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#### Introduction

Who? Wild West Engineering (WWE) What? International Senior Design Team Where? Santa Cruz, Bolivia When? July 26<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> Why? Alleviate flooding and improve living conditions

#### Outline

Background
Existing Conditions
Methods
Design Options
Recommendation
Benefits
Conclusion





#### Santa Cruz



#### Flamingo Neighborhood







#### BOLIVIA

Politics
Economy
Education



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#### FLAMINGO NEIGHBORHOOD

Dense Population
 Residential Area
 Flooding

 Up to 2 feet
 Bacteria/Mold Growth
 Mosquitoes





#### **Existing Conditions**



### Flamingo Avenue



#### SAN MARTIN CANAL

#### **PAVED CANAL**

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**Earthen Canal** 

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#### SAN MARTIN CANAL

**Paved Canal** 



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5<sup>th</sup> Ring Road

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#### **EARTHEN CANAL ALONG SAN MARTIN**

### 5<sup>th</sup> Ring Canal





#### 5th Ring & 16.5 Road Intersection

#### **5th Ring Canal Northbound**

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### Preparations

Pre-trip

 Research
 Meetings
 Professional Mentors

 In Bolivia

 Meetings with Officials
 Toured Neighborhood





### Surveying

Topcon Total Station
Cross Sections
Saguapac





### Soil Analysis

# Soil SamplesHydrometer







### Watershed and Design Flow

 Watershed Boundaries
 Calculations

 Rational Method
 Manning's Equation

 AutoCAD Civil 3D



### **Design Options**

Paving Flamingo Avenue
 Redesign 5<sup>th</sup> Ring Canal
 Water Drainage

### Flamingo Ave Proposed Cross Section



Flamingo Avenue Pavement Option - Asphalt • Advantages • Less Expensive to Place • Maintenance • Not used for

**Avenues** 



Prepared Subgrade

Flamingo Avenue **Pavement Options - Concrete** Advantages Disadvantages More expensive Common for avenue construction Curb Rebar Longer Life 20 cm Appearance Concrete surface 18 cm Preference Gravel Mix Sub-base 12 cm

### 5<sup>th</sup> Ring Canal





#### **Existing Cross Section**



#### **Proposed Cross Section**

#### Drainage Design

5<sup>th</sup> Ring Canal

Flamingo Ave

#### Curb and Gutter

## Advantages Common Design

- Disadvantages
  - Mosquitoes
  - Sediment
  - Garbage
  - Difficult to Clean



### **Box Culvert Design**

#### Advantages

- Grate limits debris
- Simple Design
- Easily cleaned
- Grate is a large inlet

# Disadvantages Sediment could enter the system



### Curb Inlets

#### Advantages

- Simple Design
- Easily Maintained
- Large water flow
- Common Design

 Disadvantages
 Sediment & Debris in system



### Flooding Areas



#### Flooding Area C

#### Final Recommendations

Pave Flamingo AvenueCost - \$121,200 USD

Rehabilitate 5<sup>th</sup> Ring Canal Cost - \$18,200 USD

Install curb inlet along 5<sup>th</sup> Ring Canal

Cost - \$1200 USD

Use excess cut to fill areas B and C







#### **PROJECT BENEFITS**

#### Conclusion

- Appropriate sustainable solution
- Easily maintained
- Alleviated storm water flooding
- Improved transportation
- Reduced health risks









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