# OPTION 20 - SWMM MODEL OUTPUT

## **Option Description**

This option was not modeled using SWMM; however, approximate calculations were carried out based on the attached discussion.

All proposed system curves and calculations that were approximated are attached.

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# SIMPLE COMPUTATION OF THE REQUIRED FORCE MAIN DIAMETER FOR

## **OPTION 20 - FACILITY X14**

#### Location -

From Broadway Pump Station follow the same alignment as the existing 54-inch force main to Mountain, then west on Mountain towards the Rio Grande — see Figure attached for the alignment

### Purpose -

The purpose of Option 20 Facility X14, was to determine if an alternate route for the Broadway Pump Station force main would provide an increase pipe capacity and assist in the achieving the existing pump station capacity of 130 cfs, or the proposed capacity of 150 cfs if it is rebuilt. The concept was derived assuming that pumping downhill with an outfall to the Rio Grande may be more efficient that pumping uphill to the North Diversion Channel. Option 20 was not modeled in SWMM. The additional purpose of this Option is to determine the cost differences of this option as compared to the other pump station force main improvement options.

#### Facility X14 –

Pump capacity at Broadway Pump Station at 130 or 150 cfs with a new pump station. This would also require an additional new 54-in. force main to the Rio Grande beginning at Mountain and continuing west. See Figure attached for the possible alignment.

### **Broadway Lift Station Options**

The Broadway Storm Water Lift Station No. 31 currently discharges to the North Diversion Channel (about 1.3 miles along Broadway Boulevard and Mountain Road). The current pumping capacity is 127 CFS (*Molzen Corbin and Associates, Broadway Pump Station DAR, July 2008*). The maximum static head at the pumps is about 177 feet (based on as-builts of the station, and contours at the Channel inlet). The existing discharge pipe is a 54-inch diameter concrete cylinder pipe. The report recommended that when the pumps are replaced (due to age and maintenance issues), they should be up-sized to pump this maximum capacity of the discharge pipe (increase of 23 CFS would provide 150 cfs capacity).

The city requested that Smith Engineering Company (SEC) perform a simple computation to examine an alternative to pump replacement, that could increase the capacity of the station.

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This alternative was to discharge (downstream) to the Rio Grande. This would decrease the static head, and therefore increase the capacity. In order to examine the pumping capacity of the existing pumps with a different discharge scenario, a manufactures pump curve is necessary. However, no pump curves are available and therefore, SEC "assumed" a pump curve based on the know information including the existing system curve (Appendix A, EXIST 54" line) and a known operating point (see point 1 illustrated in the chart in attached). SEC proposed one possible route from the pump station to the Rio Grande (see Figure attached for alignment).

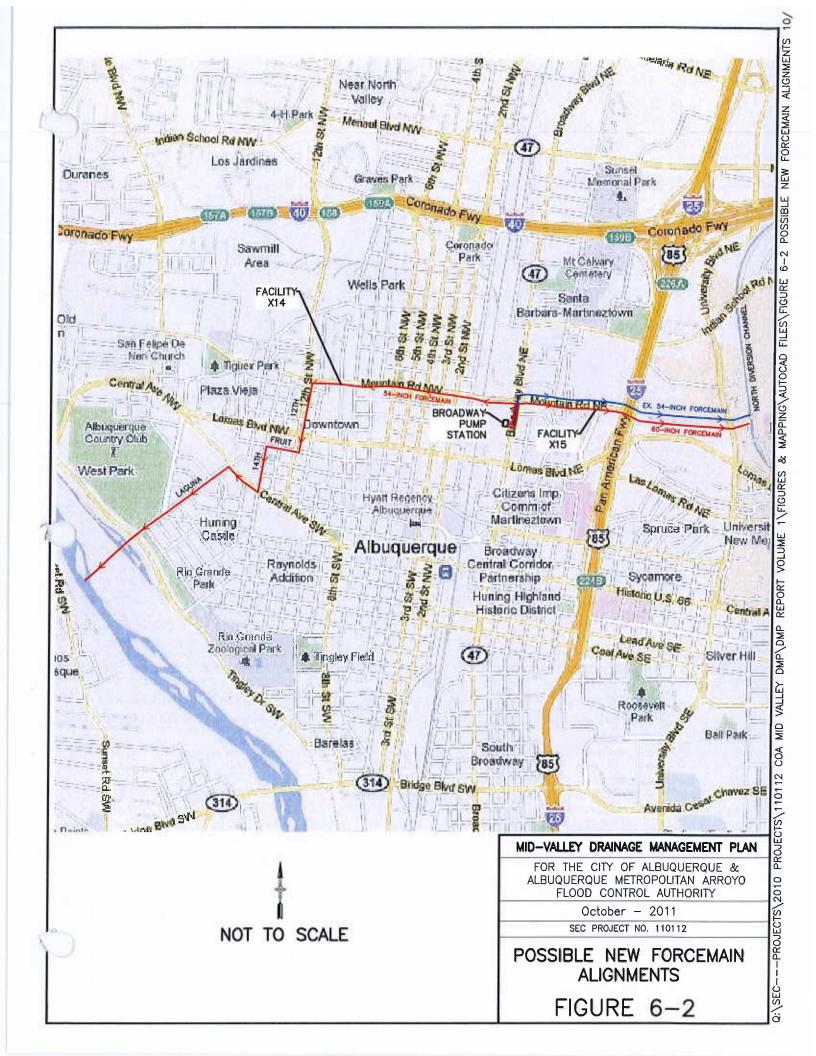
The route would be from the station west on Mountain Road, to 12<sup>th</sup> Street, to Fruit Street, to Central, to Laguna to the Rio Grande (about 2.7 miles). The discharge from the existing pumps through this proposed pipeline depends upon the pipe diameter of the force main. Essentially, as the pipe diameter increases, the discharge increases.

The Chart attached illustrates the system curves for proposed pipe sizes varying from 42-inch to 60-inch diameter. Only a 48-inch diameter or larger pipe would result in an increased capacity of the existing pumps (>127 CFS). A 48-inch diameter pipe would result in an increase of 15 CFS (142 CFS total); a 60-inch discharge pipe would result in an increased capacity of 29 CFS (156 CFS total).

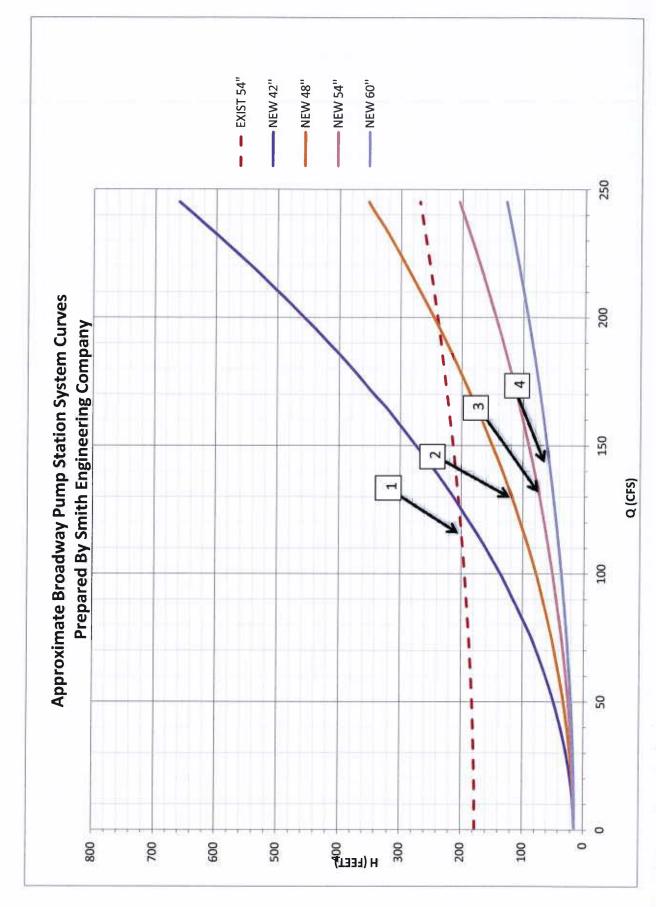
#### **CONCLUSION -**

A 54-inch discharge pipe would allow a capacity of 150 cfs and that would match the proposed pump station capacity if the station is rebuilt per the DAR report described previously.

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Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 2:21 PM

To: 'Curtin, John P.'; 'Pat Stovall'

Cc: 'Rebecca Fink'; 'Penttila, Roland V.'; 'Eisenberg, Jame J.'; 'Bingham,

Brad'

Subject: RE: Pat Stovall - FW: New Broadway force main

John,

As I recall, the discussion during our meeting was that we would look at this to see if it was even feasible before we send in a proposal to increase the contract price. If the head losses are the same either way, it would not make sense to spend any more time or money to investigate this if the pumps were not going to be upsized (which is what we understand).

The scope of this work will fit into our overall schedule and that is what we intended to do after we got past the deadlines to which Pat S. is

referring. I don't believe that either Pat S. or myself understood this to be a future improvements option that needed immediate attention and I don't remember it being addressed in this manner. We are still going to proceed with our brief analysis to look at the feasibility of this.

Please call me to discuss.

Thanks

----Original Message----

From: Curtin, John P. [mailto:JCurtin@cabq.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:54 AM

To: Pat Stovall

Cc: Rebecca Fink; Pat Conley; Penttila, Roland V.; Eisenberg, Jame J.

Subject: RE: Pat Stovall - FW: New Broadway force main

Too bad! We have still decided to go with brand x. John P. Curtin, P.E. Senior Engineer Storm Drainage Design Section, Engineering Division Department of Municipal Development, City of Albuquerque Tel: 768-2727 FAX: 768-2765 ----Original Message----From: Pat Stovall [mailto:pats@smithengineering.pro] Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:50 AM To: Curtin, John P. Cc: Rebecca Fink; Pat Conley Subject: RE: Pat Stovall - FW: New Broadway force main Hi John Just got your email below, Sorry we were not more responsive to your emails We have all been very overwhelmed with deadlines That are now past. Pat ----Original Message----From: Curtin, John P. [mailto:JCurtin@cabq.gov] Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:39 AM To: Pat Stovall; Pat Conley, PE Cc: Rebecca Fink; Penttila, Roland V.; Eisenberg, Jame J. Subject: RE: Pat Stovall - FW: New Broadway force main

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Since we have not received a proposal from you, we rescinding the
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Thank You, John P. Curtin, P.E. Senior Engineer
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Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 8:26 AM
To: Curtin, John P.
Cc: 'Pat Stovall'
Subject: RE: Pat Stovall - FW: New Broadway force main
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Can you get me copy of the existing pump curves (or a manufacturer and
model
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Thanks,
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Q=250 cfs

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Is this what you want SEC to give us a proposal for?

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To:

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Subject:

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As a point of reference, I believe that Pump station #47, at Rio Grande & Montano, is the closest to the alternate force main that we are considering for Broadway. Based on the 1986 Wilson Report for #47, four 11,220 gpm pumps push 95 cfs thru 2,750 lf of 48" diameter force main at

7.56 fps. If we assume that 8 fps is a reasonable velocity:

Q36" FM = 8 fps \* 7.07 sf = 56.5 cfs

Q54" FM = 8 fps \* 15.9 sf = 127 cfs

Q72" FM = 8 fps \* 28.3 sf = 226 cfs

I realize that this is simplistic, but I believe that it indicates that a 36 " force main is unrealistic.

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Becky,

Additional Service #3 will be a cost benefit study of a Force Main to the River. It will be constrained by the Pump Station Layout in the Molzen-Corbin Report. Basically the City wants to know how many cfs we can pump to the River and how much it will cost for the Force Main and any modification required for the Pumps. Give me a call and I will try to answer any questions that you have.

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