From Fish Farm to Floodplain

A Story of Relocation and Restoration

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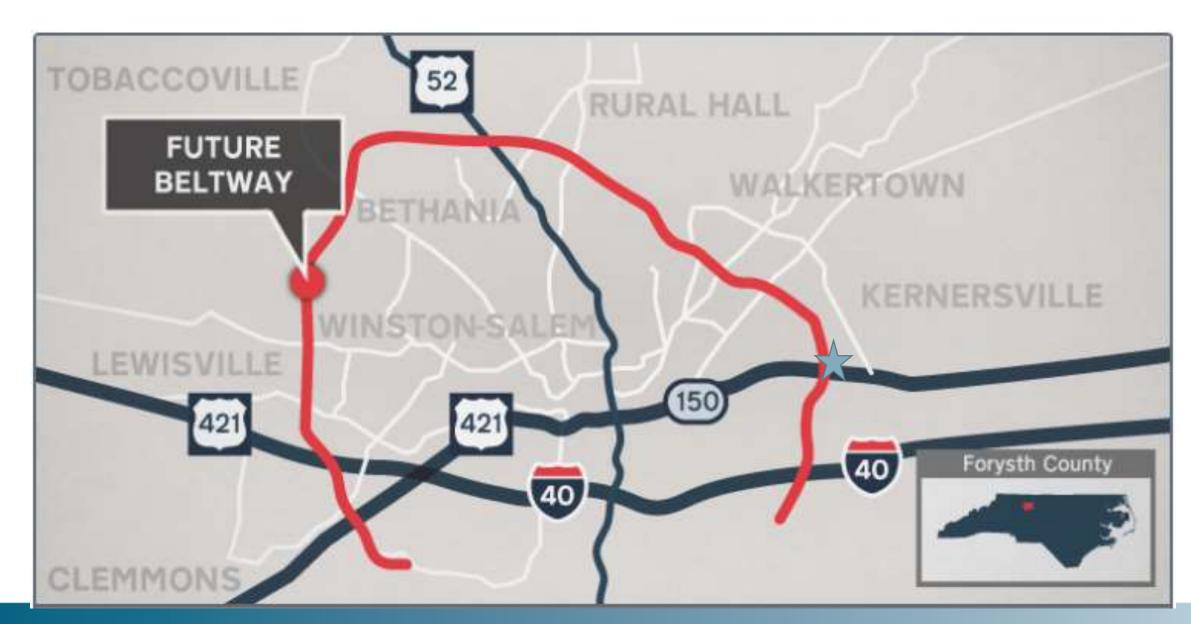
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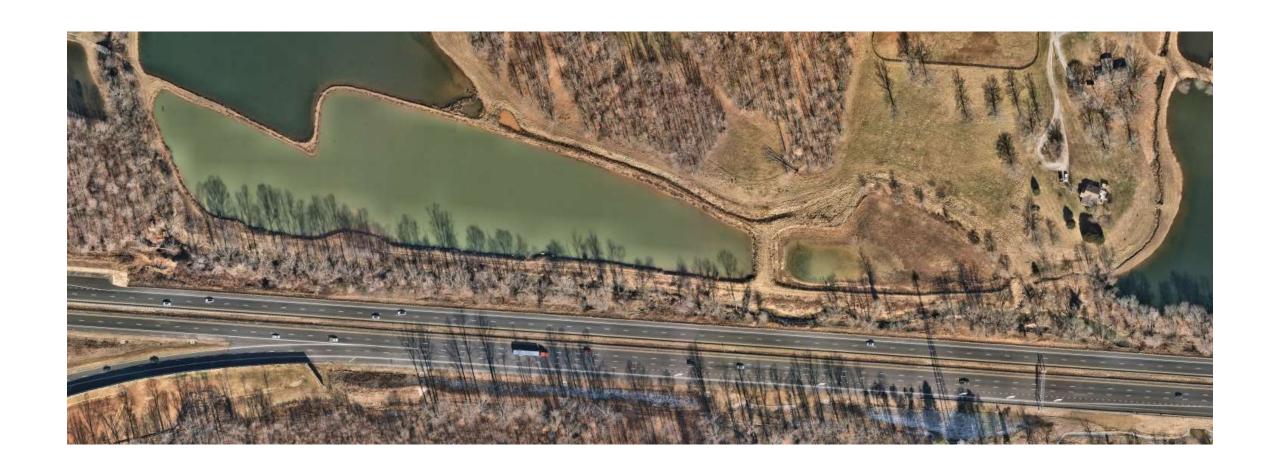
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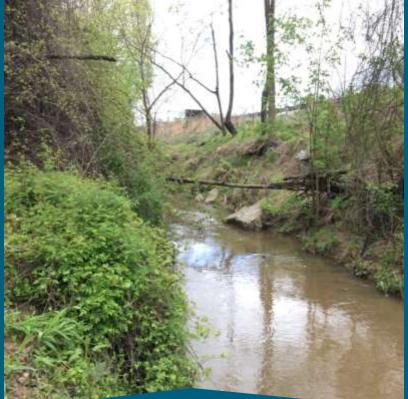












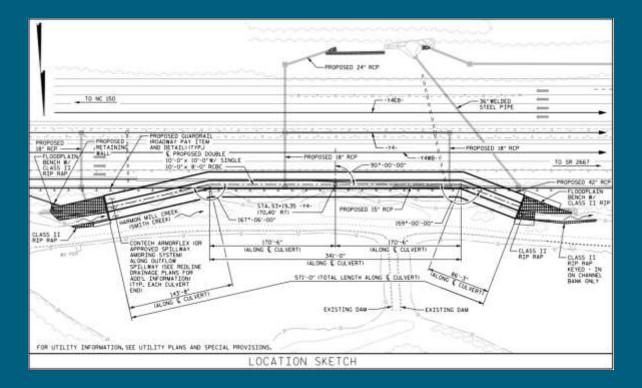


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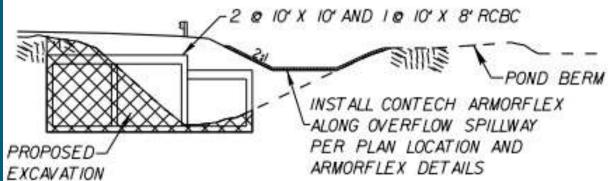
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- Protect Existing/Proposed Infrastructure
- Restore Existing Conditions to Natural Conditions

Design Considerations

- Can we purchase the neighboring ponds?
 - Existing Fish Farm No
- Design Considerations to be continued....







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Design Considerations

Ponds used to feed downstream ponds



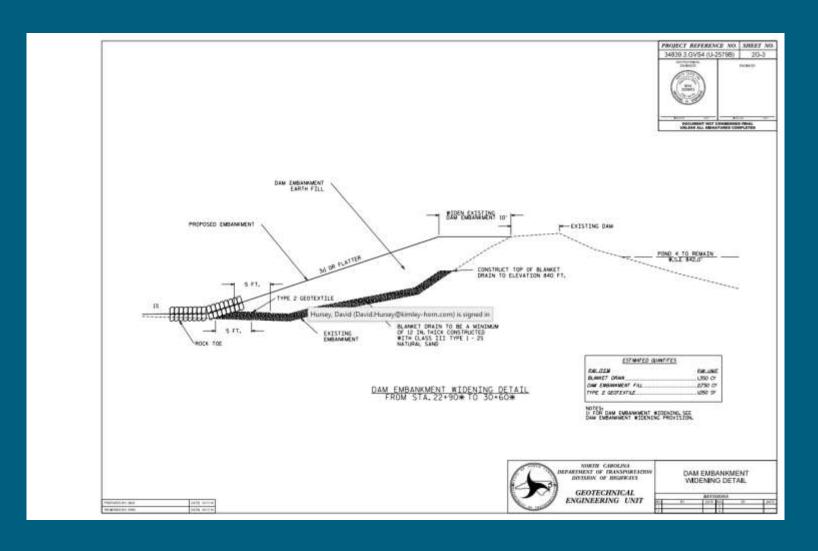


Design Considerations

Unnamed Tributary 15 FT higher than existing stream

Design Considerations

Embankment concerns on adjacent pond





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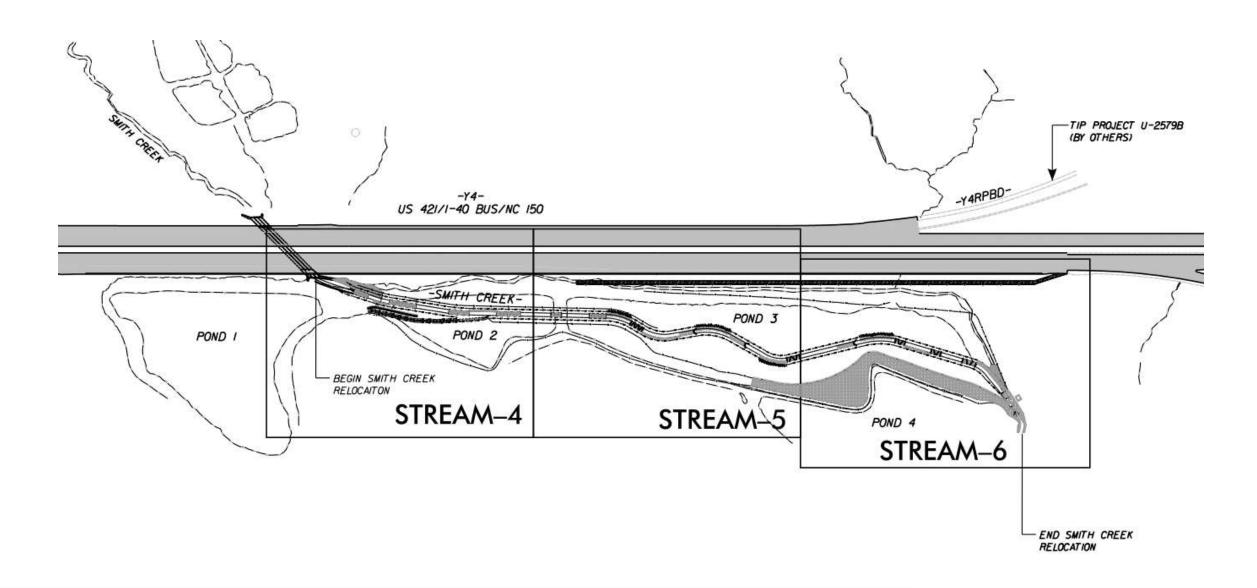
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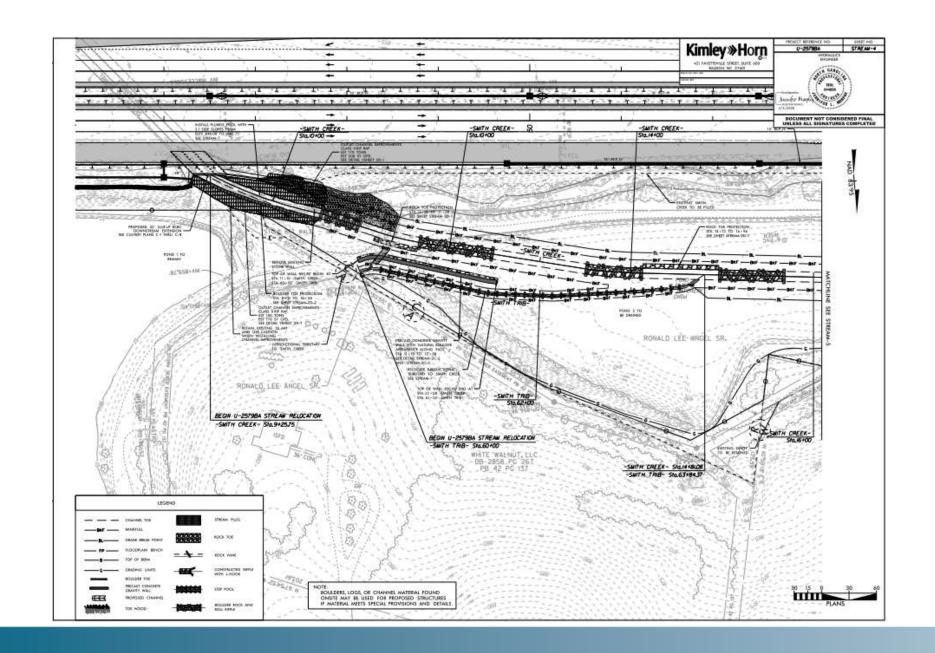
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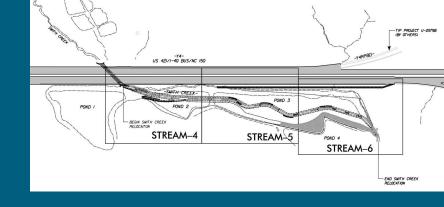


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Tributary Construction with a retaining wall?

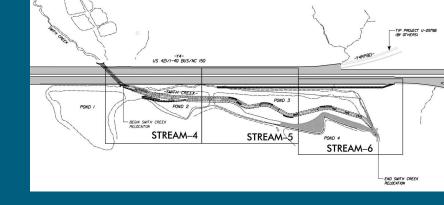






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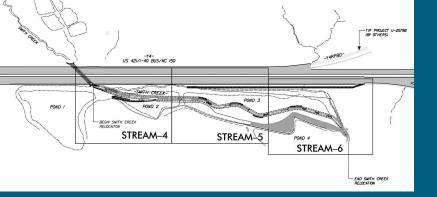
How much is too much rip rap?





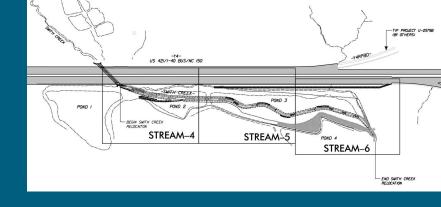


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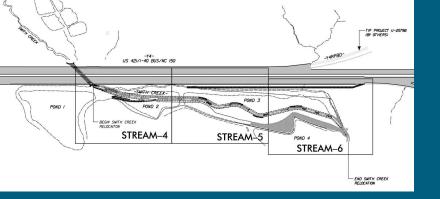
Always have an erosion plan!





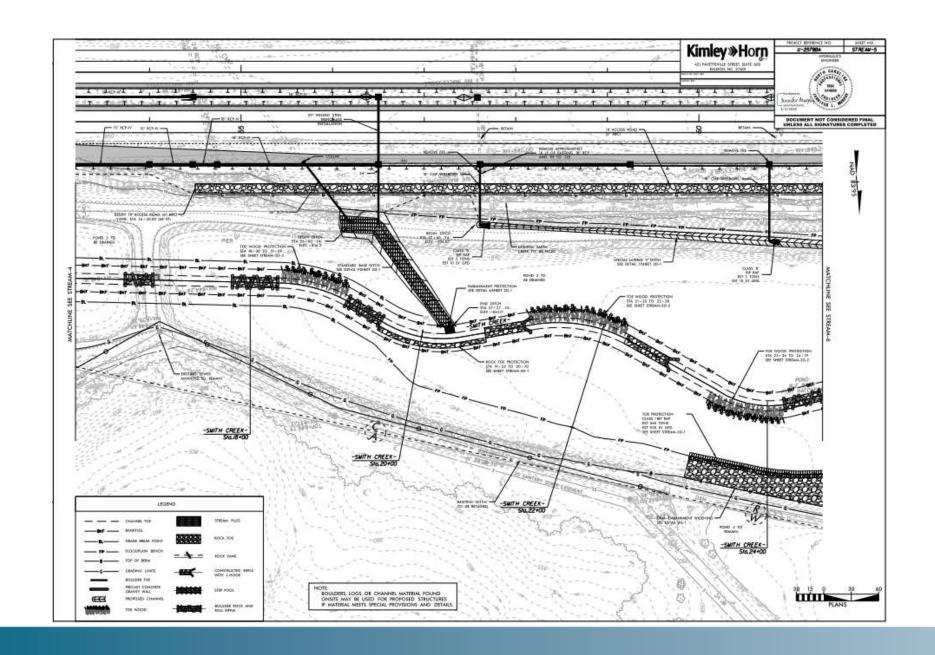


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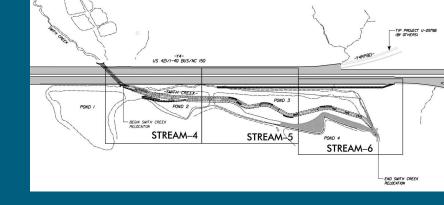


Protect Infrastructure & Work with Existing Environment





Use materials on-site













Transition stream classifications

US 42/1-40 BUSINC 50

JAPPBO

POND 1

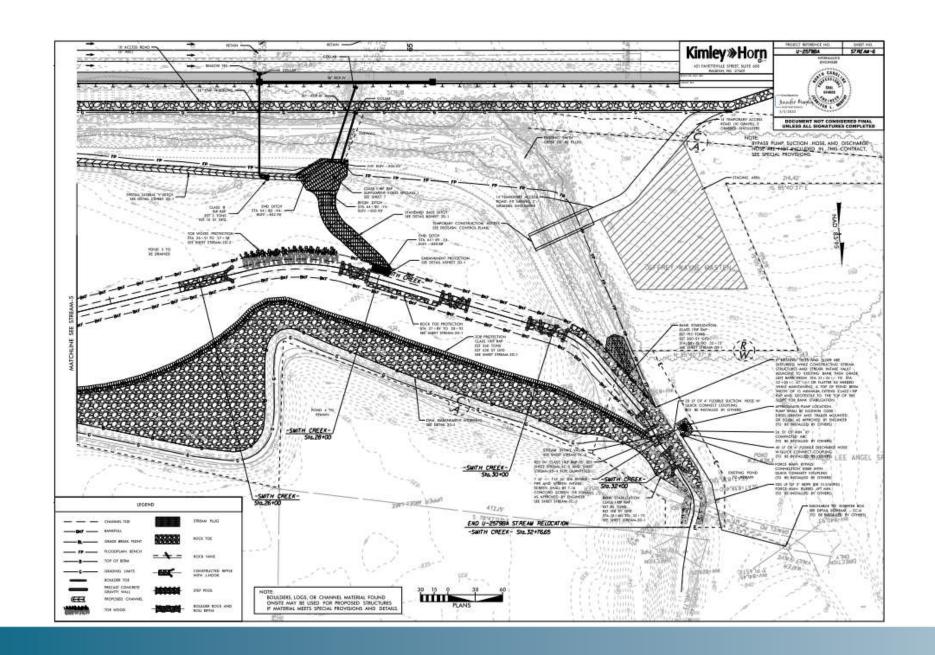
POND 2

REDN SMITH CREEK
RICULATION

STREAM-4

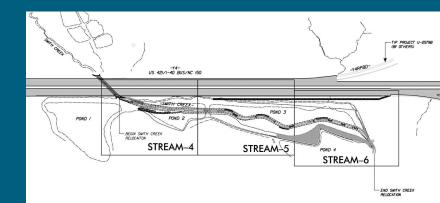
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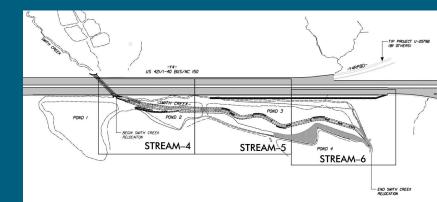


Jack and bore doesn't always go to plan





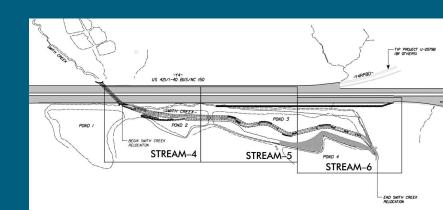


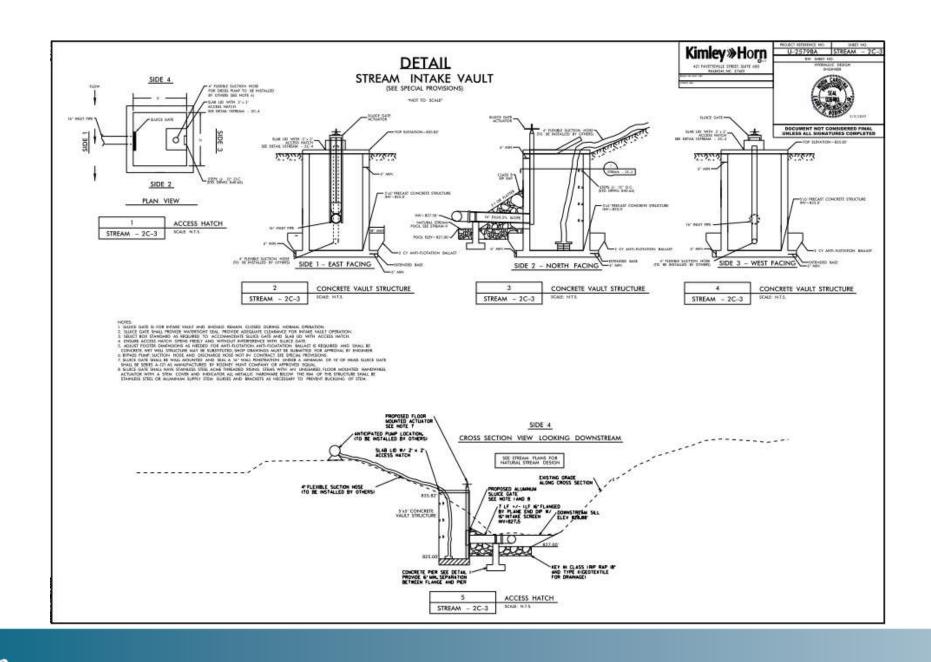






Use the existing stream location to your advantage



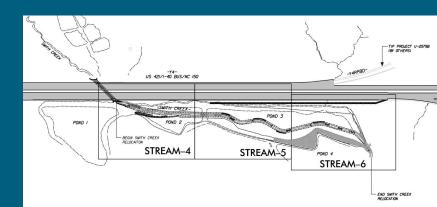








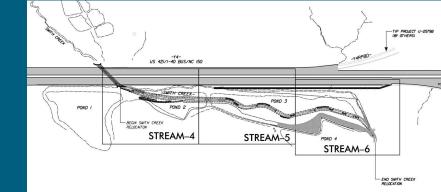
Get creative with solutions...







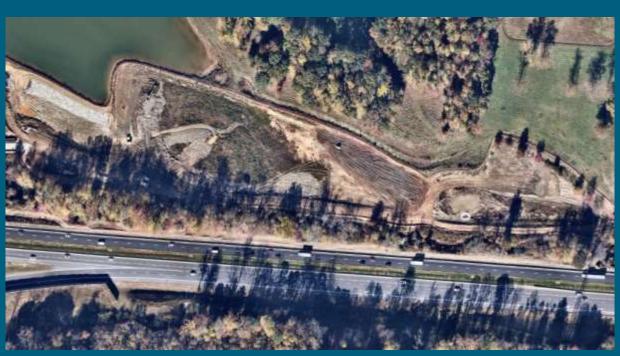
...to incorporate hard structures with natural features



Continuous Quality Improvement

- Be ready to change project direction at any time
- Learn your clients' preferences
- But don't be afraid to try new techniques
- Use the floodplain to your advantage









Questions?

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