



# Stratford Water Tower Replacement Project

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#### Agenda

- Introductions
- Project Overview
- Public Questions/Comments
- Next Steps

#### Project Website:

https://lawrenceks.org/mso/stratford-tower/

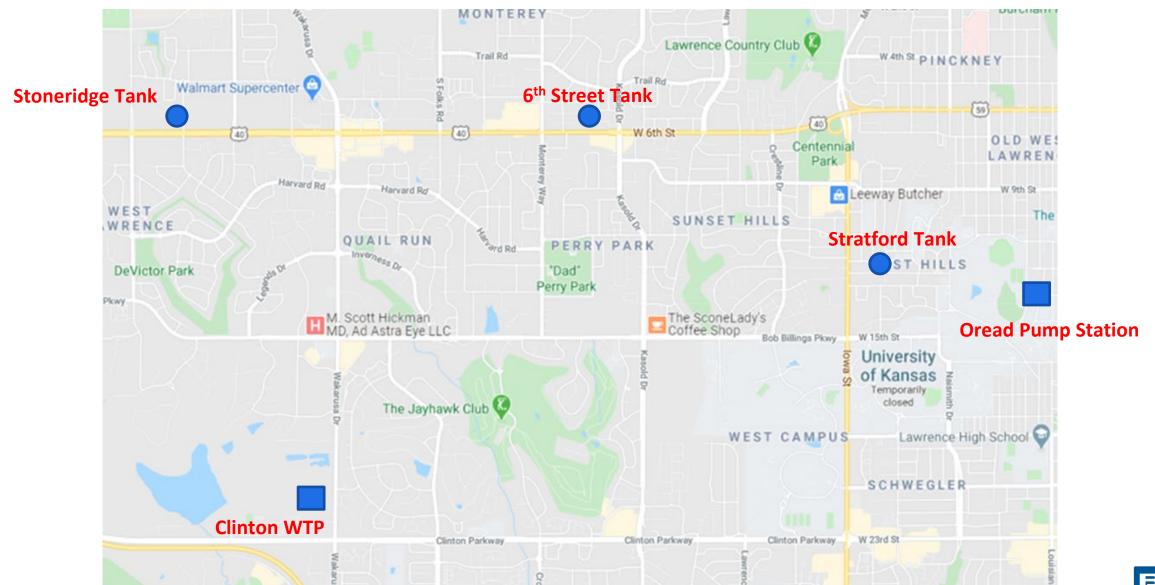


#### Existing Tank

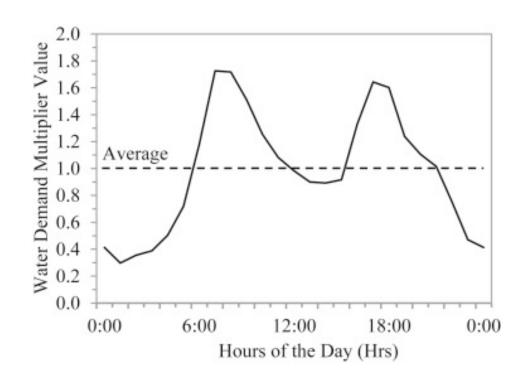


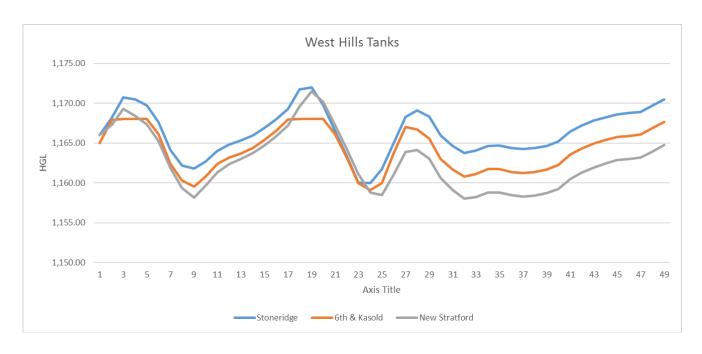
- Multi-column style tank constructed in 1954
- Serves West Hills area
- 500,000 gallons storage
- Approximately 132 ft tall
- All painted steel (previously encapsulated original lead-based coatings)
- Equipment from three cellular providers and Douglas County Emergency Services (EMS) also located at tank

### Operational Considerations



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#### Replacement Drivers



- Field investigation and evaluation determined that major structural and coating repairs are needed
- Other necessary upgrades needed such as OSHA-compliant ladder and climbing system
- Removal of lead-based coatings in close proximity to adjoining neighborhoods was not desirable
- Net present value of performing repairs and re-coating tank was similar in life-cycle cost to constructing new tank
- Finite service life

### Replacement Evaluation

- Compared four (4) different tank styles
- Capital Cost
- Net Present Value (NPV) Analysis
- Maintenance
- Interior Space/Secondary Use
- Operational Benefits
- Security/Green Space
- Competitive Bidding









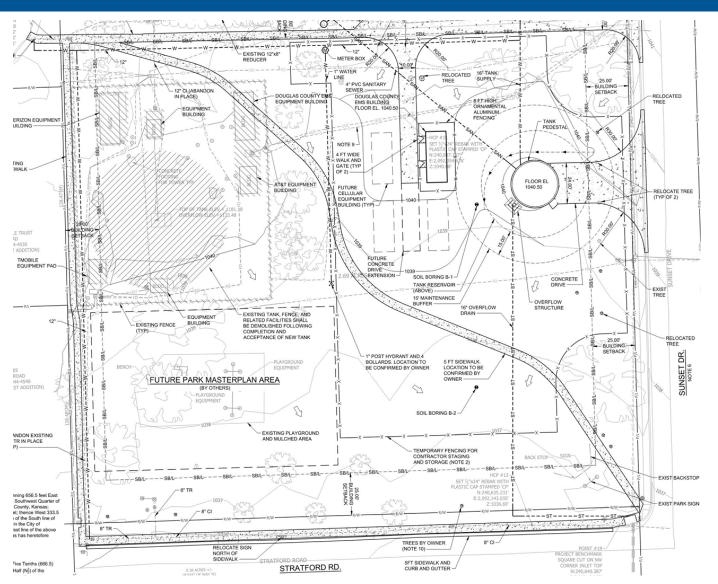
#### Recommended Tank



- Composite style tank to be constructed for low maintenance
- Concrete pedestal and steel reservoir
- 750,000 gallons
  - Benefit to operational flexibility, emergency capacity, and increased fire flow
- Similar height as existing (approx. 132 ft)
- Pedestal diameter: 32 ft
- Reservoir diameter: 70 ft
- Douglas County EMS antenna to be located on top of tank with adjacent building and ornamental aluminum fence
- Cellular providers may be located at top of pedestal (not top). Buildings would be similar to EMS.

#### Location Selection

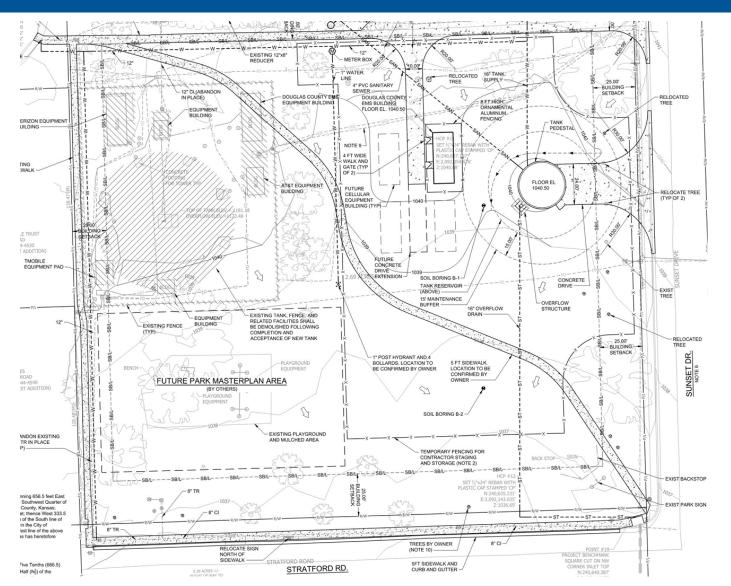
- Existing Site Considerations
  - Emergency Services equipment
  - Level of Service
- New Site Considerations
  - Parks and Recreations input
  - Access
  - Geotechnical information
  - Existing utilities





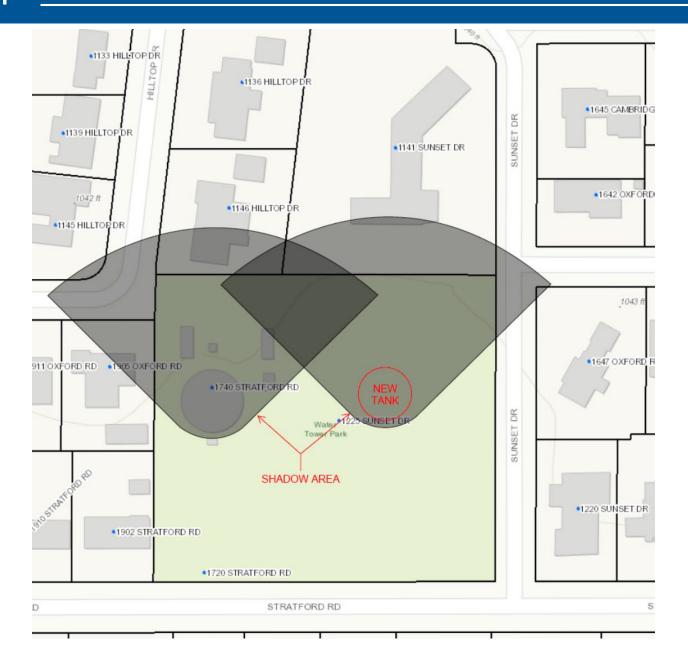
#### Other Improvements

- New sidewalks
- Future park improvements (SW corner)
- New water lines in park and adjacent areas to replace aging cast iron and transite pipe
- Increased green space
- New public sewer for residents to the north



#### Shadow Simulation

- 1146 Hilltop and 1141
  Sunset will continue to have shadows
- 1905 Oxford and 1145
   Hilltop will no longer have shadows
- 1642 Oxford and 1647 Oxford will now experience minor shadows



## Project Schedule

