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**BUBBLY CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH
OF THE CHICAGO RIVER, ILLINOIS
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**APPENDIX C
CIVIL DESIGN**

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April 2015

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Attachment 1:
Civil Design Appendix

BUBBLY CREEK ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION – SECTION 206 CHICAGO, IL

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September 17, 2013

Revised September 3, 2014

GENERAL

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this Appendix is to: 1) discuss existing survey, utility and topographic information; 2) describe design criteria, engineering methods and procedures that were used to layout the project features shown on the civil drawings; 3) present the requirement for the needed real estate; and 4) present the methods used and calculations developed for construction quantities.

DESIGN ANALYSIS

General

The main report discusses the alternatives considered for this report. This design analysis will only cover the recommended plan which involves the placement two substrate restoration sections on the riverbed. The first is a round river rock substrate restoration section (6 inches of rock on 6 inches of sand) between stations 0+00 to 41+00, and station 71+50 to the end of the turning basin. The second is placement of a quarried stone substrate restoration section (6 inches of stone on 6 inches of sand) between stations 41+00 to 71+50. The side slopes of the riverbank (generally ranging from 1:1 to 3:1) will be planted with riparian and emergent seeds and plugs. Other restoration features include woody debris piles, pebble/cobble placement in select areas, and submergent plant habitats.

Survey and Mapping

Although not shown on the civil drawings, the existing topographic contours were created from a LIDAR survey of Cook County. The 1-foot contours of the survey represent the general slopes of the terrain. A bathymetric survey was performed on the river bottom and was also taken from the Cook County GIS database. Also not shown is the mapping for the parcels and easements which are ESRI Shape File format in Illinois State Plane Projection, and NAD83 Datum provided by Cook County. This information will be used in the design phase for general GIS applications and should not to be used in place of a field survey to determine precise location of features and boundaries for any engineering design, legal, or regulatory purposes.

Access/Staging/Storage

The majority of access to and staging for the project area will be made by a barge on the South Branch Chicago River. Vehicle access to the east bank can be made from public roads and alleys

identified on the civil drawings. Measures need to be taken for removing and replacing fence when accessing the riverbanks from land. Coordination with MRWD is required to access the site by land through the RAPS if necessary. There are 4 bridges along Bubbly Creek—CTA and METRA railroad bridge, I-55, Archer Avenue, and W. 35th Street. No as-built information on clearance height is provided. The main report identifies general heights and lengths for these bridges. Any damaged areas or structures will be restored to previous condition.


Utilities

Combined sewer and watermain utility CADD files obtain from the City of Chicago GIS database were available in the vicinity. However, no pipe size or invert elevation information was given. Based on the scope of the project, it is anticipated that there will be no impacts to utilities.

Quantity Calculations

Substrate restoration areas were calculated using Microstation. ArcGIS shapefiles, developed by PM-PL, were imported into Microstation and measured. Substrate restoration volume was computed by applying the section thicknesses to the area. ArcGIS shapefiles for woody debris and riprap were also provided by PM-PL and imported into the drawings.

Attachment 2:
VE Study Civil Quantities

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SUBSTRATE RESTORATION QUANTITIES

Total Substrate Area = 1338173.3 sf = **30.7 acres** (Round River Rock 21.04 acres + Quarried Stone 9.68 acres)

Round River Rock Vol = 277441.1 sf + 639142.2 sf = 916583.3 sf × 6" = 458291.7 cf ÷ 27 = 16973.8 cy – 30% voids = 11881.7 cy × 1.5 = 17822.5 tons + 25% contingency = 22278.1 tons **Use 22280 tons**

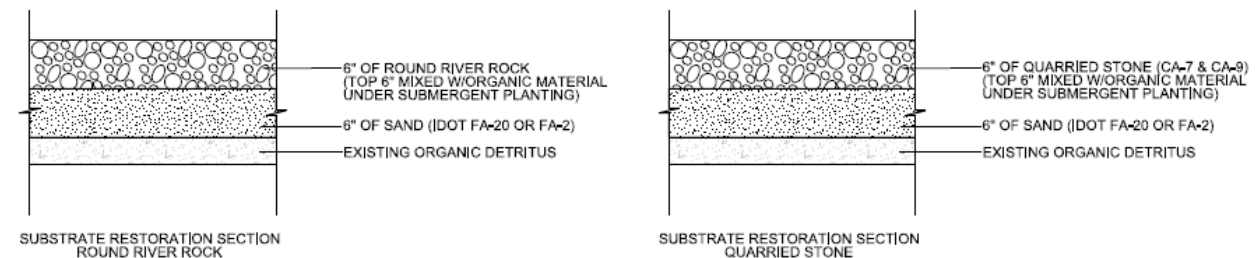
Quarried Stone Vol = 421590 sf × 6" = 210795 cf ÷ 27 = 7807.2 cy – 30% voids = 5465.1 cy × 1.5 = 8197.6 tons + 25% contingency = 10247 tons **Use 10250 tons**

(Geotech has confirmed 30% voids is appropriate)

Sand Vol = 1338173.3 sf × 6" = 669086.7 cf ÷ 27 = 24781 cy + 25% contingency = 30976 cy **Use 30980 cy**

Pebble/Cobble Vol = 10890 sf × 18" = 16335 cf ÷ 27 = 605 cy – 30% voids = 423.5 cy × 1.5 = 635.3 tons + 25% contingency = 794.1 tons **Use 795 tons**

(Pebble/Cobble added into the substrate section in certain areas along the river)



Assumptions: substrate area does not consistently match the NWL of 577.3 shown on the civil drawings.


Pebble Bed Vol = 10890 sf × 18" = 16335 cf ÷ 27 = 605 cy – 30% voids = 423.5 cy × 1.5 = 635.3 tons + 25% contingency = 794.1 tons Use 795 tons

PLANTING HABITAT QUANTITIES

Invasive Species Removal Area = 44213.2 + 125889.9 + 73964.8 + 102583.8 + 36078.9 + 20136 = 402866.6 sf = **9.25 acres**

Riparian Area = 44213.2 + 125889.9 + 73964.8 + 102583.8 + 36078.9 + 20136 = 402866.6 sf = **9.25 acres**

Emergent Area = 7101.8 + 18224.7 + 4968.8 + 12285.8 + 2870.6 = 45451.7 sf = **1.04 acres**

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Submergent Area = $24074.1 + 81651.9 + 10155.1 + 16413.4 + 9551 + 2597.5 = 144443 \text{ sf} = \mathbf{3.32 \text{ acres}}$

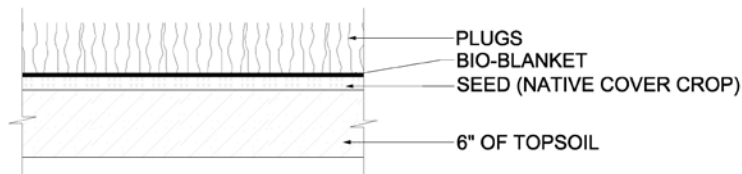
Large Woody Debris (from PM-PL) = **10 piles**

- Size of piles undetermined at this time

Topsoil for Emergent/Riparian Areas

Area = $65587.8 \text{ sf (emergent)} + 382712.4 \text{ sf (riparian)} = 448300.2 \text{ sf} = 10.29 \text{ acres}$

Vol = $448300.2 \text{ sf} \times 6" = 224150.1 \text{ cf} \div 27 = 8301.9 \text{ cy} + 25\% \text{ contingency} = 10377.4 \text{ cy}$ **Use 10380 cy**



EMERGENT/RIPARIAN PLANTING SECTION

RIPRAP REMOVAL QUANTITY

Assume 18" of riprap 5' wide at 755' length

Vol = $1.5' \times 5' \times 755' = 5662.5 \text{ cf} \div 27 = 209.7 \text{ cy} \times 1.5 = \mathbf{315 \text{ tons}}$

Attachment 3:
VE Study Drawings



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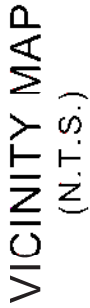
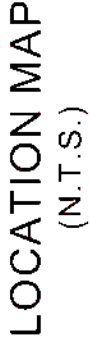
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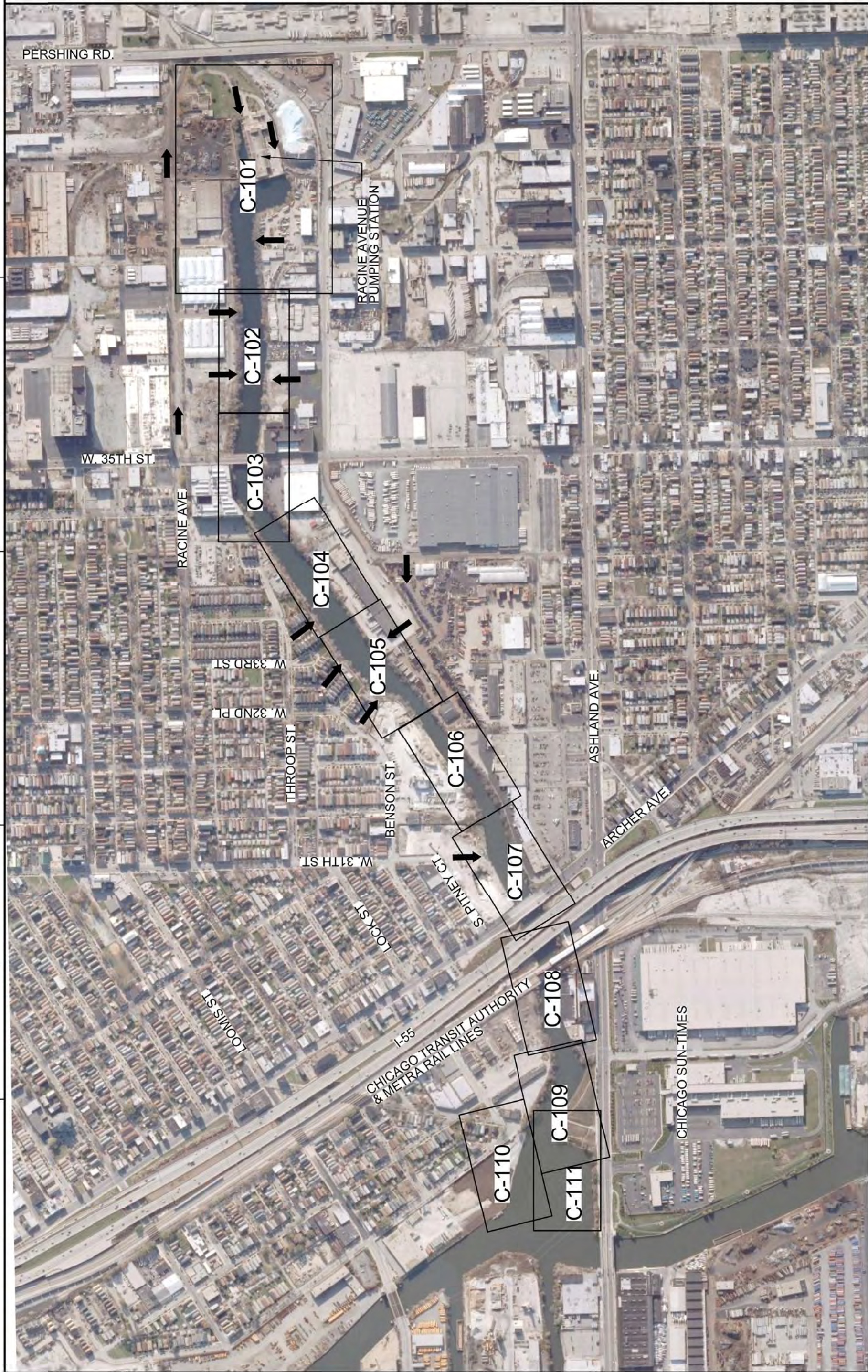
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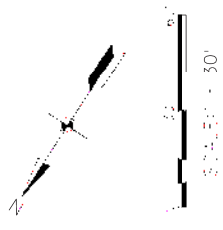


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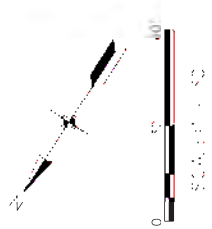
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