



Presentation to

MWRA Advisory Board of Directors

***Draft Updated CSO Control Plan
Alternatives Recommendation***

October 30, 2025



Agenda

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- Water Quality
- Levels of Control
- CSO Reduction and Elimination Tools
- Alternatives Development and Evaluation
- Recommended Alternatives
- Cost Sharing and Financial Considerations
- Next Steps



Background



Completed Long Term Control Plan

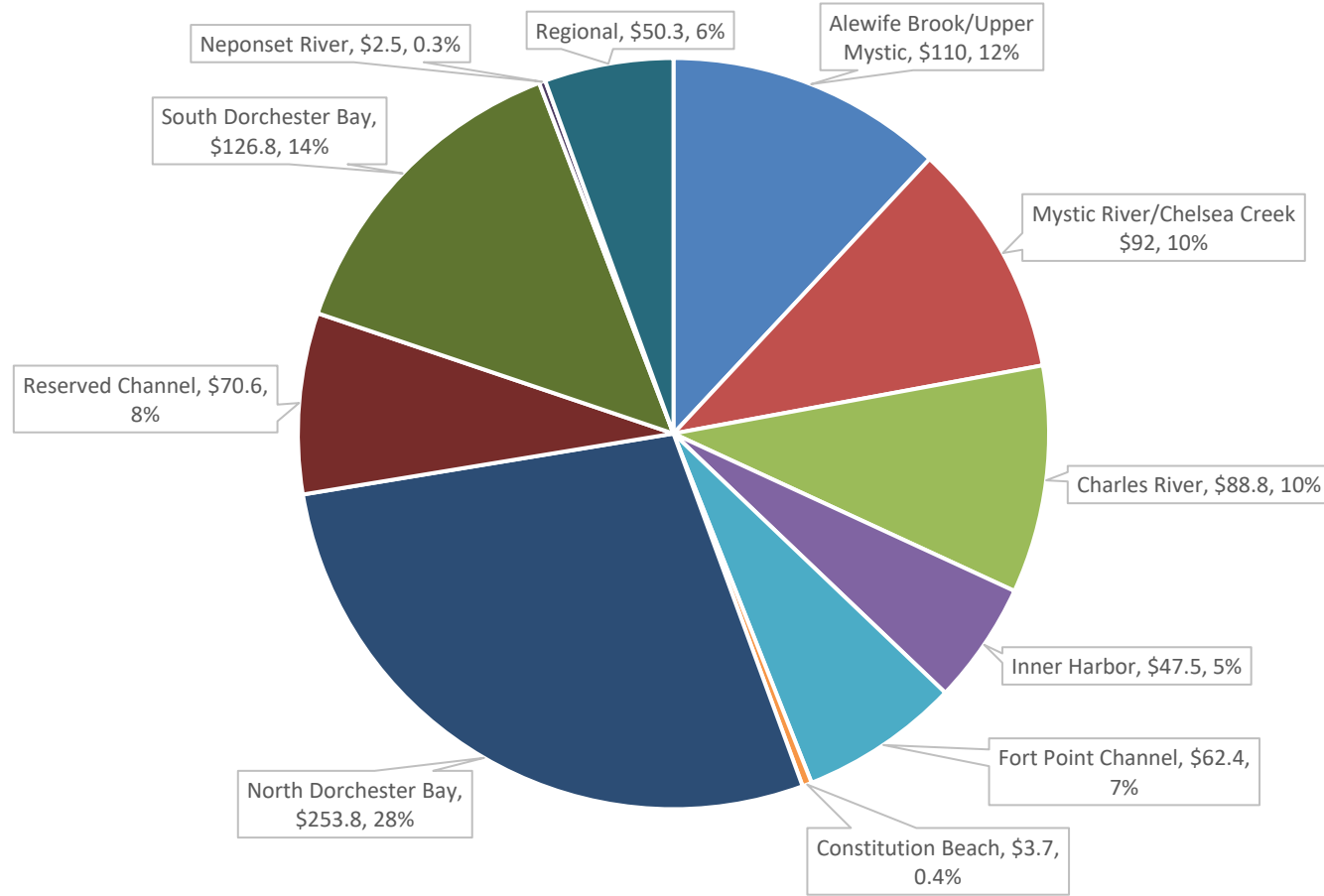
Types of CSO Control Projects

- Included a range of projects (35 total) targeted to site specific control including:
 - System optimization
 - Sewer separation
 - Interceptor relief
 - Detention treatment facilities
 - Storage facilities
 - Upgrades to existing CSO facilities
- **Total cost \$911 million (\$1.52 billion in today's dollars)**
- When combined with related local community projects, that investment is **over \$1 billion.**





MWRA CSO Investments By Receiving Water

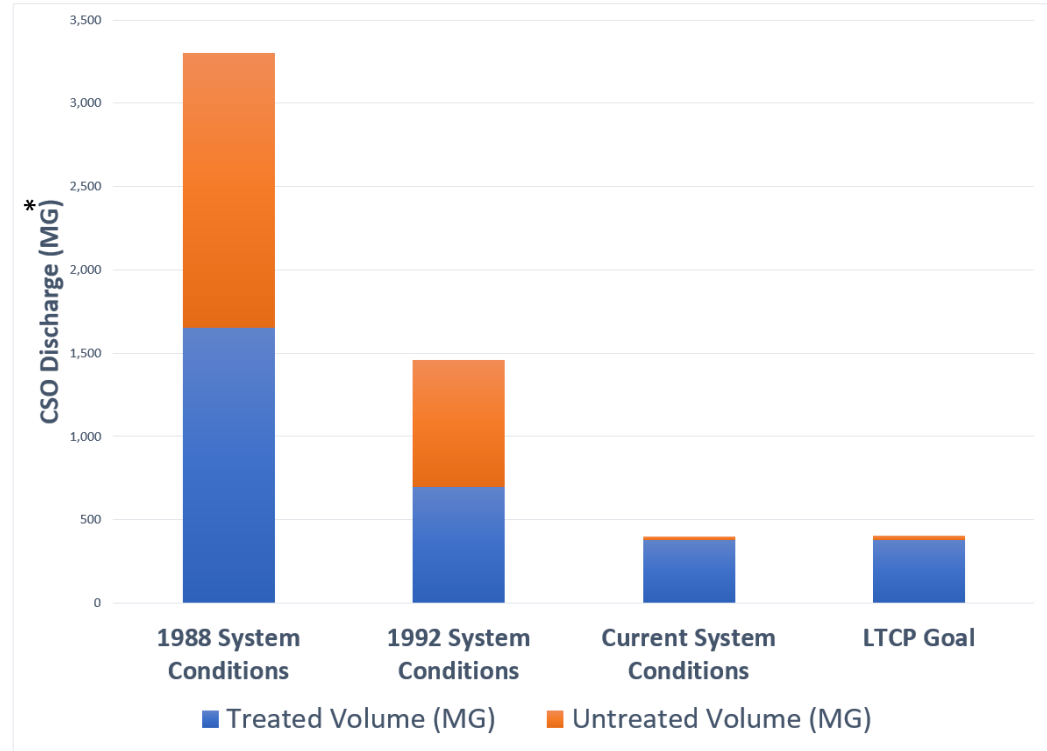




System Wide CSO Reduction Since the Start of the CSO Program in the 1980s

Prior Long Term Control Plan

- System wide improvements resulted in an 88% reduction in CSO discharge since 1980s.
- 94% of remaining CSO is Treated using Prior Typical Year.



System Wide CSO Reduction Since the 1980s

**Annual discharge volume based on the prior Typical Year*



Variance Water CSOs



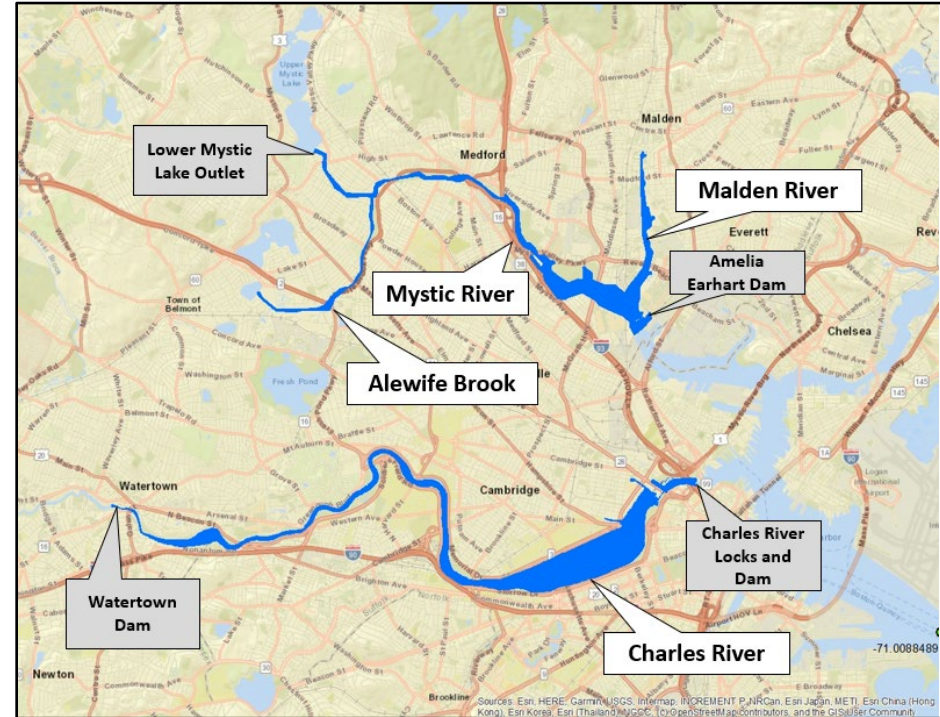


Water Quality



Water Quality – Model Results

- Separate models run for the Charles River and Mystic/Alewife for the full 2050 Typical Year
- Following results are preliminary
- Compliance with WQ benchmarks as recommended by DEP
 - Use of 410 #/100mL *E. coli* as the benchmark
- Models show impacts of non-CSO sources such as stormwater and conditions upstream of the model area
- **Model results do not account for additional CSO control measures in the Updated CSO Control Plan**





Water Quality Modeling Results – Charles River

Percentage Time Entire Modeled River is in Compliance*				
Model Run	<i>E. coli</i> (410#/100mL)			
	All Sources	Non-CSO Sources	CSO Only	Stormwater Only
2050 Typical Year	51% (186 days)	51% (186 days)	99.7% (364 days)	64% (234 days)

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Water Quality Modeling Results – Alewife Brook / Mystic River

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Model Run	<i>E. coli</i> (410#/100mL)			
	All Sources	Non-CSO Sources	CSO Only	Stormwater Only
Alewife Brook				
2050 Typical Year	41% (150 days)	41% (150 days)	99% (361 days)	43% (157 days)
Mystic River				
2050 Typical Year	52% (190 days)	52% (190 days)	96% (350 days)	54% (197 days)

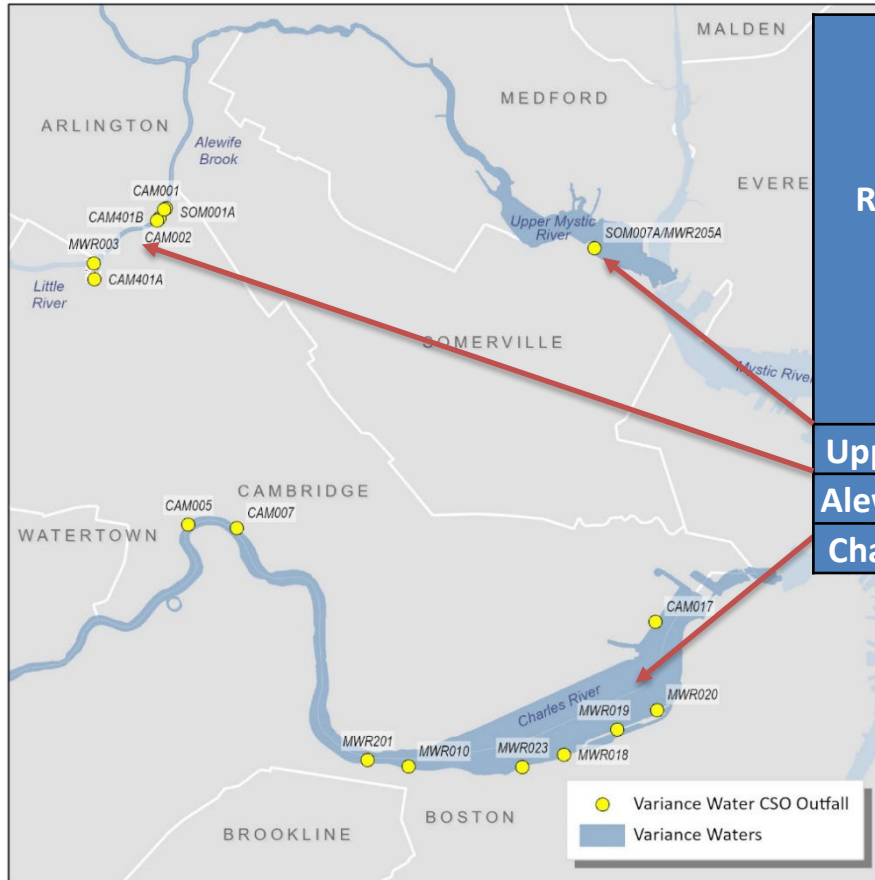
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Levels of Control



CSO Increases When Considering Climate Change



Receiving Water	Hydraulic Model Predictions						
	Activation Frequency		CSO Discharge Volume (MG)				
	Prior TY	2050 TY	Prior TY	2050 TY	2050 Largest Storm in TY 3.3 - inches	2050 5-year Storm 5.3 - inches	2050 25-year Storm 7.8 - inches
Upper Mystic	2	8	1.3	29.3	10.5	17.4	27.2
Alewife Brook	8	13	9.9	20.9	4.84	20.9	40.1
Charles River	3	6	7.9	38.4	16.6	65.5	120.6

Considering Climate Change Impacts

- 2050 Planning Year
- Larger more intense storm events
- Larger CSO volumes expected



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CSO Reduction and Elimination Tools



General Components of an Alternative



Sewer Separation



Green Stormwater Infrastructure



Storage



Conveyance



Regional Tunnel



Alternatives



Alternatives Development Process

- Two considerations before concepts developed:
 - Nutrient and bacteria loading
 - Potential for flooding impacts
- Initial development and screening of the technologies for individual outfalls;
- Assessment of opportunities to address two or more outfalls with a single control tool;
- Assessment of the impact of control tools on certain outfalls;
- Optimization of combinations of control tools; and
- Assessment of elimination of CSO discharges.



Alternatives Considered

- **39 total** alternatives evaluated across 4 levels of control
- Combination of CSO Control Tools
- Alewife Brook: 12 alternatives (sewer separation, storage tanks and microtunnels, large tunnels)
- Upper Mystic River: 14 alternatives (sewer separation, storage tanks)
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Alternative Evaluation/Selection Considerations

- Level of CSO control
- Permitting uncertainty
- Site acquisition risks
- Capital Cost and Life Cycle Cost
- Timeline to implementation/CSO benefits
- Impact on priority, vulnerable, and environmental justice populations
- Benefits criteria
- Stakeholder input

Benefits Criteria

Criteria Category	Evaluation Criterion
CSO Performance	Water quality impact; nutrient load reduction
	Schedule: minimize duration to CSO reduction benefit
Construction	Minimize construction impacts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impacts to public uses during construction
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood impacts during construction
	Minimize construction complexity/risk
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depth to excavation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction complexity
Operations, Maintenance & Resiliency	Operation and maintenance/safety considerations
	Resiliency and adaptability
	Opportunity to upgrade existing infrastructure
Community & Ancillary Benefits	Flooding: reduce sewer/stormwater flood risk
	Community co-benefits and long-term site impacts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community co-benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent impacts to public uses
	Impacts to non-variance CSOs



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Recommended Alternatives



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3.AB Hybrid 2

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY

Key Features

Storage:

- Tanks: 2
- Tunnel: 0
- Microtunnel: 1.0 miles long

Conveyance: 0.75 miles long

Sewer Separation: 8 acres

GSI: with separation/ other street excavation

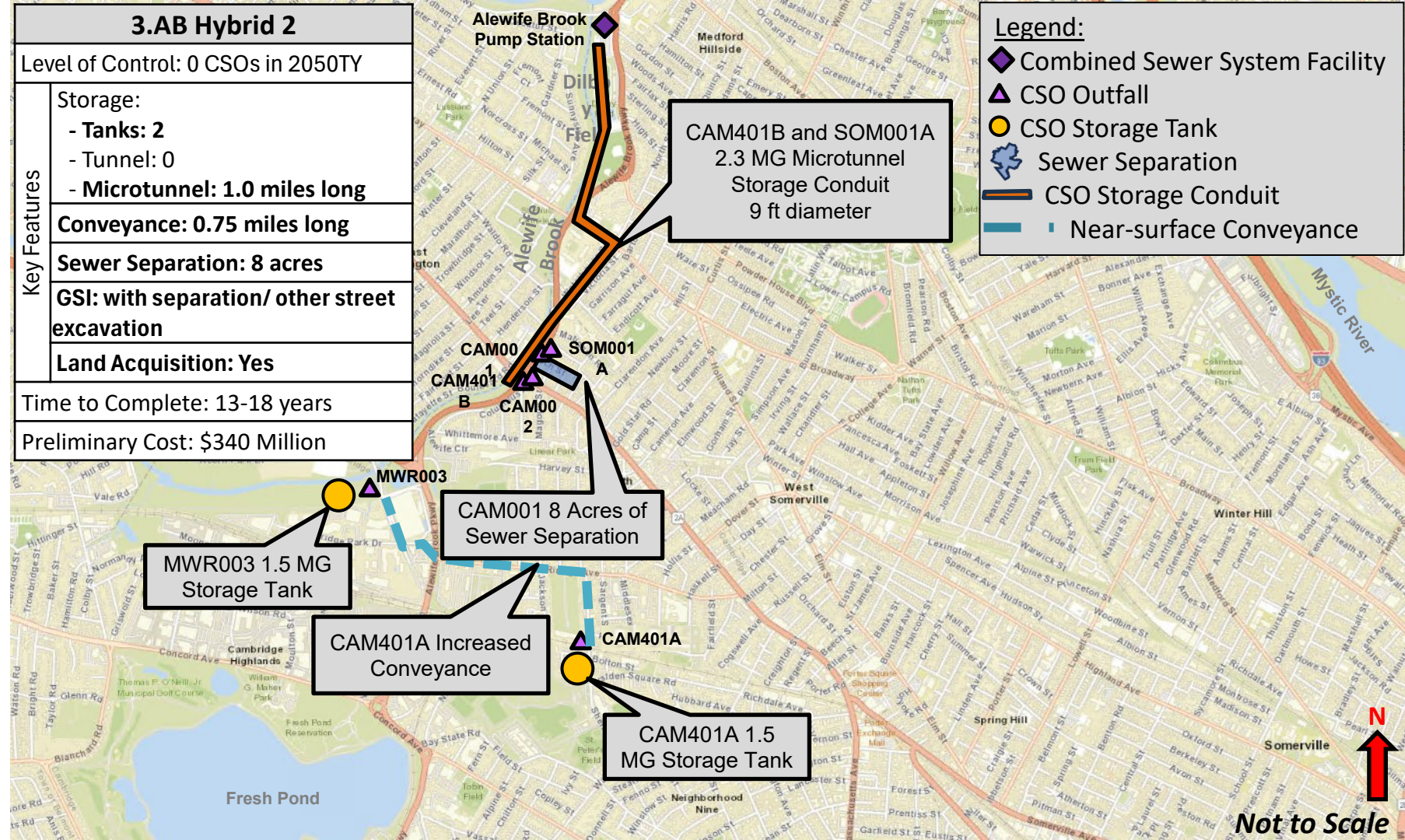
Land Acquisition: Yes

Time to Complete: 13-18 years

Preliminary Cost: \$340 Million

Legend:

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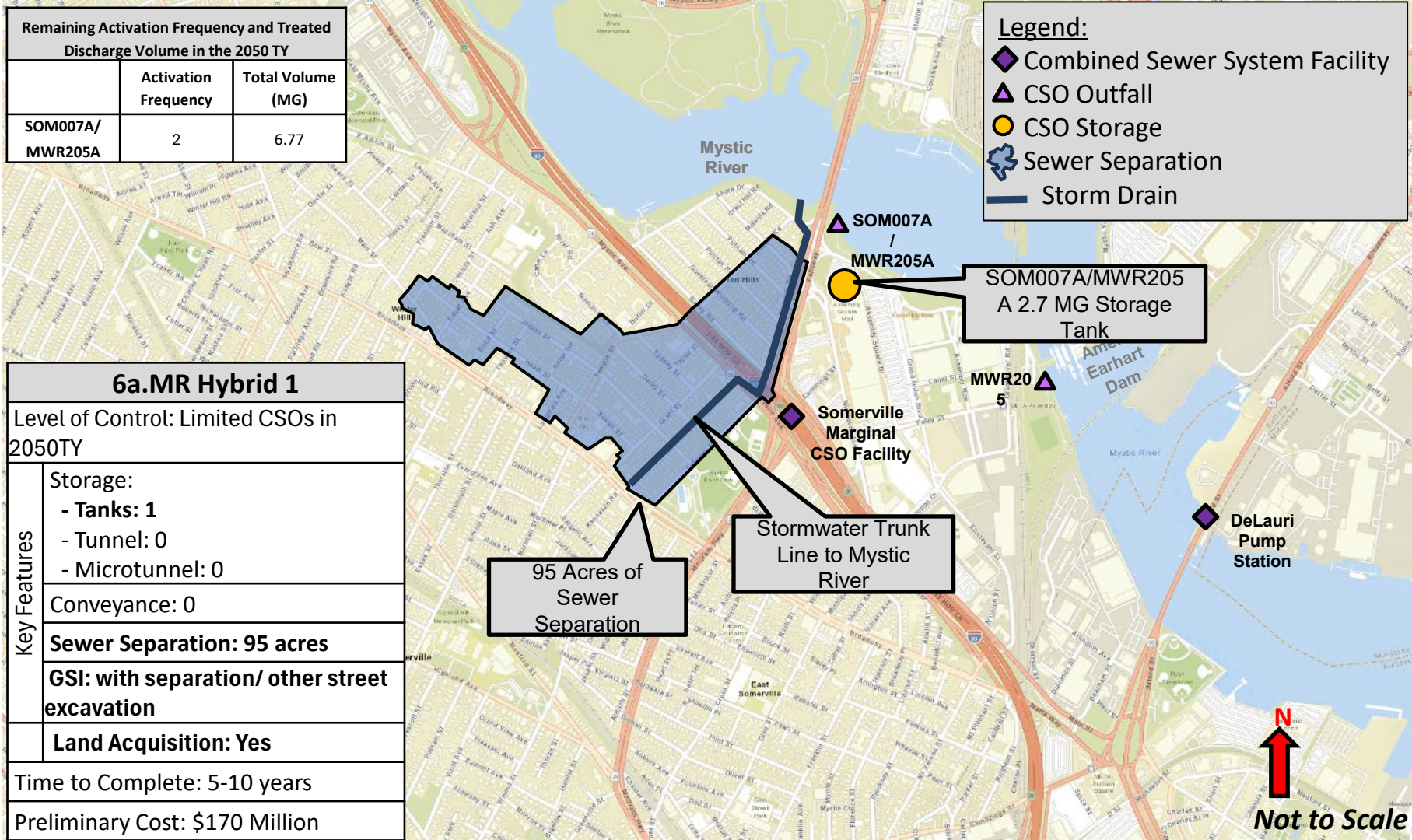
Remaining Activation Frequency and Treated Discharge Volume in the 2050 TY

	Activation Frequency	Total Volume (MG)
SOM007A/ MWR205A	2	6.77

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- CSO Storage
- 🌿 Sewer Separation
- Storm Drain

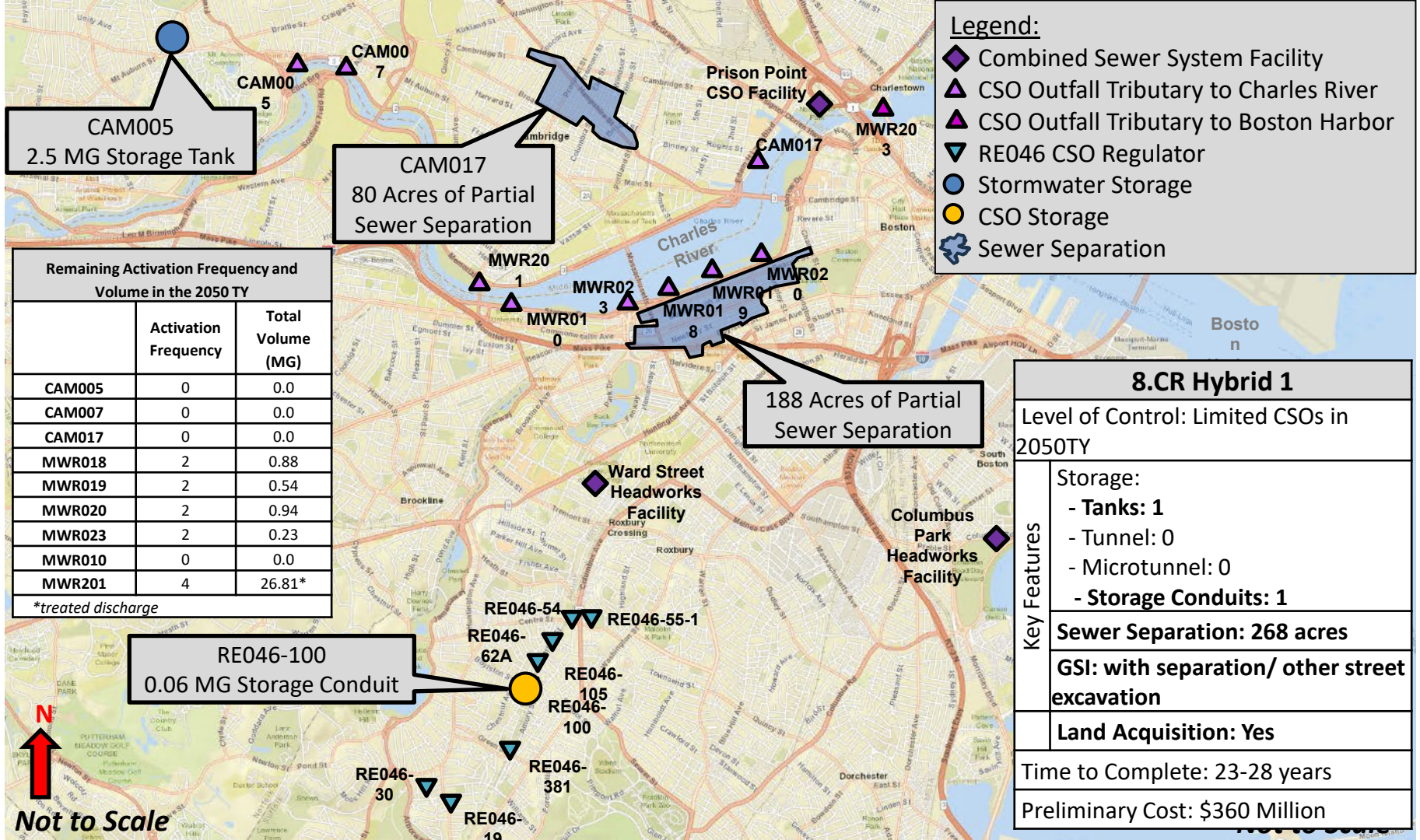
6a.MR Hybrid 1	
Level of Control: Limited CSOs in 2050TY	
Key Features	Storage: - Tanks: 1 - Tunnel: 0 - Microtunnel: 0
	Conveyance: 0
	Sewer Separation: 95 acres
	GSI: with separation/ other street excavation
	Land Acquisition: Yes
Time to Complete: 5-10 years	
Preliminary Cost: \$170 Million	





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Summary of Recommended Alternatives

Receiving Waterbody	Alternative Name	Level of Control	Cost	Duration
Alewife Brook	3.AB Hybrid 2	0 CSOs in 2050 TY	\$340M	13-18 years
Upper Mystic	6a.MR Hybrid 1	Limited CSOs in 2050 TY	\$170M	5-10 years
Charles River	8.CR Hybrid 1	Limited CSOs in 2050 TY	\$360M	23-28 years
Total Cost			\$870M	



Cost Sharing and Financial Considerations



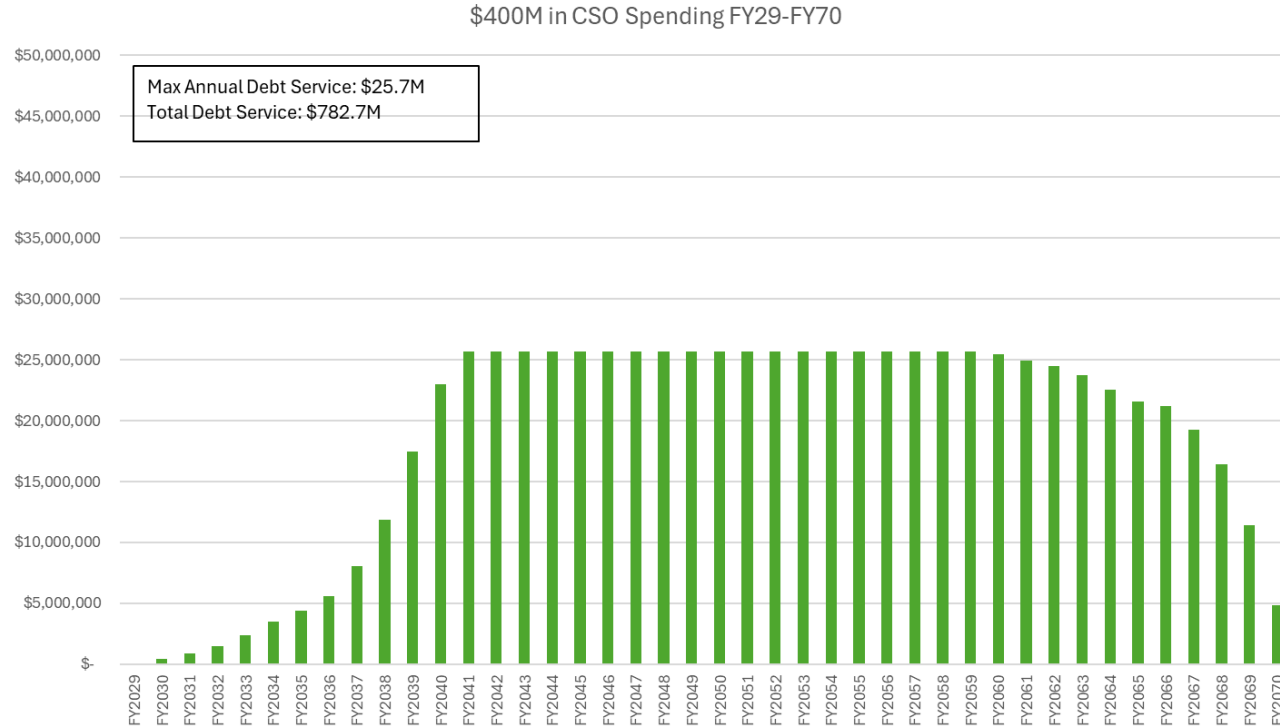
Cost Sharing Methodologies

- CSO Ownership:
 - Owner of outfall would pay for the solution
 - Regional projects, costs would be allocated between multiple owners by CSO volume
- Project Type and Location:
 - Separation or green infrastructure projects would be paid by the community being separated or where projects are located
 - Local storage projects within a community collection system would be paid for by the community whose flow is being captured.
 - Regional storage would be allocated by contributing flow.
- CSO Volume Reduction:
 - Costs would be apportioned for each receiving water based on the reduction in CSO volume by each outfall owner.



Projected \$400 Million in CSO Project Debt Service

- Projected Design and Construction Spending between 2028 and 2039.
- Total Debt Service Cost **\$782.7 million** in debt service costs.

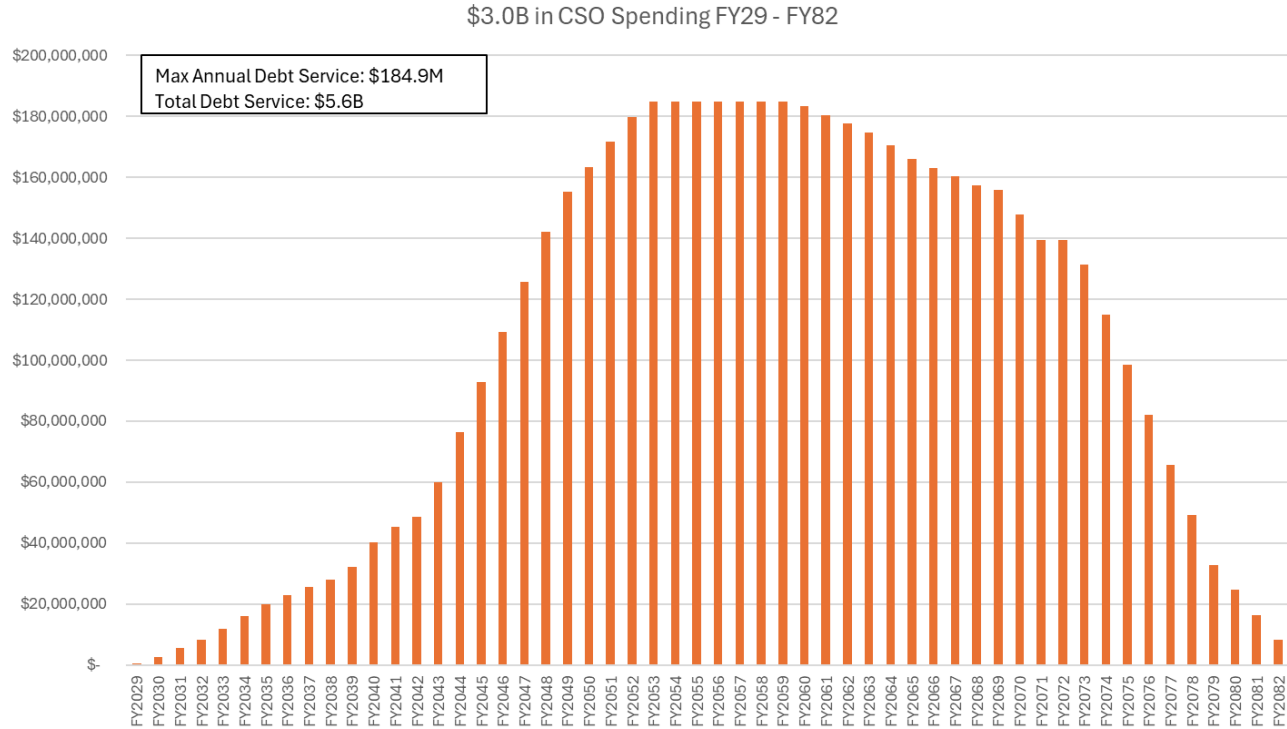


- All bonds issued as level debt service for 30 years at 5.0% interest. Preliminary projected project costs are in today's dollars.



Projected \$3.0 Billion in CSO Project Debt Service

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- Results in **\$5.6 billion** in debt service costs.

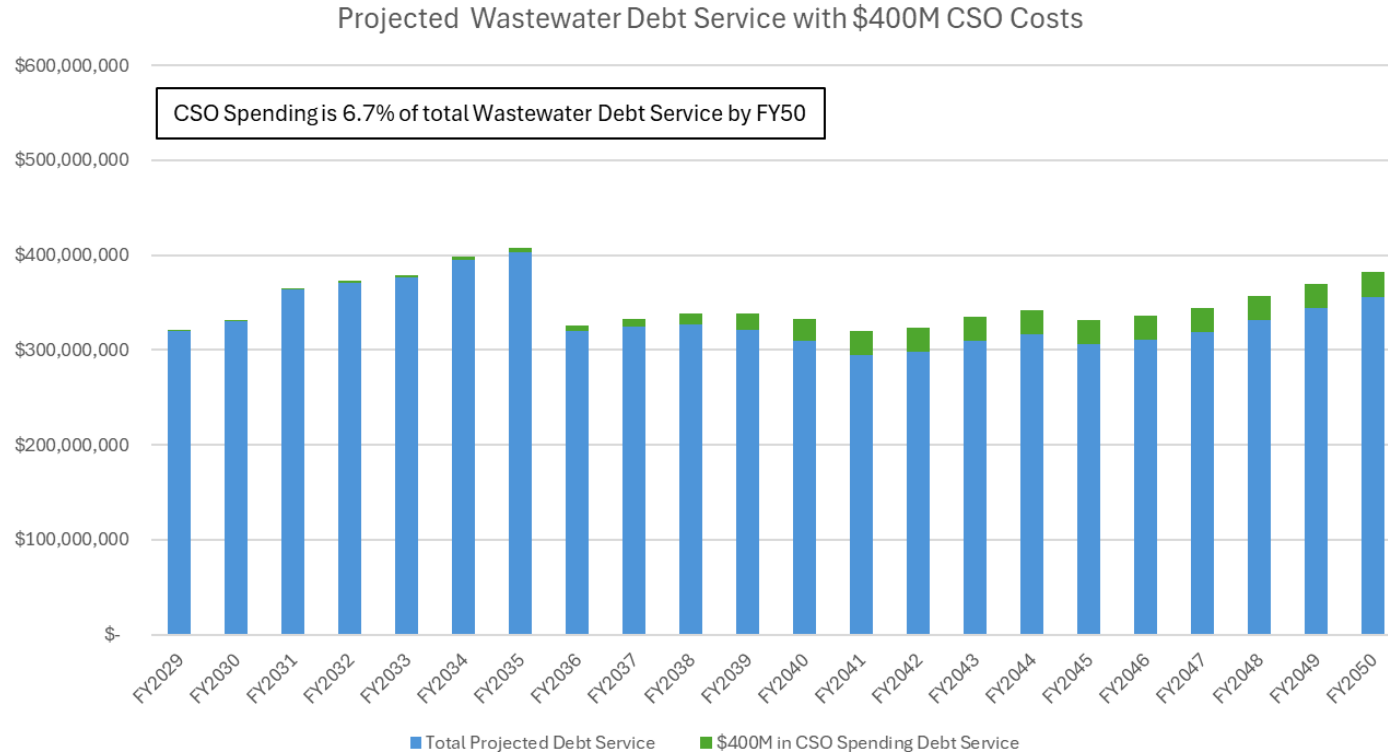


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Projected Wastewater Debt Service with \$400 million in CSO Costs

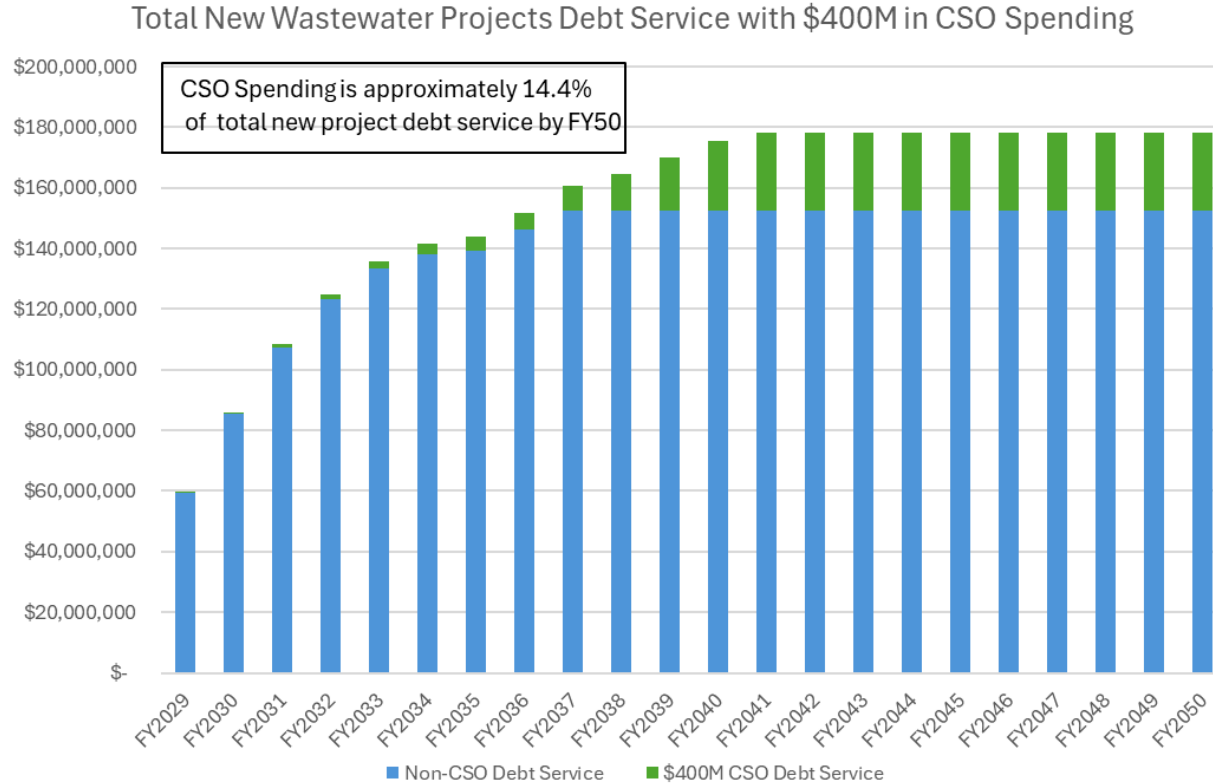
- \$400 million in CSO spending results in \$335.8 million in additional debt service costs between FY29 and FY50.





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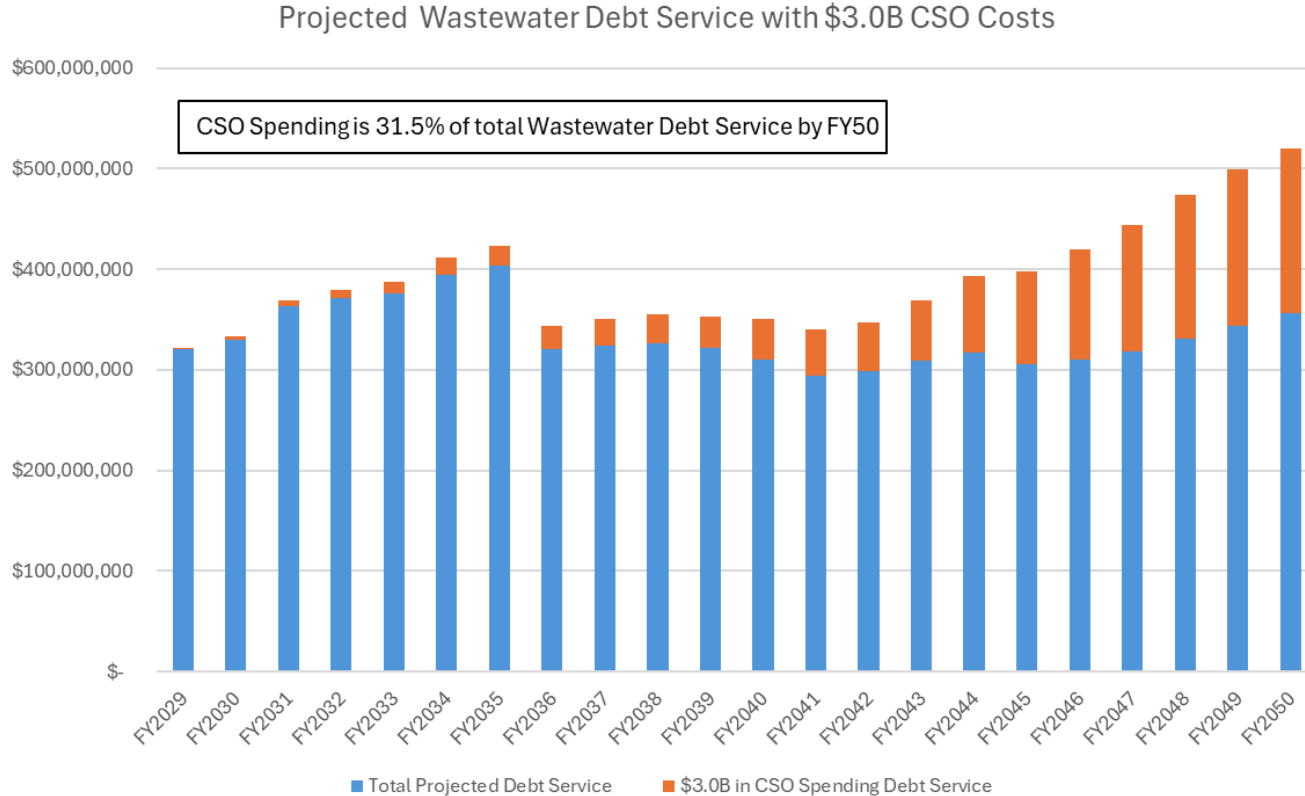
- \$400 million in CSO spending would comprise 14.4% of total wastewater debt service costs in FY50.





Projected Wastewater Debt Service with \$3.0 billion in CSO Costs

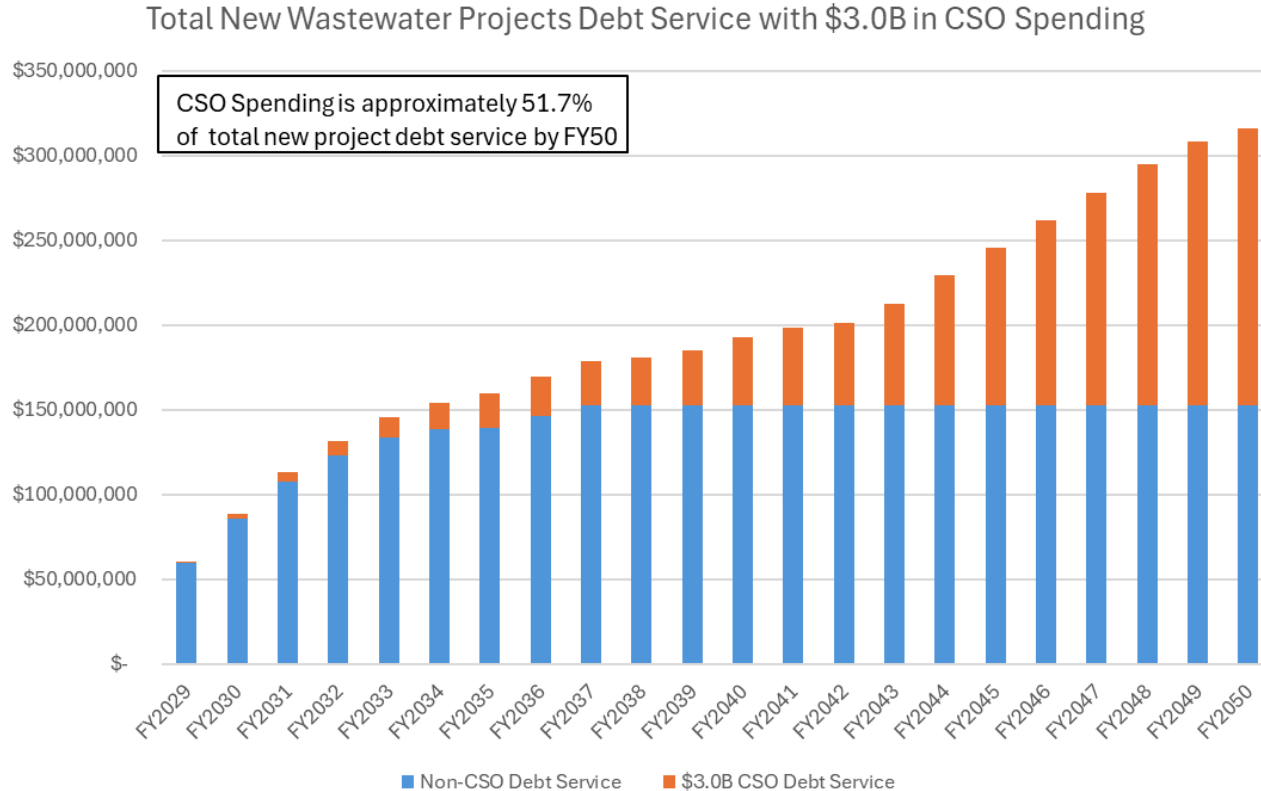
- \$3.0 billion in CSO spending results in **\$1.2 billion** in additional debt service costs between FY29 and FY50.





Projected Wastewater Debt Service with \$3.0 billion in CSO Costs

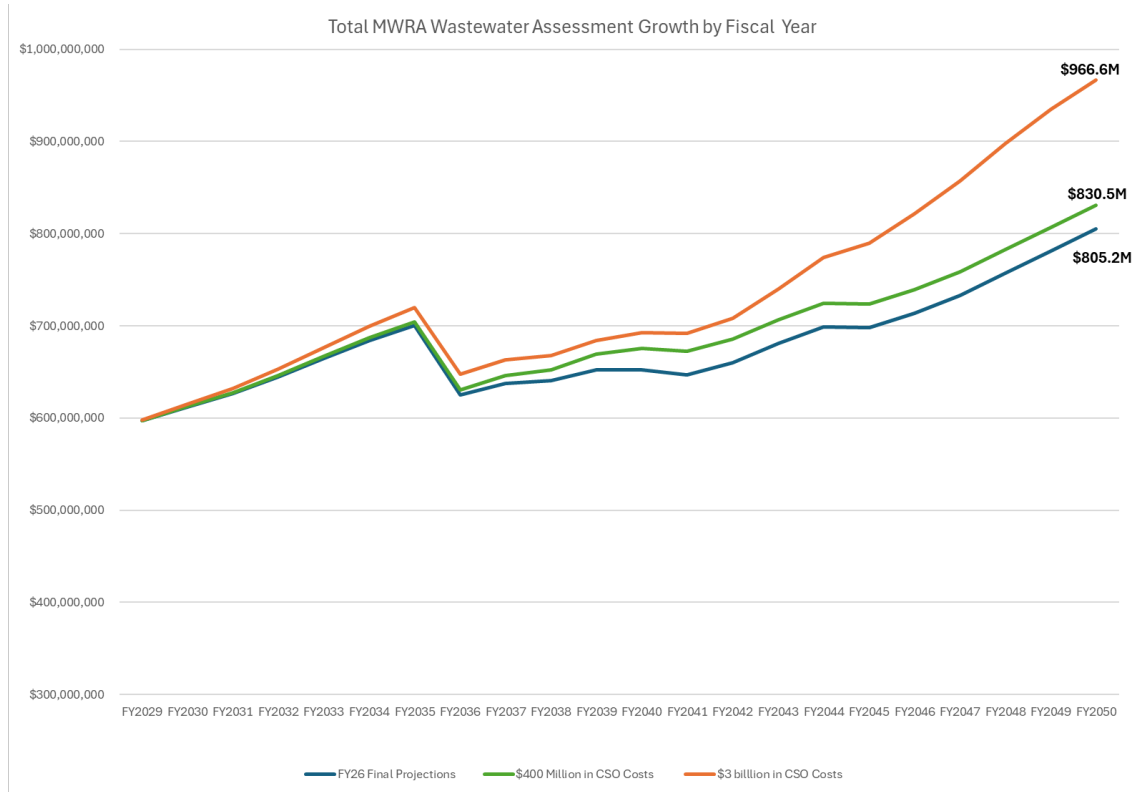
- \$3.0 billion in CSO spending would comprise 51.7% of total wastewater debt service costs in FY50.





Projected Wastewater Assessment

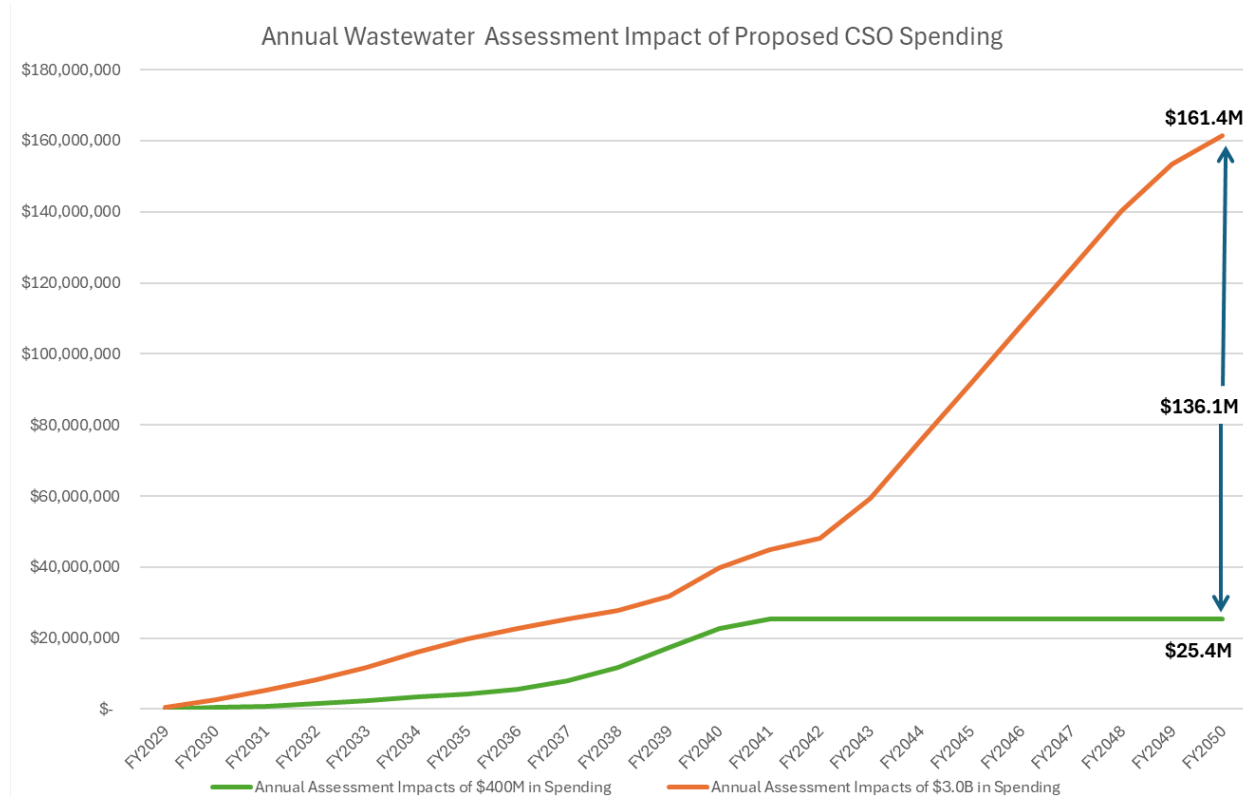
- \$400 million in spending increases assessment by \$25.4 million and \$3.0 billion increases assessment by \$161.4 million by FY50.





Projected Wastewater Assessment Impacts

- \$400 million in CSO spending increases the total community charges by \$331.8 million between FY29 and FY50.
- \$3.0 billion in CSO spending increases the total community charges by \$1.2 billion between FY29 and FY50.

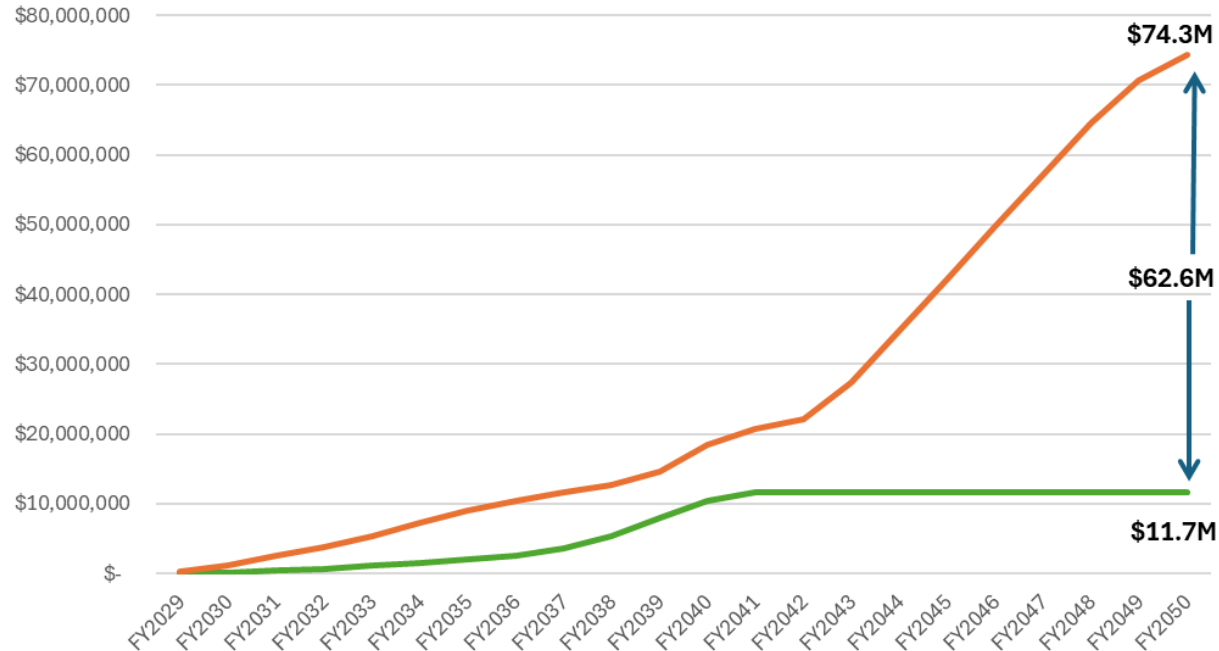




Projected Wastewater Assessment on Top 5 Users

- \$400 million in CSO spending increases the total assessed by \$152.7 million between FY29 and FY50.
- \$3.0 billion in CSO spending increases the total assessed by \$560.7 million between FY29 and FY50.

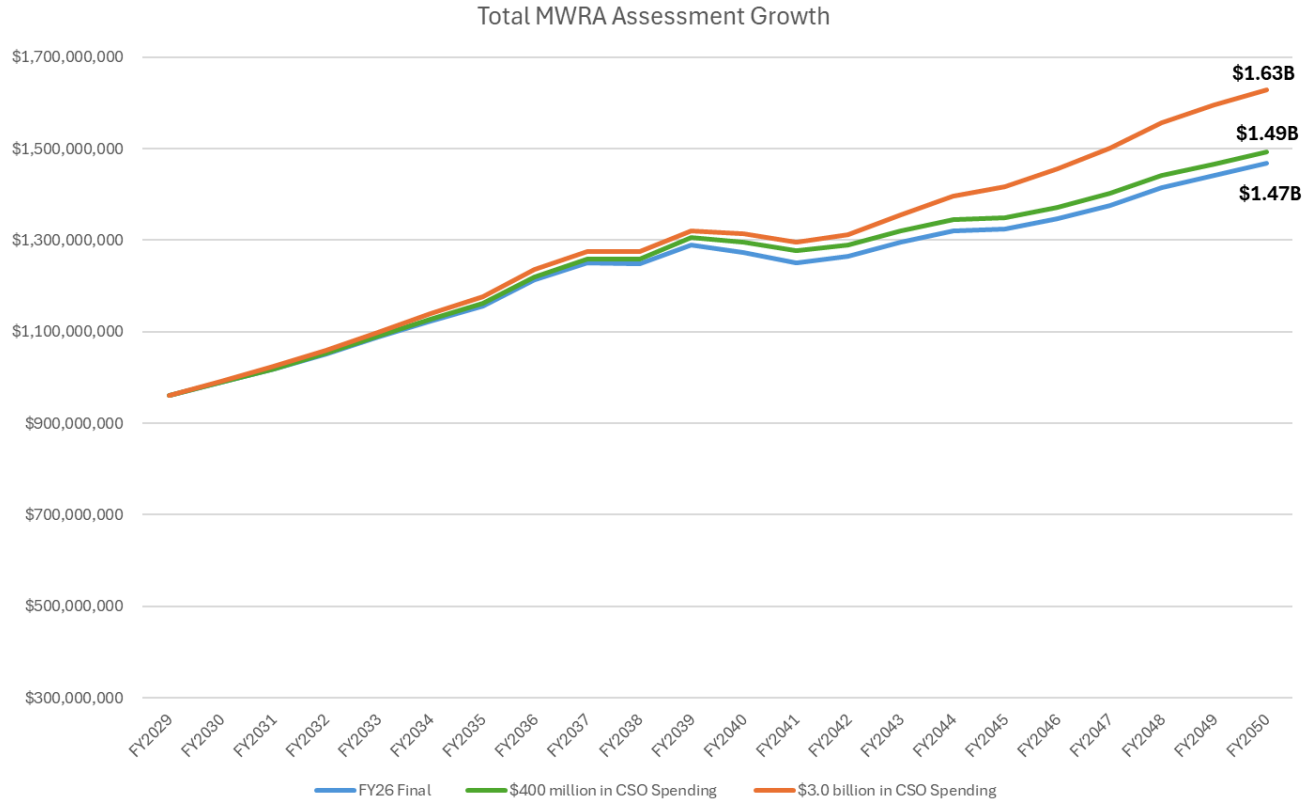
Annual Wastewater Assessment Impact of CSO Spending on Top 5 Communities
Over FY26 Projections
(BWSC, Cambridge, Newton, Quincy, and Somerville)





Projected Total Assessments

- 35 of the 43 wastewater communities receive all or a portion of their drinking water from MWRA.





Next Steps



Next Steps

2025 Activities

- Scoring alternatives and recommending one per waterbody
- Affordability of recommended alternatives
- Water quality impacts of recommended alternatives
- Draft recommended plan due to EPA and DEP December 31, 2025



2026 Activities

- Public mtg #6 on draft recommended plan
- Public hearing and public comment period
- Additional outreach in affected communities
- Team reviews comments and modifies plan



2027 and Beyond

- Final plan submitted January 2027
- EPA and DEP review the plan for further CSO control
- Design of projects
- Construction!



Questions





Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

Alewife Brook Alternatives



Alewife Brook: Summary of Alternatives Under Consideration

0 CSOs in 2050 Typical Year	Limited CSOs in 2050 Typical Year	0 CSOs in 2050 5-year Storm	0 CSOs in 2050 25-year Storm
1.AB Integrated 3 tanks (3 MG) + 264 acres of sewer separation	7.AB Hybrid 1 3 tanks (2.5 MG) + 108 acres of sewer separation + 0.75-mile-long conveyance pipe	9.AB Tunnel 1.5-mile-long deep tunnel (22 ft. diameter)	11.AB Tunnel 1.5-mile-long deep tunnel (32 ft. diameter)
2.AB Hybrid 1 2 tanks (2.9 MG) + 108 acres of sewer separation + 0.75-mile-long conveyance pipe + 0.5 mile-long microtunnel	8.AB Hybrid 2 3 tanks (2.5 MG) + 8 acres of sewer separation + 0.75-mile-long conveyance pipe + 0.5 mile-long microtunnel	10.AB Tunnel + GSI 1.5-mile-long deep tunnel (same tunnel as 9.AB) + GSI to capture and treat 1 inch from 36 acres of impervious area	12.AB Tunnel + GSI 1.5-mile-long deep tunnel (same tunnel as 11.AB) + GSI to capture and treat 1 inch from 36 acres of impervious area
3.AB Hybrid 2 2 tanks (3 MG) + 8 acres of sewer separation + 0.75-mile-long conveyance pipe + 1 mile-long microtunnel			
4.AB Tunnel 1.5-mile-long deep tunnel (11 ft. diameter)			
5.AB Tunnel + GSI 1.5-mile-long deep tunnel (same tunnel as 4.AB) + GSI to capture and treat 1 inch from 36 acres of impervious area			
6.AB Full Sewer Separation			

1.AB Integrated

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY

Storage:

- Tanks: 3
- Tunnel: 0
- Microtunnel: 0

Conveyance: 0

Sewer Separation: 264 acres

GSI: with separation/ other street excavation

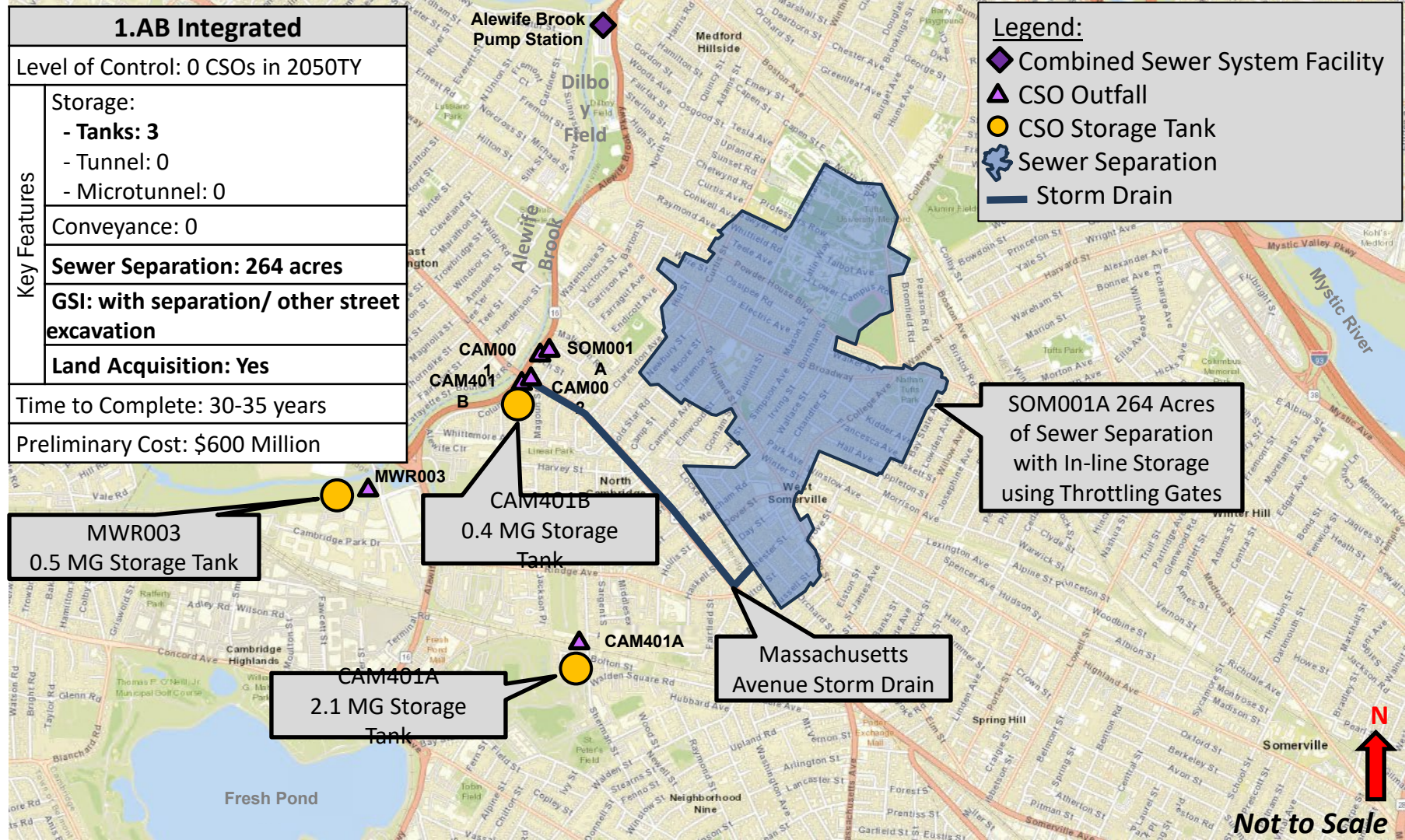
Land Acquisition: Yes

Time to Complete: 30-35 years

Preliminary Cost: \$600 Million

Legend:

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- ▲ CSO Outfall
- CSO Storage Tank
- ⚙ Sewer Separation
- Storm Drain



2.AB Hybrid 1

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY

Key Features

Storage:

- Tanks: 2
- Tunnel: 0
- Microtunnel: 0.5 miles long

Conveyance: 0.75 miles long

Sewer Separation: 108 acres

GSI: with separation/ other street excavation

Land Acquisition: Yes

Time to Complete: 18-23 years

Preliminary Cost: \$440 Million

Alewife Brook
Pump Station

Dilbo
Field

CAM401B and
SOM001A 1.3 MG
Microtunnel Storage
Conduit
9 ft. diameter

CAM001
CAM401
B
CAM001
2
CAM001
8 Acres of
Sewer
Separation

MWR003 1.4
MG Storage
Tank

CAM401A
Increased
Conveyance

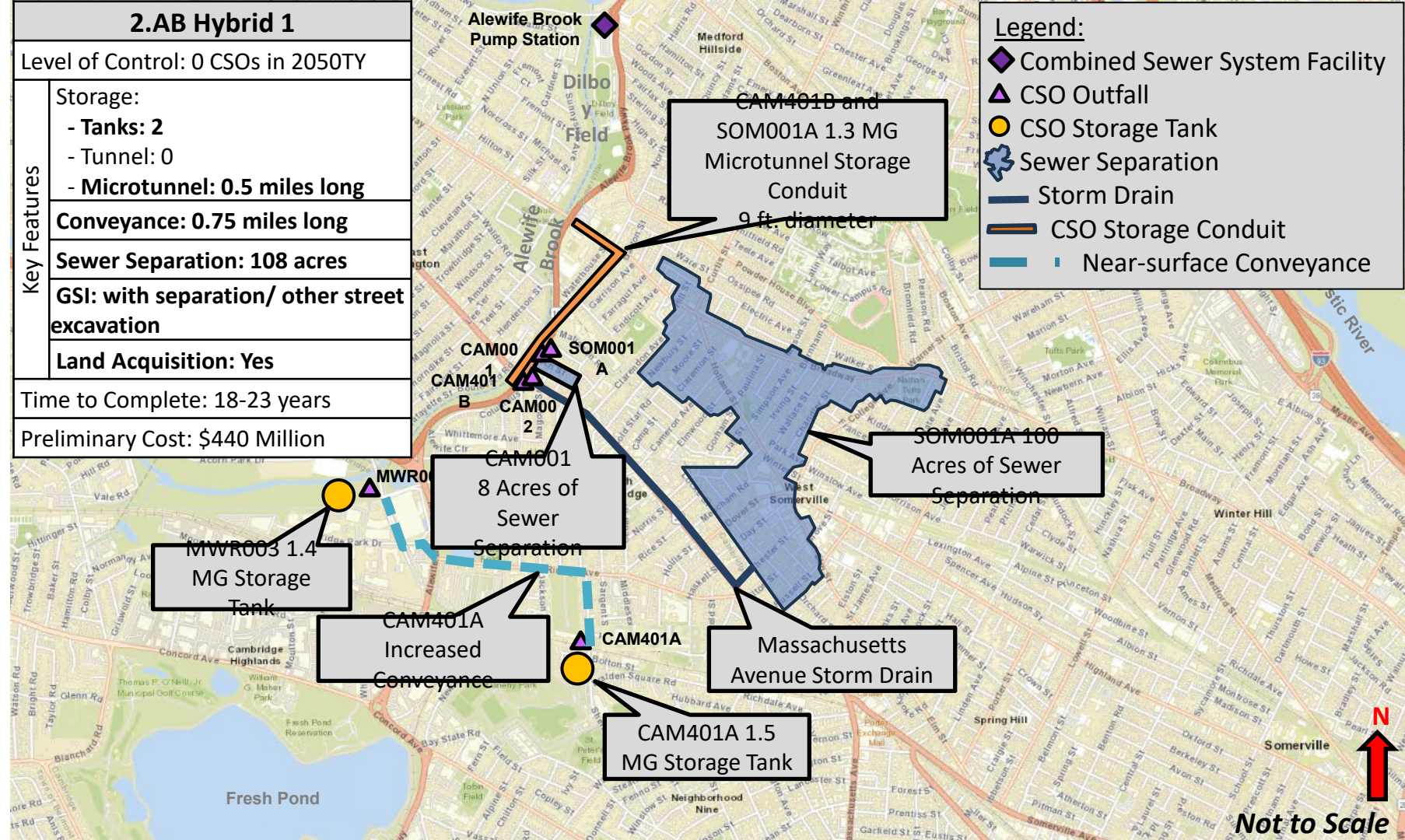
CAM401A
1.5
MG Storage Tank

Massachusetts
Avenue Storm Drain

SOM001A 100
Acres of Sewer
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3.AB Hybrid 2

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY

Key Features

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- Tunnel: 0
- Microtunnel: 1.0 miles long

Conveyance: 0.75 miles long

Sewer Separation: 8 acres

GSI: with separation/ other street excavation

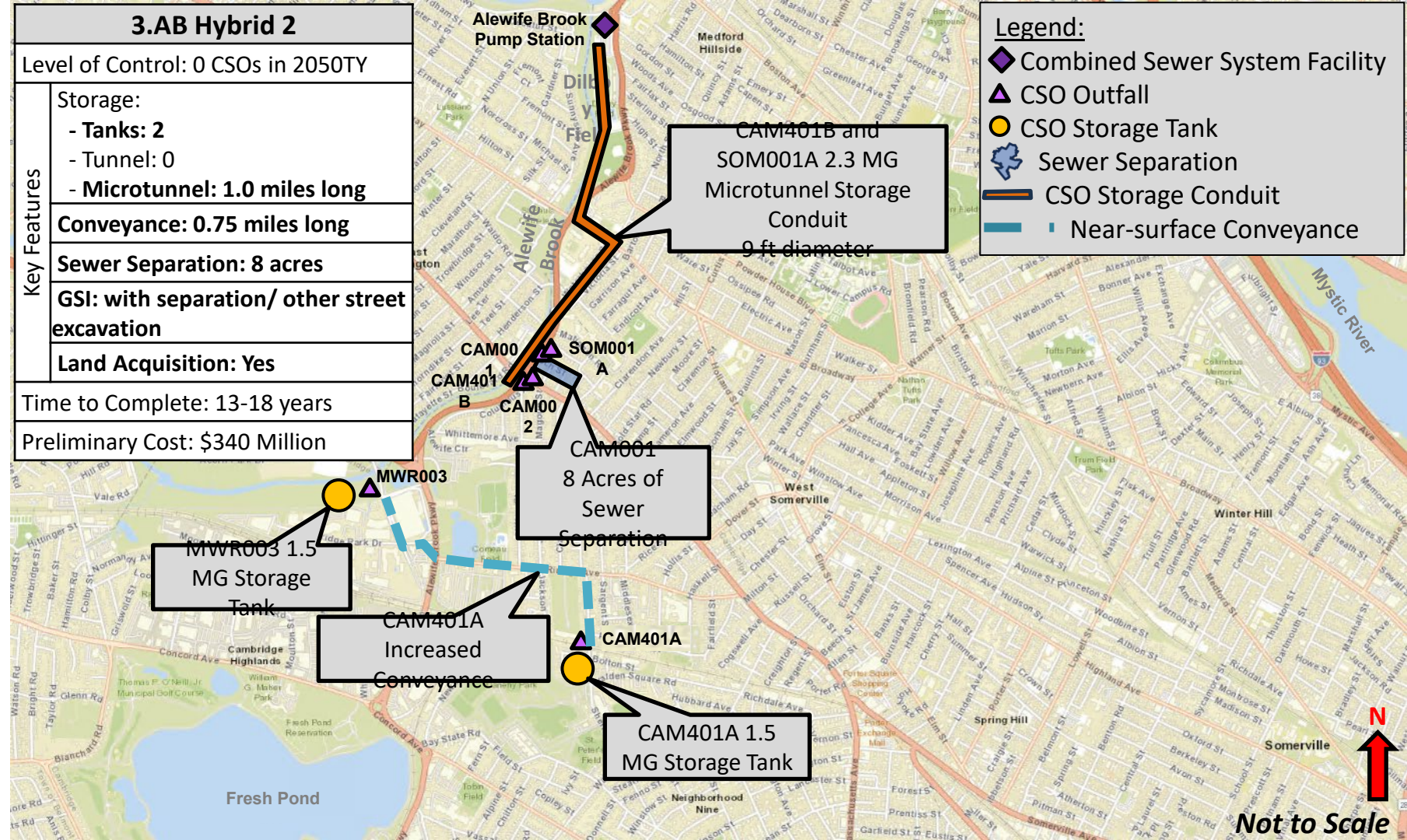
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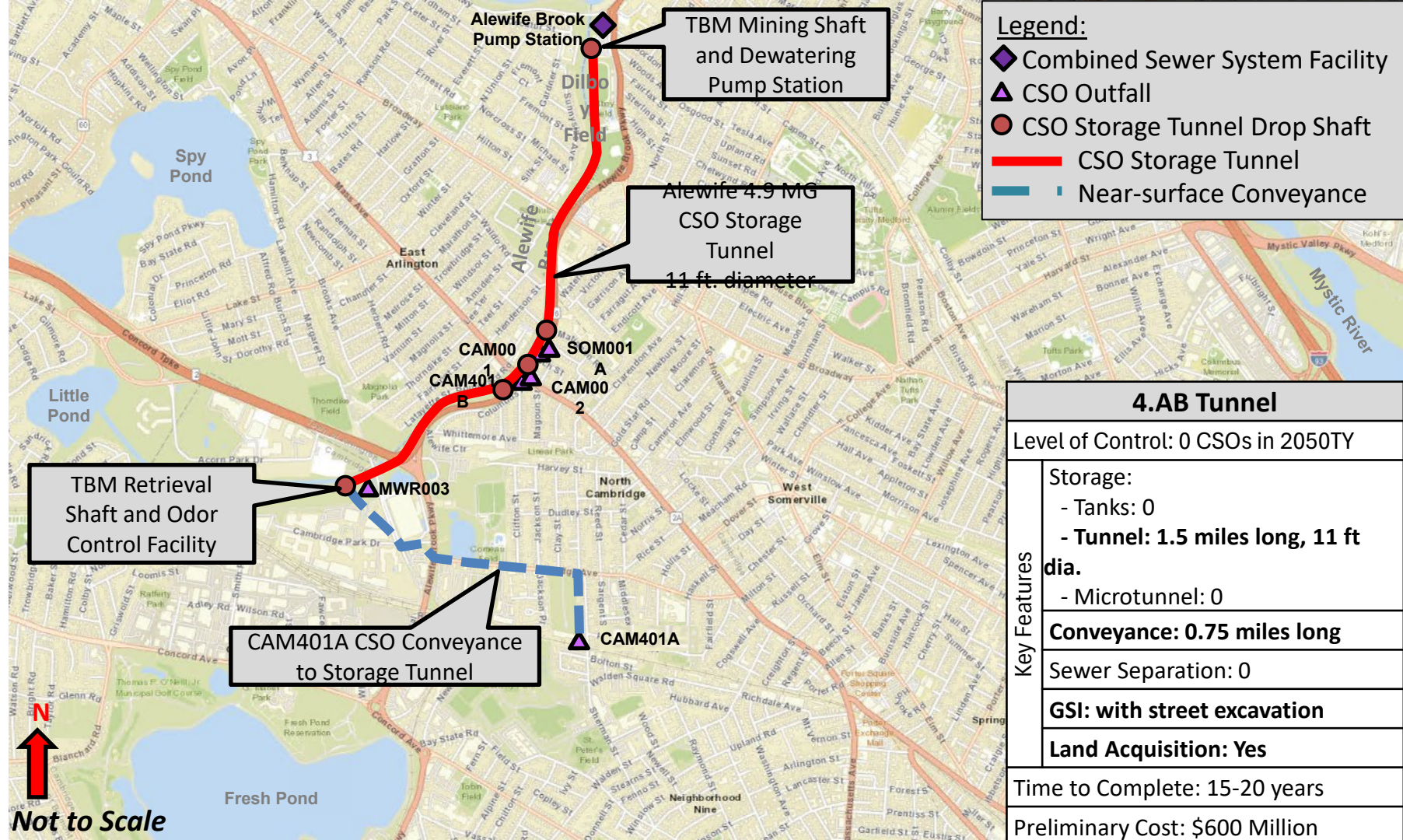
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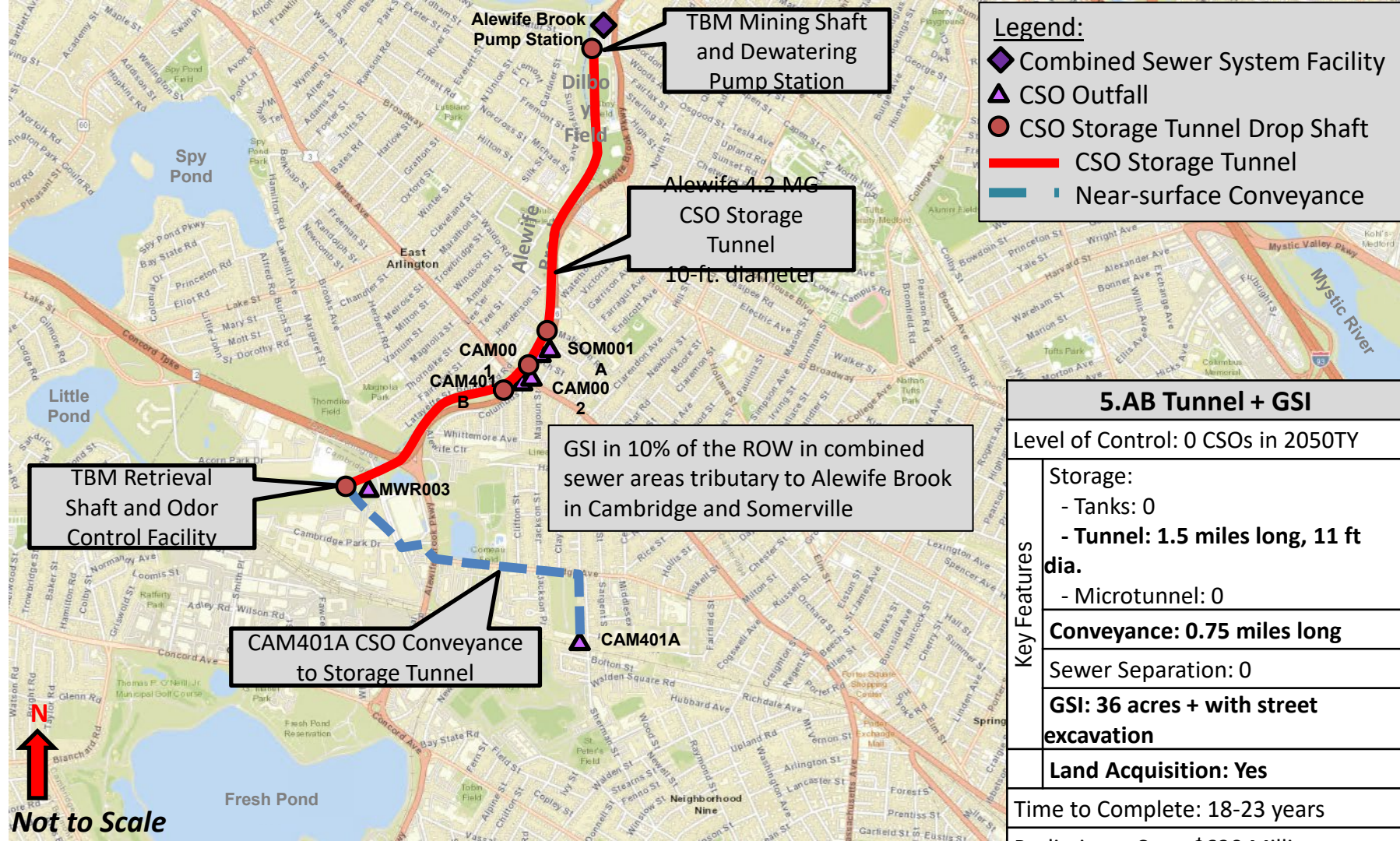
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6.AB Sewer Separation

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY

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Conveyance: 0

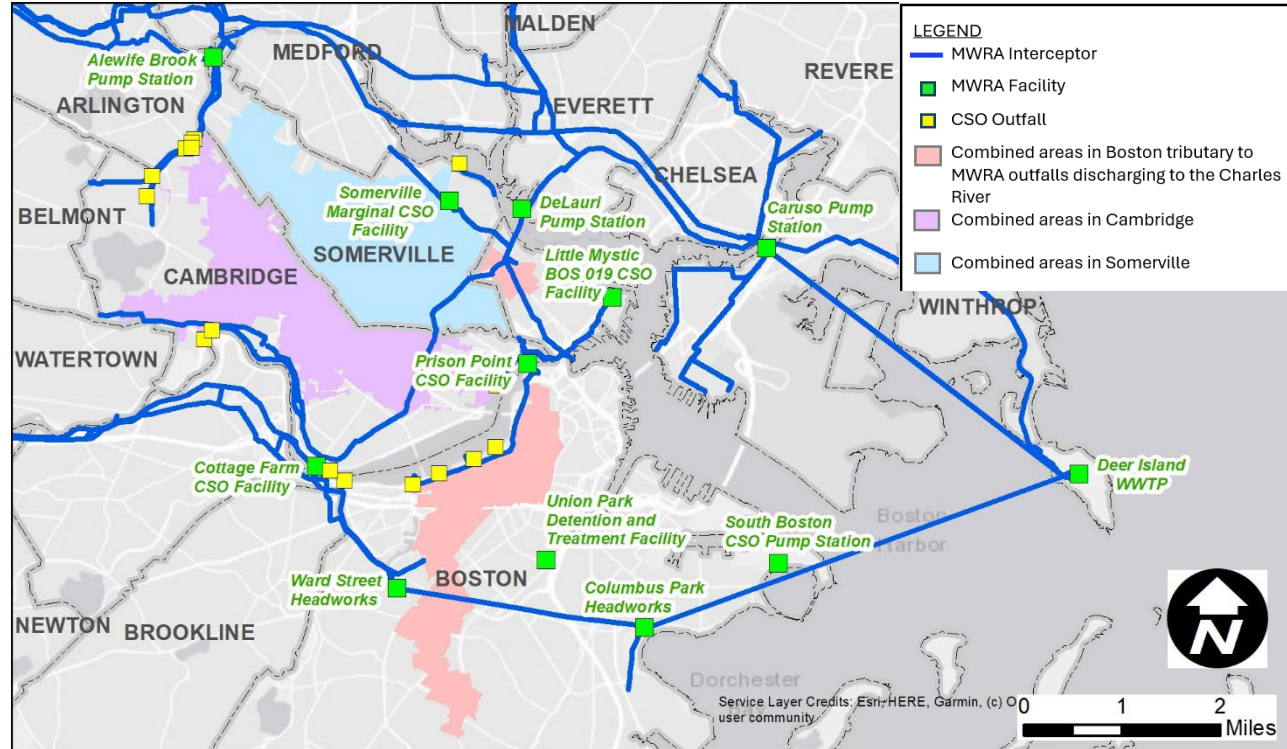
Sewer Separation: 900 acres

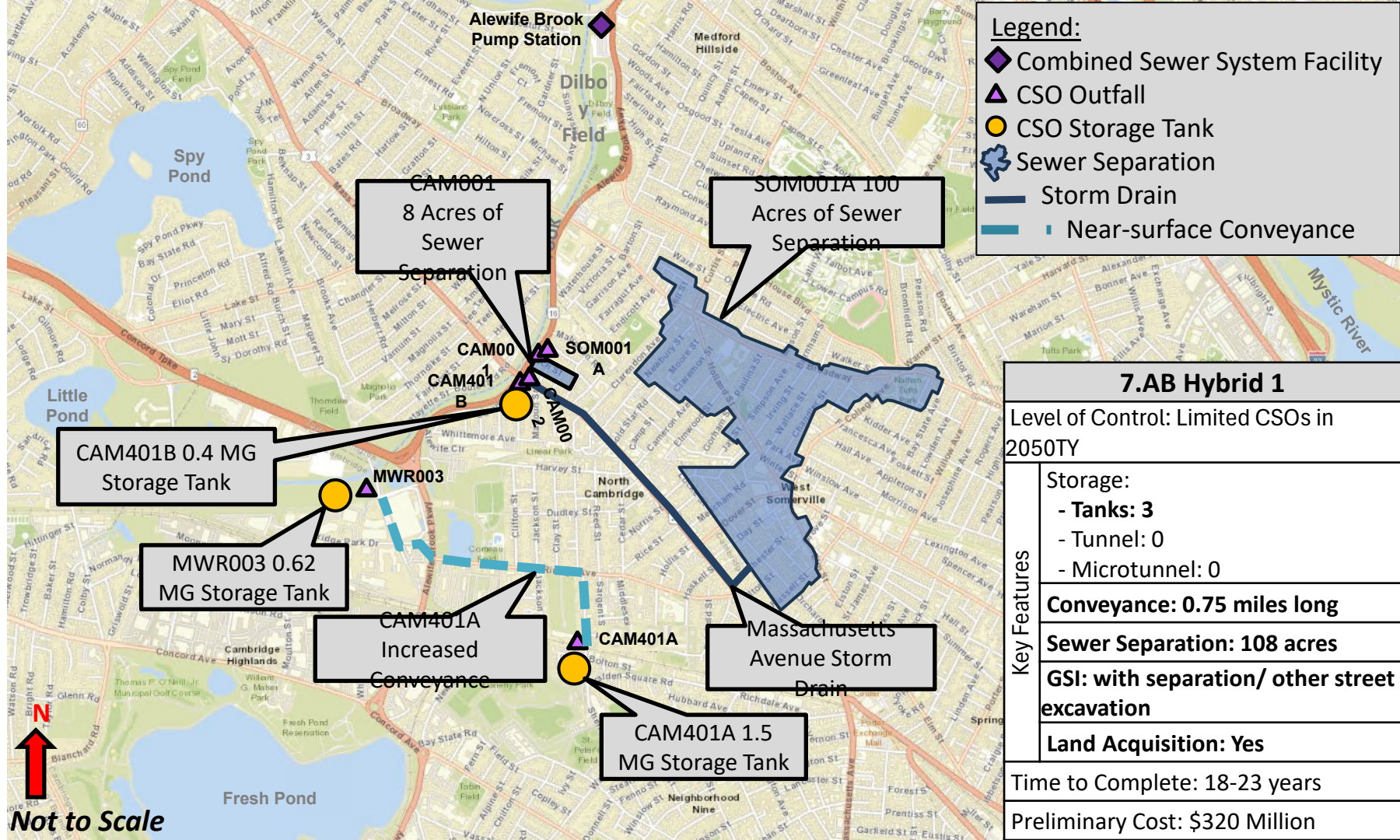
GSI: with separation

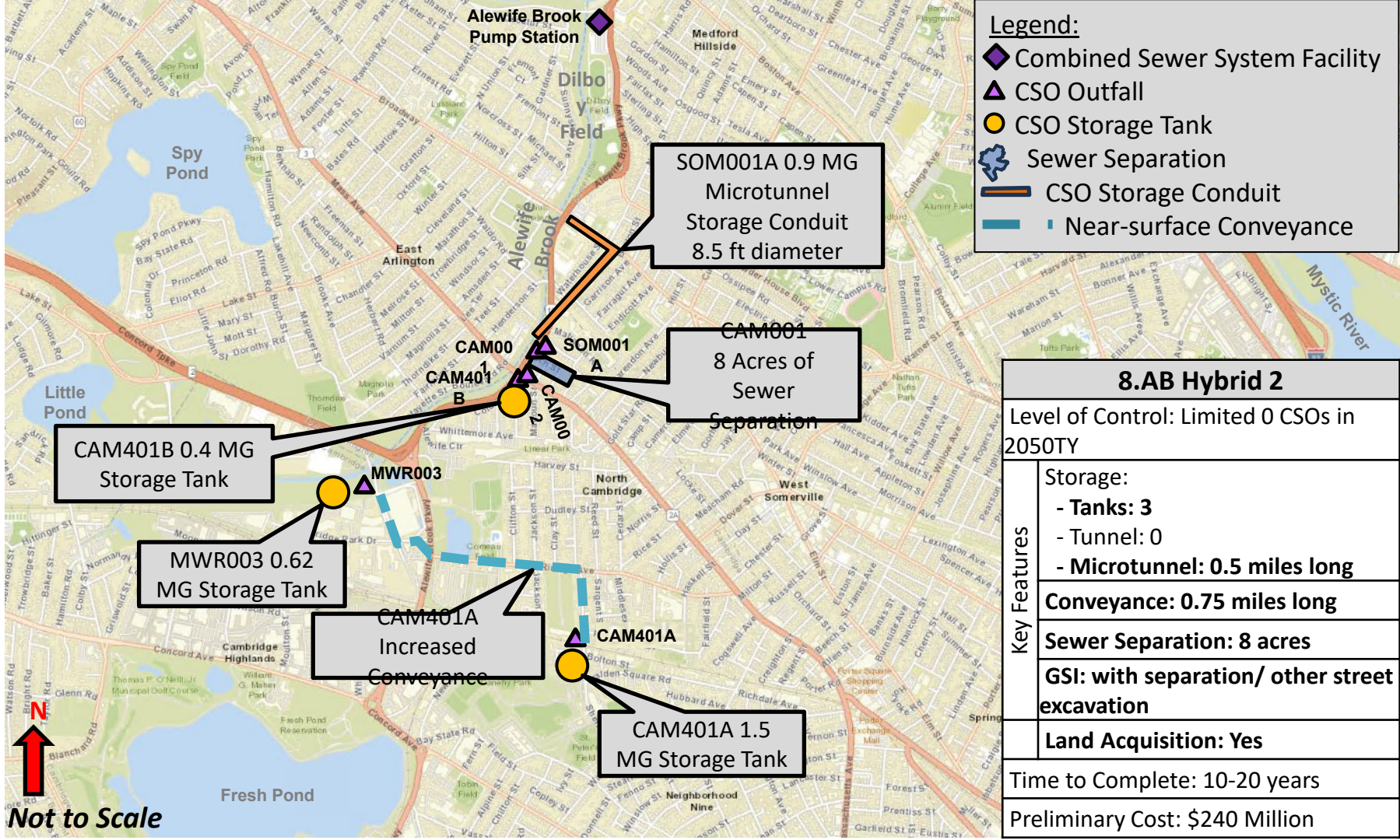
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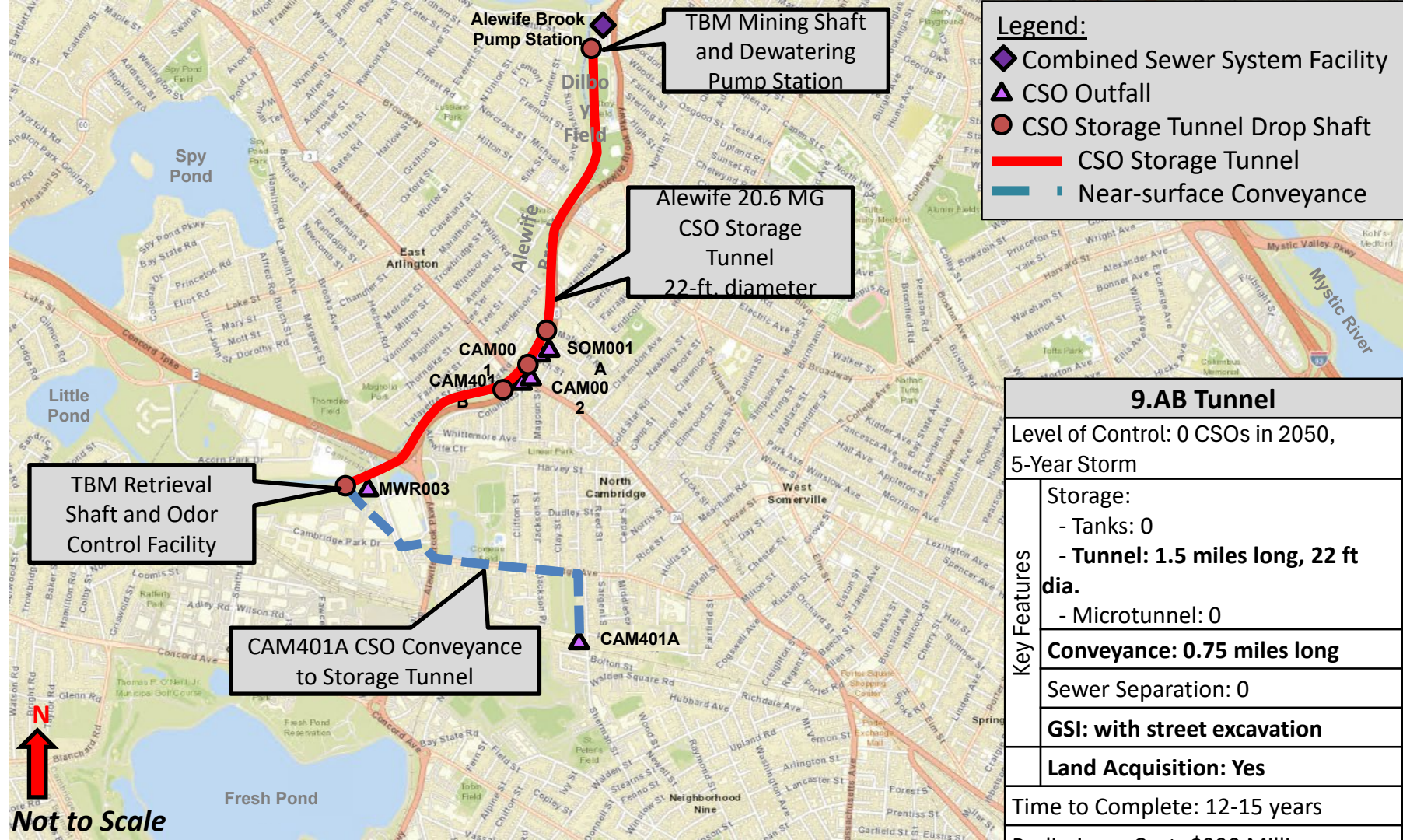
Time to Complete: 50+ years

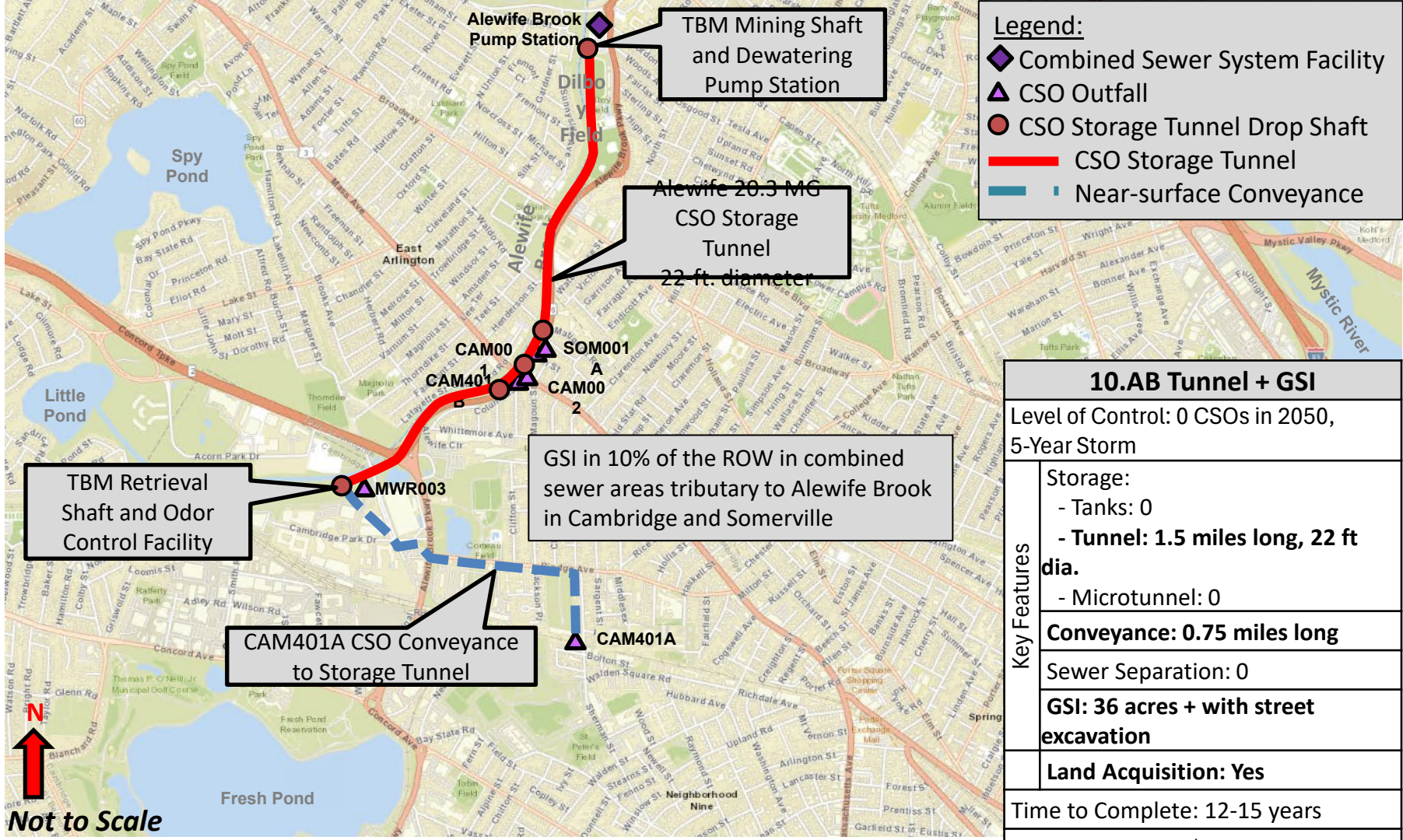
Preliminary Cost: \$1,700 Million

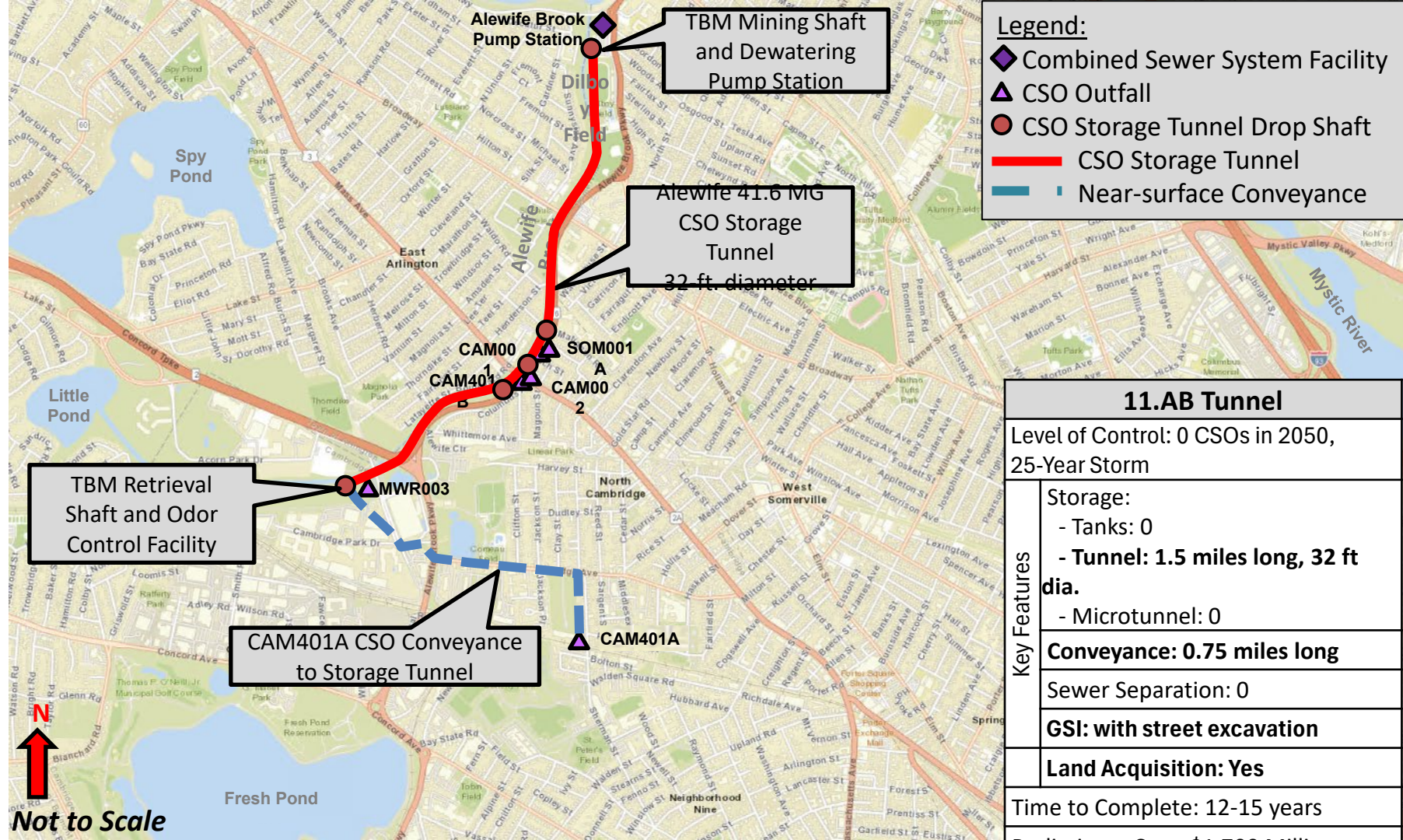


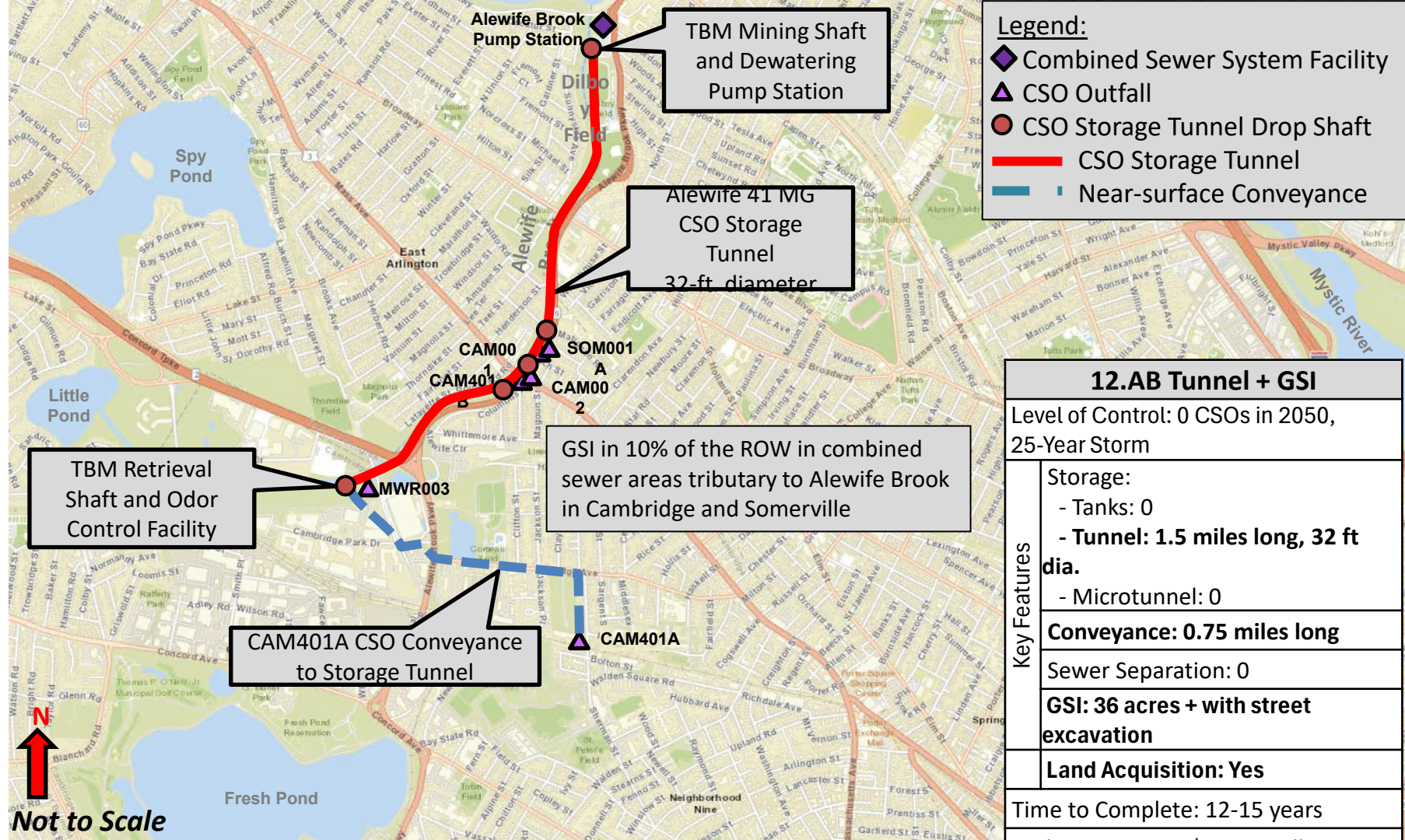










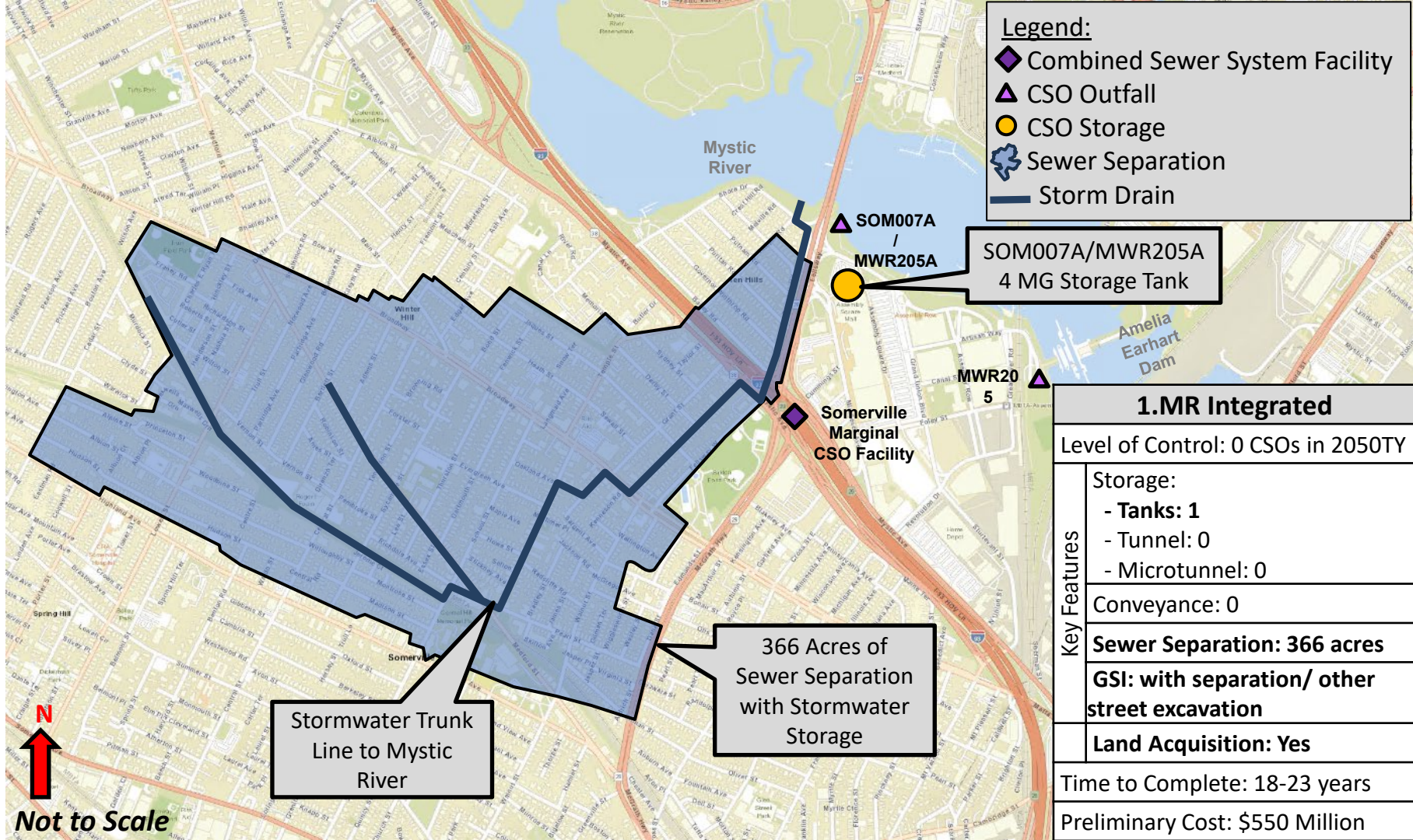


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0 CSOs in 2050 Typical Year	Limited CSOs in 2050 Typical Year	0 CSOs in 2050 5-year Storm	0 CSOs in 2050 25-year Storm Mid-Tide
1.MR Integrated 1 tank (4 MG) + 366 acres of sewer separation	6a.MR Hybrid 1 1 tank (2.7 MG) + 95 acres of sewer separation	7.MR Storage 1 tank (10.5 MG)	10.MR Storage 1 tank (16.7 MG)
2.MR Hybrid 1 1 tank (7.4 MG) + 95 acres of sewer separation	6b.MR Hybrid 2 1 tank (5 MG)	8.MR Storage + GSI 1 tank (9.4 MG) + GSI to capture and treat 1 inch from 20 acres of impervious area	11.MR Storage + GSI 1 tank (15 MG) + GSI to capture and treat 1 inch from 20 acres of impervious area
3.MR Storage 1 tank (10.5 MG)	6c.MR Hybrid 3 95 acres of sewer separation	9.MR Hybrid 1 1 tank (7.4 MG) +95 acres of sewer separation	12.MR Hybrid 1 1 tank (14.2 MG) + 95 acres of sewer separation
4.MR Storage + GSI 1 tank (9.4 MG) + GSI to capture and treat 1 inch from 20 acres of impervious area			
5.MR Sewer Separation 690 acres of sewer separation			



2.MR Hybrid 1

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY

Key Features

Storage:

- Tanks: 1
- Tunnel: 0
- Microtunnel: 0

Conveyance: 0

Sewer Separation: 95 acres

GSI: with separation/other street excavation

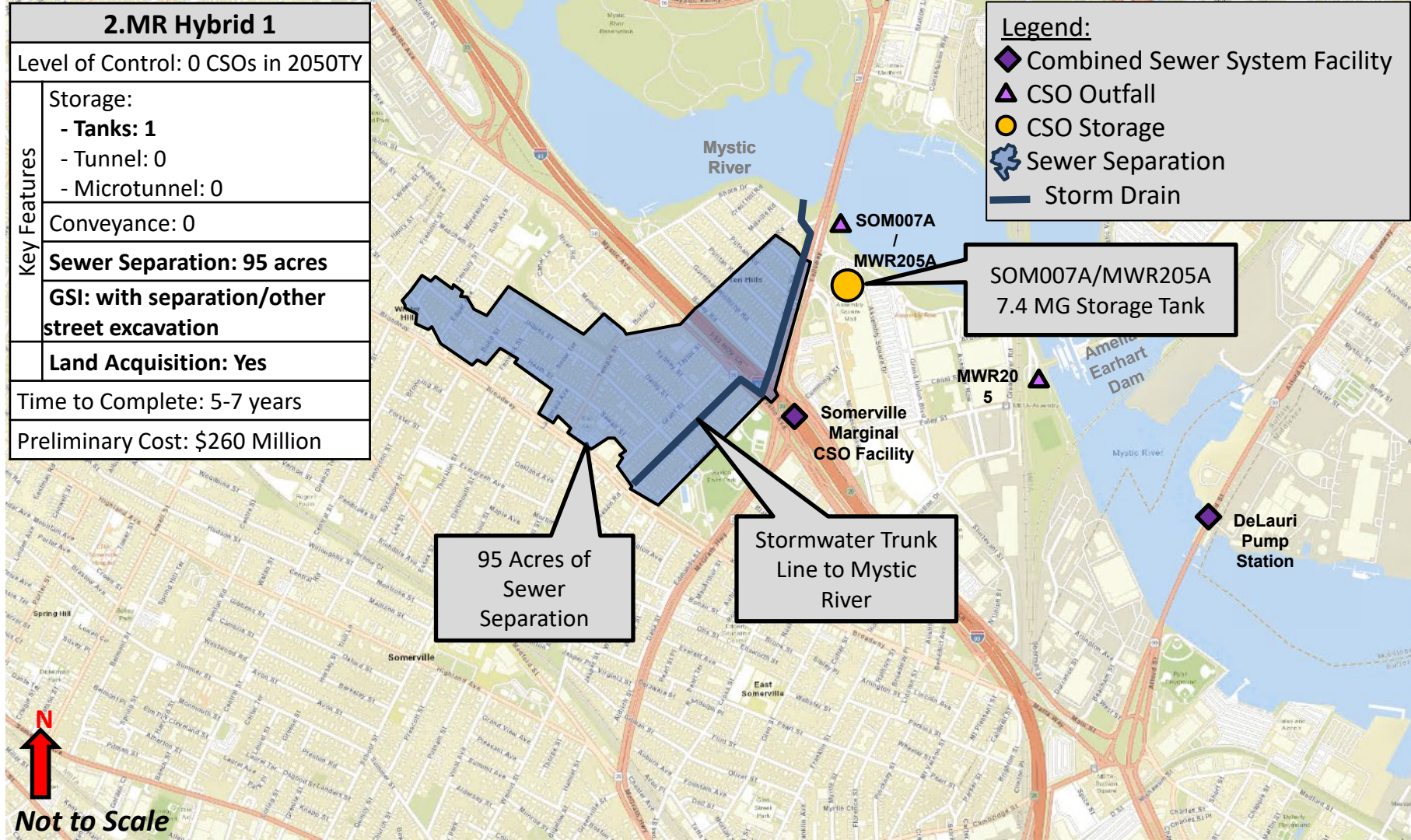
Land Acquisition: Yes

Time to Complete: 5-7 years

Preliminary Cost: \$260 Million

Legend:

- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
- ▲ CSO Outfall
- CSO Storage
- 🌿 Sewer Separation
- Storm Drain



Not to Scale

3.MR Storage

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY

Key Features

Storage:

- Tanks: 1
- Tunnel: 0
- Microtunnel: 0

Conveyance: 0

Sewer Separation: 0

GSI: with street excavation

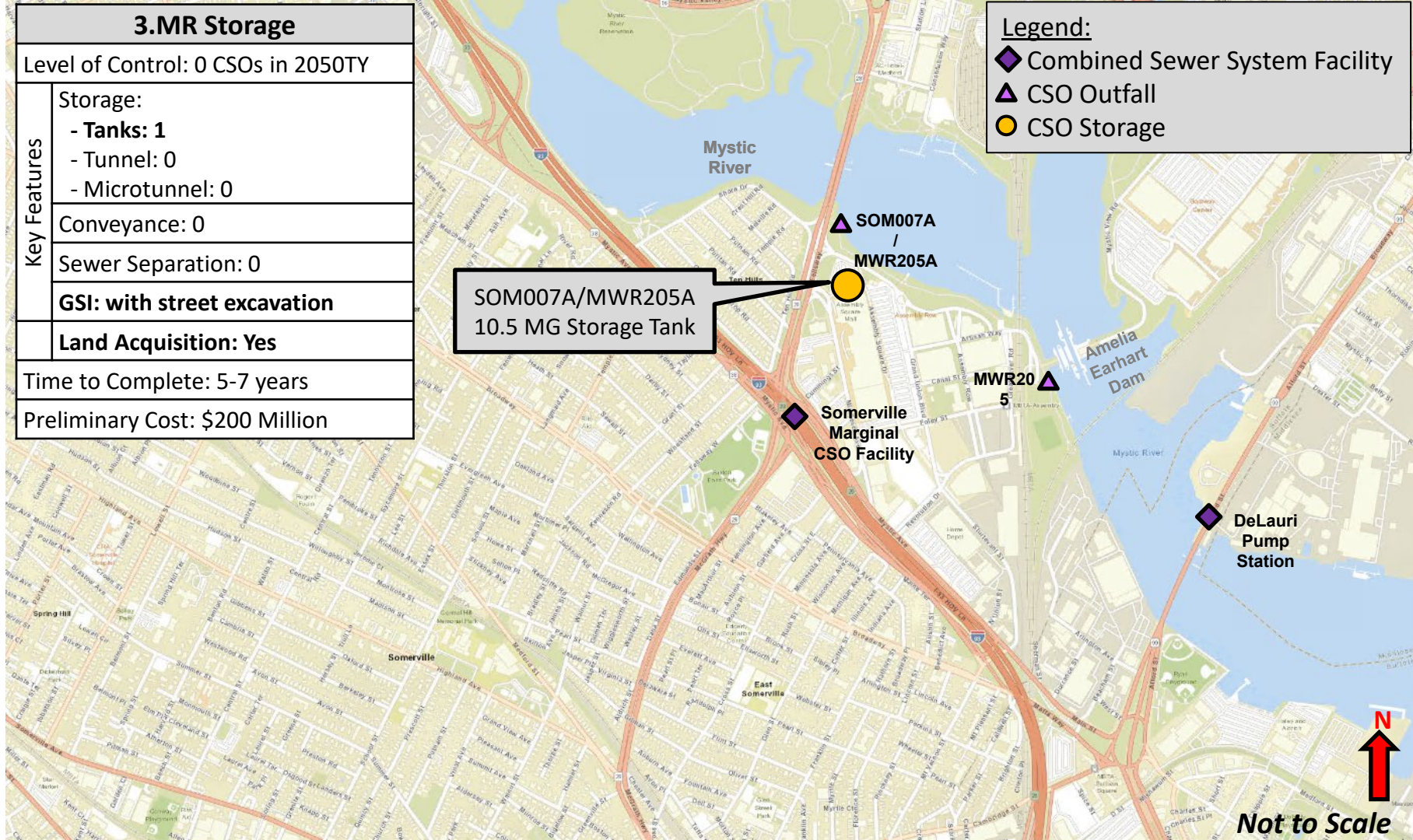
Land Acquisition: Yes

Time to Complete: 5-7 years

Preliminary Cost: \$200 Million

Legend:

- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
- ▲ CSO Outfall
- CSO Storage



Not to Scale

4.MR Storage + GSI

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY

Key Features

Storage:

- Tanks: 1
- Tunnel: 0
- Microtunnel: 0

Conveyance: 0

Sewer Separation: 0

GSI: 20 acres + with other street excavation

Land Acquisition: Yes

Time to Complete: 5-7 years

Preliminary Cost: \$200 Million

GSI in 10% of the ROW in combined sewer areas tributary to Upper Mystic River in Somerville

SOM007A/MWR205A
9.4 MG Storage Tank

Somerville
Marginal
CSO Facility

MWR20
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DeLauri
Pump
Station

Legend:

- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
- ▲ CSO Outfall
- CSO Storage



Not to Scale



5.MR Sewer Separation

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY

Key Features

Storage:

- Tanks: 0
- Tunnel: 0
- Microtunnel: 0

Conveyance: 0

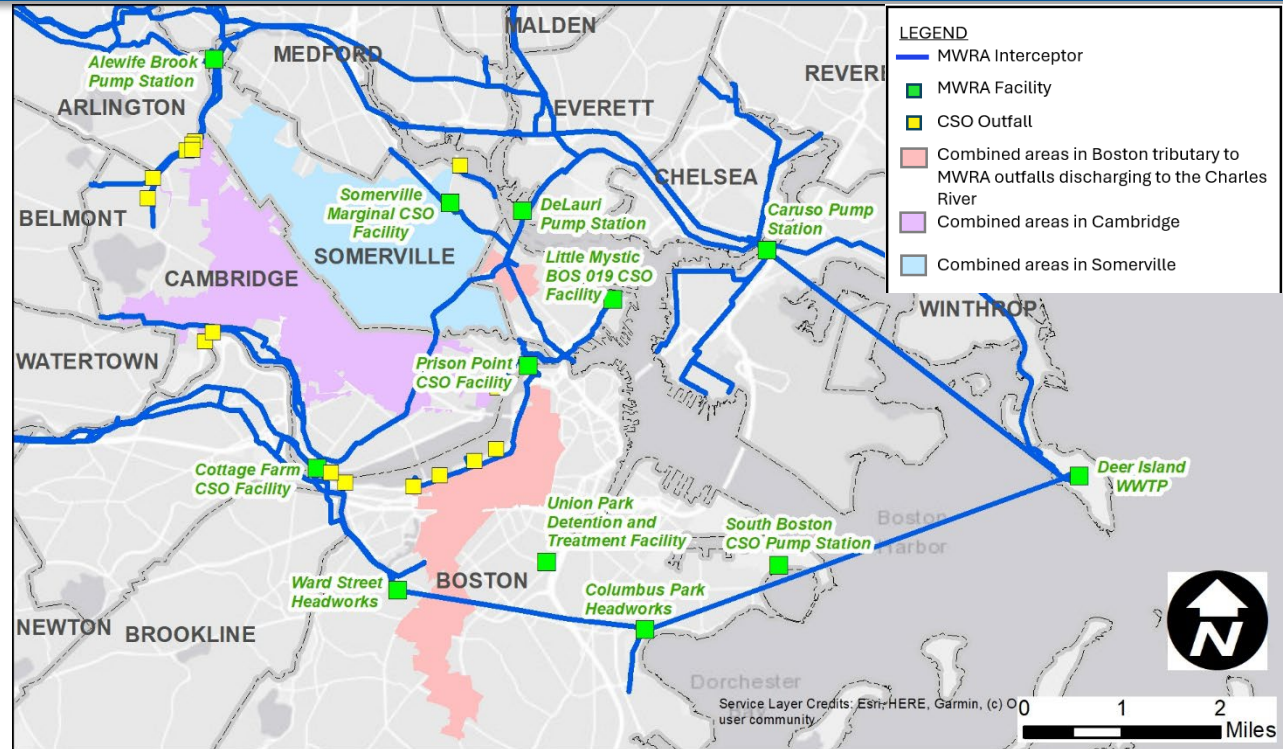
Sewer Separation: 690 acres

GSI: with separation

Land Acquisition: Yes

Time to Complete: 50+ years

Preliminary Cost: \$640 Million



Remaining Activation Frequency and Treated Discharge Volume in the 2050 TY

	Activation Frequency	Total Volume (MG)
SOM007A/ MWR205A	2	6.77

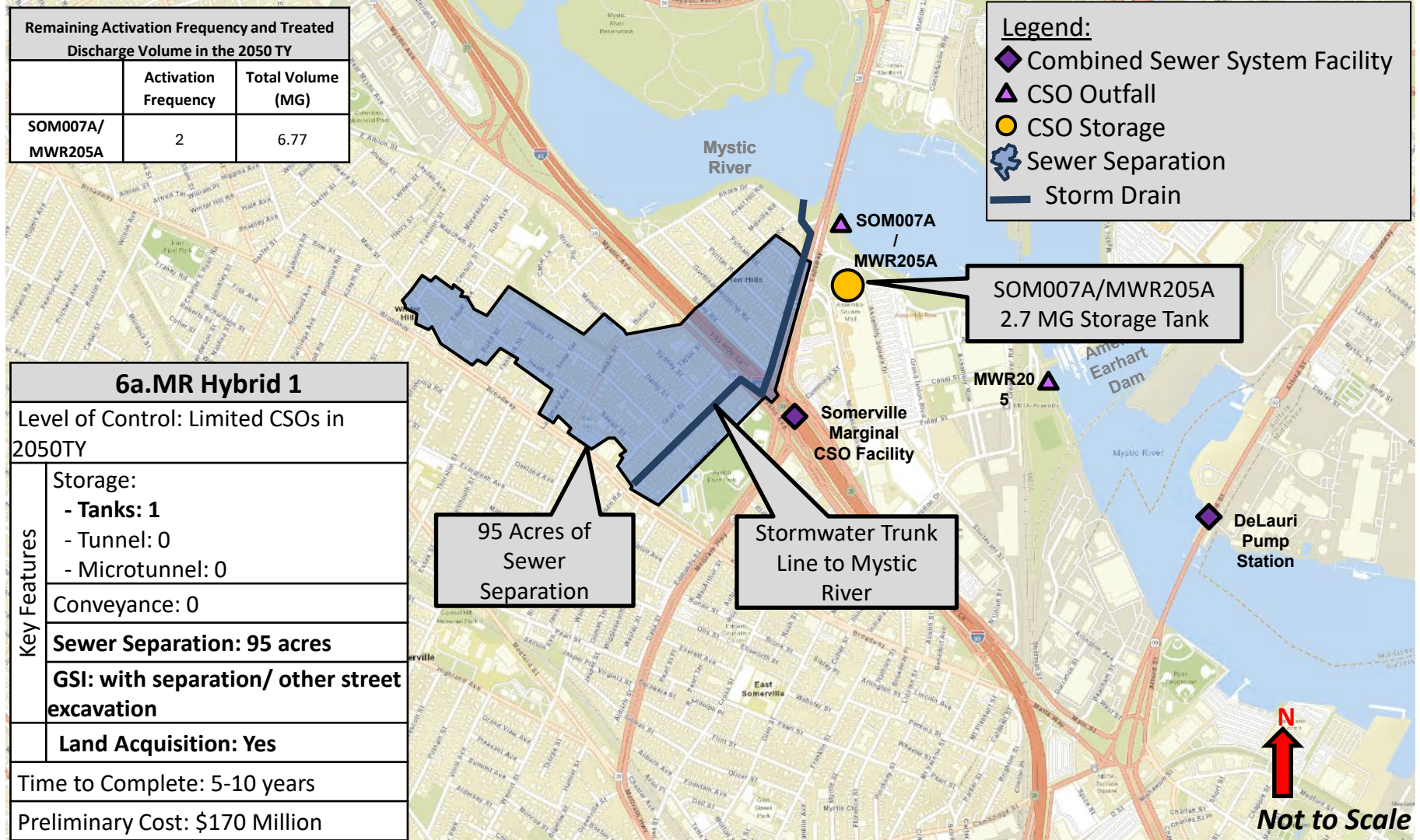
6a.MR Hybrid 1

Level of Control: Limited CSOs in 2050TY

Key Features	Storage:
	- Tanks: 1
	- Tunnel: 0
	- Microtunnel: 0
	Conveyance: 0
	Sewer Separation: 95 acres
	GSI: with separation/ other street excavation
	Land Acquisition: Yes

Time to Complete: 5-10 years

Preliminary Cost: \$170 Million



6b. MR Hybrid 2

Level of Control: Limited CSOs in 2050TY

Key Features	Storage: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tanks: 1- Tunnel: 0- Microtunnel: 0
	Conveyance: 0
	Sewer Separation: 0
	GSI: with street excavation
	Land Acquisition: Yes
Time to Complete: 3-8 years	
Preliminary Cost: \$120 Million	

Remaining Activation Frequency and Treated Discharge Volume in the 2050 TY		
	Activation Frequency	Total Volume (MG)
SOM007A/ MWR205A	2	8.23

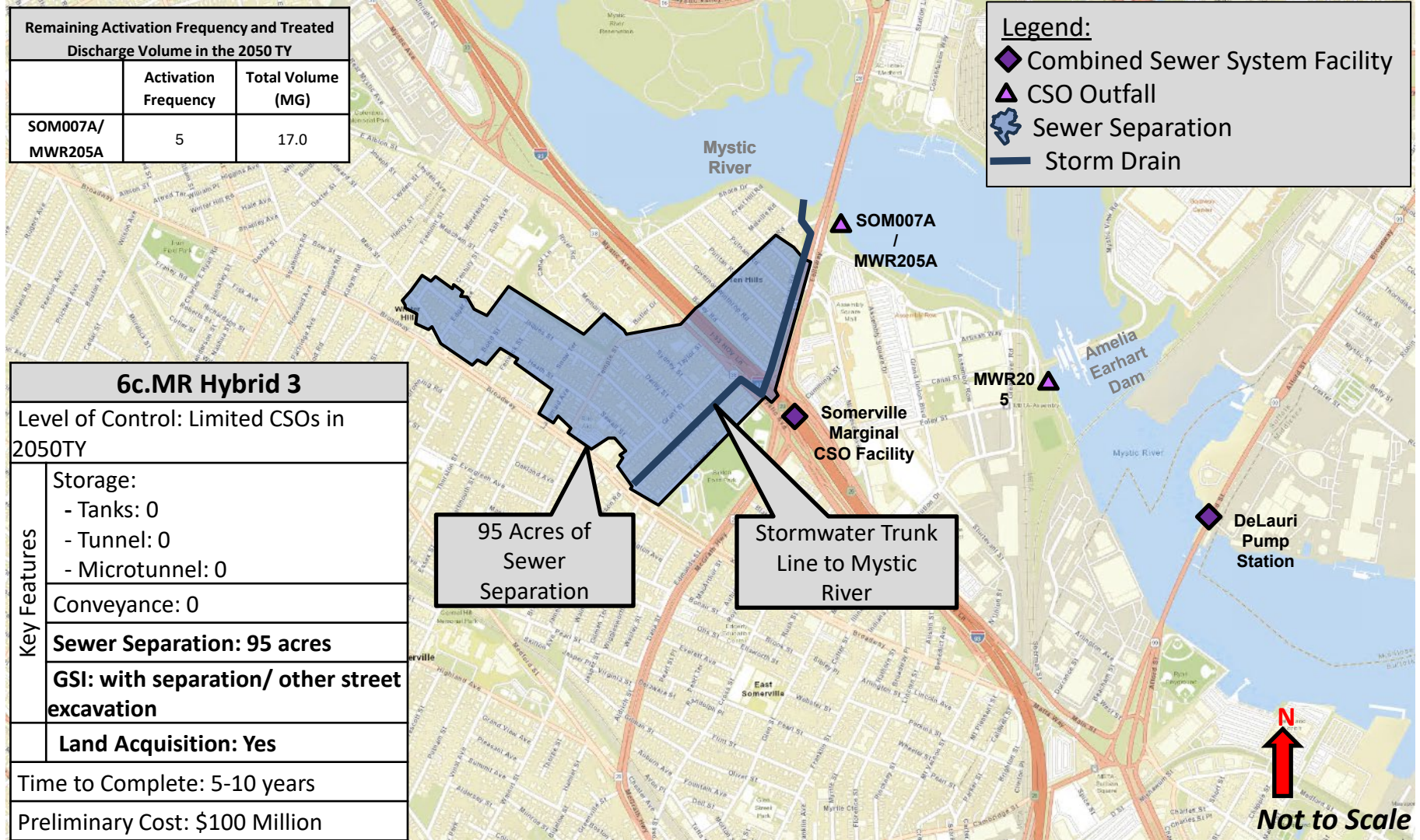


Remaining Activation Frequency and Treated Discharge Volume in the 2050 TY

	Activation Frequency	Total Volume (MG)
SOM007A/ MWR205A	5	17.0

Legend:

- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
- ▲ CSO Outfall
- 🌿 Sewer Separation
- Storm Drain



6c.MR Hybrid 3

Level of Control: Limited CSOs in 2050TY

Key Features	Storage:
	- Tanks: 0
	- Tunnel: 0
	- Microtunnel: 0
	Conveyance: 0
	Sewer Separation: 95 acres
	GSI: with separation/ other street excavation
	Land Acquisition: Yes

Time to Complete: 5-10 years

Preliminary Cost: \$100 Million

95 Acres of Sewer Separation

Stormwater Trunk Line to Mystic River



Not to Scale

7.MR Storage

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY
and 5-year storm

Key Features

Storage:

- Tanks: 1
- Tunnel: 0
- Microtunnel: 0

Conveyance: 0

Sewer Separation: 0

GSI: with street excavation

Land Acquisition: Yes

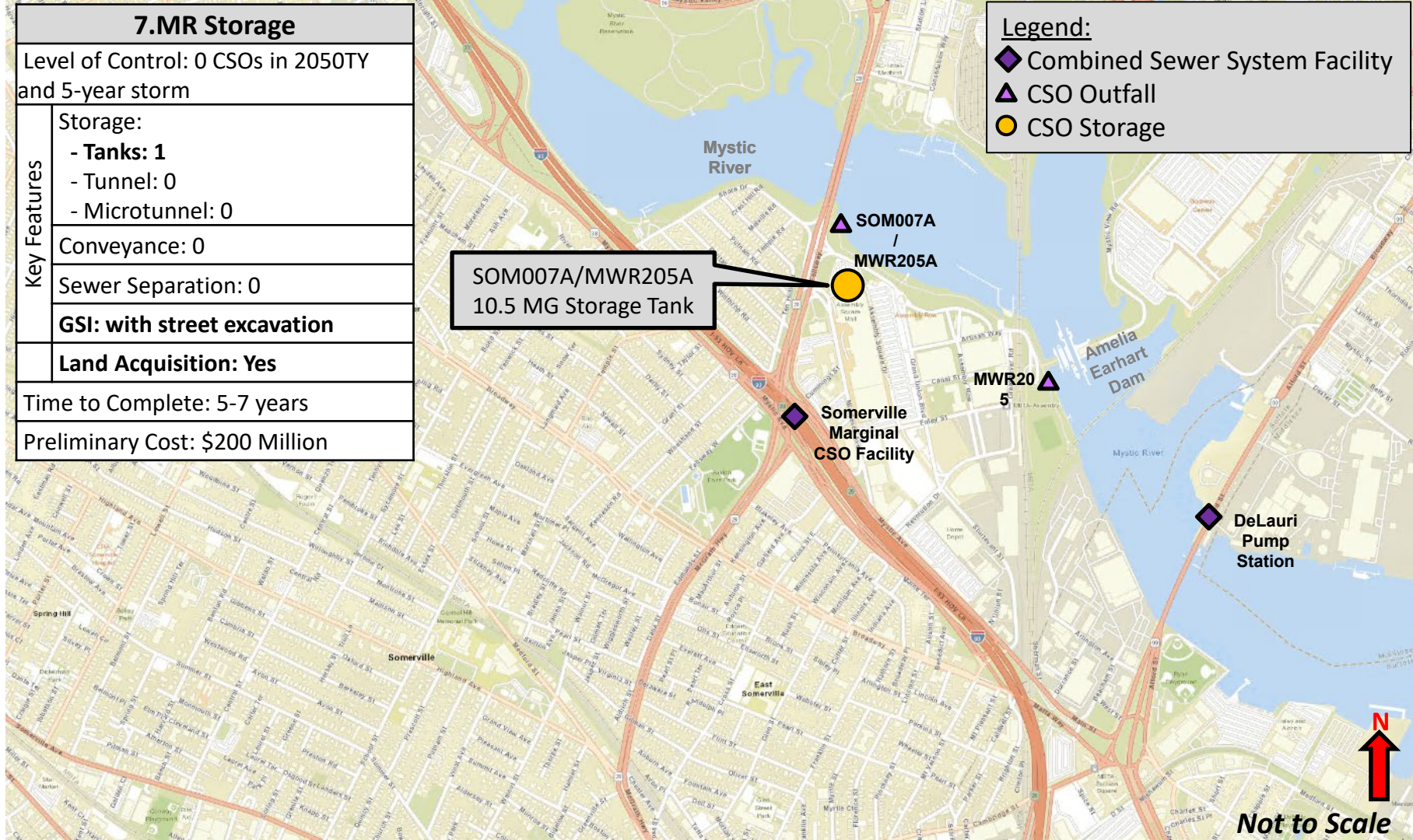
Time to Complete: 5-7 years

Preliminary Cost: \$200 Million

SOM007A/MWR205A
10.5 MG Storage Tank

Legend:

- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
- ▲ CSO Outfall
- CSO Storage



Not to Scale

8.MR Storage + GSI

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY

Key Features

Storage:

- Tanks: 1
- Tunnel: 0
- Microtunnel: 0

Conveyance: 0

Sewer Separation: 0

GSI: 20 acres + with other street excavation

Land Acquisition: Yes

Time to Complete: 5-7 years

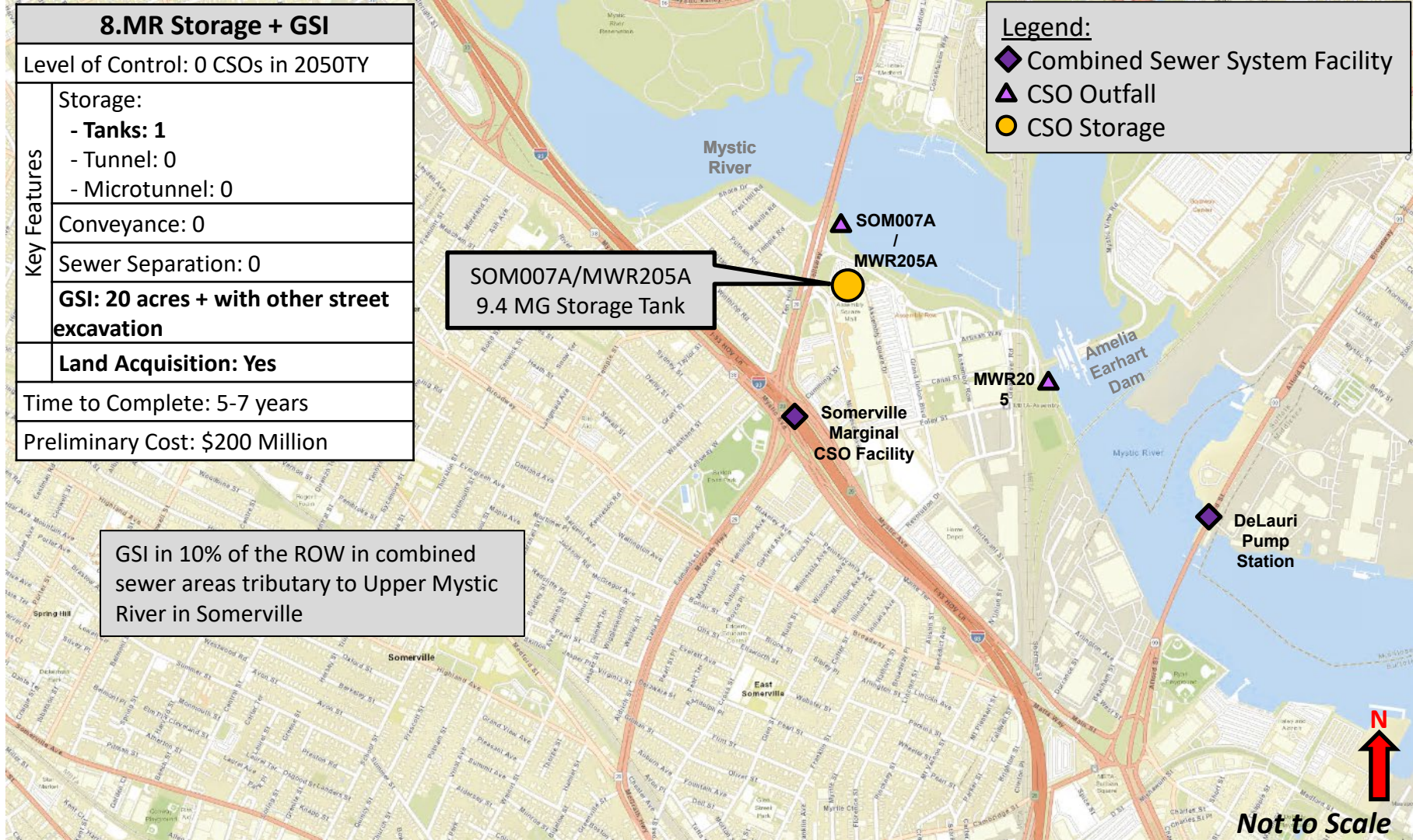
Preliminary Cost: \$200 Million

SOM007A/MWR205A
9.4 MG Storage Tank

GSI in 10% of the ROW in combined sewer areas tributary to Upper Mystic River in Somerville

Legend:

- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
- ▲ CSO Outfall
- CSO Storage



9.MR Hybrid 1

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY
and 5-Year Storm

Key Features

Storage:

- Tanks: 1
- Tunnel: 0
- Microtunnel: 0

Conveyance: 0

Sewer Separation: 95 acres

**GSI: with separation/ other
street excavation**

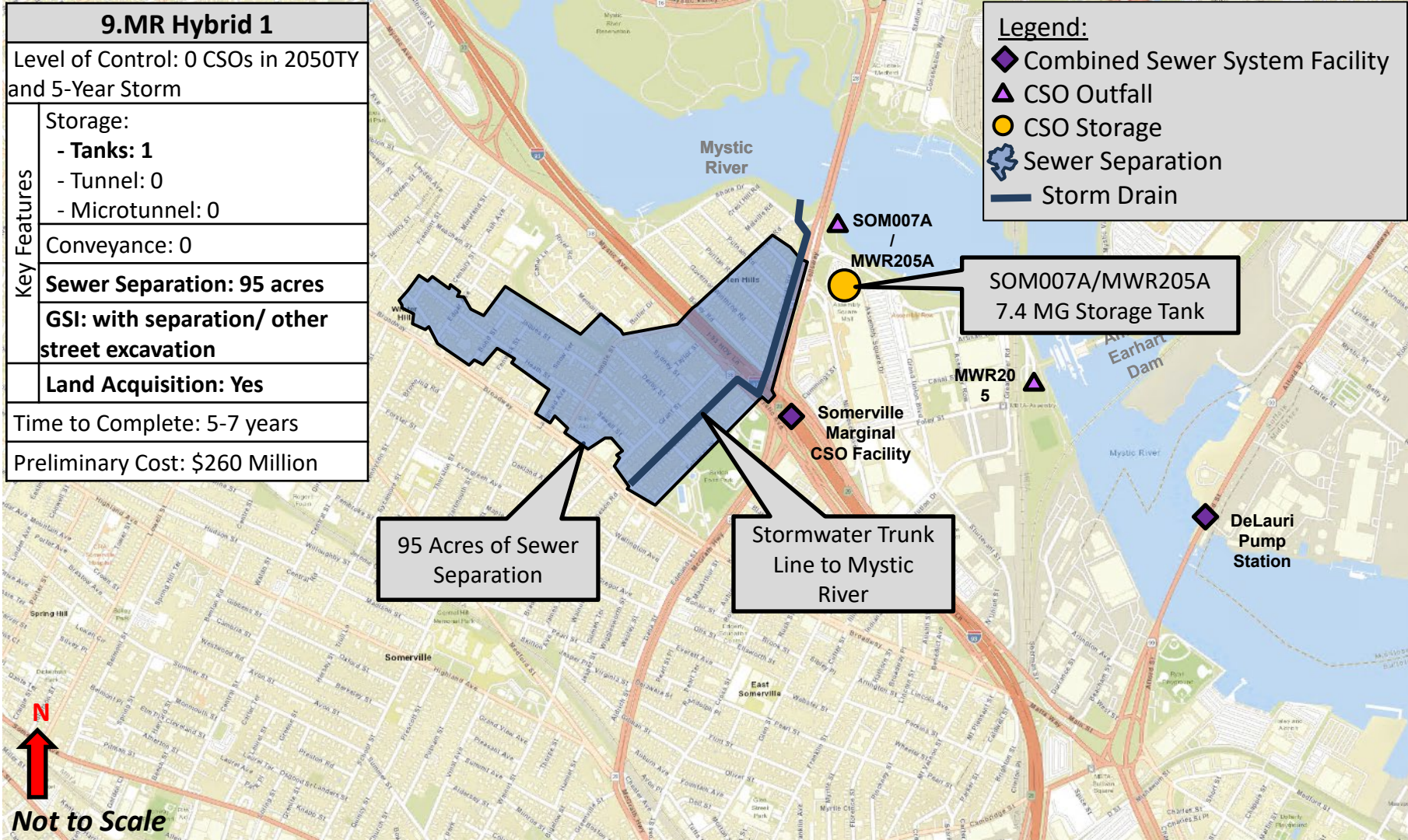
Land Acquisition: Yes

Time to Complete: 5-7 years

Preliminary Cost: \$260 Million

Legend:

- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
- ▲ CSO Outfall
- CSO Storage
- 🌿 Sewer Separation
- Storm Drain



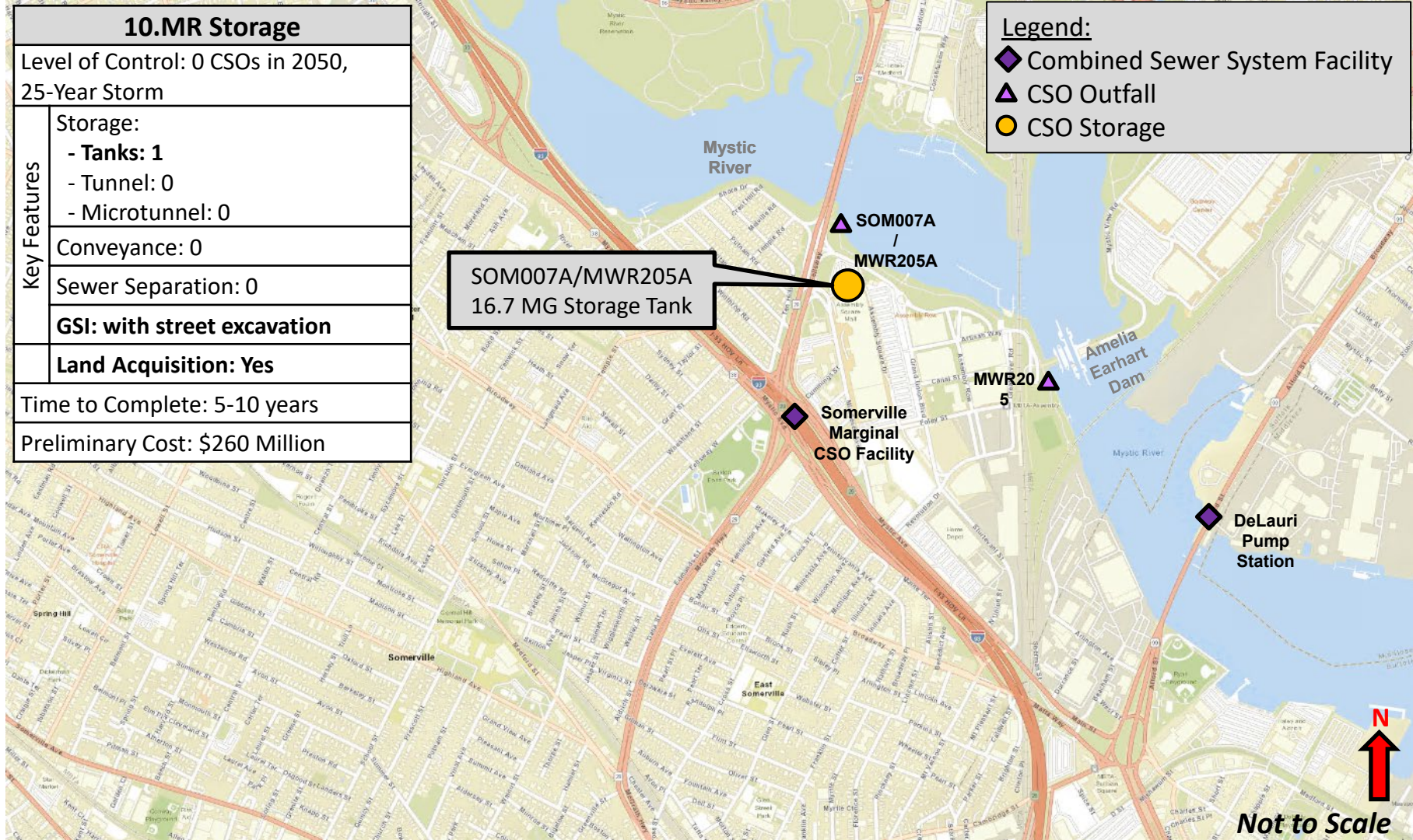
10.MR Storage

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050,
25-Year Storm

Key Features	Storage: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tanks: 1- Tunnel: 0- Microtunnel: 0
	Conveyance: 0
	Sewer Separation: 0
	GSI: with street excavation
	Land Acquisition: Yes
Time to Complete: 5-10 years	
Preliminary Cost: \$260 Million	

Legend:

- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
- ▲ CSO Outfall
- CSO Storage



11.MR Storage + GSI

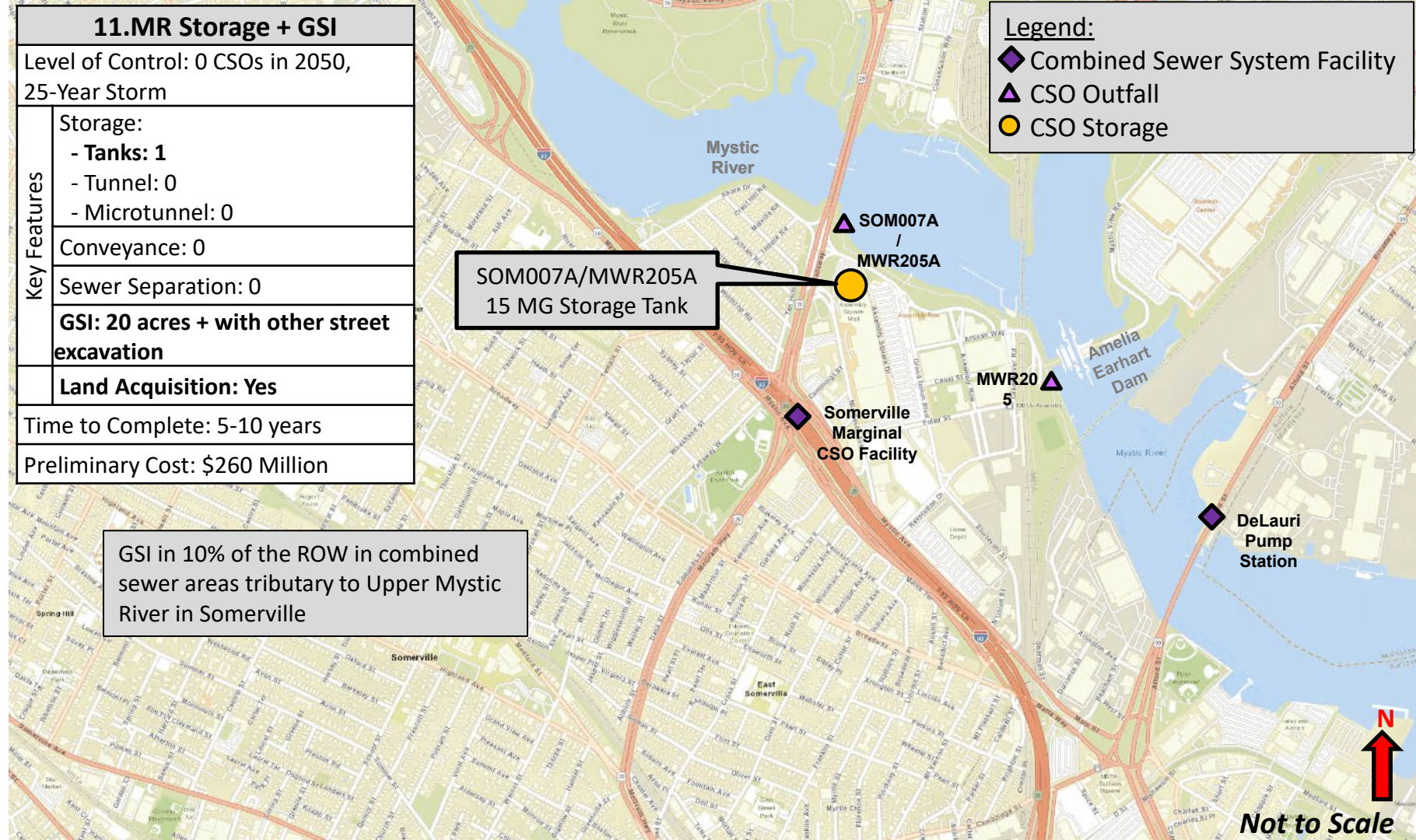
Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050,
25-Year Storm

Key Features	Storage: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tanks: 1- Tunnel: 0- Microtunnel: 0
	Conveyance: 0
	Sewer Separation: 0
	GSI: 20 acres + with other street excavation
	Land Acquisition: Yes
	Time to Complete: 5-10 years
Preliminary Cost: \$260 Million	

GSI in 10% of the ROW in combined sewer areas tributary to Upper Mystic River in Somerville

Legend:

- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
- ▲ CSO Outfall
- CSO Storage



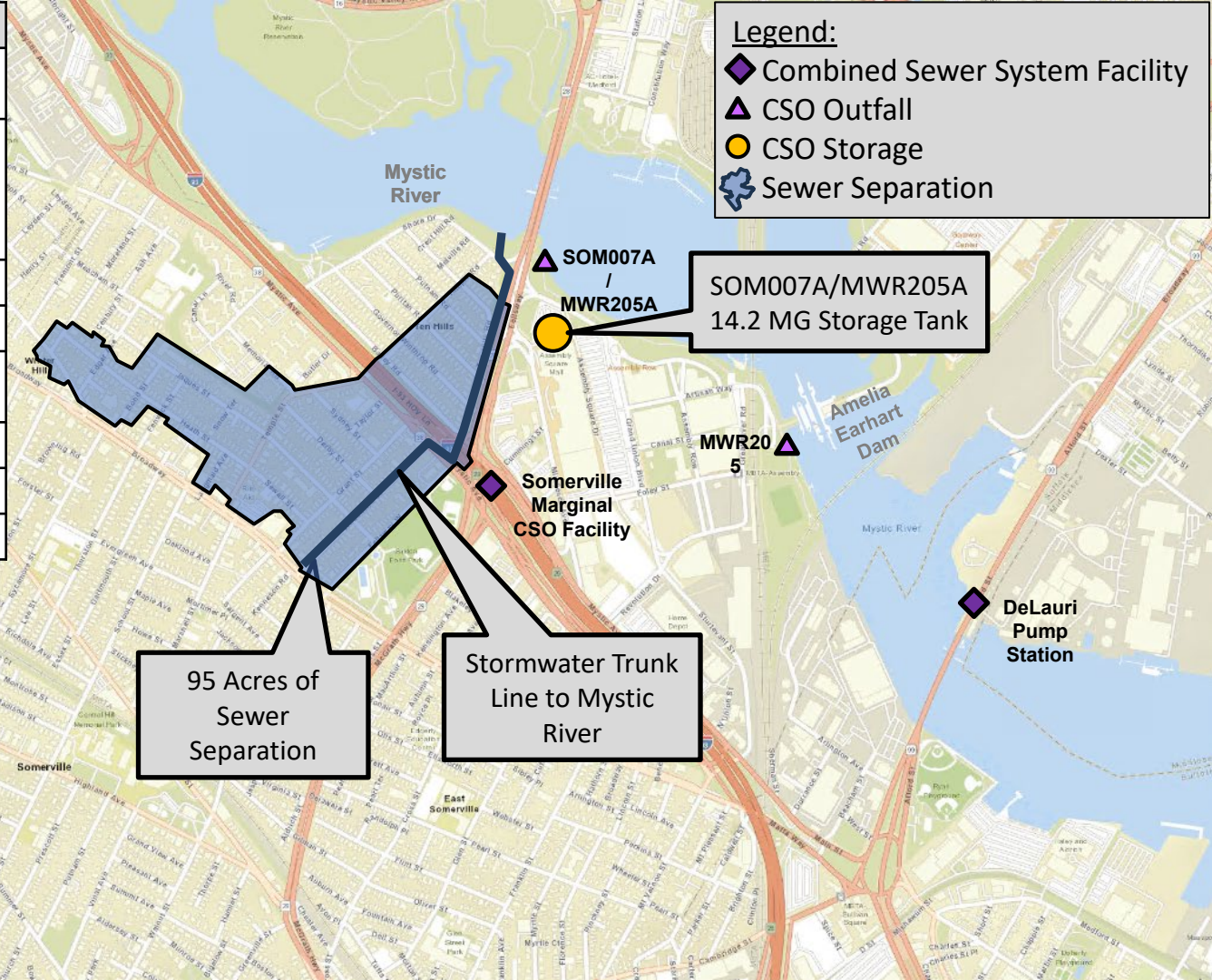
12.MR Hybrid 1

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050,
25-Year Storm

Key Features	Storage: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tanks: 1- Tunnel: 0- Microtunnel: 0
	Conveyance: 0
	Sewer Separation: 95 acres
	GSI: with separation/ other street excavation
	Land Acquisition: Yes
Time to Complete: 5-10 years	
Preliminary Cost: \$340 Million	

Legend:

- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
- ▲ CSO Outfall
- CSO Storage
- 🌊 Sewer Separation



95 Acres of
Sewer
Separation

Stormwater Trunk
Line to Mystic
River



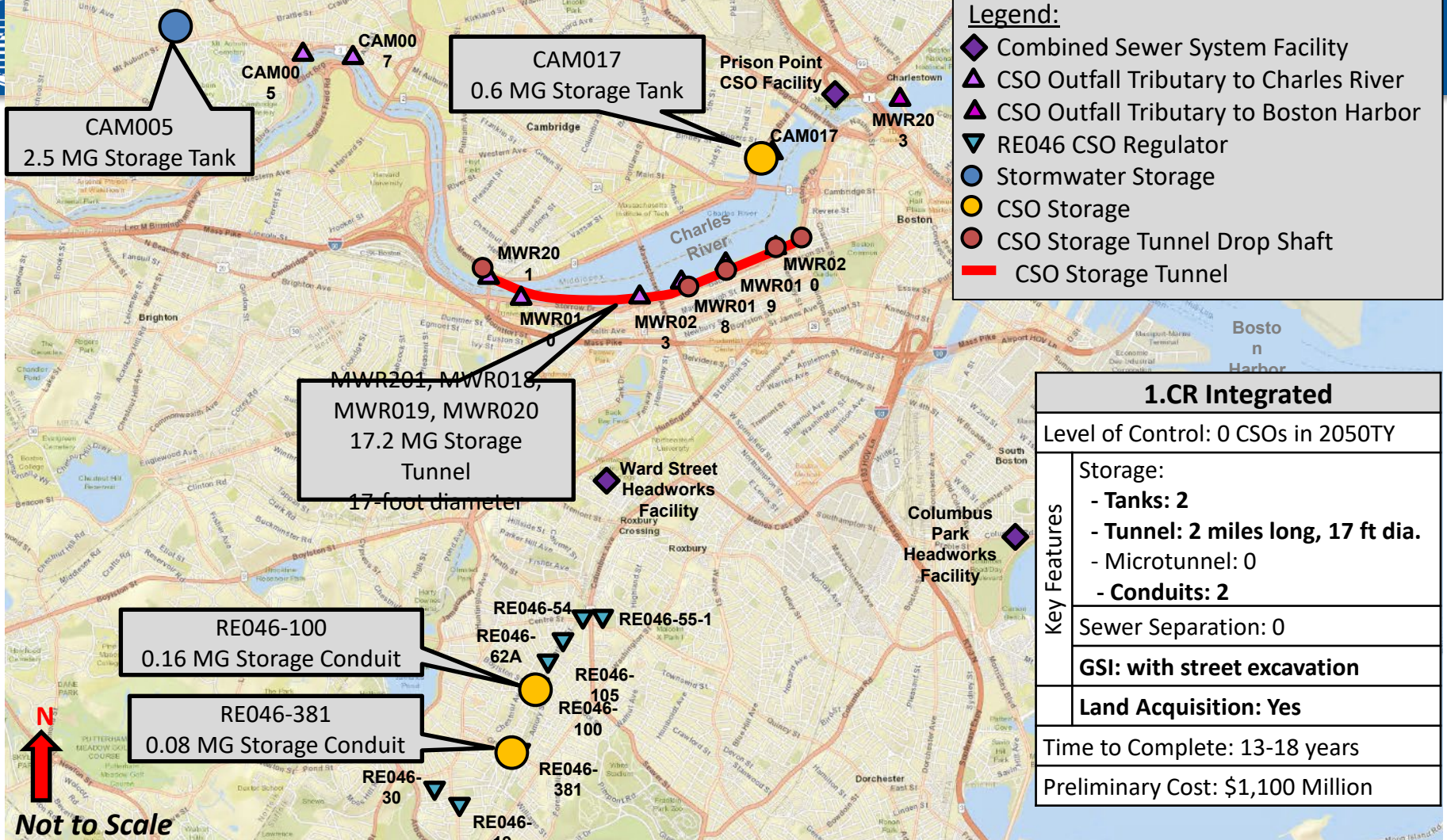
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Charles River Alternatives



Charles River: Summary of Alternatives Under Consideration

0 CSOs in 2050 Typical Year	Limited CSOs in 2050 Typical Year	0 CSOs in 2050 5-year Storm	0 CSOs in 2050 25-year Storm
1.CR Integrated 2 tanks (3.1 MG) + 2-mile-long deep tunnel (17 ft diameter) + 2 storage conduits	8.CR Hybrid 1 1 tank (2.5 MG) + 268 acres of sewer separation + 1 storage conduit	10.CR Tunnel 4.5-mile-long deep tunnel (24 ft diameter) +1-mile-long Microtunnel	12.CR Tunnel 4.5-mile-long deep tunnel (32 ft diameter)+ 1-mile-long Microtunnel + 1 storage conduit
2.CR Hybrid 1 1 tank (2.5 MG) + 80 acres of sewer separation +2-mile-long deep tunnel (17 ft diameter)			
3.CR Hybrid 2 2 tanks (12.7 MG) + 284 acres of sewer separation +0.75 mile-long Microtunnel + + 2 storage conduits			
4.CR Hybrid 3 2 tanks (12.6 MG) + 446 acres of sewer separation + 2 storage conduits	9.CR Hybrid 2 1 tank (2.5 MG) + 80 acres of sewer separation + 0.75 mile-long Microtunnel + storage conduit	11.CR Tunnel + GSI GSI to capture and treat 1 inch from 90 acres of impervious area + 4.5-mile-long deep tunnel + 1-mile-long Microtunnel (same tunnel as 10. CR)	13.CR Tunnel + GSI GSI to capture and treat 1 inch from 90 acres of impervious area +4.5-mile-long deep tunnel (same tunnel as 12. CR)+ 1-mile-long Microtunnel + 1 storage conduit
5.CR Tunnel 4.5-mile-deep tunnel (12 ft diameter) + 2 storage conduits			
6. CR Tunnel + GSI GSI to capture and treat 1 inch from 90 acres of impervious area + 4.5-mile-long deep tunnel (same tunnel as 5.CR) + 2 storage conduits			



Legend:

- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
- ▲ CSO Outfall Tributary to Charles River
- ▲ CSO Outfall Tributary to Boston Harbor
- ▼ RE046 CSO Regulator
- Stormwater Storage
- CSO Storage
- CSO Storage Tunnel Drop Shaft
- CSO Storage Tunnel

1.CR Integrated

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY

Key Features	Storage:
	- Tanks: 2
	- Tunnel: 2 miles long, 17 ft dia.
	- Microtunnel: 0
	- Conduits: 2

Sewer Separation: 0

GSI: with street excavation

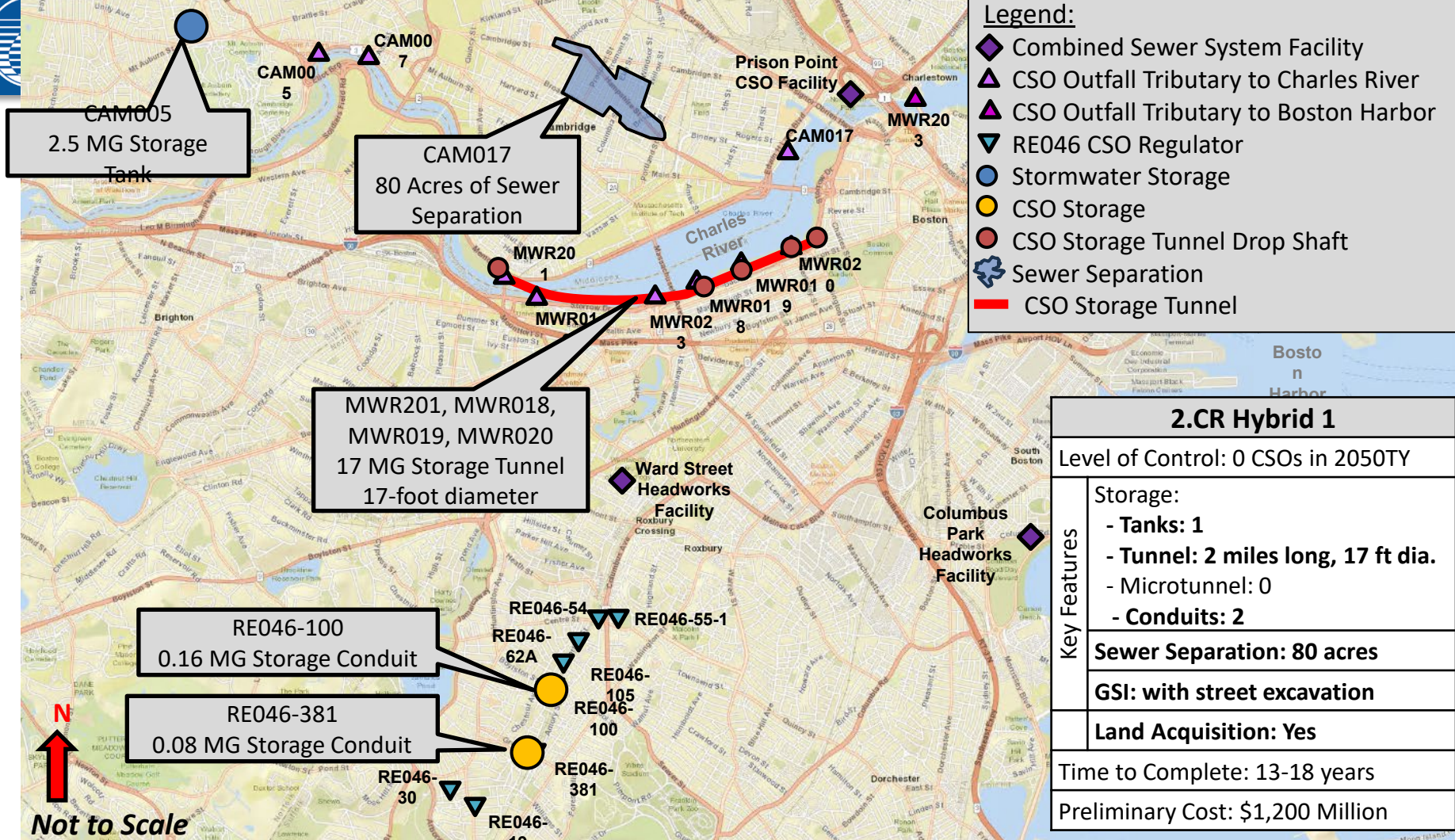
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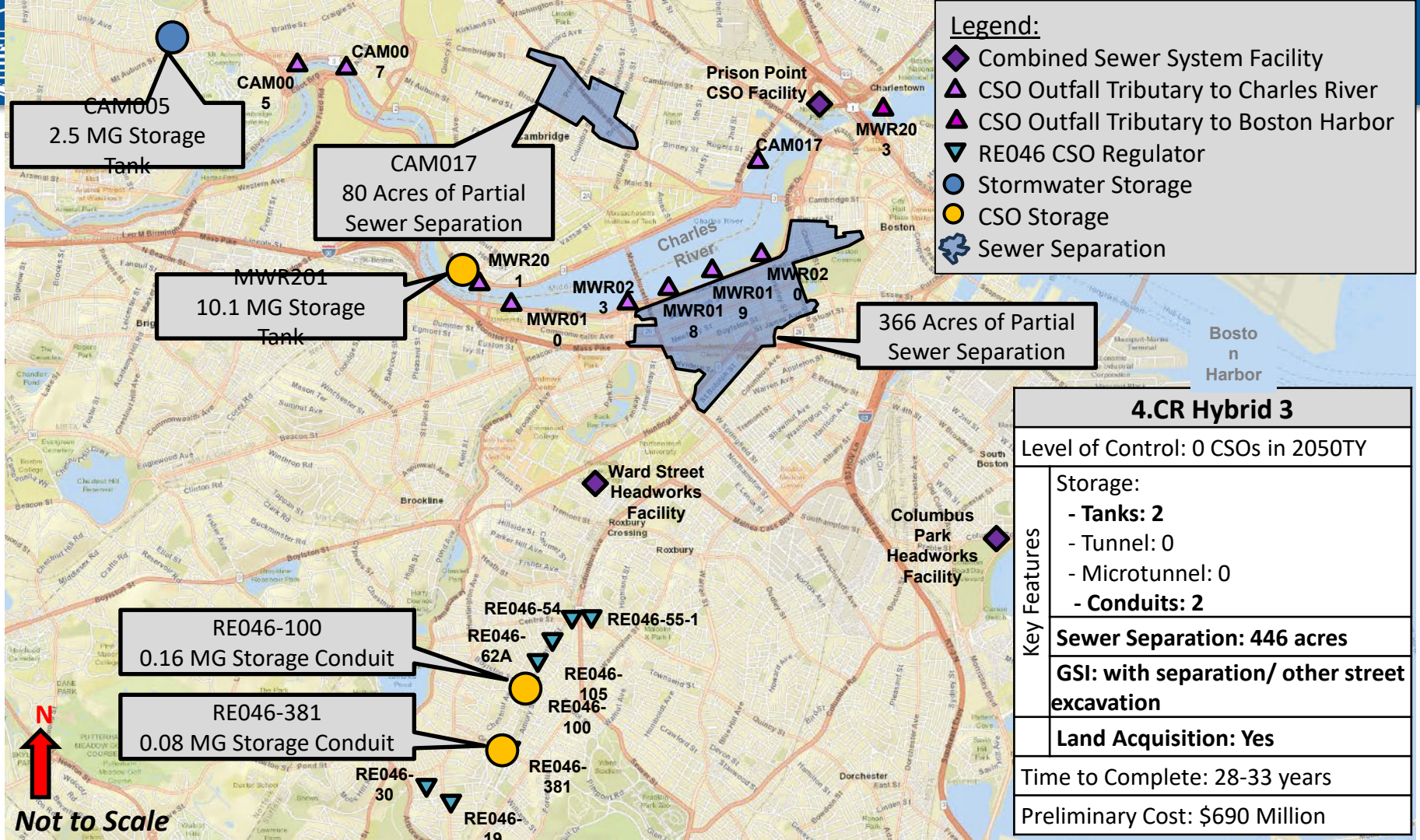
Time to Complete: 13-18 years

Preliminary Cost: \$1,100 Million



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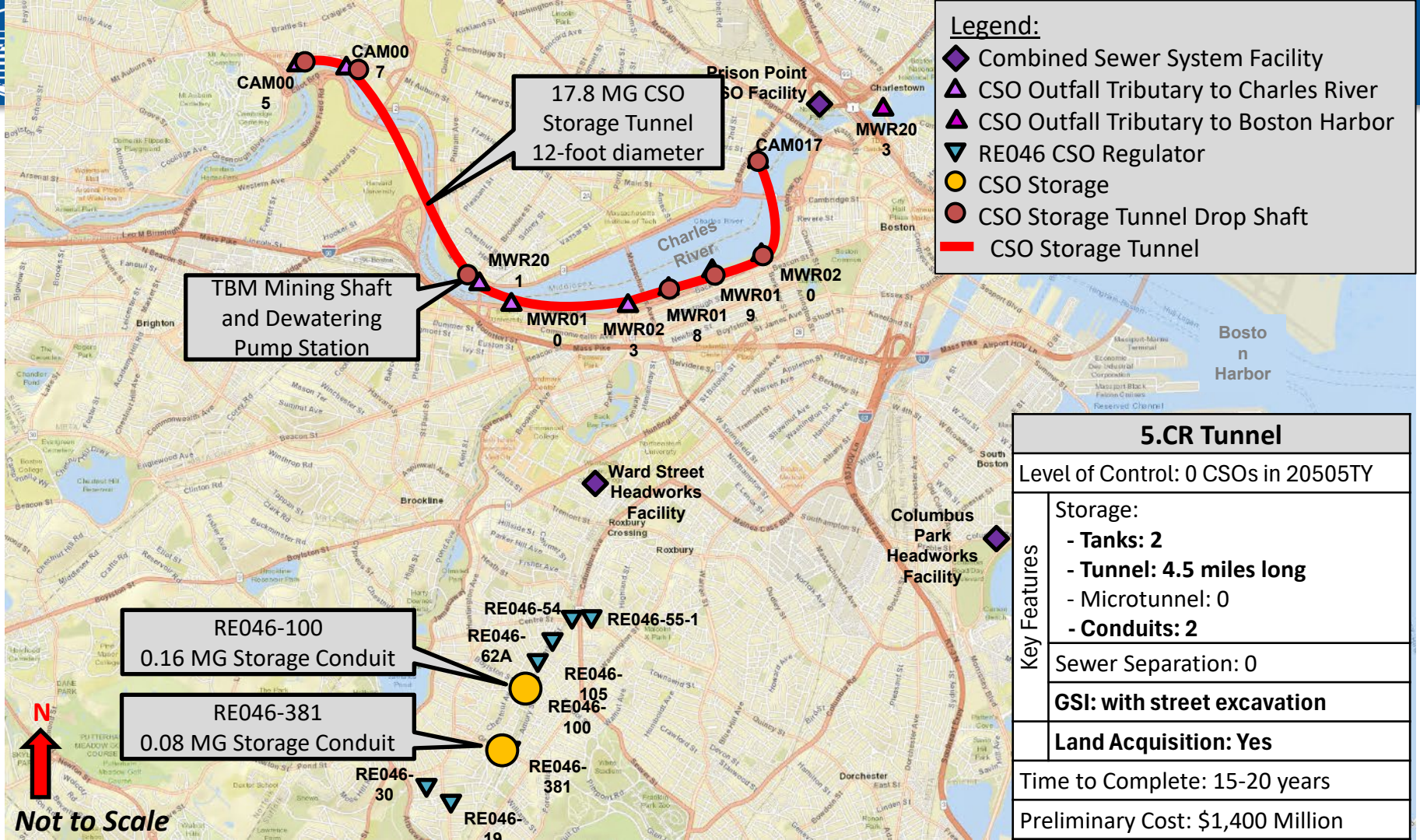
- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
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- Stormwater Storage
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- ◆ Sewer Separation

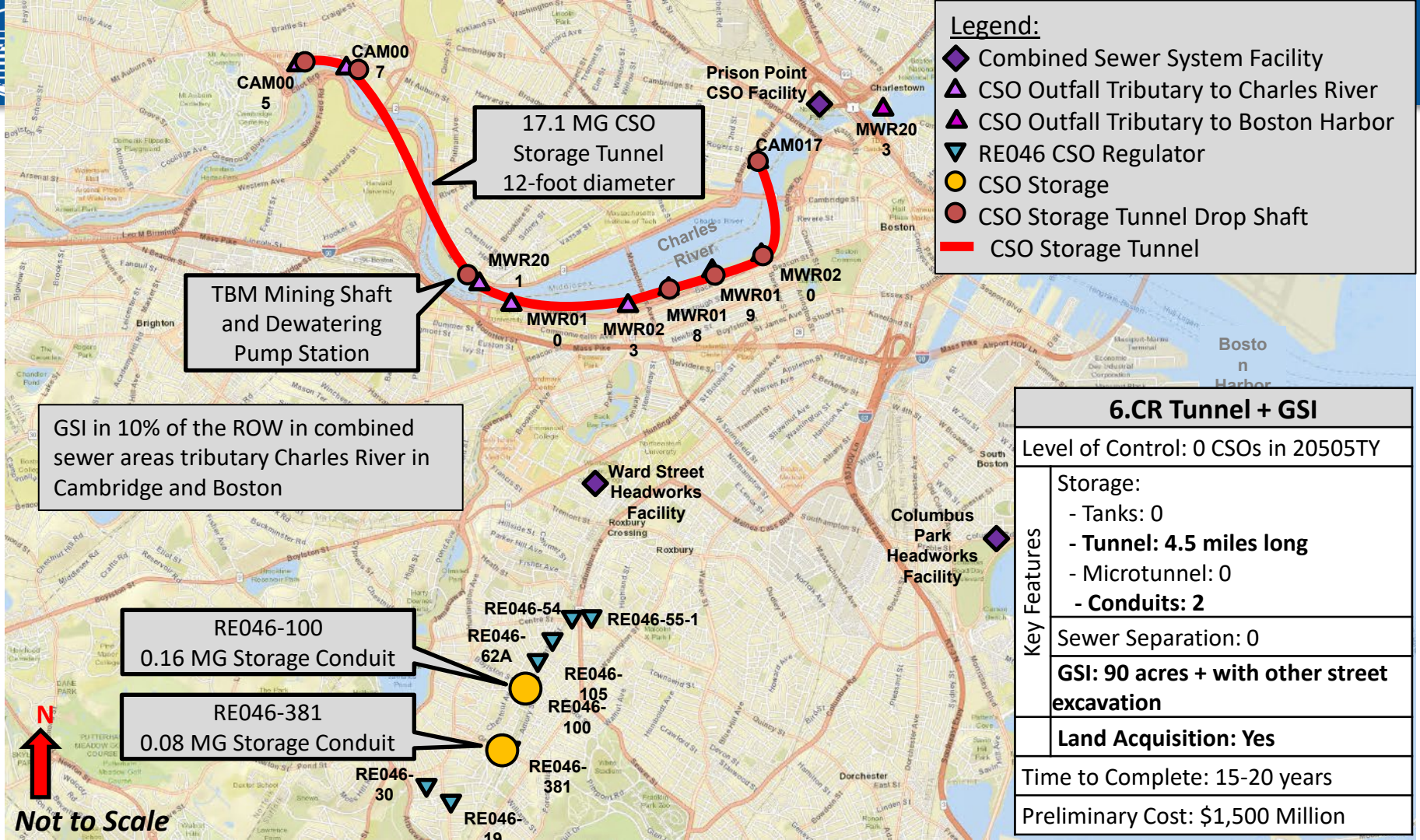
4.CR Hybrid 3

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY

Key Features	Storage: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tanks: 2- Tunnel: 0- Microtunnel: 0- Conduits: 2
	Sewer Separation: 446 acres
	GSI: with separation/ other street excavation
	Land Acquisition: Yes
Time to Complete: 28-33 years	
Preliminary Cost: \$690 Million	

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Not to Scale





Legend:

- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
- ▲ CSO Outfall Tributary to Charles River
- ▲ CSO Outfall Tributary to Boston Harbor
- ▼ RE046 CSO Regulator
- CSO Storage
- CSO Storage Tunnel Drop Shaft
- CSO Storage Tunnel

6.CR Tunnel + GSI	
Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 20505TY	
Key Features	Storage: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tanks: 0- Tunnel: 4.5 miles long- Microtunnel: 0- Conduits: 2
	Sewer Separation: 0
	GSI: 90 acres + with other street excavation
	Land Acquisition: Yes
Time to Complete: 15-20 years	
Preliminary Cost: \$1,500 Million	

7.CR Sewer Separation

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050TY

Key Features

Storage:

- Tanks: 0
- Tunnel: 0
- Microtunnel: 0

Conveyance: 0

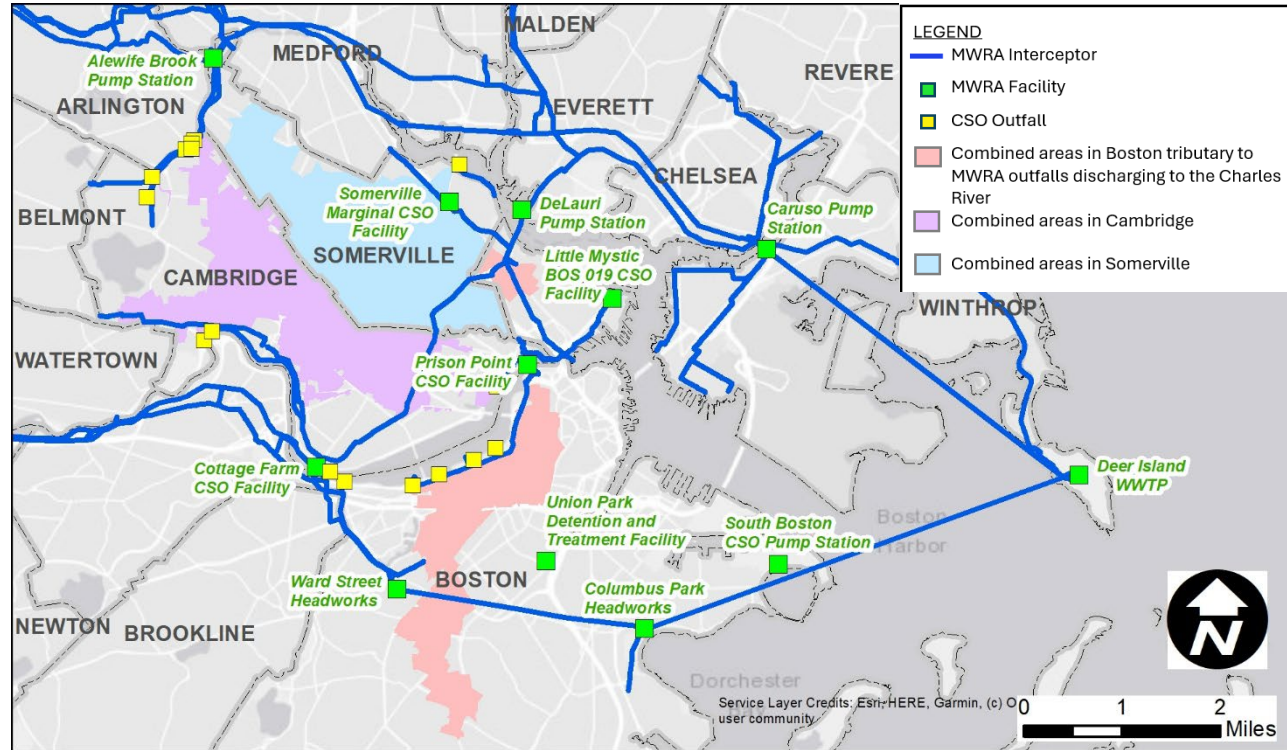
Sewer Separation: 4,400 acres

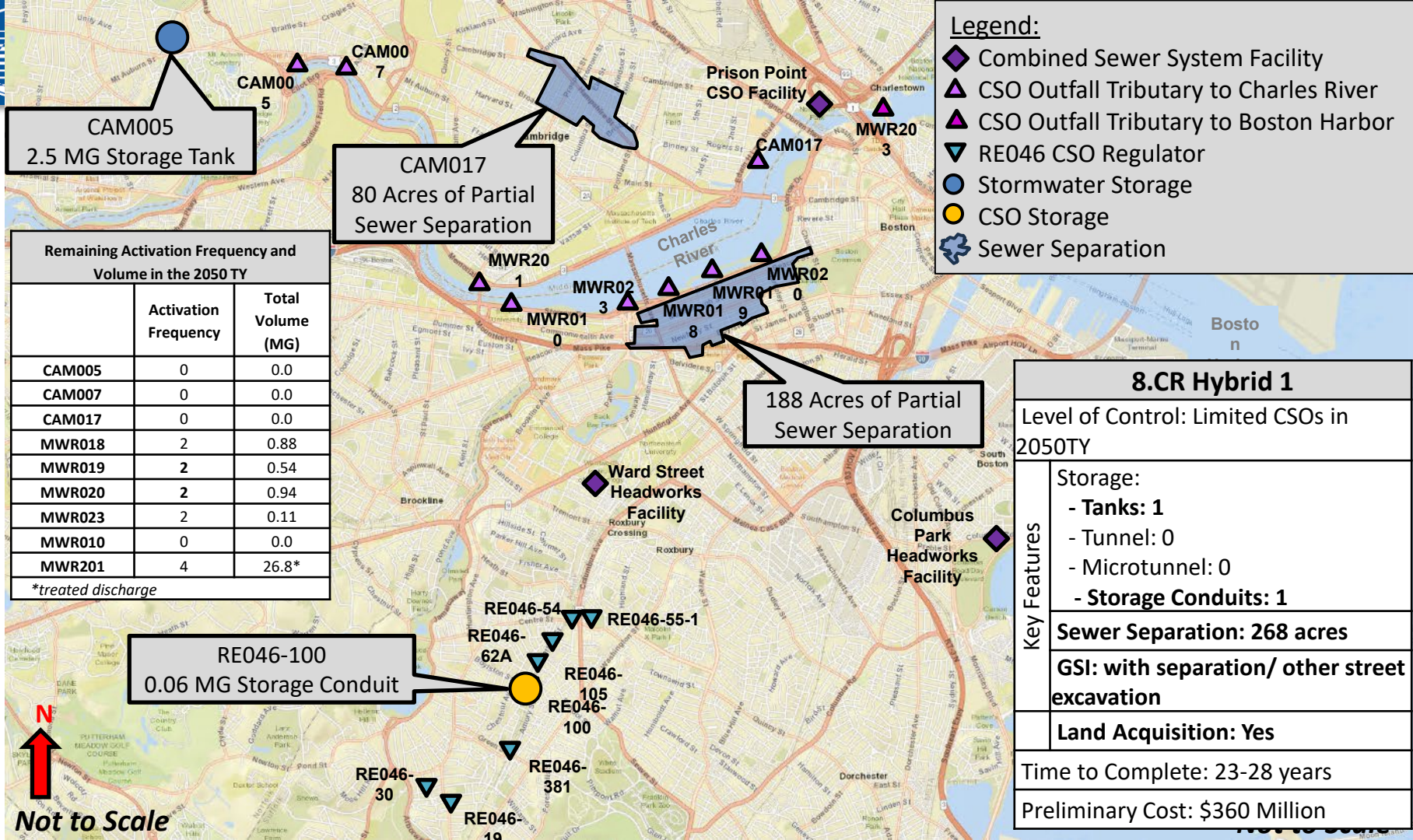
GSI: with separation

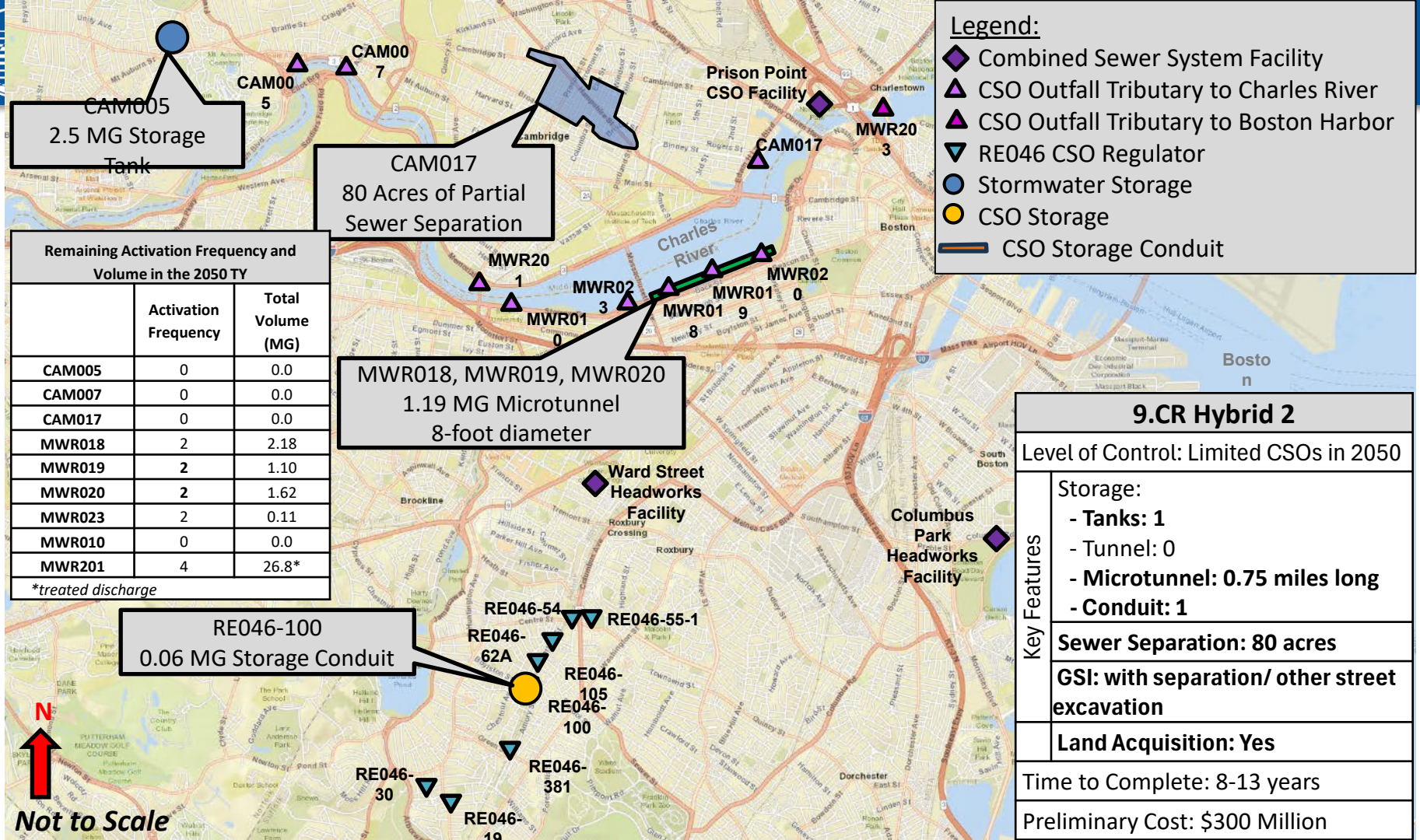
Land Acquisition: Yes

Time to Complete: 50+ years

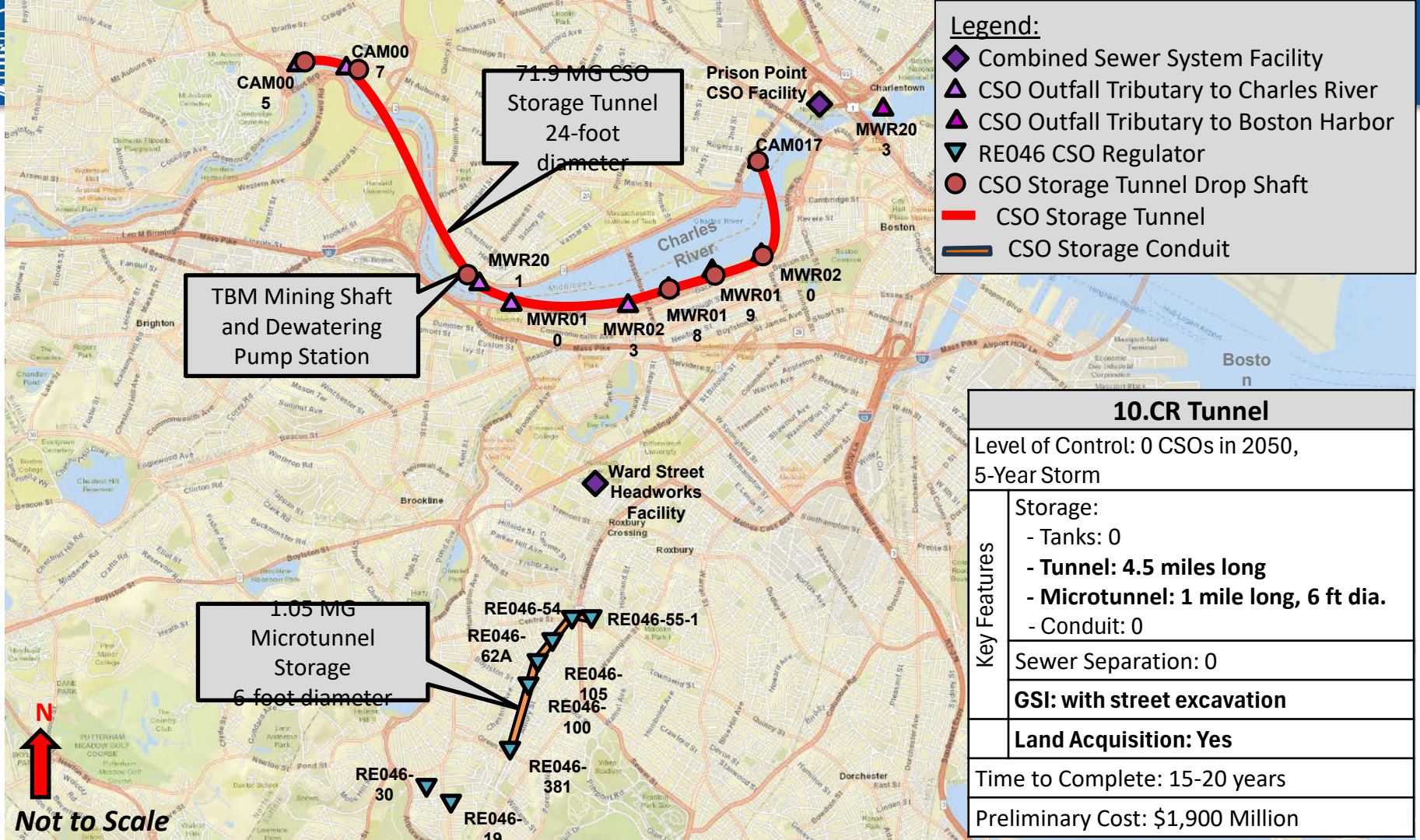
Preliminary Cost: \$4,500 Million







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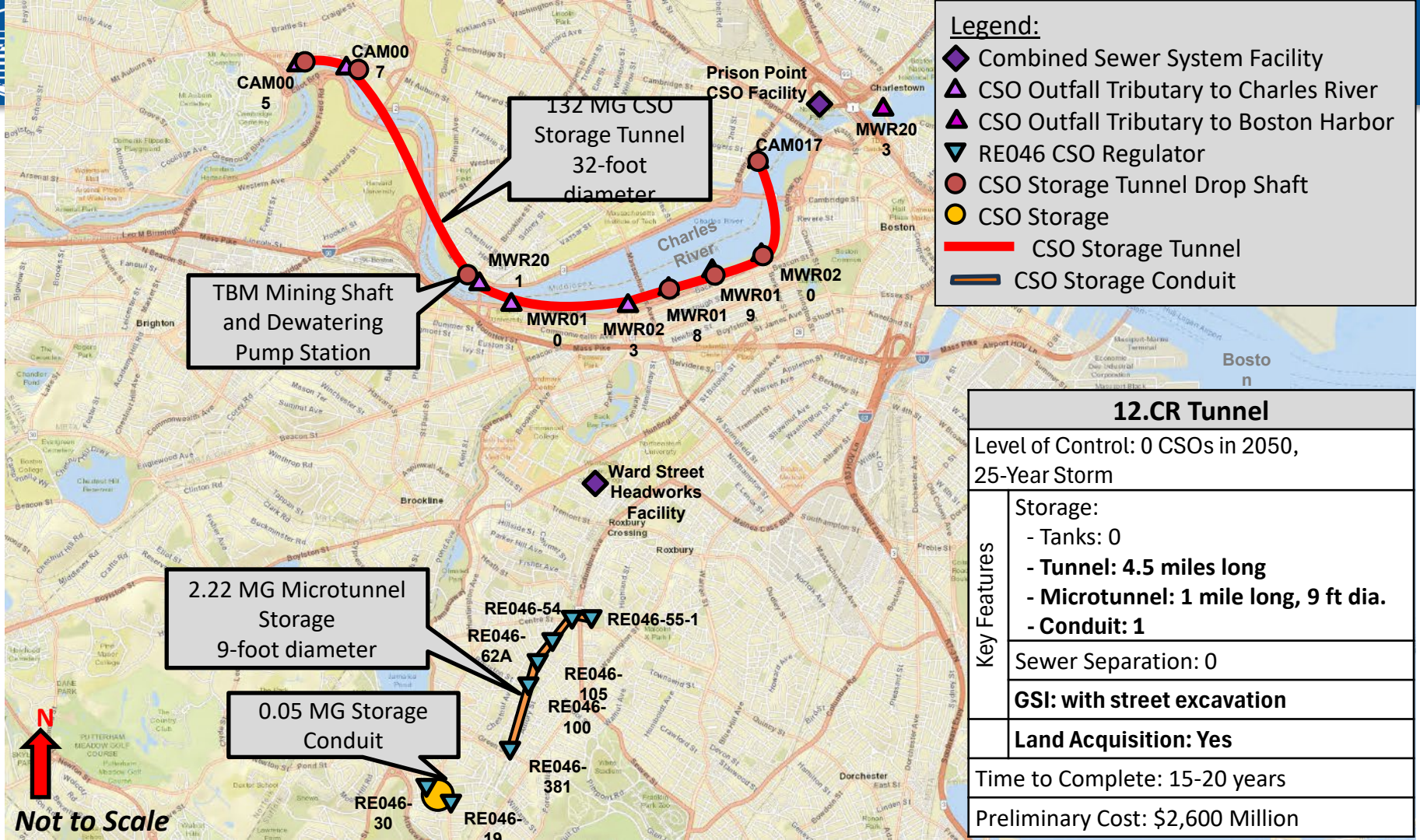
Legend:

- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
- ▲ CSO Outfall Tributary to Charles River
- ▲ CSO Outfall Tributary to Boston Harbor
- ▼ RE046 CSO Regulator
- CSO Storage Tunnel Drop Shaft
- CSO Storage Tunnel
- CSO Storage Conduit

10.CR Tunnel

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050,
5-Year Storm

Key Features	Storage: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tanks: 0- Tunnel: 4.5 miles long- Microtunnel: 1 mile long, 6 ft dia.- Conduit: 0
	Sewer Separation: 0
	GSI: with street excavation
	Land Acquisition: Yes
	Time to Complete: 15-20 years
	Preliminary Cost: \$1,900 Million



Legend:

- ◆ Combined Sewer System Facility
- ▲ CSO Outfall Tributary to Charles River
- ▲ CSO Outfall Tributary to Boston Harbor
- ▼ RE046 CSO Regulator
- CSO Storage Tunnel Drop Shaft
- CSO Storage
- CSO Storage Tunnel
- CSO Storage Conduit

12.CR Tunnel

Level of Control: 0 CSOs in 2050,
25-Year Storm

Key Features	Storage: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tanks: 0- Tunnel: 4.5 miles long- Microtunnel: 1 mile long, 9 ft dia.- Conduit: 1
	Sewer Separation: 0
	GSI: with street excavation
	Land Acquisition: Yes
	Time to Complete: 15-20 years
	Preliminary Cost: \$2,600 Million

