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The Baltimore City Department of Public Works Project Details

SC #906/932 High Level Sewershed Improvements

Project History

- In 2002 the City of Baltimore (City) entered into a Consent Decree with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). A Consent Decree is an agreement made in court by the parties to settle a suit in equity.
- The Consent Decree enables the City to address sewer system deficiencies in a proactive program over a 15-year period. More information on the Consent Decree can be found at: <http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/>

Project Purpose

- To bring the City into long-term compliance with the Clean Water Act (1972)
- To comply with the conditions of the City's Consent Decree with the U.S. EPA and MDE
- To repair a sewer system that is up to 100 years old
- To improve sewage flows and pipe capacity
- To reduce/eliminate sewer overflows
- To decrease street closures due to sewer pipe collapses
- To improve water quality in streams
- To reduce sewer back-ups into private property

Project Activities

- Rehabilitate sewers using cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining (57,500 LF)
- Replace sanitary sewers by open cut (193 ea.)
- Rehabilitate sanitary house connections (1,375 ea.)
- Open and/or locate, raise and replace/rehabilitate existing manholes (119 ea.)
- Install new 30-inch pipe using micro-tunneling (2,550 LF)

Project Schedule



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