



MAPC/NORTH SHORE WATER RESILIENCE TASK FORCE

HAMILTON WMA STUDY FINAL REPORT PRESENTATION

**Regional Evaluation to Improve Water Supply Resiliency within the
Lower Ipswich River Watershed**

MAPC STUDY OVERVIEW

**Assessment of the Water Security and Resilience Needs and Opportunities
in the Ipswich River Watershed**

Date: 03/28/23

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AGENDA

**HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW
TASKS 1 THRU 6
Q & A**

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HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW

- Five (5) partnering communities participated in the study along with the SBWSB
 - ❖ Wenham, Ipswich, Essex, Manchester & Topsfield
 - ❖ Senator Tarr's North Shore Task Force also played a role
- Study Goals
 - ❖ Evaluate alternative supply sources and/or possible WMA surplus withdrawals available to Hamilton and the partnering water systems
 - ❖ Identify impacts from sharing alternate/surplus supply with respect to WMA permitting, water quality, system operations & infrastructure

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW

- Six (6) Separate Tasks
 - ❖ Task 1 – Team Meetings/Project Management
 - ❖ Task 2 – Data Collection
 - ❖ Task 3 - Assessment of Future Water Supply Connection with SBWSB; Technical Memorandum
 - ❖ Task 4 - Assessment of New Interconnection w/ Manchester (Partial Regionalization); Technical Memorandum
 - ❖ Task 5 - Feasibility of Sharing Current/Future Water Supplies on a Mutual Aid Basis; Technical Memorandum
 - ❖ Task 6 – Reporting (Draft and Final Reports)

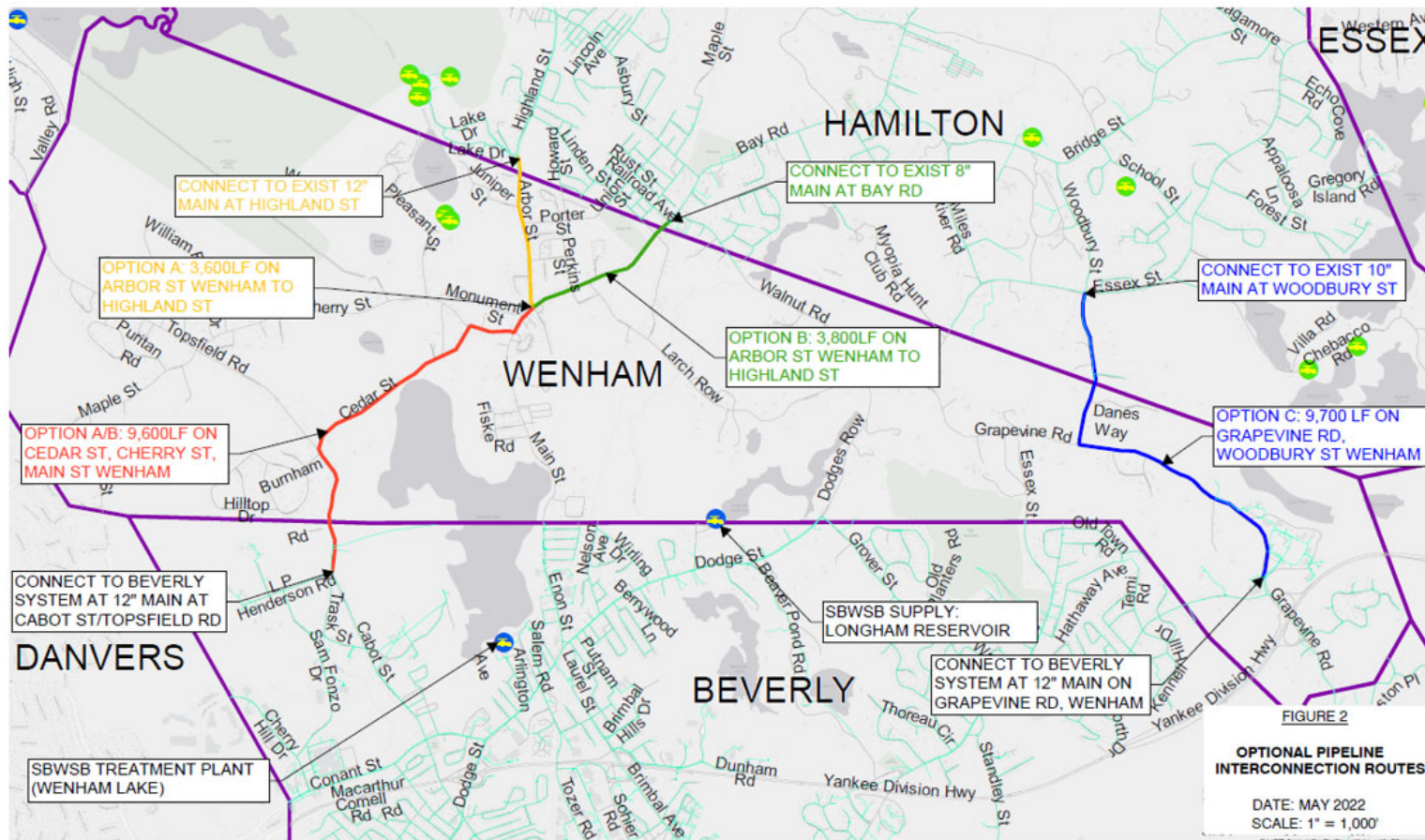
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- Task 3 – Future Water Supply Connection w/ SBWSB:
 - ❖ Review of SBWSB Water Supply System
 - ❖ Evaluation of Optional Pipeline Routes for New Interconnection
 - ❖ Review of Water Supply Permitting Considerations
 - ❖ Review of SBWSB Authorized Withdrawals versus Water Needs
 - ❖ Review of Water Quality Impacts from Blending Sources
 - ❖ Identify Infrastructure Upgrades to Supply Partnering Water Systems
- No direct connection w/ SBWSB
- New pipeline required to connect Hamilton to SBWSB

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 3 Cont'd

- Evaluated 3 Pipeline Options:
 - ❖ Option A – New 12-inch DI main from Cabot Street in Beverly up to Topsfield Road, Cedar Street, Cherry Street, Main Street and Arbor Street in Wenham to Highland Street in Hamilton (***approx. 12,900 feet***)
 - ❖ Option B – New 12-inch DI main from Cabot Street in Beverly up to Topsfield Road, Cedar Street, Cherry Street and Main Street in Wenham to Bay Road in Hamilton (***approx. 13,500 feet***)
 - ❖ Option C - New 12-inch DI main from Grapevine Road in Wenham up to Rubbly Road (Rte. 22) in Wenham to Woodbury Street in Hamilton (***approx. 7,600 feet***)

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 3 Cont'd



HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 3 Cont'd

- Conducted hydraulic analyses to determine supply rates & system impacts for following operational scenarios:
 - ❖ Scenario #1: Current system conditions with SBWSB supplementing Hamilton's Supply
 - ❖ Scenario #2: Full supply from SBWSB w/ Hamilton's supply off-line
- Based on system gradients, new PRV will be needed at interconnection with SBWSB (**239' vs 210'**)
- For Scenario #1, flow rates up to 300 gpm can be delivered for pipeline Options A and B, with only 200 gpm for Option C

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 3 Cont'd

- For Scenario #2, supply rates up to 600 gpm can be delivered for all three pipeline options
- Under Scenario #2 w/ full supply from SBWSB, Option C resulted in reducing available fire protection w/ Hamilton
 - ❖ Additional system improvements will be needed to maintain adequate fire protection
- For Scenario #2, a new 1.5 MGD pump station would be needed to fully meet Hamilton's future supply needs

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 3 Cont'd

Table 2.2 Cost Summary - Pipeline Interconnection Options

Item	Total Cost ⁽¹⁾
Option A – 12,900' of New 12" main w/ New Revenue Meter/Backflow Preventer	
Scenario #1: Additional SBWSB Supply, Current Existing Conditions w/ New PRV	\$7,004,250
Scenario #2: Full SBWSB Supply, Finish Water Pumps Off-line, New 1.5 MGD Booster Pump Station	\$7,637,500
Option B – 13,500' of New 12" main w/ New Revenue Meter/Backflow Preventer	
Scenario #1: Additional SBWSB Supply, Current Existing Conditions w/ New PRV	\$7,296,250
Scenario #2: Full SBWSB Supply, Finish Water Pumps Off-line, New 1.5 MGD Booster Pump Station	\$7,869,000
Option C – 9,600' of New 12" main w/ New Revenue Meter/Backflow Preventer⁽²⁾	
Scenario #1: Additional SBWSB Supply, Current Existing Conditions w/ New PRV	\$5,395,000
Scenario #2: Full SBWSB Supply, Finish Water Pumps Off-line, New 1.5 MGD Booster Pump Station	\$6,028,750

1. Costs do not include land acquisition, right-of-way procurement and legal fees.

2. Costs for Option C include the additional 2,000 feet of new 12" main as recommended in the Task 3 technical Memorandum.

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 3 Cont'd

- Option A was recommended as the preferred pipeline option with Option B as an alternate
- Both options can provide up to 300 gpm of gravity flow to supplement Hamilton's existing system and fully supply Hamilton with minimal impact to current operations
- Need to conduct additional investigation to determine most cost-effective pipeline option to construct and possible impacts to SBWSB's system

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 3 Cont'd

- SBWSB Water Supply Assessment:
 - ❖ Has registered WMA withdrawal of 10.17 MGD from Ipswich River Basin w/ additional permitted withdrawal of 2.27 MGD (**includes 3 surface water supplies w/ diversion from Ipswich River**)
 - ❖ Current Average Day Demands (ADD) and Maximum Day Demands (MDD) are 8.19 MGD & 16.0 MGD
 - ❖ Future ADD and MDD are estimated to be 9.5 MGD & 17.1 MGD
 - ❖ Estimated future surplus of 0.67 MGD based on WMA registered allocations (10.17 MGD – 9.5 MGD)
 - ❖ Estimated future surplus of 2.94 MGD based on WMA registered & permitted allocations (12.44 MGD – 9.5 MGD)

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 3 Cont'd

- Hamilton & Partnering Water System Supply Needs:
 - ❖ Hamilton's future ADD & MDD = 0.67 MGD & 1.01 MGD
 - ❖ Ipswich's future ADD & MDD = 1.39 MGD & 4.17 MGD
 - ❖ Essex's future ADD & MDD = 0.260 MGD & 0.421 MGD
 - ❖ Wenham's future ADD & MDD = 0.28 MGD & 0.50 MGD
 - ❖ Topsfield's future ADD & MDD = 0.43 MGD & 0.90 MGD
 - ❖ Manchester's future ADD & MDD = 0.62 MGD & 2.03 MGD
- Combined Future Supply Needs:
 - ❖ ADD = 3.65 MGD; MDD = 9.03 MGD

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 3 Cont'd

- Estimated future SBWSB surplus of 2.94 MGD w/ permitted WMA withdrawals activated could supply 80% of partnering water systems' needs
- Surplus could fully meet Hamilton's future water needs with 2.2 MGD available to supplement other partnering systems
- SBWSB have never activated their permitted allocation
- Activation would trigger regulatory conditions and requirements to be imposed on SBWSB by MassDEP
- Further discussions w/ MassDEP & SBWSB needed

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 3 Cont'd

- SBWSB Production Capacity Limited by Plant Operations:
 - ❖ Maximum production capacity is currently 16 MGD (**plant originally designed for 24 MGD**)
 - ❖ SBWSB's current MDD = 16.0 MGD w/ Future MDD = 17.1 MGD
 - ❖ No supply surplus available during these high demand periods
- SBWSB cannot supply Hamilton & partnering systems on a permanent/regional basis due to current plant limitations
- Could supplement Hamilton & others during normal demand periods

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 3 Cont'd

- SBWSB plans to complete \$50M of plant upgrades over next 10 years to increase capacity back to its original 24 MGD
- These upgrades could allow SBWSB to fully supply Hamilton & most of the other partnering systems on a regional basis
- SBWSB's existing Charter allows them to sell water to the Towns of Wenham and Hamilton along with Salem and Beverly.
- New legislation would be needed to allow SBWSB to supply Ipswich, Essex, Manchester and Topsfield.

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 3 Cont'd

- Review of Finish Water Quality:
 - ❖ SBWSB - Disinfection w/ sodium hypochlorite, fluoridation w/ hydrofluorosilicic acid, pH adjustment w/ quick lime, ortho/polyphosphate blend for corrosion control.
 - ❖ Hamilton – Disinfection w/sodium hypochlorite, fluoridation w/ sodium fluoride, poly/orthophosphate blend for corrosion control, and potassium hydroxide for pH adjustment (School Street only)
 - ❖ Compatible with respect to pH, free chlorine, total phosphate, TTHMs, HAA5s and PFAS levels.
 - ❖ Partnering Water Systems – All compatible with respect to pH, free chlorine, total phosphate, TTHMs & HAA5s except Essex.

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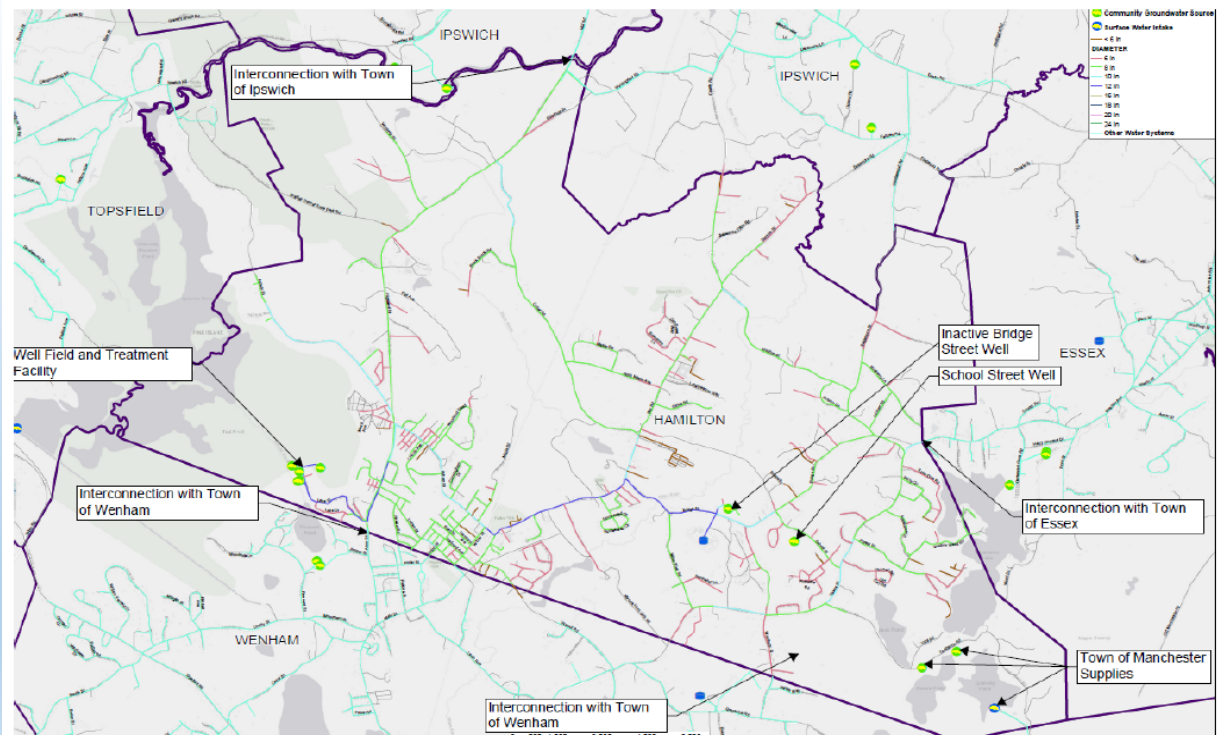
Table 2.3 Finish Water Quality Summary

Parameter	SBWSB	Hamilton	Manchester	Essex	Ipswich	Topsfield	Wenham
pH	7.0 - 7.3	7.2 - 7.4	7.1 - 7.8	7.3 - 7.5	6.5 - 8.0	7.5	Unknown ⁽²⁾
Chlorine (ppm)	0.57	0.50 - 0.75	0.80 - 1.40	0.53 - 0.59	0.25 - 0.89	0.22 - 0.34	0.3 - 0.88
Phosphate (ppm)	0.45 – 0.90	0.4 – 0.5	0.3 - 1.6	N/A ⁽¹⁾	0.5 - 0.80	Unknown ⁽²⁾	Unknown ⁽²⁾
TTHMs (ppb)	25 – 87	47 – 83	36 – 52	37 – 40	20 - 68	18 – 38	15.7
HAAs (ppb)	17 – 54	0 - 46	11 – 19	6 - 9	4.9 -35	ND - 4.5	4.4
PFAS6 (ppt)	2.4 - 4.9	4.9 – 13.0	7.3 - 18.9	<1.9	ND - 23.3	10-23	Unknown ⁽²⁾

- Only possible concern with blending/sharing supplies is PFAS

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 3 Cont'd

- Existing connections w/ Essex, Ipswich and Wenham:
 - Wenham: 8" @ Highland St & 6" @ Woodbury St
 - Ipswich: 6" @ Waldingfield Rd
 - Essex: 4" & 2" @ Essex St
- No interconnections with Topsfield or Manchester



View of Hamilton Water System w/ Existing Interconnections

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 3 Cont'd

- Based on System Gradients:
 - ❖ Supply between Hamilton, Ipswich & Wenham can be delivered via gravity thru ex. interconnections (150 gpm to 200 gpm)
 - ❖ Supply between Hamilton and Essex will need a booster pump station (350 gpm) w/ new 8" interconnection
 - ❖ Above connections to be equipped w/ new revenue meters & possibly BPVs
 - ❖ Future connections w/ Topsfield & Manchester will need combination of booster pumps & PRVs along w/ new pipeline

Table 2.4 Existing System Gradients

Community Water System	Hydraulic Gradient (feet)
Hamilton	210
Manchester	273
Ipswich	210 ⁽¹⁾
Topsfield	260
Essex	217.7
Wenham	211

1. Main pressure zone gradient as maintained by Tower Hill Tank.

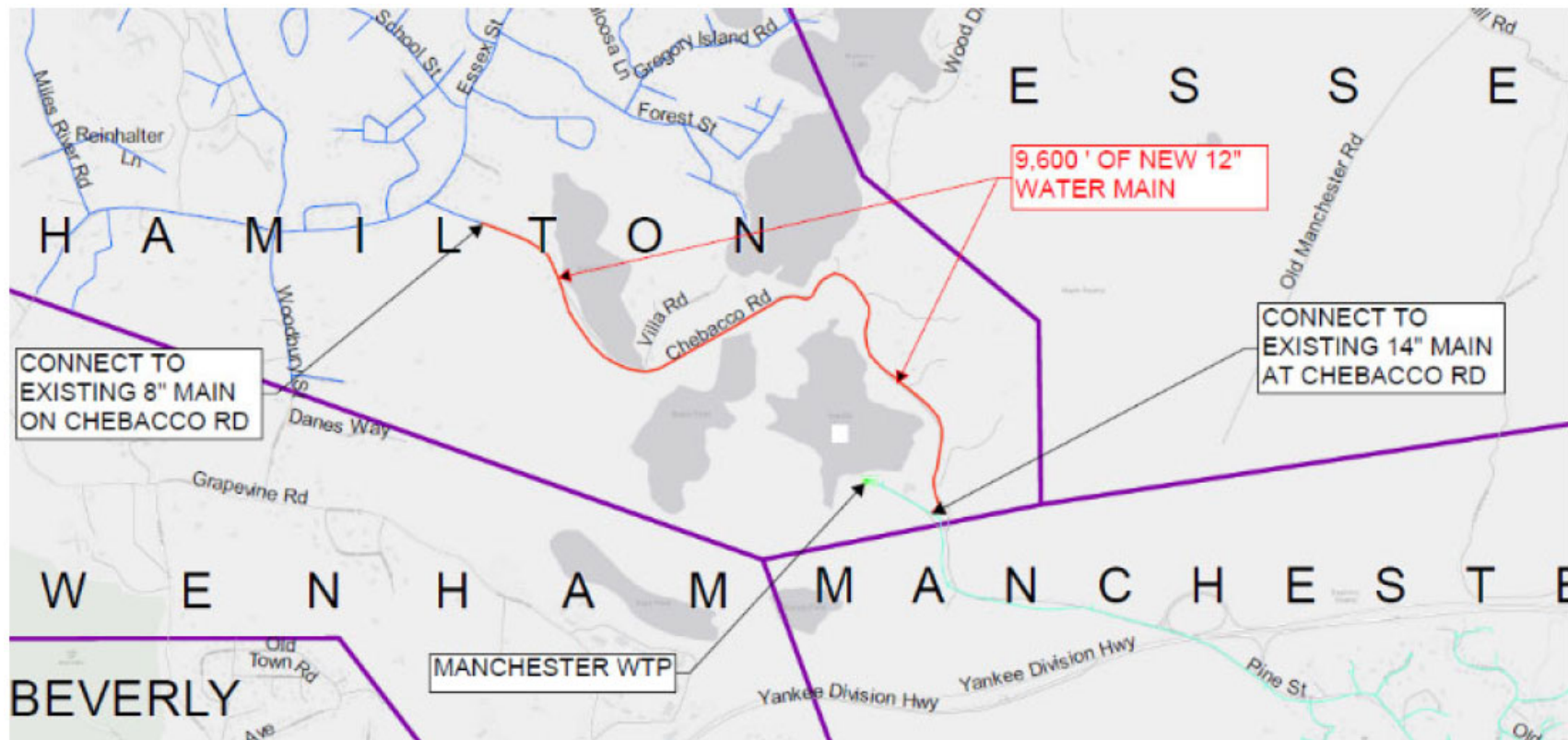
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- Task 4 – New Interconnection w/ Manchester:
 - ❖ Review of Manchester's Water Supply System
 - ❖ Evaluation of Pipeline Route for New Interconnection
 - ❖ Review of Water Supply Availability/Permitting Considerations
 - ❖ Review of Water Quality Impacts from Blending Sources
 - ❖ Identify Infrastructure Upgrades to Supply Partnering Water Systems
- No direct connection w/ Manchester
- New pipeline required to connect Hamilton to Manchester

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 4 Cont'd

- New Pipeline w/ Manchester:
 - ❖ Most preferable alignment is along Chebacco Road in Hamilton
 - ❖ New 12-inch DI main to extend from Hamilton's existing 8-inch main in Chebacco Road to Manchester's 14-inch transmission main at their WTF. **(approx. 9,600 feet)**
 - ❖ New interconnection to be equipped w/ new revenue meter & BFP
 - ❖ Based on Manchester's higher system gradient **(273')**, new PRV will be needed at interconnection to supply Hamilton **(210')**

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 4 Cont'd



Partial View of Figure 1- Pipeline Interconnection w/in Chebacco Rd.

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 4 Cont'd

- Conducted hydraulic analyses to determine supply rates & system impacts for the following operational scenarios:
 - ❖ Scenario #1: Current system conditions with Additional Supply from Manchester
 - ❖ Scenario #2: Full supply from Manchester w/ Hamilton's supply off-line
- For Scenario #1, supply rates up to 300 gpm can be delivered into Hamilton w/ minimal impact to current operations
- For Scenario #2, maximum supply rate of 800 gpm can be delivered into Hamilton with new PRV set to 235'
 - ❖ Under Scenario #2, Browns Hill Reservoir would no longer function, a new taller tank will need to be constructed

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 4 Cont'd

Table 3.2 Cost Summary - Chebacco Road Pipeline Interconnection

Item			Total Cost ⁽¹⁾
Scenario #1: Additional Manchester Supply w/ New PRV, FW Pumps & Browns Hill Tank On-Line			
9,600' of new 12" Main w/ New PRV, Revenue Meter & Backflow Preventer			\$5,565,625
Scenario #2: Full Manchester Supply w/ New PRV, FW Pumps & Browns Hill Tank Off-line			
9,600' of new 12" Main w/ New PRV, Revenue Meter & Backflow Preventer			\$5,565,625
New 0.80 MG Storage Tank, Demolition of Ex. 0.80 MG Tank & Appurtenances			\$4,021,875
Total - Scenario #2			\$9,587,500

1. Costs do not include land acquisition, right-of-way procurement and legal fees.

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 4 Cont'd

- Manchester Water Supply Assessment:
 - ❖ Has a registered WMA withdrawal of 0.72 MGD from North Coastal Basin (**includes surface water & two well sources**)
 - ❖ Has a maximum pump capacity of 4.97 MGD
 - ❖ Current ADD and MDD are 0.628 MGD & 1.403 MGD
 - ❖ Future ADD and MDD are estimated to be 0.62 MGD & 2.03 MGD
 - ❖ Estimated future surplus of 0.10 MGD based on WMA registered allocations (0.72 MGD – 0.62 MGD)
 - ❖ Future surplus could be closer to 0.180 MGD if Manchester's current UAW of 25% can be reduced to 12%

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 4 Cont'd

- Potential surplus of 0.180 MGD could allow Hamilton to reduce use of its Idlewood Well #2:
 - ❖ Would improve finish water quality at its treatment plant
 - ❖ Reduce withdrawals from the Ipswich River Basin
- No available surplus to supply other partnering water systems
- To fully supply Hamilton & supplement other partnering water systems, Manchester would need to obtain MassDEP approval to significantly increase its current WMA registered withdrawals

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 4 Cont'd

- Water Supply Permitting Considerations:
 - ❖ North Coastal Watershed designated as a Category 4 basin & is already considered depleted
 - ❖ Any effort to increase withdrawals will require additional analysis w/ Manchester having to meet certain minimization requirements with respect to existing & new withdrawals
 - ❖ An Inter-Basin Transfer Act permit would be needed along with the potential for an Environmental Impact Assessment
- Conclusion: Future interconnection w/ Manchester is a short-term solution only, not feasible as a long-term solution

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 4 Cont'd

- Review of Finish Water Quality:
 - ❖ From Task 3: Both Manchester & Hamilton maintain similar finished water quality w/ respect to pH, free chlorine and total phosphate residual.
 - ❖ Both Manchester & Hamilton have occasional elevated PFAS levels.
 - ❖ Both systems are compatible, no anticipated issues
 - ❖ From Task 3, partnering water systems also compatible with respect to pH, free chlorine, total phosphate, TTHMs & HAA5s except Essex.
 - ❖ Only possible concern with blending/sharing supplies is PFAS

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 4 Cont'd

- Infrastructure Needs to Supply Partnering Systems (**same as in Task 3**):
 - ❖ Supply between Hamilton, Ipswich & Wenham can be delivered via gravity thru ex. interconnections (150 gpm to 200 gpm)
 - ❖ Supply between Hamilton and Essex will need a booster pump station (350 gpm) with new 8-inch interconnection
 - ❖ Above interconnections to be equipped w/ new revenue meters & possibly BPVs if used on a more permanent basis
 - ❖ Future connection w/ Topsfield will need combination of booster pump & PRV along w/ new pipeline

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW

- Task 5 – Sharing Partnering System Supplies on Mutual Aid Basis:
 - ❖ Review of Existing Water System Infrastructure
 - ❖ Review of Water Supply Availability w/in WMA Allocations
 - ❖ Identify Possible Supply Surplus for Sharing between Systems
 - ❖ Permitting Considerations w/ Sharing Supply
 - ❖ Review of Water Quality Impacts from Sharing Supply
 - ❖ Identify Needed Infrastructure Upgrades w/ Associated Cost to Share Supply Partnering Water Systems
 - ❖ Evaluation of New Pipeline Route & Associated Costs to Connect Topsfield & Hamilton

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 5 Cont'd

- Ipswich:
 - ❖ Parker River Basin: WMA Allocation = 0.98 MGD (**incl. 2 reservoirs & 2 wells**)
 - ❖ Ipswich River Basin: WMA Allocation = 0.20 MGD (**incl. 3 wells**)
 - ❖ Total WMA Allocation = 1.18 MGD; Max. Pump Capacity = 3.67 MGD
 - ❖ 2020 ADD = 1.009 MGD; Current Surplus = +0.171 MGD
- Essex:
 - ❖ North Coastal Basin: WMA Allocation = 0.22 (**incl. 3 wells**)
 - ❖ Max. Pump Capacity = 1.0 MGD
 - ❖ 2020 ADD = 0.201 MGD; Current Surplus = +0.019 MGD
- Wenham:
 - ❖ Ipswich River Basin: WMA Allocation = 0.29 (**incl. 2 wells**)
 - ❖ Max. Pump Capacity = 1.48 MGD
 - ❖ 2021 ADD = 0.26 MGD; Current Surplus = +0.030 MGD

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 5 Cont'd

- Topsfield:
 - ❖ Ipswich River Basin: WMA Allocation = 0.43 (**incl. 2 wellfields**)
 - ❖ Max. Pump Capacity = 1.4 MGD
 - ❖ 2021 ADD = 0.393 MGD; Current Surplus = +0.037 MGD
- Hamilton:
 - ❖ Ipswich River Basin: WMA Allocation = 1.03 (**incl. 1 wellfield & 1 well**)
 - ❖ Max. Pump Capacity = 0.93 MGD
 - ❖ 2021 ADD = 0.565 MGD; Current Surplus = +0.315 MGD
- Future Supply Estimates/Impacts (**see Table 4.3**)

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 5 Cont'd

Table 4.3 Available Surplus – Average Day & Maximum Day Demands

Year	Maximum Supply Capacity (MGD)	WMA Authorized Withdrawal (MGD)	Average Day Demand (MGD)	Surplus/ Deficit (MGD)	Maximum Day Demand (MGD)	Surplus/ Deficit (MGD)
Ipswich:						
2020	3.67	1.18	1.009	+0.171	1.837	-0.657
2040	3.67	1.18	1.390	-0.210	4.170	-2.99
Essex:						
2020	1.00	0.220	0.201	+0.019	0.435	-0.215
2035	1.00	0.220	0.260	-0.040	0.421	-0.201
Wenham:						
2021	1.48	0.290	0.260	+0.030	0.466	-0.176
2035	1.48	0.290	0.280	+0.010	0.500	-0.220
Topsfield:						
2021	1.40	0.430	0.393	+0.037	0.823	-0.393
2035	1.40	0.430	0.430	0.00	0.900	-0.470
Hamilton:						
2021	0.93	0.880	0.565	+0.315	0.770	+0.110
2035	0.93	0.880	0.671	+0.209	1.006	-0.126

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 5 Cont'd

- Water Supply/Surplus Conclusion:
 - ❖ Minimal surplus available to share under current system demands
 - ❖ No surplus available to share under future system demands
 - ❖ Ipswich, Essex, Wenham & Topsfield at or above WMA allocations
- Hamilton:
 - ❖ Has available surplus per WMA Allocation
 - ❖ Limited due to poor water quality
 - ❖ Future MDD exceeds plant capacity
- Could possibly share supply during lower demand periods on emergency basis
- No significant surplus to improve water supply resiliency

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 5 Cont'd

- Permitting Considerations for Sharing Supply:
 - ❖ Hamilton, Wenham & Topsfield w/in Ipswich River Basin; Sharing supply between systems to be governed by WMA requirements
 - ❖ Essex & Ipswich w/in Parker, North Coastal & Ipswich; Sharing supply with these systems would also require IBTA permit
 - ❖ Sharing supply between systems w/in same basin limited to existing WMA allocations
 - ❖ Systems can exceed its WMA withdrawals to share with other in-basin systems, receiving systems have to reduce WMA withdrawals by the same amount.

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 5 Cont'd

- Review of Finish Water Quality:
 - ❖ From Task 3:
 - Partnering water systems compatible with respect to pH, free chlorine, total phosphate, TTHMs & HAA5s except Essex.
 - Some have seen occasional elevated PFAS levels as Hamilton.
 - ❖ Only possible concern with blending/sharing supplies is PFAS
 - ❖ Need to review further w/ MassDEP

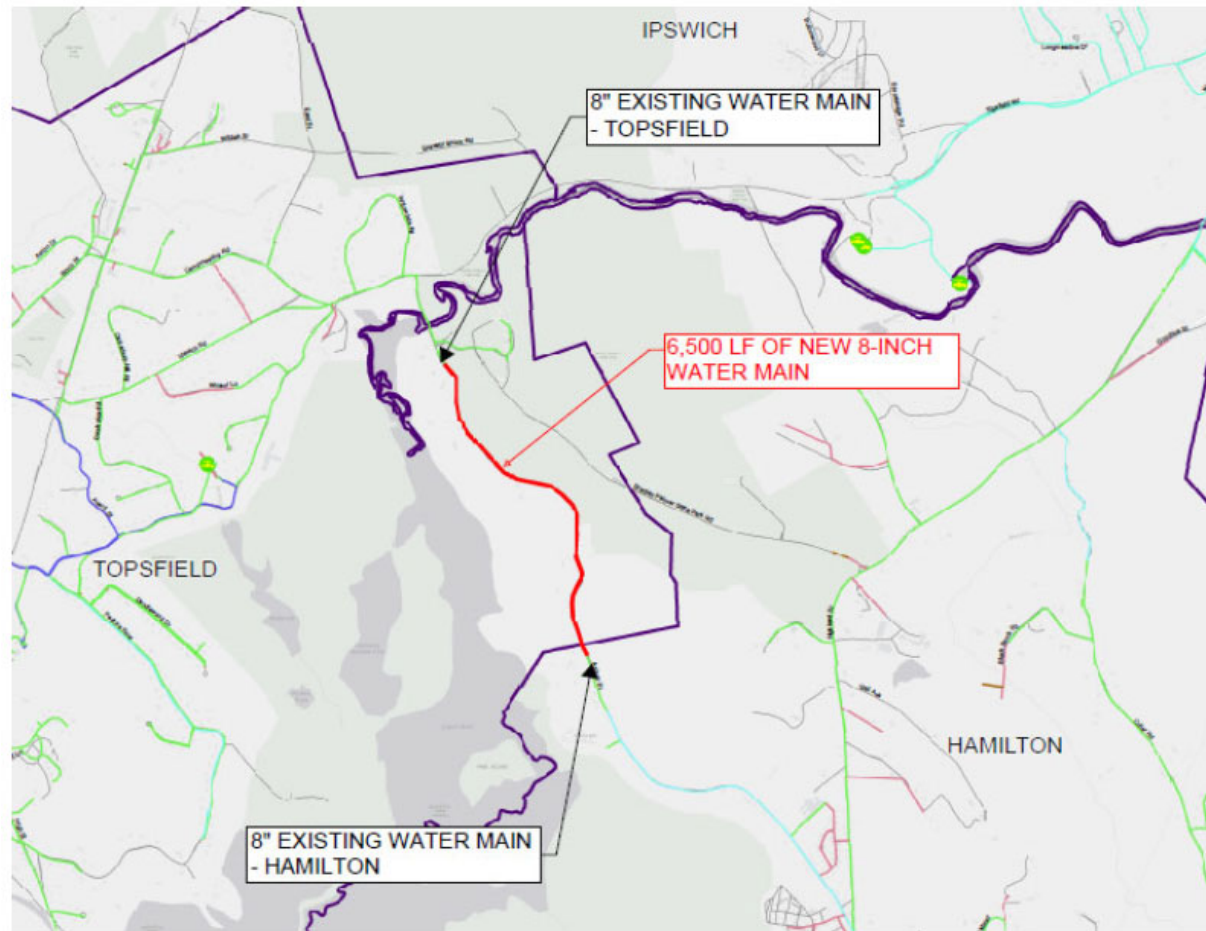
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- Infrastructure Needs to Supply Partnering Systems (**same as in Task 3**):
 - ❖ Supply between Hamilton, Ipswich & Wenham can be delivered via gravity thru ex. interconnections (150 gpm to 200 gpm)
 - ❖ Supply between Hamilton and Essex will need a booster pump station (350 gpm) with new 8-inch interconnection
 - ❖ Above interconnections to be equipped w/ new revenue meters & possibly BPVs if used on a more permanent basis
 - ❖ Future connection w/ Topsfield will need combination of booster pump & PRV along w/ new pipeline

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 5 Cont'd

- New Pipeline w/ Topsfield:
 - ❖ Asbury Street identified as most favorable alignment to connect systems
 - ❖ New 8-inch DI main to extend from Hamilton's existing 8-inch main in Asbury Street to Topsfield existing 8-inch main in Asbury Street (**approx. 6,500 feet**)
 - ❖ New interconnection to be equipped w/ new revenue meter & possibly BFP
 - ❖ Based on Topsfield's higher system gradient (**260'**), new PRV will be needed at interconnection to supply Hamilton (**210'**)
 - ❖ Conversely, new booster pump station will be needed for Hamilton to supply Topsfield

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 5 Cont'd



Partial View of Figure 6- Hamilton/Topsfield Potential Interconnection

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 5 Cont'd

- From Hydraulic Analyses Conducted:
 - ❖ New PRV to be set between 208' and 212'
 - ❖ Will deliver supply rates of 200 gpm to 300 gpm into Hamilton w/ minimal impact to current operations
 - ❖ New booster pump station to be rated for 350 gpm at a total dynamic head (TDH) of about 80'.

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 5 Cont'd

Interconnection with Wenham	
New Revenue Meter Vault and appurtenances ⁽²⁾	\$150,000
New Electrical/Control Systems & SCADA upgrades (for meter)	\$30,000
Miscellaneous (testing, commissioning, general conditions, etc.)	\$20,000
Subtotal	\$200,000
Engineering and Permitting (30%)	\$60,000
Subtotal – Engineering and Construction	\$260,000
25% Contingency	\$65,000
Total - Interconnection with Wenham	\$325,000
Interconnection with Ipswich	
New Revenue Meter Vault and appurtenances ⁽²⁾	\$150,000
New Electrical/Control Systems & SCADA upgrades (for meter)	\$30,000
Miscellaneous (testing, commissioning, general conditions, etc.)	\$20,000
Subtotal	\$200,000
Engineering and Permitting (30%)	\$60,000
Subtotal – Engineering and Construction	\$260,000
25% Contingency	\$65,000
Total - Interconnection with Ipswich	\$325,000

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 5 Cont'd

Interconnection with Essex	
New 350 gpm Booster Pump Station w/ Above-Grade Structure (incl. Revenue Meter)	\$175,000
Site work & connections for new Booster Pump Station and Bypass	\$75,000
New Revenue Meter Vault and appurtenances (for gravity flow)	\$150,000
New Electrical/Control Systems & SCADA upgrades (for meter)	\$30,000
Miscellaneous (testing, commissioning, general conditions, etc.)	\$50,000
Subtotal	\$480,000
Engineering and Permitting (30%)	\$144,000
Subtotal – Engineering and Construction	\$624,000
25% Contingency	\$156,000
Total - Interconnection with Essex	\$780,000

1. Costs do not include land acquisition, right-of-way procurement and legal fees.
2. Based on using single electromagnetic flow meter for measuring bidirectional flow.

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 5 Cont'd

New Topsfield Interconnection w/ New Pipeline, PRV and Booster Pump Station	
6,500' of New 8" Main in Asbury Street from Ex. 8" Main to Ex. 8" Main @ \$225/ft	\$1,462,500
New Revenue Meter Vault and appurtenances	\$150,000
New PRV Vault and appurtenances	\$75,000
New electrical/control systems & SCADA upgrades (for meter & PRV)	\$40,000
New 350 gpm Booster Pump Station w/ Above-Grade Structure (incl. Revenue Meter)	\$175,000
Site work & connections for new Booster Pump Station and Bypass	\$75,000
Site work & connections to ex. 8" main on Asbury Street (Hamilton)	\$25,000
Site work & connections to ex. 8" main on Asbury Street (Topsfield)	\$25,000
Miscellaneous (testing, commissioning, general conditions, etc.)	\$225,000
Subtotal	\$2,252,500
Engineering and Permitting (30%)	\$675,750
Subtotal – Engineering and Construction	\$2,928,250
25% Contingency	\$732,000
Total - Interconnection with Topsfield	\$3,660,250

1. Costs do not include land acquisition, right-of-way procurement and legal fees.

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW

- Task 6 – Future Water Supply Resiliency Summary:
 - ❖ Evaluated alternative sources for Hamilton to address its water supply limitations including SBWSB & Manchester
 - ❖ Identified available surplus between partnering water systems to mitigate short-term supply shortages on a mutual aid basis
 - ❖ Estimated available supply rates that can be delivered to Hamilton & the partnering water systems
 - ❖ Determined infrastructure upgrades needed along with associated costs to supply Hamilton & the partnering water systems
 - ❖ Evaluated water quality & permitting impacts from blending/sharing supplies between partnering water systems

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 6 Cont'd

- Conclusions:

- ❖ SBWSB has limited surplus available under its current WMA registration to supplement Hamilton only.
- ❖ With activating its WMA permit allocation of 2.27 MGD, SBWSB could have available surplus to fully supply Hamilton & other partnering water systems when its plant has been upgraded back to its original capacity of 24 MGD.
- ❖ Manchester has limited surplus under its current WMA allocations to supplement Hamilton only and would not be able to fully supply Hamilton in the future
- ❖ Partnering water systems will have limited to no surplus available to share under current WMA allocations in the future

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 6 Cont'd

- Conclusions (cont'd):
 - ❖ Increasing current WMA allocations to meet future supply needs highly unlikely
 - ❖ New interconnection with SBWSB is most feasible as short-term and long-term solution to meet future water supply needs of Hamilton & the partnering water systems.
 - ❖ Option A pipeline is recommended as the most favorable alignment to connect Hamilton to SBWSB.

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 6 Cont'd

- Recommendations:

- ❖ Conduct additional analysis to confirm most cost-effective pipeline for new interconnection with SBWSB (**Option A or Option B**)
- ❖ Design & construct new pipeline along the finalized alignment to connect Hamilton to SBWSB (**upon agreement w/ SBWSB**)
- ❖ Upgrade existing interconnections w/ Wenham, Ipswich and Essex for sharing future supply
- ❖ Future pipeline w/ Topsfield included as long-term solution for Topsfield's and Senator Tarr's Task Force consideration
- ❖ Additional analyses recommended to determine impacts to Hamilton's and SBWSB's water system from SBWSB supplying the future water needs of Hamilton and the partnering water systems on a permanent/regional basis.

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 6 Cont'd

- Recommended system infrastructure improvements prioritized into 3 categories:
 - ❖ **Initial (0 to 3 years):** Address Hamilton's current supply issues
 - ❖ **Short-Term (3 to 5 years):** Improve ability to share supply w/ partnering water systems
 - ❖ **Long-term (5 to 15 years):** Required to have SBWSB fully supply Hamilton & other interested partnering water systems; to be completed in parallel with SBWSB's plant upgrades
 - ❖ See Phased Implementation Plan

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW - Task 6 Cont'd

ITEM			COST ⁽⁵⁾
Initial Water Supply Infrastructure Improvements (0 to 3 Years)			
12,900' of new 12" DI main with new PRV, revenue meter, backflow preventer & related appurtenances			\$7,004,250
Total – Initial Water Supply Infrastructure Improvements			\$7,004,250
Short-Term Water Supply Infrastructure Improvements (2 to 5 Years)			
New interconnection with Wenham including new revenue meter & related appurtenances			\$325,000
New interconnection with Ipswich including new revenue meter & related appurtenances			\$325,000
New interconnection with Essex including new 350 gpm booster station w/ bypass, revenue meters(2) & related appurtenances			\$780,000
Subtotal – Short -Term Water Supply Infrastructure Improvements			\$1,430,000
Inflation Adjustment (10%)			\$143,000
Total – Short-Term Water Supply Infrastructure Improvements			\$1,573,000
Long-Term Water Supply Infrastructure Improvements (5 to 15 Years)			
New 1.5 MGD booster station & appurtenances at SBWSB interconnection			\$772,000
6,500 feet of new 8" DI main with new PRV, 350 gpm booster station & bypass, revenue meters(2) & related appurtenances			\$3,660,250
Subtotal – Long-Term Water Supply Infrastructure Improvements			\$4,432,250
Inflation Adjustment (15%)			\$664,840
Total – Long-Term Water Supply Infrastructure Improvements			\$5,097,090

HAMILTON WMA FINAL STUDY OVERVIEW

Questions/Answers

MAPC STUDY OVERVIEW

- Assessment of the Water Security and Resilience Needs and Opportunities in the Ipswich River Watershed
 - ❖ Being administered by the MAPC on behalf of Senator Tarr's North Shore Water Resilience Task Force
 - ❖ Work being completed with oversight by Task Force Steering Committee
- Study Goal
 - ❖ To evaluate and advance long-term solutions to improve water supply resilience and ecosystem health in the Ipswich River Watershed

MAPC STUDY OVERVIEW

- Seven (7) Separate Tasks
 - ❖ Task 1 – Review & summarize current state of water security and low flow impacts among Ipswich River Basin communities
 - ❖ Task 2 – Consider the water needs of Peabody, Danvers & Middleton in the Hamilton WMA study assessment of SBWSB to address the region's supply needs
 - ❖ Task 3 – Evaluate the feasibility, benefits and costs of new reservoir at the Topsfield site as part of a regional solution.
 - ❖ Task 4 – Identify opportunities & constraints in sharing water between communities assessed in the Danvers and Hamilton WMA grant studies including Task #2

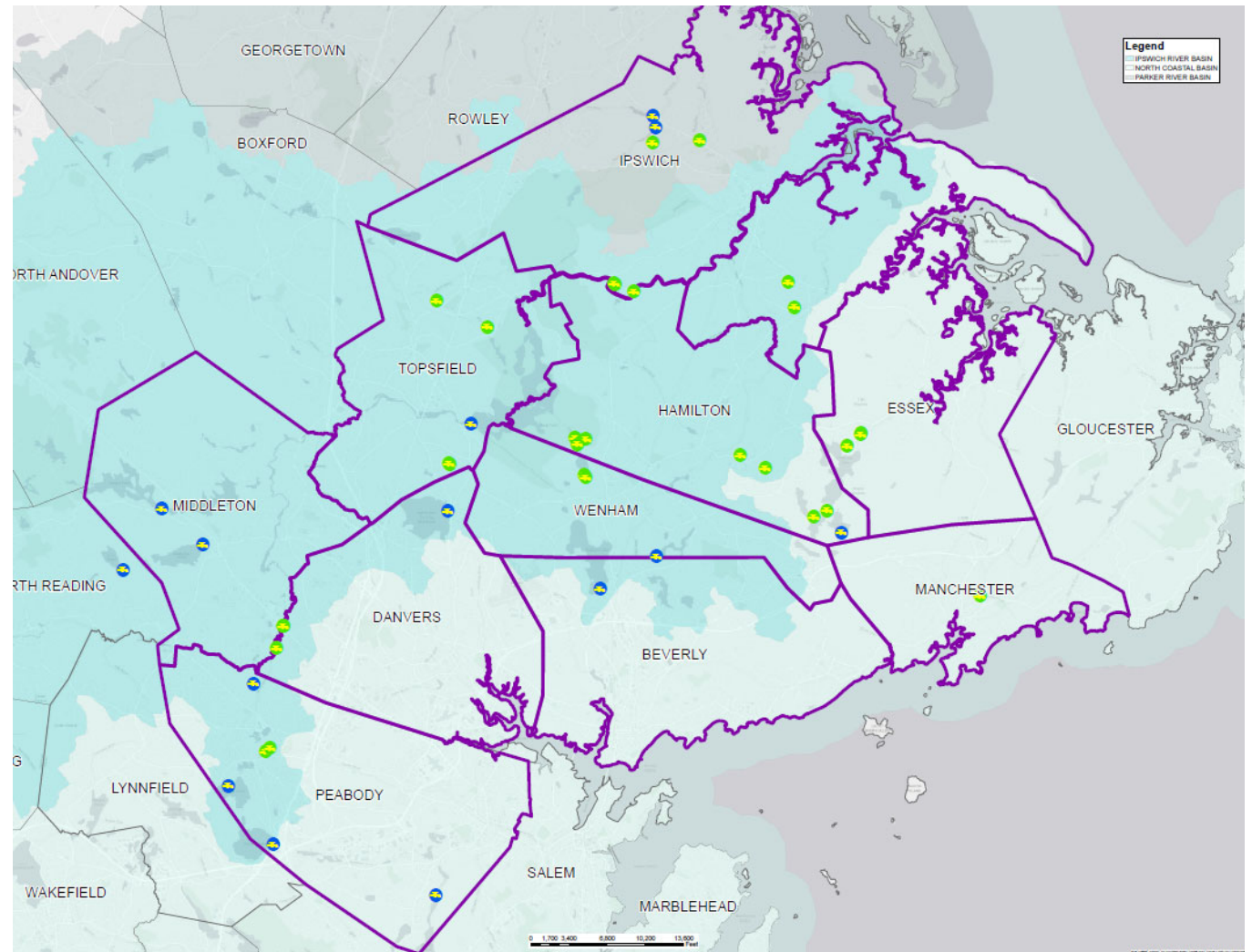
MAPC STUDY OVERVIEW

- Seven (7) Separate Tasks (cont'd)
 - ❖ Task 5 – Present all interconnections to/from/between all Ipswich watershed communities on a map
 - ❖ Task 6 – Identify and incorporate relevant findings from the recent 2022 MWRA study into Tasks 1-5 deliverables as appropriate.
 - ❖ Task 7 – Final report including an executive summary and next-step recommendations to further evaluate water supply options for the Ipswich River watershed region

MAPC STUDY OVERVIEW

- Study NTP: TBD
- Schedule of Deliverables
 - ❖ Task 1 – Technical Memorandum (*TBC by March 31, 2023*)
 - ❖ Task 2 – Technical Memorandum (*TBC by April 26, 2023*)
 - ❖ Task 3 – Technical Memorandum (*TBC by May 17, 2023*)
 - ❖ Task 4 – Technical Memorandum (*TBC by June 14, 2023*)
 - ❖ Task 5 – Interconnection Map (*TBC by June 21, 2023*)
 - ❖ Task 6 – Update Tasks 2-5 per 2022 MWRA study (*TBC by July 21, 2023*)
 - ❖ Task 7 – Draft Report (*TBC by August 10, 2023*) Final Report (*TBC by August 31, 2023*)

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- Available supply alternatives & strategies to address future supply shortages & reduce Ipswich River Basin withdrawals:
 - ❖ Having SBWSB supplying the future drinking water needs of community water systems on a supplemental or full-time basis;
 - ❖ Constructing a new reservoir in Topsfield to provide a redundant source of supply to assist community water systems within the region to meet future drinking water needs;
 - ❖ Extending the MWRA's water system to provide new source of supply from outside the Basin to meet the future drinking water needs of community water systems;
 - ❖ Sharing available surplus supply among community water systems based on WMA allocations to supplement supply deficits and shortages on a temporary basis.



MAPC STUDY OVERVIEW

Questions/Answers