



# Sherman Drive Park Drainage Improvements 100% Design Public Meeting

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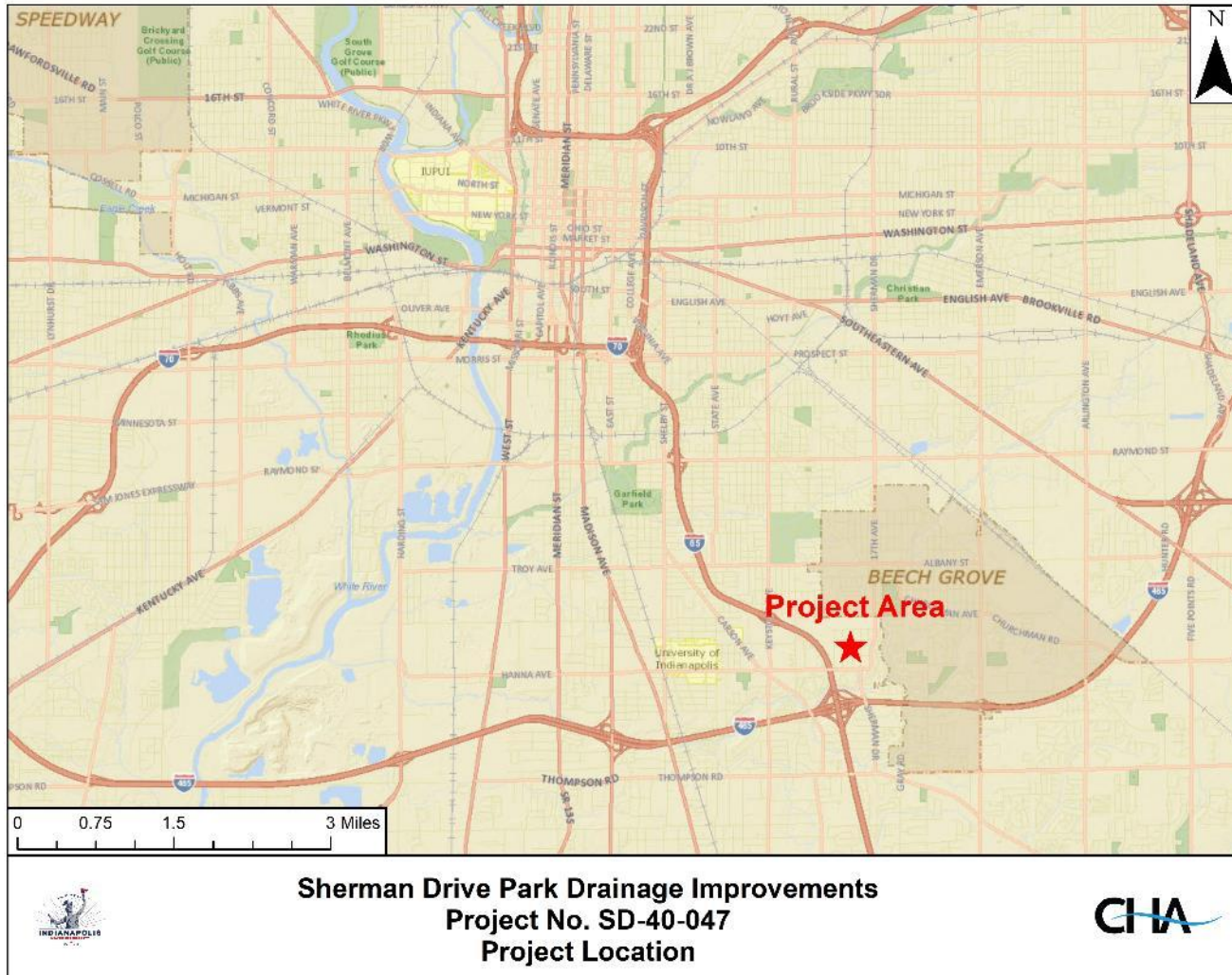


# Project Team

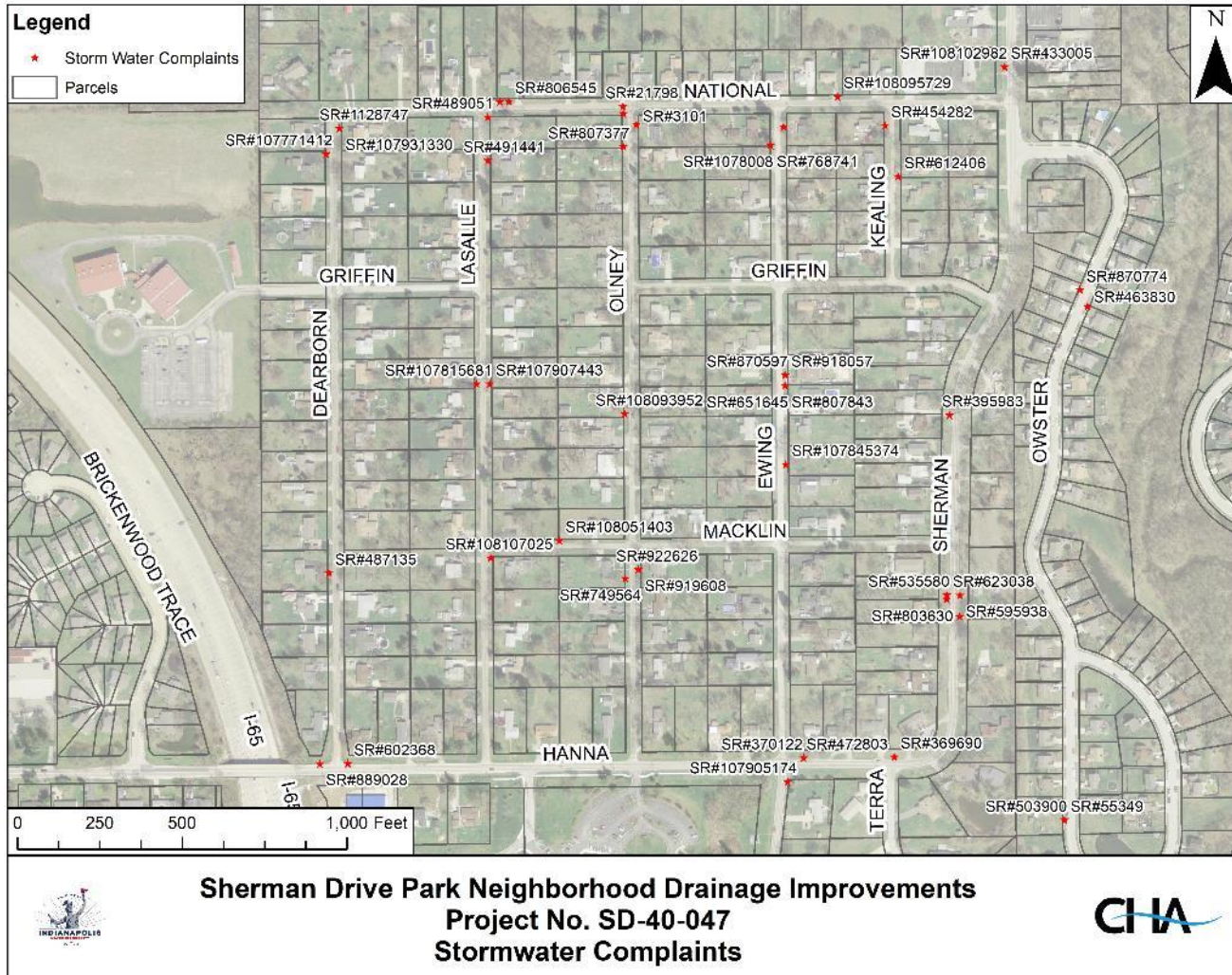
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# Project Location



# Locations of Stormwater Complaints



# Drainage Problems

3879 and 3890 S. Ewing Street



S. LaSalle Street



- Existing Drainage Problems
  - Property flooding
  - Standing water
  - Clogged/failing culverts\*
  - Culverts lacking proper slope/capacity
  - Ditches need regrading

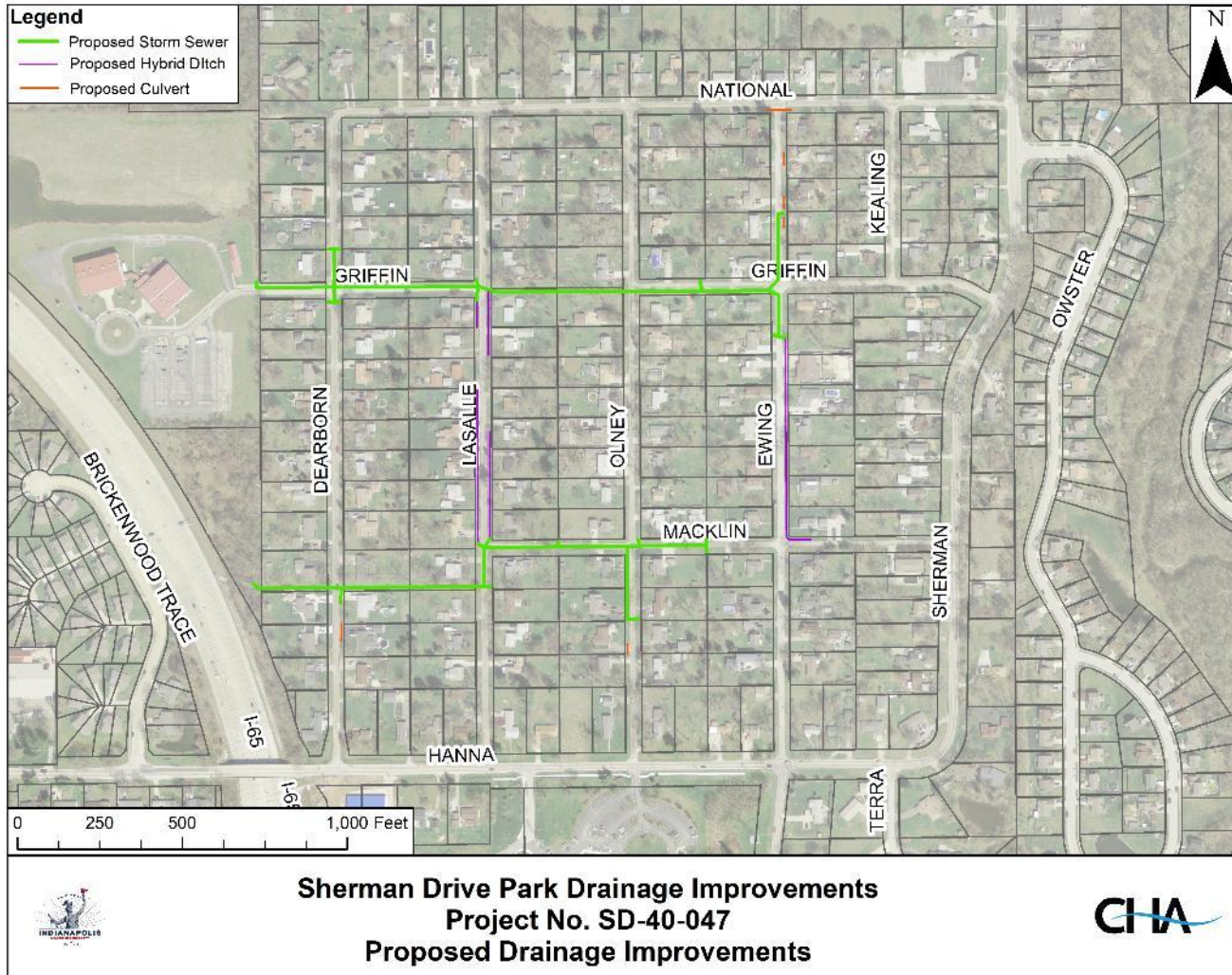
\*Culverts are private infrastructure, but the City will replace them as a component of larger area-wide capital projects

# Proposed Improvements

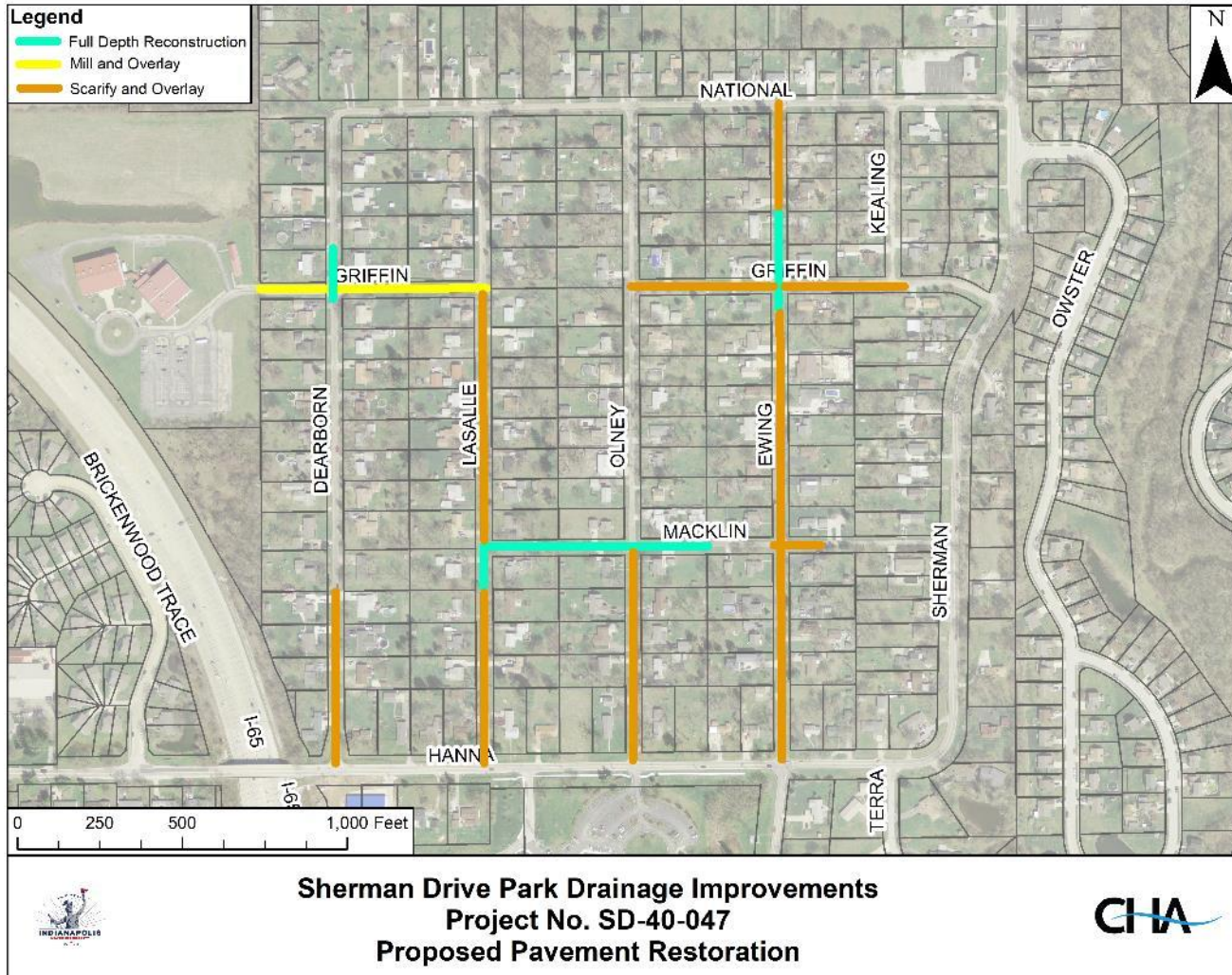
- Entire Project – Estimated \$2.1M – Local project funded by Indianapolis Stormwater Service Fees
- Drainage Improvements – Estimated \$1.7M
  - Storm Sewer
  - Hybrid Ditches
  - Culverts
  - Ditch Grading
- Pavement Restoration – Estimated \$400K
  - Full Width
  - Full Depth Reconstruction
  - Mill and Overlay
  - Scarify and Overlay



# Proposed Drainage Improvements



# Proposed Pavement Restoration





# Storm Sewer

Storm Sewer Structure



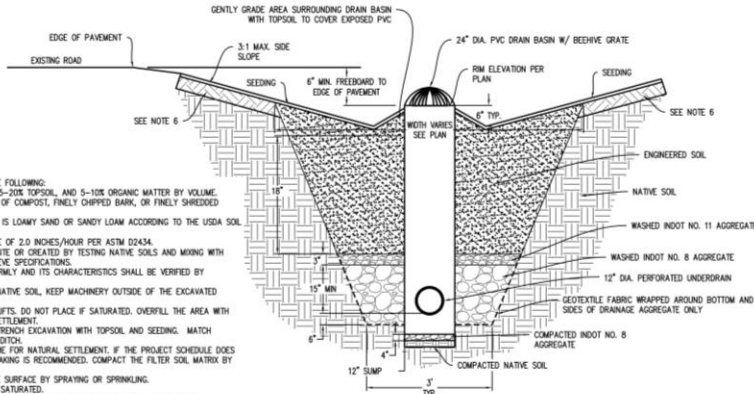
Storm Sewer Pipe



# Hybrid Ditch

## Hybrid Ditch After Rain Event and under normal conditions

### Hybrid Ditch Details



- ENGINEERED SOIL SPECIFICATION**
- ENGINEERED SOIL MIX SHALL ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:
    - 70-85% WASHED INOT NO. 20 SAND, 5-20% TOPSOIL, AND 5-10% ORGANIC MATTER BY VOLUME.
    - ORGANIC MATTER SHALL BE COMPOSED OF COMPOST, FINELY CHIPPED BARK, OR FINELY SHREDED PARTIALLY DECOMPOSED MULCH.
    - THE TEXTURE OF THE ENGINEERED SOIL IS LOAMY SAND OR SANDY LOAM ACCORDING TO THE USDA SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM.
    - MINIMUM LONG-TERM INFILTRATION RATE OF 2.0 INCHES/ HOUR PER ASTM D2434.
  - ENGINEERED SOIL MAY BE OBTAINED OFF SITE OR CREATED BY TESTING NATIVE SOILS AND MIXING WITH IMPORTED MATERIALS AS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE SPECIFICATIONS.
  - ENGINEERED SOIL SHOULD BE MIXED UNIFORMLY AND ITS CHARACTERISTICS SHALL BE VERIFIED BY MATERIALS TESTING PRIOR TO PLACEMENT.
  - TO PRESERVE INFILTRATION CAPACITY OF NATIVE SOIL, KEEP MACHINERY OUTSIDE OF THE EXCAVATED HYBRID DITCH AREA.
  - PLACE UNSATURATED SOIL IN 8-12 INCH LIFTS. DO NOT PLACE IF SATURATED. OVERFILL THE AREA WITH ENGINEERED SOIL BY 2% TO ALLOW FOR SETTLEMENT.
  - RESTORE DISTURBED AREAS BEYOND THE TRENCH EXCAVATION WITH TOPSOIL AND SEEDING. MATCH GRADES AND PROVIDE POSITIVE SLOPE TO DITCH.
  - AVOID OVER COMPACTION BY ALLOWING TIME FOR NATURAL SETTLEMENT. IF THE PROJECT SCHEDULE DOES NOT ALLOW FOR THIS, COMPACTION BY SOAKING IS RECOMMENDED. COMPACT THE FILTER SOIL MATRIX BY SOAKING AS DESCRIBED BELOW:
    - APPLY WATER TO UNIFORMLY SATURATE SURFACE BY SPRAYING OR SPRINKLING.
    - ENSURE ENTIRE HYBRID DITCH AREA IS SATURATED.
    - ADD ENGINEERED SOIL AS REQUIRED TO RESTORE SETTLED SURFACE TO FINISHED ELEVATION.
    - COMPACT TO 85% MAXIMUM DENSITY PER ASTM D698.

**HYBRID DITCH TYPICAL SECTION UP TO 5' DEPTH**  
Scale: NONE



# Culverts/Ditches

Culverts in Wet Weather –  
existing condition, prior to improvements



Graded/Protected Ditch –  
ditch grades/side slopes limited by available  
Right-Of-Way



# Project Schedule\*

\* Land acquisition and utility coordination to eliminate conflicts are ongoing and could delay this project schedule.

Task	Date
Design Complete	End of August, 2021
Bid Opening Date	October 14, 2021
Construction Start Date	January 3, 2022
Final Completion Date	November 14, 2022



# Questions?

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