



# The Right Money, On the Right Mains, At the Right Time

Tacoma's Strategic Main Replacement  
Strategy through Economic Modeling

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TACOMA, WA

APRIL 26, 2018

**TACOMA**  **WATER**  
TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES

# OUTLINE

## 1. BACKGROUND

## 2. PROJECT SELECTION

- Historical Practice
- Current Practice
- Industry Practice

## 3. PROJECT ECONOMICS

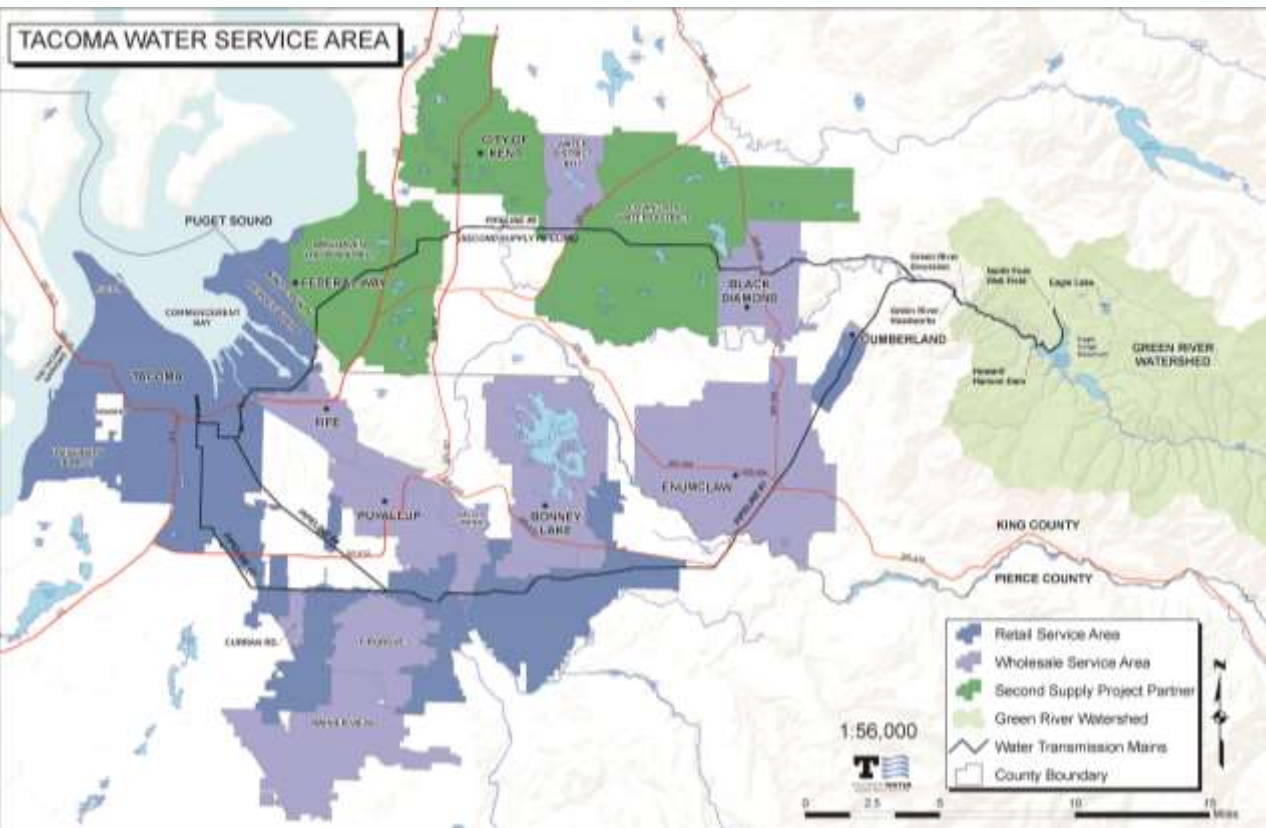
- Economic Model
- Assumptions
- GIS and the Multiple Asset Decision (MAD) Module

## 4. EXAMPLE PROJECT

# ABOUT TACOMA WATER

## Customers

Direct Service to approximately:  
101,000 connections / 320,000 population  
Peak Day Demands in excess of 100 MGD



## Sources of Supply

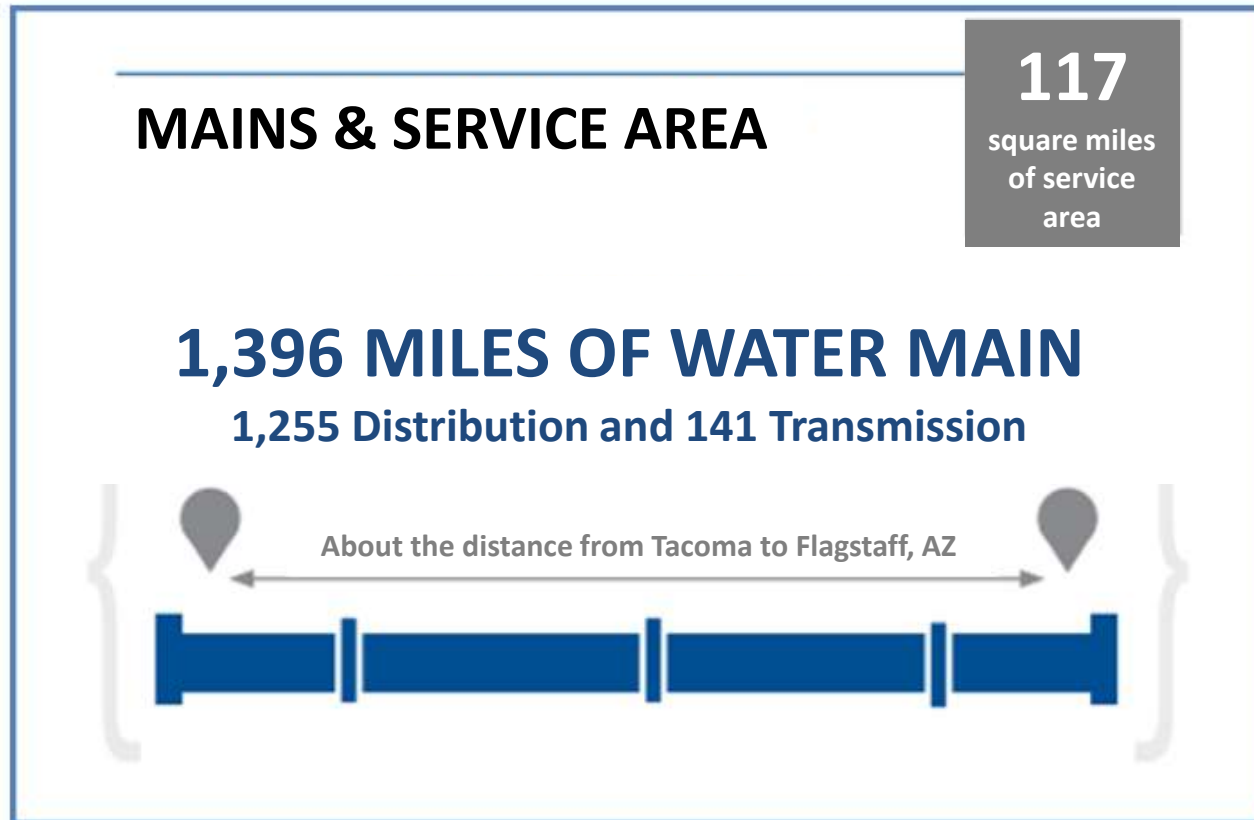
### **Green River:**

- Previously Unfiltered
- 150 MGD Filtration Facility completed 2015
- 73 MGD capacity prior to 2005 completion of Second Supply Pipeline

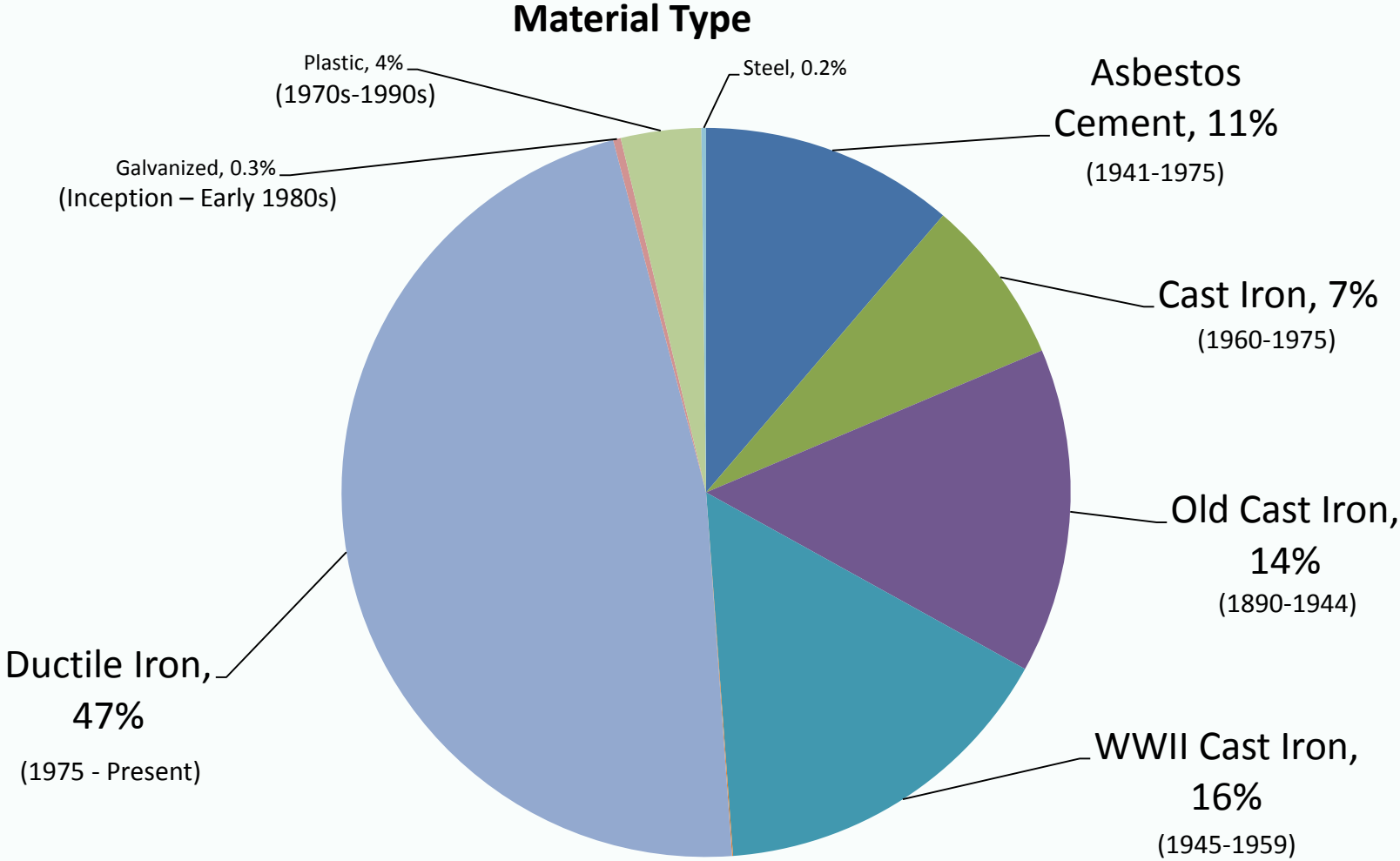
### **20 Major Groundwater Wells:**

- Up to 55 MGD capacity
- South Tacoma Wellfield has 13 wells with current approximate capacity of 45 MGD

# COMPOSITION OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM



# COMPOSITION OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM



# MAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM 1995-2018

# Project Selection

## Historical Practice

- **100-year main replacement cycle**
- **All asbestos cement and galvanized steel pipe are considered to be at the end of their useful life**
- **All main breaks are considered to have the same detrimental impact**
- **Take advantage of project partnering opportunities**



# Project Selection

## Present Philosophy:

- **Use of Advanced Asset Management Principles**

- Understanding and accounting for risk



- Managing assets to the Lowest Lifecycle Cost

- **Condition assessment utilized**
- **Strong emphasis on project coordination**
- **Consideration of economic development and timing of main replacement projects**
- **Asbestos cement mains are considered to have remaining life**





# CAPITAL PROJECT SELECTION & EXECUTION

## Project Sources

A.

Economic  
Model Analysis  
(Condition  
Assessment)

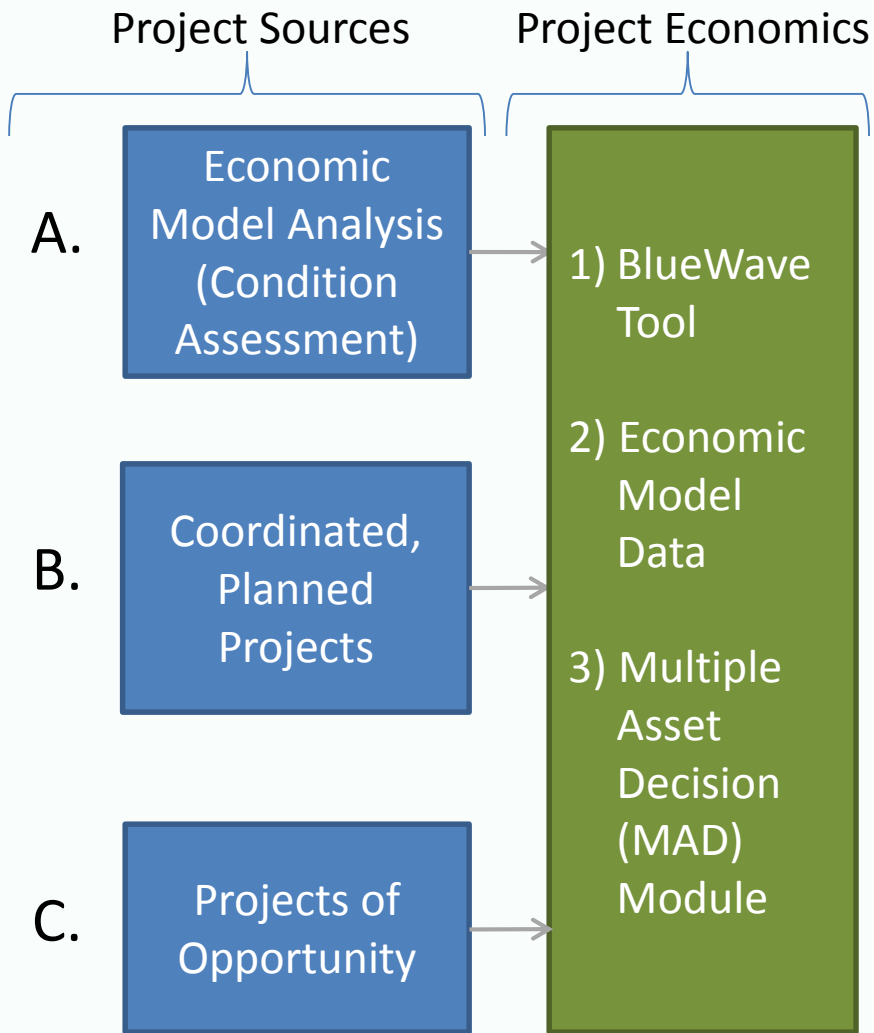
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Coordinated,  
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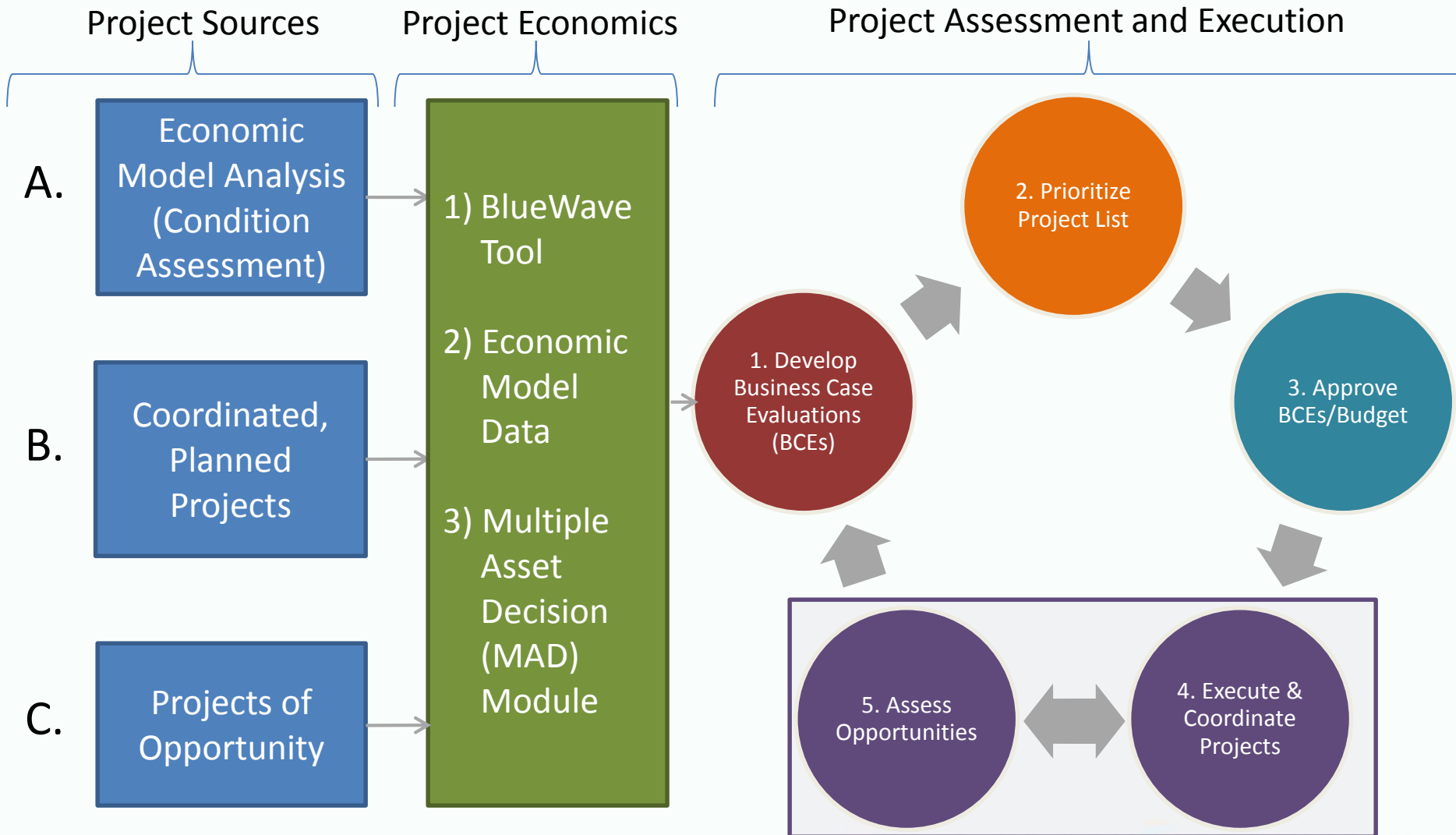
C.

Projects of  
Opportunity

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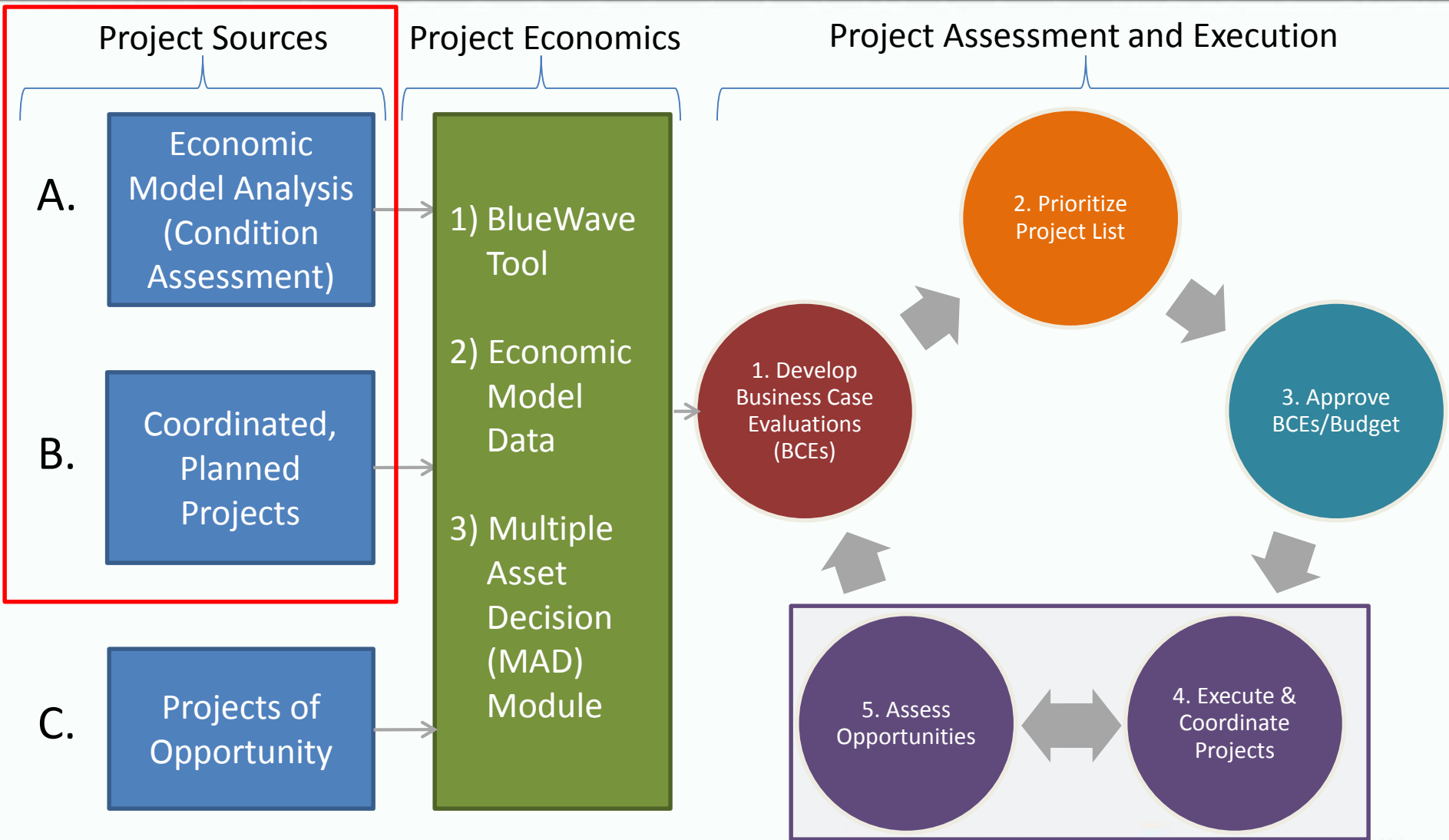


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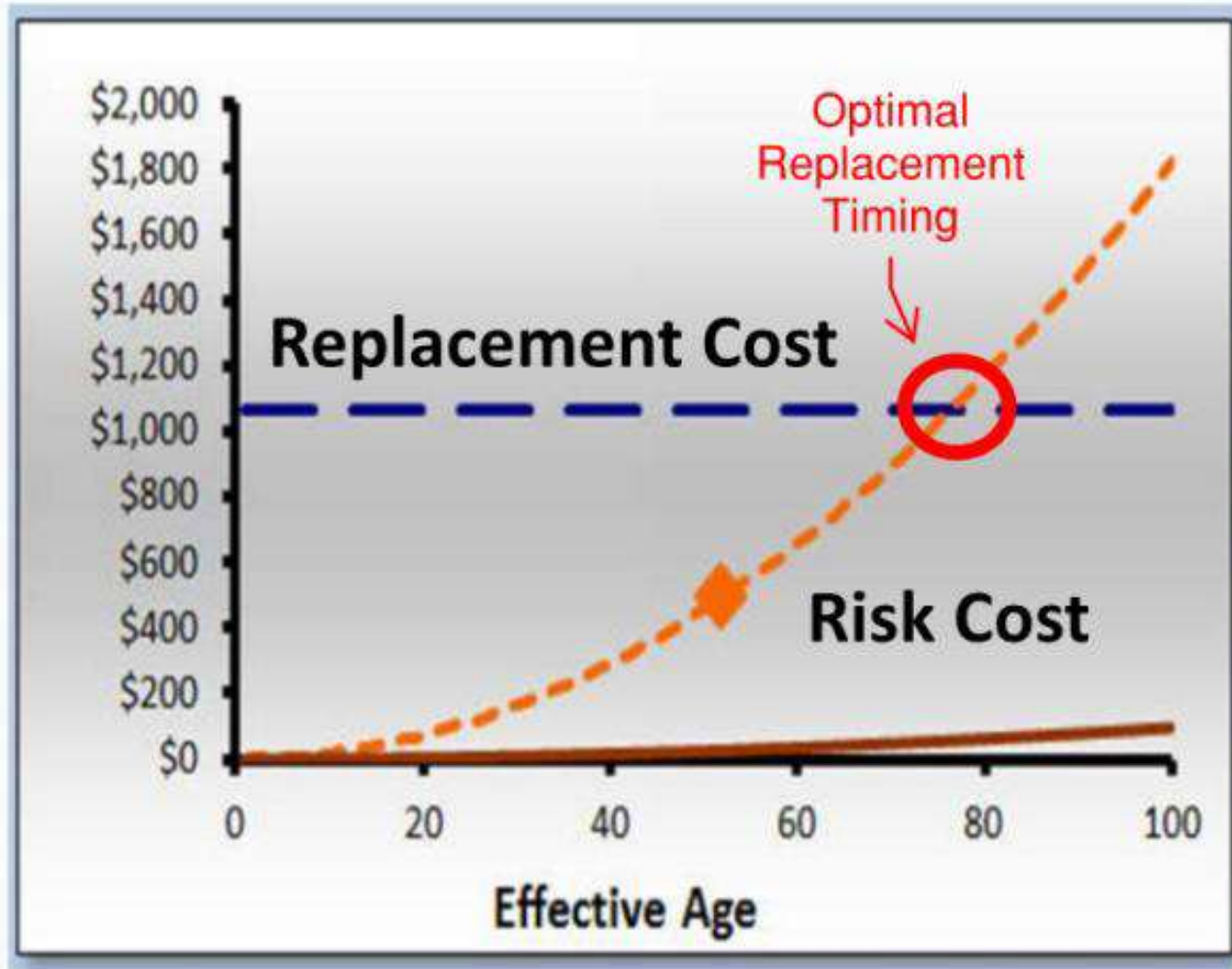
**Table 4.1  
Participating Utility Risk Assessment Methods**

Utility	Type of Assessment	Description
<b>Tacoma Water</b>	Monetized Risk Assessment	A detailed pipe-by-pipe economic model, with quantified likelihood and monetized consequence.
<b>Manitowoc Public Utilities</b>	Categorized Risk Assessment	A categorized risk assessment tool done as part of a previous master plan, with weighting factors and multiple likelihood and consequence factors.
<b>City of Bozeman</b>	Categorized Risk Assessment	A categorized risk assessment tool, with multiple likelihood and consequence factors.
<b>Tualatin Valley Water District</b>	CIP Prioritization	A detailed CIP prioritization tool, with a variety of detailed scoring for both likelihood and consequence factors; not system-wide.
<b>City of Bend</b>	Criticality Assessment only	A system-wide criticality assessment done as an add-on to a previous master plan; focused on hydraulic criticality.

# CAPITAL PROJECT SELECTION & EXECUTION



# Path A: Economic Model Analysis

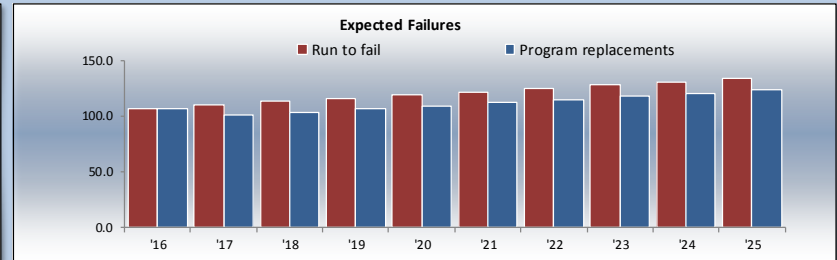
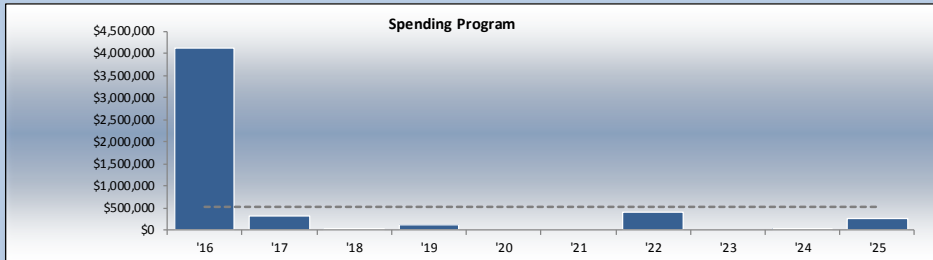


# Economic Model Analysis

## ASSET POPULATION CHARTS

RE-CALCULATE

UPDATE CHARTS



SAP ID	Asset ID	Project ID	Asset Class	Diameter	Material	Age	Length	Street Type	Pavement Type	Replacement Cost	Consequence Cost	Risk Cos	Years to Replacement
NA	<a href="#">M-000332</a>	Unknown	Distribution	2	GLV	38	78	Unknown	Unknown	\$12,402	\$11,717	\$425	0
NA	<a href="#">M-000964</a>	Unknown	Distribution	2	GLV	43	50	Unknown	Unknown	\$8,024	\$11,493	\$305	0
NA	<a href="#">M-0001054</a>	Unknown	Distribution	2	GLV	56	54	Residential	Asphalt Concrete Pavement	\$10,854	\$21,330	\$790	0
NA	<a href="#">M-0001055</a>	Unknown	Distribution	2	GLV	56	68	Residential	Asphalt Concrete Pavement	\$13,627	\$21,355	\$993	0
NA	<a href="#">M-0001056</a>	Unknown	Distribution	2	GLV	56	57	Residential	Asphalt Concrete Pavement	\$11,457	\$21,355	\$835	0
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NA	<a href="#">M-0001058</a>	Unknown	Distribution	2	GLV	56	57	Residential	Asphalt Concrete Pavement	\$11,457	\$21,355	\$835	0
NA	<a href="#">M-0001146</a>	Unknown	Distribution	2	GLV	48	99	Unknown	Unknown	\$15,741	\$11,070	\$644	0
NA	<a href="#">M-0001259</a>	Unknown	Distribution	2	GLV	56	95	Unknown	Unknown	\$15,078	\$11,194	\$728	0
NA	<a href="#">M-0001289</a>	Unknown	Distribution	2	GLV	47	26	Unknown	Unknown	\$4,064	\$11,294	\$166	0
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NA	<a href="#">M-0001296</a>	Unknown	Distribution	2	GLV	47	33	Residential	Asphalt Concrete Pavement	\$6,666	\$13,911	\$292	0
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NA	<a href="#">M-0001433</a>	Unknown	Distribution	2	GLV	44	108	Residential	Asphalt Concrete Pavement	\$21,684	\$14,135	\$822	0
NA	<a href="#">M-0001610</a>	18115	Distribution	2	GLV	33	3	Unknown	Unknown	\$2,140	\$16,493	\$67	0
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NA	<a href="#">M-0003885</a>	Unknown	Distribution	2	GLV	56	48	Residential	Asphalt Over Portland Cemen	\$12,480	\$16,668	\$549	0
NA	<a href="#">M-0004348</a>	17525	Distribution	2	GLV	35	28	Residential	Portland Cement Concrete	\$8,009	\$31,958	\$385	0
NA	<a href="#">M-0103572</a>	5508	Distribution	2	GLV	44	3	Residential	Bituminous Surface Oilmat	\$2,560	\$22,186	\$120	0
NA	<a href="#">M-0008024</a>	12226	Distribution	2	GLV	58	24	Unknown	Unknown	\$3,816	\$26,467	\$451	0
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NA	<a href="#">M-0009234</a>	1958-3A	Distribution	8	CI WW2	57	300	Highway	Asphalt Concrete Pavement	\$96,297	\$380,335	\$3,163	0
NA	<a href="#">M-0009853</a>	5253	Distribution	12	CI WW2	59	259	Highway	Asphalt Concrete Pavement	\$98,829	\$370,485	\$2,855	0

# Economic Model Analysis

## DISTRIBUTION MAINS

SAVE ASSET TO MAD

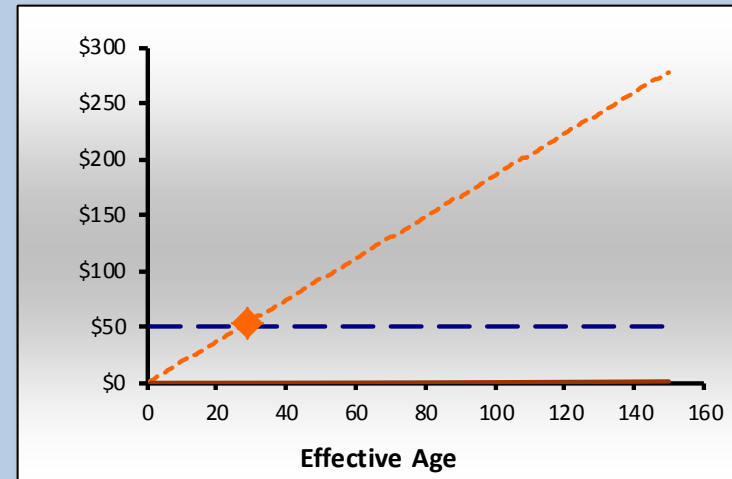
RELOAD ASSET

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Asset ID	M-0037610
Pipe diameter	2
Existing material code	GLV
Pipe length (ft)	1
Installation year	1987
Transmission Main Name	NA
Project Type	SDO
Project ID	19151
Pipe class	UNK
Approximate Location	<a href="#">BlueWave Link</a>
Pressure Zone	346
Calculated Static Pressure	55.09041934
Jurisdiction	City of Tacoma
Road type	Collector
Pavement type	Bituminous Surface Oilmat
Effective age (yrs)	29

### INTERVENTIONS

Existing material	GLV
Replacement type	DI
Replacement cost, base	\$2,000
Pavement Restoration	\$560
Replacement cost, total	\$2,560



### RESULTS

Age at replacement	29
Years To replacement	0
Year of replacement	2016
Benefit/cost ratio	1.09
Lifecycle cost of new asset	\$51
Net benefit of replacement	\$5
Assumed data?	No
Lifecycle of new asset	200

### PROBABILITY OF FAILURE

Breaks by project 1000'	0.27324591
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# Economic Model Analysis

## How many years to replacement?

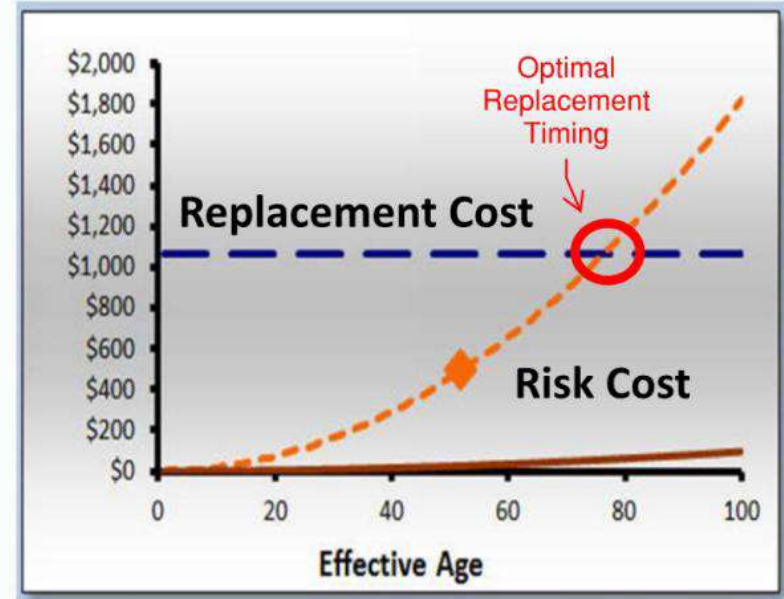
- **0 years = budget**
- **1-20 years = review for budgeting**

## How do we prioritize equal years to replacement?

- **Consequence cost**
- **Coordinating projects**

## How does condition assessment change years to replacement?

- **Typically lowers years to replacement**
  - Increased failure multiplier added to model
- **Of 68,000 – which pipes should be assessed first?**
  - Critical crossings (highway, railroad, etc.)
  - Pipes for which the failure multiplier reduces years to replacement to 20 years or less
  - Pipes in areas with more breaks
  - Lack of records



CONDITION ASSESSMENT FAILURE MULTIPLIER		
Degradation Percent		Failure Multiplier
0.0	7.5	1.0
7.5	15.0	1.1
15.0	30.0	1.5
30.0	1000.0	2.0

# Path B: Coordinated, Planned Projects

## How do we become aware of these projects?

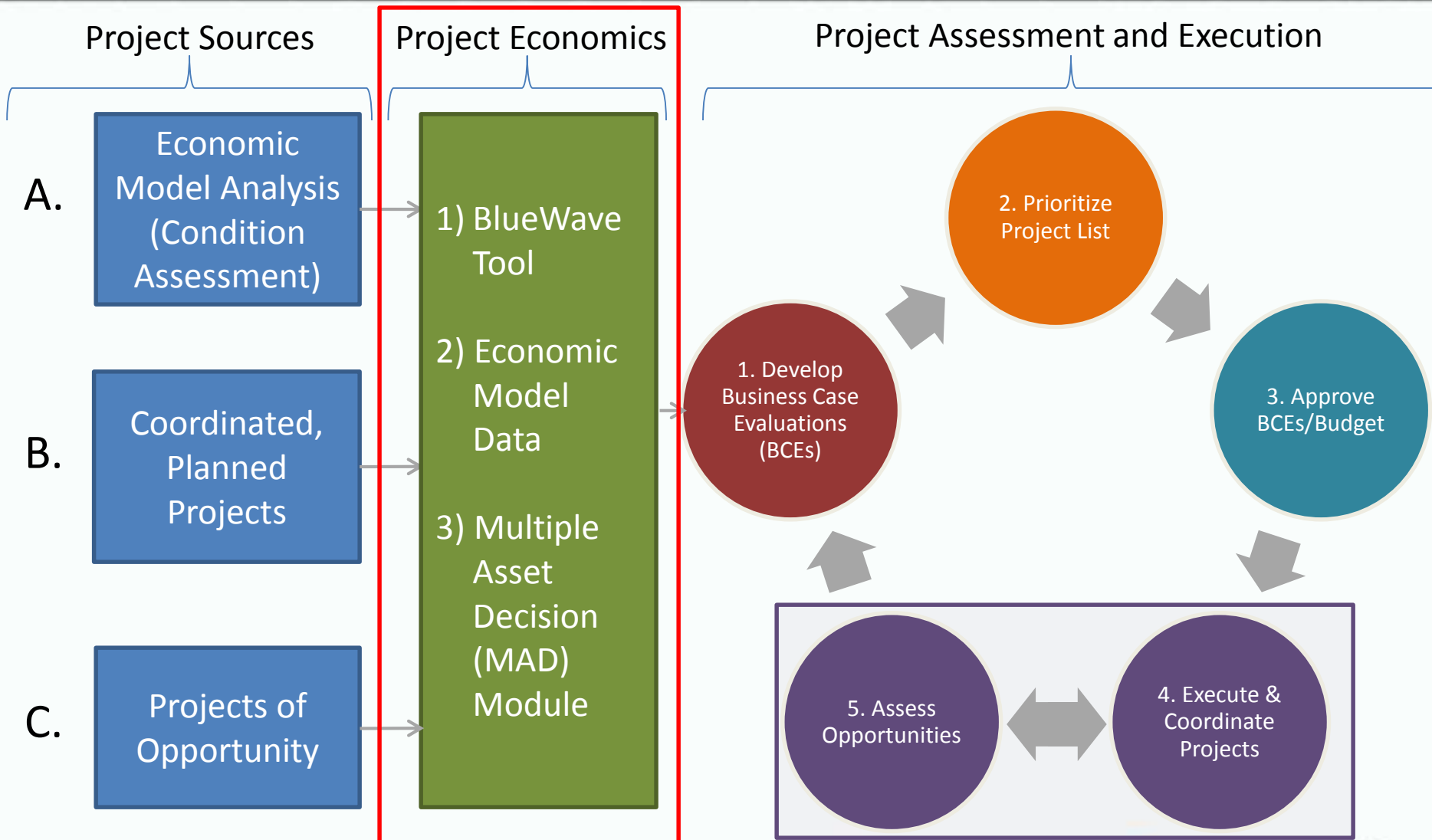
- City contacts
- Long range planning documents



## Do we always participate in projects we become aware of?

- No – depends on Business Case Evaluation (BCE)

# CAPITAL PROJECT SELECTION & EXECUTION



# ASSUMPTIONS

# Assumptions of Economic Model

## Replacement Size

## Replacement Type

## Road Type Multiplier

## Boring Requirements

## Pipe Removal Costs

## Replacement Cost

- Internal Labor
- Open Cut Costs
- Boring Costs

## Landscape Restoration

- Endangered Species Act Restoration
- Landscape Restoration

## Pavement Restoration

## Condition Assessment Failure Multiplier

- Condition Assessment Multiplier
- Corrosive Soils Multiplier
- Failure History Multiplier

## Customer Outage Calculations

## Minor Scenario

## Major Scenario

## Catastrophic Scenario

## Streams

## Wetlands

## Lakes & Ponds

## Stream Fishery Type

## Types of Crossings

## Program Inputs

## Special Pipe Feature

- Casing
- Polyethylene Wrap
- Cathodic Protection
- Deep Bury
- Wrapped Pipe
- Elevated Pipe
- Elevated Roadway Above

# Assumptions of Economic Model

*Most important/impactful assumptions:*

**Discount Rate**

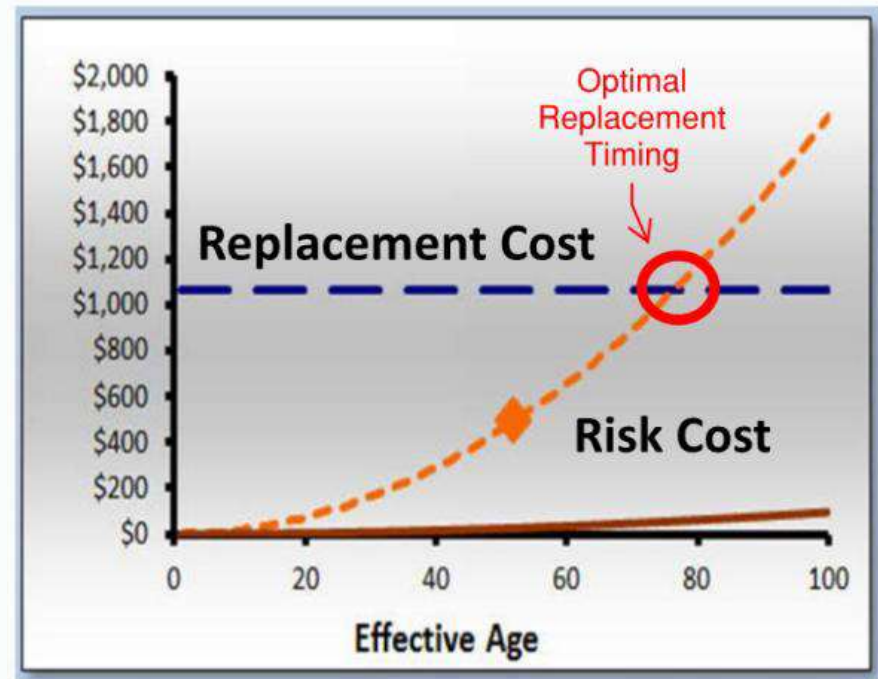
**Likelihood of Failure**

- **Failure Multipliers**
- **Pipe Failure Rates**

**Consequence Cost**

- **3 Scenarios**
- **Pipe Casings**
- **Critical Areas**

**Replacement Costs**

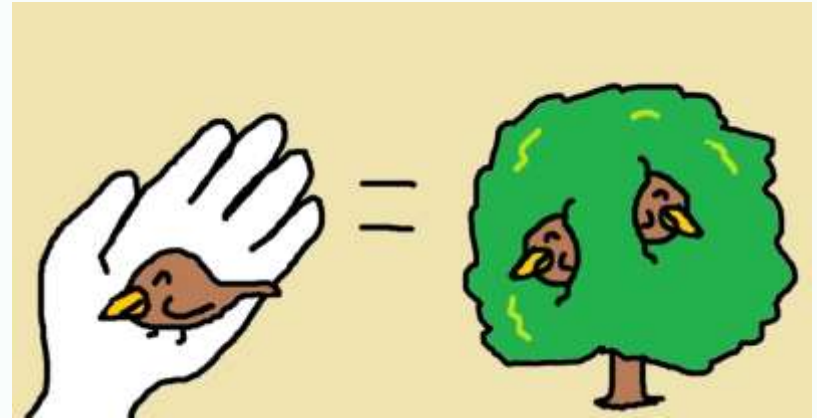


**Risk = likelihood × consequence**

# Assumptions of Economic Model

## Discount Rate

- Set by Rates & Financial Planning
- The annual rate at which future cash flows are "discounted" in order to convert those cash flows into present day dollars. The real discount rate DOES account for inflation in itself, and so is lower than the "nominal" discount rate. (Tacoma Water Glossary definition)
- 1.94%



Likelihood of Failure

Consequence Cost

Replacement Cost

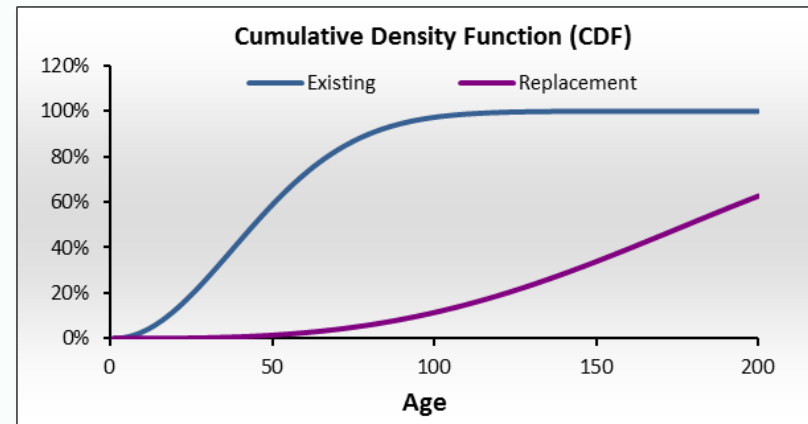
# Assumptions of Economic Model

## Discount Rate

## Likelihood of Failure

- **Failure Multipliers**
  - Condition assessment multiplier
  - Corrosion multiplier
  - Failure history multiplier
- **Pipe Failure Rates**
  - Historical observed rates for each material class
  - Fitted to Weibull curve

CONDITION ASSESSMENT MULTIPLIER	
Condition Assessment	1.10
Corrosive Soils	1.50
Failure History	1.00
CA Multiplier Used	1.65



## Consequence Cost

## Replacement Cost



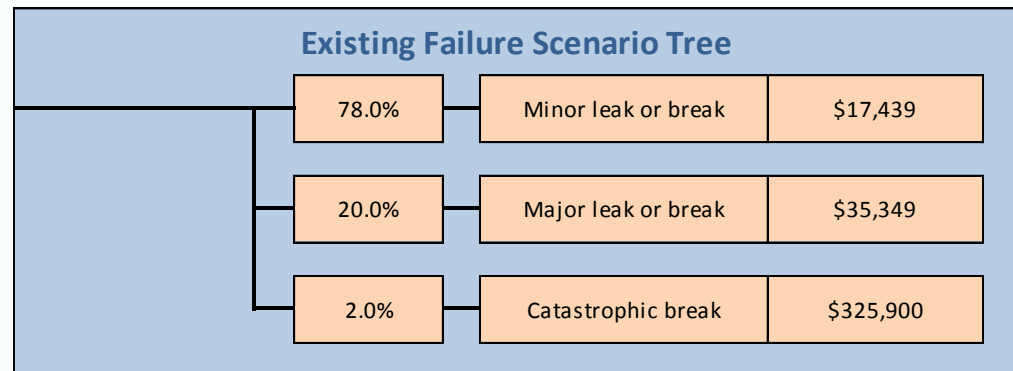
# Assumptions of Economic Model

## Discount Rate

## Likelihood of Failure

## Consequence Cost

- **3 Scenarios**
  - Minor, major, and catastrophic breaks
- **Pipe Casings**
  - Special pipe features (adjusts risk)
- **Critical Areas**
  - Crossings (highway, railroad, bridge, stream, wetland)
  - Contaminated soils
  - Corrosive soils
  - Erosion
  - Steep slopes



## Replacement Cost

# Assumptions of Economic Model

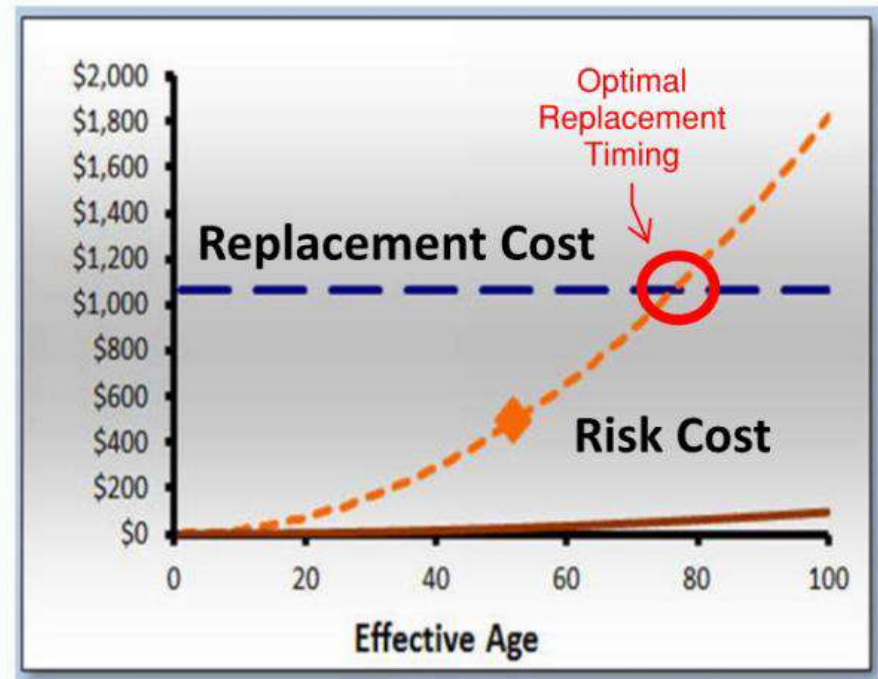
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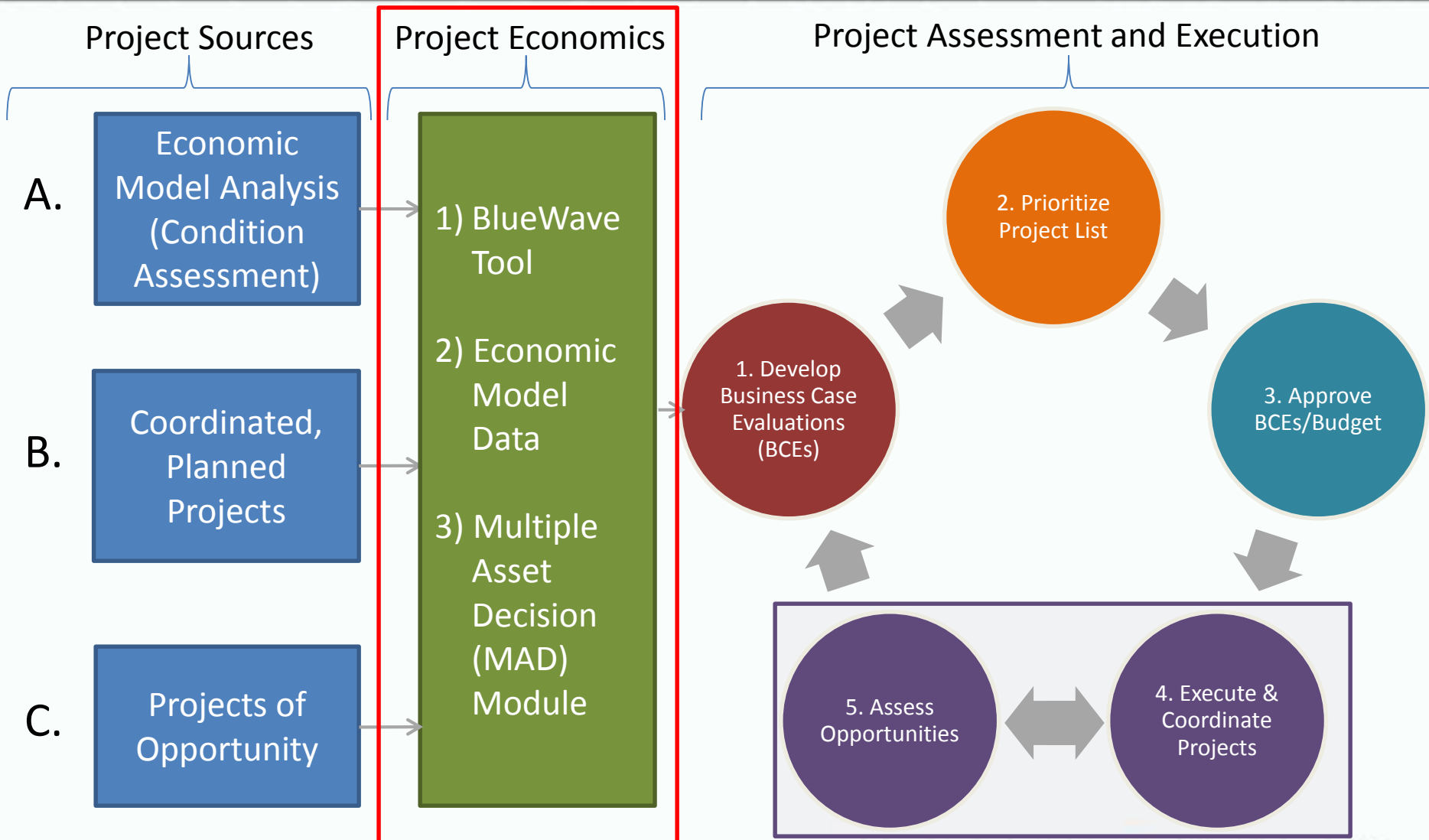
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## Replacement Costs

- Internal Labor
- Open Cut Costs
- Landscape Restoration
- Endangered Species Restoration
- Pavement Restoration (All Types)
- Pipe Removal Costs
- Moratorium Fees/Duration



# CAPITAL PROJECT SELECTION & EXECUTION





# Multiple Asset Decision (MAD) Module

**Identified projects are selected in BlueWave and imported into the MAD module.**

**Does the MAD module take into account the economic model?**

- **Yes – data is used directly.**

**What does the MAD module output?**

- **Net present value (NPV) of completing a project**
- **Project cost and budget request**
- **Optimal replacement year**

# Project Economics: Multiple Asset Decision (MAD) Module

## MAD MODULE OUTPUT: MadisonMonroeGunnison 2017

### SAVINGS DUE TO RESTORATION OPPORTUNITY

Year of restoration opportunity (#)	2017
Restoration savings (%)	100.0%
Restoration savings (\$)	\$377,207
Moratorium cost (\$)	\$24,000
Moratorium duration years (#)	25
Avoided moratorium risk savings (\$)	\$446,222
Failure Multiplier	4.00
Duration of Risk Savings Benefit (Yrs)	124
Risk Savings	\$462,558

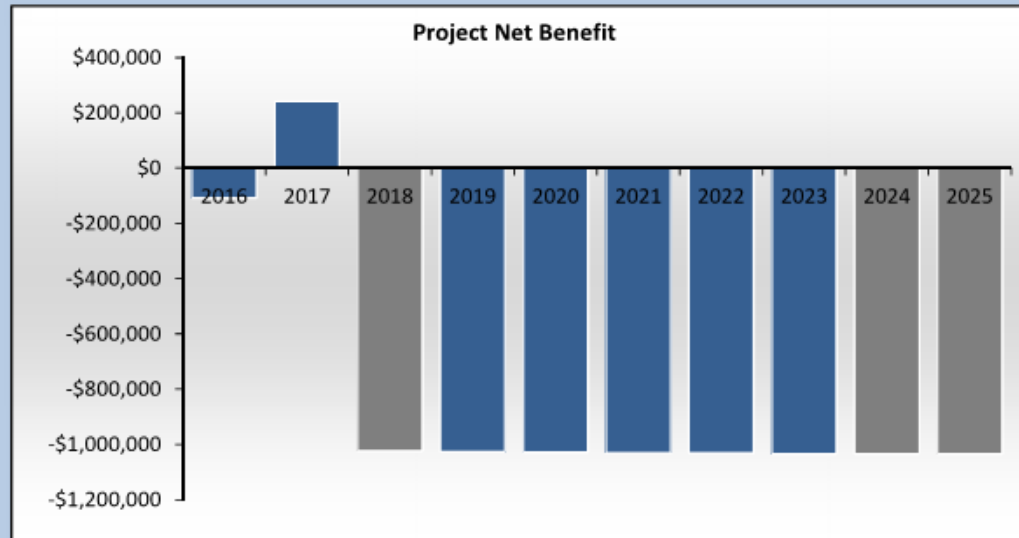
### PROJECT SAVINGS DUE TO EFFICIENCY

Efficiency savings (%)	35%
Efficiency savings (\$)	\$672,754

### PROJECT RESULTS

Optimal project year	2017
Project cost in optimal year	\$1,249,400
Optimal project net benefit	\$240,963
Opportunity project year	Same As Optimal
Project cost in opportunity year	Same As Optimal
Opportunity net benefit	Same As Optimal
2016 benefit/cost ratio	N/A

### Project Net Benefit



### COST-BENEFIT TABLE

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Deviation cost	\$1,690,150	\$1,680,501	\$1,670,773	\$1,660,967	\$1,651,081	\$1,641,118	\$1,631,076	\$1,620,957	\$1,610,760	\$1,600,485
Efficiency savings	\$672,754	\$659,951	\$647,391	\$635,071	\$622,985	\$611,129	\$599,499	\$588,090	\$576,898	\$565,919
Restoration savings	\$0	\$370,029	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Moratorium savings	\$446,222	\$437,730	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Risk Savings	\$462,558	\$453,756	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Benefit	-\$108,616	\$240,963	-\$1,023,382	-\$1,025,896	-\$1,028,096	-\$1,029,989	-\$1,031,577	-\$1,032,867	-\$1,033,861	-\$1,034,566

### ASSET DEMOGRAPHICS

Material	TOTALS	DI	CI WW2	CI OLD	CI	AC	PLS	GLV	STL	COP	PVC	OTHER
Length	6,976.12	24.93	5,384.54	1,566.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Original Failure Probability	23.64%	0.00%	20.88%	2.76%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Modified Failure Probability	94.56%	0.01%	83.53%	11.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

# Multiple Asset Decision (MAD) Module

## What are inputs to the MAD module?

- **Discount Rate (%)**
- **Failure Multiplier**
- **Year of Restoration Opportunity**
- **Restoration Savings (%)**
- **Duration of Risk Savings Benefit**
- **Efficiency Savings (%)**
- **Minimum Project Cost**
- **Moratorium Cost (\$)**
- **Moratorium Duration Years**
- **Optimal Project Year**

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# Multiple Asset Decision (MAD) Module

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# Assumptions of MAD Module

## Failure Multiplier

- Increases near term main failure probability

### MAD Table 1. Failure Multiplier Criteria Multiple Asset Decision (MAD) Module Assumptions

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Row	Criteria	Failure Multiplier
1	Subsection of AC Mains Within Project Limits Shows Fair/Poor Pipe Condition	1.50
2	AC Mains Near (But Not Within) Project Limits Shows Fair/Poor Pipe Condition	2.00
3	Permeable Pavements Installed Above Cast Iron Main	4.00
4	Major Utility Replacement Under or Along Length of Main (AC, Cast Iron, Galvanized)	4.00
5	Minor Utility Replacement Near Main (AC, Cast Iron, Galvanized)	2.00

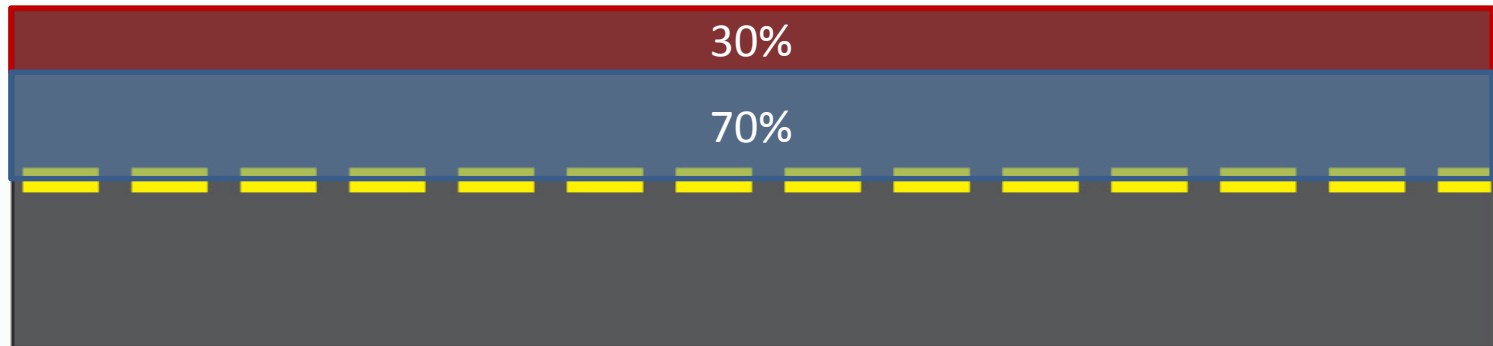
\* User to manually input selected values into MAD Module based on project characteristics.

+ See MAD Module Assumptions for clarifications and reasoning.

# Assumptions of MAD Module

## Restoration Savings (%)

- % restoration costs that Tacoma Water will not have to pay (typically due to project partners)



# Assumptions of MAD Module

## MAD Table 2. Efficiency Tables

### Multiple Asset Decision (MAD) Module Assumptions

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#### 2.A Economy of Scale

Length of Project (LF)	Efficiency Savings Percent
N/A	0%
0 - 100	0%
100 - 300	5%
300 -1000	10%
1000 +	15%

#### 2.B Project Partners

# of Partners (other than Tacoma Water)	Efficiency Savings Percent
N/A	0%
0	0%
1	25%
2	35%
3 +	45%

\* Sum applicable economy of scale value and project partners value for total efficiency savings.

+ See MAD Module Assumptions for clarifications, reasoning, and minimum project cost evaluation.

## Efficiency Savings (%)

- % of non-restoration project costs saved

# Assumptions of MAD Module

## Minimum Project Cost

- Assumed minimum \$/LF of project

### MAD Table 3. Minimum Project Cost

### Multiple Asset Decision (MAD) Module Assumptions

Updated: 2/12/2016

Jurisdiction	Road Type	Restoration Costs	Project Length (LF)			
			0 - 100	100 - 300	300 -1000	1000 +
			Minimum Project Cost(\$/LF)			
Federal Way	Highway/Arterial	Full	\$400.00	\$375.00	\$350.00	\$325.00
Federal Way	Highway/Arterial	Minimum	\$375.00	\$350.00	\$325.00	\$300.00
Federal Way	Residential	Full	\$350.00	\$325.00	\$300.00	\$275.00
Federal Way	Residential	Minimum	\$325.00	\$300.00	\$275.00	\$250.00
Tacoma	Highway/Arterial	Full	\$300.00	\$275.00	\$250.00	\$225.00
Tacoma	Highway/Arterial	Minimum	\$250.00	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$175.00
Tacoma	Residential	Full	\$275.00	\$250.00	\$225.00	\$200.00
Tacoma	Residential	Minimum	\$250.00	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$175.00

\* MAD Module project costs to reasonably comply with applicable minimum project cost from table.

+ See MADA Module Assumptions for clarifications, reasoning, and minimum project cost evaluation.

# Assumptions of MAD Module

## Moratorium Cost (\$)

- **Additional cost not in economic model**
- **Includes**
  - Mitigation fees for cutting into new pavement,
  - Extended paving requirements for cutting into new pavement, and
  - Added costs for repairing a more expensive road
- **Shown as *benefit* of completing project**

## Moratorium Duration

- **Number of years for which a moratorium cost persists (moratorium period)**
- **Typically 3-7 years**

# Net Benefit

## How is it calculated?

- **Net Benefit = Benefits – Costs**

## Do we do projects with negative Net Benefit?

- **Benefit Cost Ratio of 0.90**
- **Use best judgement for 0.80-0.90**
- **Assumes 90% confidence in economic model**
- **Triple Bottom Line assessment**

## What is included in Net Benefit calculation?

- **All materials, labor, pavement restoration costs, taxes, A&G**
- **Not included: contingency**

## How is Net Benefit shown?

- **Alternative vs. Status Quo**

# Future Work

- **FINALIZE LONG TERM MAIN REPLACEMENT STRATEGY SUMMARY DOCUMENT**
- **INCORPORATE VALVES, HYDRANTS, AND SERVICES INTO THE MODEL**
- **COMPLETE MAIN REPLACEMENT UTILITY SURVEY**
- **OPTIMIZE CONDITION ASSESSMENT SELECTION**
- **INCORPORATE LEVEL OF SERVICE INTO THE MODEL**
  - **FIRE FLOW**
  - **PRESSURE**
  - **MAIN BREAKS**
- **INCORPORATE ALTERNATIVE MAIN REPLACEMENT METHODS (LININGS, ETC.)**

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# QUESTIONS?



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## Strategic Main Replacement Program:

\$32 million+

60+ Business Cases

One Economic Model

“The right money, on the right mains, at the right time.”

# BACKUP SLIDES

# AWARDS:



2017 PNWS-AWWA  
EXCELLENCE IN ENGINEERING  
BEST PLANNING PROJECT



2017 TPU TOTAL QUALITY  
MOST IMPORTANT LEGACY AWARD

**TACOMA**  **WATER**  
TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES

# HOW LONG DOES DUCTILE IRON PIPE LAST?

Variable by environment and corrosiveness of soils

## DIPRA (ductile iron pipe research association)

- In the year 1455 AD cast iron pipe was installed in Siegerland, Germany.
- In 1664 more than 15 miles of cast iron pipe was installed to provide water to Versailles (King Louis XIV), lasted more than 330 years
- Evidence of cast iron lasting at least 100 years
  - 567 North American cities
  - 150+ years in some places (27 North American cities, 2 as installed as early as 1816)
- Design service life is typically at least 105 years



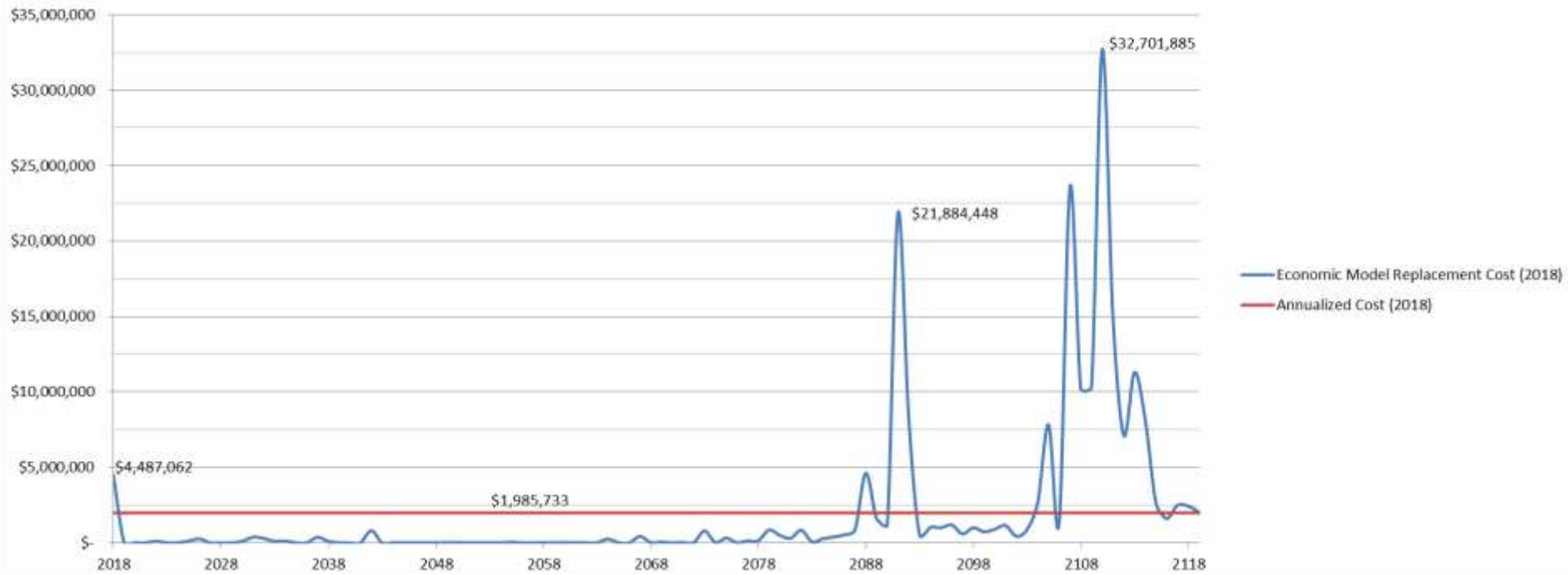
# 2017-2018 BUSINESS CASE #11

## PROJECT OF OPPORTUNITY: MADISON, MONROE, AND GUNNISON - ENV. SERVICES PERMEABLE PAVEMENT AND SANITARY SEWER



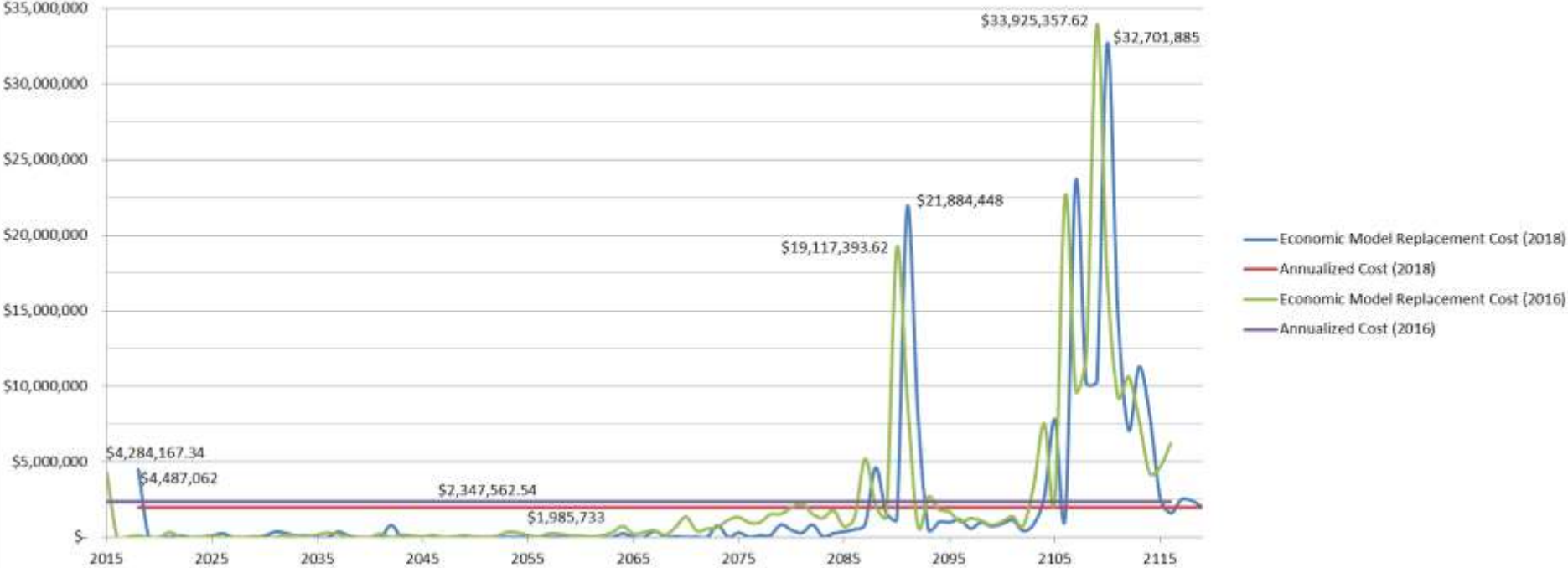
# 100 Year Modeled Annual Replacement Cost

Distribution System Economic Model Annual Replacement Costs



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Distribution System Economic Model Annual Replacement Costs





# Project Selection

## INDUSTRY PRACTICE:

- **2017 AWWA Benchmarking Utilities**

- Renewal and Replacement Percentage (Table 2-9D)

Percentile	Participating Utilities Annual Replacement %
75 <sup>th</sup>	2.4%
Median	1.2%
25 <sup>th</sup>	0.6%

(Tacoma ~0.44%)

# Project Selection

Water System Data	Tacoma Water
Distribution System Size (miles)	1,255
Annual Miles of Distribution Main Replacements (miles)	5.55
Annual Budget for Distribution Main Replacements	\$7.7 M
Annual Distribution System Replacement Percentage (calculated)	0.44%
Annual Distribution System Pace of Replacement (years, calculated)	227
Method of Main Replacement Project Assessment/Selection	Risk Based Monetized Economic Model for Distribution Mains (Excel/Access)



## INDUSTRY PRACTICE: Future AMWA Survey

# Key Principles – Biennial Budget

## 3 Paths to Project Selection, Same Economics

- **Economic Model & Condition Assessment**
  - 0-20 years outlook
  - Prioritize by partnering and consequence cost, if needed
- **Planned, Coordinated Projects**
- **Projects of Opportunity**

## Net Benefit Analysis using MAD Module

- **Budget if: Benefits Cost Ratio  $\geq 0.90$**
- **Engineering Judgement if: Benefit Cost Ratio = 0.80-0.90**

## Triple Bottom Line Assessment

Stay apprised of new break/cost data as system ages

Review Economic Model Assumptions Before Each Budget Cycle

Include basic probability assessment of each project likelihood

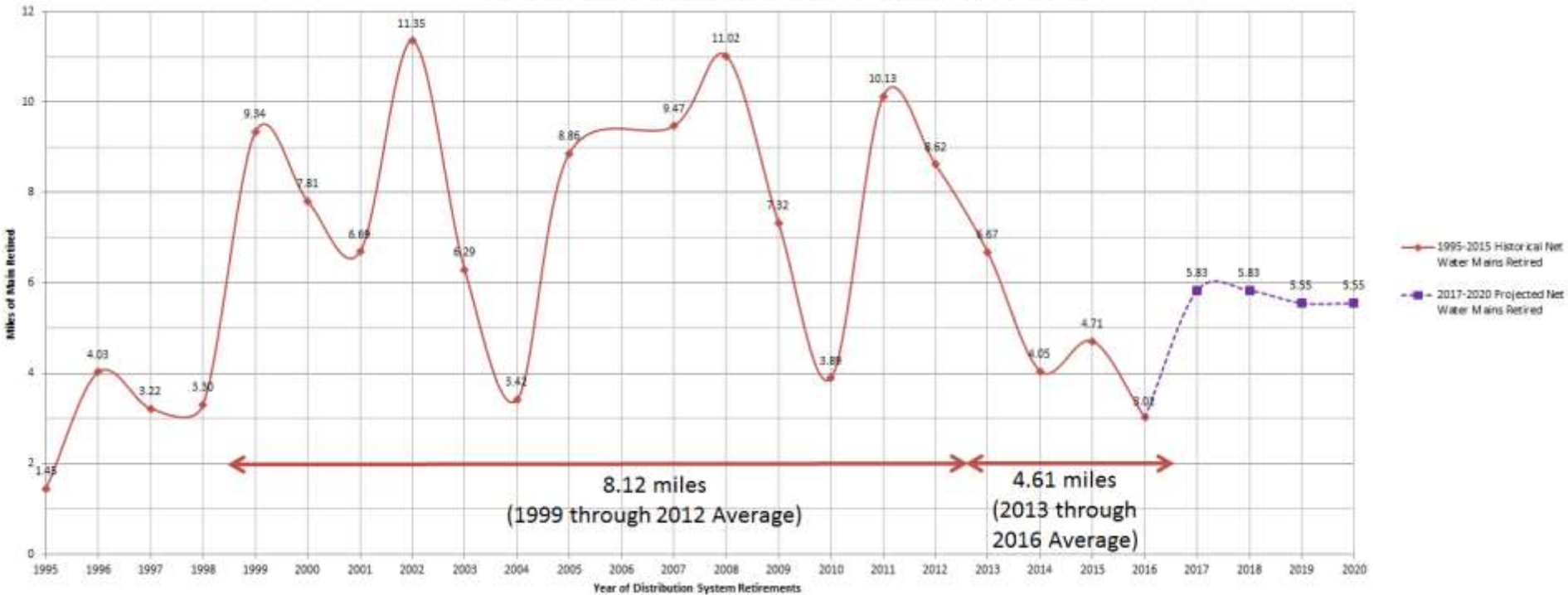
# Key Principles – 10 Year CIP

## CIP Development

- **New CIP created every 2 years**
- **Replace a minimum amount of pipe each year**
  - Best practice is replace as you go
  - Project selection based on net benefit analysis and opportunities
- **Project future spending by assuming 300 year replacement rate**
  - Replace minimum of 0.33% of system annually
  - This is conservative (meaning to err on the side of less annual pipe replacements than more)
- **Assume:**
  - System growth of 6.5 miles per year
  - Existing distribution system is 1,255 miles in length
  - \$1,000,000 per mile of pipe replacements
- **Base FRP, WDP, LID/Contract, and Proposition 3/A budgets off of historical values or known projects**

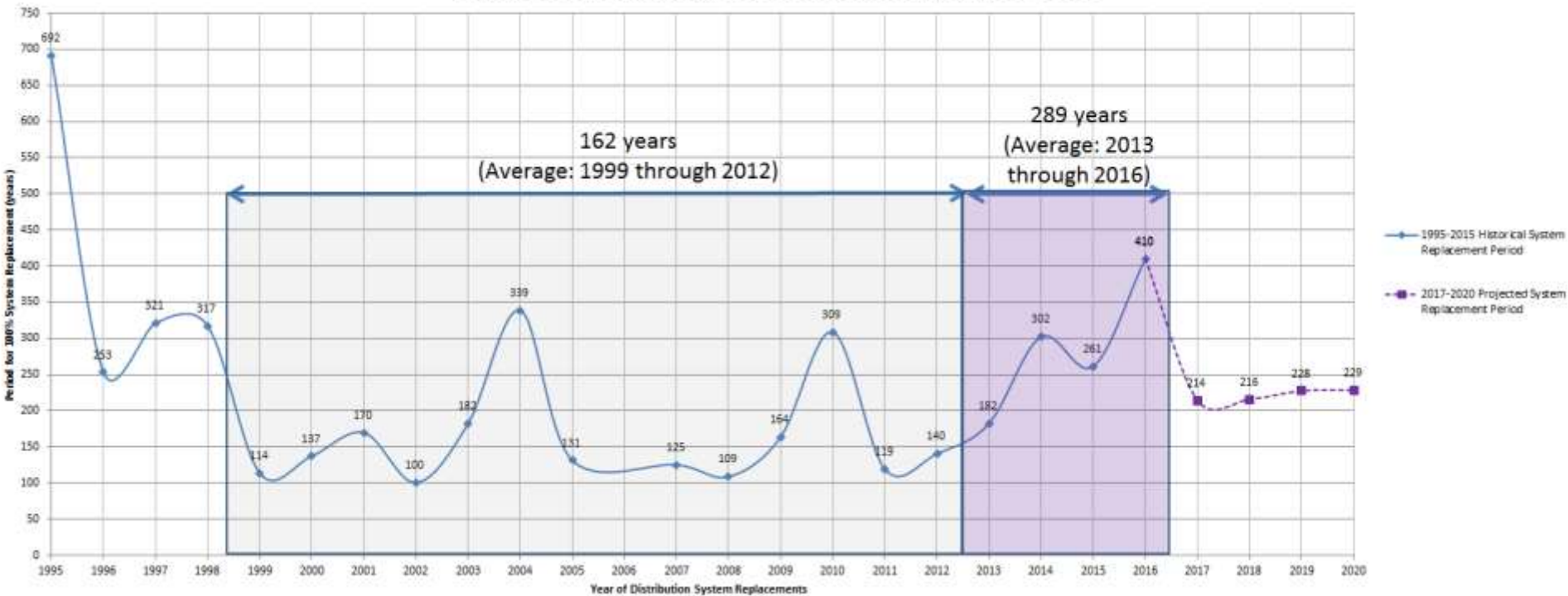
# Annual Replacement Rate

Distribution System Annual Main Retirements (miles), 1995-2020



# Annual Replacement Rate

Distribution System Annual Pace of Replacement (years), 1995-2020



# NOTABLE DOLLAR VALUES

**\$7,706,430**

- **Annual budget request for 2019-2020 biennium (\$15,412,486 total)**

**\$2,450,923,844**

- **Total distribution system replacement Cost (plant value)**

**0.314%**

- **Annual percent of plant value replaced**

**318 years**

- **Spending pace of replacement for complete system renewal**

# NOTABLE LENGTH VALUES

## 5.55 miles

- Annual main replacement pipe length for 2019/2020 biennium (11.1 miles total)

## 1,255 miles

- 2018 Total Distribution system total pipe length

## 0.44%

- Annual percent of total pipe length replaced

## 227 years

- Pipe length pace of replacement for complete renewal



# 2017 Model Updates

## Improved Economic Model calculations by adding:

- **Tax**
- **A&G**
- **Pipe Casings**

## Reviewed Economic Model replacement costs/multipliers:

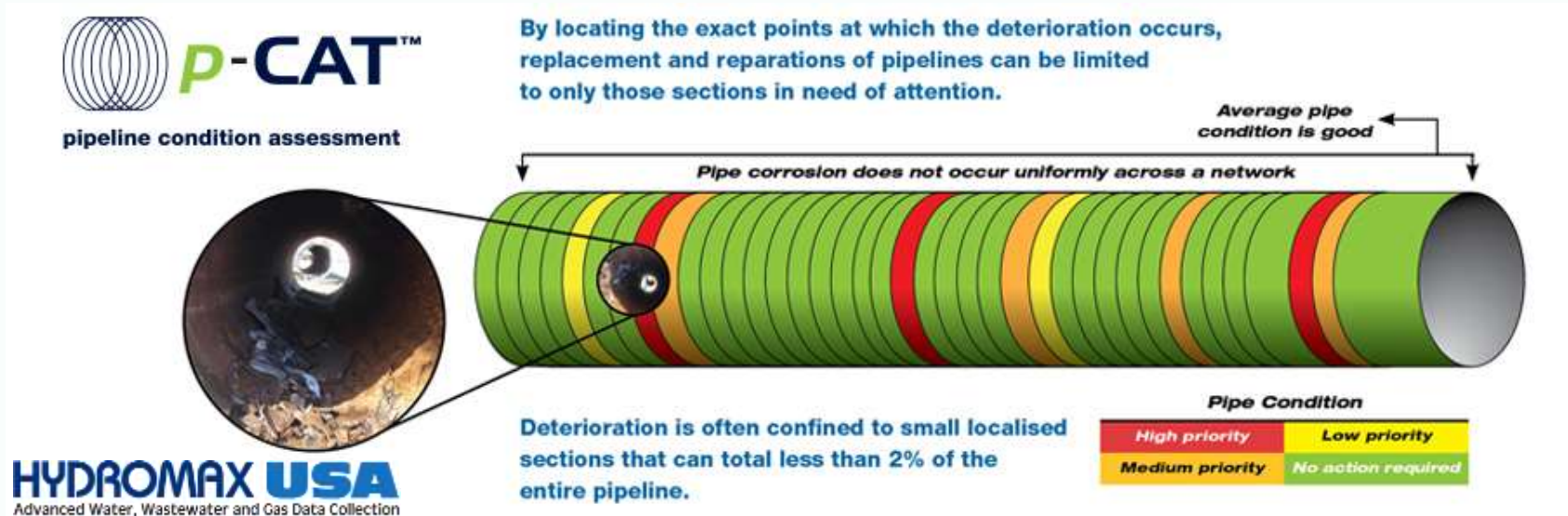
- **Internal design costs**
- **Open cut pipe costs**
- **Pavement restoration costs**
- **Failure multipliers**

## Added BlueWave features and support:

- **Moved Economic Model and MAD Module to production server**
- **Added pipe casing data**
- **Improved MAD Module project tracking (draft/published/archived status)**
- **Added Economic Model project reports creation**
- **Added Economic Model BlueWave analysis layers**

# Technology

- Pipe Linings
- Seismic Resilience
- Satellite Leak Detection
- Leak Detection Monitoring
- Advanced Condition Assessment
  - Average vs. localized data



# Project Selection

## INDUSTRY PRACTICE:

- **2017 AWWA Benchmarking Utilities**

Table 2-9D Aggregate data for the system renewal and replacement indicators (%)—water transmission and distribution

	75th percentile	Median	25th percentile	Sample size
Water utilities	2.4%	1.2%	0.6%	28
Combined utilities—water operations	2.8%	1.7%	0.7%	34

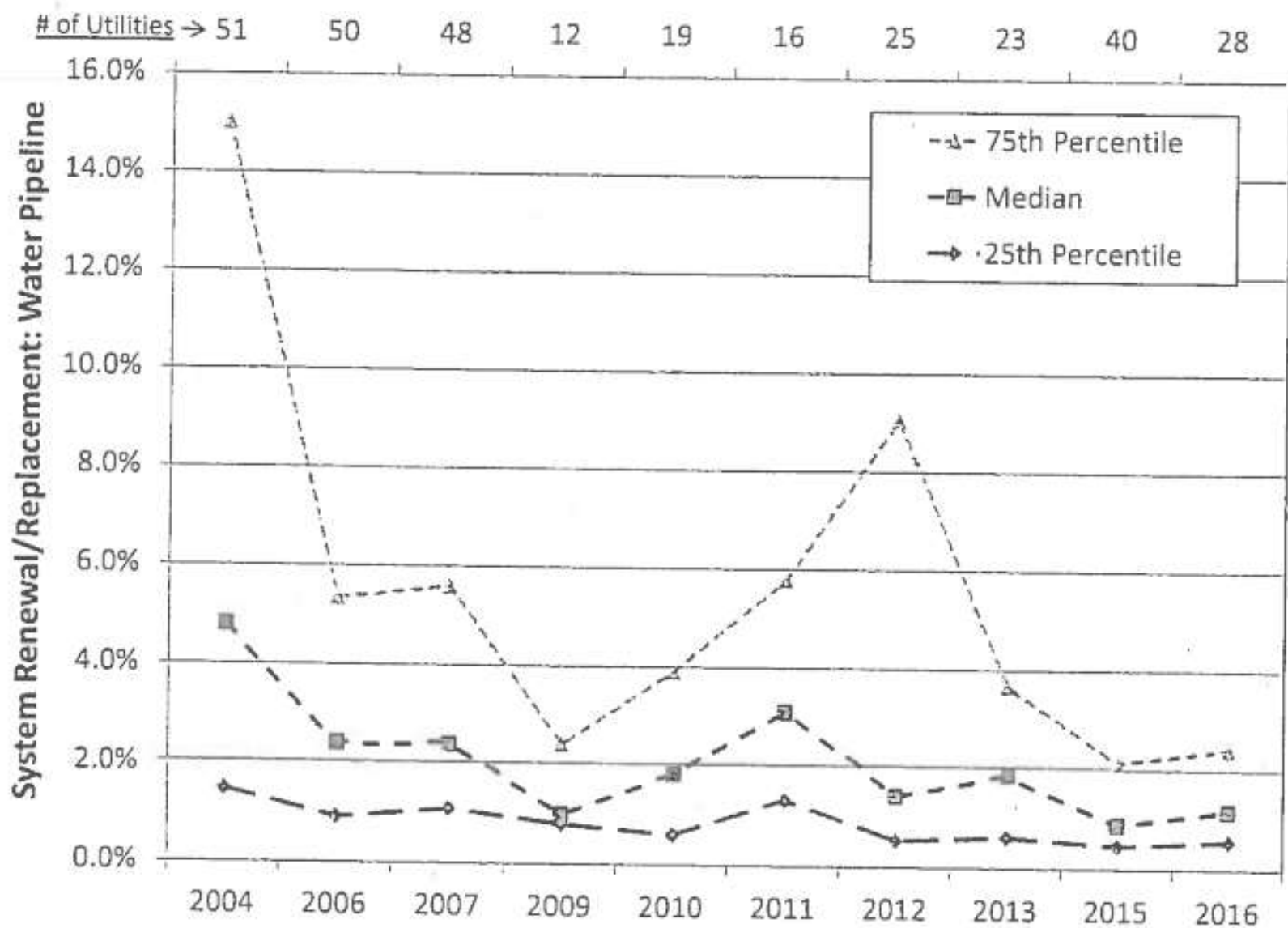


Figure 6-14 Water utility—system renewal/replacement: water pipeline

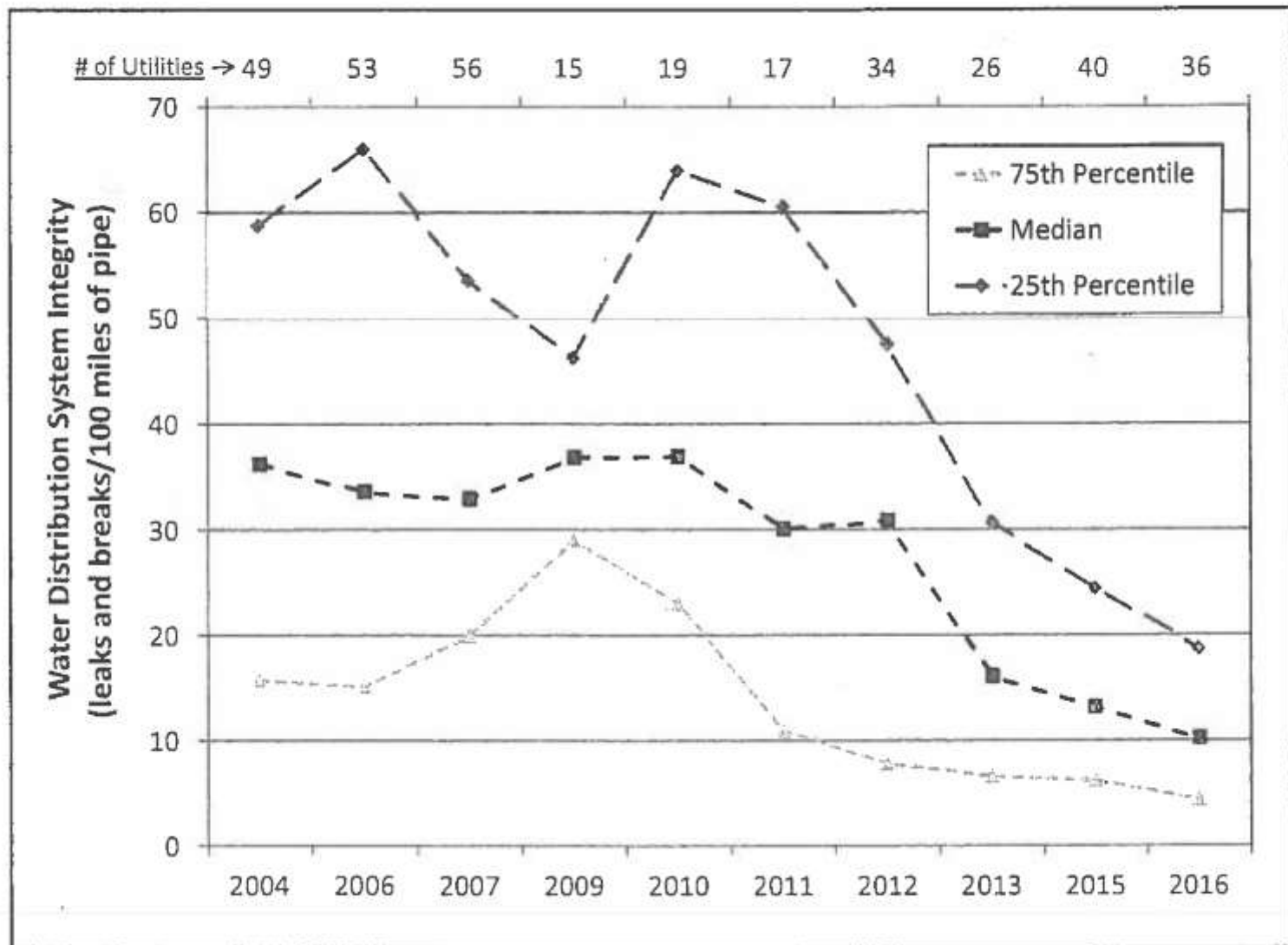


Figure 6-36 Water utility—water distribution system integrity (leaks and breaks/100 miles of pipe)

# Big Picture Thinking

## Work with our customers' best interests in mind

- Is there less maintenance required with more replacements?
- Do we have fewer main breaks with more replacements?
- Do rates change significantly if the replacement rate changes?
- **Do we need to replace mains? If so, how many?**
- Does water quality change with more replacements?