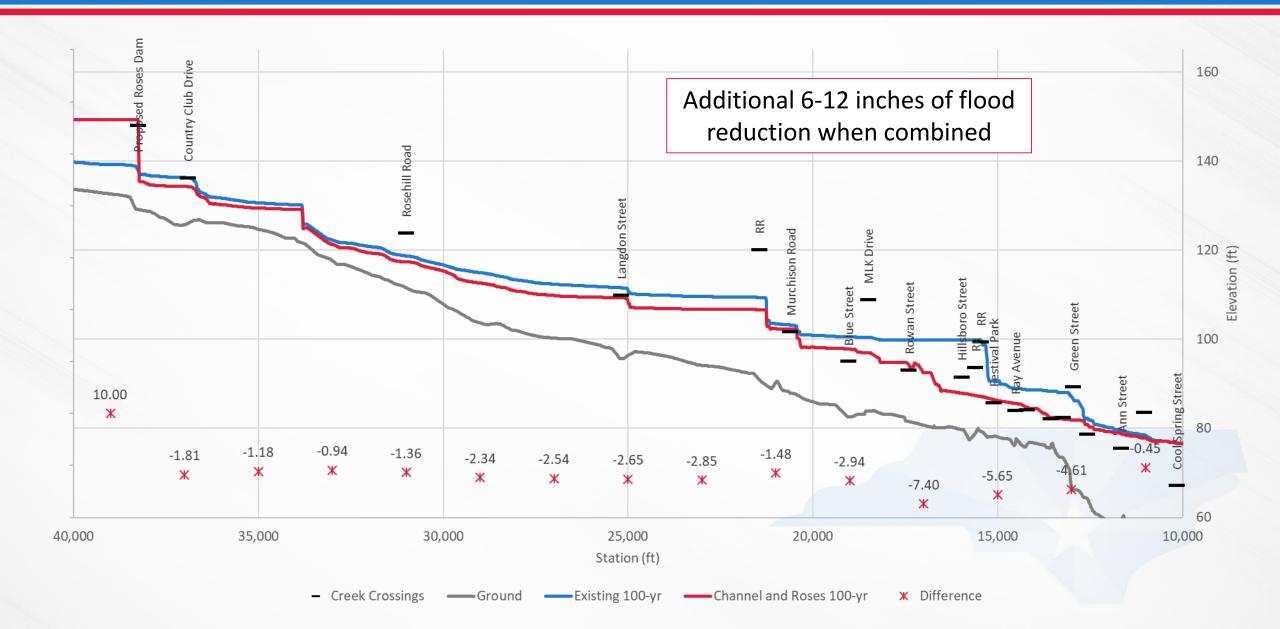


## Combined Channel and Rose 10-yr





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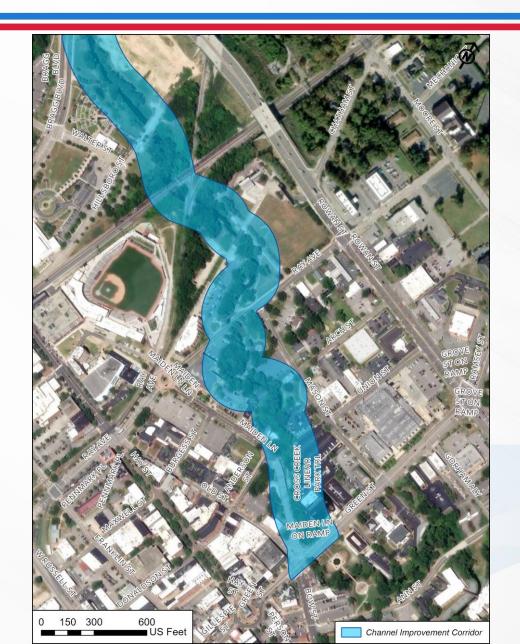
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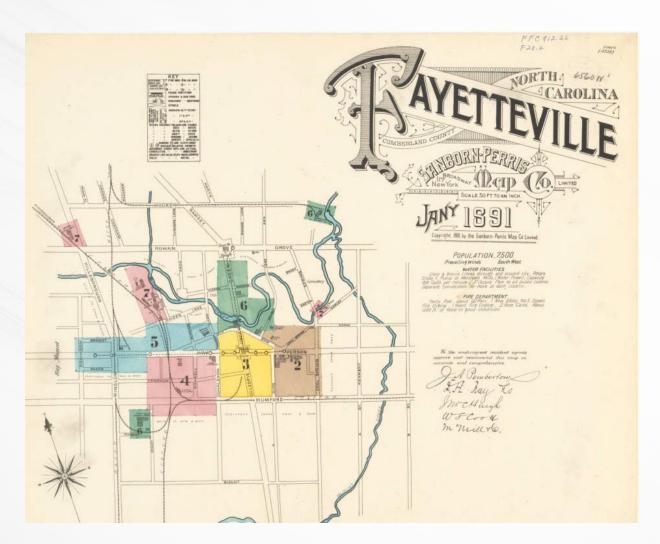
# \*\* FAYETTEVILLE: Supplemental Survey Data Collection







## **Environmental Constraints Analysis**





Preliminary evaluation of potential environmental or historic preservation constraints that may affect design



## **Alternatives Analysis**

- Develop up to three channel alternatives
- Identify potential intersecting projects (i.e. greenway, urban park, etc.)
- Develop prioritization for most and least viable land resources
- Estimate costs and evaluate flood reduction benefits

- Potential differences in alternatives include:
  - Lateral and longitudinal extents
  - General geometry
  - Hydraulic capacity
  - Approach to road crossings



## Preliminary Design

- Advancing design of selected alternative
- Examine the following:
  - Channel geometry, grading and stabilization
  - Road crossing analysis
  - Hydrologic and hydraulic analysis
  - Co-benefits and aesthetic design
  - Stakeholder outreach
- Deliverables will generally represent a 15% design



## Preliminary Design Report

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Cross Creek Channel Improvement Preliminary Design Report



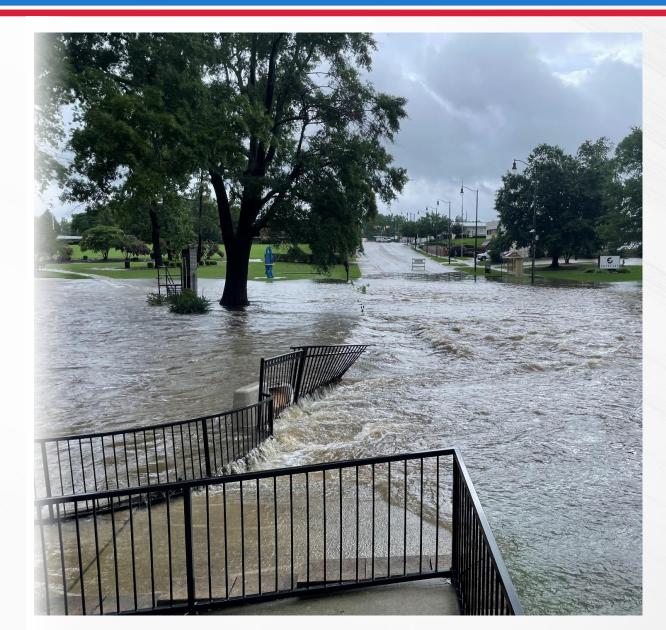
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