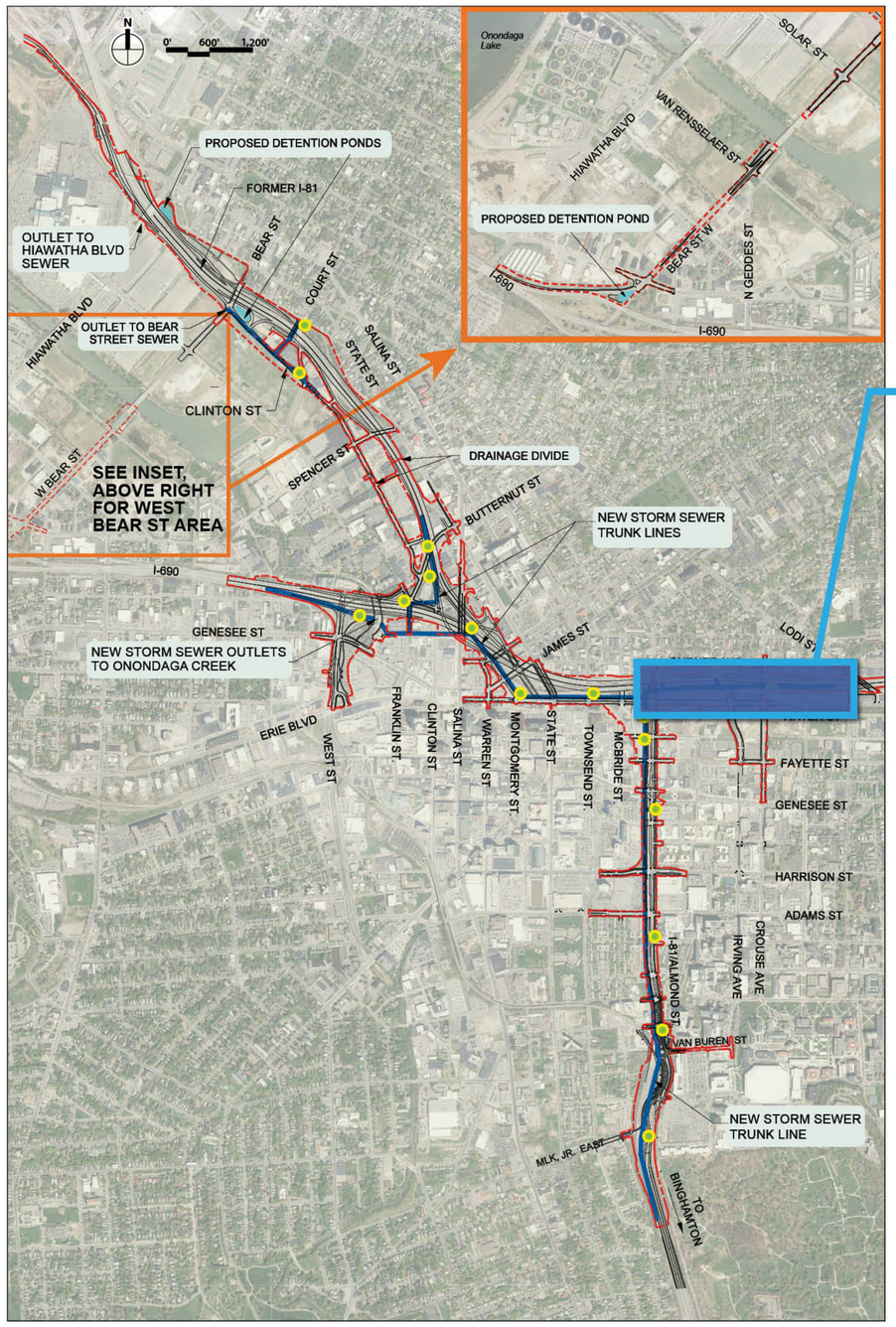
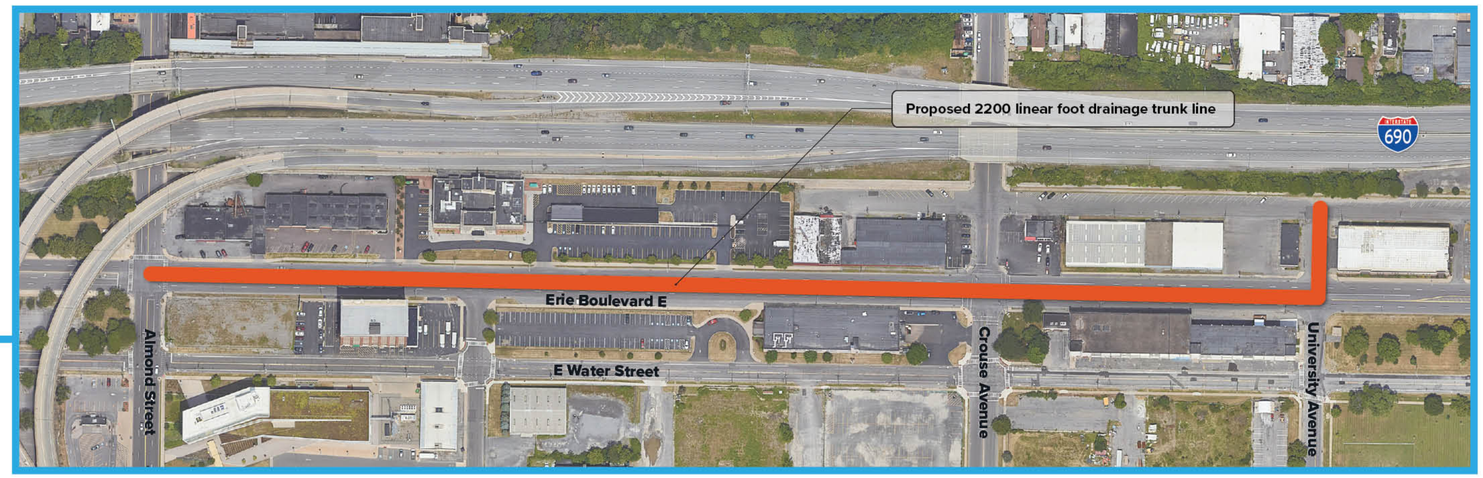
# Stormwater Trunk Line




*Proposed stormwater trunk line system*




*Contract 4 section of stormwater trunk line*

- A section of a new stormwater trunk line will be constructed beneath Erie Boulevard E from University Avenue to Almond Street in Contract 4; the remainder will be constructed in future contracts
- Right now, both sewage and rainwater together go to the sewage treatment plant, which has limited capacity
- The new trunk line will reduce the volume going to the sewage treatment plant
- The trunk line will support the Onondaga County Save the Rain program and has many environmental benefits, including improving Onondaga Lake's water quality
- The new stormwater trunk line has been designed to accommodate a 50-year, rather than the standard 10-year, storm event. The higher standard will strengthen resilience to increased storm events as well as provide additional capacity.
- When complete, the trunk line will remove up to 85 million gallons annually of combined sewer overflow to help clean Onondaga Creek, which flows into Onondaga Lake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