

# Introductions

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### History of TrueNorth Steel

- TrueNorth Steel has been in the steel business since 1945.
- In 2011, Ole Rommesmo Jr. aligned his Tank, Structural Steel, and Corrugated Steel Pipe locations under the TrueNorth Steel name.
- TrueNorth Steel demonstrates its ability to consistently provide products that meet customer requirements and aims to enhance customer satisfaction by adhering to a policy of "continuous improvement."
- TrueNorth Steel locations are certified to a QMS.
  - ISO 9001:2015 for Corrugated Steel Pipe
  - AISC for Steel Building Structures and Bridge Fabrication
  - API Q1, STi, and UL for Tanks

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# Corrugated Steel Pipe

Stormwater Drainage Rehabilitation



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Flood Control SSPP Box Culverts

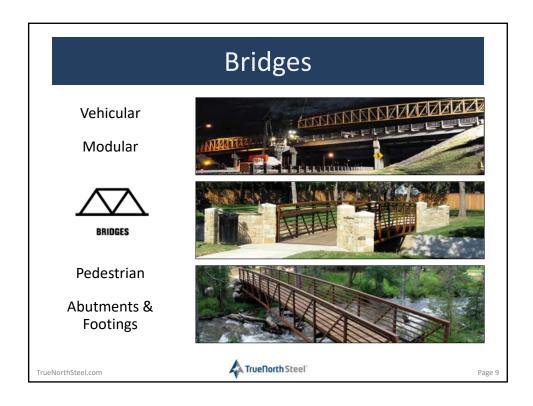






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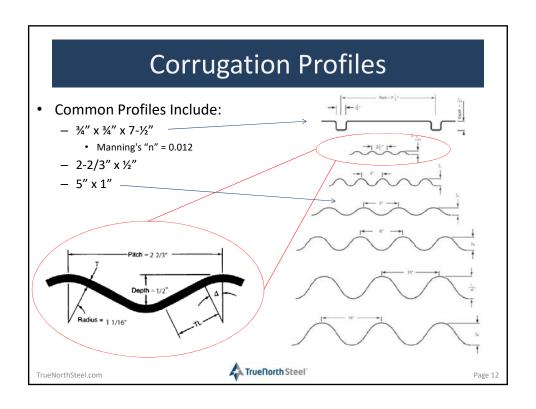




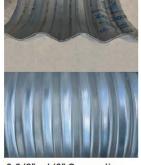


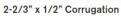
# Corrugated Steel Pipe Design Factors

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# Corrugation Profiles







5" x 1" Corrugation



7-1/2" x 3/4" Spiral Rib Corrugation

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# Annular vs. Helical





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Purpose of Joining Systems—The purpose of joining systems is to connect adjacent pipe sections, to maintain the alignment of the pipeline, to transfer shear loads across the joint, to prevent pipe from separating and to provide the means for drainage flow to pass from one pipe section to another until the flow reaches the point of final discharge.

Joining systems are classified as:

- Soil Tight
- Silt Tight
- Water Tight
- Special Design

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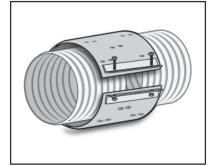
#### **Joints & Connections**

#### **Corrugated Bands**



Annular corrugated bands are available in nominal widths of 7", 12" and 24".

#### Dimple Bands



Dimple bands are bands with dimple projections in annular rows. As with flat bands they may be used on pipe with helical ends (i.e., ends that have not been reformed with annular corrugations). Dimple bands are available for 12"-96" CSP. Dimple bands come in widths of 10" or 16".

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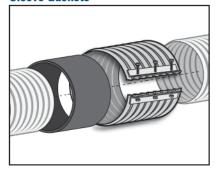


#### **Flat Bands**



Bands with no corrugations or projections are available in nominal varying widths.

#### Sleeve Gaskets



Gaskets are typically made of a 3/8" thick neoprene material to enhance the leak resistance quality of the joint. The sleeve gaskets slide over the pipe ends and underlay the connecting band available in 12" or 24" widths. O-ring gaskets are also available

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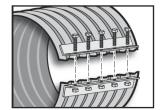
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#### Joints & Connections

#### **Angle Connector**

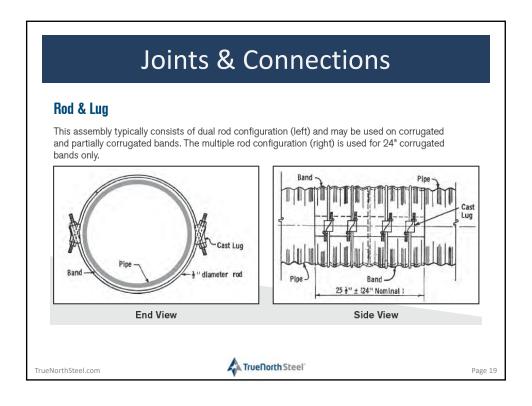
The angle connector assembly uses the three-bolt configuration for 12" wide bands and a five-bolt configuration for 24" wide bands. Bands can be supplied as galvanized, Aluminized Type 2 steel or polymer coated steel to match the associated pipe coating.



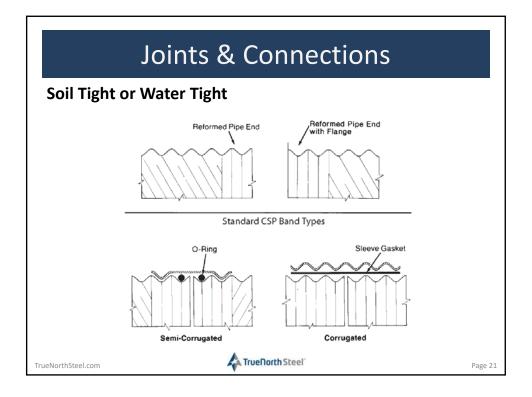


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The photo on the right illustrates a common procedure used when there will be groundwater on the outside of the system. Here the joints have been wrapped with a geotextile – this will prevent any soil migration that could occur during a rapid draw down of the groundwater. It is a very inexpensive insurance policy.



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Tying it all together...





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# Corrugated Steel Pipe Installation

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#### **CSP Installation Outline**

- Trench Construction
- Handling of CSP
- Soil Preparations
- Ring Compression
- Backfilling and Compaction
- Jobsite Inspection

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#### **Trench Construction**

- The trench should be constructed according to appropriate pipe detail.
- Separation fabric often specified and recommended where marginal subgrades are present.
- Bedding materials should be placed in a loose fashion and not compacted to conform to the corrugation.



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# Handling of CSP

- One of the many benefits of corrugated steel pipe is its long length.
  - Up to 44' with 16 gauge steel
  - Up to 60' with 12 gauge steel
- Straps or lifting hooks are always recommended to ensure that damage to the coating is minimized.
- If coating damage is identified, approved touch up coating is available.

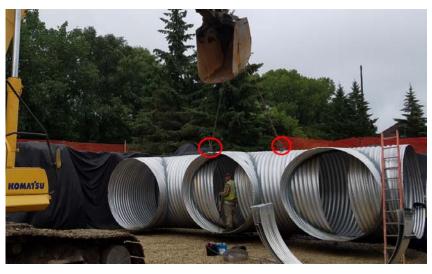


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## Handling of CSP



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#### **Soil Preparations**

- Preparation of the foundation material is critical in all building projects.
- Foundation soils may need to be scarified<sup>1</sup> prior to installation so that
  moisture can be added or removed to ensure proper compaction is
  achieved.
- <sup>1</sup> To scarify soil is to break up and loosen the soil to a shallow depth.

It is a good practice to test the soils to ensure they meet or exceed project requirements



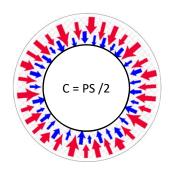
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#### **Ring Compression**

- Ring Compression (C) = The principal stress in a confined thin circular ring subjected to external pressure.
- Proper fill and placement is essential to achieve ring compression
  - You have to pack them!!!!!!
  - All types of conduit rely on proper fill and compaction



 $C = P_v(S/2)$ 

where

C = Ring compression, lbs/ft  $P_v$  = Vertical design pressure, psf

S = Span, ft

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## **Backfilling and Compaction**

- Vibratory compaction in <u>6" lift</u> thicknesses is recommended
- Well compacted fill around the pipe helps to:
  - Support the pipe load
  - Reduce settlement which can result in deflection in of the pipe





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# Backfilling and Compaction

- Fill directly over the pipe should be free of any rocks that may cause point loading on the pipe
- Minimum fill height is 12" for AASHTO H-25 loading for 24" diameter CSP
- Additional moisture may need to be added to lubricate soil particles.

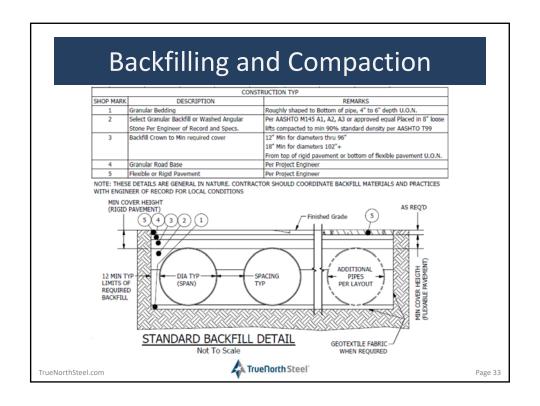
**QUESTION:** What do you see wrong with this picture?

**ANSWER:** The soil is <u>too dry</u> and <u>lacks the proper moisture</u> content to achieve adequate compaction.



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#### **Backfilling and Compaction**

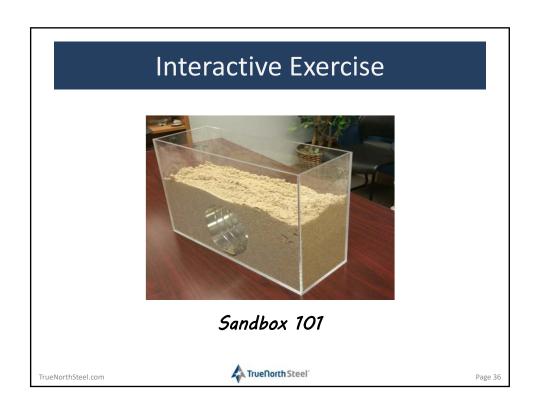
- A key component to a successful installation is keeping the backfill protected.
- A compacted clay collar near both ends of the pipe is critical to seal off water migration past the out side of the pipe.
- Also flared end sections, anti seep collars, head and wing walls with fabric and rip rap do the job and minimize water from wicking along the outside of the pipe.



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# Corrugated Steel Pipe Service Life

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### How Long Does CSP Last?

Our group is asked this question all the time...

#### **ANSWER...**

- > It depends on:
  - Native Soils
  - > Backfill Materials Used
  - > CSP Material and Coating Characteristics
  - > Installation Methods
  - Size, Shape, Hardness, and Volume of Bedload
  - Anticipated changes in the upstream watershed (i.e. development, mining, or logging)



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### How Long Does CSP Last?

Corrugated Steel Pipe Material Selection <u>IS NOT</u> a "One Size Fits All" Proposition...

#### What is the Project's Design Life?

- ➤ 25 years
- > 50 years
- > 75 years
- > 100 years

It is important to realize that culverts are not assumed to be at or near the point of collapse at the end of their design service life.

Rather, it is the period of little to no rehabilitative maintenance.

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#### **Service Life Estimates**

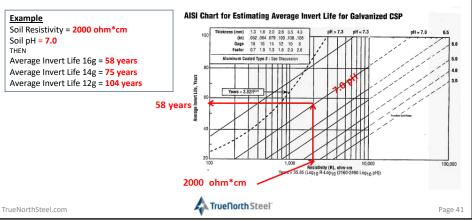
CSP Material	Estimated Service Life	Site Environmental Conditions	Maximum FHWA Abrasion Level
GALVANIZED CSP	AVERAGE 50 YEARS	6.0 ≤ pH ≤ 10.0 2000 ≤ r ≤ 10,000 (ohm-cm) Water Hardness (> 50 ppm CaCo <sub>3</sub> )	LEVEL #2
ALUMINIZED TYPE 2 CSP	MINIMUM 75 YEARS	5.0 ≤ pH ≤ 9.0 r > 1500 ohm-cm	LEVEL #2
POLYMER COATED CSP*	MINIMUM 100 YEARS	5.0 ≤ pH ≤ 9.0 r > 1500 ohm-cm	LEVEL #3
	MINIMUM 75 YEARS	4.0 ≤ pH ≤ 9.0 r ≥ 750 ohm-cm	
	MINIMUM 50 YEARS	3.0 ≤ pH ≤ 12.0 r ≥ 250 ohm-cm	

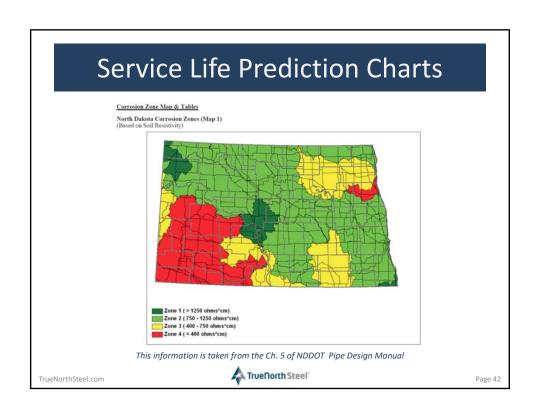
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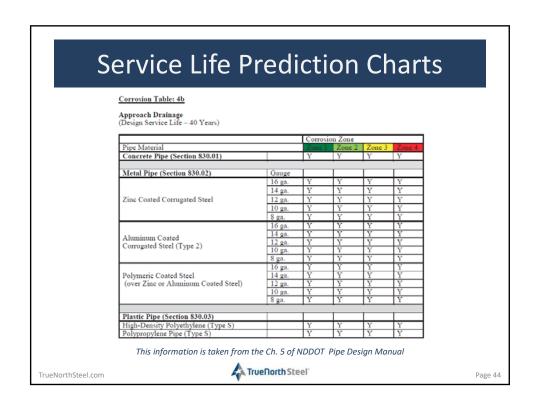
#### **Service Life Prediction Charts**

- The American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) assisted our industry in developing this chart for Estimating average invert life for <u>16 gauge galvanized</u> CSP.
- Resistivity (R, ohm-cm) & pH of the native soil and water is required to determine the Average Invert Life for Galvanized CSP





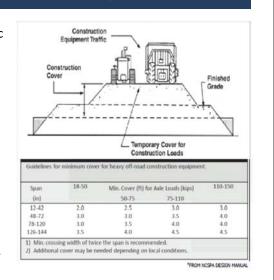
#### **Service Life Prediction Charts** Corrosion Table: 4a Mainline Drainage (Design Service Life – 75 Years) Pipe Material Concrete Pipe (Section 830.01) Metal Pipe (Section 830.02) Gauge 16 ga. 14 ga. Zinc Coated Corrugated Steel 12 ga. 10 ga. 16 ga. 14 ga. 12 ga. 10 ga. Aluminum Coated Corrugated Steel (Type 2) 16 ga. 14 ga. 12 ga. 10 ga. Polymeric Coated Steel (over Zinc or Aluminum Coated Steel) Plastic Pipe (Section 830.03) This information is taken from the Ch. 5 of NDDOT Pipe Design Manual TrueNorth Steel TrueNorthSteel.com



# Backfilling and Compaction

- Live loads for construction traffic shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation.
- During construction phases it is necessary to cross over the pipe with heavy equipment.
- To accommodate the loads imposed by construction equipment excess fill material may be needed.
- The minimum cover shall be 4 feet unless field conditions and experience justify modifications.

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Jobsite Inspection

- Typical "stage" inspection forms similar to this for CSP culverts are available.
- · It is important to verify these:
  - Foundation
  - Bedding
  - Pipe Construction
  - Backfill Haunches
  - Backfill Spring line
  - Backfill Crown
  - Backfill Minimum cover



It is suggested that the above form be attached to the certificate of final inspection, and that "as-constructed" drawings be based on cross-section and deflection surveys at least six months after reaching profile grade. (Note: This is

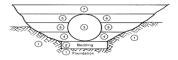


Figure 10.32 Typical inspector's document for construction control of large

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# Steel Reinforced PolyEthylene

**SRPE** 

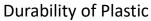
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### Concept

#### Strength of Steel







Diameter Ranges 8" – 72"

**Pipe Lengths** 20ft, 24ft, 30ft, & 40ft



#### **SRPE**

- Made and sold in U.S. for last 9 years
- ASTM Standard Specification is released
  - ASTM F2435 Standard Specification for Steel Reinforced Polyethylene Pipe
- AASHTO spec is in the works and is anticipated for release in 2019
- Manning's "n" value = 0.010

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## **Applications**

- Sanitary Sewers
- Storm Sewers
- Trunk Lines
- Culverts
- Irrigation
- Detention/Retention (Perf)
- Storage
- Rehabilitation-Reline





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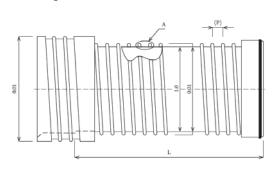


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#### Characteristics

#### **High Strength Steel Core**

- Galvanized corrugated steel "ribs"
- Ribs are bonded to HDPE unlike other pipe materials
- Predictable strength and long-term performance
- Height of cover 1' to 66'

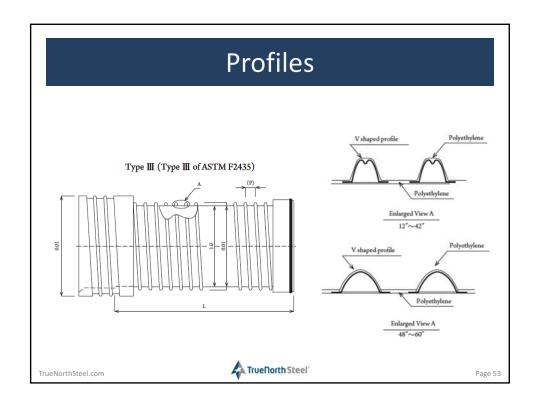


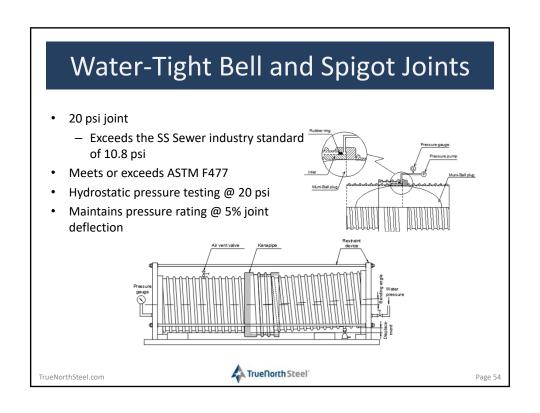


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#### Resin

#### **High Performance Virgin HDPE Resin**

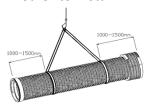
- Virgin polyethylene resin
  - Meets cell classification 333430C per ASTM D3350
- Chemical and abrasion resistant
- Minimizes creep and stress cracking

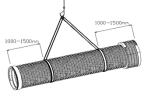


#### Installation

- Longer pipe lengths = Fewer Joints
  - Stock Lengths = 20ft
  - Max Lengths
    - 12" to 60" = 40ft
    - 72" = 25ft
- Lightweight
- Lower installed cost
- Safer to Install

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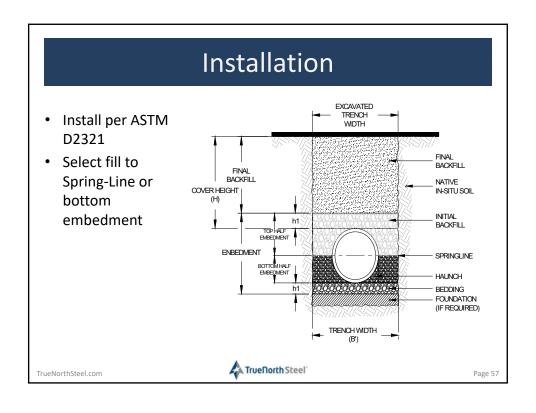








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#### **Pictures**



#### **Similar Products**

- Contech's DuroMaxx ASTM F2562 Provisional AASHTO Spec (MP-20)
  - These have non-bonded, steel inserts that tend to "layover" and "dislodge".
- PP Triple Wall ASTM F2764
- RCP
- SRPE is not intended to compete with Dual Wall HDPE (M294).
  - It's not the same material also creep and stress cracking is much less of a concern due to the bonded, steel reinforcements.

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#### Recap

- Specification ASTM F2435
- Predictability and Strength of Steel
- Durable, Long-Term Performance
- Superior Joint Performance @ 20 psi
- Superior Pipe Stiffness
- Hydraulic Performance for Gravity Sewers
- Easily installed...Safely!

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# Culvert **Rehabilitation Opportunities**

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#### Rehabilitation – Where do you start?

- · Define the problem
- Invert only?
- Disjointed due to settlement?
- Is the existing pipe structurally sound?

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#### Rehabilitation – Where do you start?

#### A structural assessment should include identifying:

- Shape of the host pipe
  - CSP liners can be made to any diameter!!
- · Joint Separation
- Crimping of the pipe wall
- Invert lifting
- Excessive alignment changes



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### Rehabilitation Opportunities

#### When does it make sense to rehabilitate?

- Deep fill sections!
- To avoid closure of crossing!
- Condition on host pipe!
- Historical status



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# Rehabilitation vs. Replacement

- Limit traffic disruptions and detours
- Minimal permitting
- Significantly shorter project time
- Historic preservation
- Reduced costs of 30%-50% in most cases
- · Heavy equipment may not be required

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# Rehabilitation Options

- Slip-Lining...most common
- Invert Only Rehabilitation
  - Concrete Paving
  - Hard Armor Plating
- Shotcrete Lining
- Inversion Lining (CIPP)
- Patching







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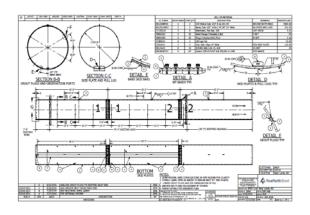




## Slip-Lining: CMP

#### **Project Details**

- Rail Road Embankment
- 23 feet of fill
- Existing opening 14' arch
- Liner is 10' diameter
- 5" x 1" corrugation
- 8 gauge galvanized CSP
- Annual space will be grouted in 3 stages.



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## Slip-Lining: CMP

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- This existing CSP crossing was lined with CSP. The County desired to rehabilitate with a liner so they would not have to close the road.
- The existing culvert was a 30" diameter annular – riveted CSP



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#### Slip-Lining: CMP

- A small tractor backhoe slide the liner pipe into the host pipe easily as the existing pipe was fairly straight in alignment
- Gasketed connecting bands are used to keep the grout from entering the pipe during that process



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#### Slip-Lining: CMP

- Often time, it is necessary to use a silo type "rod and lug" fastener in these applications as the typical band angle creates clearance problems
- Excess bolt thread can be trimmed off prior to advancing the liner completely into the host pipe



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#### Slip-Lining: Snap-Tite

- Another liner option to consider is Snap Tite.
- This is a solid walled HDPE material that is slid into the host pipe in a similar fashion.
- Two pipe snap together as they are slid into position.



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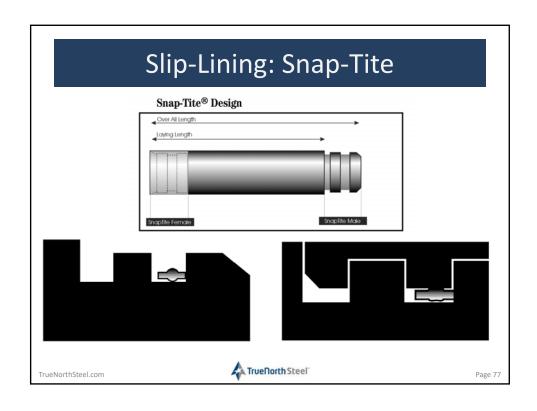
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#### Slip-Lining: Snap-Tite

- · Corrosion Resistant Inert
  - · Impervious to acid rain, road salts, fuels and motor oil
- · Abrasion
  - · HDPE pipe has demonstrated wear rates 10x that of steel
- · Ultraviolet (UV) Stabilizers
  - · Virtually unaffected by sun and weather
- · Strength
  - · Rigid, yet flexible, adaptability to unique requirements
- · Longevity
  - 100yr lifespan
- · Hydraulic flow capability
  - · Manning's flow is .009

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## Rehabilitation Opportunities

#### **Type of Distress Noted**

- The un-tied joints on this RCP have separated allowing backfill material to wash into the pipe.
- Internal expanding bands were placed to seal the joint separation.



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#### Rehabilitation Opportunities

- For larger diameter and longer length CSP relining projects, it works well to screw in two guard rails along the existing pipe invert and then use 4x4 wood sections to pull in the pipe
- This makes the physical relining go very smooth and prevents coating damage by not allowing the corrugations from catching on each other





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#### Rehabilitation Opportunities

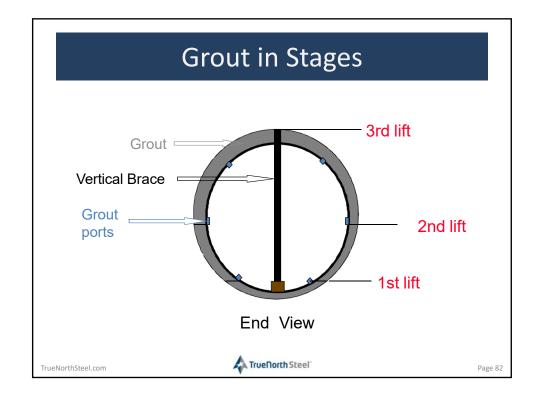
- For these rehabilitation options it in necessary to fill the annual space between the liner and the host pipe to effectively transfer the load to the liner pipe
- Selection of the grout type depends on the physical dimensions and condition of the host pipe

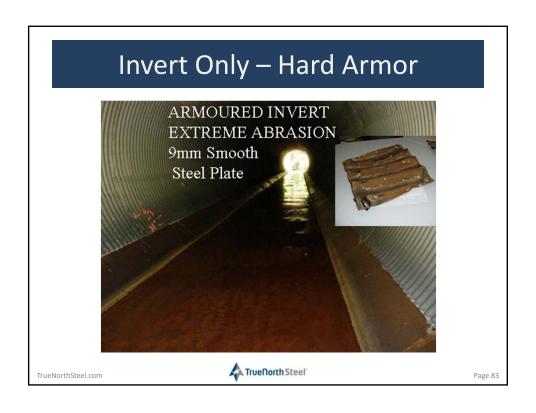


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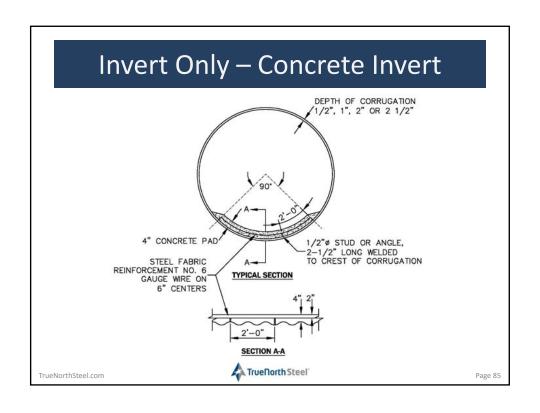
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First piece thru



## Pulling block



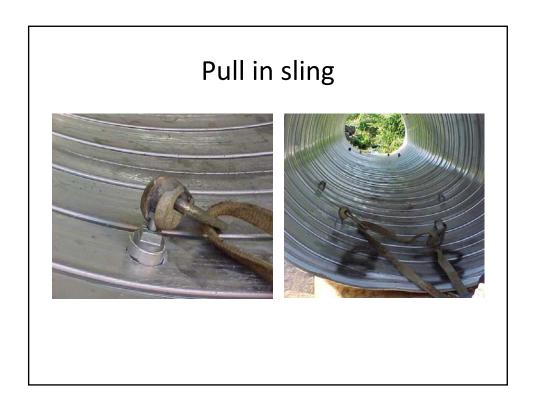




## One piece at a time



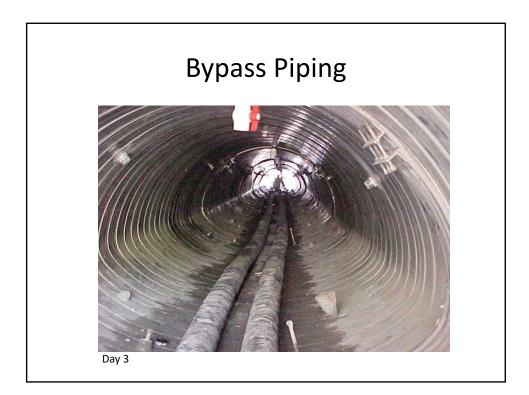




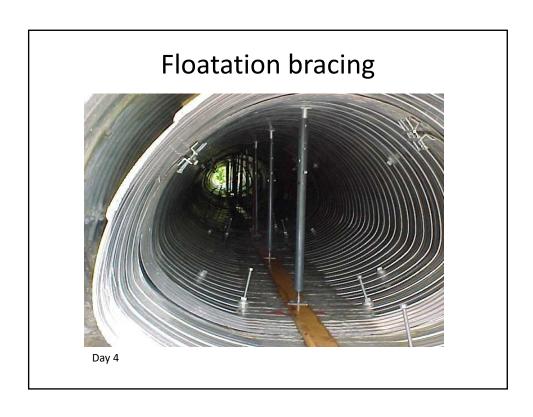


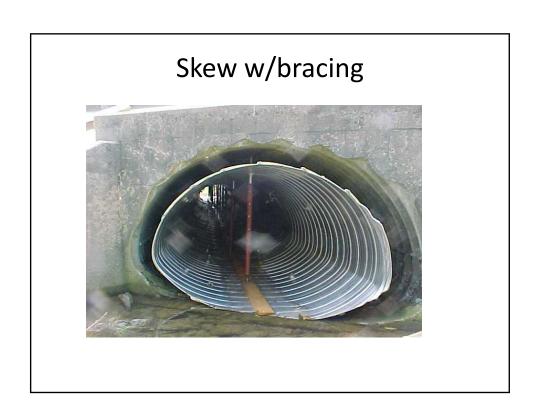












Bracing to host structure through 12 o'clock grout port



Bypass piping at outlet







## Vent through headwall



#### Headwall Gunite Install



Finish End wall



### Vent through Headwall



#### Grout





Day 6

Minimum Strength 200 psi Pumped at approx. 2.5 psi

#### **Grout Port**



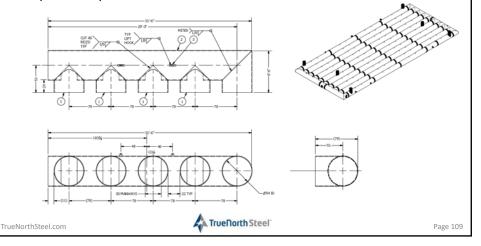
Day 8 –Last grout lift. Back grout procedure complete.

## Grout through vent



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- Let TrueNorth Steel assist with your next project design!
- We have a competent drafting and engineering team that can draw up your next system.



#### **Contact TrueNorth Steel**

- TrueNorth Steel is available to assist with any further questions you may have regarding Corrugation Steel Pipe or related products
- Check out our new website at <a href="http://truenorthsteel.com">http://truenorthsteel.com</a> for more information.
- Thank you and have a wonderful day!

#### TrueNorth Steel can help with:

- Sizing and system type selection
- Layout
- Drawings
- Outlet control sizing
- Specifications
- Cost estimates
- Minimizing cost
- · Construction assistance



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## **LUNCH & LEARN**

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12:00 pm -1:00 pm сsт

#### USACE

# How to Calculate Project Impacts & an Update on the 2019 Clean Water Rule

#### LOCATIONS

In Bismarck at Central Office
Room 310-312 (DOT Building – 608 E Boulevard Ave)

Or

Video conferencing at NDDOT district offices (Dickinson, Minot, Williston, Valley City, Fargo, Devils Lake, Grand Forks, and Materials & Research in Bismarck)

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