Manhole Infiltration Repair

Clarksville, IN















Pro	ect	Chal	leng	es

- TV inspection showed large amounts of Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) in 7 manholes
- I&I caused flow to exceed pump station design
- High ground water table (at grade in some locations)
- Failure in structure joints and pipe to structure joints

Solution

- Inject URETEK 486Star
 Polymer directly through
 manhole walls and through
 base of structure, beneath
 pipe invert to fill voids and
 seal leaks
- Where other methods failed, GWS successfully mitigated infiltration

Designed injection quantity, depth, and location to address I&I in the 12" sanitary manhole intersections as well as the

structure joints

Support

- Outcome
- Work completed in a day and a half
- Stopped high pressure leaks in minutes
- Significantly reduced I&I flowing through sanitary system to pump station saving the City over \$90K per month
- Since repair, 49 pump hours per week reduced to 17
- Cost savings of \$100k per month since repair