

**NOTES TO USERS**

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The community map repository should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where **Base Flood Elevations (BFEs)** and/or **floodways** have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

**Coastal Base Flood Elevations** shown on this map apply only to landward of 0.0' North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction. Elevations shown in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

Boundaries of the **floodway** were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent floodway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by **flood control structures**. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

The **projection** used in the preparation of this map was Ohio State Plane, South zone 5001 (FIPSZONE 3402). The **horizontal datum** was NAD83. Differences in datum, spheroid, projection or state plane zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/> or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

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 National Geodetic Survey  
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**Base Map** information shown on this FIRM was derived from multiple sources. Base map files were provided in digital format by Preble County GIS Department, United States Geologic Survey, National Geodetic Survey, and the Ohio Department of Transportation. Additional information was photogrammetrically compiled at a scale of 1:12,000 from aerial photography dated 2005.

This map reflects more detailed and up-to-date **stream channel configurations** than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. The floodplains and floodways that were transferred from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new stream channel configurations. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables in the Flood Insurance Study report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map.

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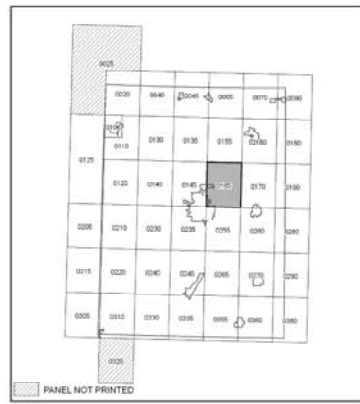
Please refer to the separately printed **Map Index** for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels, community map repository addresses; and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

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The **Profile Baseline** depicted on this map represent the hydraulic modeling baselines that match the flood profiles in the FIS report. As a result of improved topographic data, the **Profile Baseline** in some cases, may deviate significantly from the channel centerline or appear outside the SFHA.

**PANEL INDEX**



**LEGEND**

**SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD**

The 1% annual chance flood (100 year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard may include Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.

**ZONE A** No Base Flood Elevations determined.

**ZONE AE** Base Flood Elevations determined.

**ZONE AH** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations determined.

**ZONE AO** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of shallow fan flooding, velocities also determined.

**ZONE AR** Area of special flood hazard formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood event by a flood control system that was subsequently identified. Zone AR indicates that the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood.

**ZONE A99** Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood event by a Federal flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.

**ZONE V** Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood Elevations determined.

**ZONE VE** Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined.

**FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE**

The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.

**OTHER FLOOD AREAS**

**ZONE X** Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.

**OTHER AREAS**

**ZONE X** Areas determined to be outside of the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.

**ZONE D** Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.

**COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS**

**OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)**

CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

- 1% annual chance floodplain boundary
- 0.2% annual chance floodplain boundary
- Floodway boundary
- Zone D boundary
- CBRS and OPA boundary
- Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations, flood depths or flood velocities.
- Base Flood Elevation line and value; elevation in feet\*
- Base Flood Elevation value where uniform within zone; elevation in feet\*

\*Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

Cross section line  
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 Bridge  
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 Geographic coordinates referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), WGS84 Hemisphere  
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**MAP REPOSITORY**  
 Refer to listing of Map Repositories on Map Index  
 EFFECTIVE DATE OF COUNTY-WIDE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP  
 March 2, 2010  
 EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF REVISION(S) TO THIS PANEL

For community map revision history prior to countywide mappings, refer to the Community Map History table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

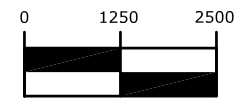
To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.

**MAP SCALE 1" = 1000'**

0 500 1000 2000 FEET  
 0 300 600 METERS



**GRAPHIC SCALE**



( IN FEET )  
 1 inch = 2500 ft.



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GLENWOOD AREA  
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 COMMUNITIES

SHEET TITLE:

100 YEAR FLOOD  
 MAP - SOUTH

FIGURE 3-6

**NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM**

**PANEL 0165D**

**FIRM**  
**FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP**  
**PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO**  
**AND INCORPORATED AREAS**  
**PANEL 165 OF 380**  
 (SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

CONTAINS:  
 COMMUNITY NUMBER PANEL SUFFIX  
 EASTON CITY OF PREBLE COUNTY 39042 0165 D  
 PREBLE COUNTY 39040 0165 D

Notice to User: The Map Number shown below should be used when placing map orders. The Community Number shown above should be used on insurance applications for the subject community.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE MARCH 2, 2010**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

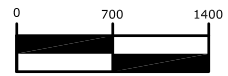


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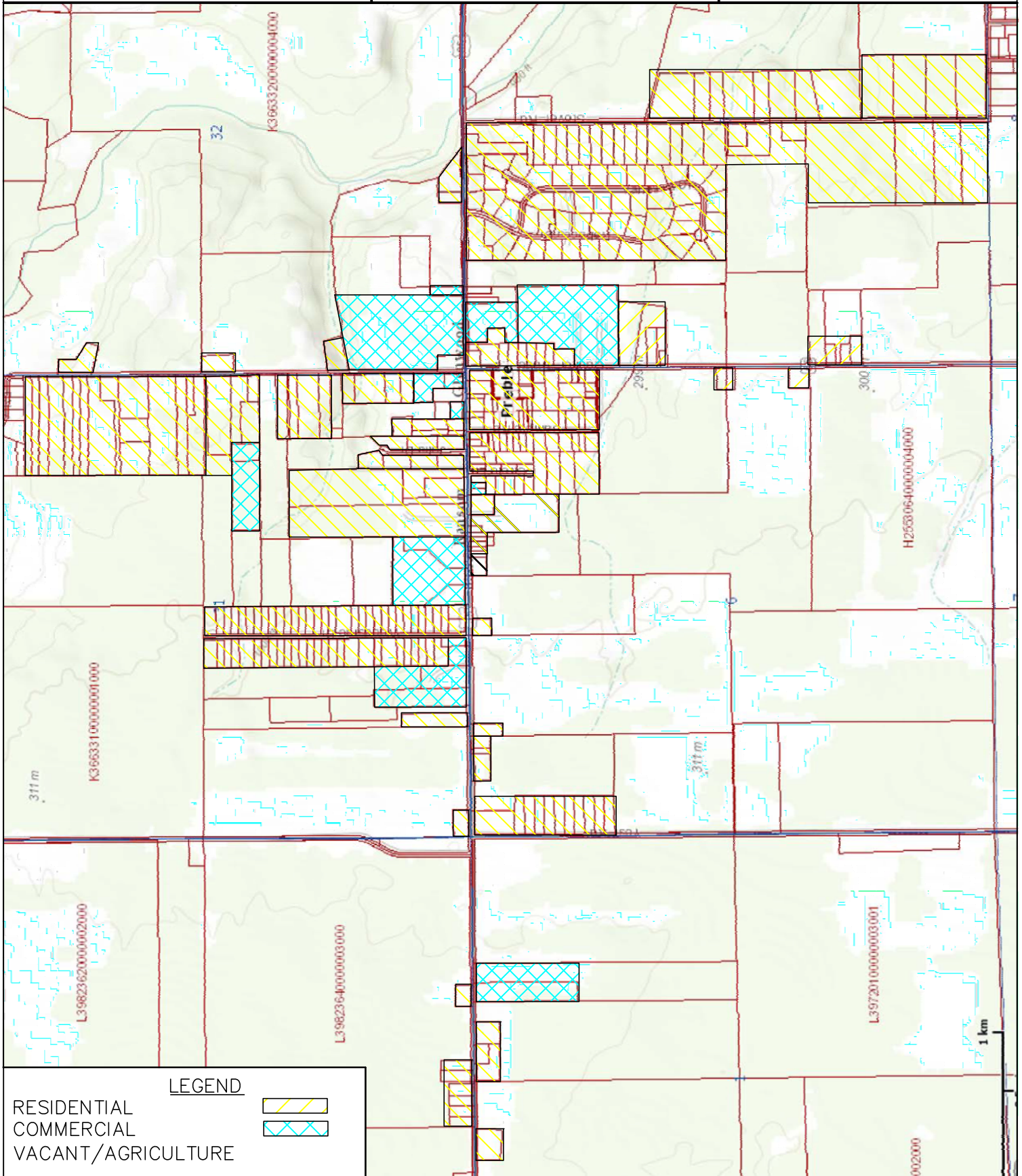
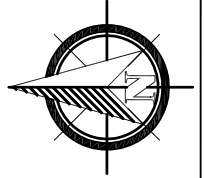
FIGURE 3-7: LAND USE MAP

GRAPHIC SCALE



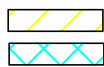
( IN FEET )

1 inch =1400 ft.



LEGEND

RESIDENTIAL  
 COMMERCIAL  
 VACANT/AGRICULTURE



## Chapter 4 - Future Conditions

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A 25-year planning period will be used and all forecasts on population, land use, economics, flows, and loads will be trended from the most recent available data to the year 2040.

### Development

Demographic and economic projections are vital to the planning of wastewater facilities in that they permit proper sizing of both collection and treatment systems. Over estimating these projections can result in oversized facilities which are not utilizing their maximum capacities. Under estimating these projections can result in an undersized facility, which would need expensive upgrades to reach the desired degree of treatment. As a result, a need for accurate projections cannot be overstressed.

There is a potential for population and industrial growth just outside of the corporation limits of the Area. These possibilities need to be taken into consideration when designing a new wastewater system. The proposed system needs to be able to with stand the additional amount of collection needed.

### Population Trends

The development of an area is directly related to changing population over time. In general, population growth trends create the basis for changing demand for various housing and commercial development. Population growth also has implications for demands on community facilities and infrastructure.

Determining population trends for smaller areas is more unreliable and erratic than for larger urban areas because small area growth is influenced by local political factors and social economic changes. Historically, the provision of adequate water and sewage facilities remains a major influence on future growth. The following table shows the population of Preble County. These trends show a general increase in population in the area of about 0.6% per year.

Table 4-1: Population Trends

Year	Preble County Population	% Change
1960	32,498	-
1970	34,719	6.8%
1980	38,223	10.1%
1990	40,113	4.9%
2000	42,337	5.5%
2010	42,270	-0.2%

To generate future population projections through the year 2050, it is assumed that the population of Glenwood will continue to increase steadily. To generate a population for the Glenwood Area, the number of homes in all of the planning areas is multiplied by the U.S. Census average of 2.8 persons per home. From there, we have assumed the study area will grow at a geometric gradient of approximately 5 percent for every 10 years or 1/2 percent annually.

The following table shows the projected population for the study area and a theoretical sanitary flow based on EPA's typical 100 gallons per capita per day.

**Table 4-2: Projected Population**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Glenwood Population</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Sewage Flow (gpcd)</b>	<b>Total Theoretical Sanitary Flow (gpd)</b>
2010	899	-	100	89,900
2020	944	5.0%	100	94,400
2030	991	5.0%	100	99,100
2040	1,041	5.0%	100	104,100
2050	1,093	5.0%	100	109,300

In addition to the residential design flows, allowable clean water infiltration quantities should be considered in the projections for sanitary flow. This is the clean ground water that seeps into a sewer collection system through pipe joints creating larger volumes of wastewater to transport and treat. Based on current design criteria, a leakage allowance rate of 100 gallons per day per inch diameter per mile of pipe of sewer is used. For an 8 inch diameter pipe based on the layout of the proposed system, an allowable infiltration is estimated to be 5,800 GPD.

In addition, an allowance for future industrial development should be made. 10% will be used for the service area.

Table 4-3: Design Flow

<b>Year</b>	<b>Residential Sanitary Flow (gpd)</b>	<b>Allowable Infiltration (gpd)</b>	<b>Summation of Flows (gpd)</b>	<b>Commercial and Industrial Allowance (gpd)</b>	<b>Total Design Flow (gpd)</b>
Present - 2040	104,100	5,800	109,900	10,000	119,900

Assuming the entire planning area is serviced, we would recommend that the proposed wastewater treatment facility be designed for a minimum of 130,000 GPD.

Design peak flows for treatment will be based on 4.0 times the average daily flows. Therefore the peak flows will be 0.520 MGD (520,000 GPD).

## Chapter 5 - Wastewater System Alternatives

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The primary goal of all wastewater management systems is to remove waste products from water and to safely return the water back into the environment. Wastewater management involves:

- Collection and transport of wastewater from the source to a treatment process
- Removal of all or most of the waste products that are suspended and/or dissolved in the water
- Returning the water back to the environment
- Management of these processes to ensure that a wastewater system is fully functional

The primary public health concern in wastewater management is to substantially reduce the risk of transferring pathogens into the environment and minimize negative impacts on public health. The following sections describe different alternatives for each of these collection and treatment processes.

### Collection System Alternatives

The first stage for managing wastewater is collection. Several alternatives were reviewed to provide a centralized collection system. These options are: gravity sewer system, Septic Tank Effluent Pump (STEP) sewer system, grinder pump sewer system, and a vacuum sewer system.

### Gravity Sewer System

Gravity sewers are ideal for populated urban areas that create large volumes of flow. In conventional gravity collection systems the wastewater flows by gravity and except where pumping stations are required, the system is devoid of moving parts. Pump stations are added to the gravity system to overcome elevation problems within areas of rolling terrain or to avoid extremely deep installation requirements when transporting sewage over long distances. The system eliminates private septic tanks and leaching systems and replaces them with a sewer pipe that connects the building to the main sewer line. Gravity sewer systems require little maintenance in comparison to pressure systems such as the STEP or leaching type systems. The O,M&R costs for this type of system are generally associated with the pump stations within the system O,M&R demands generally increase with age, but in well constructed systems, costs associated with this can be minimal. Due to larger pipe diameters, blockages within the system are rare and are generally easily removed when they do occur. With the simplicity of design and many years of application, conventional gravity sewer systems are a reliable and economical means of conveying wastewater from multiple sources to a central treatment facility. The following is a list of advantages and disadvantages for a conventional gravity sewer system.

### *Advantages*

- Design standards and procedures well established
- Reliable operation
- Handle grit and solids
- At minimum velocity lower production of hydrogen sulfide
- Higher excess capacity for future growth

### *Disadvantages*

- Slope requirements can require deeper excavation
- Pumping and lift stations may be required to overcome slope and elevation requirements
- Deeper manholes that require confined space entry
- Higher inflow and infiltration
- High bedrock could increase construction cost

Conventional gravity sewers are generally 8 to 15 inches in diameter and constructed of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe with construction depths ranging from 7 to 20 feet. All sewers are designed and constructed to develop velocities not less than 2.0 feet per second when flowing full. Also, manholes are installed at the end of each line, at all changes in grade and/or alignment, at all intersections, and at distances not greater than 400 feet (for sewer up to 15 inches in diameter).

Residential and non-residential flows along with allowable clean water infiltration quantities must be considered in the design of a gravity wastewater collection system. Infiltration is identified as clean ground water that seeps into a sanitary collection system through pipe joints and other minor openings and mixes with sanitary flows creating larger volumes of wastewater to transport and treat. The allowable infiltration rate limit of 100 gpd per inch diameter per mile is based on current sanitary sewer construction technology. However, this amount would be expected to increase over the years mainly due to sewer extensions and the age of the collection system. Conventional gravity sewers shall also be designed on a peak flow basis with a peak factor of 3.33 times the average daily flow for municipalities as required by the EPA.

The minimum size of new conventional sanitary sewers is generally eight inches unless otherwise approved by the reviewing authority. Whenever possible, sanitary sewers shall be sufficiently deep to prevent freezing and to receive gravity flow from basements. Alternatives to the conventional gravity sewer system involve using grinder pump stations or septic systems. These are used to provide service to areas where the cost or the means of constructing a gravity system becomes dangerous or prohibitive.

Generation of the gravity collection system assumes that service laterals would be constructed from the main sewer line (usually located within public right-of-way) to the property lines (assumed 30 feet). From the property line to the house connection, individual property owners are typically required to construct the service line as well as abandon the existing septic tank or other on-lot disposal system. Figure 5-1 shows the standard house connection for a gravity collection system. The layout of the gravity sewer system for Glenwood is presented in Figure 5-2.

A detailed construction cost analysis of this system for the base area is listed below in Table 5-1. A table with the detailed construction cost for the alternate areas can be found on the next page.

**Table 5-1: Gravity Sewer Cost Analysis  
(Base Area)**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>QTY.</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>COST/UNIT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	CLEARING & GRUBBING	1	LS	\$5,000	\$5,000
2	TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION CONTROL	1	LS	\$5,000	\$5,000
3	ASPHALT PAVEMENT REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT, COMPLETE	9,079	SY	\$30	\$272,370
4	8" GRAV SEWER PIPE, COMPLETE W/ BEDDING & BACKFILL	19,446	LF	\$80	\$1,555,680
5	6" SAN SERVICE PIPE, COMPLETE W/ BEDDING & BACKFILL	5,760	LF	\$45	\$259,200
6	8X6 WYE FITTING, COMPLETE	192	EA	\$150	\$28,800
7	MANHOLE, COMPLETE	54	EA	\$3,200	\$172,800
8	PUMP STATION, COMPLETE	1	EA	\$180,000	\$180,000
9	MAINTAINING TRAFFIC	1	LS	\$15,000	\$15,000
10	CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT STAKING	1	LS	\$20,000	\$20,000
11	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$20,000	\$20,000
12	SEEDING & MULCHING, COMPLETE	13,560	SY	\$1	\$13,560
13	PERMITTING	1	LS	\$15,000	\$15,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>					<b>\$2,562,410</b>
10% CONTINGENCY					\$256,241
20% NON-CONSTRUCTION					\$563,730
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$3,382,381</b>



(Alternate Areas 1, 2, 3, & 4)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	COST/ UNIT	AREA 1		AREA 2		AREA 3		AREA 4	
				QTY.	TOTAL	QTY.	TOTAL	QTY.	TOTAL	QTY.	TOTAL
1	CLEARING & GRUBBING	LS		1	\$2,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000
2	TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION CONTROL	LS		1	\$2,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000
3	ASPHALT PAVEMENT REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT, COMPLETE	SY	\$30	3,292	\$98,767	1,673	\$50,200	664	\$19,933	1,904	\$57,133
4	8" GRAVITY SEWER PIPE, COMPLETE W/ BEDDING & BACKFILL	LF	\$80	7,600	\$608,000	3,600	\$288,000	3,100	\$248,000	3,800	\$304,000
5	6" SANITARY SERVICE PIPE, COMPLETE W/ BEDDING & BACKFILL	LF	\$45	930	\$41,850	960	\$43,200	540	\$24,300	1,440	\$64,800
6	8X6 WYE FITTING, COMPLETE	EA	\$150	31	\$4,650	32	\$4,800	18	\$2,700	48	\$7,200
7	3" SANITARY FORCE MAIN, COMPLETE W/ BEDDING & BACKFILL	LF	\$20	1,400	\$28,000	1,000	\$20,000	1,200	\$24,000	1,600	\$32,000
8	MANHOLE, COMPLETE	EA	\$3,200	20	\$64,000	10	\$32,000	4	\$12,800	17	\$54,400
9	PUMP STATION, COMPLETE	EA	\$180,000	1	\$180,000	1	\$180,000	1	\$180,000	1	\$180,000
10	MAINTAINING TRAFFIC	LS		1	\$6,000	1	\$3,000	1	\$3,000	1	\$3,000
11	CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT STAKING	LS		1	\$8,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$4,000
12	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	LS		1	\$8,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$4,000
13	SEEDING & MULCHING, COMPLETE	SY	\$1	4,449	\$4,449	2,831	\$2,831	1,760	\$1,760	3,791	\$3,791
14	PERMITTING	LS		1	\$6,700	1	\$4,300	1	\$3,800	1	\$8,300
SUBTOTAL					\$1,062,416		\$638,331		\$555,013		\$724,624
10% CONTINGENCY					\$106,242		\$63,833		\$55,501		\$72,462
20% NON-CONSTRUCTION					\$233,731		\$140,433		\$122,103		\$159,417
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$1,402,389</b>		<b>\$842,597</b>		<b>\$732,618</b>		<b>\$956,504</b>

### STEP Sewer System

A Septic Tank Effluent Pump (STEP) collection system combines the traditional septic tank system with a small pump and force main or a small diameter gravity system. The STEP system collects only the effluent off of septic tanks which can be located at each customer's building or a group of customers can be on one septic tank. The STEP system then uses small effluent pumps and a network of force mains, usually 2 inch to 4 inch pipe, to collect the effluent and send it to a small package treatment plant.

This collection system conducts different stages of treatment at different locations. The solids are collected in a septic tank, where primary treatment takes place, before the sewage is discharged into a central collection system. Wastewater then flows from the pressurized collection system to a small package plant where the effluent is treated and disinfected. The following is a list of advantages and disadvantages for the STEP system.

### *Advantages*

- Connect multiple residents to septic tank
- Infiltration reduced
- Cleanouts and valve assemblies less expensive than manholes.
- Pipe size and depth requirements reduced

### *Disadvantages*

- Mechanical components require greater institutional involvement
- O,M&R costs higher due to number of septic tanks and pumps
- Annual preventative maintenance for septic tanks and pumps
- Life cycle replacement costs are higher
- Power outages can result in limited use for pumps
- Required solids removal as part of septic tank maintenance

Advantages of a STEP system over a conventional gravity system are smaller pipe sizes and shallower pipe depths within the collection network. Smaller pipes have lower material costs and may be less expensive to install.

The STEP network uses all force mains and the depth of the pipes will be shallower than a conventional gravity system, thus further reducing the installation costs. On the other hand, the septic tanks and effluent pumps can drive up the initial cost of installation. The effluent pumps will need regular maintenance and repairs, and the septic tanks will require regular cleaning to remove the solids collected within them. Thus, the O,M&R cost of the system will go up as well.

A STEP system can be an effective means of collecting sewage from a small collection of homes, subdivisions, schools, and industrial parks, but it is not usually the preferred means of treatment for large communities or facilities that generate large flows.

The connection at the house will be similar to Figure 5-3. This Figure shows the typical connection for a STEP system where either the existing or new septic tank is installed on the property with an effluent pump where it is transported to the pressure main through a 1 ½ " pressure service line. Figure 5-5 shows the layout for the STEP collection system.

A detailed construction cost analysis of this system for the base area is listed below in Table 5-2. A table with the detailed construction cost for the alternate areas can be found on the next page.

**Table 5-2: STEP Sewer Cost Analysis  
(Base Area)**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>QTY.</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>COST/UNIT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	1,000 GAL SEPTIC TANK W/ PUMP	192	EA	\$5,700	\$1,094,400
2	2" DIA. FORCEMAIN	5,565	EA	\$20	\$111,300
3	3" DIA. FORCEMAIN	7,391	LF	\$23	\$169,993
4	4" DIA. FORCEMAIN	3,628	LF	\$26	\$94,328
5	6" DIA. FORCEMAIN	2,862	LF	\$30	\$85,860
6	AIR RELEASE VALVES	3	EA	\$2,500	\$7,500
7	CLEANOUTS	11	EA	\$950	\$10,450
8	1.25" DIA. SERV LAT & CONNECTION	192	EA	\$1,000	\$192,000
9	SEEDING & MULCHING	6,482	SY	\$1	\$6,482
10	ASPHALT PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT	7,562	SY	\$30	\$226,860
11	MAINTAINING TRAFFIC	1	LS	\$15,000	\$15,000
12	CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT STAKING	1	LS	\$20,000	\$20,000
13	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$20,000	\$20,000
14	CLEARING & GRUBBING	1	LS	\$5,000	\$5,000
15	TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION CONTROL	1	LS	\$5,000	\$5,000
16	PERMITTING	1	LS	\$15,000	\$15,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>					<b>\$2,079,173</b>
10% CONTINGENCY					\$207,917
20% NON-CONSTRUCTION					\$457,418
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$2,744,508</b>

(Alternate Areas 1, 2, 3, & 4)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	COST/ UNIT	AREA 1		AREA 2		AREA 3		AREA 4	
				QTY.	TOTAL	QTY.	TOTAL	QTY.	TOTAL	QTY.	TOTAL
1	1,000 GAL SEPTIC TANK W/ PUMP	EA	\$5,700	31	\$176,700	32	\$182,400	18	\$102,600	48	\$273,600
2	2" DIA. FORCEMAIN	LF	\$20	7,600	\$152,000	3,900	\$78,000	3,100	\$62,000	3,800	\$76,000
3	AIR RELEASE VALVES	EA	\$2,500	1	\$2,500	1	\$2,500	1	\$2,500	1	\$2,500
4	CLEANOUTS	EA	\$950	1	\$950	0	\$0	0	\$0	2	\$1,900
5	1.25" DIA. SERVICE LATERAL & CONNECTION	EA	\$1,000	31	\$31,000	32	\$32,000	18	\$18,000	48	\$48,000
6	SEEDING & MULCHING	SY	\$1	2,533	\$2,533	1,300	\$1,300	1,033	\$1,033	1,267	\$1,267
7	ASPHALT PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT	SY	\$30	2,955	\$88,650	1,517	\$45,510	1,206	\$36,180	1,478	\$44,340
8	MAINTAINING TRAFFIC	LS	-	1	\$6,000	1	\$3,000	1	\$3,000	1	\$3,000
9	CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT STAKING	LS	-	1	\$8,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$4,000
11	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	LS	-	1	\$8,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$4,000
12	CLEARING & GRUBBING	LS	-	1	\$2,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000
13	TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION CONTROL	LS	-	1	\$2,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000
14	PERMITTING	LS	-	1	\$3,300	1	\$2,500	1	\$1,700	1	\$3,200
SUBTOTAL					\$483,633		\$357,210		\$237,013		\$463,807
10% CONTINGENCY					\$48,363		\$35,721		\$23,701		\$46,381
20%NON-CONSTRUCTION					\$106,399		\$78,586		\$52,143		\$102,038
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$638,396</b>		<b>\$472,517</b>		<b>\$312,857</b>		<b>\$612,225</b>

### Grinder Pump Sewer System

The Grinder pump system utilizes a prefabricated pump and basin configuration. Wastewater from the house flows into the grinder pump station basin until liquid level controls turn on the pump. The grinder pump simultaneously grinds the waste into a slurry while pumping into the collection mains. Individual services are usually 1 ¼" PVC pipe with collection mains usually 2" to 6" PVC pipe.

The layout for the typical grinder system here is similar to those generated for the STEP system in this report. A low-pressure force main sewer system will follow the existing topography with the addition of isolation valves at intersections of mains, in-line cleanouts, terminal cleanouts, air release valves, and pressure monitoring stations. Main sewer lines would be constructed ranging in size from 4 inches to 6 inches in diameter. The following is a list of advantages and disadvantages for a conventional grinder pump sewer system.

### *Advantages*

- Slope and pipe alignment not as critical as gravity sewers
- Pipe size and depth requirements reduced
- Cleanouts and valve assemblies less expensive than manholes

### *Disadvantages*

- Less- flexibility for expansion and O,M&R concerns
- Less range of flow capacity
- Power outages can result in limited use for pumps
- Periodic maintenance

Another operating concern with low pressure systems is power outage. A typical power outage lasts less than two hours. Grinder pump basins are designed with several hours' worth of holding capacity. However, in power outage conditions individuals would need to avoid showers and other heavy water usage activities.

The Grinder Pump conventional sewer connection and collection layout would be very similar to that of the STEP system with the exception that the existing septic tank would be removed and a grinder pump would replace the effluent pump, thus eliminating the primary treatment component associated with a step system. The design for each of these can be seen in Figures 5-4 and 5-5.

A detailed construction cost analysis of this system for the base area is listed below in Table 5-3. A table with the detailed construction cost for the alternate areas can be found on the next page.

**Table 5-3: Grinder Pump Sewer Cost Analysis  
(Base Area)**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	COST/UNIT	TOTAL
1	SIMPLEX GRINDER PUMP UNITS	192	EA	\$6,000	\$1,152,000
2	2" DIA. FORCEMAIN	5,565	LF	\$20	\$111,300
3	3" DIA. FORCEMAIN	7,391	LF	\$23	\$169,993
4	4" DIA. FORCEMAIN	3,628	LF	\$26	\$94,328
5	6" DIA. FORCEMAIN	2,862	LF	\$30	\$85,860
6	AIR RELEASE VALVES	3	EA	\$2,500	\$7,500
7	CLEANOUTS	11	EA	\$950	\$10,450
8	1.25" DIA. SERV LAT & CONNECTION	192	EA	\$1,000	\$192,000
9	SEEDING AND MULCHING	6,482	SY	\$1	\$6,482
10	ASPHALT PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT	7,562	SY	\$30	\$226,860
11	MAINTAINING TRAFFIC	1	LS	\$15,000	\$15,000
12	CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT STAKING	1	LS	\$20,000	\$20,000
13	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$20,000	\$20,000
14	CLEARING & GRUBBING	1	LS	\$5,000	\$5,000
15	TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION CONTROL	1	LS	\$5,000	\$5,000
16	PERMITTING	1	LS	\$15,000	\$15,000
SUBTOTAL					\$2,136,773
10% CONTINGENCY					\$213,677
20% NON-CONSTRUCTION					\$470,090
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$2,820,540</b>

(Alternate Areas 1, 2, 3, & 4)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	COST/ UNIT	AREA 1		AREA 2		AREA 3		AREA 4	
				QTY.	TOTAL	QTY.	TOTAL	QTY.	TOTAL	QTY.	TOTAL
1	SIMPLEX GRINDER PUMP UNITS	EA	\$6,000	31	\$186,000	32	\$192,000	18	\$108,000	48	\$288,000
2	2" DIA. FORCEMAIN	LF	\$20	7,600	\$152,000	3,900	\$78,000	3,100	\$62,000	3,800	\$76,000
3	AIR RELEASE VALVES	EA	\$2,500	1	\$2,500	1	\$2,500	1	\$2,500	1	\$2,500
4	CLEANOUTS	EA	\$950	1	\$950	0	\$0	0	\$0	2	\$1,900
5	1.25" DIA. SERVICE LATERAL & CONNECTION	EA	\$1,000	31	\$31,000	32	\$32,000	18	\$18,000	48	\$48,000
6	SEEDING & MULCHING	SY	\$1	2,533	\$2,533	1,300	\$1,300	1,033	\$1,033	1,267	\$1,267
7	ASPHALT PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT	SY	\$30	2,955	\$88,650	1,517	\$45,510	1,206	\$36,180	1,478	\$44,340
8	MAINTAINING TRAFFIC	LS	-	1	\$6,000	1	\$3,000	1	\$3,000	1	\$3,000
9	CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT STAKING	LS	-	1	\$8,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$4,000
11	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	LS	-	1	\$8,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$4,000
12	CLEARING & GRUBBING	LS	-	1	\$2,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000
13	TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION CONTROL	LS	-	1	\$2,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000
14	PERMITTING	LS	-	1	\$3,400	1	\$2,600	1	\$1,800	1	\$3,300
SUBTOTAL					\$493,033		\$366,910		\$242,513		\$478,307
10% CONTINGENCY					\$49,303		\$36,691		\$24,251		\$47,831
20%NON-CONSTRUCTION					\$108,467		\$80,720		\$53,353		\$105,228
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$650,804</b>		<b>\$484,321</b>		<b>\$320,117</b>		<b>\$631,365</b>

### Vacuum Sewer System

Vacuum sewer systems are a mechanized system of wastewater transport where, unlike gravity flow, differential air pressure is used to move the wastewater. It requires a central source of power to run vacuum pumps which maintain a vacuum on the collection system. The system requires a normally closed vacuum/gravity interface valve at each entry point to seal the lines so that vacuum is maintained. These valves, located in a pit, open when a predetermined amount of wastewater accumulates in the collecting sump. The resulting differential pressure between atmosphere and vacuum becomes the driving force that propels the wastewater towards the vacuum station. A vacuum system is similar to a rural water distribution system in that it is a dendriform shape. The following is a list of advantages and disadvantages of a vacuum sewer system.

### *Advantages*

- Installed following the existing topography
- Pipe size and depth requirements reduced

### *Disadvantages*

- Less- flexibility for expansion and O,M&R concerns
- A broken main line can cause substantial operating problems
- Few vacuum sewer systems are in use

The layout for the typical Vacuum Sewer system here, again, is similar to those generated for the Gravity collection system in this report. A Vacuum Sewer system will follow the existing topography with the addition of vacuum valves, auxiliary vents, valve pits/sump pits, vacuum stations, and lift stations. Main sewer lines would be constructed ranging in size from 4 inches to 6 inches in diameter.

The connection at the house will be similar to Figure 5-6. This Figure shows the typical connection for a Vacuum system where the existing septic tank is abandoned and wastewater from the home flows by gravity to a valve pit, which is then transported to the main via 3 inch vacuum service line. A potential layout of the vacuum collection system can be found in Figure 5-7.

A detailed construction cost analysis of this system for the base area is listed below in Table 5-4. A table with the detailed construction cost for the alternate areas can be found on the next page.



**Table 5-4: Vacuum Sewer System Cost Analysis  
(Base Area)**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>QTY.</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>COST/UNIT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	6.0' - 2PC HYBRID VALVE PIT	192	EA	\$4,700	\$902,400
2	AIR TERMINALS	192	EA	\$230	\$44,160
3	TRAILER MOUNTED VACUUM PUMP	1	EA	\$40,000	\$40,000
4	PACVAC 165M-10	1	LS	\$350,000	\$350,000
5	6" VACUUM MAIN, COMPLETE	2,862	LF	\$30	\$85,860
6	4" VACUUM MAIN, COMPLETE	3,628	LF	\$26	\$94,328
7	3" VACUUM MAIN, COMPLETE	12,956	LF	\$23	\$297,988
8	6" ISOLATION VALVE, COMPLETE	2	EA	\$1,500	\$3,000
9	4" ISOLATION VALVE, COMPLETE	9	EA	\$1,200	\$10,800
10	VAC STA - SITE WORK	1	LS	\$30,000	\$30,000
11	VAC STA - BUILDING/FOUNDATION	1	LS	\$10,000	\$10,000
12	VAC STA - TANK INSTALLATION	1	LS	\$25,000	\$25,000
13	VAC STA - MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL (BLDG TO TANK)	1	LS	\$30,000	\$30,000
14	VAC STA - VALVE VAULT(S)	1	LS	\$5,000	\$5,000
15	VAC STA - ODOR CONTROL	1	LS	\$20,000	\$20,000
16	VAC STA - GENERATOR	1	LS	\$35,000	\$35,000
17	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$20,000	\$20,000
18	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	1	LS	\$5,000	\$5,000
19	TEPMORARY SOIL CONTROL	1	LS	\$5,000	\$5,000
20	MAINTAINING TRAFFIC	1	LS	\$15,000	\$15,000
21	CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT STAKING	1	LS	\$20,000	\$20,000
22	SEEDING AND MULCHING	6,482	SY	\$1	\$6,482
23	ASPHALT PAVEMENT REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT, COMPLETE	7,562	SY	\$30	\$226,860
24	PERMITTING	1	LS	\$15,000	\$15,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>					<b>\$2,296,878</b>
<b>10% CONTINGENCY</b>					<b>\$229,688</b>
<b>20% NON-CONSTRUCTION</b>					<b>\$505,313</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$3,031,879</b>

(Alternate Areas 1, 2, 3, & 4)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	COST/ UNIT	AREA 1		AREA 2		AREA 3		AREA 4	
				QTY.	TOTAL	QTY.	TOTAL	QTY.	TOTAL	QTY.	TOTAL
1	6.0' - 2pc Hybrid Valve Pit	EA	\$4,700	31	\$145,700	32	\$150,400	18	\$84,600	48	\$225,600
2	Air Terminals	EA	\$230	31	\$7,130	32	\$7,360	18	\$4,140	48	\$11,040
3	Trailer Mounted Vacuum Pump	EA	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000
4	PacVac 165M-10	LS	\$350,000	1	\$350,000	1	\$350,000	1	\$350,000	1	\$350,000
5	3" vacuum Main, complete	LF	\$23	7,600	\$174,800	3,900	\$89,700	3,100	\$71,300	3,800	\$87,400
6	Vac Sta - Site Work	LS	\$30,000	1	\$30,000	1	\$30,000	1	\$30,000	1	\$30,000
7	Vac Sta - Building/Foundation	LS	\$10,000	1	\$10,000	1	\$10,000	1	\$10,000	1	\$10,000
8	Vac Sta - Tank Installation	LS	\$25,000	1	\$25,000	1	\$25,000	1	\$25,000	1	\$25,000
9	Vac Sta - Mechanical/electrical (bldg to tank)	LS	\$30,000	1	\$30,000	1	\$30,000	1	\$30,000	1	\$30,000
10	Vac Sta - Valve Vault(s)	LS	\$5,000	1	\$5,000	1	\$5,000	1	\$5,000	1	\$5,000
11	Vac Sta - Odor Control	LS	\$20,000	1	\$20,000	1	\$20,000	1	\$20,000	1	\$20,000
12	Vac Sta - Generator	LS	\$35,000	1	\$35,000	1	\$35,000	1	\$35,000	1	\$35,000
13	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	LS	\$20,000	1	\$6,000	1	\$3,000	1	\$3,000	1	\$3,000
14	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LS	\$5,000	1	\$2,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000
15	TEPMORARY SOIL CONTROL	LS	\$5,000	1	\$2,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000
16	MAINTAINING TRAFFIC	LS	\$15,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$3,000	1	\$3,000	1	\$3,000
17	CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT STAKING	LS	\$20,000	1	\$8,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$4,000
18	SEEDING AND MULCHING	SY	\$1	2,533	\$2,533	1,300	\$1,300	1,033	\$1,033	1,267	\$1,267
19	ASPHALT PAVEMENT REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT, COMPLETE	SY	\$30	2,955	\$88,650	1,517	\$45,510	1,206	\$36,180	1,478	\$44,340
20	PERMITTING	LS		1	\$6,700	1	\$5,800	1	\$5,100	1	\$6,200
SUBTOTAL					\$992,513		\$857,070		\$759,353		\$932,847
10% Contingency					\$99,251		\$85,707		\$75,935		\$93,285
20% Non-Construction					\$218,353		\$188,555		\$167,058		\$205,226
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$1,310,117</b>		<b>\$1,131,332</b>		<b>\$1,002,346</b>		<b>\$1,231,358</b>

### Treatment System Alternatives

The treatment of wastewater is the second stage in managing wastewater. Four scenarios were reviewed for the Glenwood Area. Three scenarios include the construction of a new wastewater treatment facility in Glenwood. These treatment options include an extended aeration plant, a lagoon system or a packed bed media system. One additional scenario includes transporting wastewater to the Village of West Alexandria's existing treatment facility and contracting with West Alexandria for treatment operations.

Given that the proposed wastewater treatment facilities are new, there are currently no specific effluent parameters for the Glenwood Area. Without having specific effluent limitation

parameters, effluent will need to comply with the EPA’s Best Available Demonstrated Control Technology for new sources discharging sanitary wastewater which is identified as follows:

**Table 5-5: Design Effluent**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>30 Day Limit</b>	<b>Daily or 7 Day Limit</b>	<b>Max/Min Limit</b>
CBOD5	10 mg/l	15 mg/l	n/a
Total Suspended Solids	12 mg/l	18 mg/l	n/a
Ammonia (summer)	1.0 mg/l	1.5 mg/l	n/a
Ammonia (winter)	3.0 mg/l	4.5 mg/l	n/a
Dissolved Oxygen	n/a	n/a	6.0 mg/l (min.)
Total Residual Chlorine	n/a	n/a	0.038 mg/l (max.)
E. Coli	126 / 100 ml	235 / 100 ml	n/a

In addition, a final decision upon the amount of residual treated wastewater constituents requires a formal study of the receiving water, in this case Bantas Fork.

For the purpose of this study, it will be assumed that any new wastewater treatment facility will consist of primary, secondary and tertiary treatment. In the three scenarios evaluated, the extent of each component i.e. primary, secondary and tertiary treatment will be described briefly and used to evaluate the alternatives.

**New Wastewater Treatment Plant – Extended Aeration**

The first alternative for a new wastewater treatment plant utilizes extended aeration. Extended Aeration is a modified form of the activated sludge treatment process and is ideal for smaller flows. For purpose of this study, it will be assumed that the proposed treatment facility would consist of mechanical screening and grit removal as primary treatment. Secondary treatment would be the extended aeration process and clarification. This would be followed by tertiary filtration, Ultra Violet (UV) disinfection, post aeration and sludge treatment for land application.

Treatment of the wastewater will begin with the removal of large pieces of debris and any materials carried through the collection system using a bar screen followed by a mechanical fine screen. The bar screen will need to be manually cleaned by an operator. Mechanical fine screens typically have an automated self cleaning system. The screenings will be collected and disposed of appropriately.

Following the screening process the wastewater will then proceed to secondary treatment which in this alternative is the extended aeration process. The proposed Biolac System is an activated sludge biological treatment system that is suitable for many municipal wastewater applications. It is an extended aeration system with internal final clarification. The system utilizes low-loaded activated sludge technology, single basin operation, simple basin construction, and high-efficiency aeration chains with suspended fine –bubble diffusers. These features make the

system very effective and cost efficient. The treatment process is presented in the diagram in Figure 5-8.

The system also offers a longer activated sludge age than most treatment systems. This provides excellent BOD removal, complete nitrification, and nutrient removal in warm and cold climates. The process incorporates a wave-oxidation process, which simplifies biological nutrient removal. Air distribution can be adjusted to vary the dissolved oxygen content and promotes alkalinity recovery. It also promotes nitrification, denitrification, and biological phosphorous removal.

Clarification is the next step in the treatment process and this occurs in a chamber that is integral to the extended aeration basin. The clarified wastewater then proceeds to the rapid sand filters where the tertiary filtration occurs. The rapid sand filters will be utilized as a polishing step to improve the quality of the wastewater prior to discharge.

After tertiary filtration, the wastewater is then disinfected as it proceeds through the UV disinfection unit. This is followed by post aeration to meet the dissolved oxygen requirements. The treated effluent is then discharged to the receiving stream i.e. Bantas Fork.

Sludge that is collected at the bottom of the clarifier flows to a sludge holding tank. From the sludge holding tank, some of the sludge can be pumped and returned to be mixed with the influent. This can be either upstream of the screening process or combined with the influent to the aeration basin. Any remaining sludge in the sludge holding tank can be held for extended periods of time without aeration. Air can be easily introduced into the sludge if required via the diffused air piping in the sludge holding tank. No further digestion is required and the large quantity of biomass can treat fluctuating loads with minimal operational changes. It also minimizes excess sludge and makes the process very stable. Excess sludge can be pumped to sludge drying beds for dewatering and further processing prior to land application.

A building will also be provided for the blowers, electrical equipment, process controls and other appurtenances necessary for the operation of the plant. A sludge building will also be considered for sludge processing equipment as required.

#### *Advantages*

- Modular – ready for installation
- Routinely maintains good effluent quality
- Highest capacity to accept increased wastewater flows
- Relatively odorless and noiseless operation
- Less indicative to site selection

#### *Disadvantages*

- Increased power consumption
- Increased O,M&R
- More frequent sludge handling

Under this scenario, the Glenwood Area would construct, own, operate, and maintain a wastewater treatment plant which would be designed to handle wastewater flows of 130,000 GPD. The location of the wastewater treatment plant would be east of the Glenwood Area along the Bantas Fork.

Listed below in Table 5-6 is a construction cost estimate for an extended aeration plant.

**Table 5-6: Extended Aeration Treatment System Cost Analysis**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	COST/UNIT	TOTAL
1	BARS/SCREEN UNIT	1	LS	\$80,000	\$80,000
2	BIOLAC SYSTEM	1	LS	\$500,000	\$500,000
3	SAND FILTER	2	LS	\$45,000	\$90,000
4	SLUDGE DRYING BED	2	LS	\$45,000	\$90,000
5	SLUDGE BUILDING	1	LS	\$50,000	\$50,000
6	UV DISINFECTION UNIT	1	LS	\$80,000	\$80,000
7	POST AERATION TANK/FLOW METERS	1	LS	\$55,000	\$55,000
8	OFFICE/BLOWERS BUILDING	1	LS	\$150,000	\$150,000
9	YARD PIPING	1	LS	\$130,000	\$130,000
10	SITE WORK	1	LS	\$75,000	\$75,000
11	ELECTRICAL AND CONTROL/GENERATOR	1	LS	\$70,000	\$70,000
12	6" SANITARY FORCE MAIN, COMPLETE	1,000	LF	\$24	\$24,000
13	LAND ACQUISITION	2	AC	\$10,000	\$20,000
SUBTOTAL					\$1,414,000
10% CONTINGENCY					\$141,400
20% NON-CONSTRUCTION					\$311,080
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$1,866,480</b>

A WWTP to treat only the wastewater from the base area would cost approximately 80 percent (\$1,493,184) of the total cost shown in the above table.

### **New Wastewater Treatment Plant - Facultative Lagoon System**

The second alternative for the new wastewater treatment plant for the Glenwood Area considered in this study is a facultative lagoon system. The primary treatment for wastewater in this case is also screening. This will help to minimize floatables that could potentially accumulate in the lagoon.

A lagoon is a passive method of providing treatment by retaining wastewater for many months allowing microbes to break down the waste. In this process, sludge will be produced as a by-product which settles to the bottom until dredged.

Lagoons are used for residential, small commercial and small community applications that have suitable, available land. Lagoons provide treatment at a slow rate. Large volume and slow

treatment are tradeoffs for little to no external energy requirements. Lagoons provide treatment through physical and biological processes.

Two types of lagoon systems commonly used for small communities include flow-through and controlled discharge lagoons which is dependent upon the stream size and characteristics for discharge. Flow-through systems require larger streams to minimize impact to the water quality. In this case, large streams are not immediately available, thus a controlled discharge lagoon would be considered.

In cold climates, lagoons which treat strong wastewater may require aerated lagoon systems. In an aerated lagoon, oxygen is supplied by means of surface aerators or diffused air units. The turbulence in a basin created by aeration keeps solids in suspension and aids in microbial growth to break down components in the wastewater. In this case, since wastewater is primarily residential, aeration will not be considered a necessary design addition.

Lagoon type systems are one of the most commonly used type system for small communities. The advantages of this type of system are the low O,M&R cost and minimum maintenance requirements. However, this type of system requires a large area for construction and treatment parameters of the effluent can't be controlled by operational means, which might require construction of additional treatment units.

Ten States Standards requires construction of three lagoons as a minimum and retaining the average daily flow for 180 days using an average depth of 4 feet in the ponds because of sludge accumulation. With an average daily flow of 130,000 GPD, a surface area of 18 acres would be needed to meet the storage requirements. In order to construct dikes to contain the water surface, an additional 80% of the water surface land size is needed. Thus site requirements would approach 33 acres ( $1.8 \times 18 = 32.4$  acres).

#### *Advantages*

- Easy to operate
- Requires little energy
- Smaller quantity of removed material

#### *Disadvantages*

- Difficult to control or predict ammonia levels
- Require large areas of land
- Burrowing animals

Listed below in Table 5-7 is a construction cost estimate for a lagoon treatment system.

Table 5-7: Lagoon Treatment System Cost Analysis

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	COST/UNIT	TOTAL
1	EXCAVATION & EMBANKMENT	1	LS	\$600,000	\$600,000
2	PROCESS PIPING	1	LS	\$65,000	\$65,000
3	CONTROLS	1	LS	\$90,000	\$90,000
4	INFLUENT CHAMBERS	1	LS	\$75,000	\$75,000
5	OUTFALL STRUCTURE	1	LS	\$120,000	\$120,000
6	SITE WORK	1	LS	\$100,000	\$100,000
7	GROUNDWATER CONTROL	1	LS	\$75,000	\$75,000
8	LAND ACQUISITION	42	AC	\$10,000	\$420,000
9	6" SANITARY FORCE MAIN, COMPLETE	1,000	LF	\$24	\$24,000
SUBTOTAL					\$1,569,000
10% CONTINGENCY					\$156,900
20% NON-CONSTRUCTION					\$345,180
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$2,071,080</b>

A WWTP to treat only the wastewater from the base area would cost approximately 80 percent (\$1,656,864) of the total cost shown in the above table.

### New Wastewater Treatment Plant - Packed Bed Media

Packed bed media filters are a secondary treatment option and designed to follow primary treatment, as achieved in the STEP collection system. If a different collection system is utilized then some other primary treatment process will have to be provided. Some of the media options for the packed bed media filter are sand/gravel, peat, foam, and textile (AdvanTex). The textile filter operates in the recirculating mode, similar to a recirculating sand or gravel filter and is the proposed media for this alternative.

Wastewater first enters an anoxic tank and then is applied over the top of the filter in small, uniform doses several times per hour. This process provides maximum holding time for the water within the fabric. Effluent is then collected at the bottom of the filter and returns to the Recirculation /Dilution (R/D) tank. The effluent is typically recirculated four times before being discharged. A diagram of the packed bed media process can be found in Figure 5-9.

Periodic maintenance by a trained service provider is critical to maintaining high quality effluent from the filter. If the biomat builds on top of the textile configuration, it will need to be periodically removed. The land size requirement for a packed bed media filter is smaller than most treatment systems. The land size requirement for this project would approximately be 1/2 for the plant and 2 acres for the building, parking, and future expansions.

Disinfection in this alternative will be achieved using UV disinfection and the treated effluent can be discharged.

A building will be provided for the electrical components, process controls and appurtenances as required.

### *Advantages*

- Limited operator involvement
- Low power costs
- Able to handle seasonal or increasing flows
- Easy to expand

### *Disadvantages*

- Needs Primary Treatment First
- Occurrence of clogging
- Media requires cleaning

Listed below in Table 5-8 is a construction cost estimate for a packed bed media treatment system.

**Table 5-8: Packed Bed Media Treatment System Cost Analysis**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	COST/UNIT	TOTAL
1	42 ft AX-MAX	13	EA	\$75,000	\$975,000
2	21 ft AX-MAX	1	EA	\$48,000	\$48,000
3	14 ft PUMP BASIN	2	EA	\$30,000	\$60,000
4	RNE PUMP	1	EA	\$600	\$600
5	DUPLEX PUMPING PACKAGE	19	EA	\$2,000	\$38,000
6	35 ft AX-MAX	6	EA	\$65,000	\$390,000
7	PRE-ANOXIC TANK	1	EA	\$100,000	\$100,000
8	DISCHARGE PUMPING PACKAGE	1	LS	\$2,000	\$2,000
9	ALKALINITY WATER FEED PUMP	1	EA	\$600	\$600
10	ALKALINITY FEED SYSTEM	1	LS	\$12,000	\$12,000
11	INSTRUMENTATION/ FLOW METER	1	EA	\$10,000	\$10,000
12	FLOW EQUALIZATION TANK PUMPING EQUIP.	1	LS	\$5,000	\$5,000
13	DISINFECTION (UV)	1	EA	\$50,000	\$50,000
14	CONTROLS BUILDING	1	EA	\$70,000	\$70,000
15	TELEMETRY CONTROL PANEL	13	EA	\$8,000	\$104,000
16	LAND ACQUISITION	2	AC	\$10,000	\$20,000
17	6" SANITARY FORCE MAIN, COMPLETE	1,000	LF	\$24	\$24,000
SUBTOTAL					\$1,909,200
10% CONTINGENCY					\$190,920
20% NON-CONSTRUCTION					\$420,024
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$2,520,144</b>

A WWTP to treat only the wastewater from the base area would cost approximately 80 percent (\$2,016,115) of the total cost shown in the above table.



## Regionalize with Adjacent Community - Transport Wastewater to West Alexandria

Another treatment option is to have a pump station transport the wastewater through a force main from the Glenwood Area to the Village of West Alexandria's WWTP. The proposed force main would travel along State Route 35. The Village of West Alexandria's WWTP is approximately 2 miles away located on the east side of the Village. Figure 5-10 illustrates the path of the force main from Glenwood to West Alexandria. The design capacity for the West Alexandria WWTP is 0.03 MGD and the average daily flow is 0.015 MGD.

Per preliminary discussions with West Alexandria's Village Administrator Christopher Day, the Village of West Alexandria WWTP is currently near capacity and is working with their engineering consultant to explore options for constructing a new treatment facility or expanding capacity and treatment at the existing facility. If and when this happens, the Glenwood area could potentially be included into the West Alexandria service area. There were no detailed discussions pertaining to cost of the plant expansion, capacity fees, or rate structure that might be borne by the Glenwood residents as West Alexandria is just beginning their evaluation. We would recommend additional coordination with West Alexandria as time progresses and before Preble County commits to a final treatment alternative.

Listed below in Table 5-9 is a construction cost estimate for transporting wastewater to West Alexandria

Table 5-9: Transport to West Alexandria Cost Analysis

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	COST/UNIT	TOTAL
1	6" SANITARY FORCE MAIN, COMPLETE	10,560	LF	\$24	\$253,440
2	AIR RELEASE MANHOLE AND VALVE	2	EA	\$6,000	\$12,000
3	PAVEMENT REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT	1,760	SY	\$30	\$52,800
4	SEEDING & MULCHING, COMPLETE	8,213	SY	\$1	\$8,213
5	MAINTENANCE & PROTECTION OF TRAFFIC	1	LS	\$10,000	\$10,000
SUBTOTAL					\$336,453
10% CONTINGENCY					\$33,645
20% NON-CONSTRUCTION					\$74,020
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$444,118</b>

### **Regionalize with Adjacent Community - Transport Wastewater to Eaton**

Another treatment option is to have a pump station transport the wastewater through a force main from the Glenwood Area to the City of Eaton's WWTP. It has a design capacity of 1.9 MGD and has an average daily flow of 1.4 MGD. Based on discussions with City manager Bradley Collins, they are near 80% capacity and experience sanitary sewer overflows. As such, they are not currently in a position to receive wastewater from Glenwood. For these reasons the treatment option to pump the wastewater to Eaton's WWTP will not be looked into further.

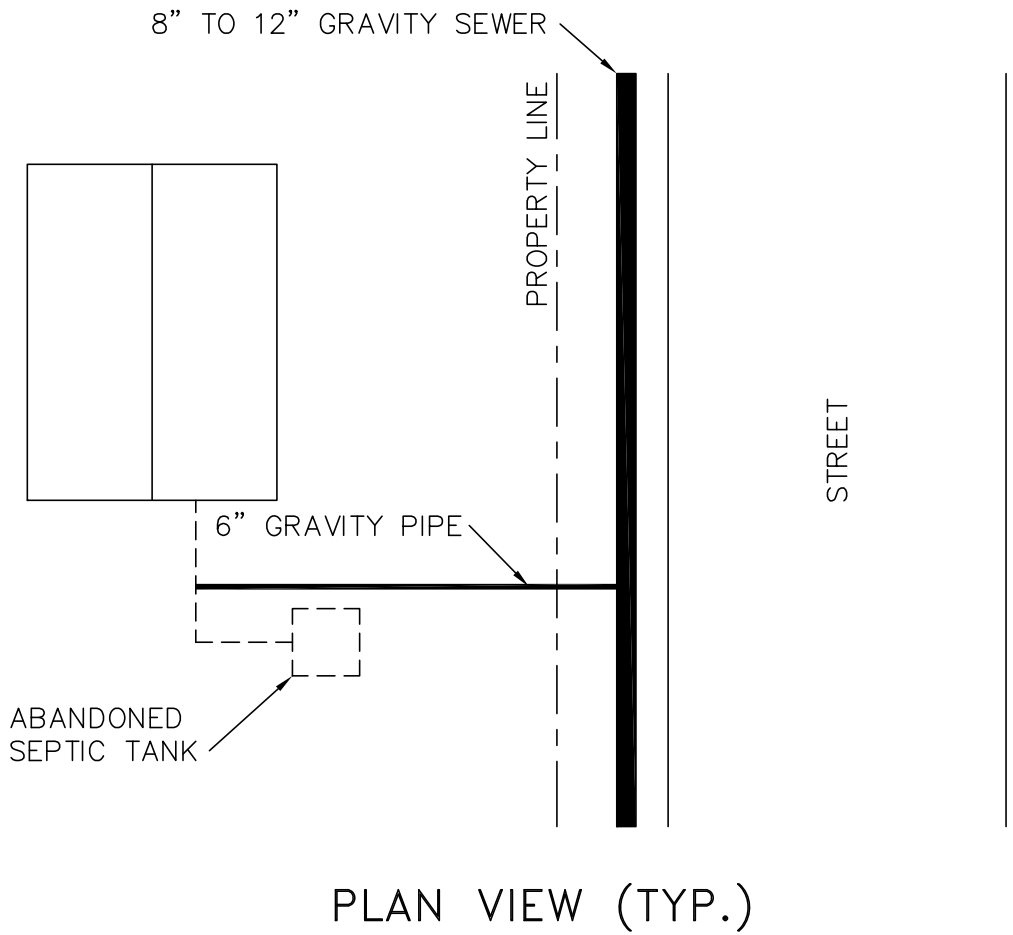
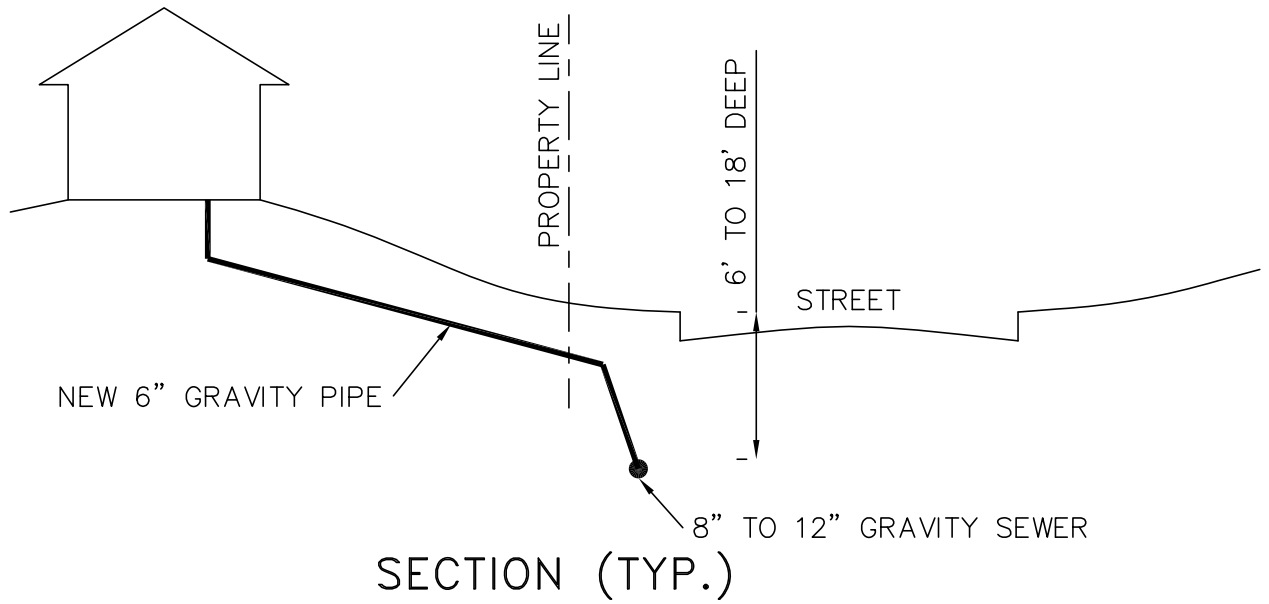


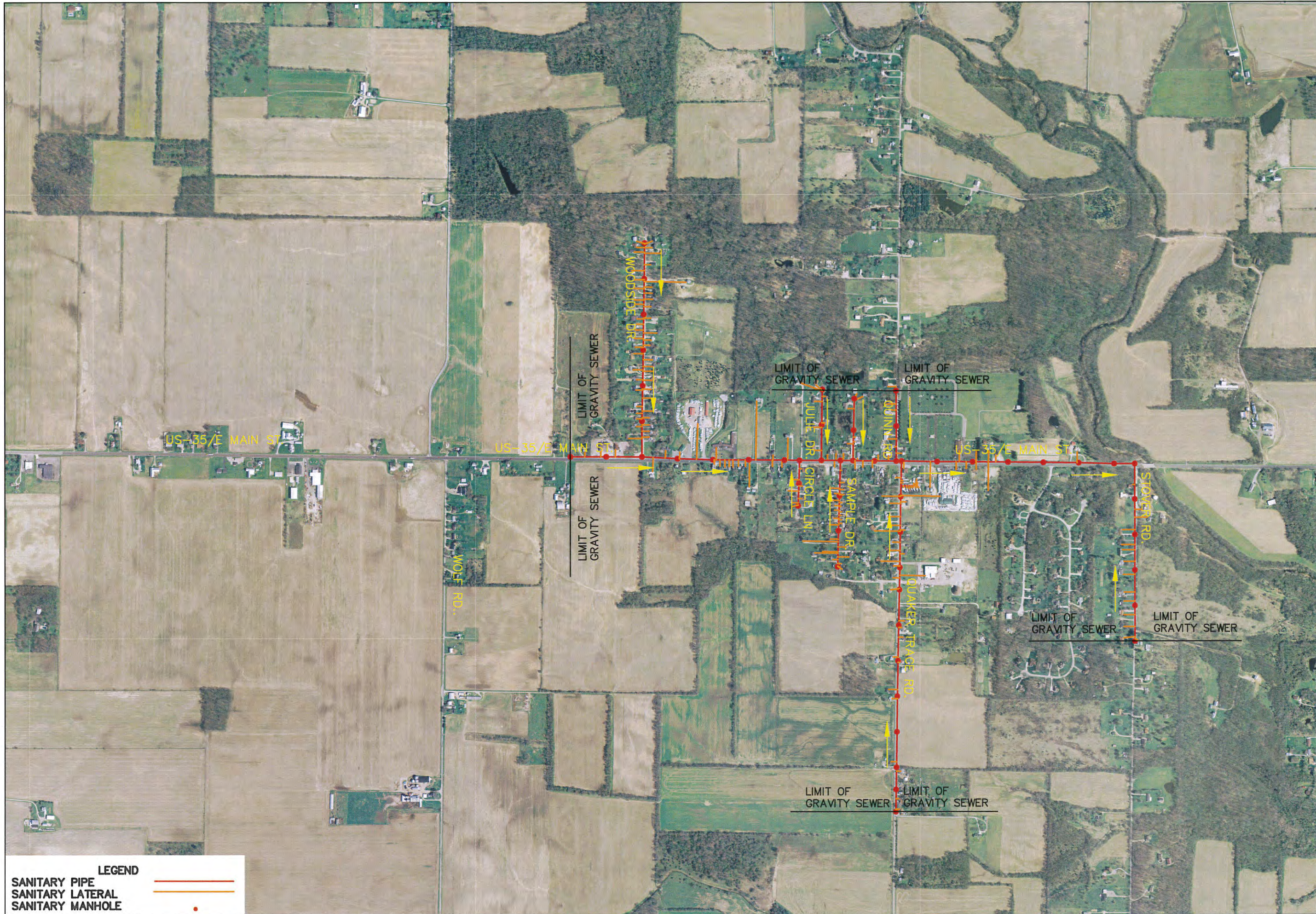
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FIGURE 5-1: CONVENTIONAL GRAVITY SEWER CONNECTION





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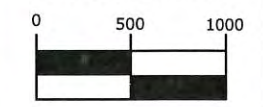
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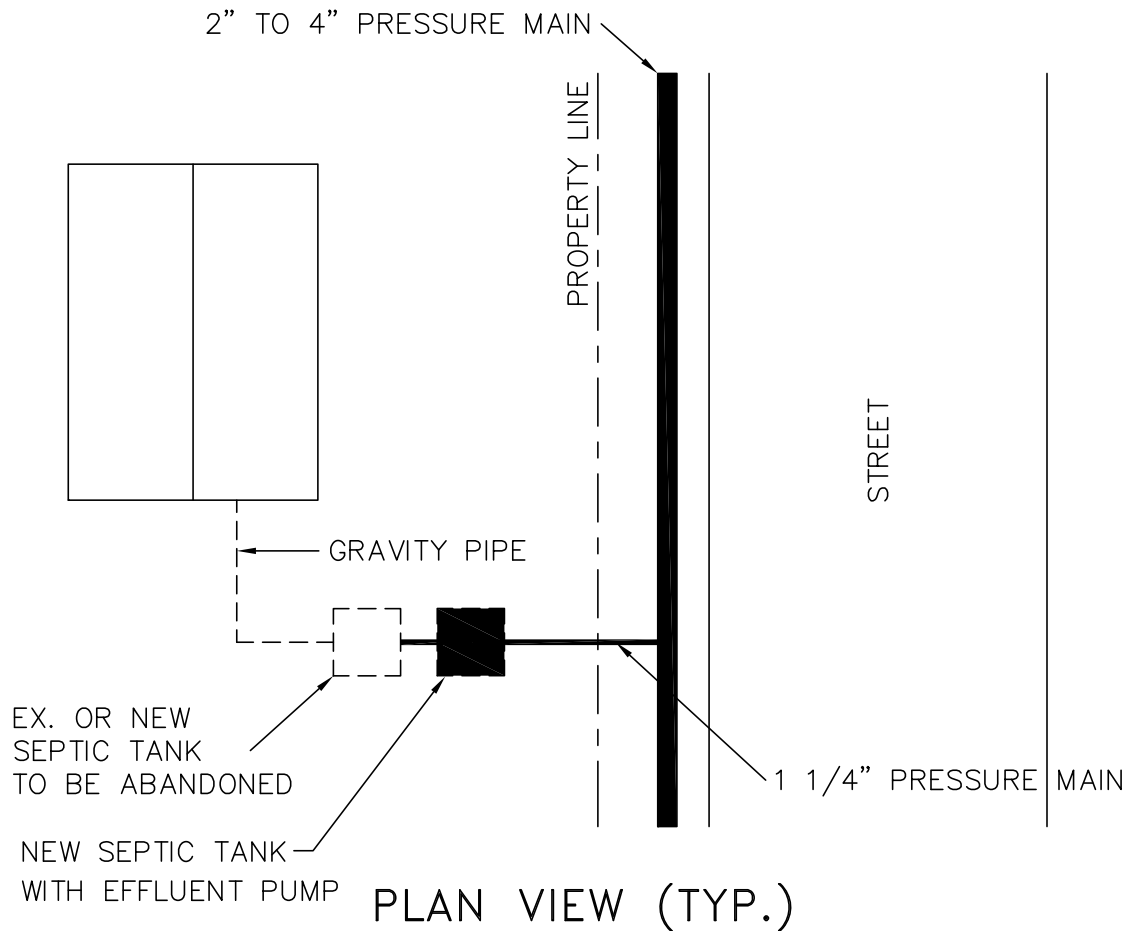
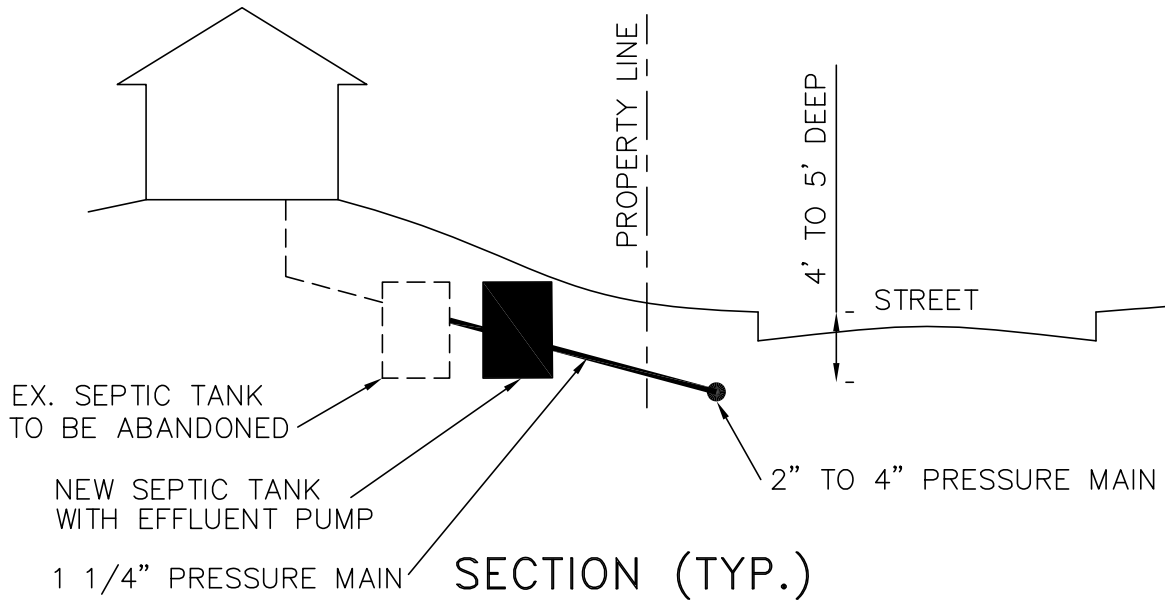


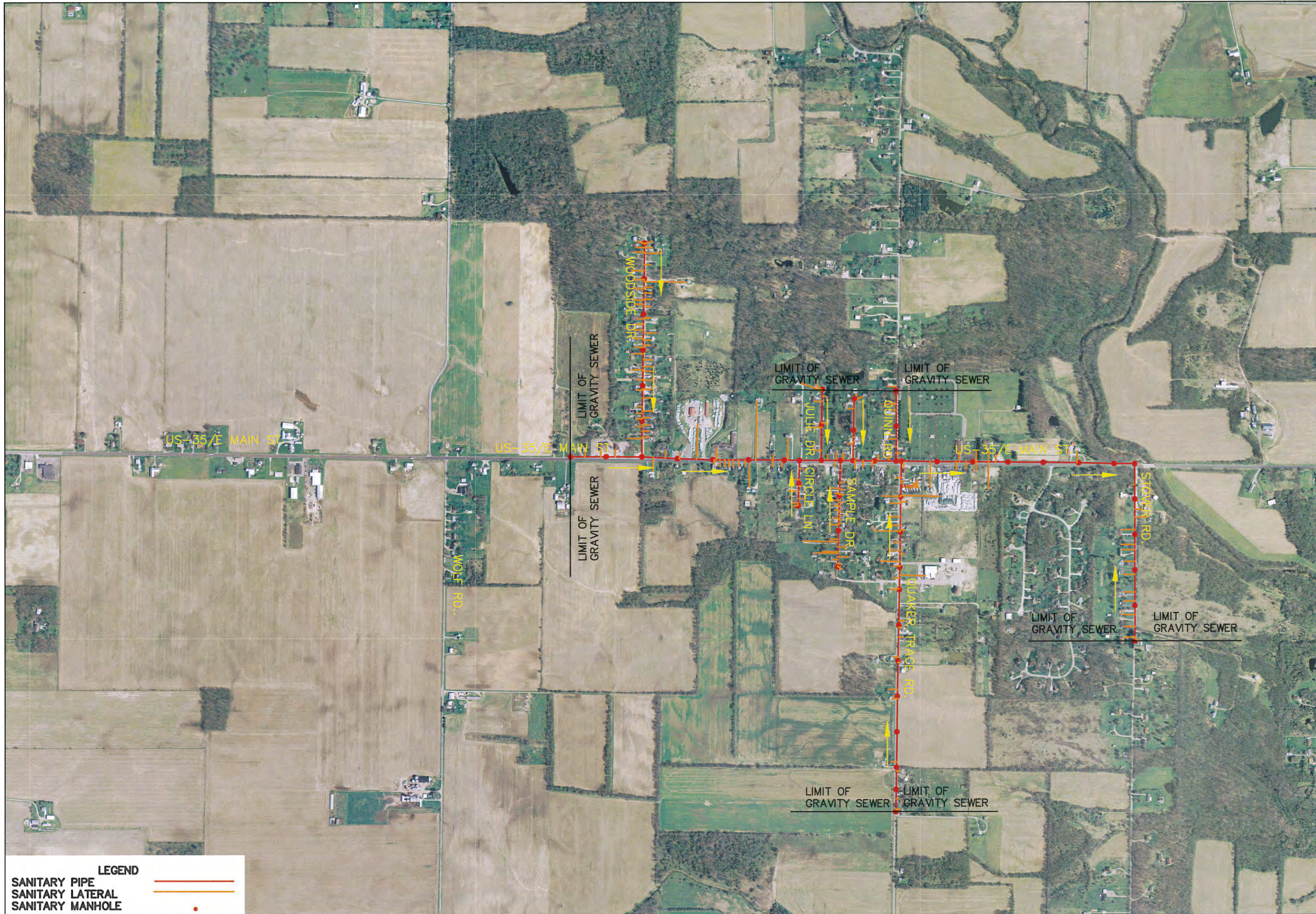
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FIGURE 5-3: CONVENTIONAL STEP SEWER CONNECTION





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- SANITARY PIPE
- SANITARY LATERAL
- SANITARY MANHOLE



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