

PROJECT PROFILE

Underground CMP Stormwater Detention Basin Rehab Using FRP

Repair System: Wet Layup FRP

Client: Starbucks

Contractors: Mission Underground, FRP Construction

Project Location: Chandler, Arizona

Background:

- Corrugated Metal Pipes (CMP) are subject to internal corrosion over time, particularly along the invert due to direct exposure to water
- Additionally, the highly alkaline soils of the Phoenix area result in external corrosion
- The client was in need of a structural rehabilitation of the underground CMP stormwater detention basin to avoid collapse due to external loads (soil pressure and vehicle weight).

Project Synopsis:

- Project involved 8-ft (2.4 m) diameter CMP used for stormwater detention. The CMP had three sections: 25 feet, 25 feet, and 27 feet (7.6m, 7.6m and 8.2m) with 5 ft. (1.5 m) of soil cover above and two gasket bands connecting the pipes together
- The CMP detention basin is located under a Starbucks parking lot. Starbucks explored economic repair options such as excavation of the CMP but this option would close business for approximately 3-to-4 weeks
- Client chooses a hybrid concrete + FRP rehabilitation of 77 linear feet of corroded tank made of 16-gauge steel under five feet of cover.

Design and Installation:

- Project included engineering, design, and detailed drawings of the repair
- Surface preparation to bottom half of CMP including removal of loose material, application of primer, tack welding of wire mesh and application of new concrete and FRP
- Production and installation of spacers and installation of QuakeWrap's non-pervious dual layer fiberglass laminate, B2610, onto partially cured concrete and another 2 feet onto CMP.

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Project Photos: Before and During



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