

4/9/2020 response from Todd Wahler, Waushara County Land Conservation and Zoning

Gentlemen,

Thank you for the clarification that you wish to eliminate the drainage route through Todd Chebro's property. We understand the routing of the plan. It should be noted that the original plan does maintain a drainage route to Silver Lake (See cross section detail sheet 5 of 15). What you are proposing is a modification to the original concept. While this modification could eliminate the introduction of invasive, please understand that this will still entail cooperation and approvals from the DNR, WDOT, USACE, the County, the White River Flowage Lake Management District and several property owners for the acquisition of easements/land. One of the biggest hurdles I now see is the fact you are wanting to re-divert water into another already inundated system.

With regard to the "full" 1997 plan, you have attached (PDF) all that we have on file. Please understand this is was a "conceptual plan" only. We are not licensed engineers and therefore cannot guarantee any design aspect of said plan. It is time to take this concept to the next level and/or Stantec. Once Stantec develops conceptual drawings, I would suggest another meeting with all of the aforementioned parties to make sure everyone is on board. It may be in your best interest to start conversations with the White River Flowage Lake Management District and property owners within said routing area. Without their approvals, this design can not go forward.

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: 1997 Hwy 21 storm water runoff plan, added comments

Todd, Ed, and John

1). The 1985 plan was an outlet from Silver into Booths marsh, squaw lake, then the the White River. Todd you are correct, that is a no go with the DNR due to invasive species in Silver Lake.

While researching other water events, I came across this 1997 letter to Vic Bartel of Silver Lake Sanitary District from Waushara County land conservation

On managing storm water, in essence an abbreviated plan

2). If you open the PDF there is an overview map which involves rework some of the Hwy 21 drainage, stopping the flow of Booths marsh into silver at highway 21 and 73
Then diverting Booths marsh outlet to the white river with the same type of drainage and gravity sewer as proposed in the 1985 study

Since this diverts storm/water runoff from the town and highway prior to entering silver lake and no outlet from silver lake is involved, the invasive species issue is a mute point.
The PDF references the county maintaining a copy of the full 1997 plan.

I also have a follow up letter from Vic Bartel and SLSD, stating he cannot fund both the sewer/sanitary plant and drainage project, so he is canceling the 1997 drainage effort

What we are seeking is the full 1997 engineering plan Waushara County was going to keep on file and mentioned in at least 2 correspondences with Land Conservation and Vic Bartel (SLSD)

Here again is the attached PDF, open and refer to the proposed route topographic plat and you will see what I am referring to here

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