

# SNELL BUILDING & LAW SCHOOL PARKING LOT FLOOD PREVENTION

# OBJECTIVE

Design a new storm drain system for the area around the Law School parking lot and Snell Building so as to control storm water run off during storms and prevent down stream flooding.

# CONSTRAINTS

-Minimize cost -Must be cleanable and maintainable -Minimal construction -Must be integrable with existing syetem -Restrained by existing topography -Pipe system must handle entire flow, no surface drainage or runnoff

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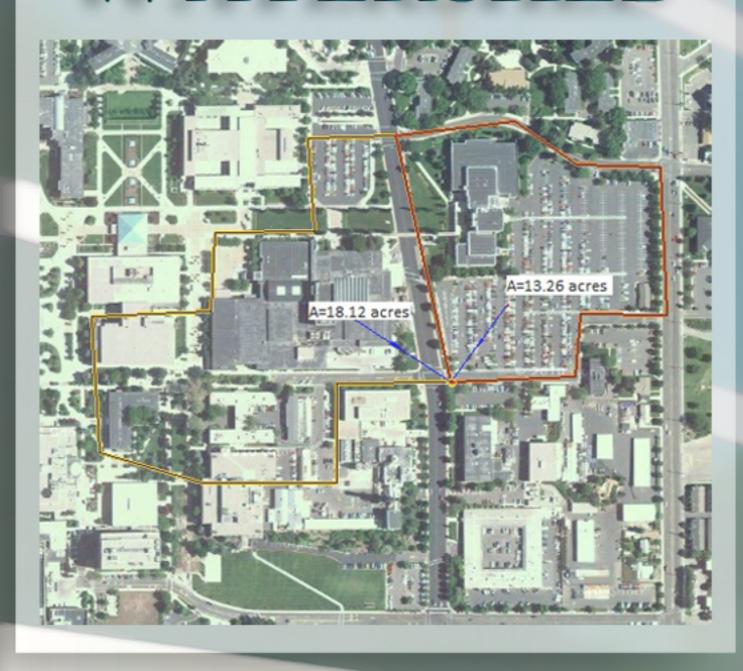
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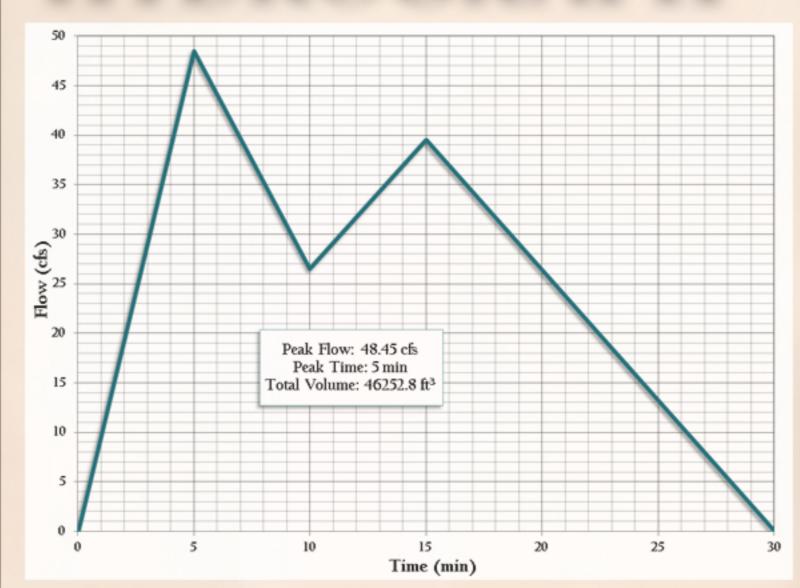
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# HYDROGRAPH



## PROCEDURE

- 1. Determined peak flow rates and volumes from watershed and hydrograph analysis
- 2. Determined existing pipe lengths and elevations from given topographical data
- 3. Calculated pipe capacities for existing system using Hazen-Williams equation and compared them to peak flow rates and volumes
- 4. Identified cause of flooding, not enough pipes and those that were there were too small
- 5. Brainstormed several different solutions involving increasing size of existing pipes, adding new pipes to areas where there wer previously none and even looked into implementing large storage tanks
  - 6. Decided which was best idea and developed it into our final proposed design

#### THE NUMBERS

Total Peak Flow = 48.45 cfs Peak Capacity of Existing System = 20 cfs Peak Capacity of Proposed Design = 50 cfs

#### TOOLS & RESOURCES

WMS

-Watershed Area AutoCAD

-Mapping & Modeling MS Excel

-Hazen-Williams Eq.

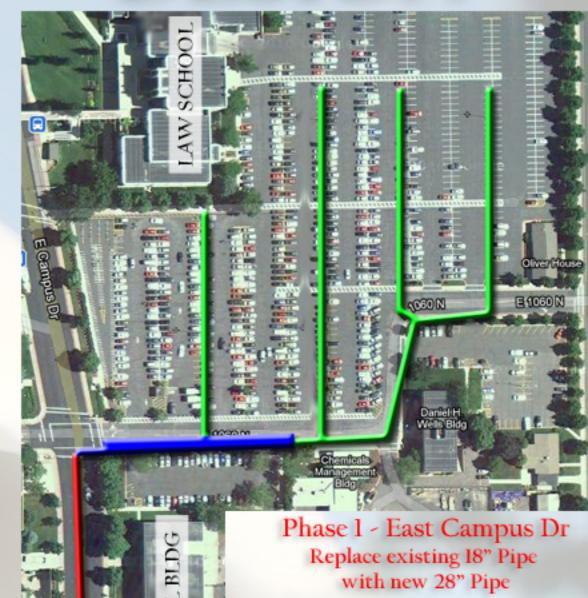
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-IDF curves for rainfall intensities

**BYU Physical Facilities** 

-Topography and Existing Storm Drain Layout

#### PROPOSED DESIGN



Phase 2 - 1060 North

Replace existing 8" pipes with 140 ft long Curb-Inlet Storm Drain connected to new East Campus Dr pipe via new 18" pipe Phase 3 - Law School Parking Lot

Entirely new system of 8", 10" and 12" pipes and storm drains throughout parking lot connected to new Curb-Inlet Storm Drain via new 18" pipe

#### ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Phase 1 . . . . . . . . \$76,750.00 Phase 2 . . . . . . . . \$39,850.00 Phase 3 . . . . . . . . . \$136,000.00 TOTAL . . . . . . . \$252,600.00