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Copper Creek Master Plan

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 Senior Capstone Design

Background Information

Copper Creek is located in Herriman, Utah. Development of the land near Copper Creek is planned within the next 5 to 10 years. In preparation for development a master plan needed to be designed to ensure that damage to new properties would not occur during a 100 year flood event and that flow of the creek would be directed to the outlet located at Pioneer Street and Herriman Parkway. Three different alternatives were discussed:

1. No Action
 2. Open Channel*
 3. Piped Drainage*
- * Alternative includes drainage basin.



Analysis

Development of Hydrologic Model

1. **Data Collection** including soil type, land use, and LIDAR elevation was obtained from Utah's Automated Geographic Resource Center (AGRC). SURGO soil data was used to geospatially define soil types.
2. **Compiled Hydrologic Data For SCS Curve Number Method** The watershed modeling software WMS was used to delineate the watershed and calculate the necessary parameters such as curve numbers run the model in HMS.
3. **Hydraulic Analysis of Current Channel** HEC-RAS was used to see if the current channel would handle a 100 year flood event.
4. **Design of Alternatives** Mannings equation was used to develop designs for both an open channel and piped system. Hydraulic toolbox was used to design the detention basin.
5. **Hydraulic Analysis of Designed Channel** HEC-RAS was used to see if the designed channel would handle a 100 year flood event.



This is the delineation of the water shed area for Copper Creek. The watershed basin and sub-basins were calculated through WMS based on flow paths calculated from the LIDAR elevation data obtained from AGRC. The watershed was divided into four sub-basins based differing land use and slope.

Project Alternatives & Costs

Open Channel



Open Channel Design Cost				
Description	Number	Units	Unit Price	Total Cost
Site survey	1	None	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
Site preparation	1	None	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Excavation	5,133	Cubic Yard	\$11.00	\$56,466.67
Concrete Stone	8250	Square Feet	\$8.00	\$66,000.00
Grass	6,600	Square Feet	\$1.00	\$6,600.00
Total Cost				\$141,866.67

Piped Drainage



Piped Flow Design Cost				
Description	Number	Units	Unit Price	Total Cost
Site survey	1	None	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
Site preparation	1	None	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Excavation	5,133	Cubic Yard	\$11.00	\$56,466.67
Landscaping	6,600	Square Feet	\$1.00	\$6,600.00
Pipe	3300	Feet	\$132.69	\$438,117.75
Total Cost				\$484,000.85

No Action



Pictured to the left is the theoretical condition of Copper Creek if a 100 year flood event occurred.

Project Constraints

Design Standards

The following design parameters were given as requirements for the development of a master plan.

- The outflow from a detention basin is restricted 0.2 cfs per acre of development
- 100 year design storm
- Material constraints HDP pipe/RCP based on size /no CMP
- Slope of channel
- Side slope
- Smaller, 2-year flow channel

Physical Constraints

- Solution needs to be built around existing property lines.
- Needs to be esthetically pleasing.

Environmental Constraints

- None exist.

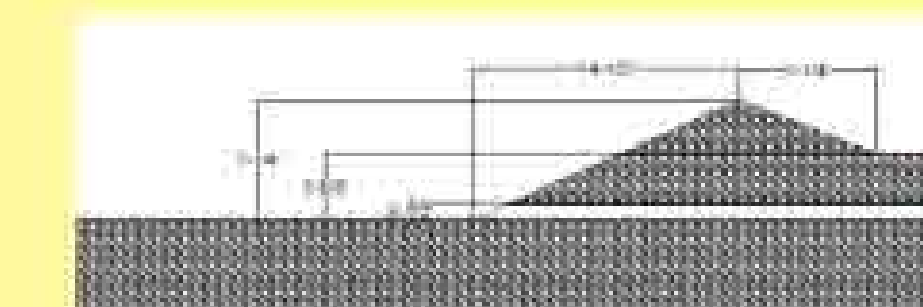
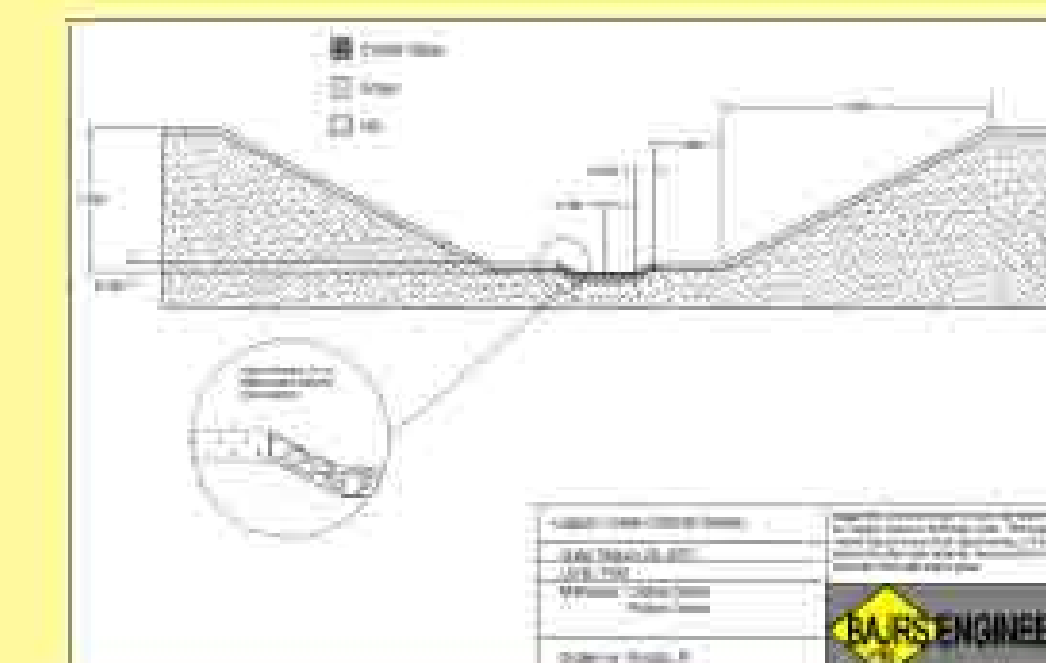
Private Stakeholders' Interests

- Jordan School District owns much of the land around where the channel/detention basins will be built.
- Land owners interests.
- City of Herriman's development plan.

Final Design

Open Channel Design with Detention Basin

- 1) Lowest cost.
- 2) Low Maintenance.
- 3) Asthetically pleasing.
- 4) Within project constraints.



Picture above: Cross Section of Detention Basin.

Pictured Left: Cross Section of Channel Design.



Left: Cross sections obtained from WMS and inputted into HEC-RAS.

Right: Model of current channel conditions during a 100 year flood event.

