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Hydraulic Modeling using GIS, Digital Elevation Mapping and Survey Data

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Outline

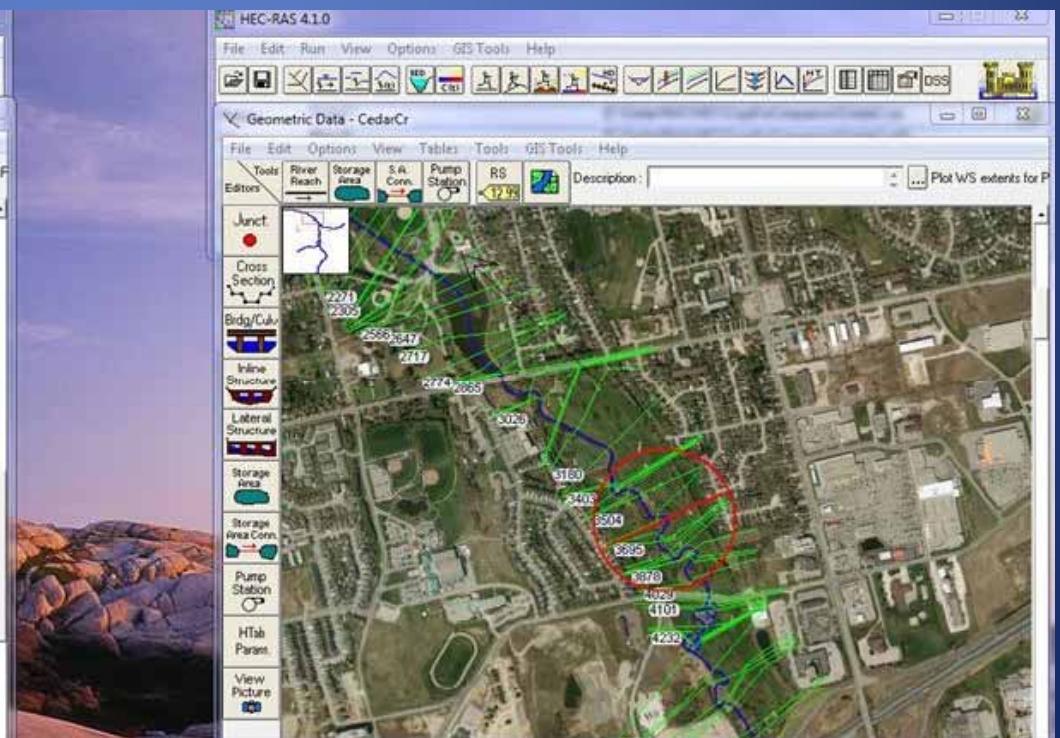
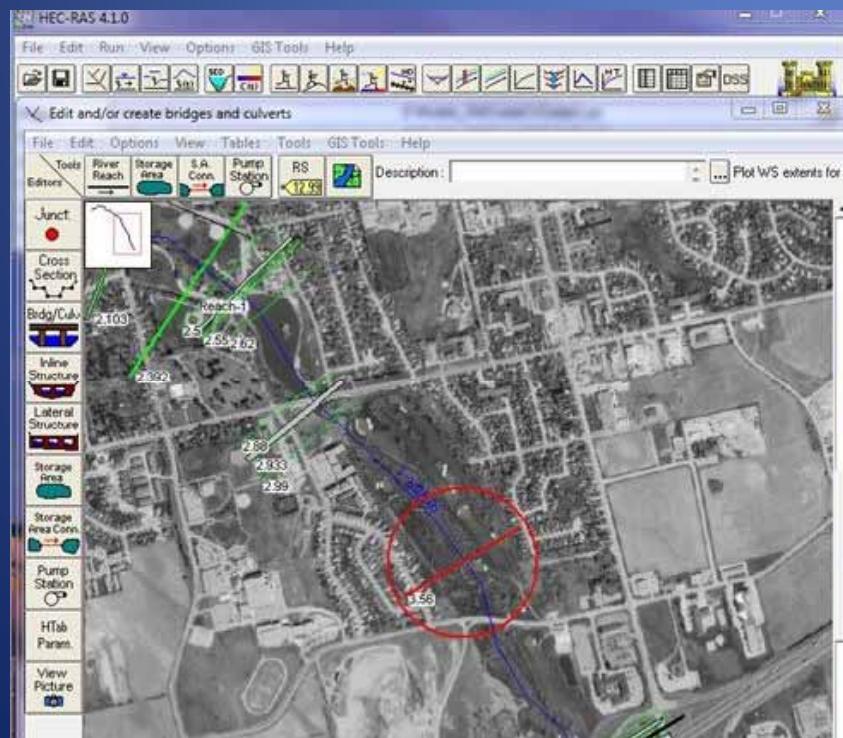
- Updating Hydraulic Models
 - GPS Field Survey
 - Digital Terrain Model (DTM)
 - Develop the Hydraulic Model
 - Calibration
- Hydrology
 - Catchment re-delineation using DEM
 - Hydrologic Modeling
- Flood Hazard Mapping
- Next Steps



Objectives

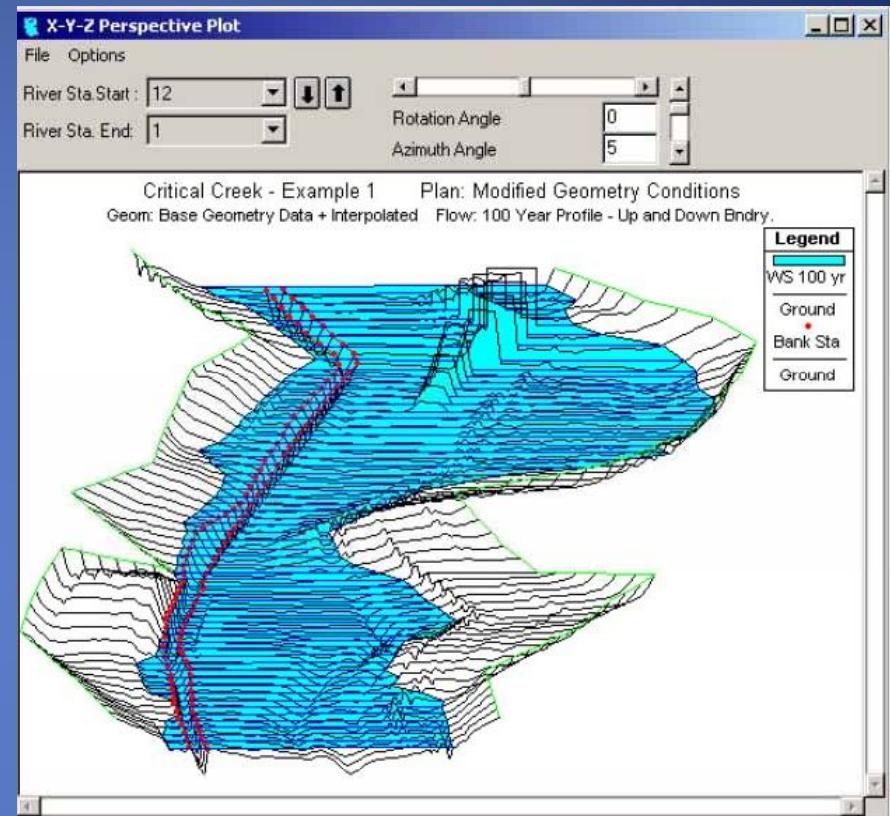
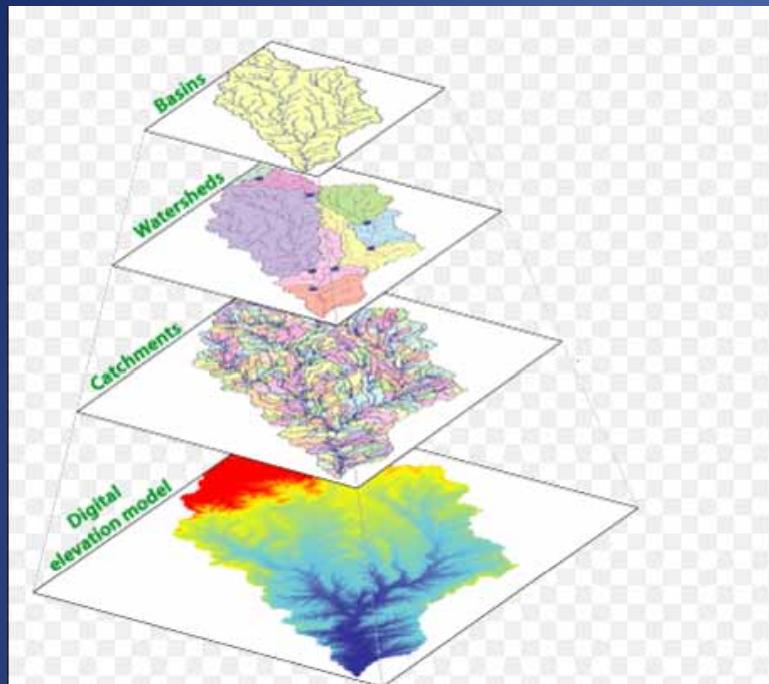
Develop a process to update and modernize watershed flood plain mapping

- Updating base information from 1970s to present
- Integration of GIS in hydraulic and hydrology
- Pilot areas
 - Thames River in London
 - Cedar Creek in Woodstock
 - Mud Creek in London



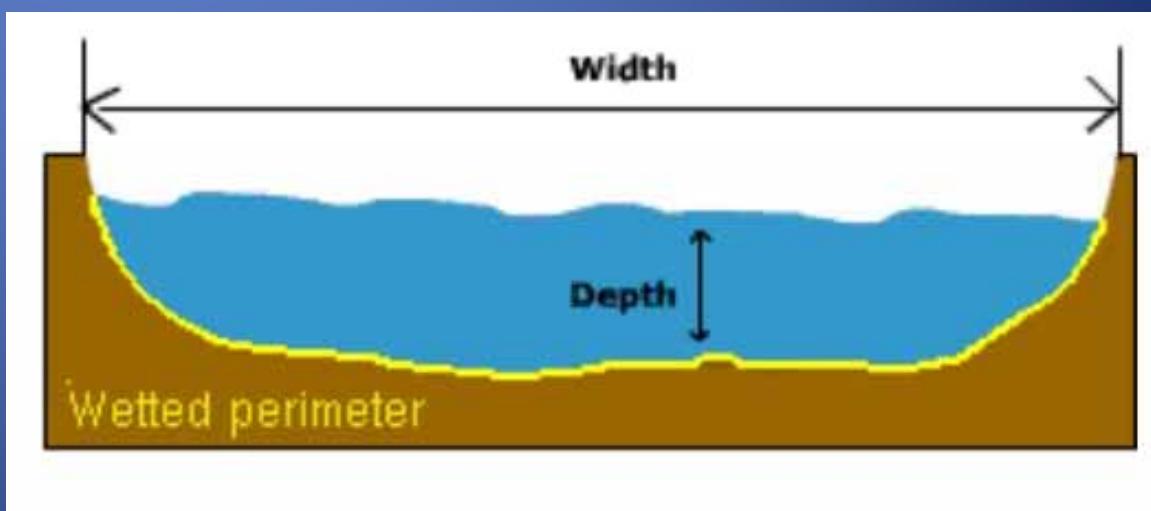
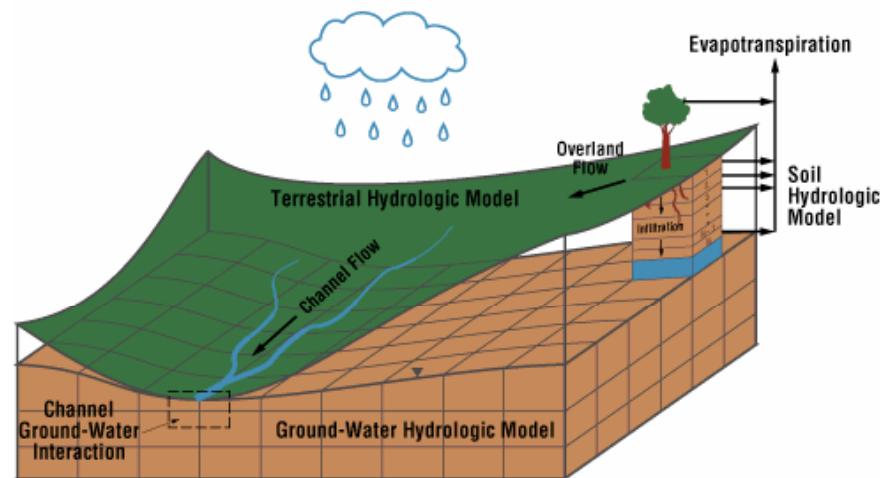


Hydrology and Hydraulic

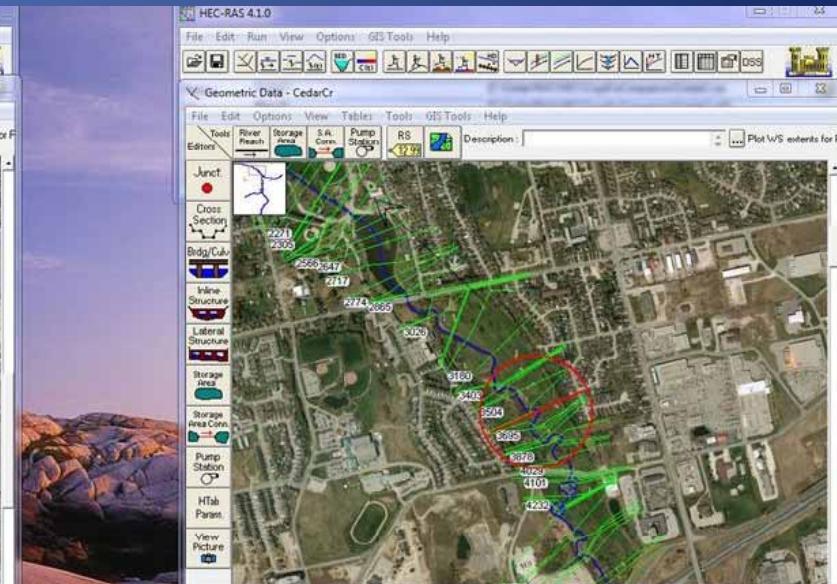
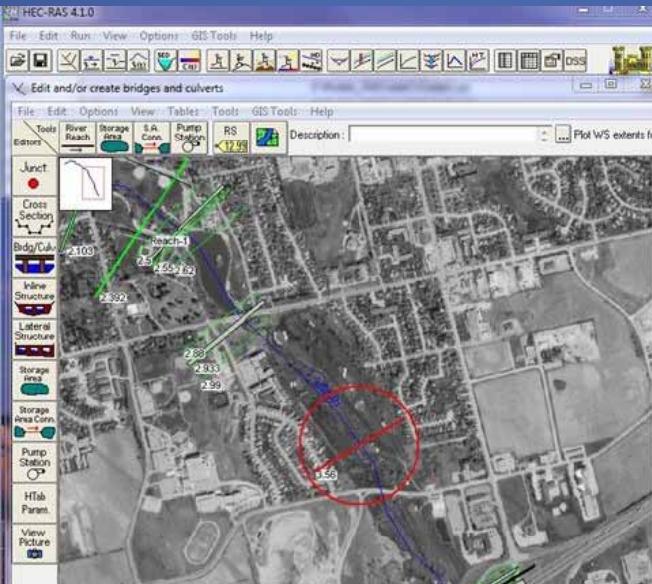
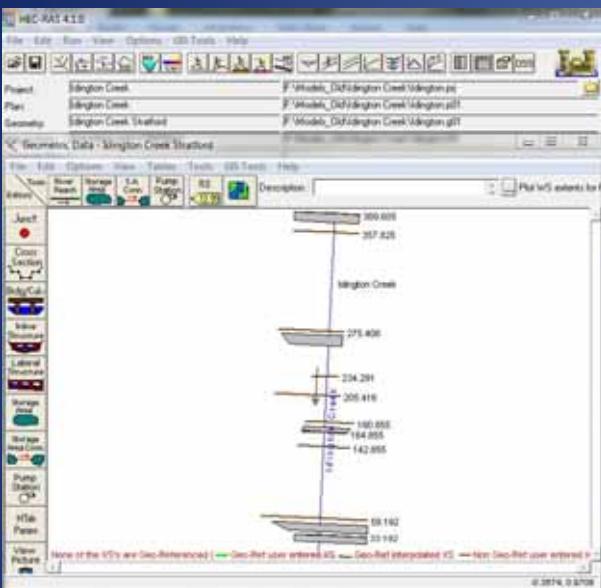


Hydrologic Model System (HMS)

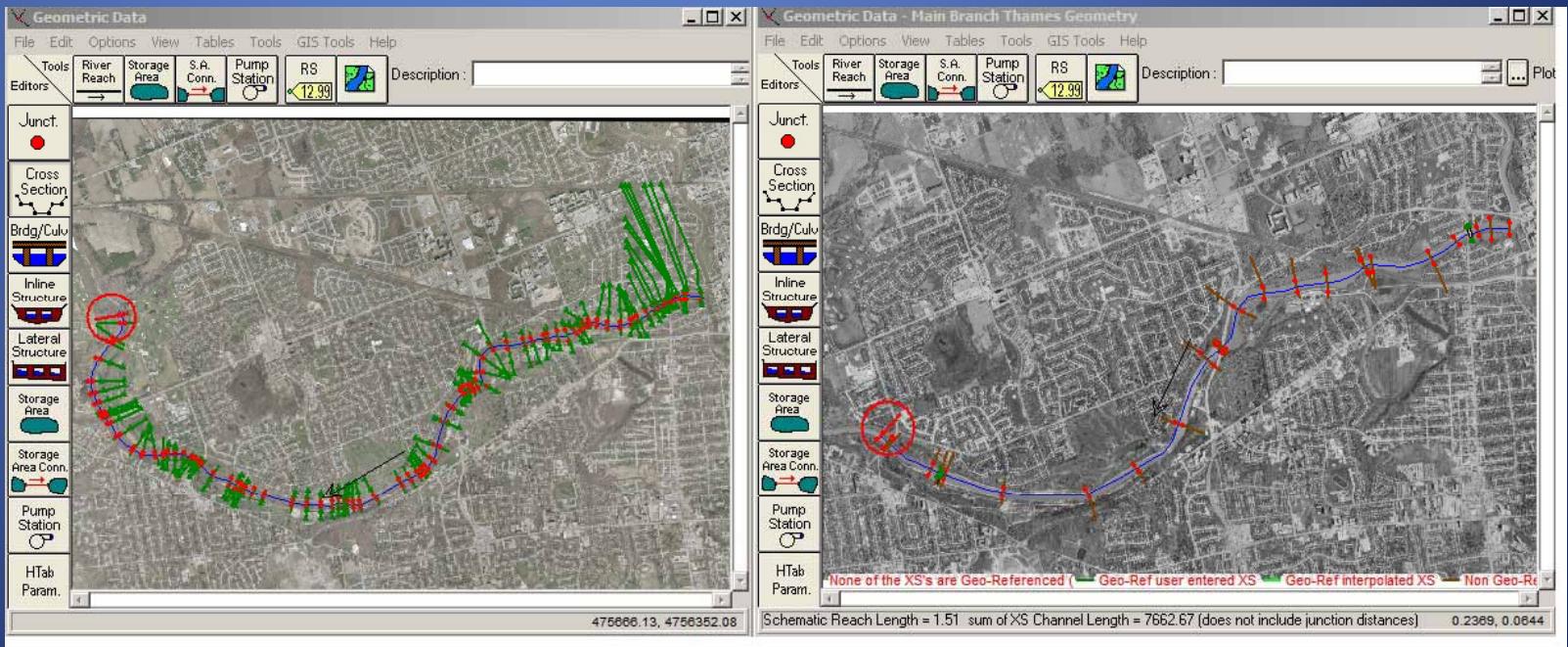
Hydrologic Model System



Updating Hydraulic Models Old vs. New



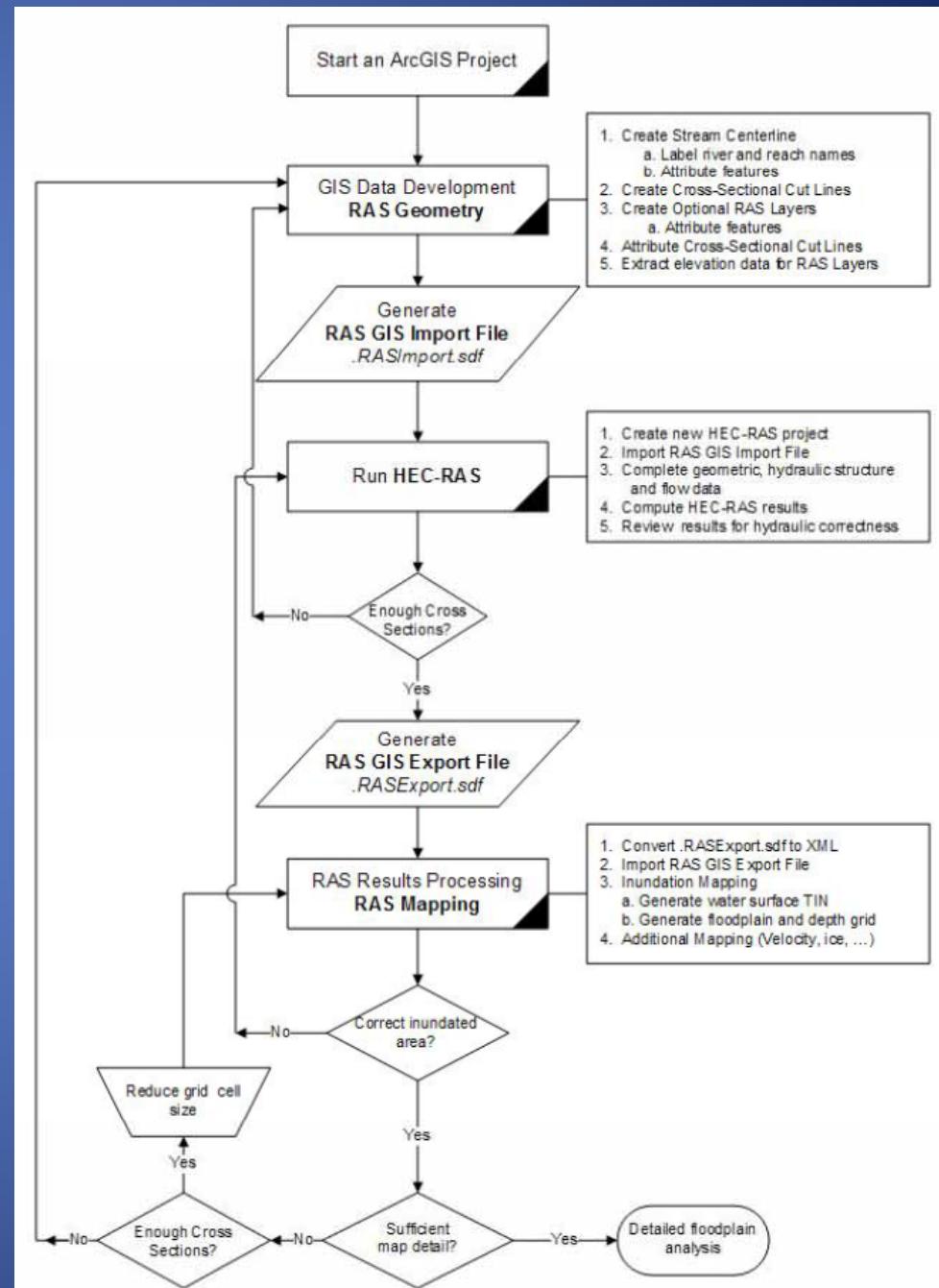
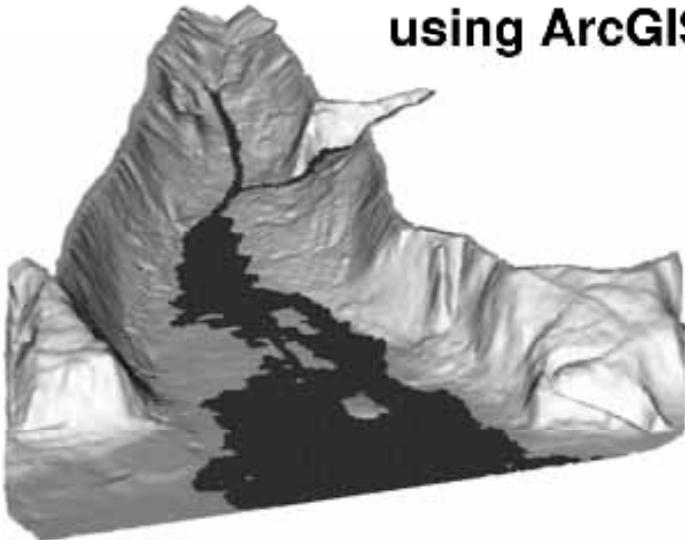
- Old Data (accuracy)
- Less Data (expensive)
- Not Easy to improve
- Hardware Limitations
- Software Limitations
- ...



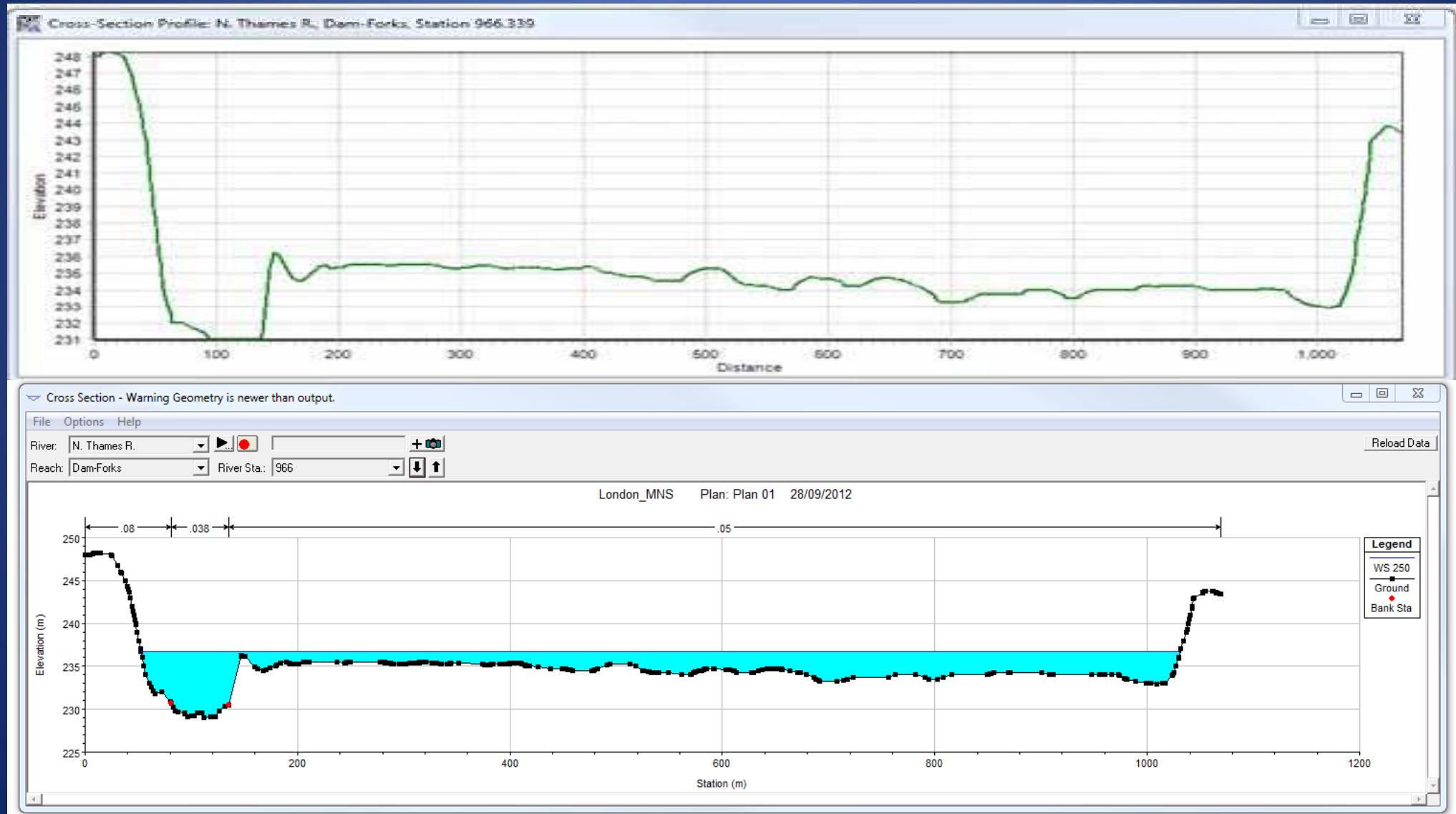


Use of GIS and New DEM

HEC-GeoRAS GIS Tools for Support of HEC-RAS using ArcGIS®

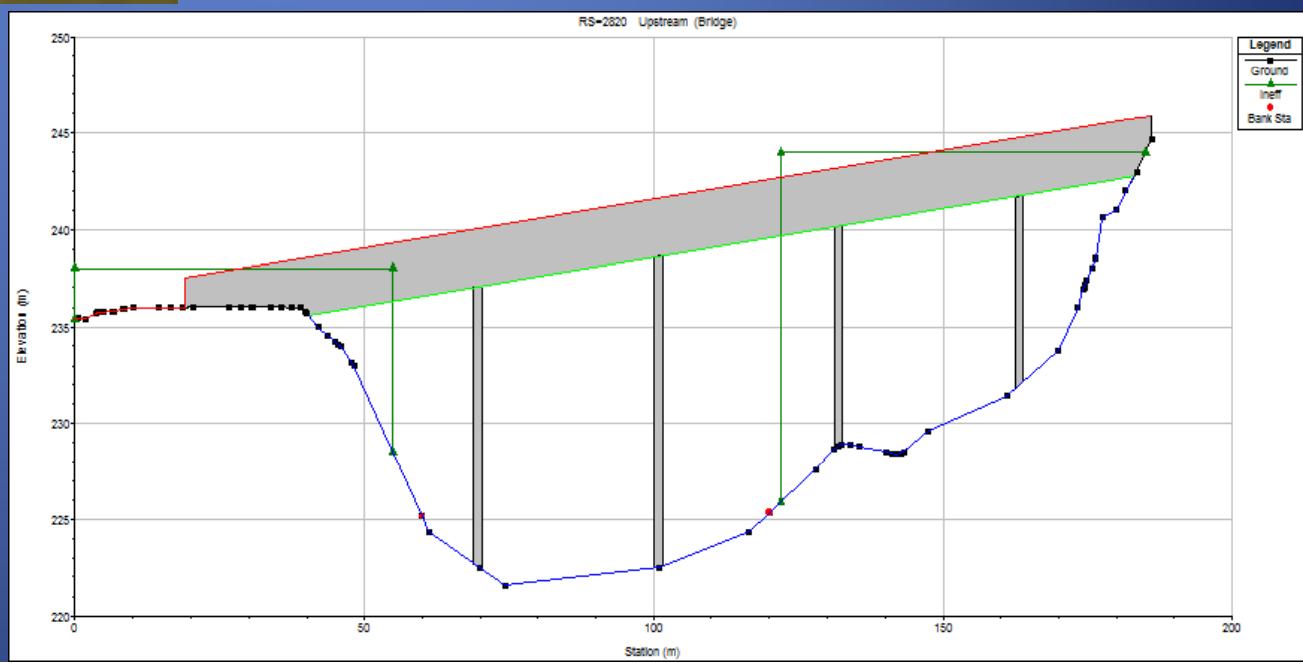


Channel Modification (DEM Limits)





Hydraulic Structures



GPS



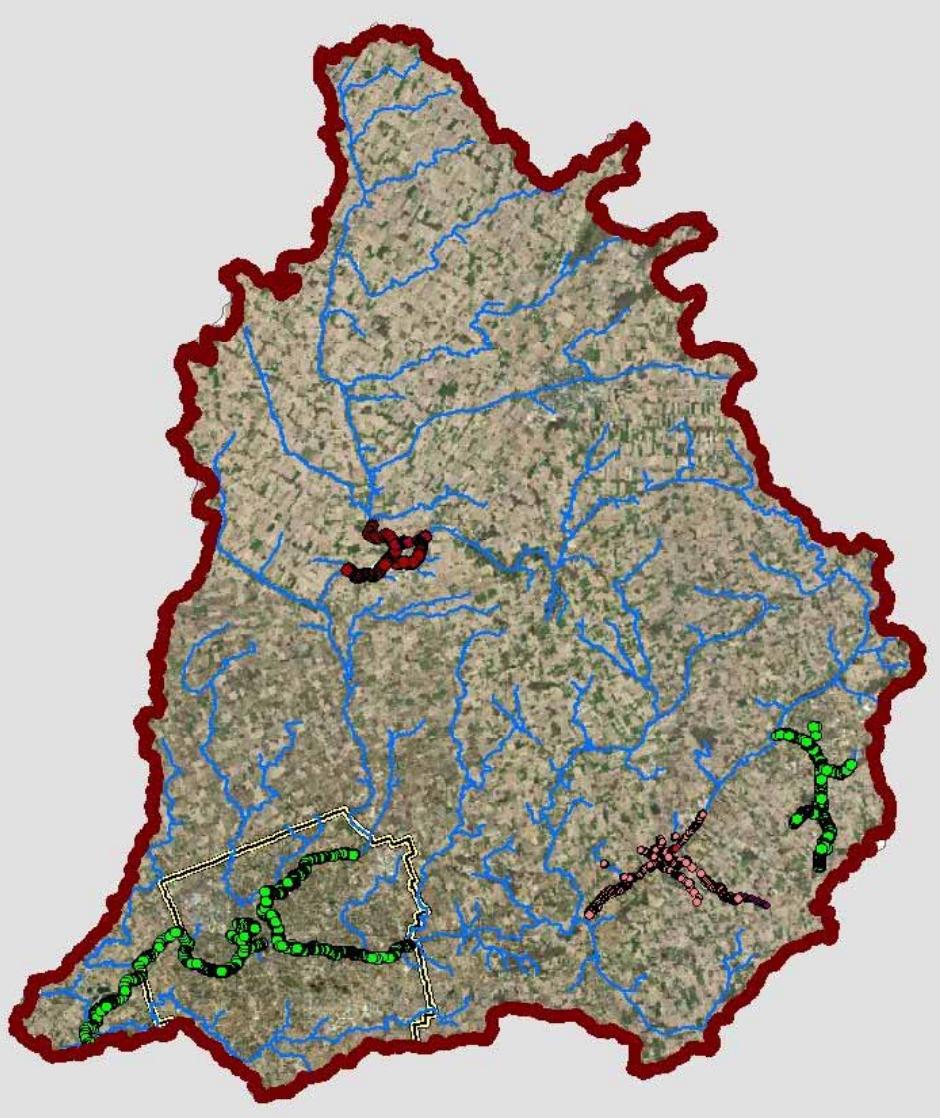
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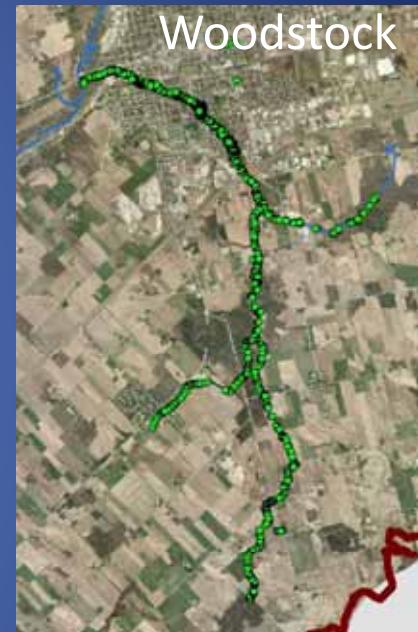


GPS Surveying

- London
- Woodstock (Cedar Cr.)
- Other Priority Areas



- Ingersoll (Thames and Tributaries)
- St. Marys (Thames and Tributaries)



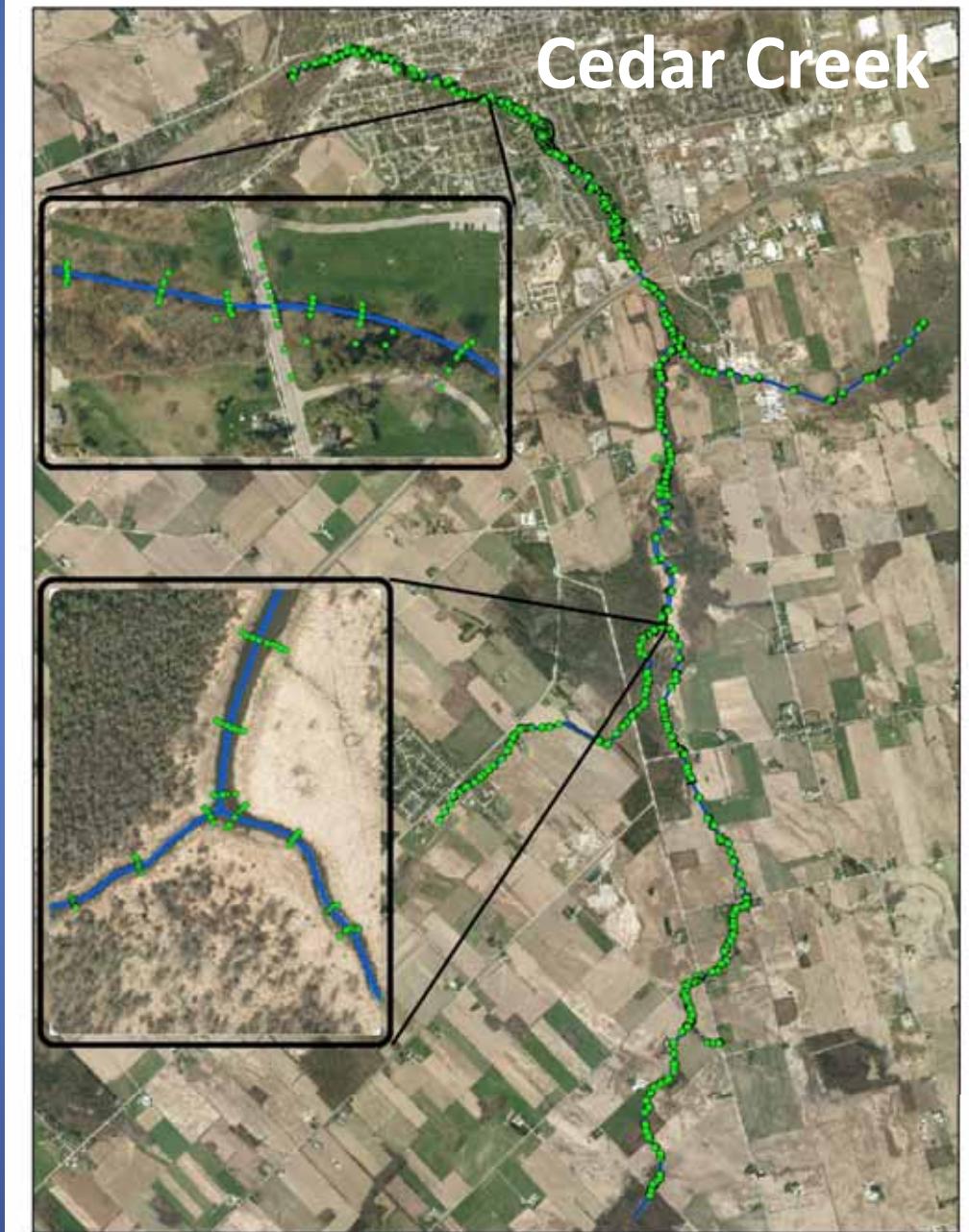
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Thames River London

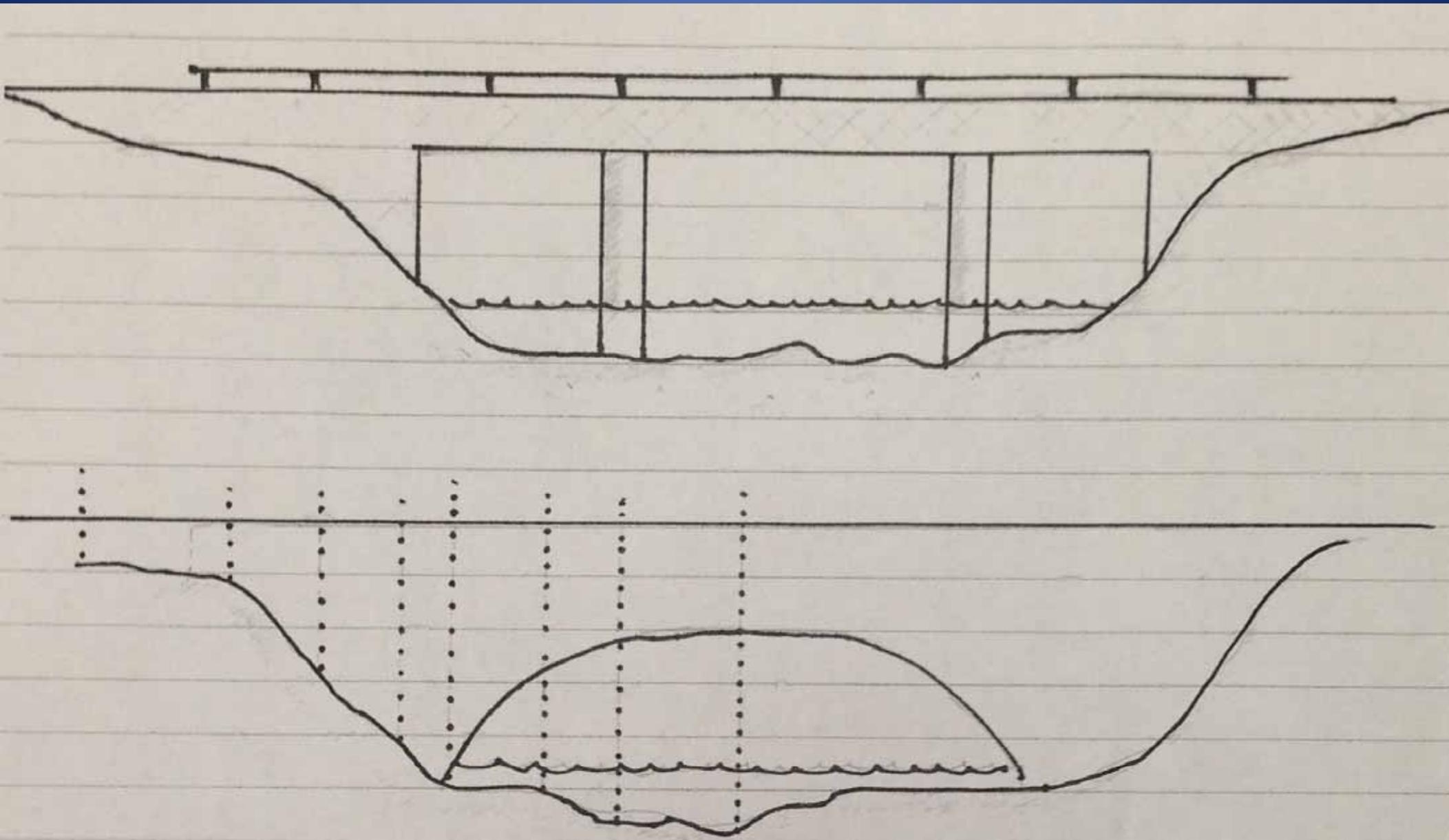


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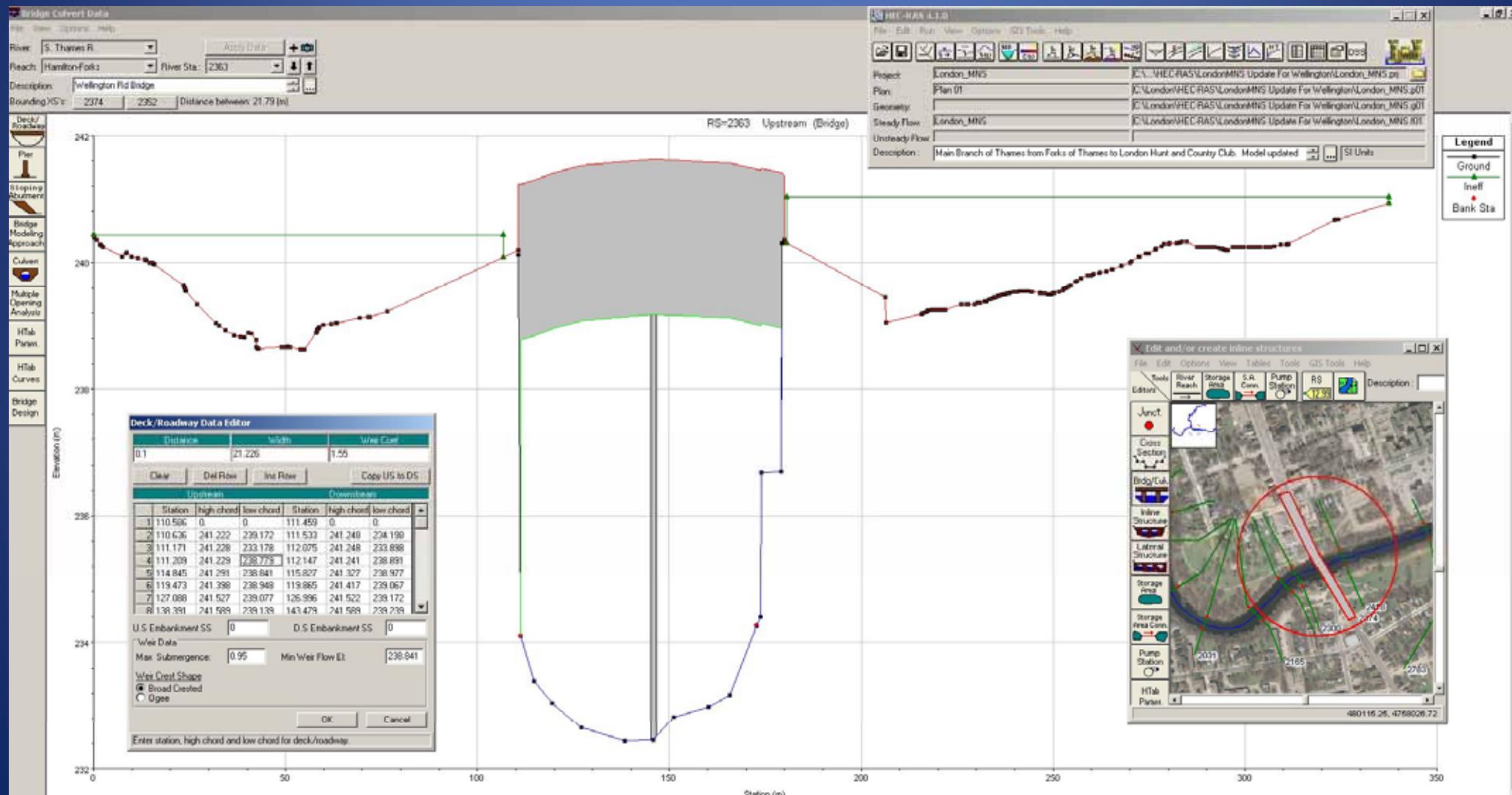


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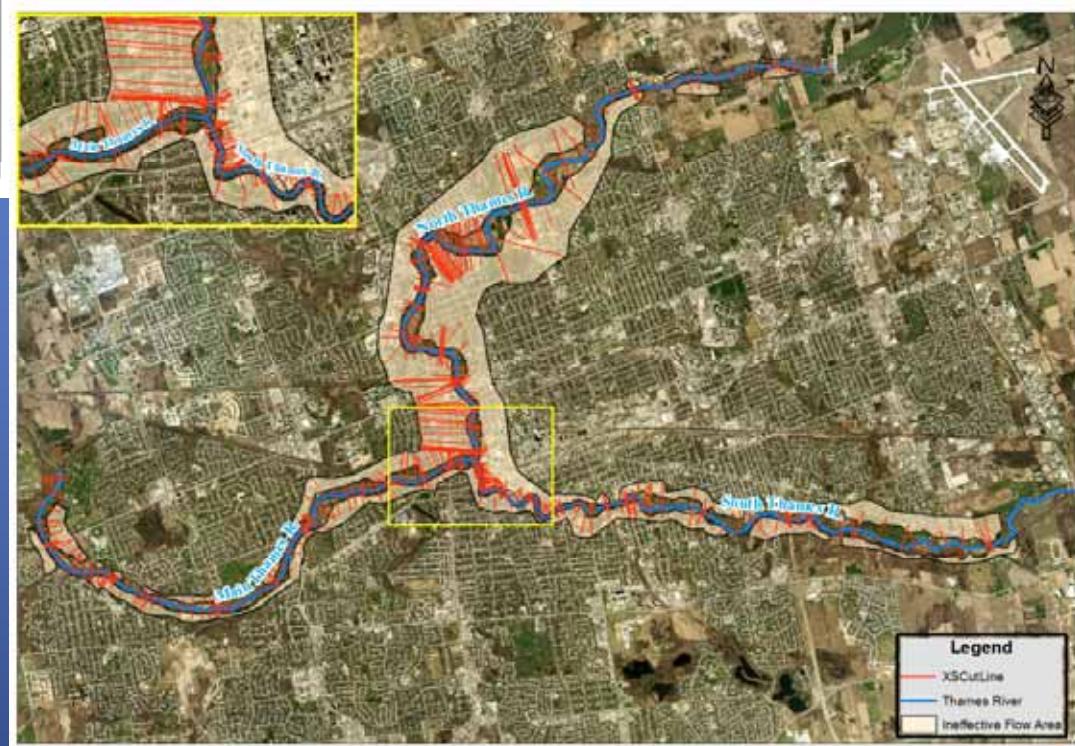
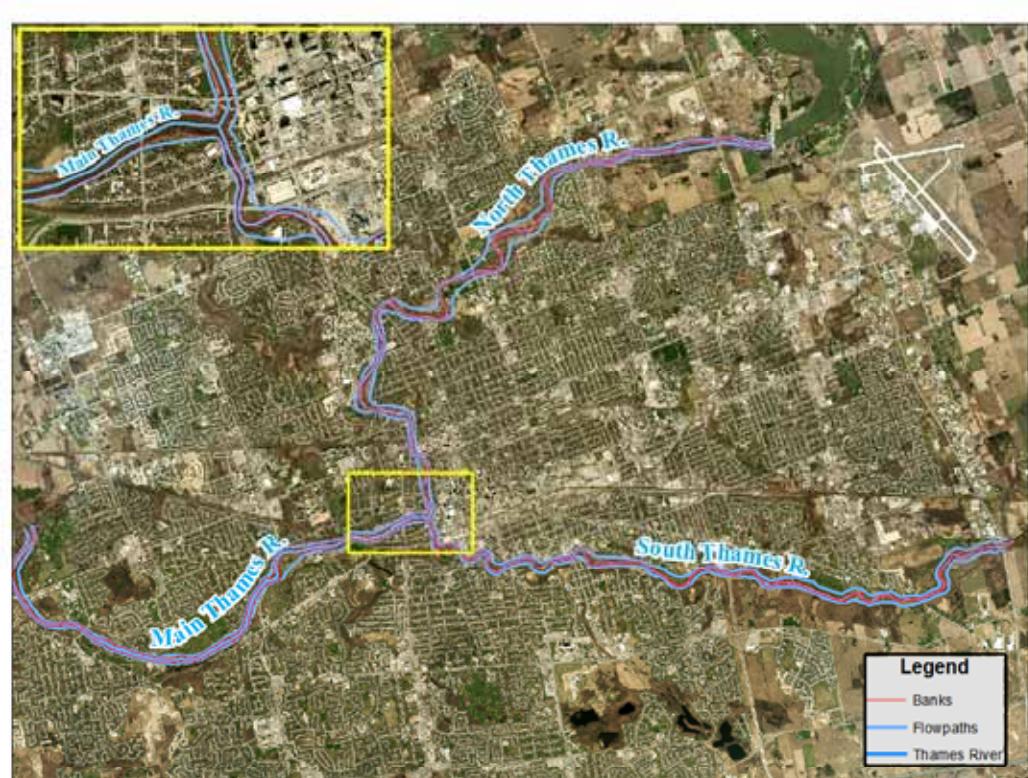
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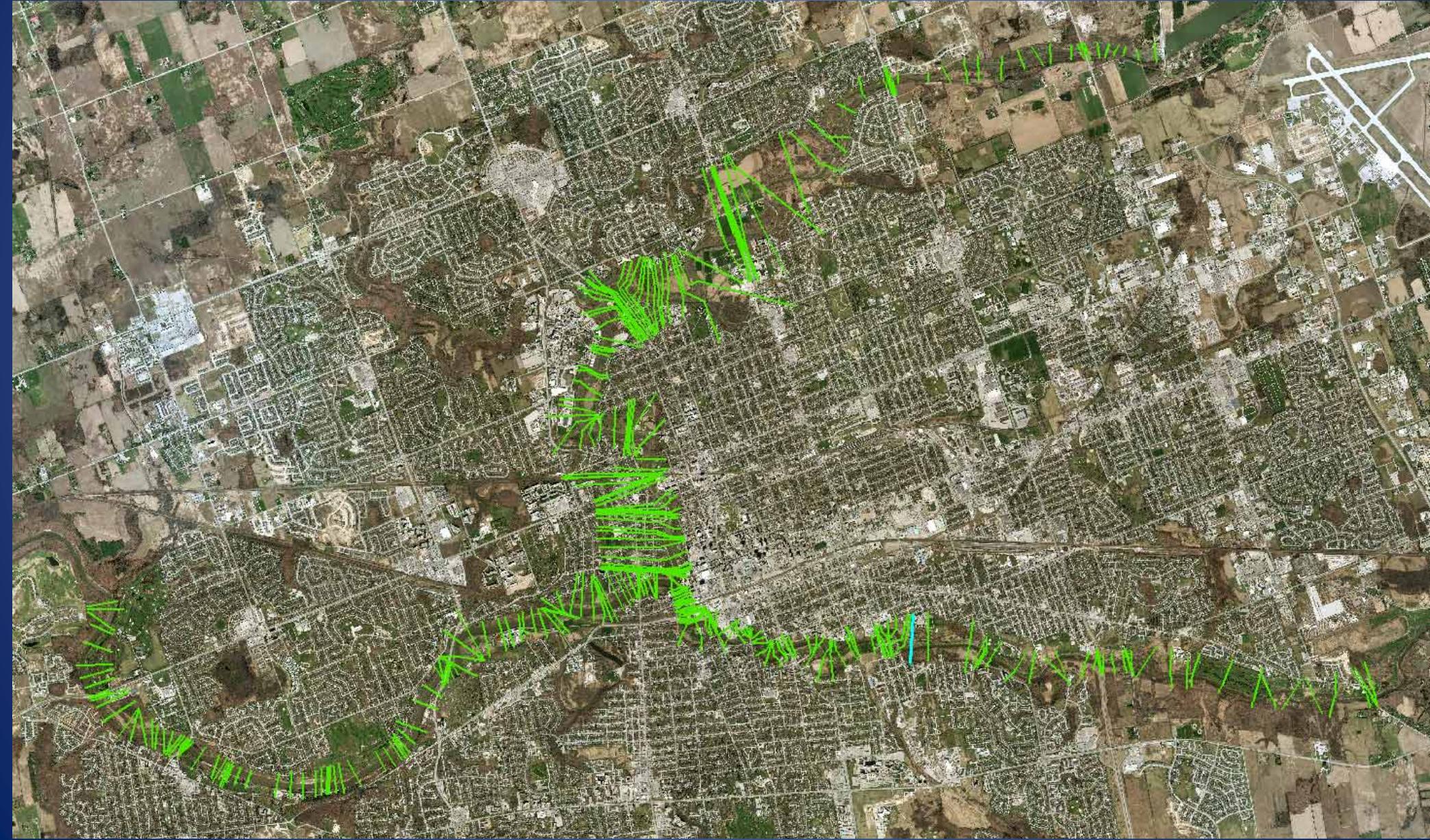
GPS Surveying Hydraulic Structures



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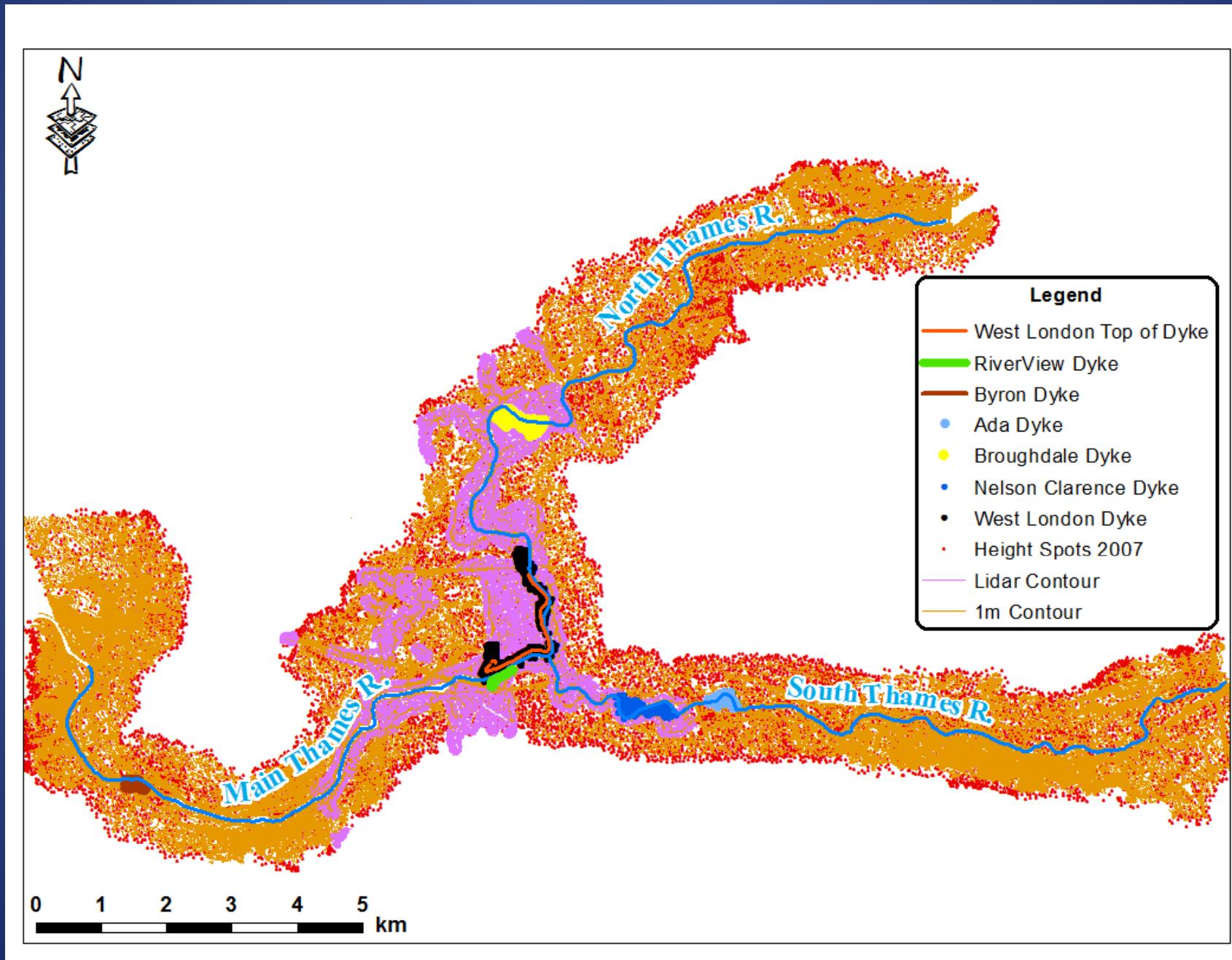


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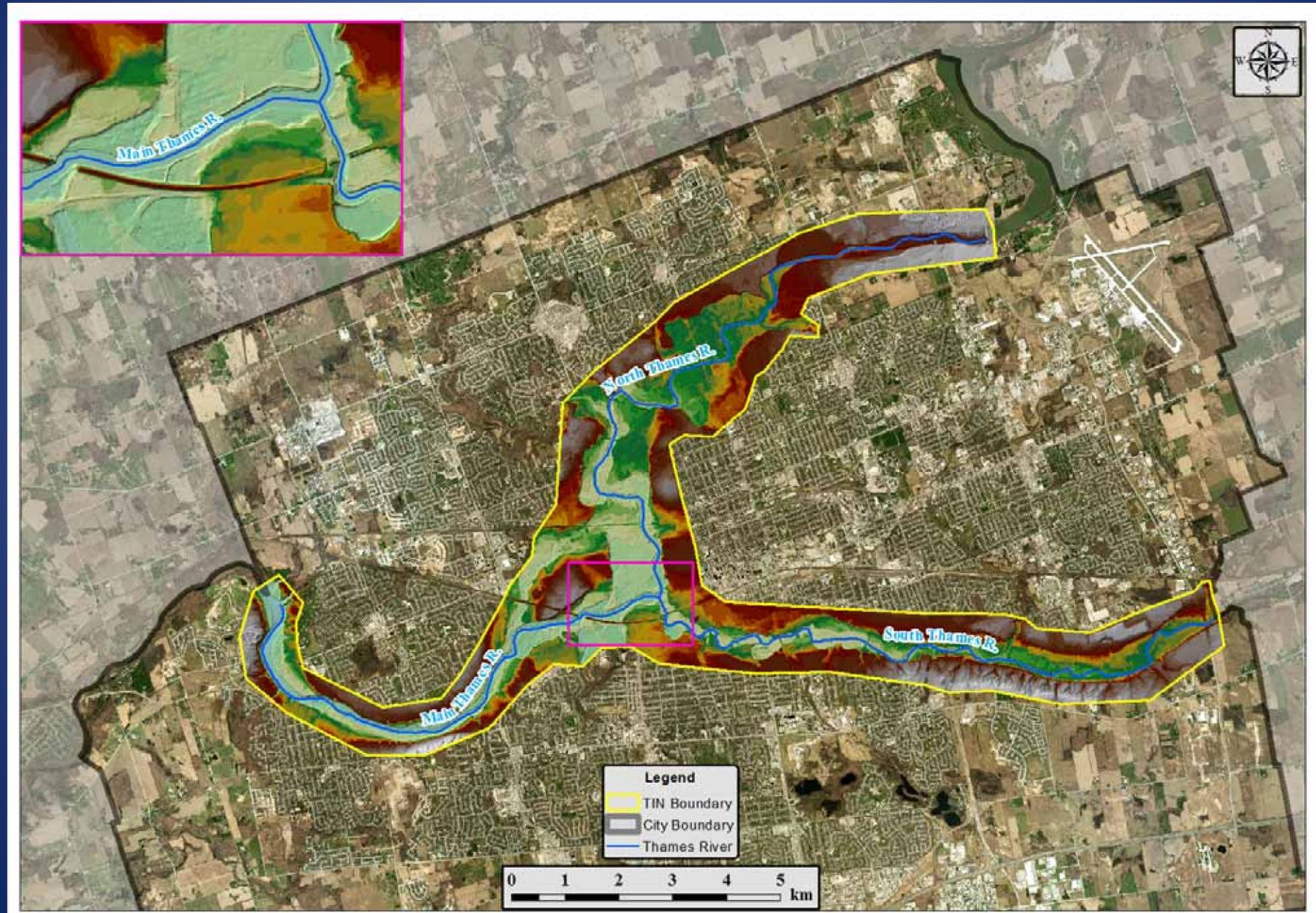




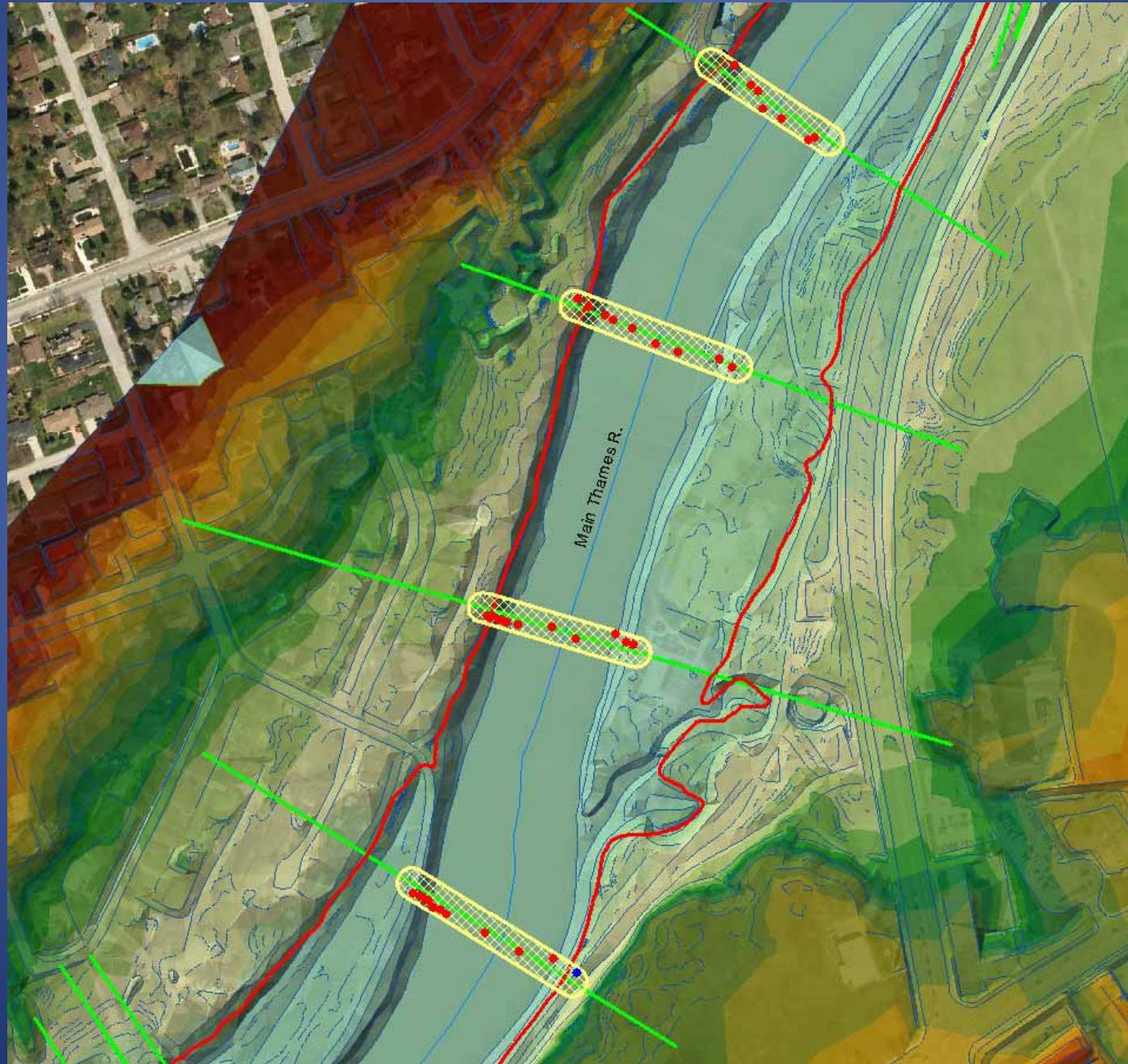
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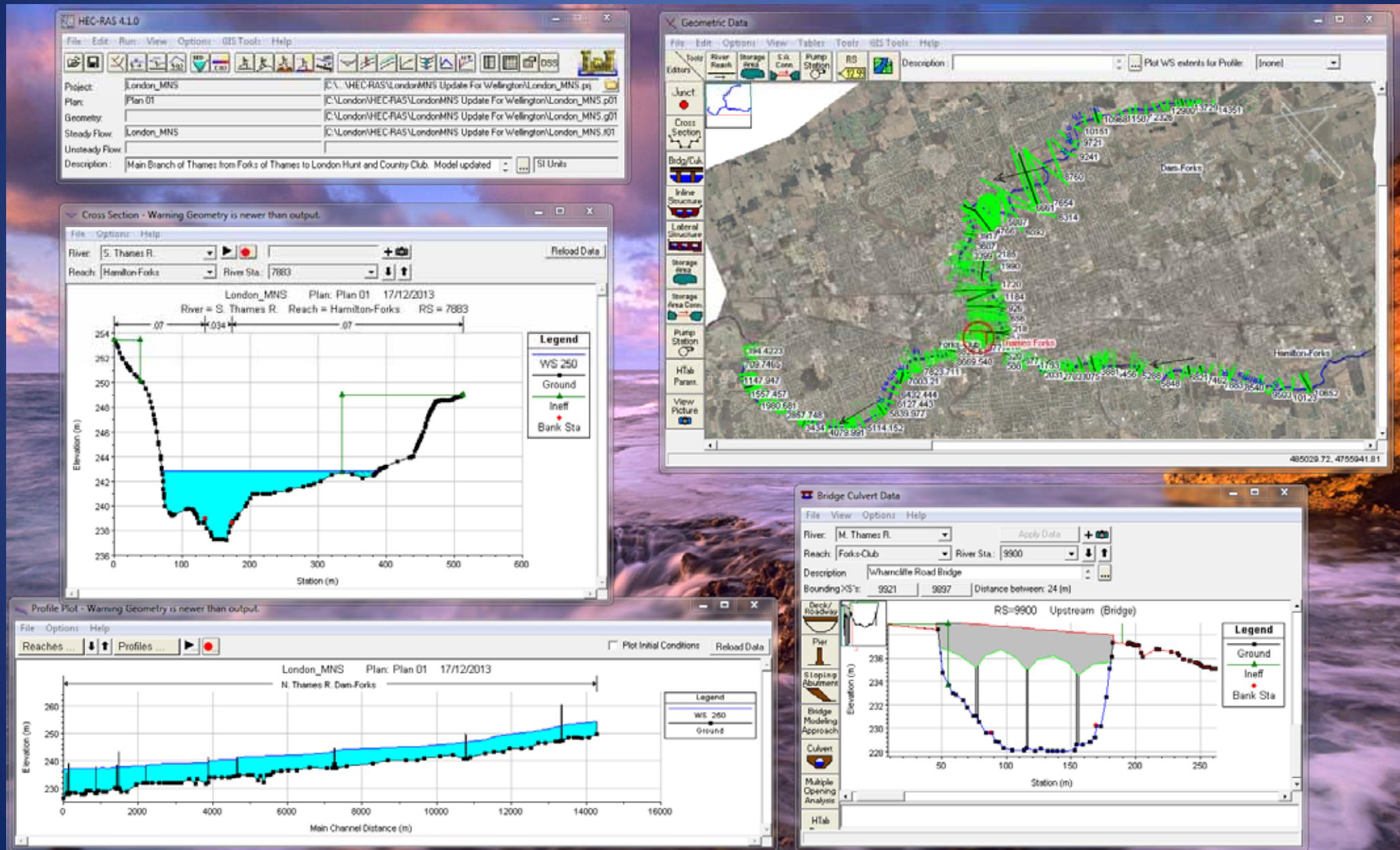
Creating TIN



Integrating Channel GPS Points



Developing HEC-RAS Hydraulic Model



Model Calibration

Historic Data



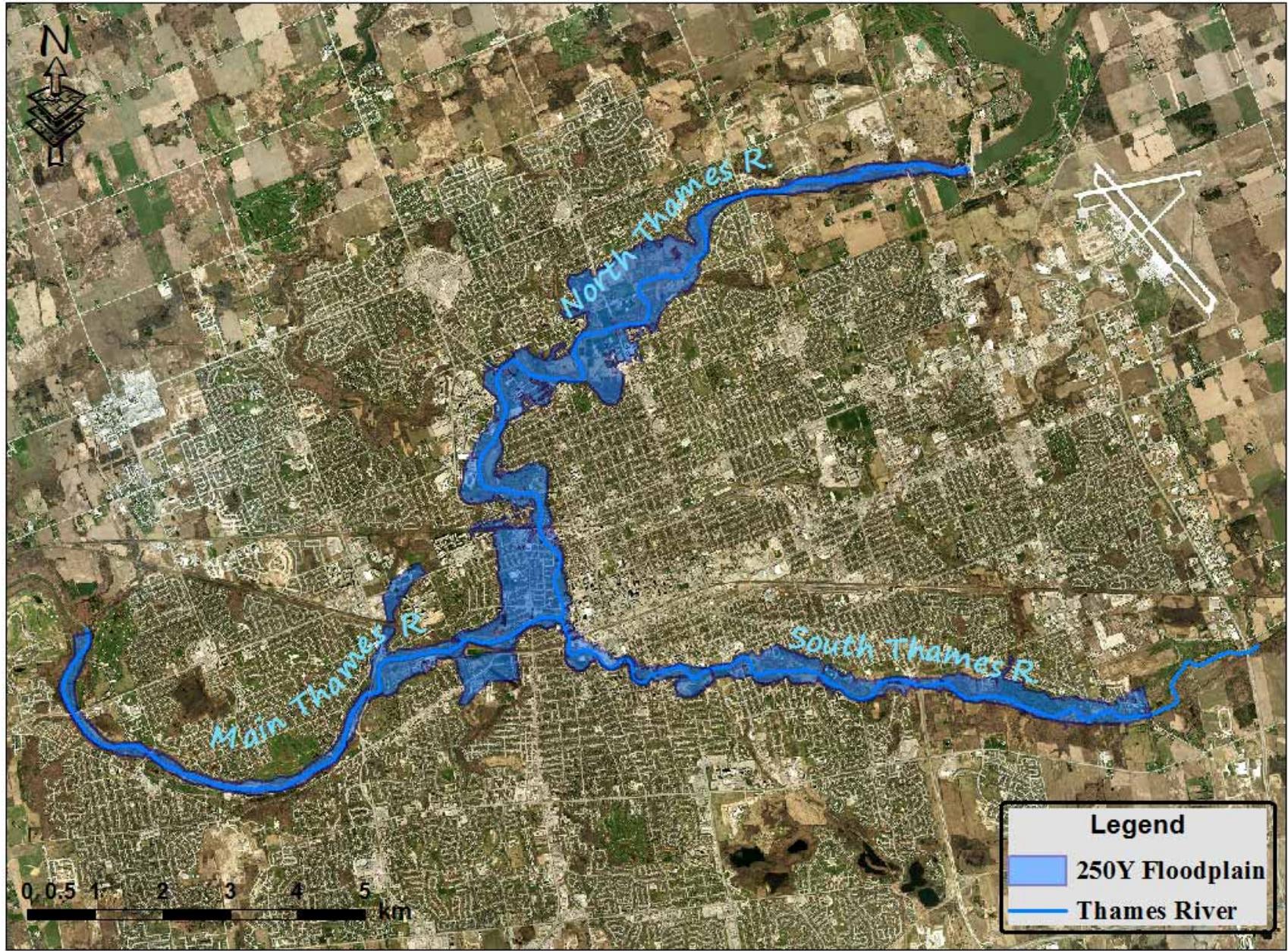
1937 (250Y) Flood												
Location	Reach	Record (m)	Main Reach Flow 1834 (CMS)			Main Reach Flow 1750 (CMS)			Main Reach Flow 1615 (CMS)			
			Model (m)	Flow (CMS)	Diff (cm)	Model (m)	Diff (cm)	Model (m)	Diff (cm)			
Riverside Dr.	Main	231.6	231.8	1834	20	231.6	0.00	231.3	-34			
Spring bank Dam	Main	232.2	232.2	1834	3	232	-0.19	231.7	-54			
Old Dam	Main	233.2	233.6	1834	37	233.3	0.13	232.9	-27			
Pedestrian Bridge	Main	234.0	234.1	1834	10	233.9	-0.10	233.5	-49			
Greenway Sewage	Main	235.2	235.7	1834	55	235.5	0.31	235.1	-11			
Douglas Ave.	Main	236.3	236.4	1834	14	236.2	-0.09	235.8	-50			
Wharncliffe Rd.	Main	236.4	236.5	1834	10	236.3	-0.12	235.9	-52			
Near Forks	Main	236.6	236.9	1834	27	236.6	0.00	236.2	-42			
			Average			22			0			
Forks	South	236.7	236.8	850	14	236.6	-0.12	236.1	-82			
York St. Bridge	South	237.0	237.0	850	0	236.6	-0.34	236.2	-77			
CNR	South	237.1	237.1	850	8	236.8	-0.22	236.4	-82			
Ridout St. Bridge	South	237.7	237.9	850	22	237.5	-0.19	237.1	-52			
Hans Dam	South	238.2	238.3	850	12	238.1	-0.11	237.8	-18			
Richmond Bridge	South	238.3	238.2	850	-2	238	-0.25	237.7	-55			
Wellington Bridge	South	239.1	239.4	850	35	239.3	0.20	238.9	-11			
Adelaide Bridge	South	240.0	240.3	850	34	240.3	0.34	240.3	34			
Egerton Bridge	South	240.8	241.1	850	34	241.1	0.29	241	18			
Meadowlily Bridge	South	242.3	242.6	850	29	242.6	0.26	242.6	23			
Hamilton Bridge	South	244.2	244.5	850	22	244.5	0.22	244.6	21			
			Average			19			0.00			
Forks	North	236.7	236.9	1107	23	236.7	-0.05	236.2	-51			
Dundas St Bridge	North	236.7	236.9	1107	21	236.6	-0.06	236.2	-50			
Blackfriars St.	North	237.1	237.2	1107	8	236.9	-0.19	236.5	-61			
Oxford St. Br.	North	237.4	237.7	1107	30	237.5	0.07	237.1	-27			
CNR	North	237.1	237.7	1107	53	237.5	0.33	237.1	-1			
University Dr.	North	239.0	239.1	1107	10	239.1	0.05	239	-5			
Adelaide St.	North	242.8	243.1	935	25	243.1	0.24	243.1	24			
			Average			24			0.06			
Location	Reach	Record (m)	Model (m)	Flow (CMS)	Diff (cm)	Model (m)	Flow (CMS)	Diff (cm)	Record (m)	Model (m)	Flow (CMS)	Diff (cm)
Forks	North	234.0	234.0	715	-1	236.7	236.9	1107	23			
Queen St Bridge	North	235.9	234.0	713	9	236.7	236.9	1107	21			
Blackfriars St.	North	234.3	234.4	715	7	237.1	237.2	1107	8			
Oxford St. Br.	North	234.9	235.1	715	21	237.4	237.7	1107	30			
CNR	North					715			237.1	237.7	1107	53
University Dr.	North	238.0	238.0	715	-1	239.0	239.1	1107	10			
Richmond St. N	North	239.6	239.6	569	0	242.7	242.6	935	935			
Adelaide St.	North	242.7	242.6	569	-8	242.8	243.1	935	935			
Windermere Rd	North	243.5	243.5	569	-3	245.8	245.9	569	5			
Highbury Ave.	North	245.8	245.9	569	5	251.5	251.5	569	0			
Clarke Rd.	North	251.5	251.5	569	0	252.6	252.6	935	935			
			Average			3			Average		24	

Model Calibration

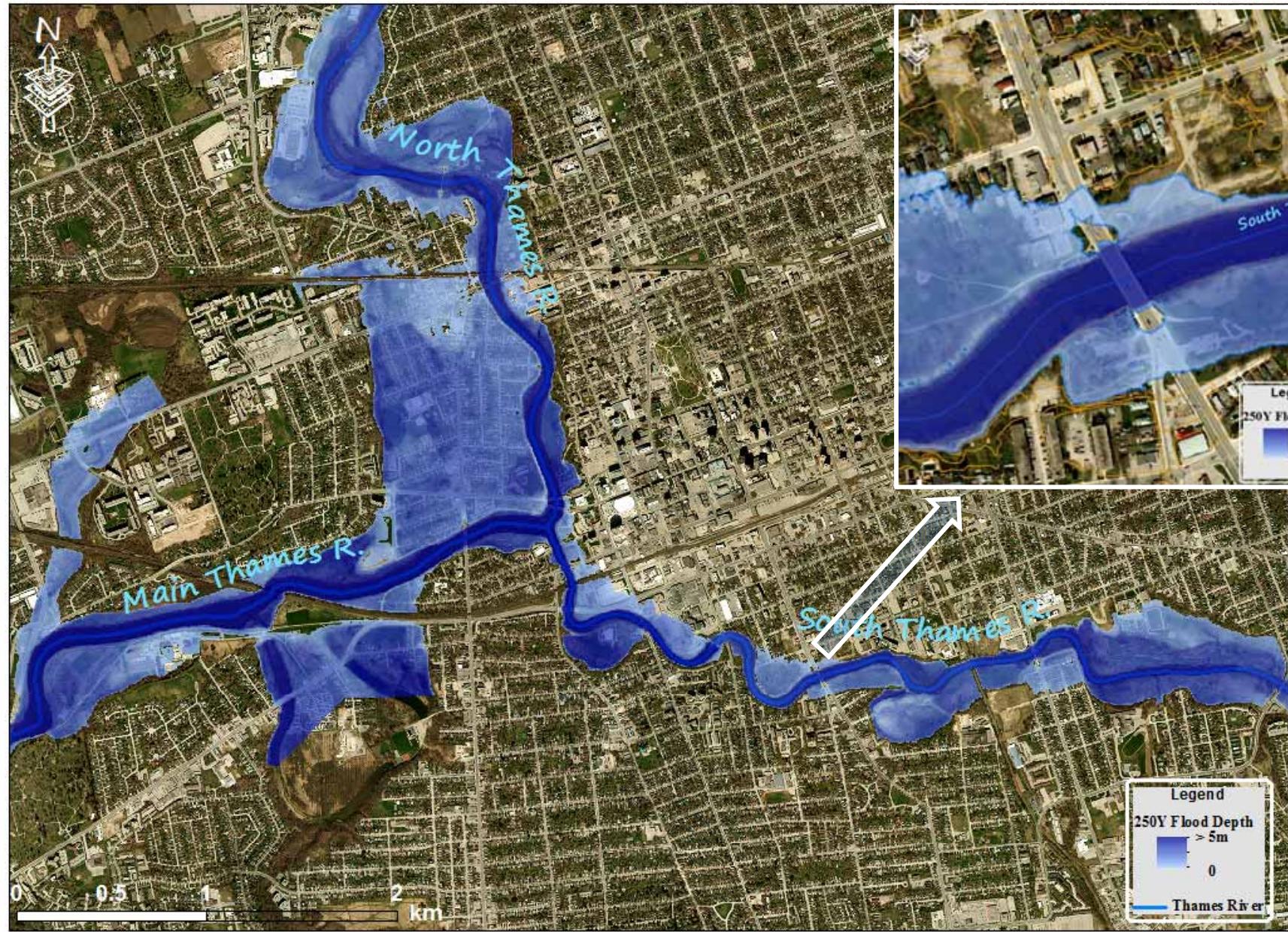
High Water Marking, Valuable Data for Calibration



Flood Mapping



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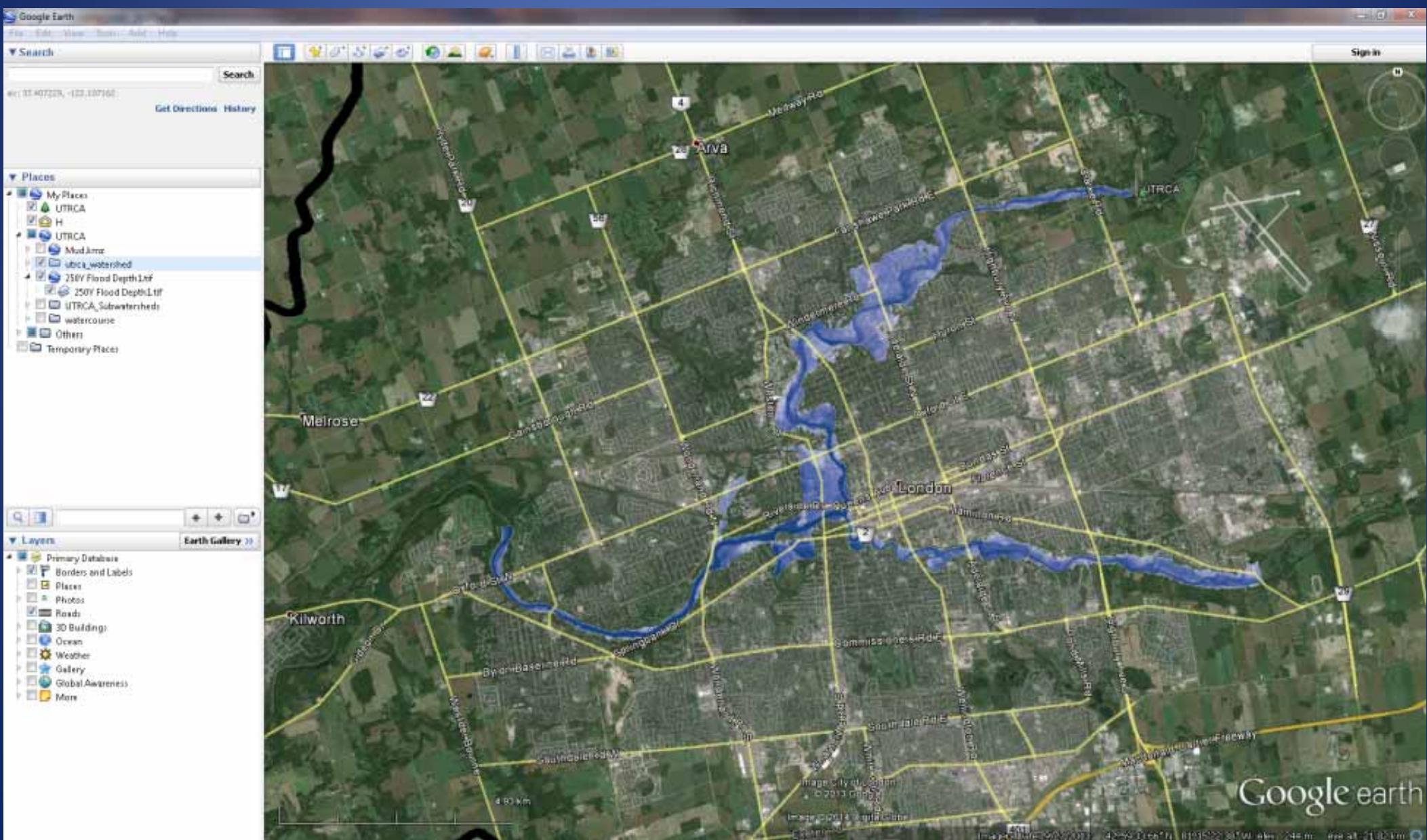


Old vs. New Flood Lines





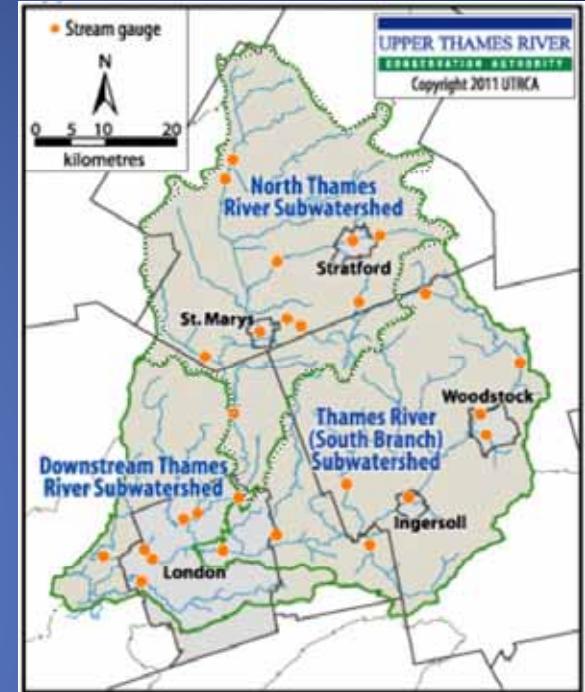
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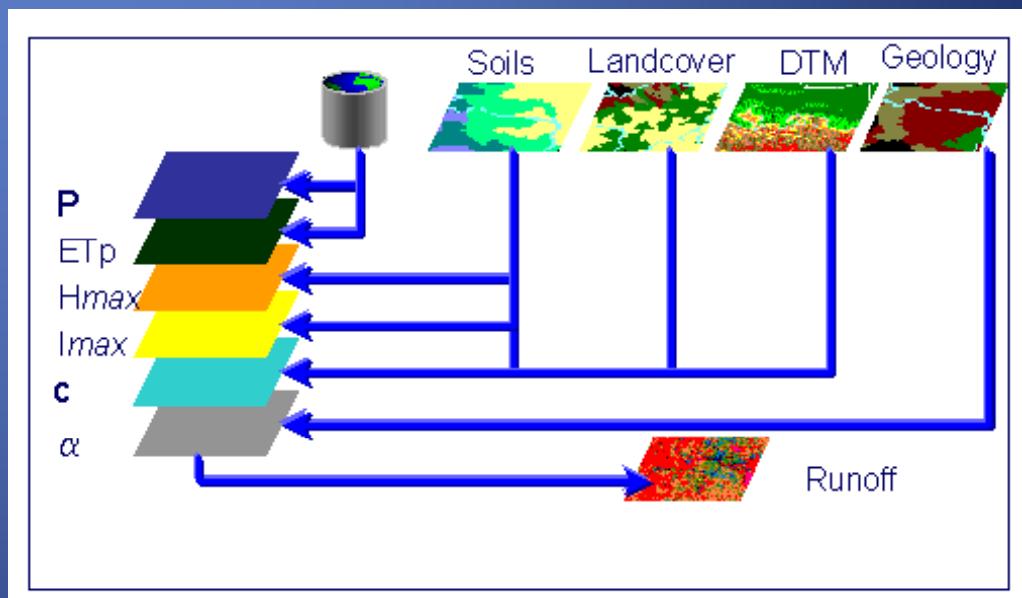


Hydrology Methods

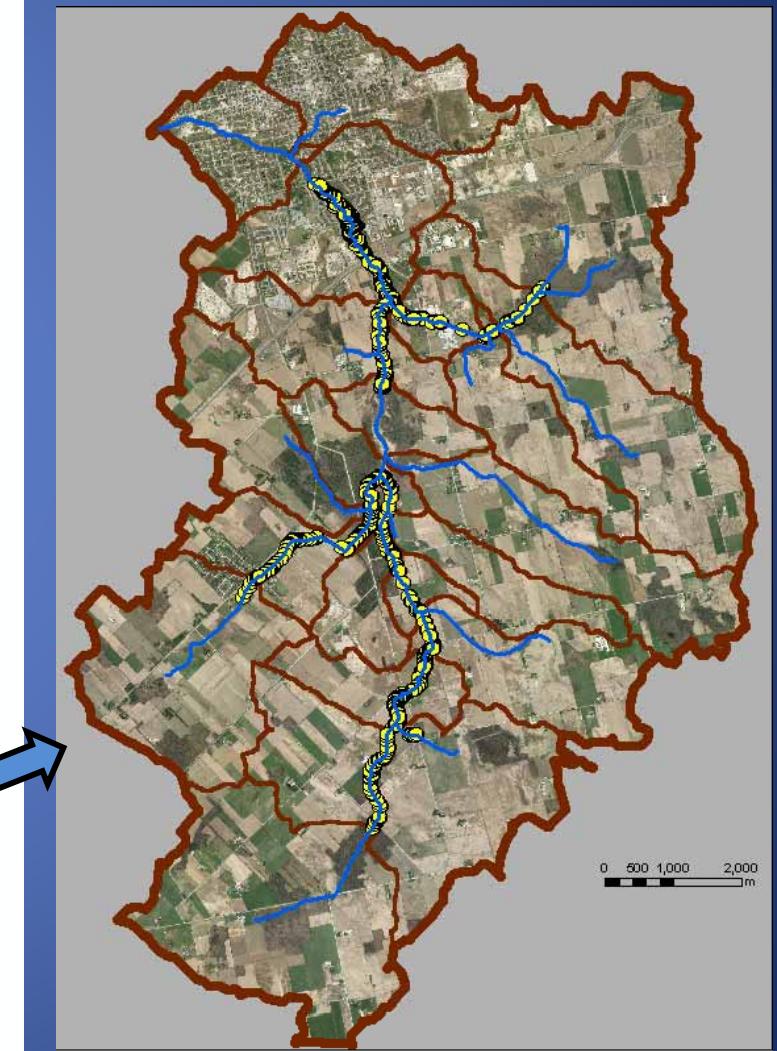
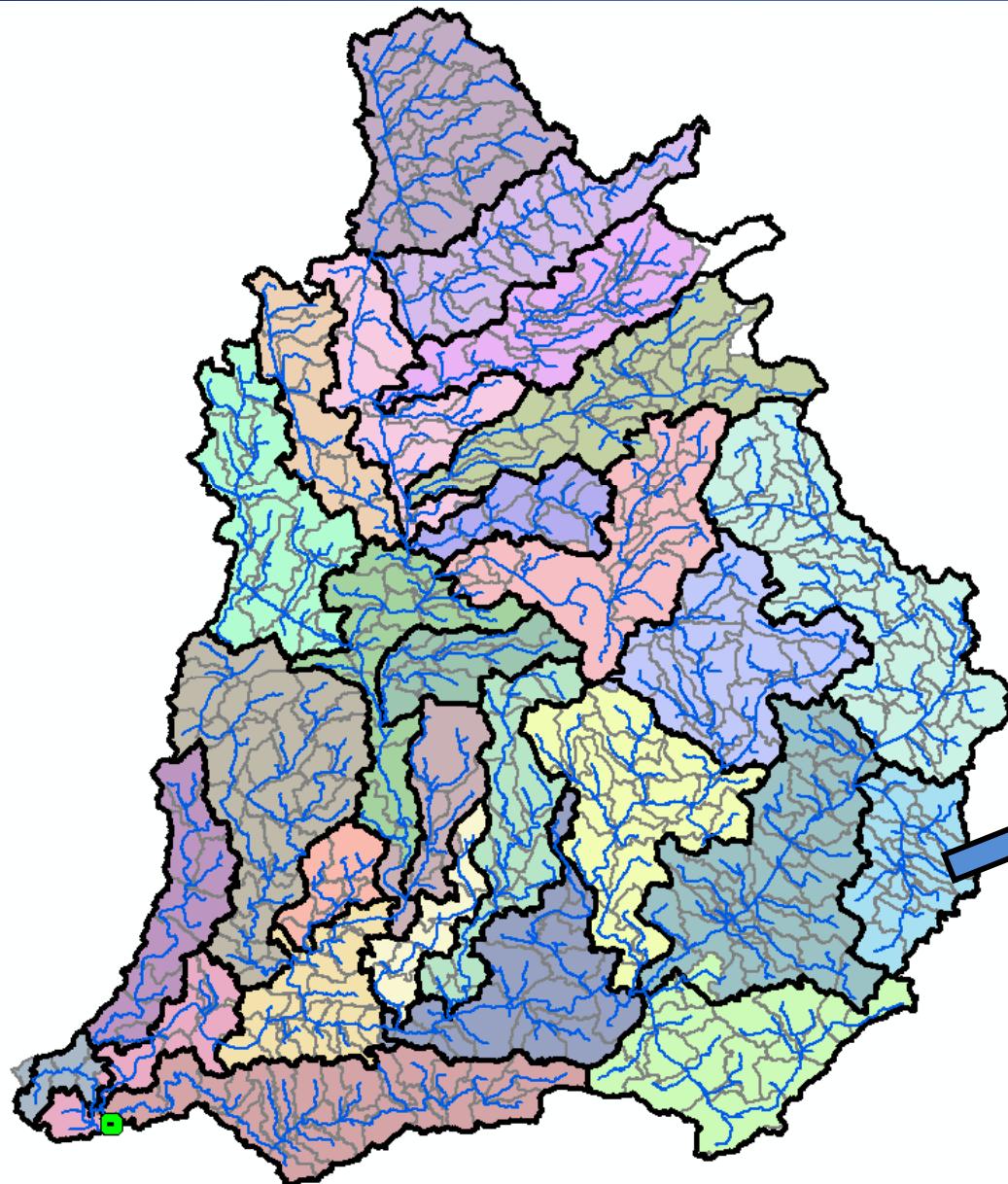
- Statistical Analysis of Flow Data



- Hydrologic Models

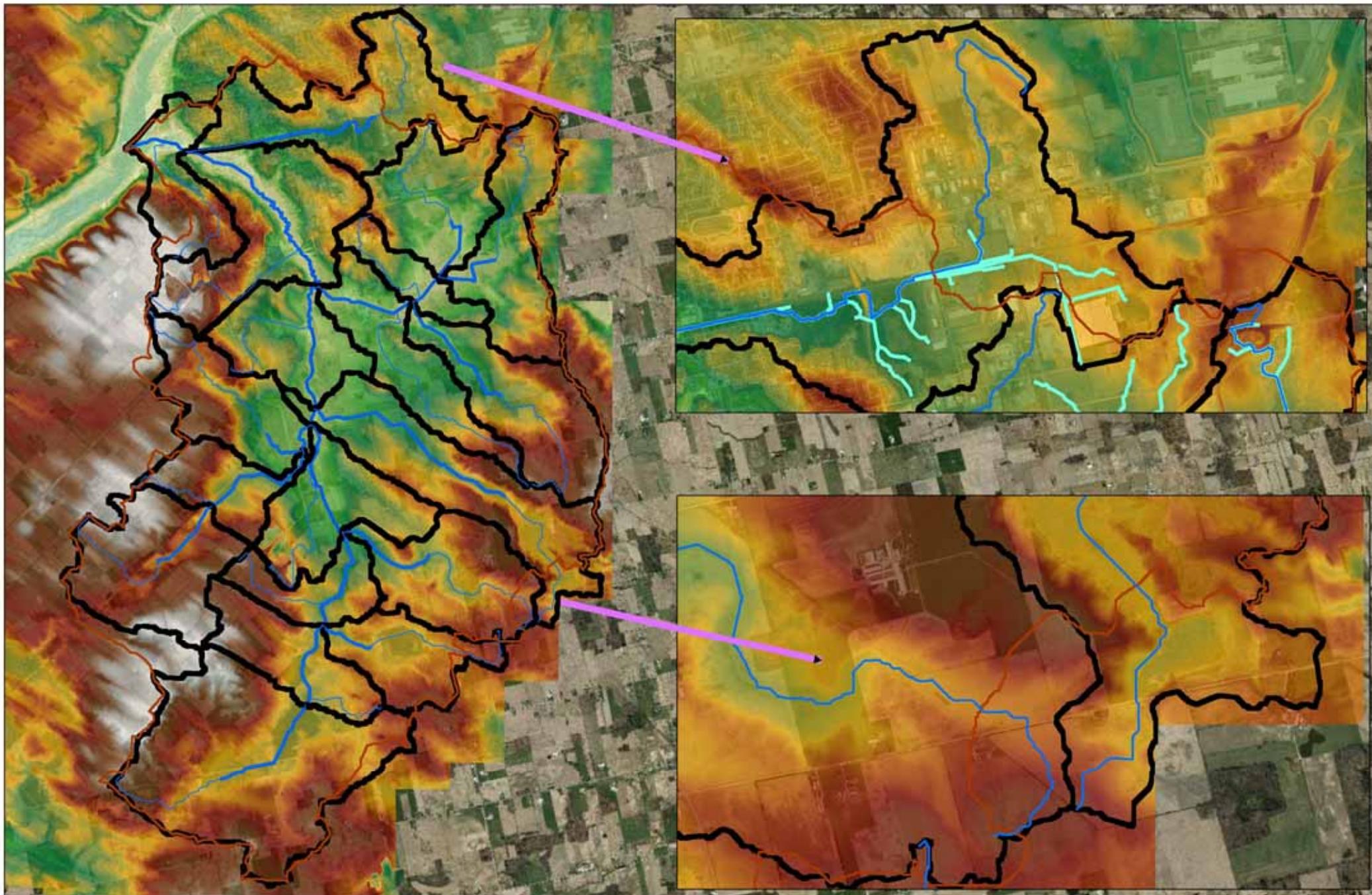


Catchment Delineation

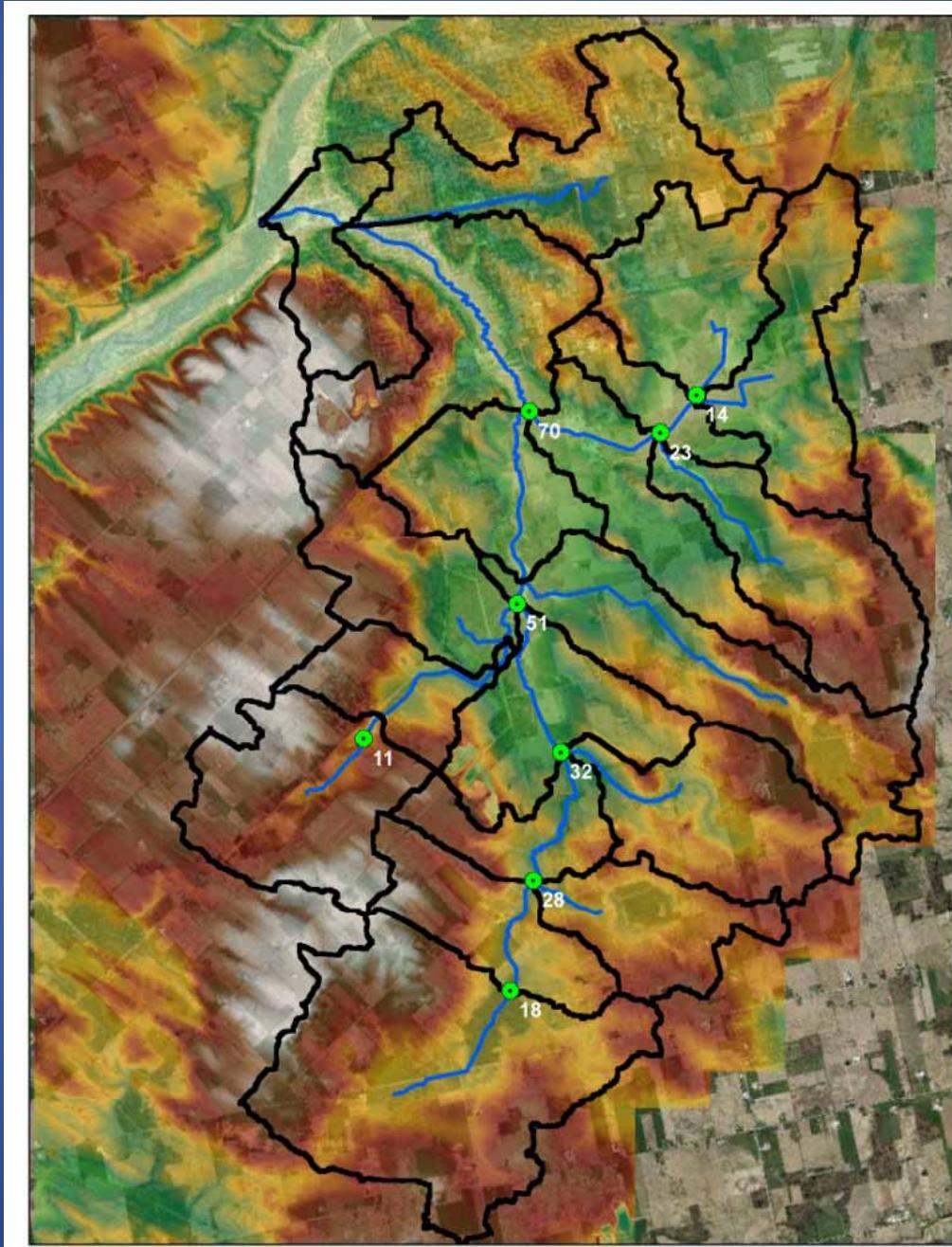




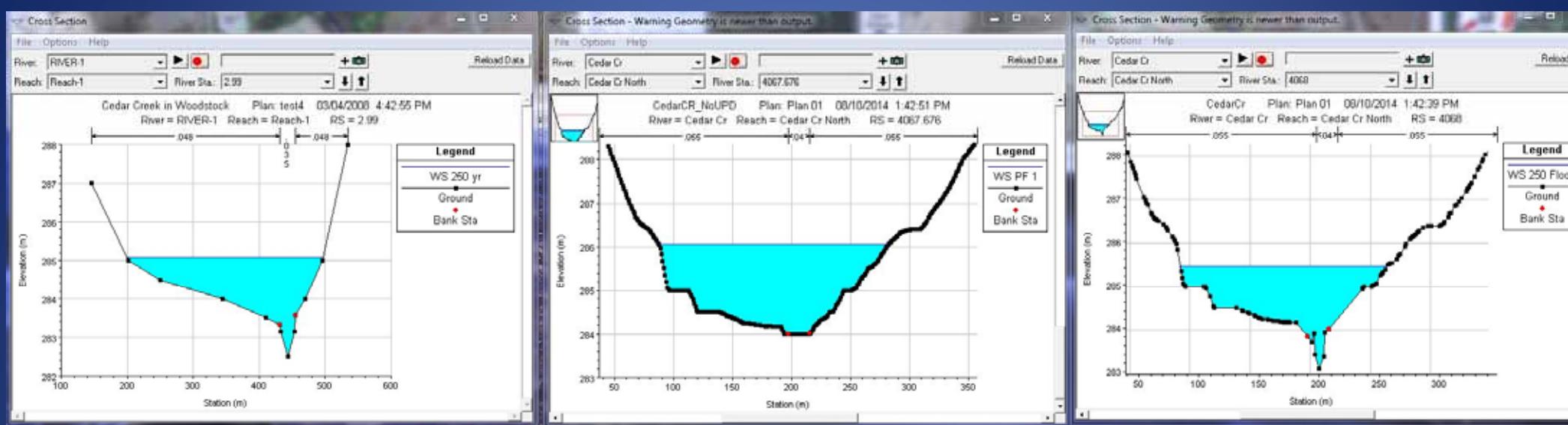
Catchment Delineation



Flow Calculation



With or Without GPS Survey With or Without DEM





Developing HEC-RAS Hydraulic Model

HEC-RAS 4.1.0

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Plan: Plan 01 C:\Cedar\RAS\HEC\CedarCr.p01

Geometry: CedarCr C:\Cedar\RAS\HEC\CedarCr.g01

Steady Flow: CedarCr C:\Cedar\RAS\HEC\CedarCr.f01

Unsteady Flow:

Description: SI Units

Geometric Data - CedarCr

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Tools Editors River Reach Storage Area S.A Conn. Pump Station RS 12.99 Description:

Junct. ● Cross Section

Bridg/Culv.

Inline Structure

Lateral Structure

Storage Area

Storage Area Conn.

Pump Station

HTab Param.

View Picture

River Reach Storage Area S.A Conn. Pump Station RS 12.99 Description:

Cedar Cr North Cedar Cr East Cedar Cr Middle Cedar Cr West Cedar Cr South

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Steady Flow Data - CedarCr

File Options Help

Enter/Edit Number of Profiles (25000 max): 1 Reach Boundary Conditions ... Apply Data

Locations of Flow Data Changes

River: Cedar Cr Reach: Cedar Cr South River Sta: 15181 Add Multiple... Add A Flow Change Location

Flow Change Location	Profile Names and Flow Rates
River Reach RS	250 Flood
1 Cedar Cr Cedar Cr South 15181	18.5
2 Cedar Cr Cedar Cr South 13464	28.26
3 Cedar Cr Cedar Cr South 11012	32
4 Cedar Cr Cedar Cr Middle 8664	50.6
5 Cedar Cr Cedar Cr North 5697	70
6 Cedar Cr East Cedar Cr East 2690	14.2
7 Cedar Cr East Cedar Cr East 1938	23.4
8 Cedar Cr West Cedar Cr West 3505	11.4

Edit Steady flow data for the profiles (m³/s)

Profile Plot - Warning Geometry is newer than output.

File Options Help Reaches ... Profiles ... Reload Data

CedarCr Plan: Plan 01 09/10/2014 3:50:32 PM Cedar Cr Cedar Cr South

Elevation (m) 296 294 292 290 288

Main Channel Distance (m) 0 1000 2000 3000 4000

Legend WS 250 Flood Ground

Cross Section - Warning Geometry is newer than output.

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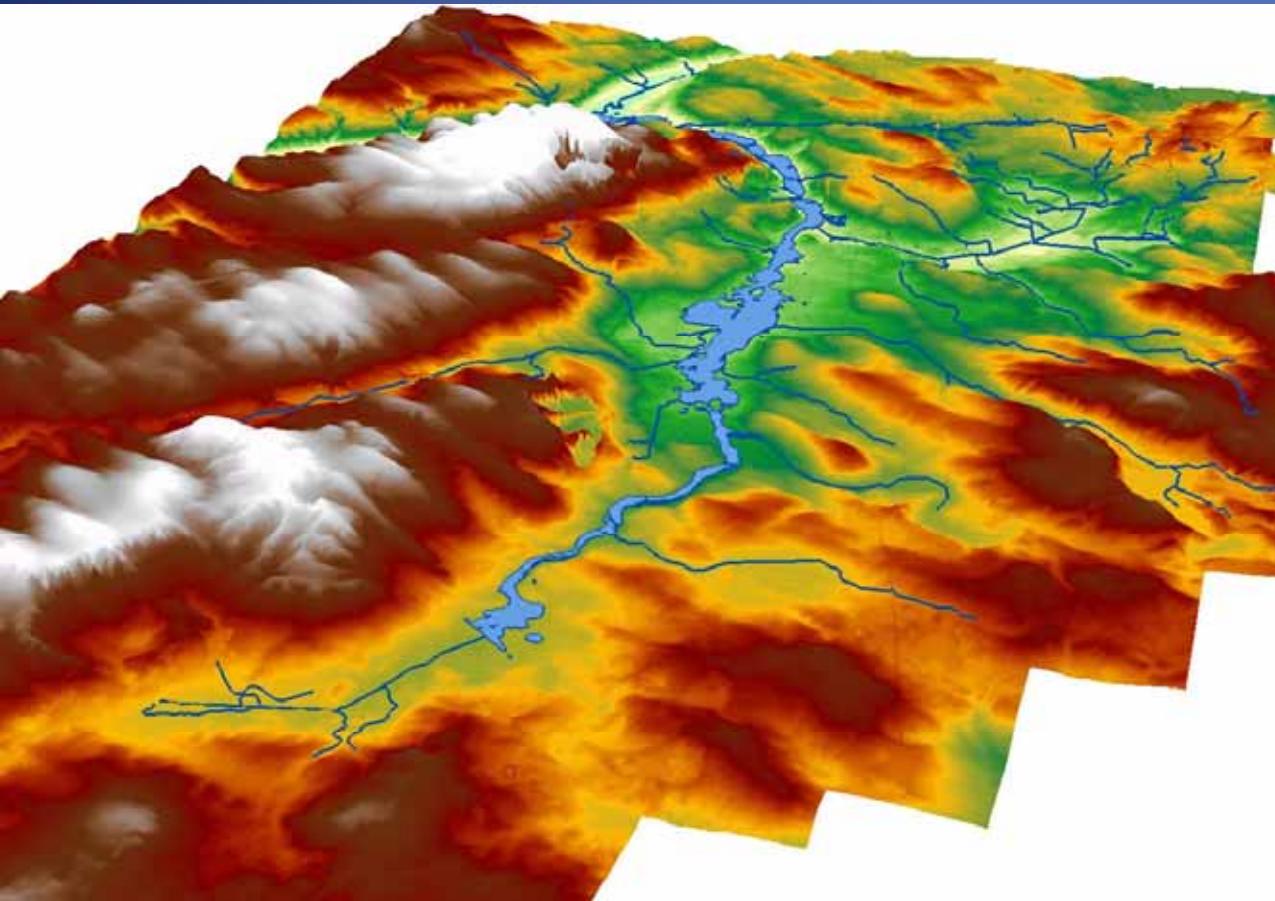
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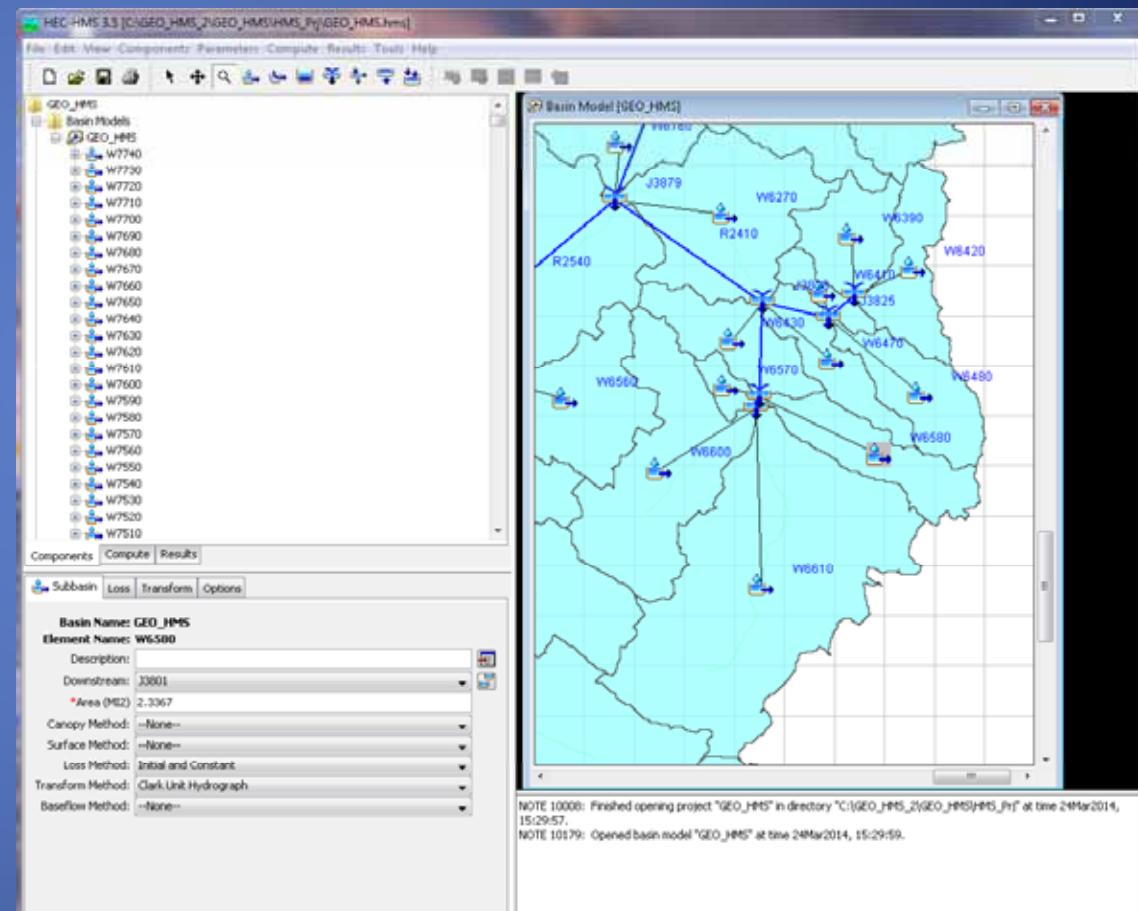
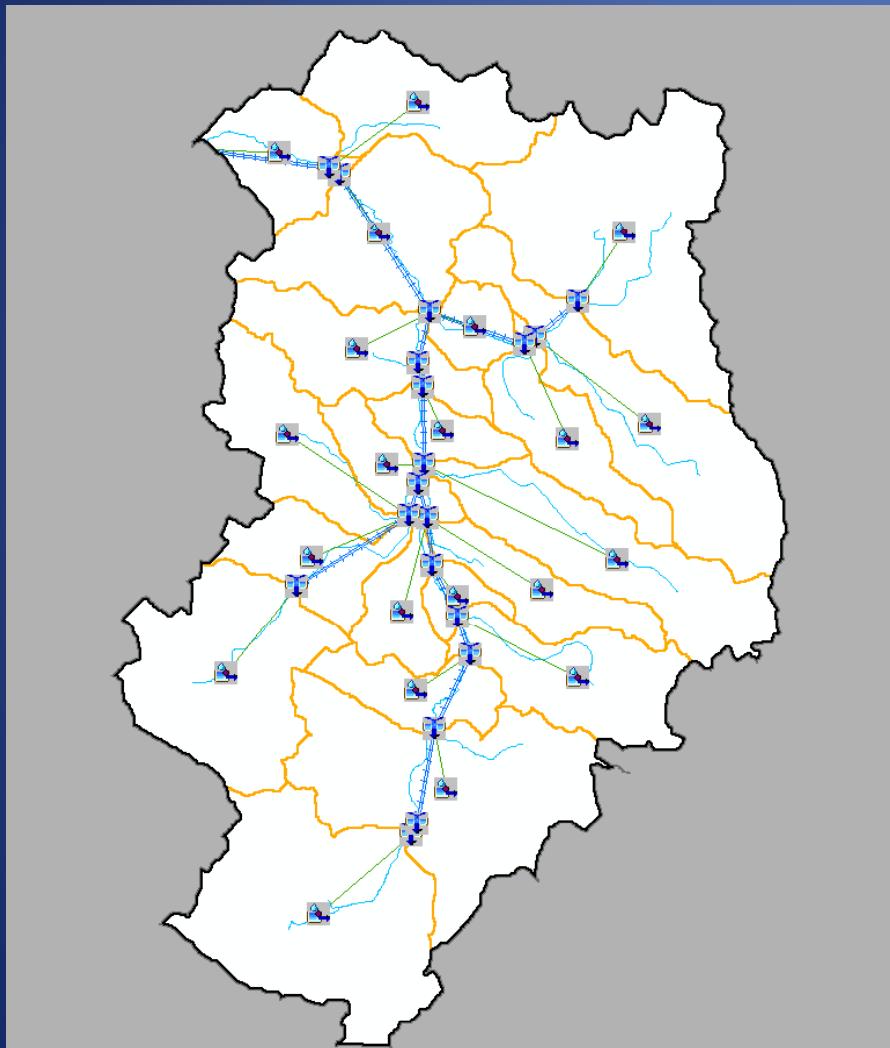
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Legend WS 250 Flood Ground Bank Sta

Flood Mapping



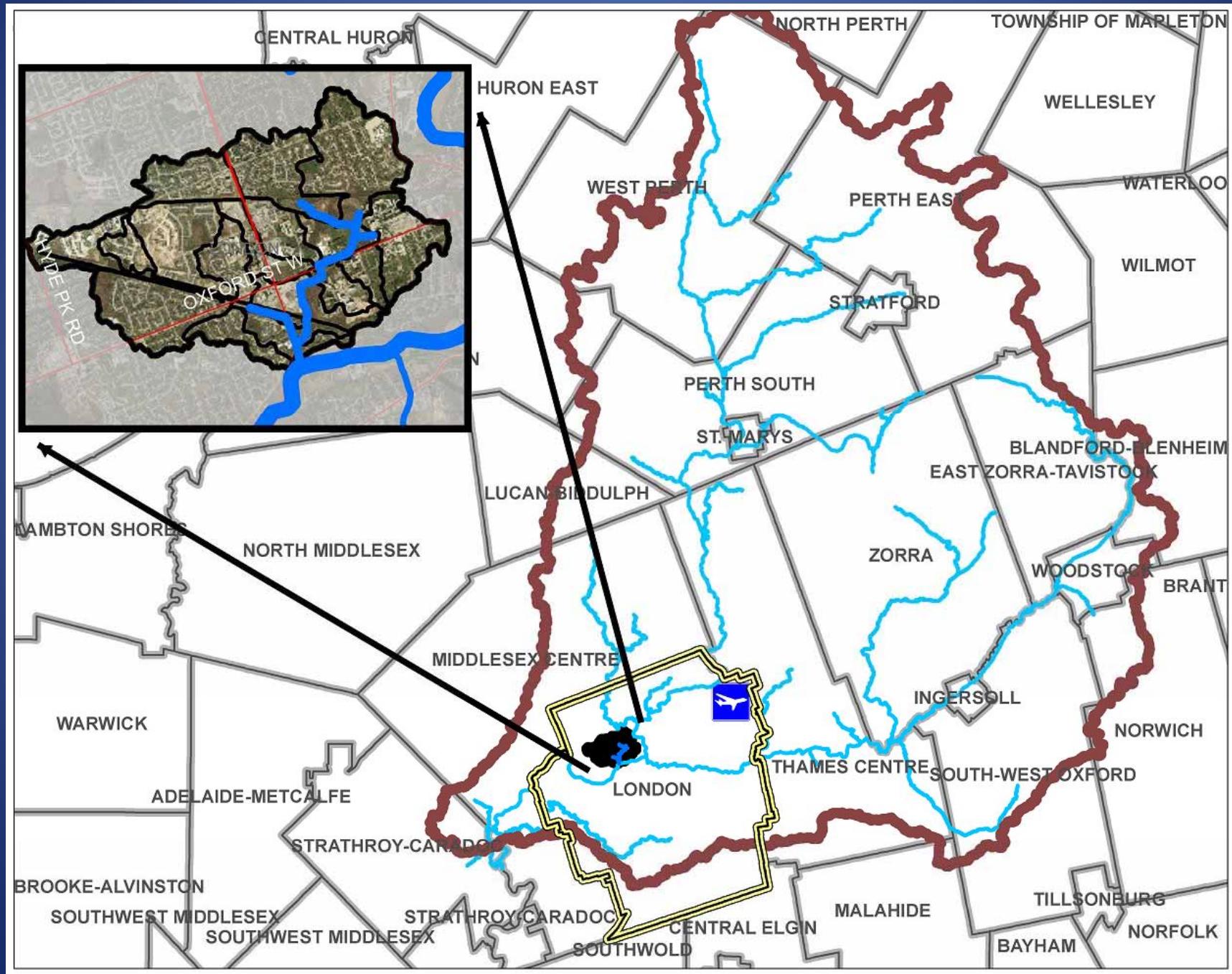
Developing Hydrologic Model in GIS



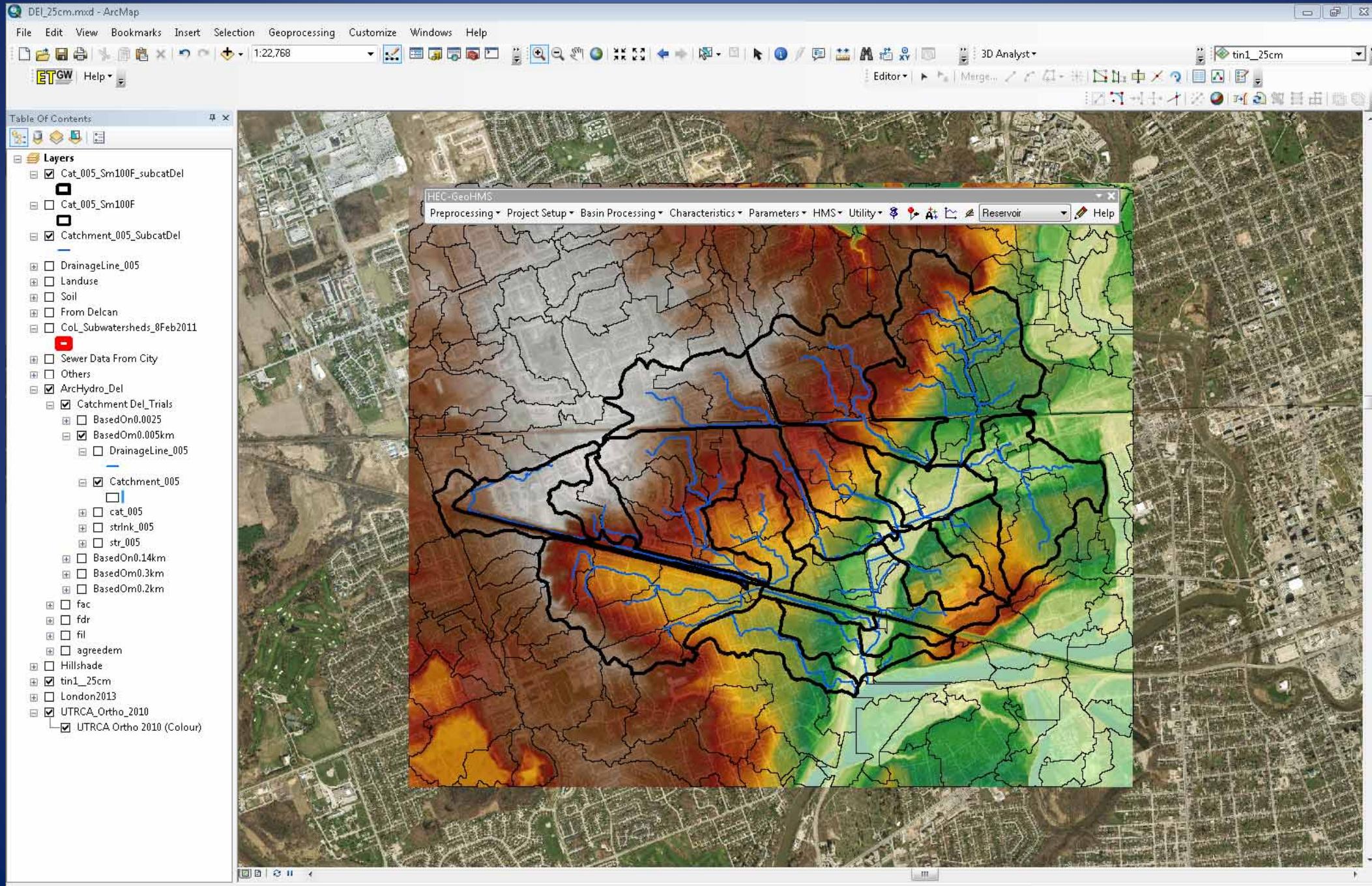
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Mud Creek Study Area



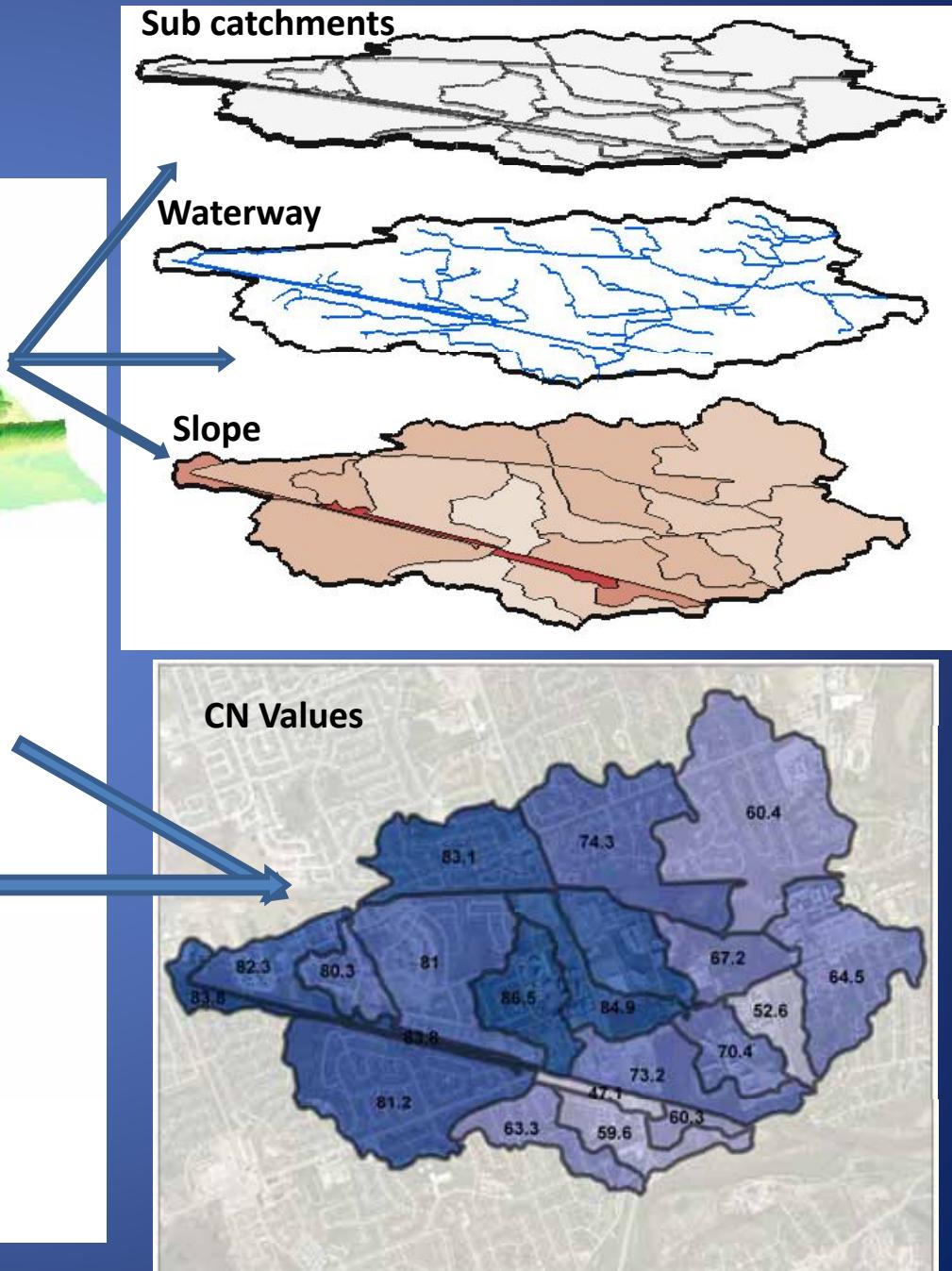
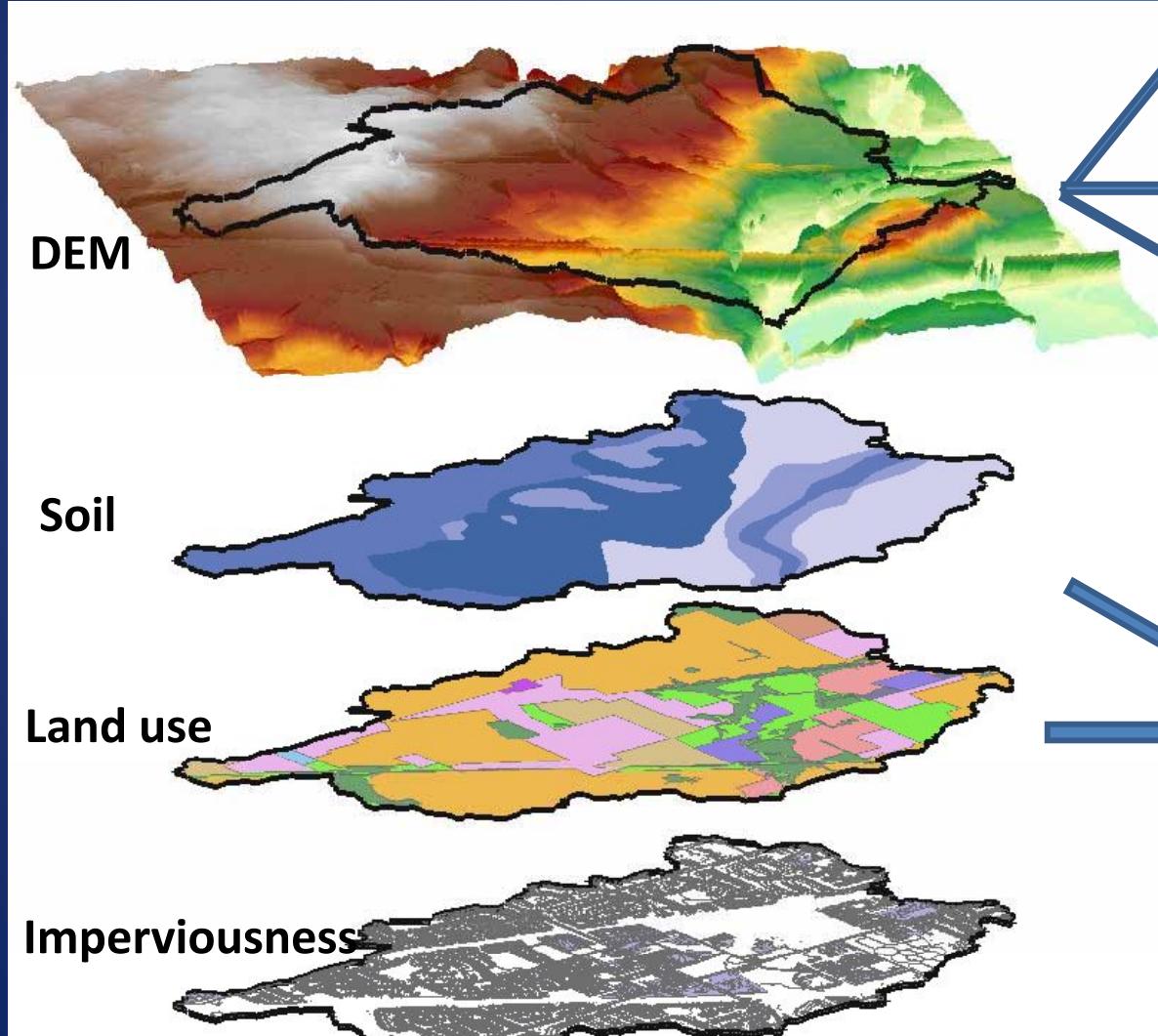
Catchment Delineation in Mud Creek



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Hydrologic Model Development



Hydrologic Model

Mud Creek 2013 Flood



PCSW/MM 2013 Professional 2D -- MudCreek5_2013Storm_Flow Length Change

File **Map** **Table** **Graph** **Profile** **Details** **Status** **Documentation**

Project

Title: Simulation Options
Climatology: Rain Gages, Aquifers, Snow Pads, Unit Hydrographs, LID Controls, Transects, Control rules, Pollutants, Land Uses, Curves, Time Series, Time Patterns

Layers (checked): Junctions, Outfalls, Dividers, Storages, Conduits, Pumps, Orifices, Weirs, Outlets, Subcatchments, DrainageLine_005, StrMH, StrPipes, UT_UT ..., CulvertsFromCityLayer, RiverFromDelcan, London2007_15cm50x, w001001, Open Street Maps

Map: Shows a satellite map of the study area with a network of blue lines representing conduits and black dots representing junctions. Specific junctions are labeled J12, C13, C1, C7, J5, C12, J1, C16, J15, C15, C5, C4, C8, J16, C10, C11, J11, J14, C18, J16, C20, and J19.

Table: Conduits

Name	Inlet Node	Outlet Node	Description	Tag	Length (m)	Roughness	Inlet Offset (m)	Out Off (m)
C3	SwMF-1	SwMF-2			798.93	0.01	0	
C4	SwMF-2	J4			355.05	0.01	0	
C5	J4	SwMF-3			521.46	0.01	0	
C6	J3	J4			1230.23	0.01	0	
C8	SwMF-3	J6			149.56	0.01	0	
C10	J8	J10			121.87	0.01	0	
C13	J12	J9			767.6	0.01	0	
C9	J8	J10			211.35	0.01	0	
C11	J7	J9			367.30	0.01	0	
C14	J11	J14			53.4	0.01	0	
C18	J15	J16			0.06	0.01	0	
C19	J6	J16			240.83	0.01	0	
C20	J16	J17			213.21	0.01	0	
C15	J14	J19			214.02	0.01	0	

Attributes for Conduit C1: Name = C1, Inlet Node = J10, Outlet Node = J1, Description = , Tag = , Length (m) = 346.15, Roughness = 0.01, Inlet Offset (m) = 0, Outlet Offset (m) = 0, Initial Flow (m³/s) = 0, Flow Limit (m³/s) = 0, Entry Loss Coeff. = 0, Exit Loss Coeff. = 0, Avg. Loss Coeff. = 0, Flap Gate = NO, Cross Section = IRREGULAR, Geom1 (m) = 0, Geom2 (m) = 0, Geom3 = 0, Geom4 = 0, Barrels = 1, Transect = C1, Shape Curve = , Culvert Code = .

Graph: Three stacked line graphs showing water level (head) and total head (THead) over time (Date/Time from Jan 28 to 29, 2014). The top graph shows head [m] with a sharp drop at approximately 08:00 on Jan 29. The middle graph shows head [m] with a peak at approximately 03:00 on Jan 28 and another rise after 08:00 on Jan 29. The bottom graph shows THead [m] with a significant peak at approximately 03:00 on Jan 28 and a smaller peak at approximately 08:00 on Jan 29.

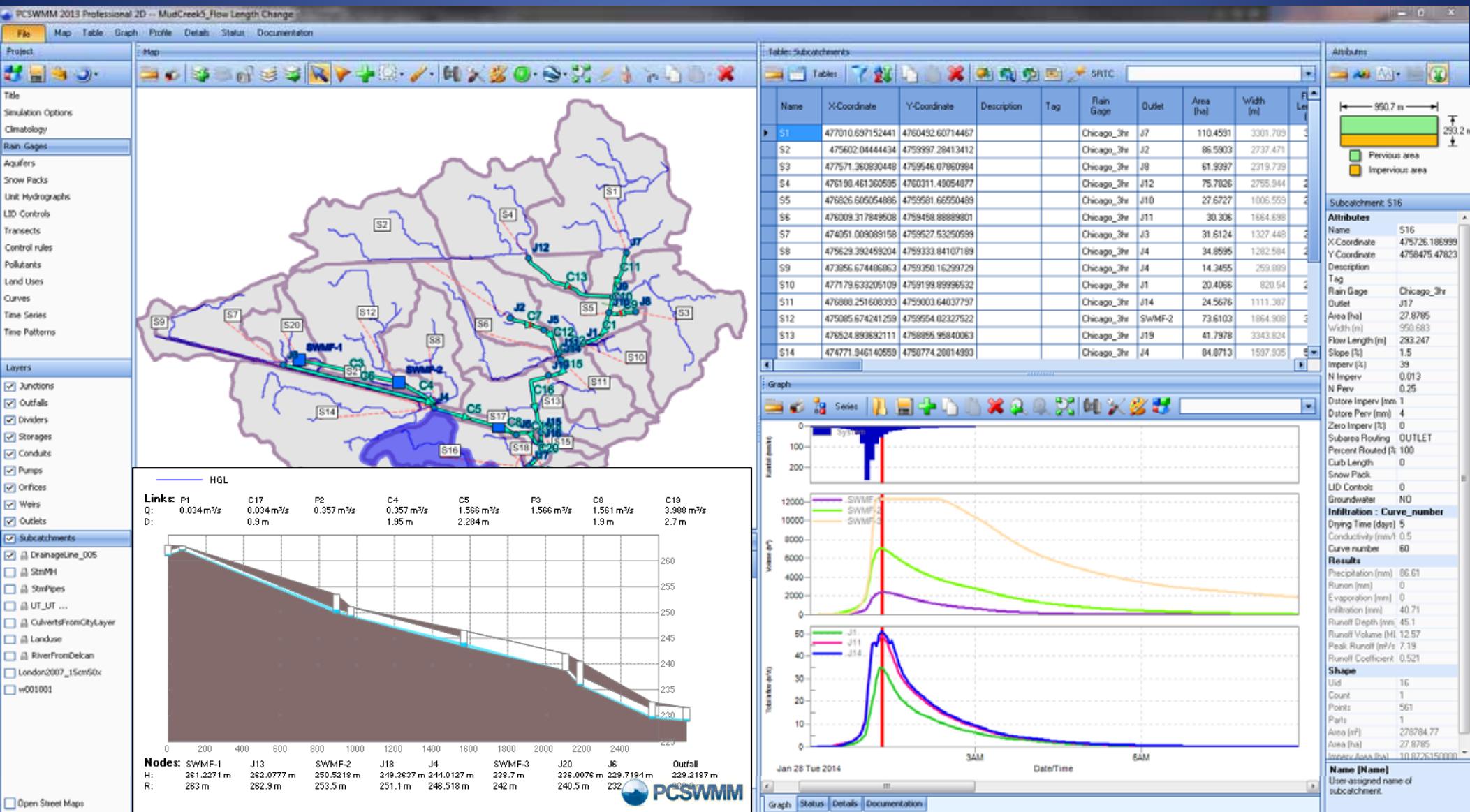
Results: Max. Flow (m³/s) = 14.848, Time Max. Flow = 01/29/2014 01:18, Max. Velocity (m/s) = 0.57, Max/Full Flow = 0.18, Max/Full Depth = 0.56, Max Spread (m) = 39.537, Full Both Ends (h) = 0, Full Upstream (h) = 0, Full Downstream (h) = 0, Above Full Normal = 0, Capacity Limited (h) = 0.

Shape: Slope (m/m) = 0.0019, Uid = 17, Count = 1, Points = 8, Parts = 1.

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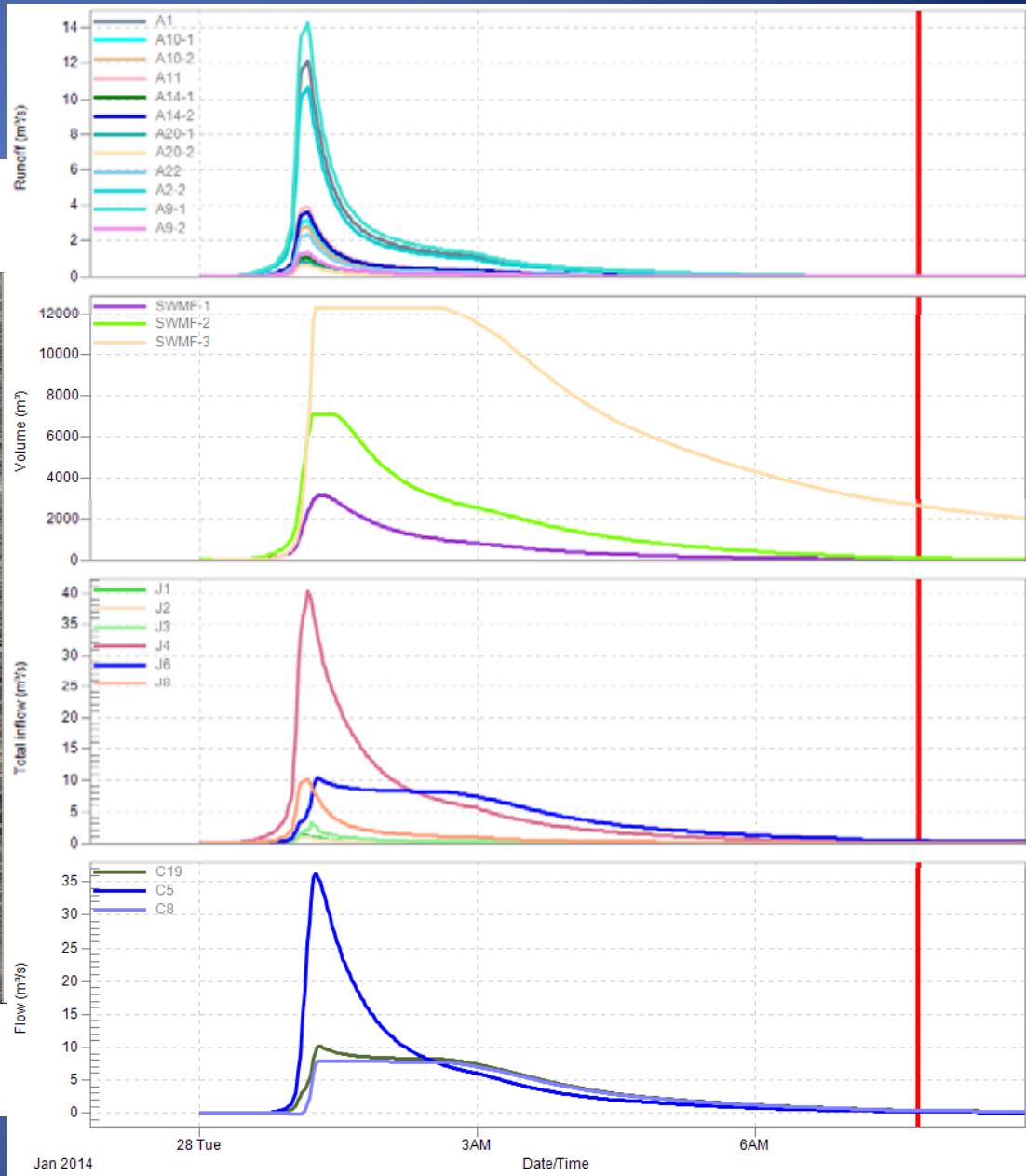
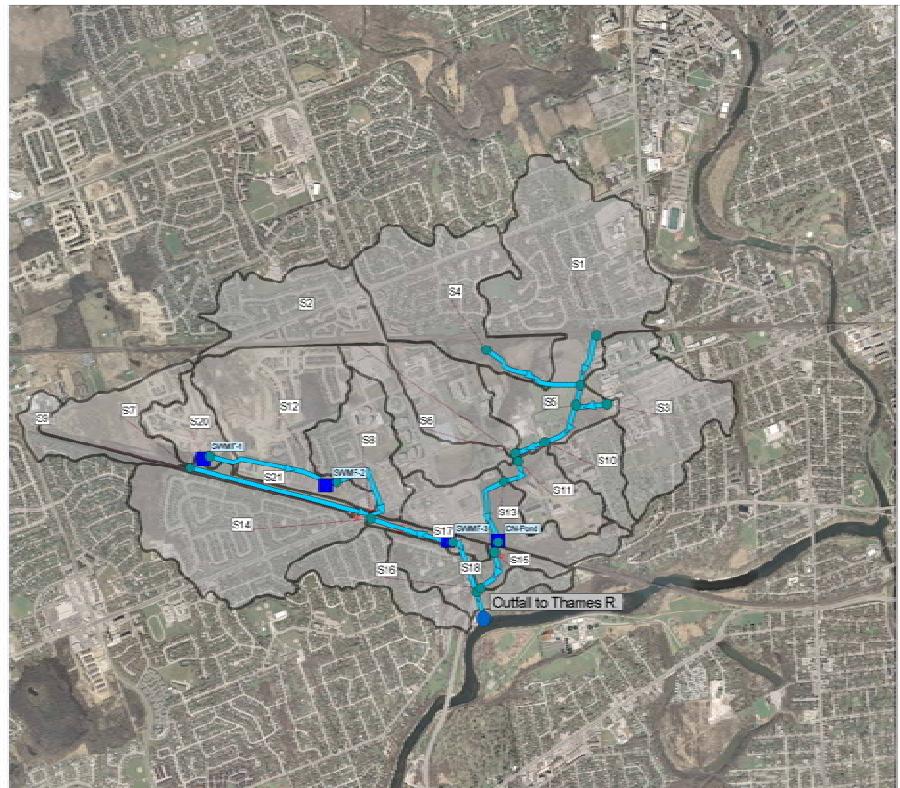
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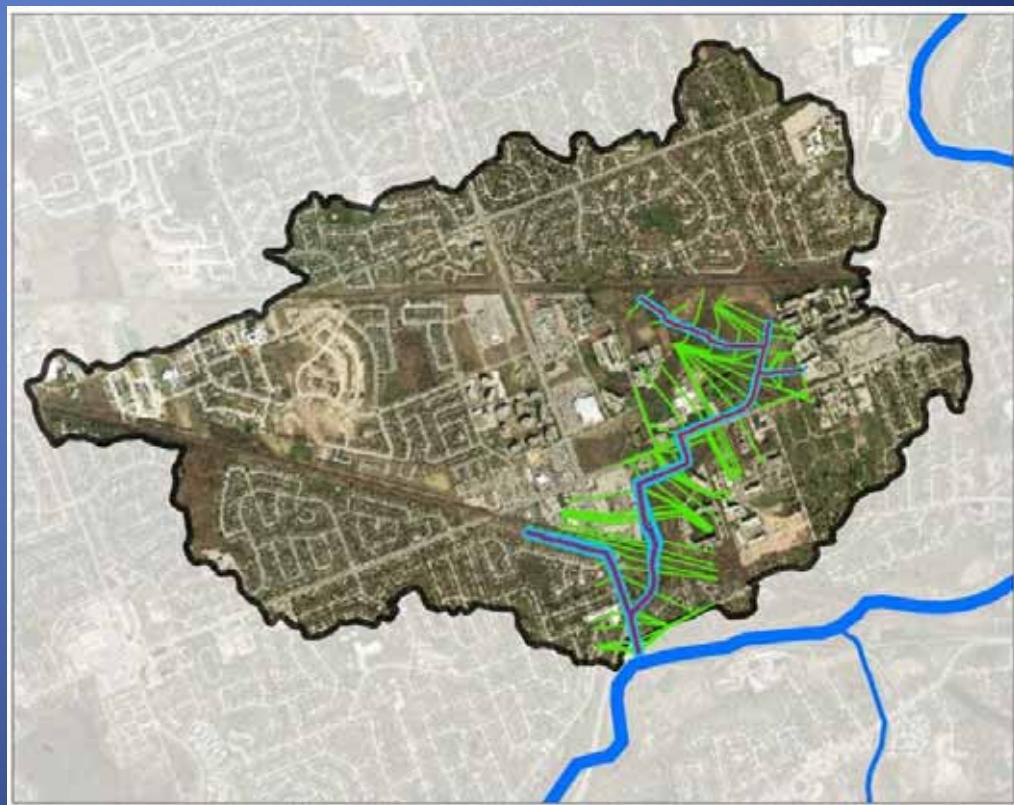
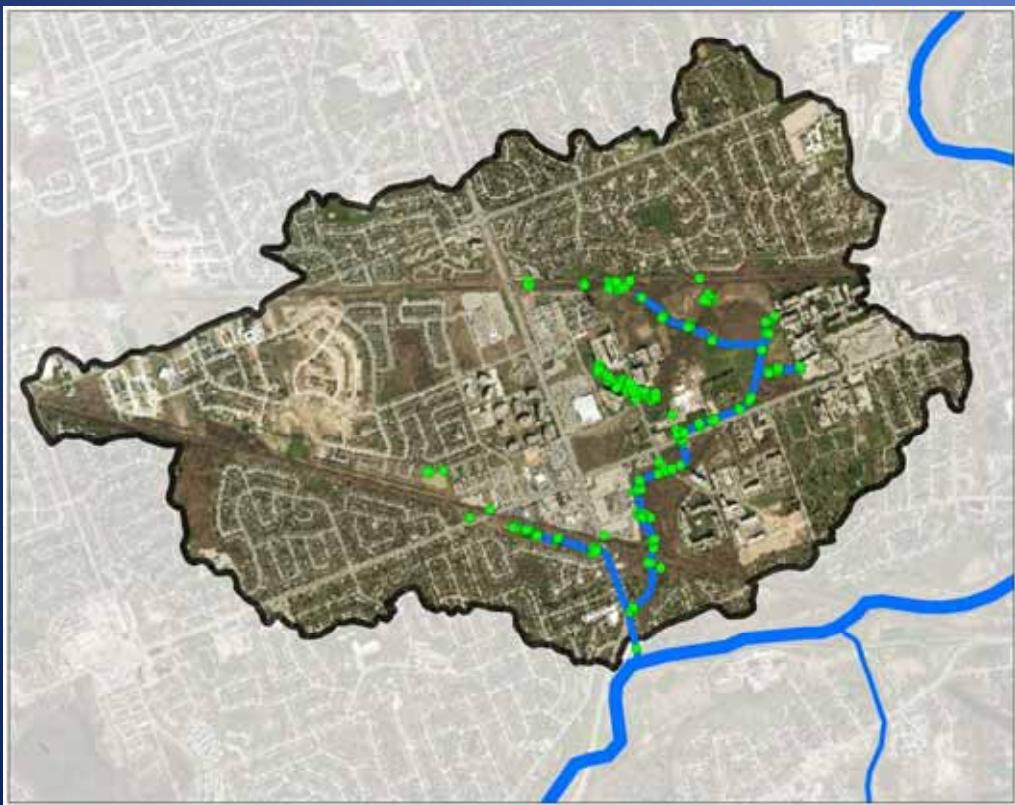
Some Results



Creating RAS Layers - GIS



Same Procedures



Developing HEC-RAS Hydraulic Model



The image displays a screenshot of the HEC-RAS 4.1.0 software interface, overlaid on a background photograph of a waterfall cascading down a rocky cliff.

Top Window (HEC-RAS 4.1.0):

- File Edit Run View Options GIS Tools Help
- Project: MudCreek2014 C:\MudCreek\RAS\HEC\MudCreek2014.prj
- Plan: Plan 01 C:\MudCreek\RAS\HEC\MudCreek2014.p01
- Geometry: MudCreek2014 C:\MudCreek\RAS\HEC\MudCreek2014.g01
- Steady Flow: MudCreek2014 C:\MudCreek\RAS\HEC\MudCreek2014.f01
- Unsteady Flow:
- Description: SI Units

Bottom Left Window (Geometric Data - MudCreek2014):

- File Edit Options View Tables Tools GIS Tools Help
- Editors: Junct., Cross Section, Brdg/Culv., Inline Structure, Lateral Structure, Storage Area, Storage Area Conn., Pump Station, HTab Param., View Picture.
- River Reach, Storage Area, S.A. Conn., Pump Station buttons.
- RS: 12.99
- Description: [empty]
- Map view showing a river network with various reaches and tributaries labeled (Trib 1, Trib 2, Reach 1, Reach 2, Reach 3, Reach 4). A red circle highlights a section of the river near the bottom right.

Bottom Middle Window (Cross Section):

- File Options Help
- River: Mud Creek
- Reach: Reach 4 River Sta.: 7
- MudCreek2014 Plan: Plan 01 01/08/2014 11:48:22 AM River = Mud Creek Reach = Reach 4 RS = 7
- Legend: WS PF 1 (black dot), Ground (green line), Ineff (red dot), Bank Sta (blue line).
- Graph: Elevation (m) vs. Station (m) showing a cross-section profile with a cyan shaded area representing water flow.

Bottom Right Window (Steady Flow Data - Mud...):

- File Options Help
- Enter/Edit Number of Profiles (25000 max): 1
- River: Mud Creek
- Reach: Reach 1 River Sta.: 21
- Flow Change Location table:

	River	Reach	RS	PF 1
1	Mud Creek	Reach 1	2153	29.151
2	Mud Creek	Reach 2	2005	46.306
3	Mud Creek	Reach 3	1853	58
4	Mud Creek	Reach 3	1343	69.4
5	Mud Creek	Reach 3	1074	62.55
6	Mud Creek	Reach 4	151	89
7	MudWest	MudWest	756	90
8	MudWest	MudWest	386	90

Bottom Bottom Window (Profile Plot):

- File Options Help
- Reaches ... Profiles ...
- MudCreek2014 Plan: Plan 01 01/08/2014 11:48:22 AM MudWest MudWest
- Legend: WS PF 1 (black dot), Ground (green line).
- Graph: Elevation (m) vs. Main Channel Distance (m) showing a longitudinal profile with a cyan shaded area representing water flow.



Next Steps...

- Continue Field Surveys For Entire Watershed
- Complete or Improve Pilot Studies
 - Cedar Creek
 - Mud Creek
 - Thames River in London
- And apply methods to the rest of watershed....



Future

