# ASSET MANAGEMENT IN ACTION

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## How We Manage Assets Now

- Rely on staff observations
- Look to material life
- Watch for backups
- Use Model results to predict asset life
- Budget fixes we can afford

## What We Want to Do

- Comprehensive view of equipment
- Identify maintenance needs
- Bring data together for good decisions
- Replace before breakage
- Base budgets on long term economics





## A 100-Year Peek



[Wastewater Plan]



- Extending average lifespan saves money
- Materials matter
- Maintenance can extend life
- □ I/I is expensive
- Replacement work is likely to come in waves

#### Sewer Flow Monitors



## Monitoring Program

- Purchased 60 monitors
- Some permanent installations
- "Hit squad"
- Data analysis

#### Goals

- Which mains are approaching capacity
  - Look for maintenance needs
  - Prevent backups
  - Delay unnecessary upsizing
- □ Hunt down I/I
  - Determine sources
  - Reduce demands on system