

Comox Valley Sewer Conveyance Project Update – Lazo Hill Revision

Webinar for Lazo Hill Area Residents

June 8, 2023

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The Comox Valley Regional District respectfully acknowledges the land on which we gather is on the unceded traditional territory of the K'ómoks First Nation, the traditional keepers of this land.

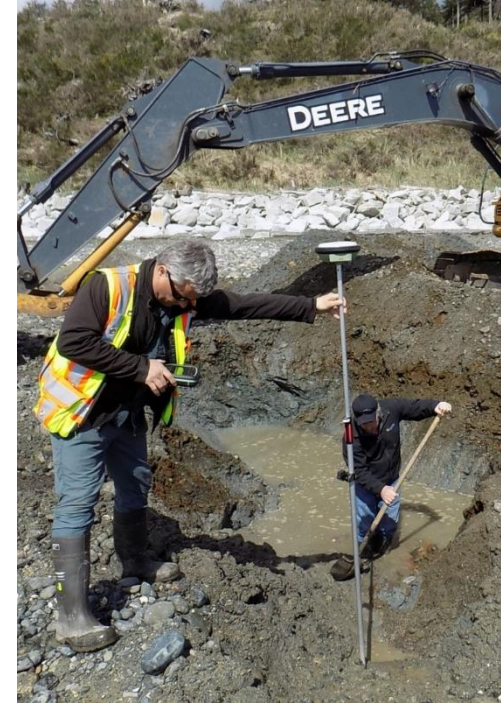
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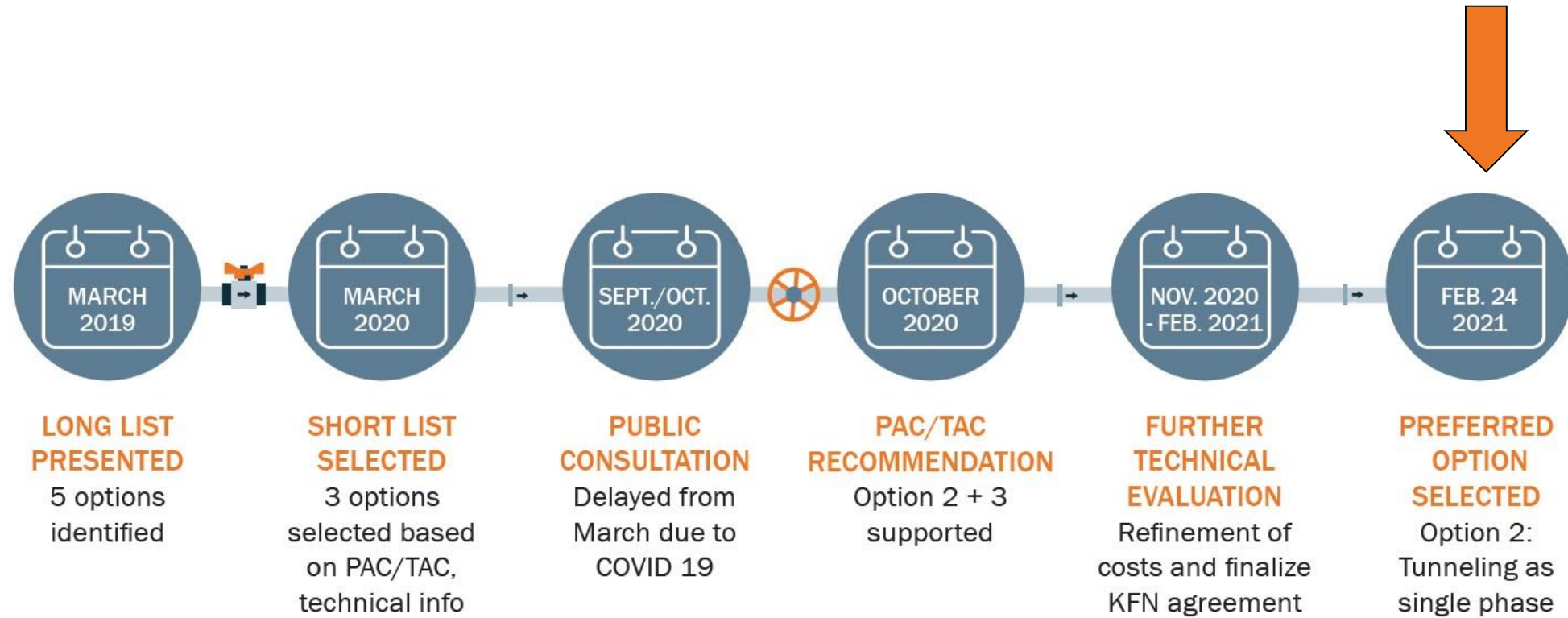


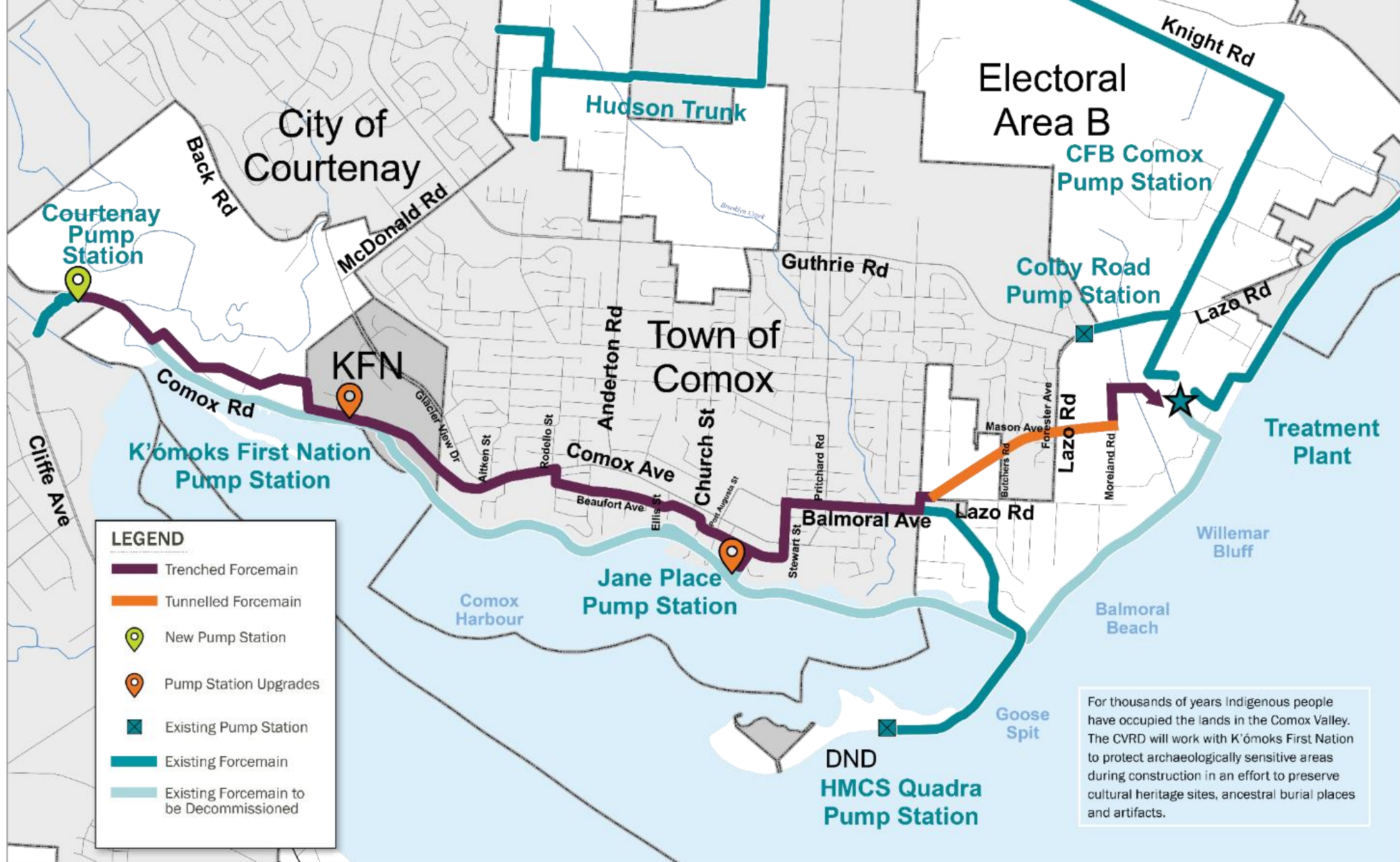
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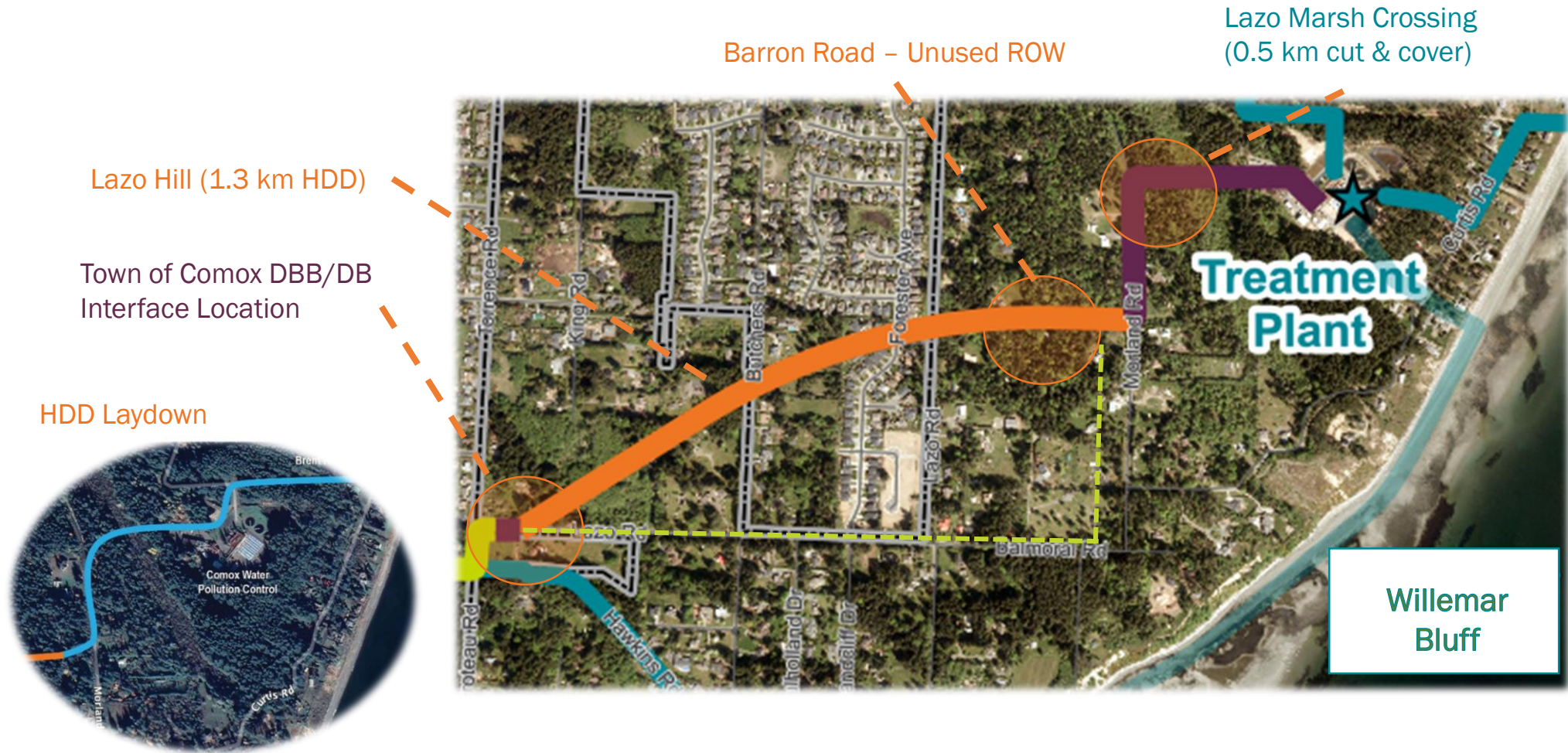
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Review Decision Path





Tunneled Route Details

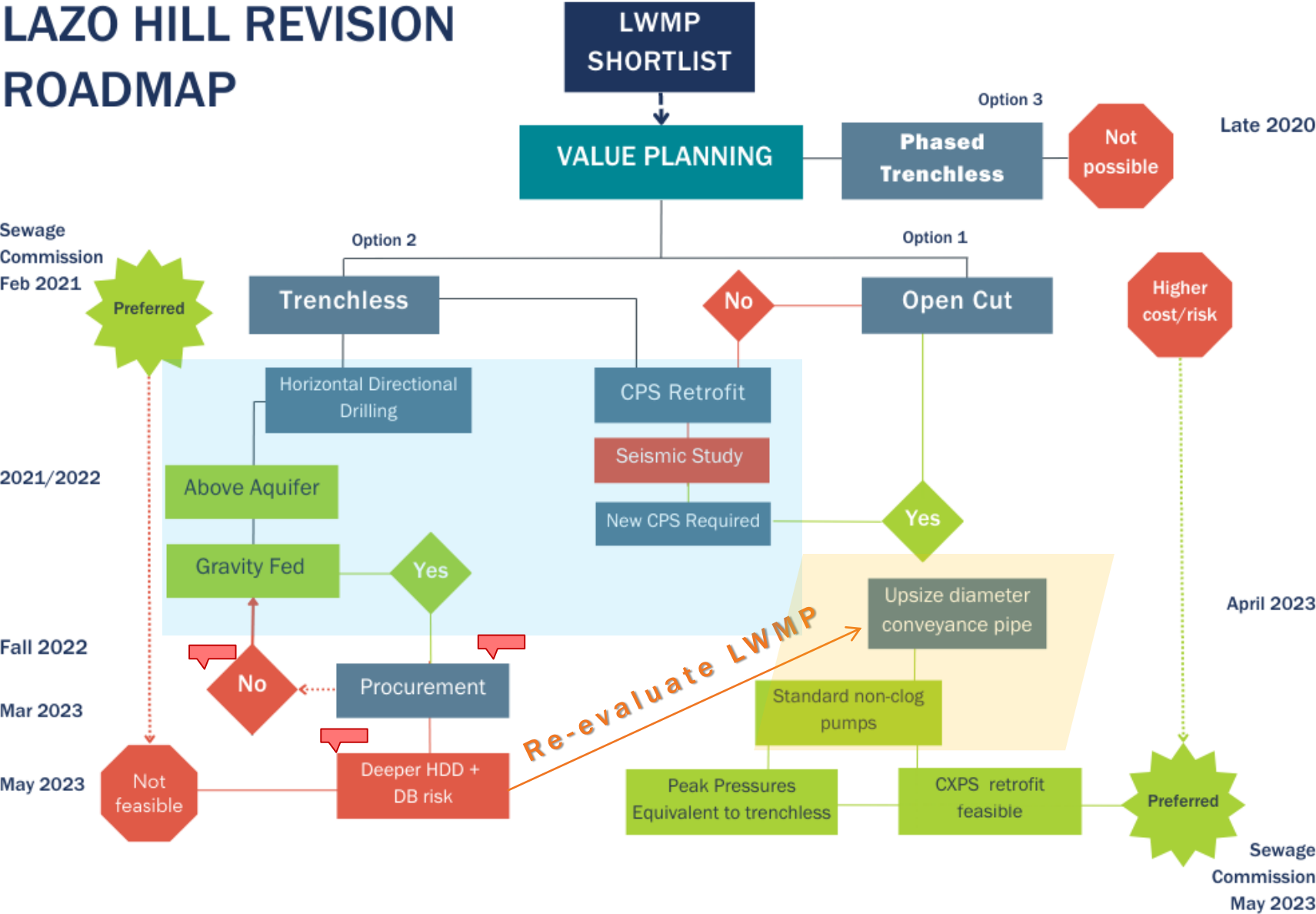


Revision to Lazo Hill Scope

Why now?

- Proponents feedback on HDD construction risk and challenges
- Progression of design & analysis including flows, system hydraulics, pumping and power requirements

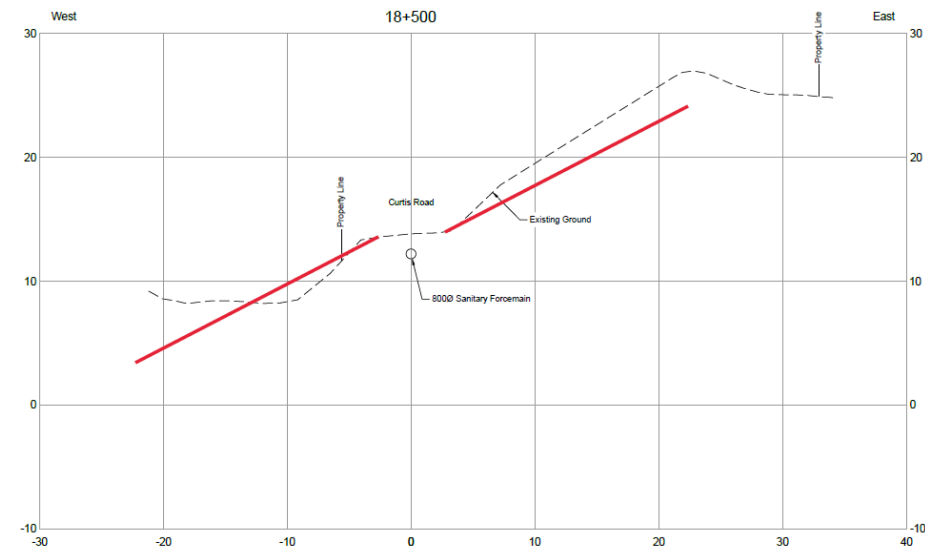
LAZO HILL REVISION ROADMAP



Recommended option: Cut and Cover

- Least costly and lowest risk project
- Need to upsize pipe to 36" – both DB and DBB
- Similar cost (+\$1m) over infrastructure lifespan
- Standard non-clog pumps at higher pressure
- Comox Pump Station retrofit viable
- Operator feedback positive
- One odour kiosk on Lazo Hill
- Opportunity to avoid Lazo Marsh

Cut and Cover Alignment Options



Curtis Road Cut Slopes

- Lazo- Brent
- Morland - Marsh
- Curtis Road
- High Risk areas

Cut and Cover Cost Comparison

	PROJECT COST (in 2024 \$)
Approved Project Budget	\$ 101 M
Morland - Marsh Route	\$ 99 M
Lazo – Brent Route	\$ 103 M

Route Alignment

- Recommendation Sewage Commission June 6: Lazo – Brent preferred / Morland-Marsh alternate route
- Further due diligence along route Lazo Brent to confirm viability
- June 26 community webinar
- Review and amend Groundwater Protection Policy
- Extend closing date for DB procurement to July 2023
- Public engagement (Fall)– Lazo area traffic planning

Next Steps Sewer Conveyance Project



May 9	SC update – Cut and Cover
May 16	Technical and Public Advisory Committees update
Mid May	SRW negotiations terminated



June 8	Lazo area community information session
June 26 evening	2ND Lazo area community information session
Late summer / early fall	Lazo area traffic engagement session



Oct/ Nov / Dec	Sign contracts, finalize project budget
Early 2024	Public Open Houses – traffic plan, construction schedule, public approval for long term borrowing
Mar / Apr 2024	Construction begins

QUESTIONS?

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Post questions to the project team



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