## A Public-Private Collaboration for Replacement of a Collapsed Sewer



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## Introduction

#### ArcelorMittal

- International steel producing company
- Cleveland, Ohio
- Produce hot-rolled, cold-rolled and hot dipped galvanized sheet and semifinished slabs of steel







## **Project Location**



 Within Cuyahoga River Valley with between 50 to 130 feet of fill





## Localized Flooding



- The Existing sewer was located in the buried valley.
- Flooding discovered at the Rumpke Transfer Station
- Bypass pumping installed





## **Blockage Discovered**



36-inch corrugated metal pipe
MH 4A -Flooded 50-foot deep manhole





## Investigation – Diver & Hydro-Jetting





# Underwater Marine Contractors





## Investigation - CCTV







## Investigation – Burke Brooke Inspection



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#### Unsuccessful due to excessive deteriorated pipe conditions





## MH-4A Pump Down





#### ArcelorMittal conducted a pump down of the flooded manhole





## NEORSD Long-Term Control Plan

 NEORSD planned modifications to the failing storm sewer on ArcelorMittal's property.







#### **NEORSD** Interceptors and Treatment Facilities









March 12, 2018 Dugway Storage Tunnel – Recently Completed

Westerly Storage Tunnel Under Construction Slurry/Diaphragm wall Shaft



#### Southerly Storage Tunnel and Pump Station Shaft 2 Flow Connection for Burke Brook



## Previous Conditions – 5-yr, 6-hr S-75 SWO Profile







## Proposed Conditions – 5-yr, 6-hr S-75 SWO Profile







## ArcelorMittal and NEORSD Private Partnership



ArcelorMittal approached NEORSD with Stormwater Outlet issues and potential shared project approach

Sewer repair options were presented to NEORSD





## **NEORSD/Private Partnership**

- NEORSD's LTCP included an increased sewer system in this location by 2030 with funds reserved.
- ArcelorMittal provided a sewer repair option which included a 2,000LF sewer installation with a possibility of a pipe upsize if NEORSD would enter into a partnership
- Following the initial investigation, NEORSD gained board approval to enter into agreement with ArcelorMittal with AECOM providing the design services





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#### ArcelorMittal

- Reduced Cost
- NEORSD input during design
- Complete sewer replacement
- Transfer ownership to NEORSD

#### NEORSD

- Reduced Cost (cost sharing & reduced inflation)
- Managed by ArcelorMittal
- Preliminary work performed prior to cooperation agreement
- Project completed ahead of schedule
- Value Engineering





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- Final alignment was 48-inch reinforced concrete pipe (Tunnel) and 48-inch polypropylene pipe (open cut) for a total alignment over 2,000 feet in length
- Open-cut and trenchless construction





## **Existing Equipment Vault**

- Moved Burke Brook tie-in point
- Connecting to existing equipment vault
- Flow drop approximately 40 feet





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## **Existing Equipment Vault**

- Flow Drop was a 42-inch HPDE pipe and was installed vertically into the Equipment Vault.
- Design included stainless steel supports to hang the HDPE pipe and handle the hydraulic forces associated with expected flows during rain events









# Bidding

Tunneling Bid Costs	Hand Mine Bids (\$)	Microtunnel Bids (\$)
EOPCC	1,237,391	1,418,666
Contractor #1	1,750,000	
Contractor #2	1,775,152	
Contractor #3		875,825
Contractor #4		2,349,708

#### Contractor #3 selected

 Independence Excavating with Ward & Burke Tunneling performing the trenchless install.





## Sunken Caisson Method of Shaft Construction

















## Environmental



- Alignment adjacent to 2 landfills
- Potential groundwater contamination along alignment





## Environmental – Groundwater Treatment









## **Geotechnical Investigation**



- AECOM completed the geotechnical investigation for the open cut and the tunnel installation
- The investigation included 16 Borings and 3 Monitoring Wells





















#### **AVN 1200 TBM Installation**





































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- The total project costs were approximately \$3.5M. This represented an approximate savings of \$3.7M projected in the NEORSD Long Term Control Plan.
- Overall great partnership to save rate payers funds and achieved the level of service required by the Long Term Control Plan 10 years earlier than planned.
- ArcelorMittal and NEORSD accomplished the following goals with their partnership:
  - Reduced costs
  - Greater efficiency
  - An upsized sewer installation
  - Ownership transferred to NEORSD for future maintenance responsibilities

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# Thank you

# **Questions?**

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