



**Willamette Falls Locks Commission  
Meeting  
October 17, 2018**

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# Scope of Work Overview

- KPFF is contracted to Summit Strategies in support of the Willamette Falls Locks Commission & Project Partners
- Performed an independent condition assessment of the facility
- Focus: Infrastructure needs to reopen the Locks & allow them to operate safely
- We were not focused on costs for larger project needs, such as enhancements or operations for use by the public as a park, tourist or museum attraction



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October 10, 2018 Conditions Assessment Report is based on the following information:

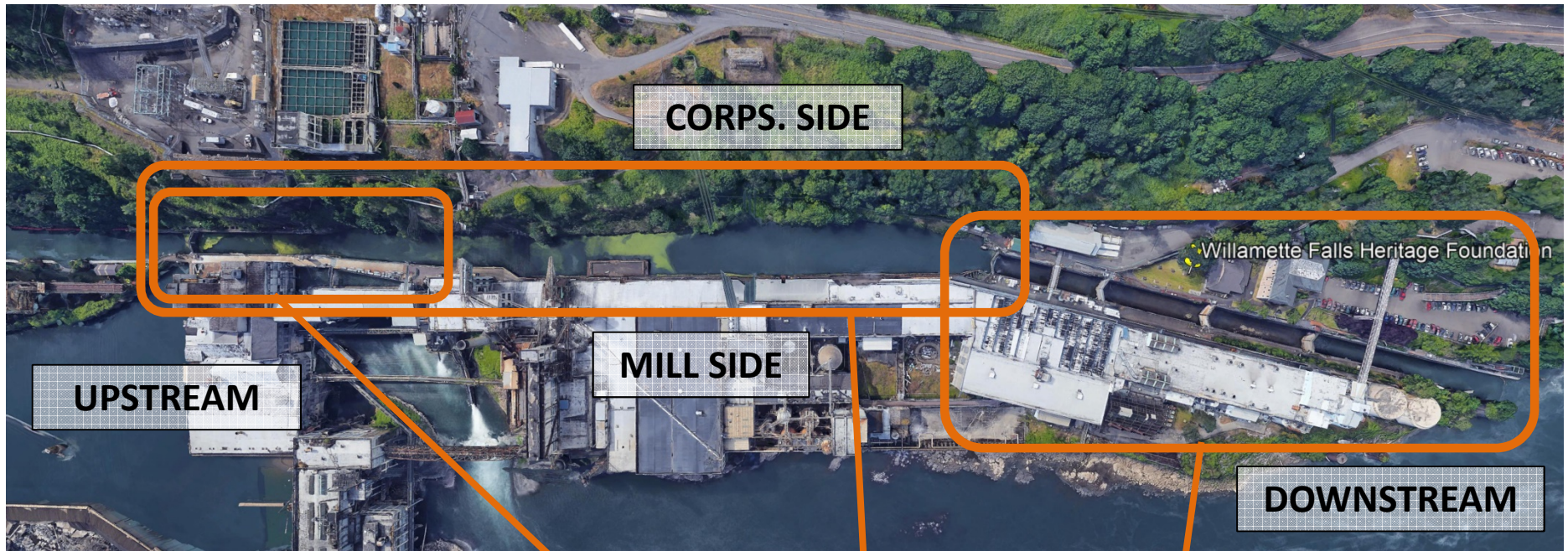
- 3-hour site assessment on May 30, 2018
- 2007 Engineering Study for Clackamas Heritage Partners
- 2011 Evaluation Report for USACE
- 2013 Interim Design Report for USACE
- 2017 Draft Disposition Study by USACE
- Historic Drawings

# Summary of Conclusions

- Lock facility is in remarkably good condition
- Design and Construction details are outdated but have been well maintained
- All critical systems appear operable - facility can be reopened with minimal refurbishment to operating equipment
- Structural upgrades are needed (Wall and Monolith stability + gudgeon anchorages)
- Corps. side seepage needs to be addressed.
- Operational elements should be upgraded prior to



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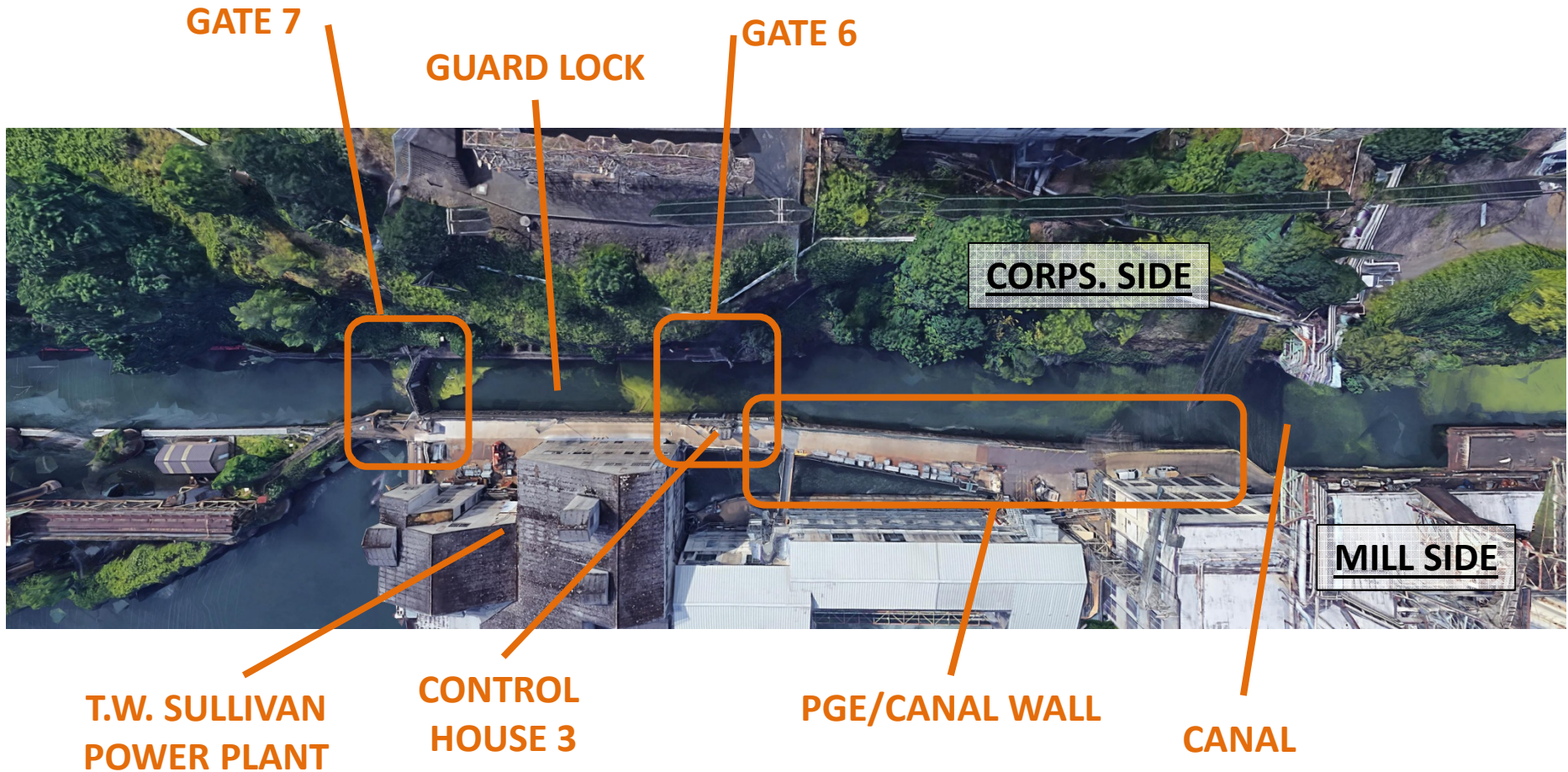
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**LOCK CHAMBERS 1 - 4**



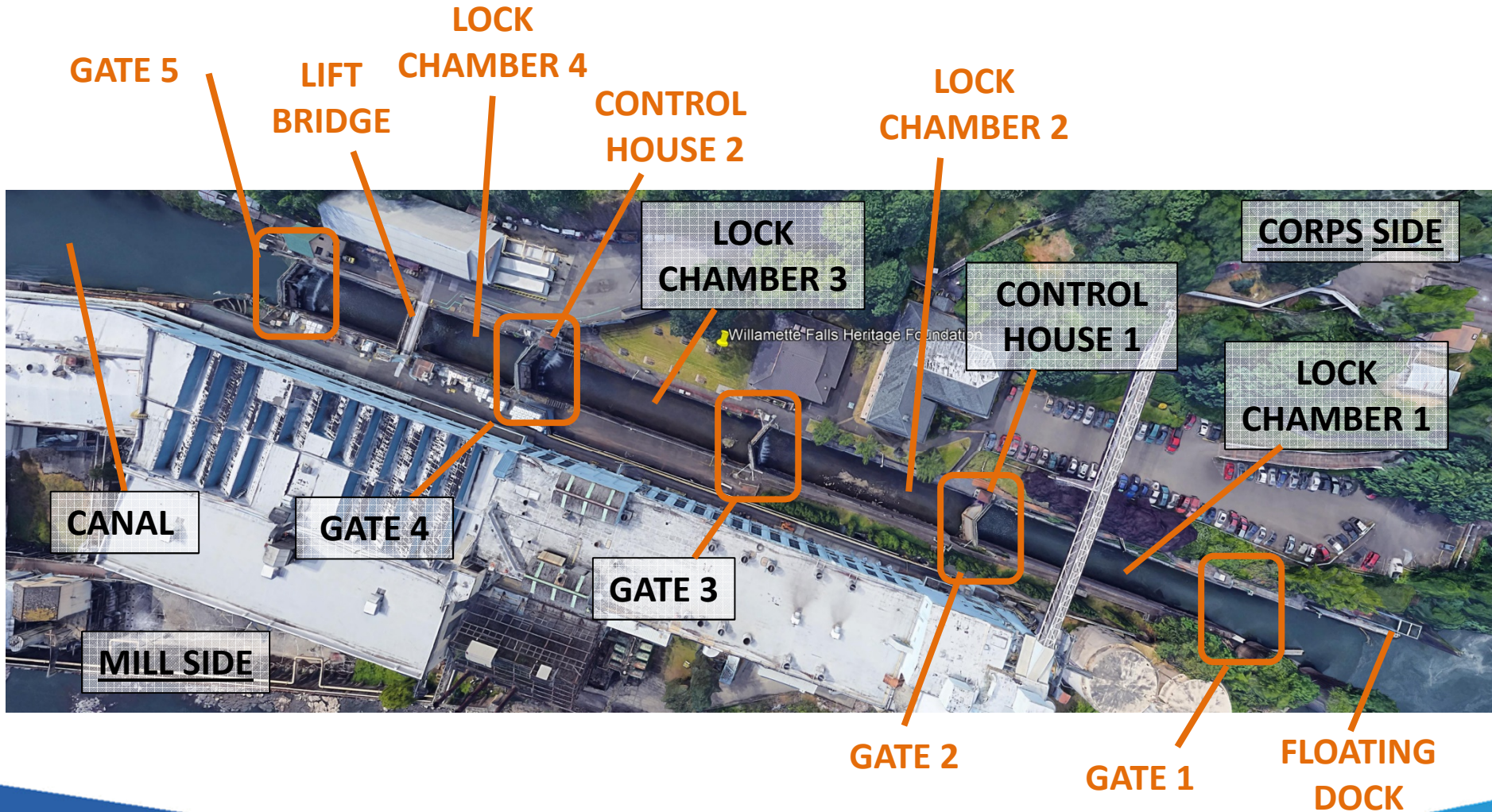
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OVERVIEW - GUARD LOCK  
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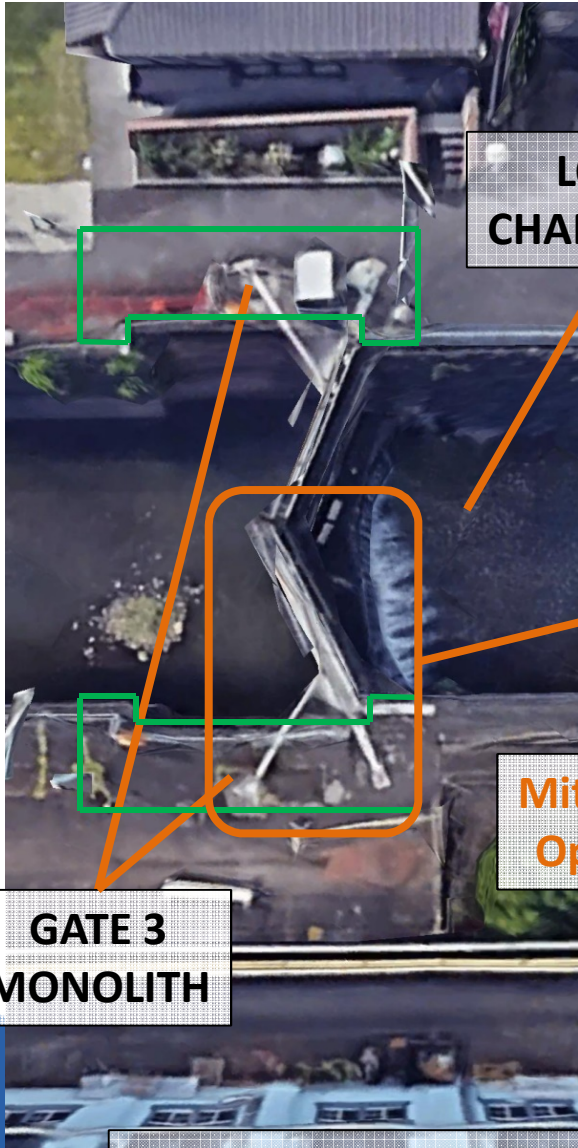
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OVERVIEW – LOCK CHAMBERS 1-4



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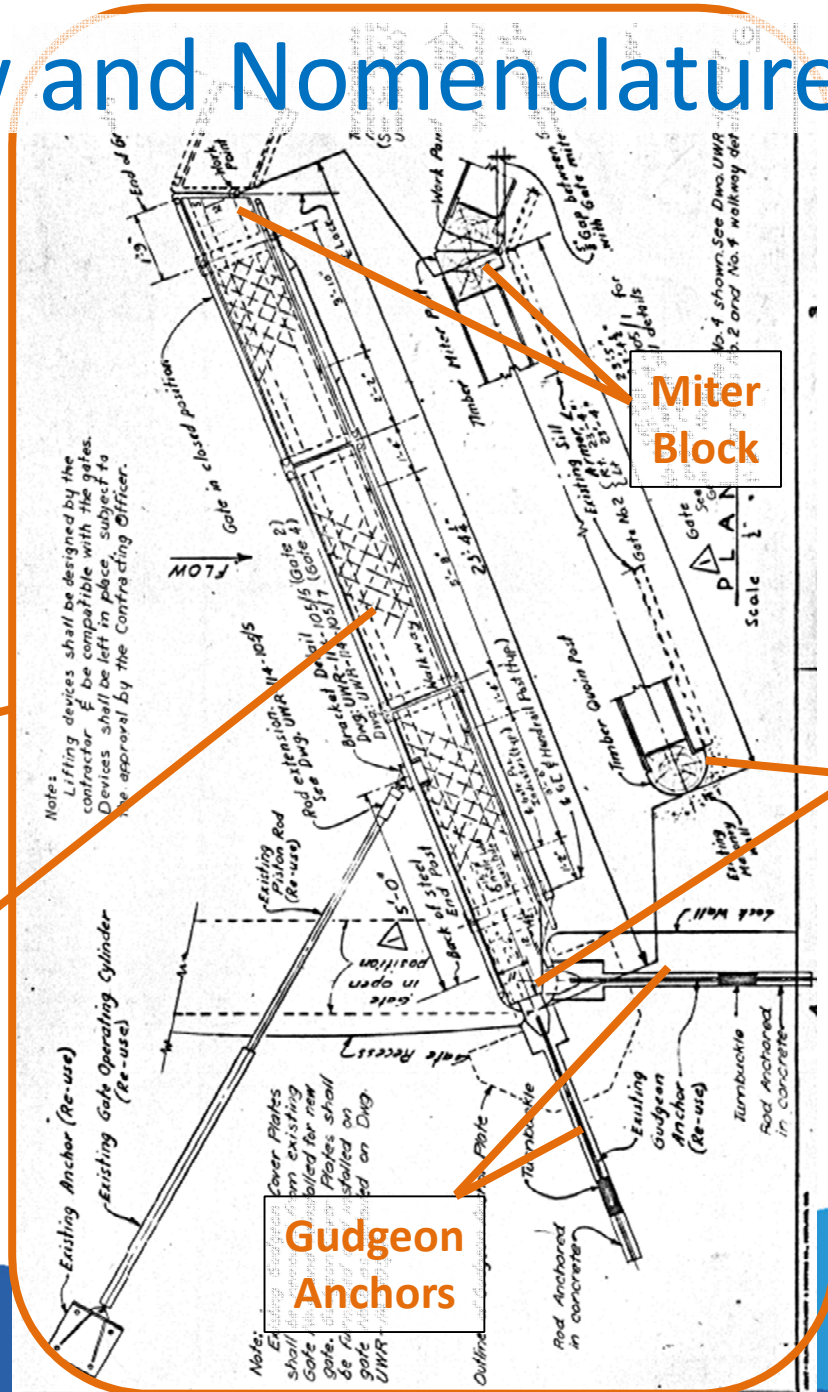


**LOCK CHAMBER 2**

**Miter Gate Operator**

**GATE 3 MONOLITH**

**OVERVIEW - MITER GATES**



**Miter Block**

**Quoin Block**

**Gudgeon Anchors**

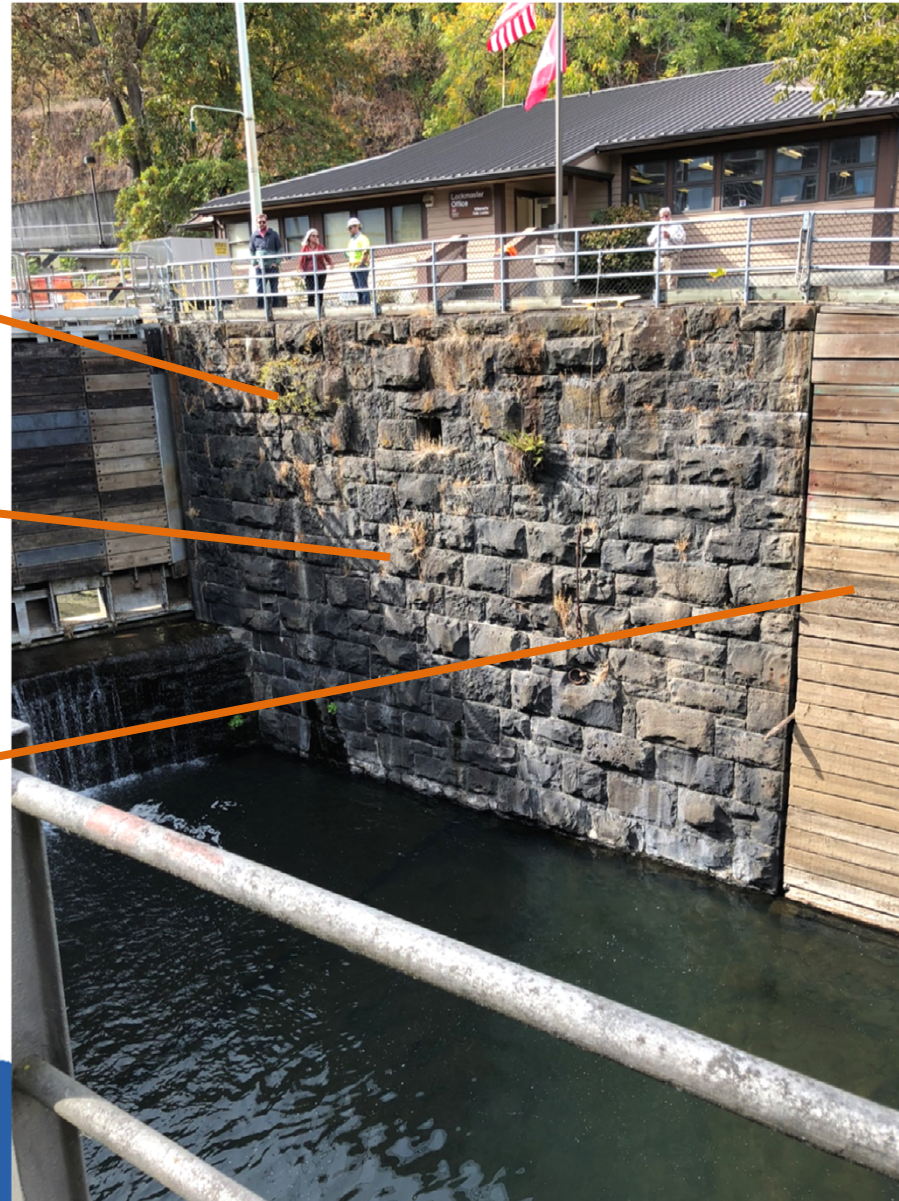


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**GATE MONOLITH**

**ASHLAR STACKED  
MASONRY**

**CHAMBER WALL  
TIMBER FACING**



## INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT NEEDS DEFINED

- CRITICAL NEED – COMPLETE PRIOR TO LOCK START UP
- MODERATE NEED – COMPLETE WITHIN 5 YEARS
- LONG TERM NEED – COMPLETE WITHIN 10 YEARS
- FUTURE CAPITAL COST – GATE INSPECTION AND REFURBISHMENT (AFTER 2030)
- MAINTENANCE NEEDS – OCCUR EITHER ANNUALLY OR EVERY 5 YEARS



# Cost Needs Summary

Need Type	Amount (\$2018)
Critical Need (Prior to Locks Re-Opening)	\$8,610,000
Moderate Need (Within 5 years)	\$2,940,000
Long Term Need (Within 10 years)	\$240,000
Estimated Annualized Maintenance + Future Capital Improvement Set-Asides	\$450,000

**Critical Infrastructure Needs (\$2018)**

	Item	Critical Need (Prior to Re-opening of Locks)
1	1 Erosion Repair and Ground Improvements at Lock Chamber 3	\$ 249,000
	2 Erosion Repair and Ground Improvements at Gate 4 Monolith (Corps Side)	\$ 793,000
	3 Control Running Water via Drainage Trench at Gate 4 (Corps Side)	\$ 24,000
	4 Hydrographic Survey	\$ 94,000
	5 Reinstall Timber Brace for Wall Lagging, Lock 1 Mill Side	\$ 4,000
	6 Replace Walkway and Walkway Framing Supports	\$ 283,000
2	7 Stabilize Chamber Walls in Select Locations	\$ 1,915,000
	8 Stabilize Gate Monoliths in Select Locations	\$ 1,163,000
3	9 Replace Corroded Gudgeon Anchorages	\$ 539,000
	10 Operator Anchorage Repair	\$ 525,000
	11 Replace Pedestrian Draw Bridge over Lock 4	\$ 528,000
	12 Replace Gangway Float at Downstream Approach	\$ 195,000
	13 Install new Piles in Concrete Foundation at Downstream Approach	\$ 78,000
	14 Replace Timber Lining in Chamber #3	\$ 202,000
	15 Replace all Hydraulic Hoses	\$ 57,000
	16 Sample Hydraulic Fluid	\$ 11,000
	17 Detailed Inspection/Documentation of all Fill/Empty Valves	\$ 50,000
	18 Repairs to Valves (Projected)	\$ 553,000
	19 Lubricate all Systems	\$ 29,000
	20 Install New Gate & Valve Operating Cylinders at Gate #1	\$ 59,000
	21 Salvage, Rebuild and Store Cylinders from Gate #1	\$ 32,000
4	22 Remove Debris	\$ 36,000
	23 Install Fire Protection Equipment	\$ 760,000
	24 Inspect / Repair Generator, Install Packaged Load Bank	\$ 64,000
	25 Repair Broken Luminaires	\$ 15,000
	26 Inspect / Document of Electrical Distribution System	\$ 117,000
	27 Repair of Electrical Distribution System	\$ 78,000
	28 Maintenance Activities	\$ 145,000
	<b>Total Cost Summary</b>	<b>\$ 8,610,000</b>

\$5.4M of \$8.6M in Repairs (approx 2/3 of total cost)

# CRITICAL NEEDS SUMMARY

<b>Moderate Infrastructure Needs (Estimated Costs in \$2018)</b>		
	<b>Item</b>	<b>Moderate Need (Within Next 5 Years)</b>
29	Replace Chamber Ladders	\$ 43,000
30	Replace Damaged Guardrails (Railing on Mill Side from Gate 1 to Gate 5, and Guard Lock)	\$ 96,000
31	Install New Hydraulic Power Units	\$ 616,000
32	Replace Bottom Seals	\$ 185,000
33	Replace Lighting System	\$ 782,000
34	Replace/Refurbish Control System	\$ 1,209,000
<b>Total Cost Summary</b>		<b>\$ 2,940,000</b>

## MODERATE NEEDS SUMMARY



<b>Long Term Infrastructure Needs (Estimated Costs in \$2018)</b>		
	<b>Item</b>	<b>Long-Term Need (Within Next 10 Years)</b>
35	Repair Loss of Masonry at Lowest Course at the Downstream Approach, Mill Side	\$ 234,000
	<b>Total Cost Summary</b>	<b>\$ 240,000*</b>

\*Note – we are recommending most of the repairs be conducted either prior to Lock reopening or within the first 5 years of operations

## LONG TERM NEEDS SUMMARY

**Future Capital Costs (Estimated Costs in \$2018)**

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36	Inspect/Refurbish Gate Leaves (assume 25 year cycle)	\$ 1,215,000	\$48,600 per year (\$2018)
37	Flood Repair Contingency (assume 30 year cycle)	\$ 710,000	\$23,700 per year (\$2018)
		<b>\$ 1,930,000</b>	

**FUTURE CAPITAL COSTS SUMMARY**

<b>Routine Maintenance (Estimated Costs in \$2018)</b>			
	<b>Item</b>	<b>Annual Maint Costs</b>	<b>Five Year Maint Costs</b>
1	Inspect Timber Lining and Replace Rotting Pieces as Needed	\$ 75,000	
2	Inspect Lock Walls and Region behind Lock Walls for Movement	\$ 4,000	
3	Inspect Masonry for Structural Integrity	\$ 4,000	
4	Remove Debris as Needed	\$ 17,000	
5	Hydraulic Fluid Sampling	\$ 16,000	
6	Replace One (1) Set of Gate and Valve Hydraulic Cylinder Operators	\$ 60,000	
7	Lubricate Systems	\$ 29,000	
8	Run Generator on Load Bank Monthly	\$ 5,000	
9	Limit Switch Inspection / Repair / Replacement	\$ 57,000	
10	Hydrographic Survey and Dredging		\$ 188,000
11	Adjust Retention Diagonals on Miter Gate Leaf		\$ 30,000
12	Testing and Correction of Grounding System		\$ 32,000
13	Replace all Hydraulic Hoses		\$ 48,000
14	Slide Gate Inspection / J seal & J clamp PM		\$ 246,000
	<b>Total Cost Summary</b>	<b>\$ 270,000</b>	<b>\$ 550,000</b>

\$110,000 per year (\$2018)

## ROUTINE MAINTENANCE COSTS SUMMARY



# Key Critical Needs Repairs

Critical Need	Amount (\$2018)
1. Erosion Repair at Chamber 3 & Gate 4 (Corps Side)	\$249K + \$793K = \$1.04M
2. Stabilize Chamber Walls	\$1.92M
2. Stabilize Monolith Walls	\$1.16M
3. Replace Corroded Gudgeon Anchors	\$540K
4. Install Fire Protection Equipment	\$760K

**\$5.42M**  
**(63% OF \$8.61M)**

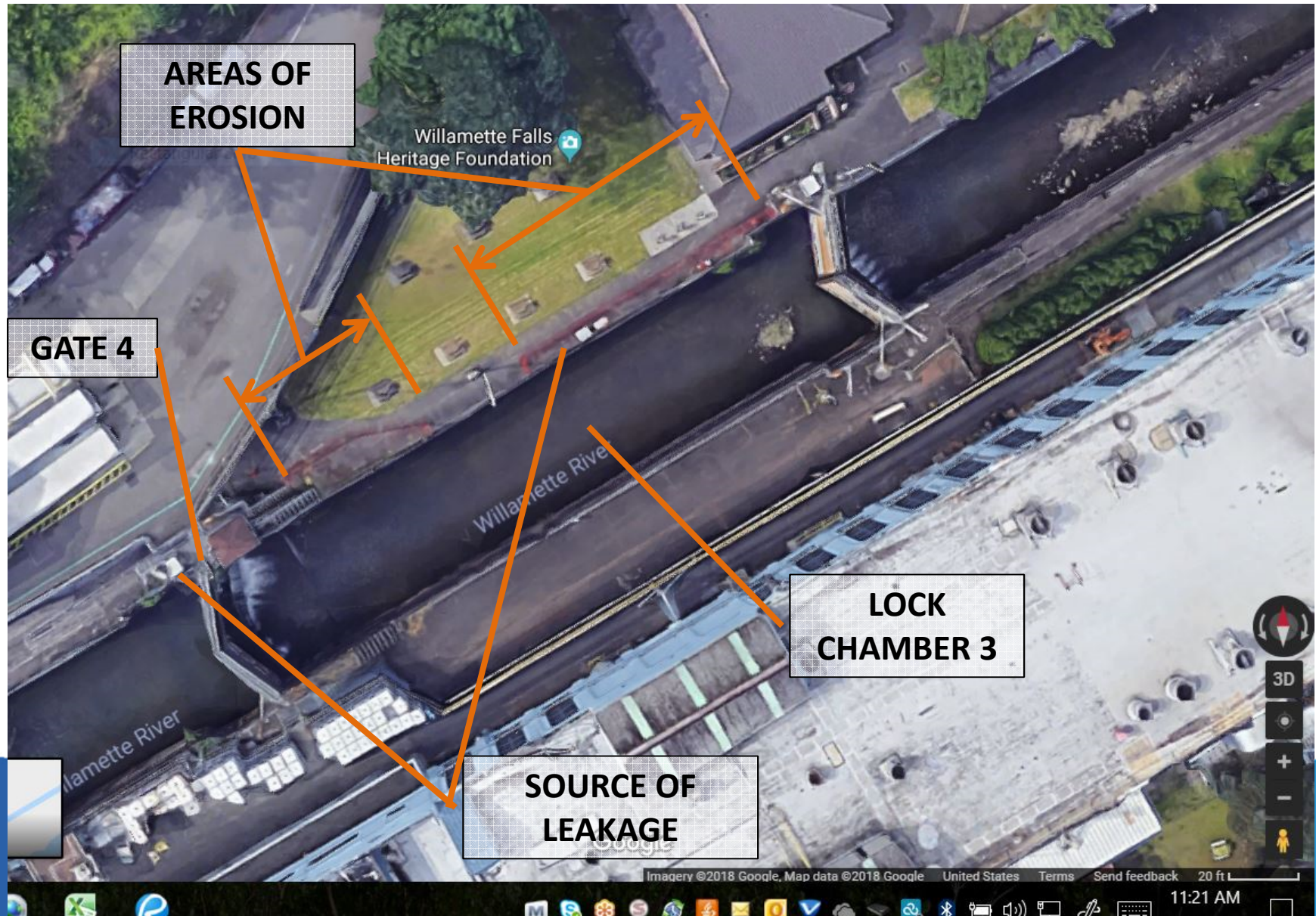
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**CHAMBER 3 &  
GATE 4**



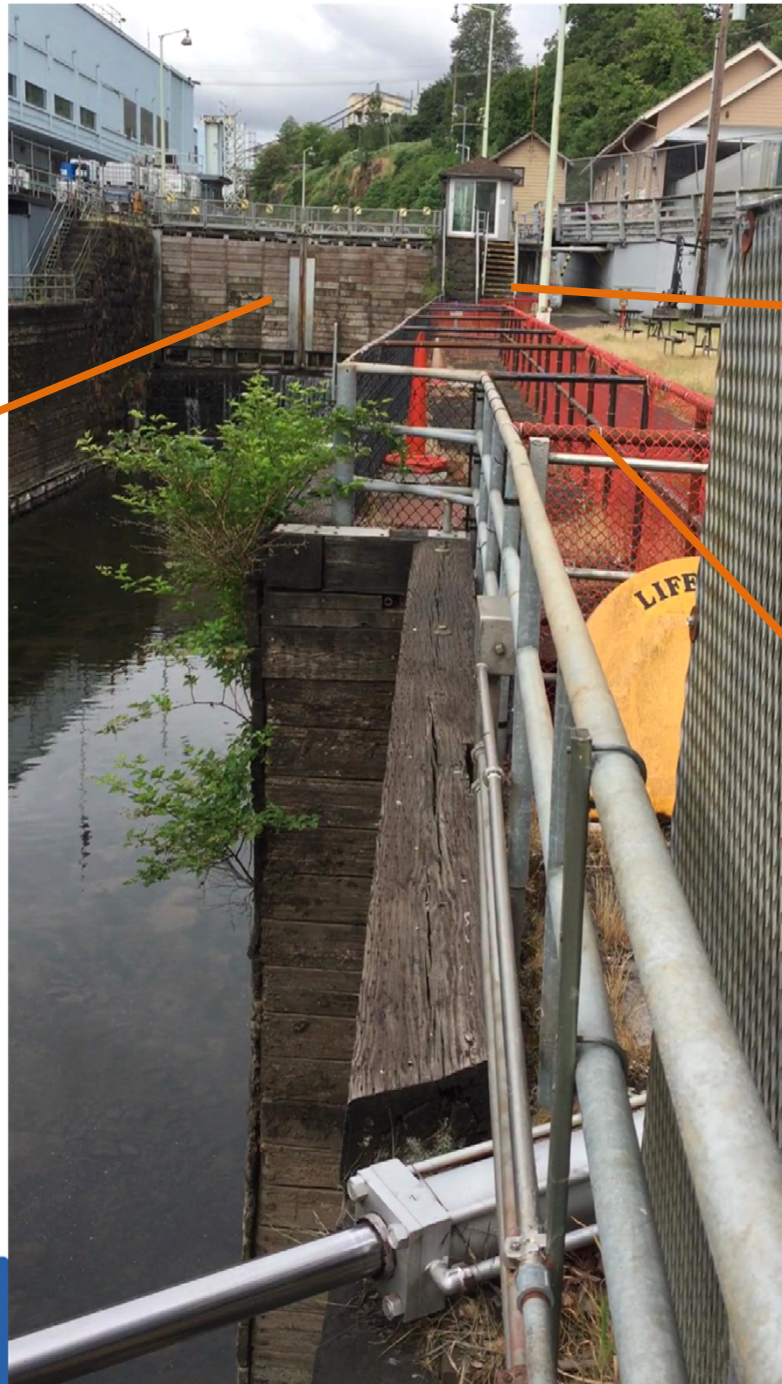


# 1. Erosion Repair at Chamber 3 & Gate 4





GATE 4



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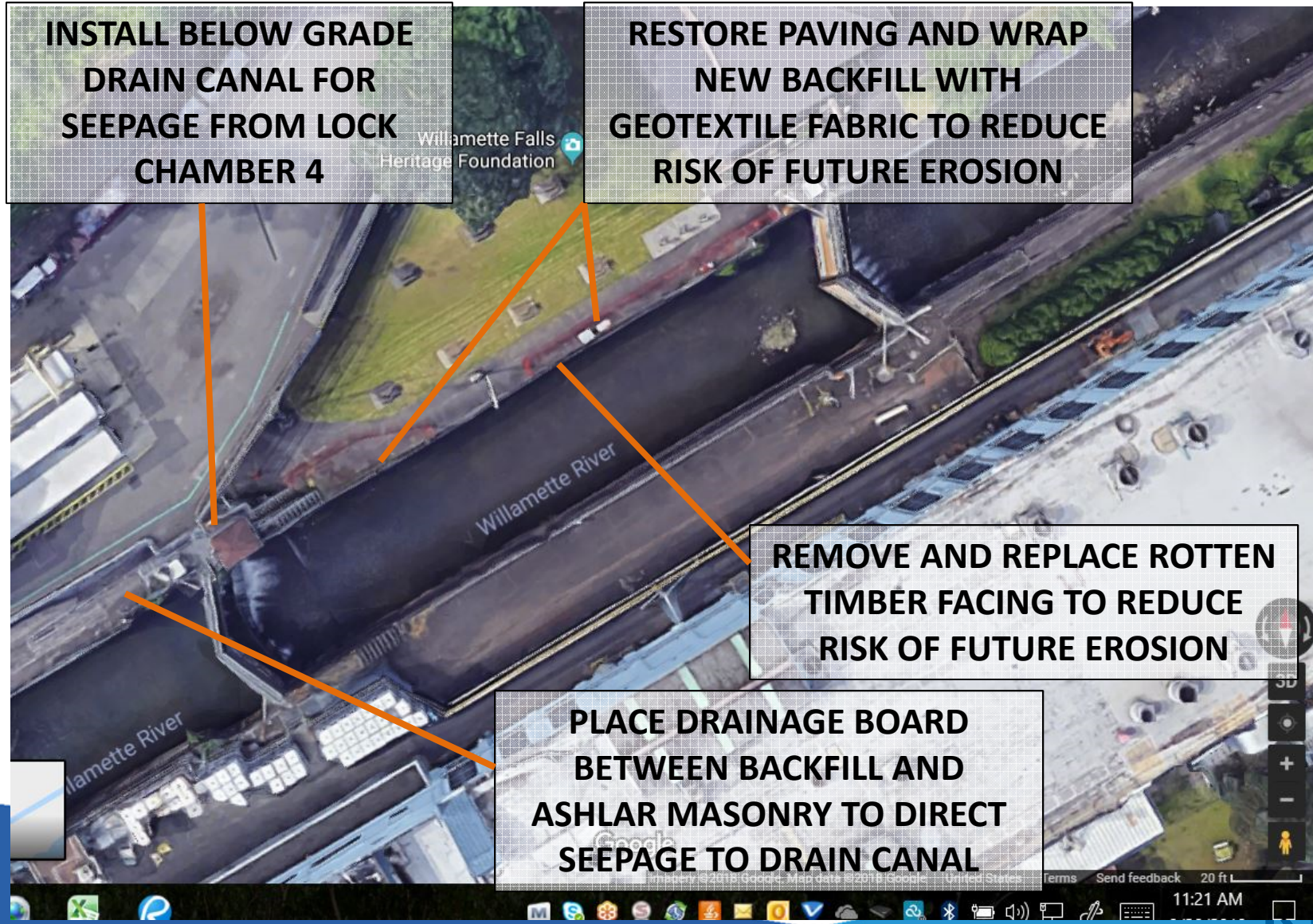
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# 1. Erosion Repair at Chamber 3 & Gate 4



**INSTALL BELOW GRADE DRAIN CANAL FOR SEEPAGE FROM LOCK CHAMBER 4**

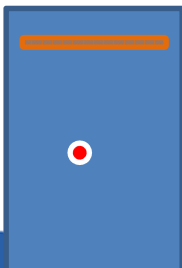
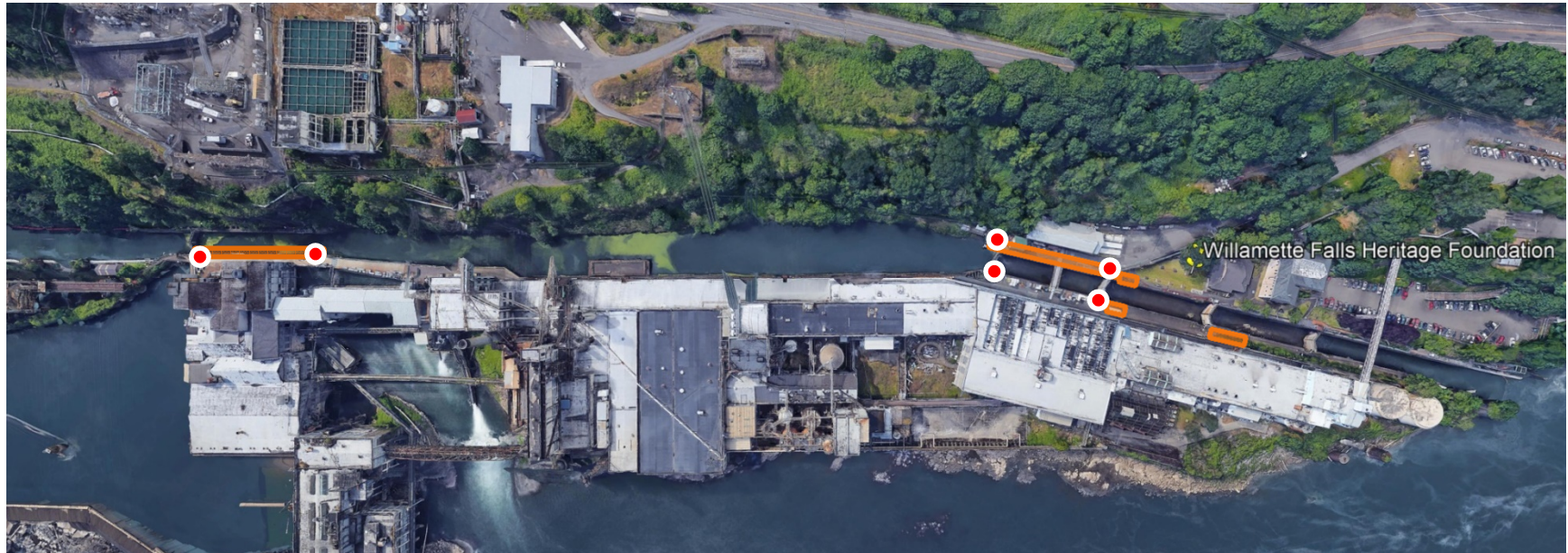
**RESTORE PAVING AND WRAP NEW BACKFILL WITH GEOTEXTILE FABRIC TO REDUCE RISK OF FUTURE EROSION**

**REMOVE AND REPLACE ROTTEN TIMBER FACING TO REDUCE RISK OF FUTURE EROSION**

**PLACE DRAINAGE BOARD BETWEEN BACKFILL AND ASHLAR MASONRY TO DIRECT SEEPAGE TO DRAIN CANAL**



## 2. Stabilize Gate Monoliths and Chamber Walls

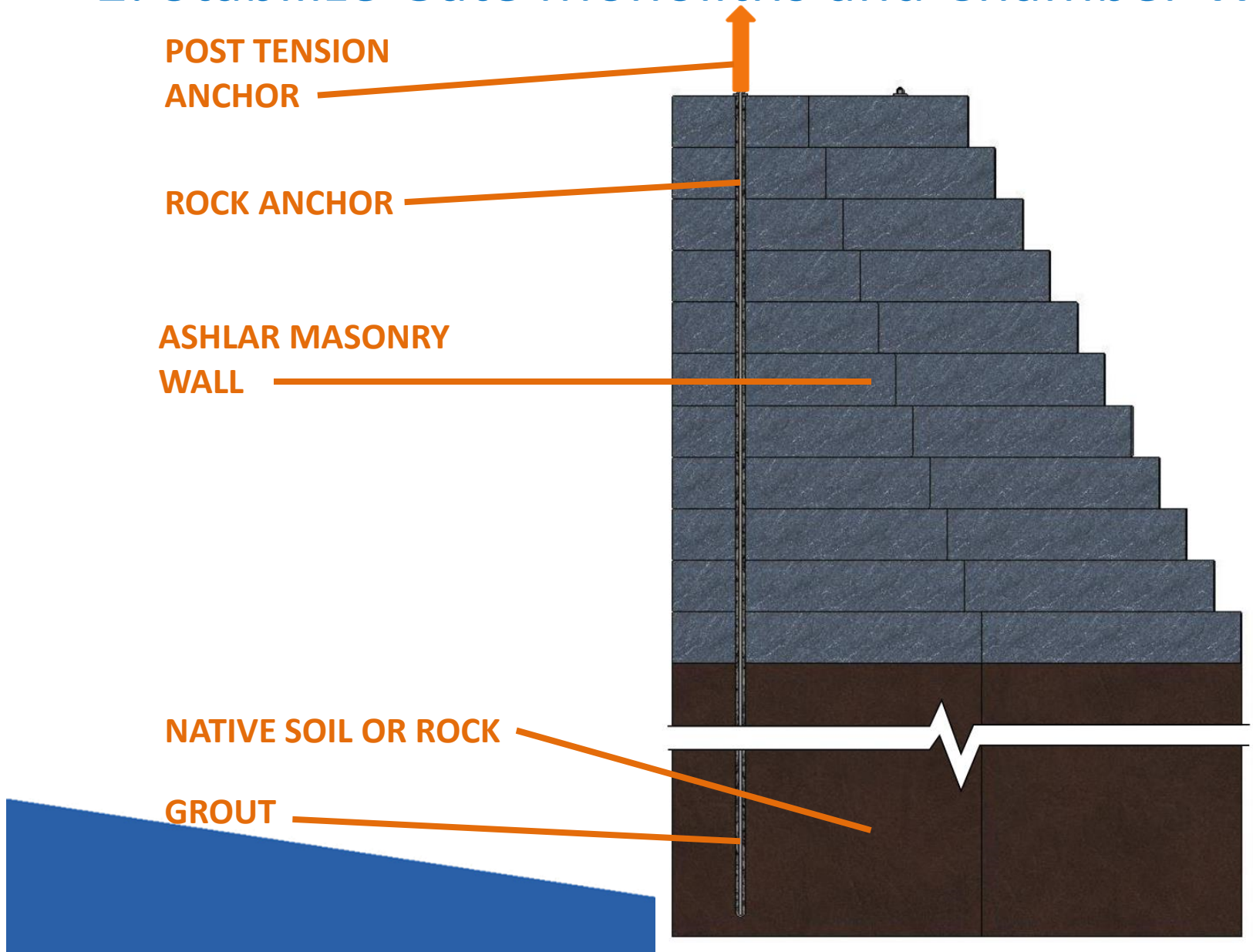


Chamber Wall Rock Anchors (67 assumed)

Monolith Rock Anchors (36 assumed)

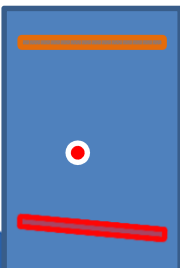


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# Comparison with 2017 Corps Disposition Study

Alternative 3 estimated at \$1.96M (\$2017), with \$1.84M in rock anchor work per USACE Study



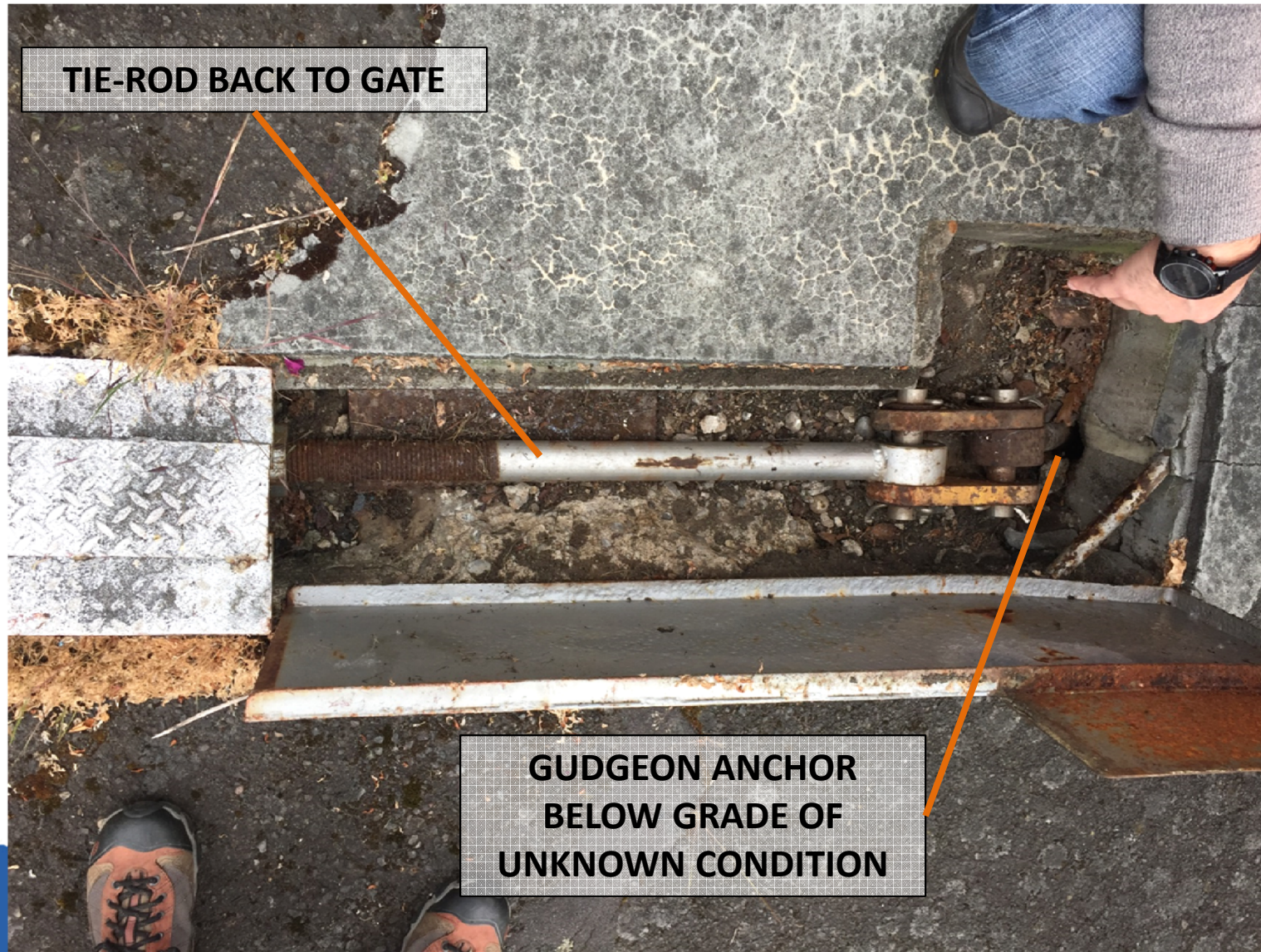
Chamber Wall Rock Anchors (KPFf est = \$930K (\$2018))

Monolith Rock Anchors (KPFf est = \$380K (\$2018))

PGE/Canal Concrete Wall Rock Anchors (not included in KPFf report)

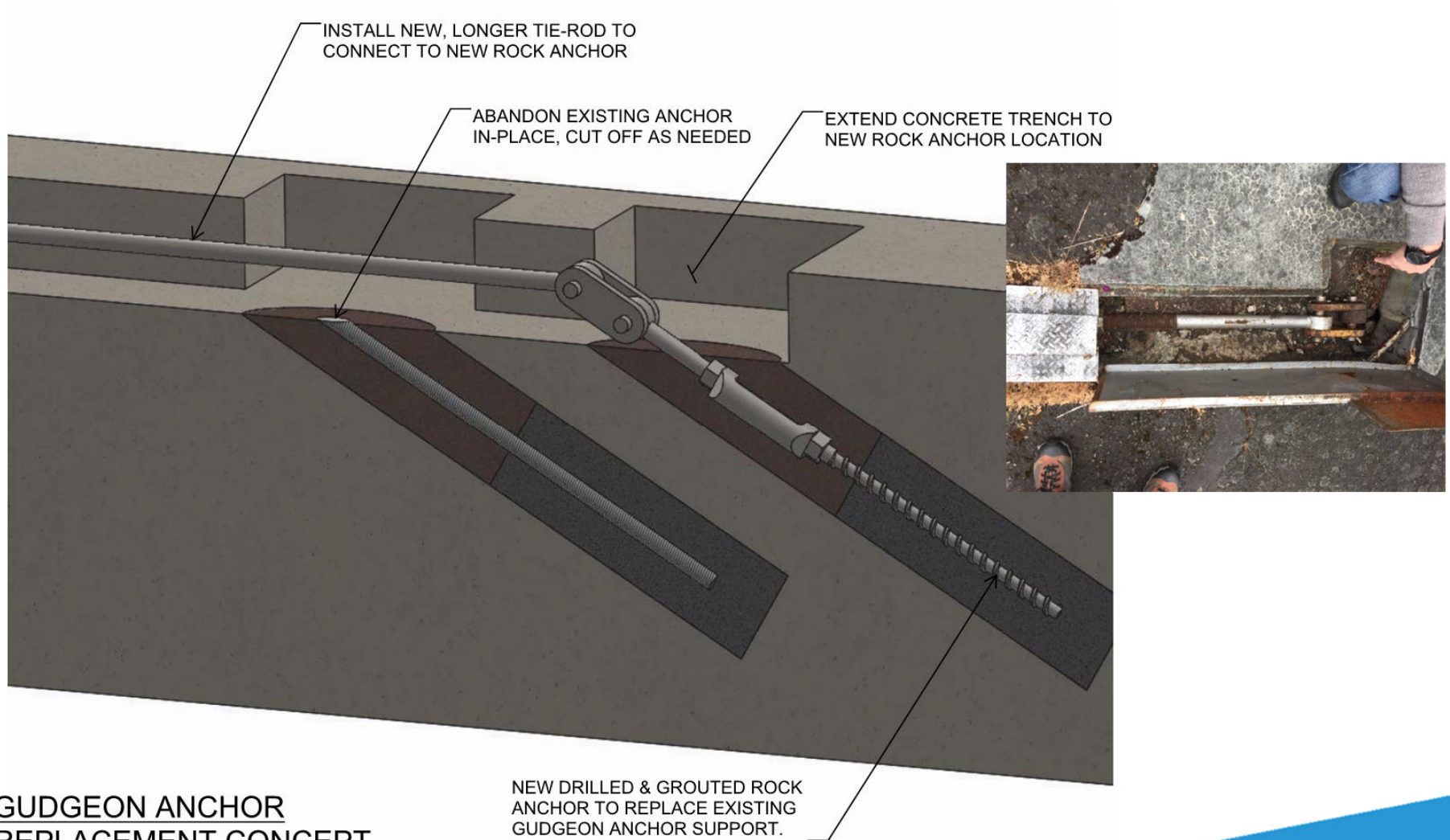


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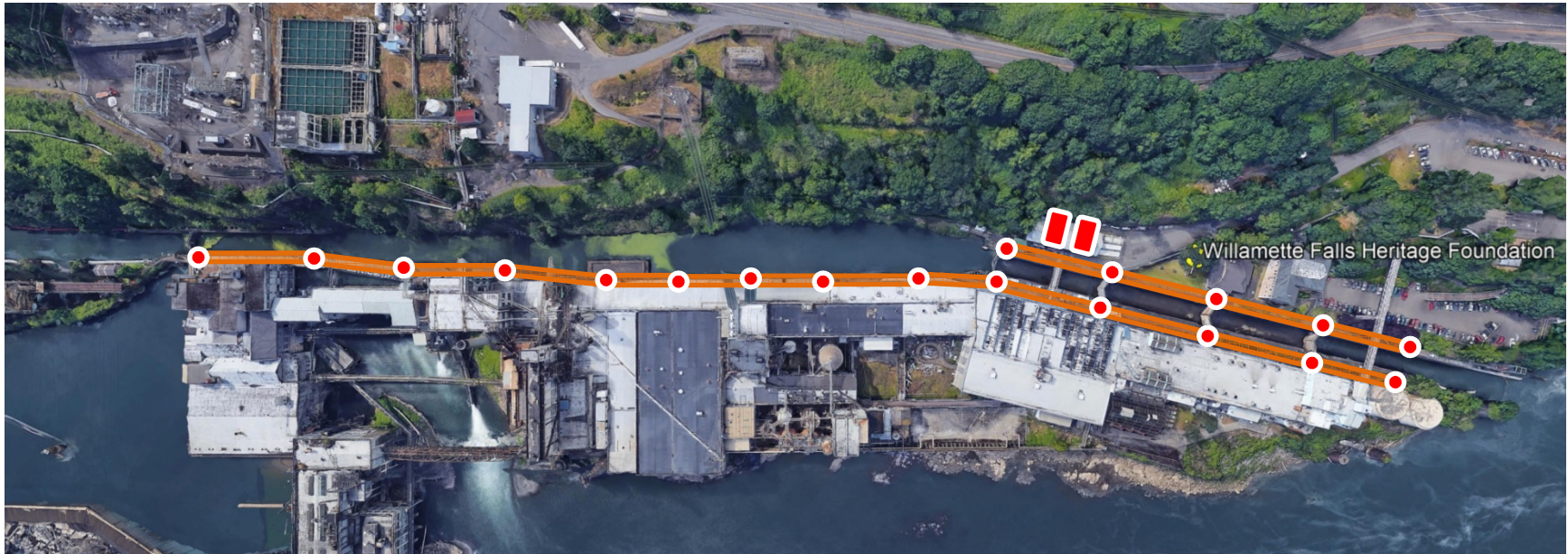





# 3. Replace Corroded Gudgeon Anchor



GUDGEON ANCHOR  
REPLACEMENT CONCEPT

## 4. Install Fire Protection Equipment



-  New Dedicated 6" Fire Water Pipe (~3100 ft)
-  Branch Valve and Hose Reel (~20 places)
-  Pump Contingency (Assumed 2 Pumps)

# Operational Needs – Key Elements

Any mechanical, electrical or control element that supports operation of the lock system

- **Water Management** - Miter Gates and Gate Operators Fill/Empty Valves (And their operators) – All Refurbished in 2009 and Valve Operators
- **Operator Interface** – Local and Remote Selector Switch's and Push Buttons Traffic Control (Signals, Lighting, Manual Ball Valves Intercom)
- **System Monitoring** – How does the operator understand system conditions? (Limit Switches, Water Level Gauges)

**Overall the Lock Operating Systems are in fair condition and can be restored to operation with minimal repairs.**



# Operational Needs – System Limitations

- Existing Systems are Aging and Out of Date
- No independent control of miter gates and fill/empty valves
- Limited locations for operator interface
- Hydraulic piping under the lock – potential spill issue
- No built in Control Logic – Operators can inadvertently operate in unsafe manner.
- **Requires Skilled Operator – Limits Operational options**

# Operational Needs – System Limitations

Key mechanical, electrical and controls elements should be upgraded prior to implementing an operating scheme using less skilled personnel

Moderate Need	Amount (\$2018)
Replace/Refurbish Control System	\$1,109k
Install New Hydraulic Power Units	\$616K
Replace Lighting System	\$782k

## COSTS TO ALLOW OPERATIONS BY LESS SKILLED PERSONNEL

# Recommended Future

- Hydraulic Piping Under Lock Eliminated
- Operator Control Available at each Gate
- Enhanced System Control Logic – Ease of Use



- New Networked Control Wiring
- New HPU (14 places)
- New Human Machine Interface (HMI)
- New Human Machine Interface (HMI) + Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) In Control House