

Private:

•Improper downspout connections and improper grading

•Foundation drains (pre-1954)

•Sump pumps discharging to floor drain or basement sink

•Cracks and open joints in sanitary building lateral

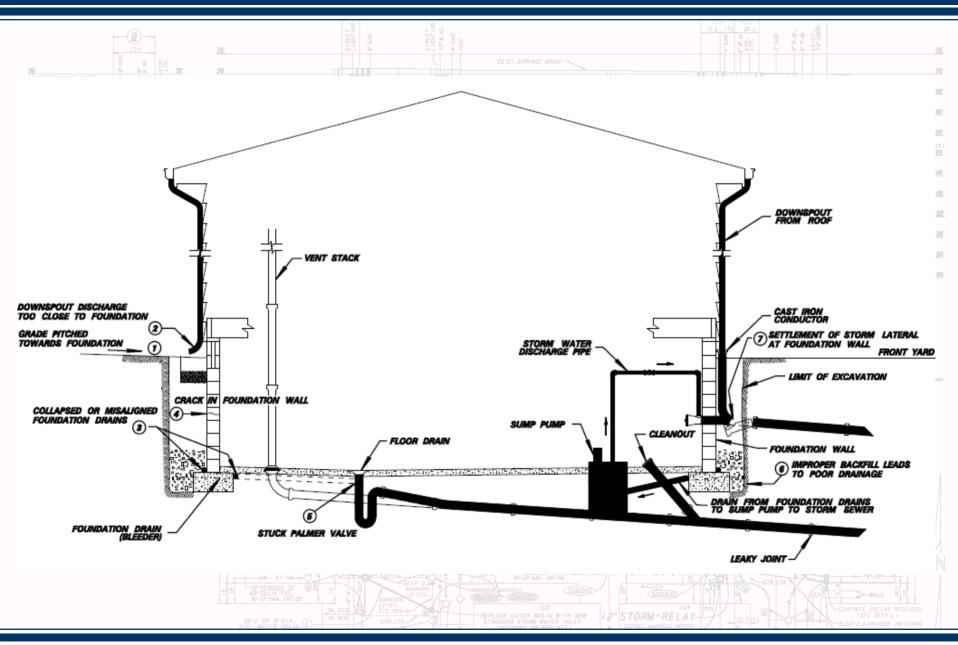
Public:

•Improper catch basin connections to sanitary sewer

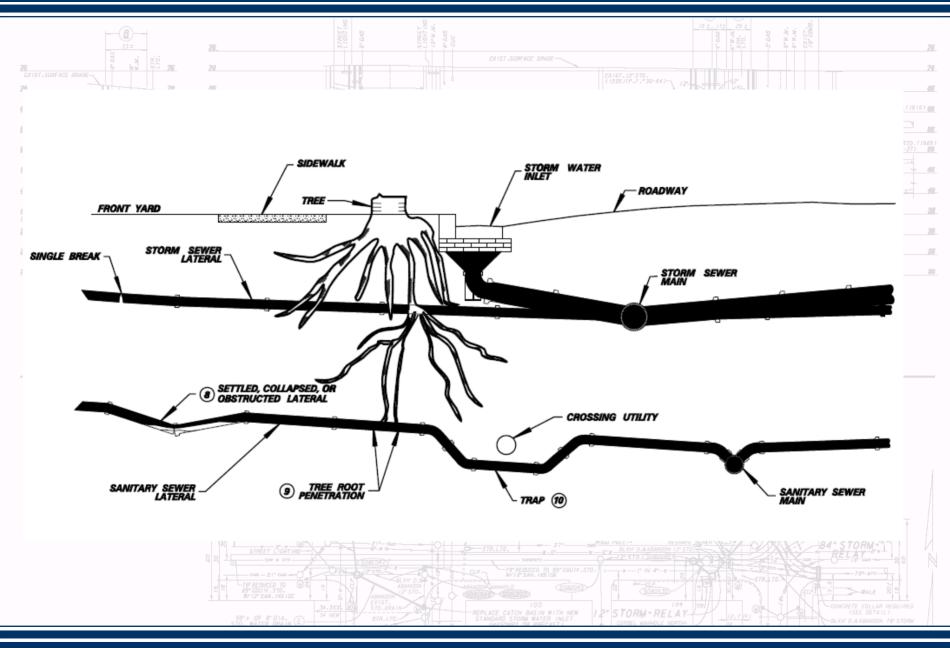
•Cracks and open joints in sanitary sewer mains

Leaky sanitary manholes





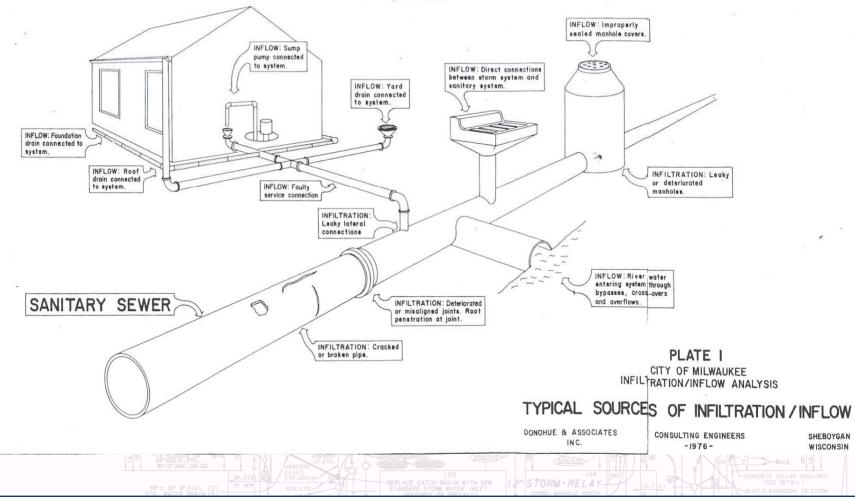






INFILTRATION: The water entering a sewer system from the ground through such means as, but not limited to, defective pipes, pipe joints, connections, or manhole walls. Infiltration does not include, and is distinguished from, inflow.

INFLOW: The water discharged into a sanitary sewer system from such sources as, but not limited to, roof leaders, service connections, cellar, yard and area drains, foundation drains, cooling water discharges, drains from springs and swampy areas, manhole covers, cross connections from storm sewers and combined sewers, catch basins, storm waters, surface runoff, street wash waters, or drainage. Inflow does not include, and is distinguished from, infiltration.



City of Milwaukee efforts to reduce I/I

The City is in the 4th year out of 5 for inspection and 3rd year out of 5 for rehabilitation of all sanitary manholes. (MH Rehab performed on select systems since 1999).

\$7.9M for manhole inspection, rehabilitation, and dye testing since 2006.

The City has performed Storm Sewer Dye Water Flooding in select systems.

Results:

77% of dyed water enters sewer main from laterals

15% of dyed water enters sewer main from main to lateral connection

7% of dyed water enters sewer main through sewer main joints

1% of dyed water enters sewer main through cracks in the mains sewer



