## Contract No. 1802448 14 Mile Road Transmission Main Loop



## Agenda

- Purpose of the project
- Route Study
- Recommendation


## Project Team

GLWA Project Manager

- Tim Kuhns


## Key Team Members:

- Brown and Caldwell
- DLZ
- Brierley Associates



## Project Schedule and Work Phases/Tasks

- Phase 1: 14 Mile Rd. TM Reinforcement (Complete July 2021)
- Phase 2: Haggerty Halsted TM (Complete December 2023)



## Route Study Workshop

## Project Background/Purpose

- 14 Mile Road transmission main runs east to west from Franklin Pump Station to Walled Lake
- Not currently interconnected with the rest of the system
- Existing pipe is PCCP that has history of failures
- Vulnerable to outages due to pipe failures
- Looping 8 Mile Rd and 14 Mile Rd transmission mains makes the system more reliable



## How do we minimize the risk? - Route Study

## The Path to Optimal Route Selection

Step 1: Kickoff Meeting: Align Goals
Our team will collaborate with GLWA to align goals, develop communication protocols, develop a preliminary evaluation matrix and plan to engage stakeholders.

Step 2: Identify Initial Alignments and Engage Stakeholders
BC will identify several initial route altematives based upon desktop analyses and field investigations. BC will engage stakeholders to obtain their input and construction requirements.

Step 3: Determine Top Alignments
Our team will eliminate the least feasible alternatives from further consideration, narrowing the field to the top alternatives.

## Step 4: Conduct Detailed Investigations

$B C$ will conduct detailed research to include: utility research, geotechnical investigations, identification of hazardous sites, easement requirements, traffic concems, permitting requirements, tunnel crossings, etc.

## Step 5: Populate Evaluation Matrix

$B C$ will document the risks and challenges of each altemative alignments and determine a preliminary score.

## Step 6: Segment Scoring

The BC team will divide each route into quantifiable segments and evaluate each to determine its cost, constructability and community impact. Detailed breakdowns can be used to make minor changes to the route to reduce impacts of the project.

## Step 7: Determine Final Routes

BC will identify the final route alternatives and prepare a comparative cost estimate for each. Stakeholders will be engaged to obtain their input on proposed weighting criteria.

Step 8: Weighting Criteria Workshop
The goal of this workshop is to review route alternatives and engineering and community impacts. These impacts will be quantified to provide a transparent category weighting so that a balanced decision can be made.

Step 9: Sensitivity Analysis
The BC team and GLWA will work interactively to vary weighting factors to determine whether any category has a disproportionate impact on the scores.

Step 10: Additional Investigation (if required)
If necessary, $B C$ will conduct additional research to verify evaluation data and engage stakeholders to reduce impacts on final route selection.

Step 11: Alignment Selection Workshop
The goal of this workshop will be to either select a route or determine factors needing further investigation.

## Step 12: GLWA Approval

After the workshop, BC will evaluate and research the items identified and feed any new information into the evaluation matrix. The results conveyed to GLWA for review and approval. The final recommended route will be the basis for the preliminary design.

## Social and

## Categories Evaluated

## Anticipated impacts to the public and local business disruption considering

- Traffic detours/delays
- Noise and dust pollution
- Ability to coordinate
- Visibility of installed features Impact to existing businesses construction with other
Emergenarvehicle route
Emergency vehicle routes
- Impacts to major planned developments
- Proximity to hospitals, schools, etc.
- Proximity of residential vs. commercial/non-residential
- Night:work disruption

The ability to obtain the necessary permits to construct and operate the selected system considering:

- MDEQ or other environmental permitting - Other permitting
- Local permitting

The ability to obtain the necessary permits and construct a tunnel considering:

- Access for portals - Anticipated geology - Length of tunnel and
- Impacts on existing
- Impacts on existing orientation of tunnel relative businesses and traffic
infrastructure such as to the freeway bridges

Difficulty obtaining required parcels, ROW and the number of parcels requiring easements for the construction of the selected systems considering:

| - Relative complexity of obtaining easements | - Schedule Impacts <br> - Condemnation requirements | - Ability to preserve ROW permanently |
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| - Type of Parcels (i.e., public, private, federal) | - Ability to preserve ROW until construction | - Conformance or compatibility with existing land use plans. |

- Condemnation requirements construction

Ability to construct the selected route considering existing or planned utilities:

- Crossings
- Relocation/Reconstruction - Number of Utilities
- Type of Utility
- Conflicts

Measure of "operator friendliness" associated with accessing the installed pipeline system and components for maintenance and repairs including:

- Hydraulic feasibility and impact on existing facilities
- Surge protection
- Pumping costs
-Traffic impact during
installations
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- Blow-offs and blow-off discharge location


## Measure of the impact to traffic considering:

- Avoid streets with higher traffic volumes
- Avoid freeway entrances
- Avoid public buildings, schools, hospitals - Avoid narrow streets which will require closure


## Measure of the ability to construct the selected system when considering:

| - Topography | - Construction (trenching. | - Surface features and |
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| - Geological and other subsurface features | tunneling, blasting, etc.) <br> Schedule Impacts | restoration <br> - Additional ROW |
| - Construction access | - Staging/Spoils space requirements | requirements <br> - Traffic impact/control |

Measure to determine the relative cost for each alternative.

- Materials and other capital - Operating and maintenance - Cost uncertainty and costs costs costs



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## Alignment Rankings

| Rank | Alignment Description | Pipe Size <br> (ln) | Cost <br> (Millions) | Length <br> $(\mathrm{mi})$ | Score 1 | Score 2 |
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| 1 | Alignment \#4- I -275 / Meadowbrook | 54 | 58.00 | 7.92 | 244.34 | 237.65 |
| 2 | Alignment \#6 - I-275 / Grand River/Meadowbrook | 54 | 59.64 | 8.04 | 256.34 | 254.00 |
| 3 | Alignment \#5 - I -275 / Haggerty | 48 | 57.88 | 6.46 | 286.16 | 265.26 |
| 4 | Alignment \#7- I-275 / Grand River/Haggerty | 48 | 59.48 | 6.58 | 299.88 | 280.96 |
| 5 | Alignment \#2 -Haggerty / 10 Mile Rd/ Bashian/ | 54 | 63.04 | 8.00 | 293.55 | 304.93 |
| 6 | Alignment \#8 -Haggerty / 9 Mile Rd/ Meadowbrook | 54 | 62.95 | 7.97 | 303.48 | 308.17 |
| 7 | Alignment \#3 -Haggerty / 10 Mile Rd/ Meadowbrook | 54 | 63.00 | 7.97 | 301.38 | 312.89 |
| 8 | Alignment \#1 - Haggerty | 48 | 60.85 | 6.35 | 334.55 | 317.85 |
| 9 | Alignment \#9 - Haggerty/9 Mile Rd/Cranbrook | 54 | 66.90 | 8.34 | 329.39 | 347.97 |
| 10 | Alignment \#11 - Halsted Rd and Hills Tech | 48 | 62.62 | 7.69 | 377.34 | 357.22 |
| 11 | Alignment \#10 - Halsted Rd and 12 Mile Rd | 48 | 62.45 | 7.73 | 385.66 | 365.32 |

## Route Study - Alignment 4



| Length <br> (mi) | Pipe Dia. <br> (in) | Est. Cost <br> (Millions) | Score 1 | Score 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7.92 | 54 | 58.00 | 244 | 237 |

## Advantages:

- Parallels Freeway for most of alignment
- Lowest traffic impacts
- Fewest utility conflicts
- Freeway crossings are low risk
- Lowest cost

Disadvantages

- Long Alignment
- Meadowbrook is narrow road in some places


## Route Study - Alignment 5



| Length <br> $(\mathrm{mi})$ | Pipe Dia. <br> (in) | Est. Cost <br> (Millions) | Score 1 | Score 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6.46 | 48 | 57.88 | 286 | 265 |

Advantages:

- Parallels Freeway for most of alignment
- Lowest Cost

Disadvantages

- Mixing Bowl Crossing is high risk
- Traffic disruptions on Haggerty
- Utility conflicts on Haggerty
- Haggerty repaved in last 3 yrs.
- More disruptive to the public


## Sensitivity Analysis of Top Alignments


> Sensitivity Analysis shows Meadowbrook alignment is best

## Comparing the Top Two Alignments

- Focus on:
- Trenchless Crossings



## Tunnel Crossing at l-696/I-96/M-5



## High Risk Tunnel:

- Impacts multiple highways
- Impacts Honda and Harley Davidson parking lot during construction
- Two Shafts required off Haggerty Rd
- Passes between ITC towers and bridge foundation
- Smaller Contractor pool due to length and diameter of tunnel
- Multiple stakeholders
- Groundwater anticipated


## Tunnel Crossings on Meadowbrook Alignment



I-696 at Meadowbrook


M-5 near 14 Mile Rd

## Low Risk Tunnels:

- Short tunnels
- Tunnel is about 100 feet from bridge foundations
- Minimal impact to community


## Comparing the Top Two Alignments

- Focus on:
- Pipeline Segments



## Haggerty Pipeline vs Meadowbrook - <br> > 11 Mile Rd to 12 Mile Rd



- Haggerty has more traffic - Haggerty has more businesses.
- Haggerty has more public facilities
- Haggerty has more residential housing.
- Haggerty has more utilities:
-Hazardous liquid pipeline -Buckeye Pipeline


## Haggerty Pipeline vs Meadowbrook - <br> > 12 Mile Rd to 13 Mile Rd



- Haggerty has more traffic
- Haggerty has more businesses.
- Haggerty has more residential housing.
- Haggerty has more utilities:
-Hazardous liquid pipeline -Buckeye Pipeline


## Recommended Option: Meadowbrook

Advantages vs Haggerty:

- Cost is equivalent
- Low risk trenchless crossings compared to high risk trenchless crossing
- Less traffic
- Fewer utilities conflicts
- Less disruption to the community
- Lower overall risk

Disadvantages:

- Longer alignment


Questions?

