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UTILITY MASTER PLANNING

AND ITS ROLE IN THE CAMPUS PLANNING PROCESS

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Utility Master Plan?

Why Plan for Utilities?

The Process

Case Study: Texas State University

Utility Master Plan?

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Heating Water	Steam	Fire Protection Water	Irrigation Water	Well Water	Natural Gas
Reclaimed Water	Telecom	Emergency Power	Generators	Building Automation	Alternative Energy Sources

Why Plan for Utilities?



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To Keep the Lights On.

- Capacity vs. Usage
 - How and where are they used?
 - Current and future
- Utility Source Availability & Reliability
 - Long term stability

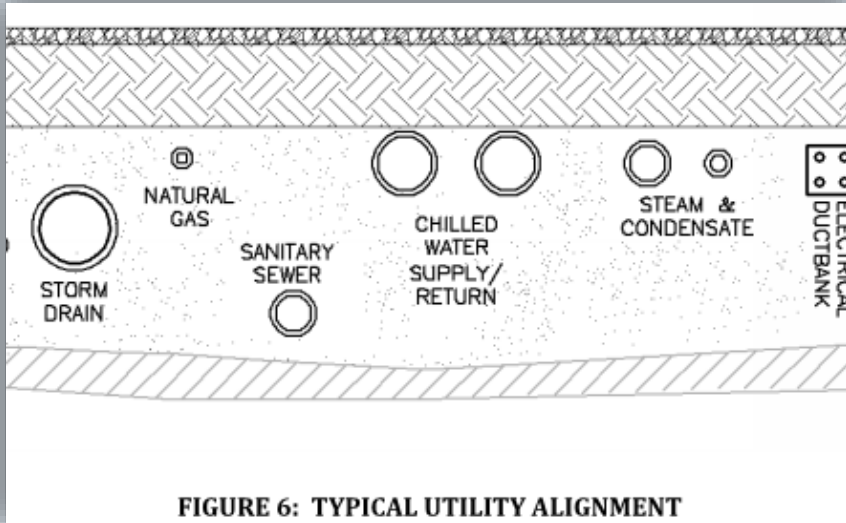




Why Plan for Utilities?

To Improve Operations.

- Improve Reliability, Efficiency, Safety, Operating Cost
- Known & Unknown Issues
- Examples:
 - Life Cycle Cost of Sources and Systems (Local vs. Municipal)
 - Efficiency vs. Total Cost vs. Maintainability



Why Plan for Utilities?

To Set the Path Forward.

- Develop Guidelines for Campus-Specific Best Practices
 - Campus geography
 - Maintenance ability
 - Don't Recreate Wheel & Don't Repeat Mistakes
- Develop Specific Improvements
 - Define the Issues
 - Begin process of addressing them



Why Plan for Utilities?

Risk Management.

- Lack of Planning = Surprises
- Surprises \neq Stable, Efficient, Safe, Cost Effective

Why Plan for Utilities?

Accountability.

- A comprehensive plan combines all available knowledge into a document that can be **reviewed and vetted by the stakeholders**.
- Having the plan documented gives it legitimacy and **steadies a moving target**.
- It serves as **utility operation business plan** for the support of academic and research activities.

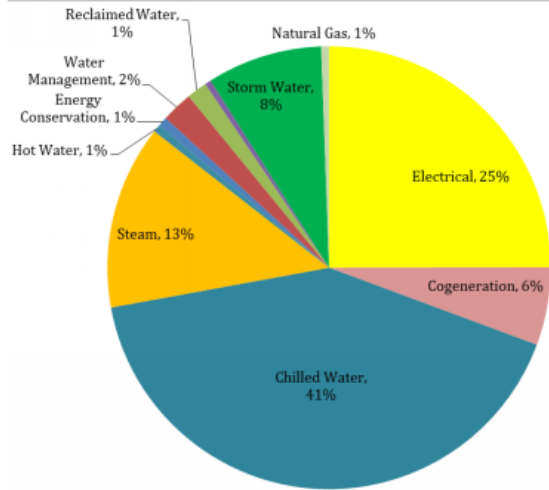


FIGURE 15: 2017-2027 ANTICIPATED CAPITAL COST - PERCENTAGE BY UTILITY

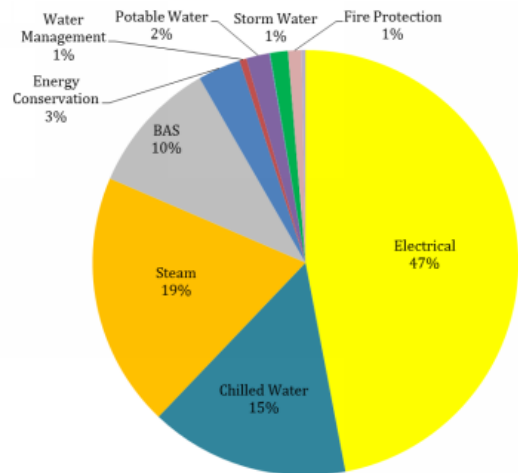


FIGURE 16: 2017-2027 ANTICIPATED RENEWAL COST - PERCENTAGE BY UTILITY

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Scope Identification

Data Collection

Data Analysis

Options Development and Testing

Documentation

The Process: Scope Identification

- What present utilities are of concern?

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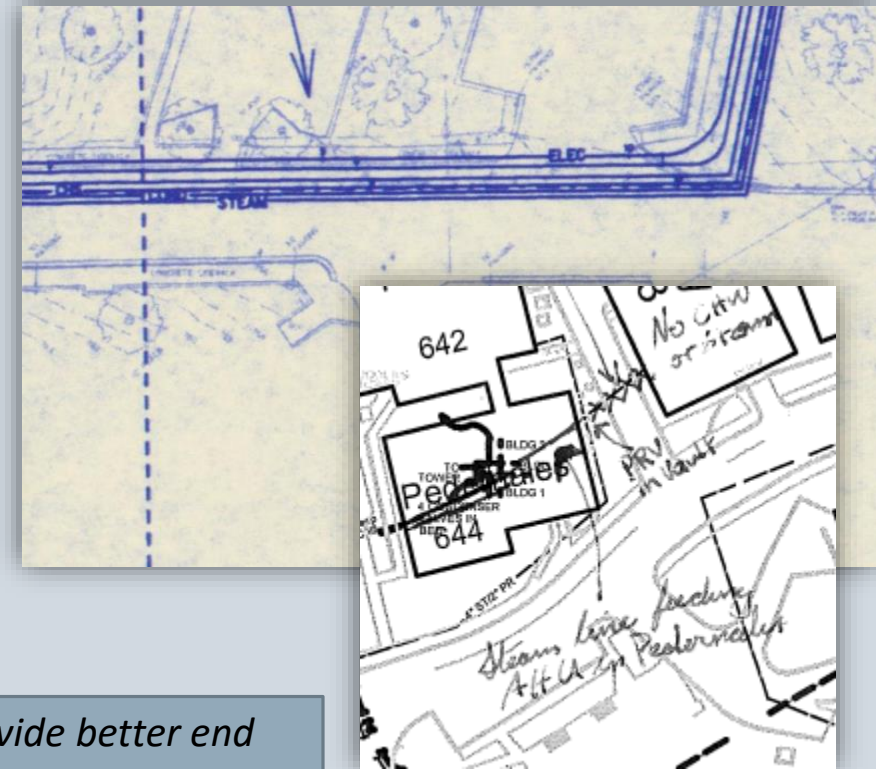
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The Process: Data Collection

- Existing studies, drawings, record documents review
- Field surveys & inspections
- O & M Costs
- Personnel interviews – “tribal knowledge”
 - *Capture this information while it is available!*
- Log Data
 - Utility Meter
 - Manual Log
 - Building Automation Trends

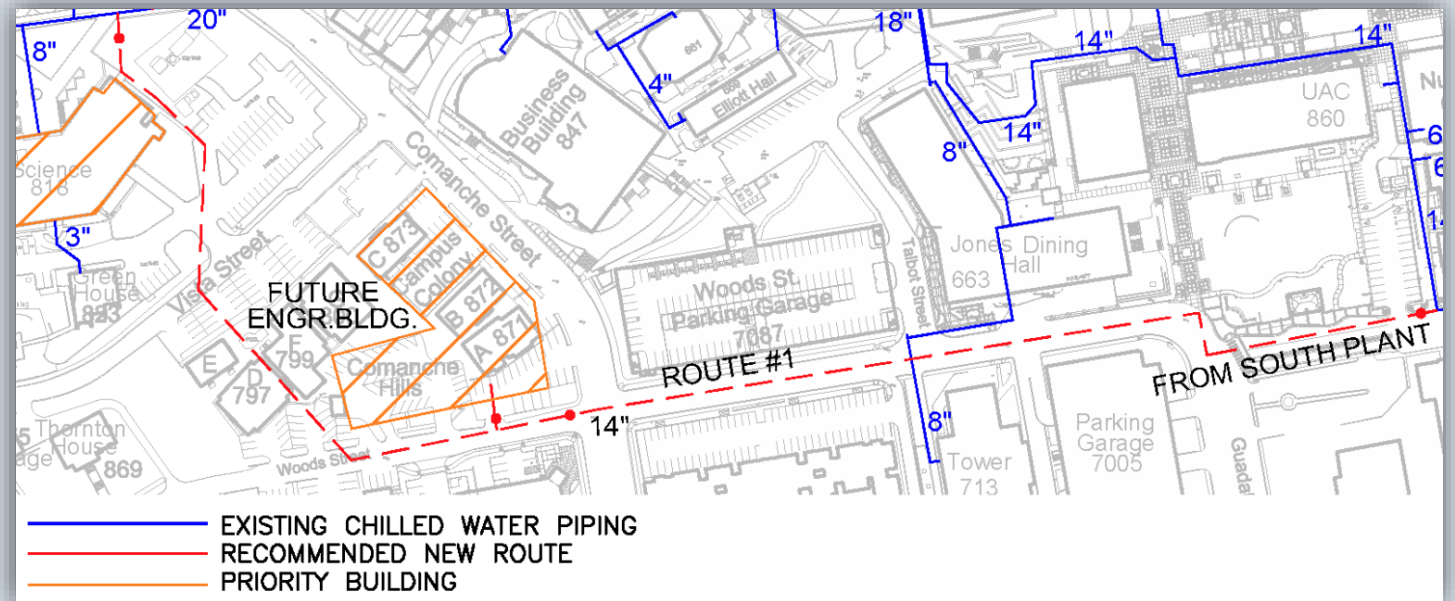
*Having this data available will provide better end results. Consider starting collection > **1 year** in advance of study.*



The Process: Data Collection

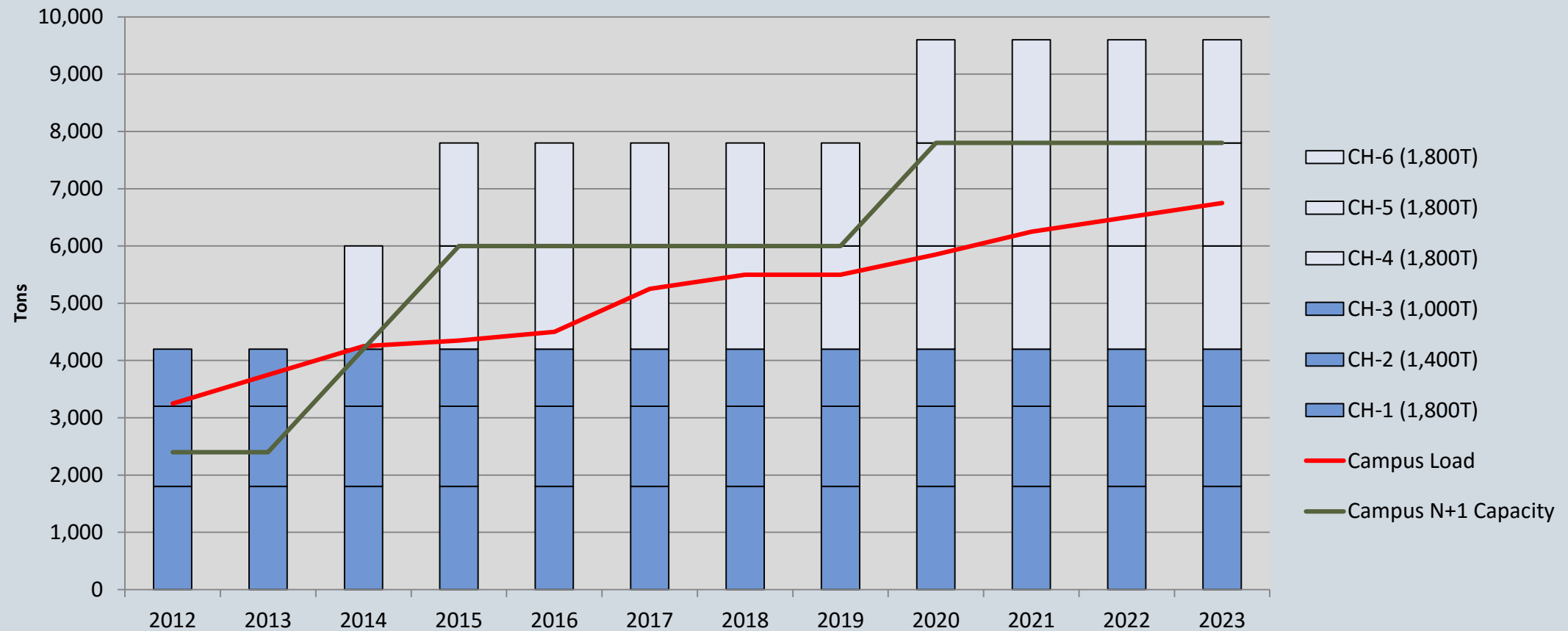
■ Current Campus Master Plan Requirements

- Renovations
- Demolitions
- New Construction
- Landscaping
- Infrastructure Upgrades



The Process: Data Analysis

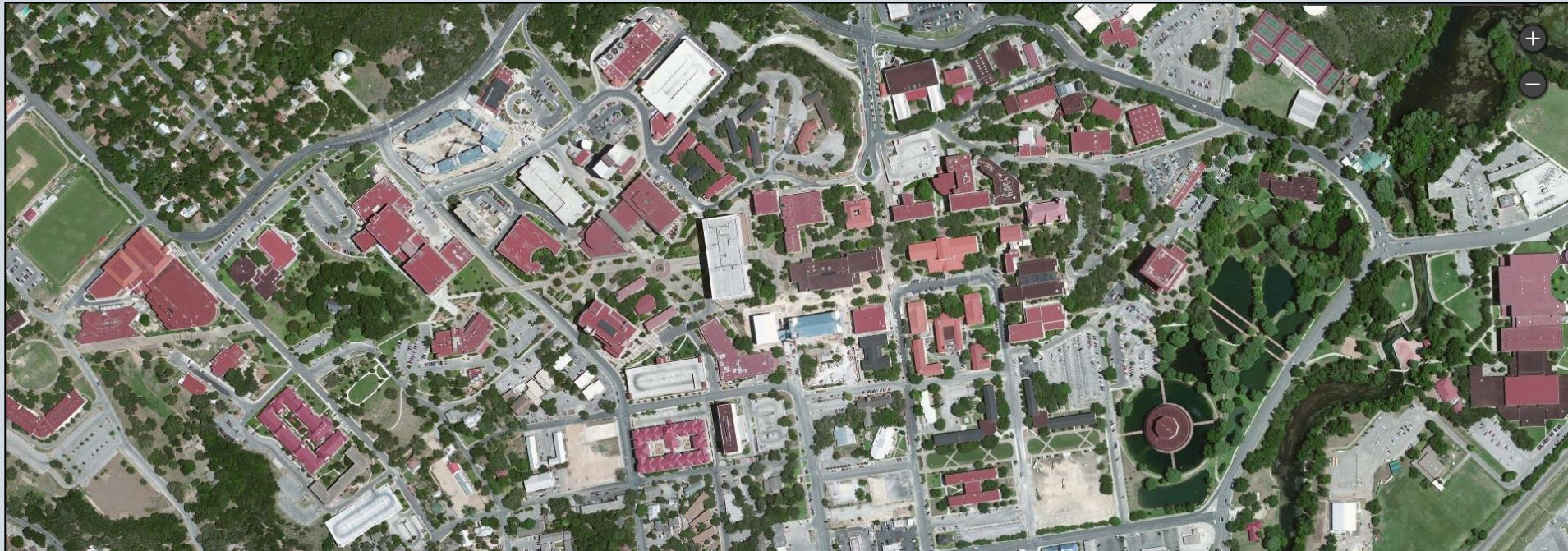
Generating Capacity Assessment *“What do we have vs. what do we need?”*



The Process: Data Analysis

Distribution Assessment *“How well are utilities being delivered?”*

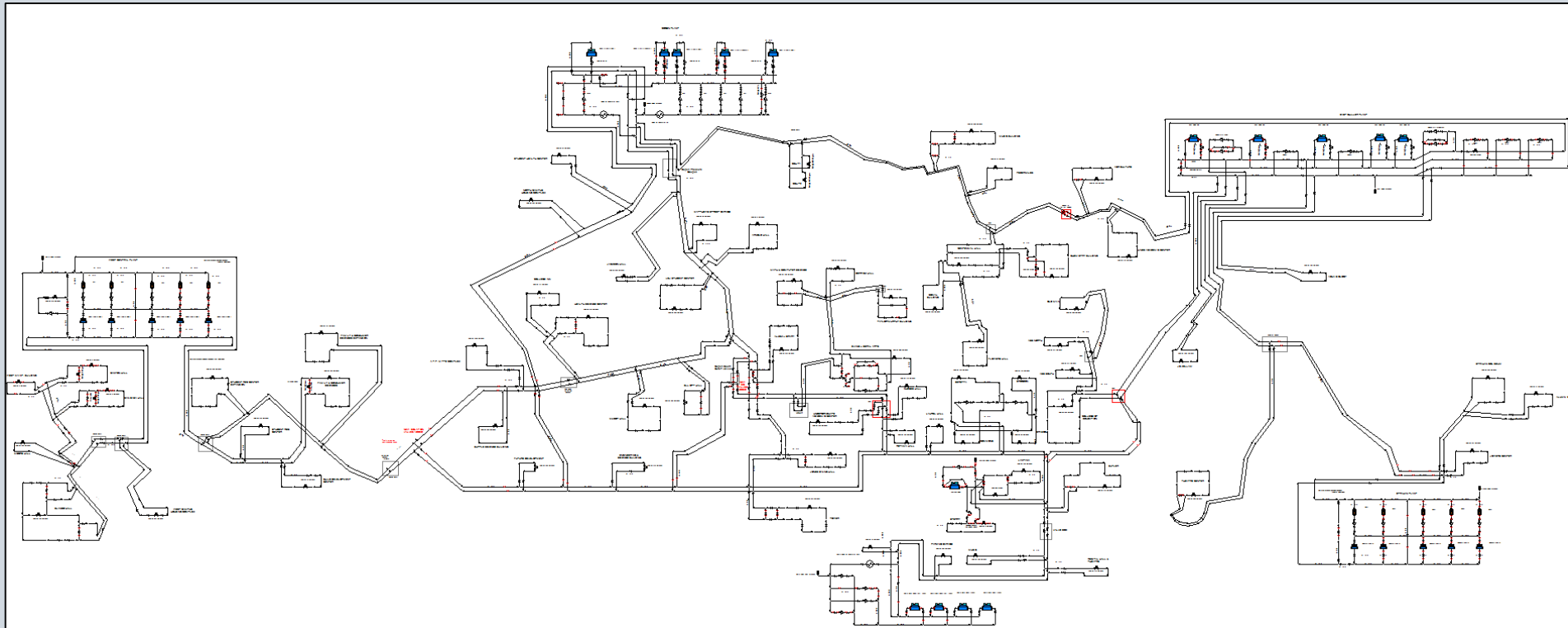
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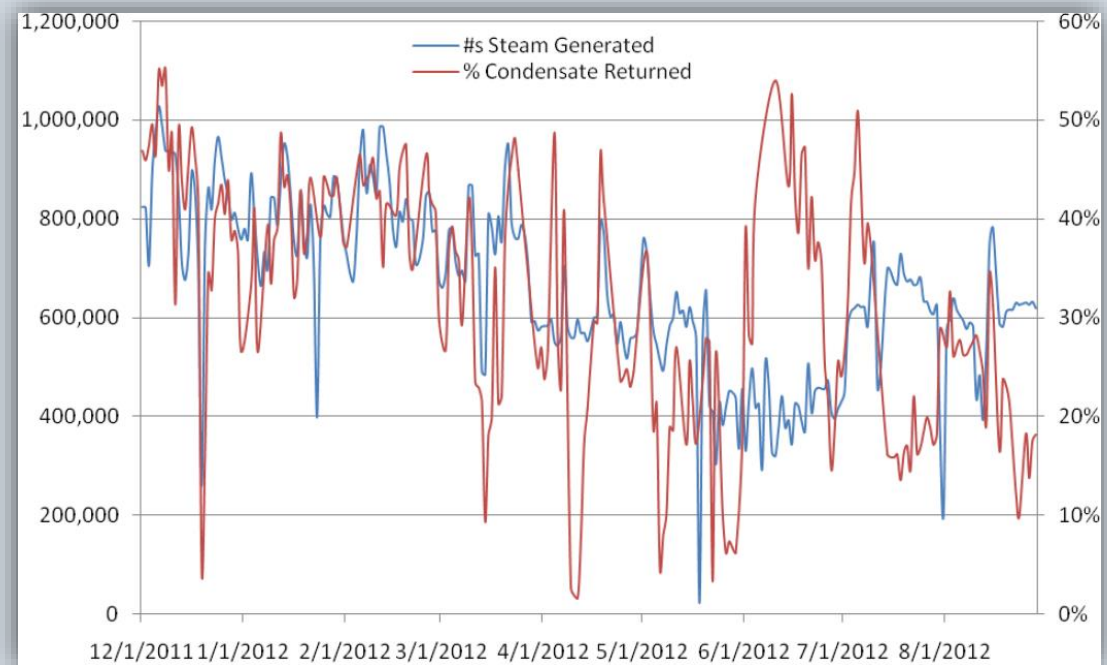
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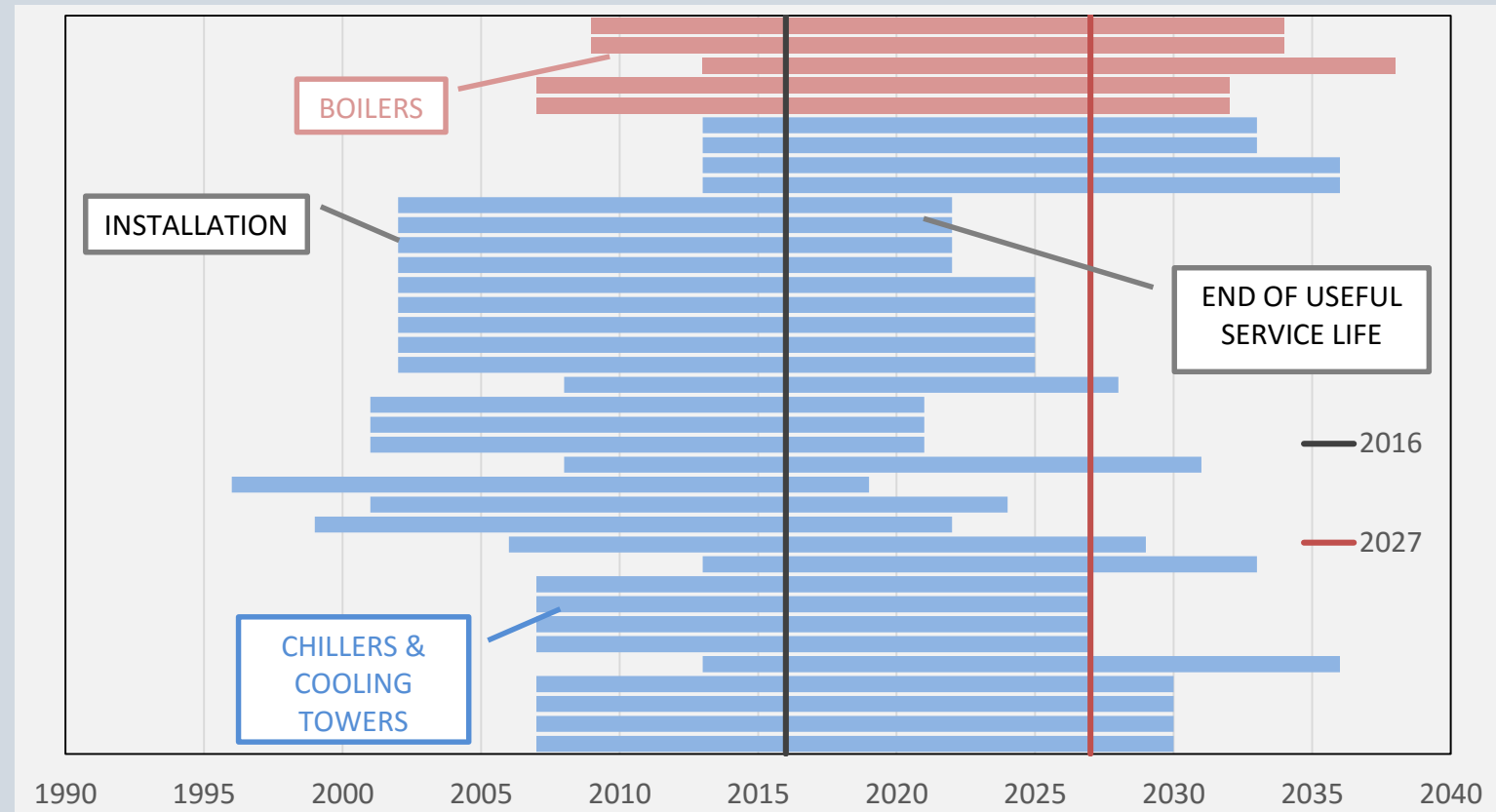
- Efficiency Assessment: *Thermal Energy Distribution Systems*
 - Fuel In vs. Btus at User
 - Includes ALL Losses
- Helpful in LCCAs and for ECMs
- Increasing Efficiency:
 - Reduces operating costs
 - Can defer capital costs



The Process: Data Analysis

Condition Assessment *“Where are the weak links?”*

- Examines physical conditions
- Applies to all utilities
- Field inspections and statistical service life expectancies



The Process: Data Analysis

Condition Assessment *“Where are the weak links?”*



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The Process: Data Analysis

Condition Assessment *“Where are the weak links?”*

Building HVAC, electrical,
telecom, generators, BAS
infrastructure also analyzed

BUILDING EQUIPMENT	% OF EXPECTED SERVICE LIFE USED					TOTAL QUANTITY
	0-25	26-50	51-75	75-100	100+	
CHILLED WATER COILS	11%	10%	21%	16%	42%	291

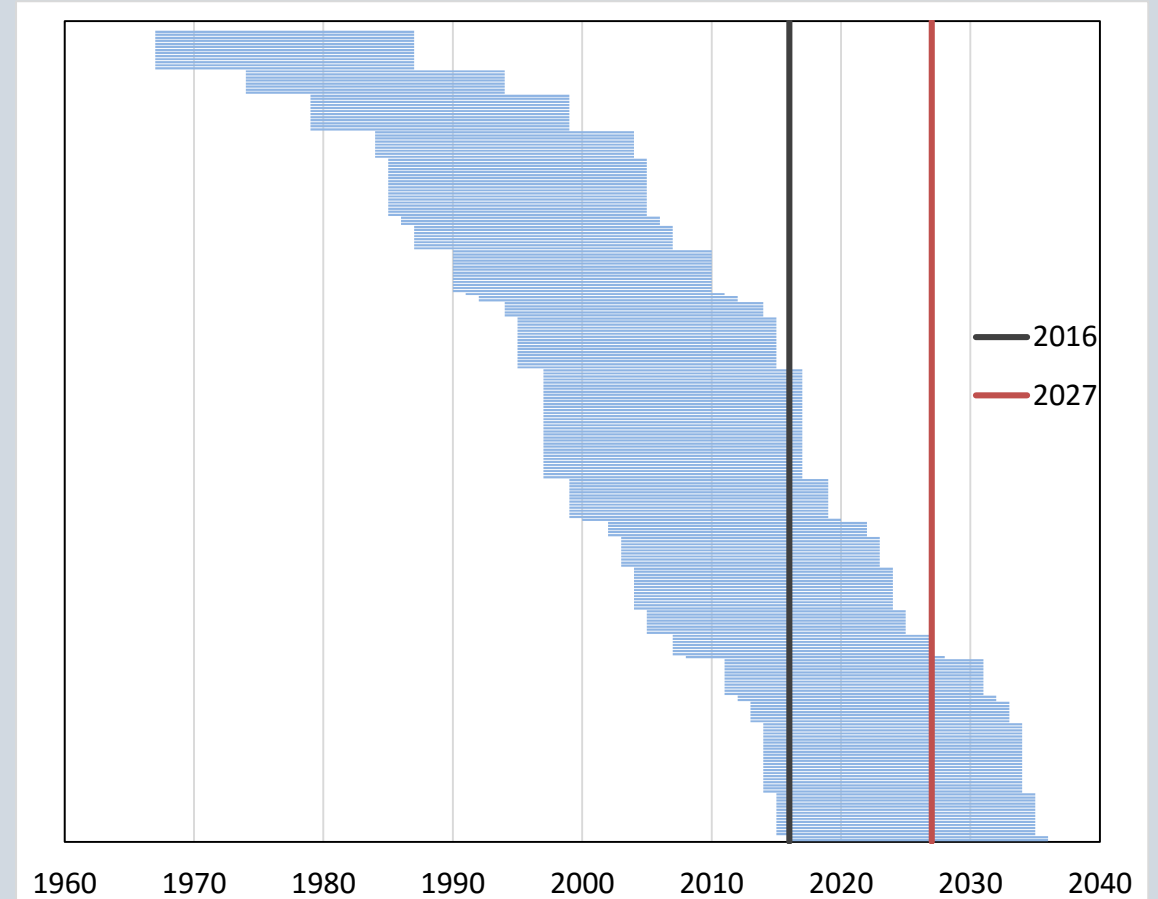
Notes:

1. Chilled water coil expected life of 20 years based on ASHRAE 2011 Applications Handbook, Chapter 37.
2. Units with capacities below 5 tons are not included.

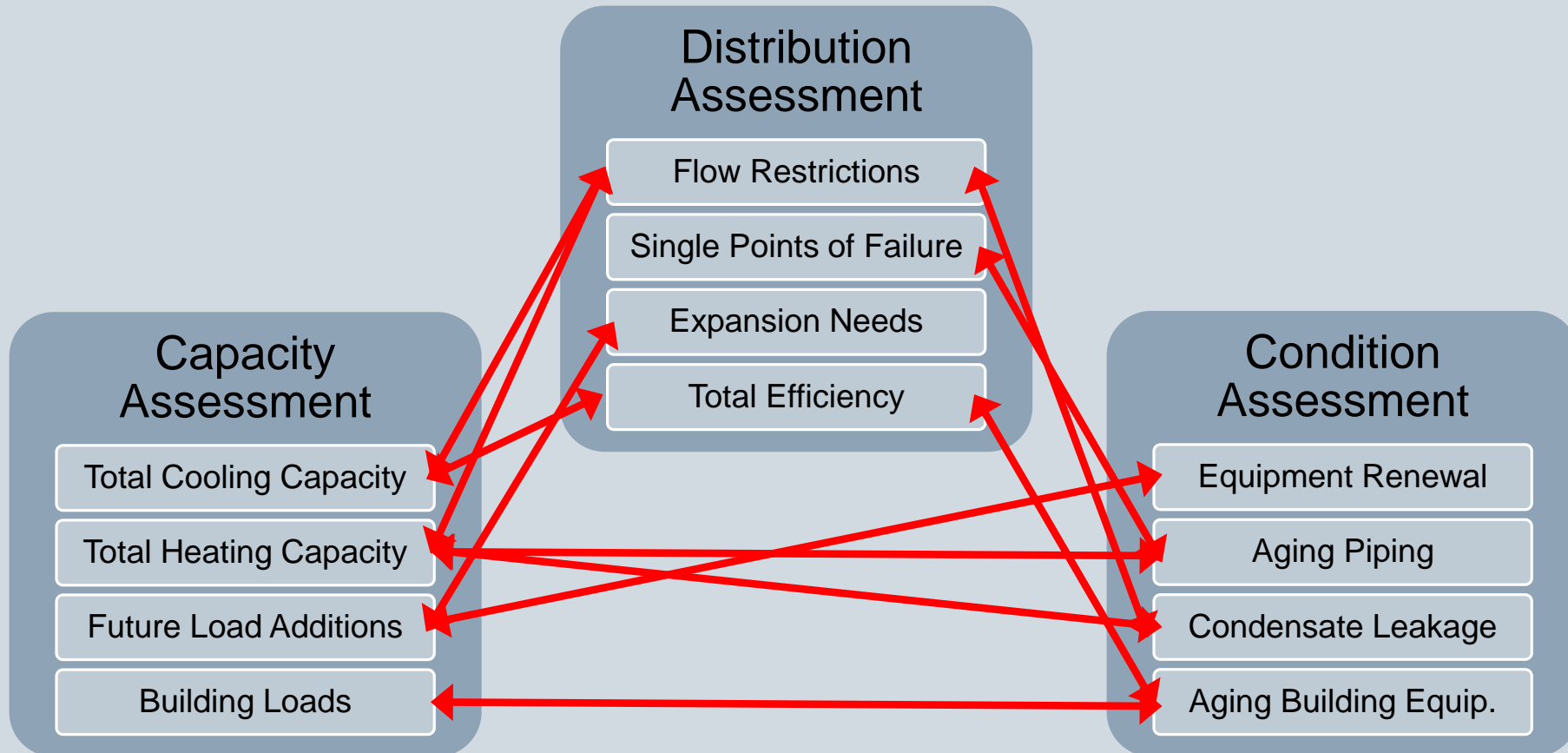
Building Equipment	% of Expected Service Life Used					Total Quantity
	0-25	26-50	51-75	75-100	100+	
Steam Coils	24%	8%	15%	20%	33%	272
Steam to Hot Water Heat Exchangers	25%	15%	8%	5%	47%	87

Notes:

1. Steam coil expected life of 20 years based on ASHRAE 2011 Applications Handbook, Chapter 37.
2. Heat exchanger expected life of 24 years based on ASHRAE 2011 Applications Handbook, Chapter 37.



The Process: Data Analysis



The Process: Options Development & Testing

■ Options Development

- Specific Single or Multi-Discipline Utility Projects
- Correct Existing Issues and serve Future Needs
 - Component Replacements
 - Generation Increases
 - Distribution Increases
 - Source Modifications
 - Methodology Modifications
- Develop adequate detail for visualization, discussion, testing, and ROM estimates

The Process: Options Development & Testing

- Options Testing: Tools

- Utility Consumption Analyses

- Electrical & Water Interactions

- Life Cycle Costs Analyses

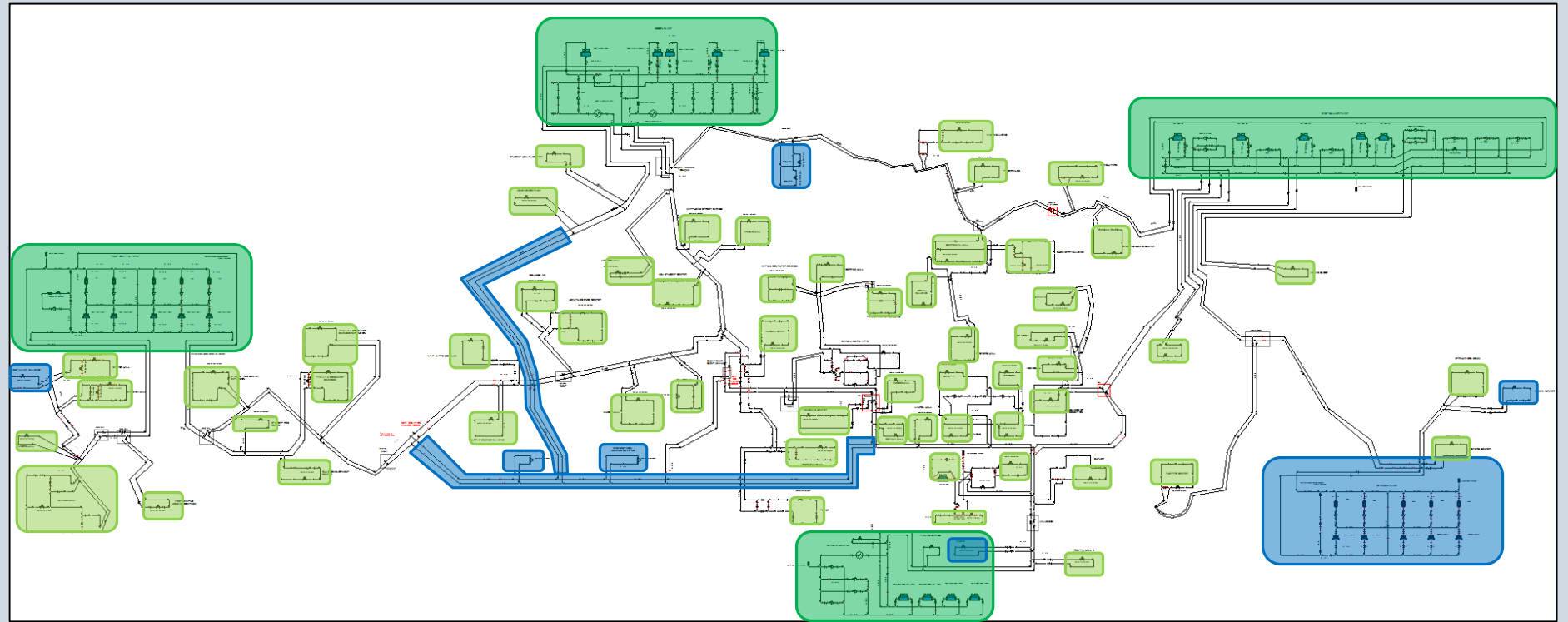
- First, regulatory, energy, operational, maintenance, replacement costs

- Software Models

- Hydraulic and Electrical

The Process: Options Development & Testing

- Software models used to predict performance of future utility generation and routes



The Process: Documentation

- Purpose & Scope Description
- Summary of Existing Conditions
 - Generating Capacity Assessment
 - Distribution Capacity Assessment
 - Existing Condition Assessment
- Data Analysis and Assessment Summaries
- Recommended System Improvements

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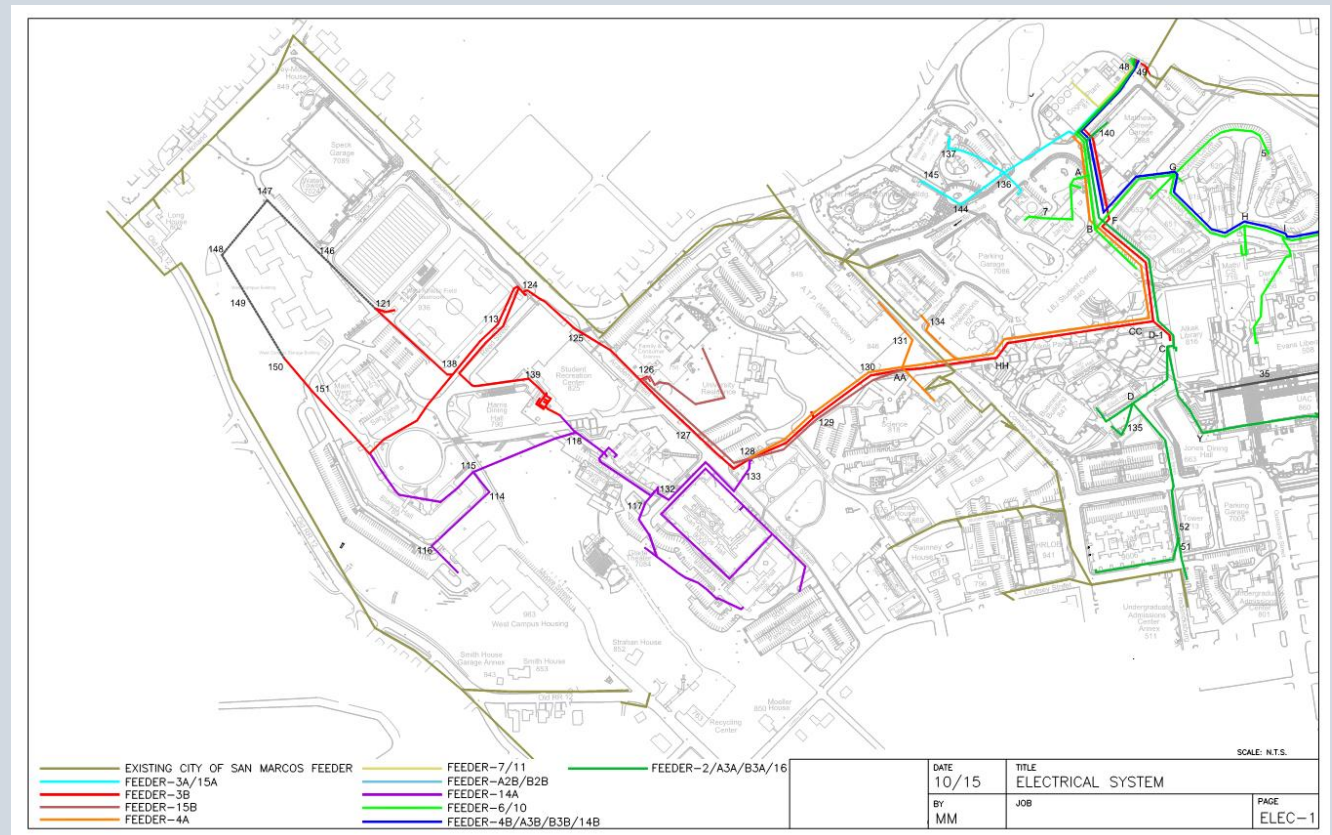
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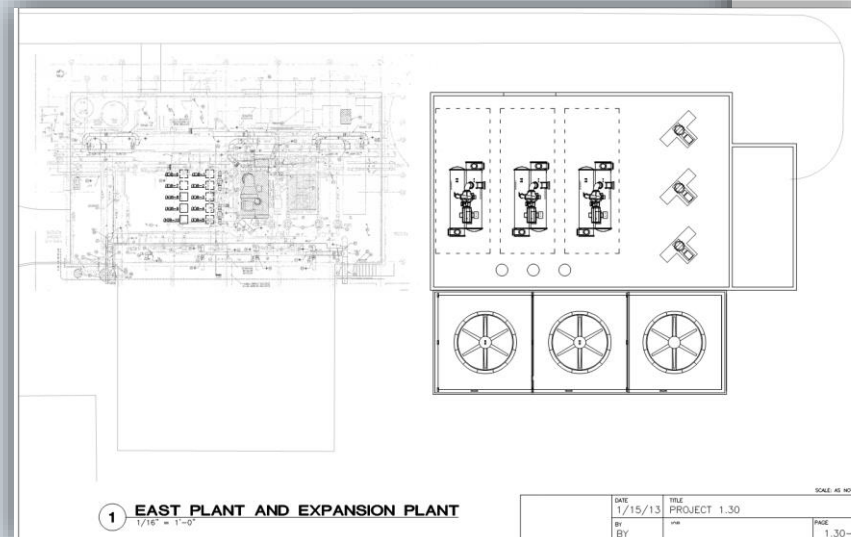
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- Data Analysis Summaries
 - Current & Future Issues
 - Options Analyses



The Process: Documentation

■ Recommended System Improvements (“road map”)

- Comprehensive List of Specific Projects
- Narrative Scopes / Conceptual Drawings
- ROM Costs
- Implementation Phases for Projects
- Summary Phase ROM Costs



CHARLES AUSTIN STREET PLANT

Project Intent/Rationale:

Construction of a stand-alone chilled water plant to serve the Strahan/Jowers area would have several benefits. The piping connecting the East Plant to the buildings across University Drive and the San Marcos River is in poor condition, and a major leak would be costly to repair and environmentally devastating. Removing the buildings from the main campus chilled water system also allows for more available chilled water generating and distributing capacity in the East Plant, which increases redundancy between the other plants. Construction of an additional plant to serve the University Event Center, Strahan Coliseum, and Jowers Center would provide chilled water services for planned future buildings in that area.

Preliminary Project Scope:

Electrical: A 2000 kVA service transformer and 3000A main circuit breaker exist on the site and are currently used for temporary chillers at the facility. This electrical service could be reused depending on plant size, or upgraded to a larger capacity as needed.

Network Operations: Route new telecommunications cabling from communication room in Jowers.

Route new chilled water piping from plant to existing chilled water valves beneath building piping taps could be provided for extension to future buildings.

Extend potable water piping to plant from City Park Street and eliminate potable piping over the San Marcos River.

Provide site storm water modifications due to new construction.

Extend sanitary sewer piping from plant to Jowers sanitary sewer main.



FIGURE 12: CHARLES AUSTIN STREET PLANT WORK AREA

Utility Master Plan

Concept

Generation
Distribution
Consumption

Living Document
Referenceable
Repeatable

Purpose

To Keep the Lights On

To Improve Operations

To Set the Path Forward

Risk Management

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Method

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Case Study:

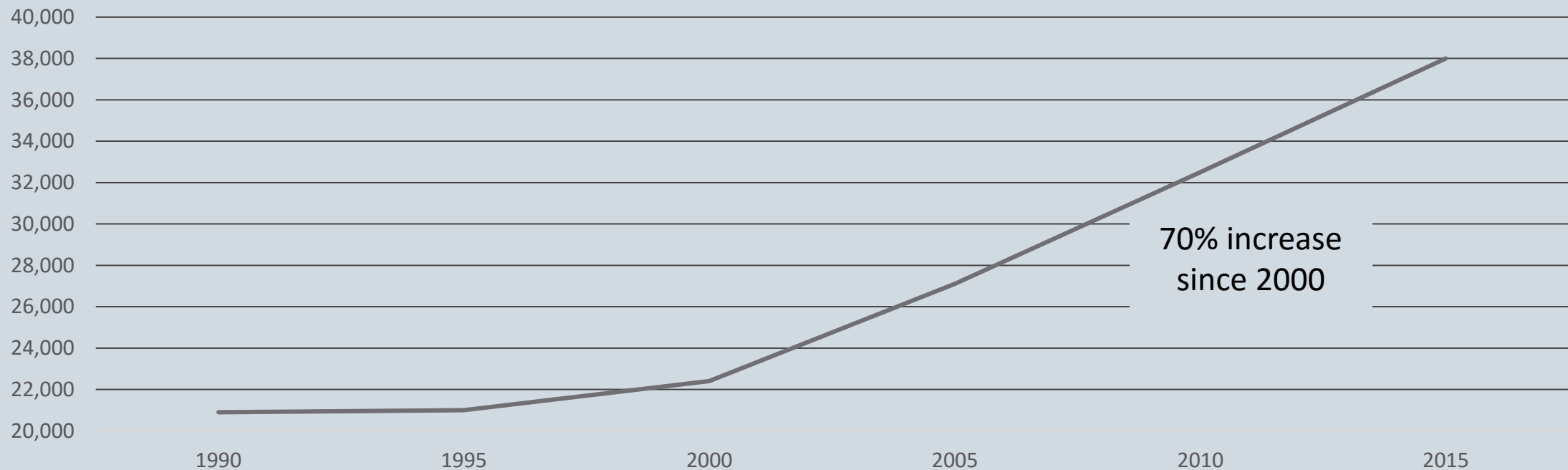
Texas State University

Texas State University: Campus Overview

- San Marcos & Round Rock, Texas
- San Marcos campus – 457 acres, 218 buildings
- Topography:
 - 220' elevation change
- Water-Oriented:
 - Headwaters of San Marcos River
 - Over Edwards Aquifer recharge zone

Texas State University: Campus Overview

- Enrollment Growth: 2015 was 18th consecutive record year



Texas State University: Utilities Operations

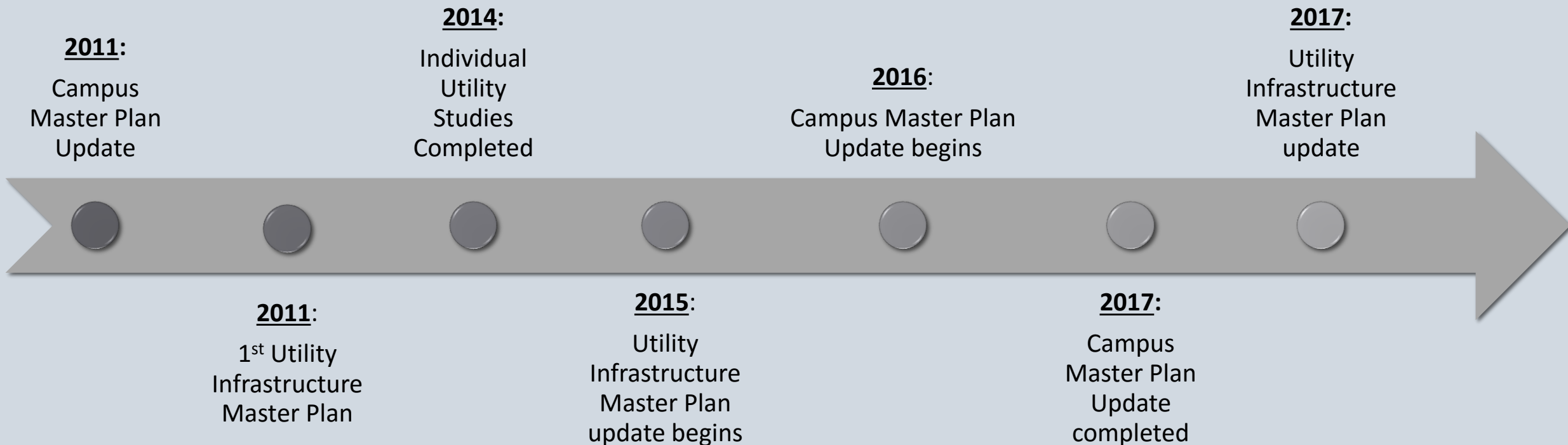
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Texas State University: Utilities Operations

- Medium-voltage electrical system
- 15,500 tons of chillers (4 plants)
- 160,000 #/hr of boilers (3 plants)
- 20 miles of thermal distribution piping
- Domestic water generation
- MS4 Storm System



Texas State University: Utility Planning History



Texas State University: Utility Master Plan

- Scope is based on utilities department's **Statement of Vision and Key Characteristics:**

*The purpose of the campus utility infrastructure is to provide users with living, learning, and research spaces that are safe, useful, and comfortable. These utility services must be provided while also considering impact on the surrounding natural and human environments and fiscal responsibilities. Condition and operation of the utility infrastructure systems should support the campus's "Sustainable Stewardship" initiatives and should embody the following key characteristics: **safety, efficiency, effectiveness, resiliency, redundancy, sustainability, and transparency.***

UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE MASTER AND RENEWAL PLAN



TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

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Texas State University: Utility Master Plan

- Current plan contains 120+ utility projects
 - Includes 6 “major” multi-discipline projects
 - New utility corridors
 - New thermal plant
 - Major electrical improvements
- Document references previous studies
- Summarizes “Guiding Principles” for utility development on campus

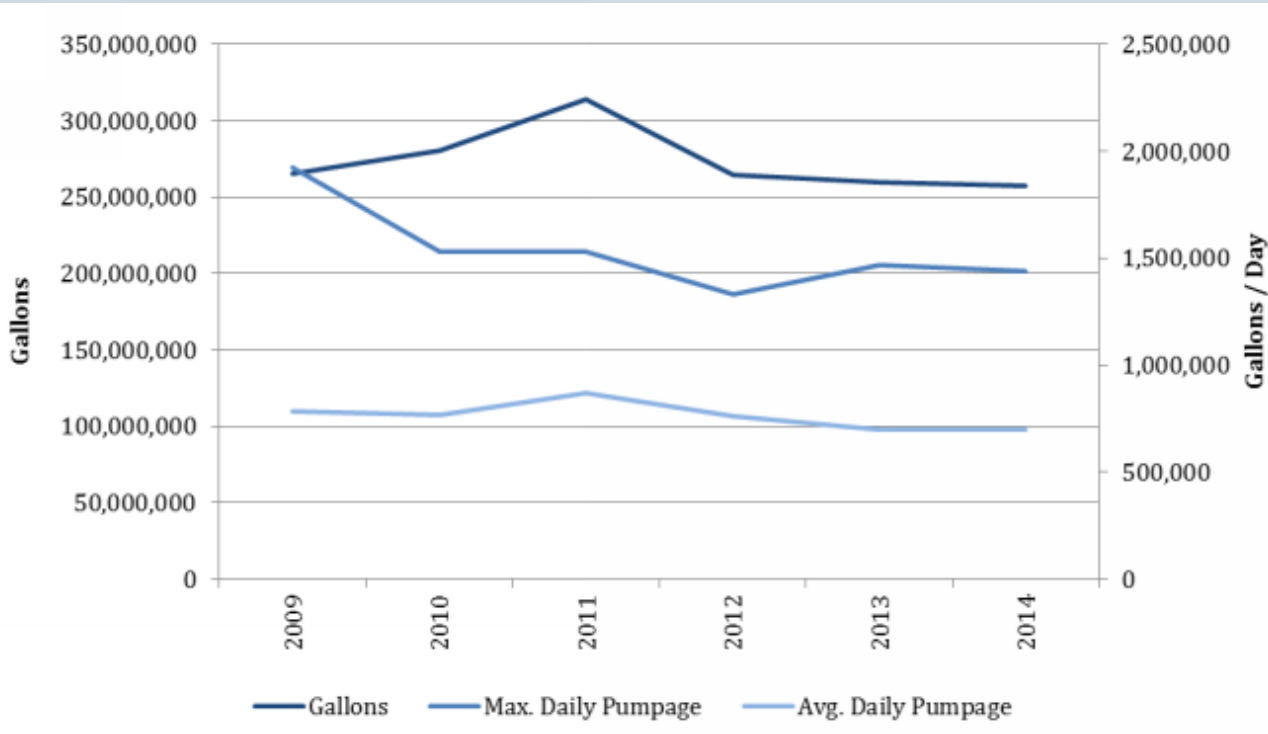
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Texas State University: Benefits Realized

5 years of utility planning on campus has shown tangible results:

- Risk Management: Need for additional domestic water source identified
- Operational Improvement: Conservation efforts have postponed initial timeline

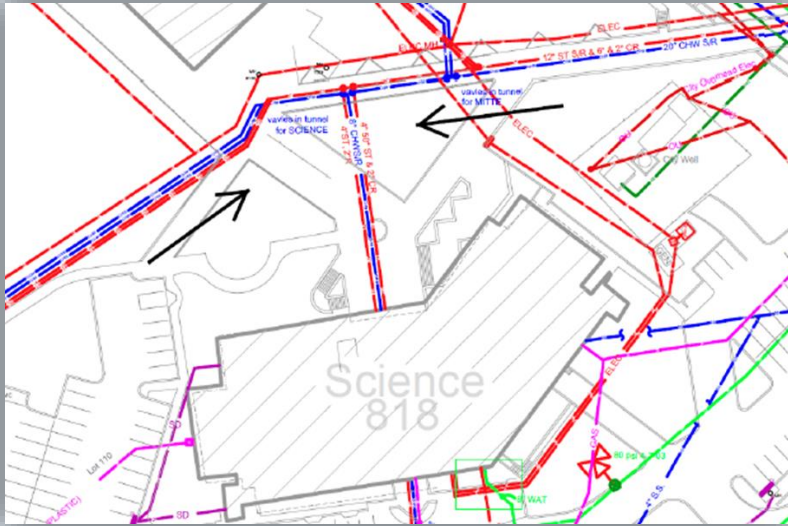




Texas State University: Benefits Realized

- Risk Management: Need for reliability improvements at critical research facilities required
- Operational Improvement: Major electrical improvements justified, planned, designed, and executed
- Operational Improvement: Facilities with 2 chilled water sources increased by 50% through planned bypass installations





Texas State University: Benefits Realized

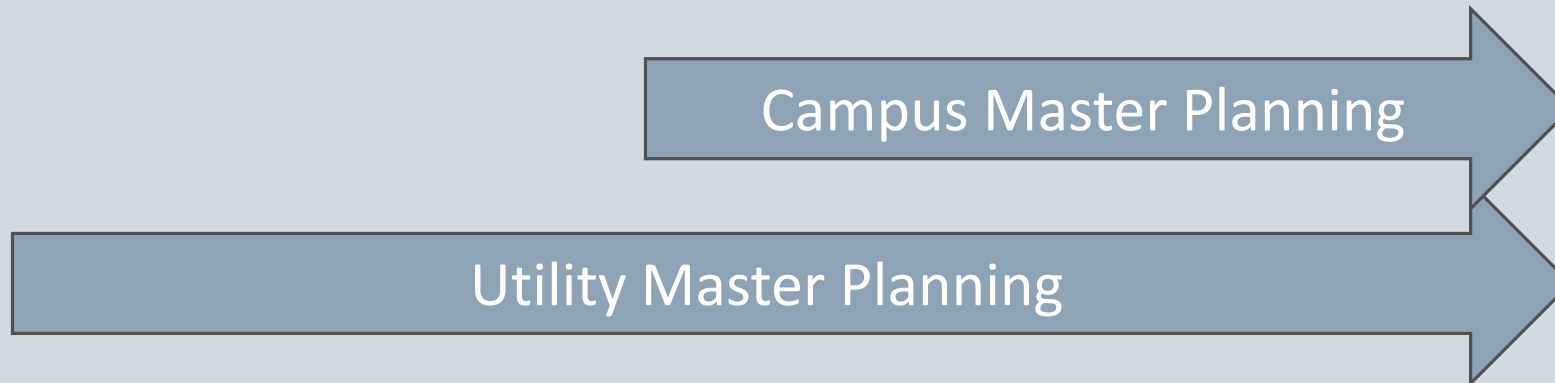
■ Other Long-Range Planning Successes:

- Critical new utility corridor now being designed. Capital project construction will be leveraged to share cost.
- Installation of additional chillers has been deferred due to planned interconnections of plant distribution.
- 1,000s of feet of chilled water, steam, and condensate piping replaced.



Texas State University: Timing

- Beginning the Utility Planning process in advance of campus planning provided several benefits:
 - Allowed for appropriate focus on utilities-specific issues.
 - Helped to ensure utility issues were included in campus master plan.
 - Magnitude of required improvements may already be understood.
 - Limiting factors on development / triggers for improvements may be known.



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Estimated Cost:

- \$2M (ROM)




FIGURE 12. CHARLES AUSTIN STREET PLANT WORK AREA



Thank you!



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