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Lake Michigan Water Levels 1918-2020 from Army Corps





How Downtown Buildings Can Be Affected By Lake Level



- Many downtown buildings, old and new, have basements and subbasements below the river level
- Some basements are lower than the combined sewer in the street



Storm Impacts – Backwater and Surface Flooding Complaints



 Infiltration is clear rain water entering a sanitary sewer system through defective pipes, pipe joints, lateral connections to sewer mains and manhole walls.

- Inflow is clear water entering the sanitary sewer system
- through connections such as foundation drains, downspout connections, and catch basin connections.







Sanitary Sewer Lining Projects





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Private Property I/I Reduction Projects



• Four projects have been completed:

- Clemens School Neighborhood, 260 homes, 7th Aldermanic District
- Coopers Park Neighborhood, 280 homes, 5th Aldermanic District
- S. 20th and W. Layton Neighborhood, 350 homes, 13th Aldermanic District
- Fairview Neighborhood, 450 homes, 11th Aldermanic District



Backflow Preventer





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Downspout Disconnection Program



