# City of Greeley Stormwater Revenue Bonds, Series 2022

City Council | Second Reading February 15, 2022



# Why Use Debt to Fund Projects?

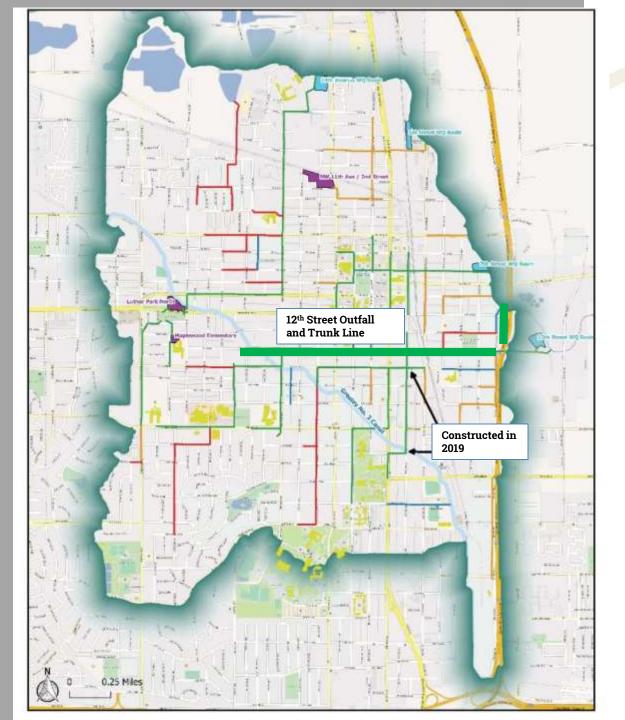
- Long lived assets 25 to 100 years
- Construction inflation higher than debt interest
  - City Utilities have strong credit ratings
    - Moody's Aa2 S&P AA+
    - S&P just affirmed our AA+ rating for all planned issuances
  - Currently forecasting net rate of issuance of 2%-2.25%
- Generational equity
  - New customers benefitting from investments will help pay



### Stormwater Bond Issuance Highlights

- Not to exceed \$17.5 million
- All proceeds are new money
- Funding will be used to support the first phases of the Downtown Outfall Projects to help alleviate flooding in the downtown corridor.
- Debt service paid by Stormwater rates and fees approved by Stormwater board at the August 2021 meeting.

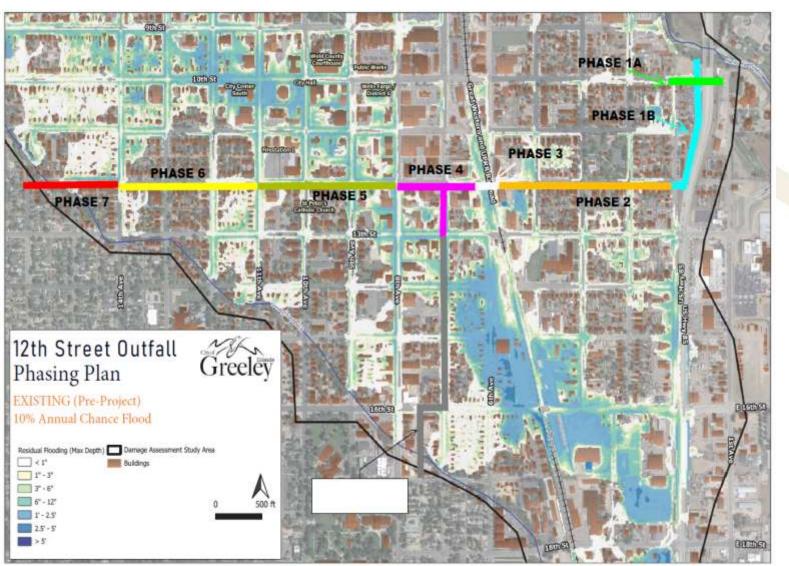




### 2017 Downtown Stormwater Master Plan



# Stormwater Downtown Outfall Project History



- 2019 Prelim. Design 12<sup>th</sup> Street Outfall/Trunk Line
- 2020 Benefit Cost Analysis
- 2020 Independent Cost Estimate
- 2020 (Ongoing) Phase 1A Utility Relocation Design
- 2021 (Ongoing) Phase 1B Storm Outfall Design





# Project Overview

- Total Project Cost Estimated at \$81M
- Multi year project through 2032
- Funded through this debt issuance and a planned second in 2025.

			2021				2022					2023			2024				2025				2026				2027						
Project	Quarter	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Phase 1A - Design						\$350k																											
Phase 1A - Construction				10									\$4.1 N																				
Phase 1B Design			1						\$700k																								
Phase 1B Construction													\$12.0 N	1																			
Phase 2 Design	n																	\$1.0 M															
Phase 2 Construction																								\$9.9 N									
Phase 3 Design																	\$400k																
Phase 3 Construction																							\$4.0 N	1									
Phase 4 Design	n																							\$700k									
Phase 4 Construction																													\$6.4 M				

#### **Funding Source**

Rate Revenue 2022 Bond (\$17 M) 2025 Bond (\$21 M)





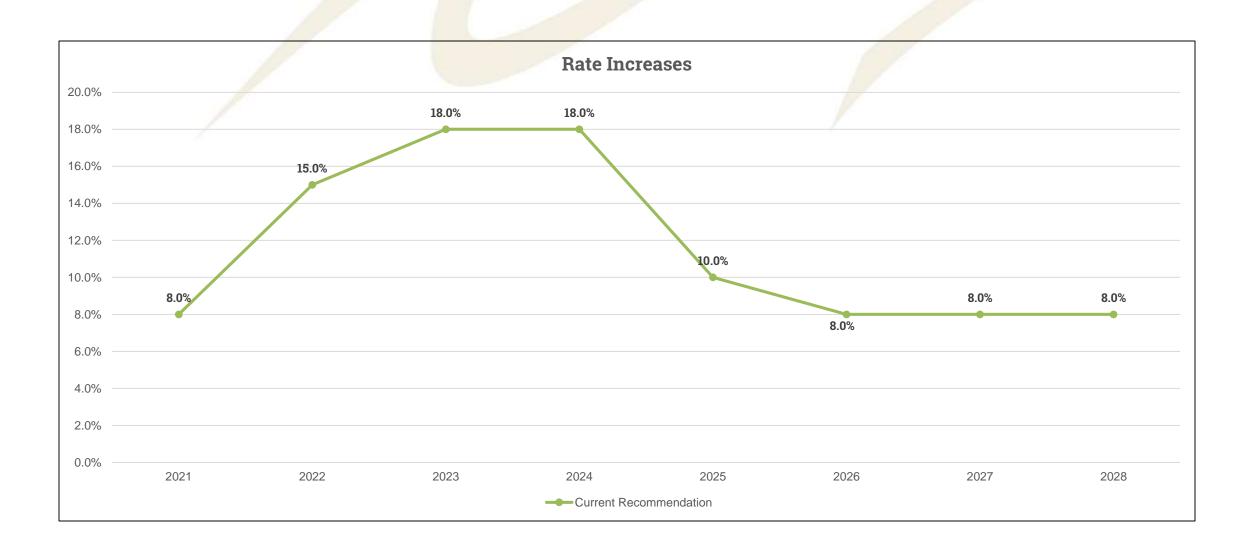
#### Rate Revenue Funds:

2028 - Phase 5

2030 - Phase 6

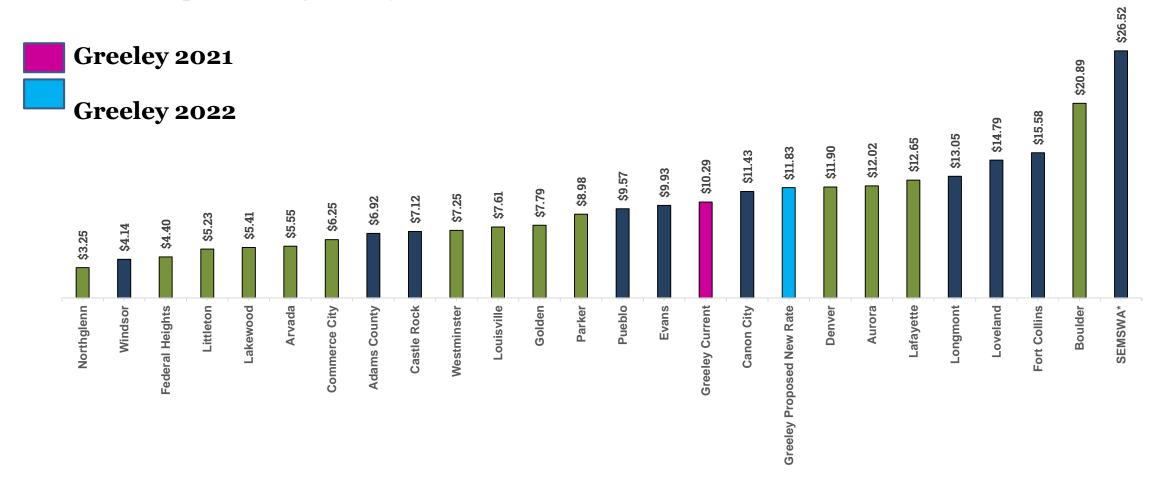
2032 - Phase 7

### 2021 Approved Rate Increase and Future Schedule



## Regional Stormwater Bill Comparison

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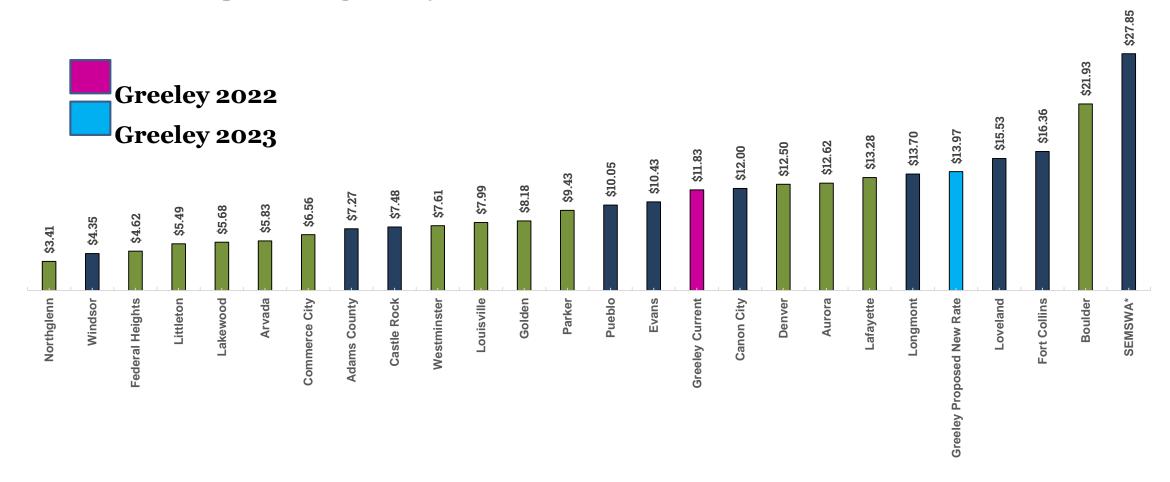


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### Regional Stormwater Bill Comparison-2023 Forecast

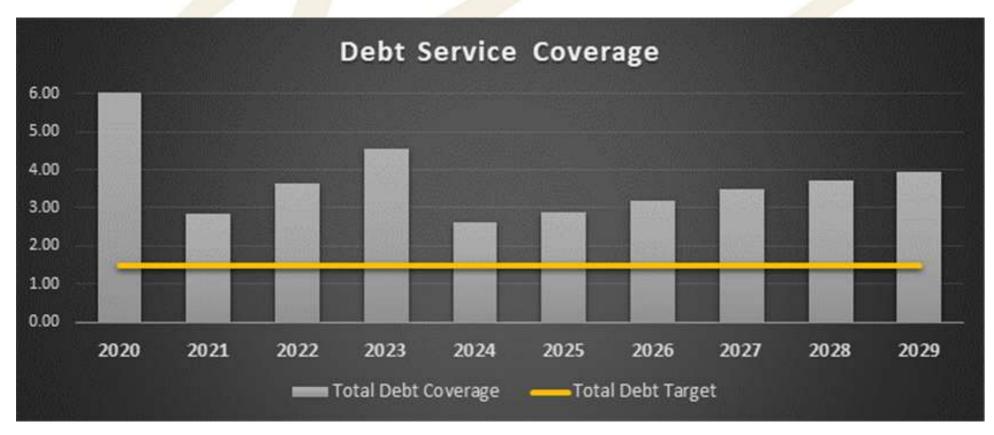
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# Debt Service





### Bond Issuance Schedule:

- Jan 19th: Call with ratings agency COMPLETED
  - S&P Reiterated Enterprise's AA+ rating.
- February 1st: 1st reading of bond ordinance City Council
- February 15th: Final reading of bond ordinance and Bond Resolution City Council
- March/April: Marketing of Bonds; closing and delivery of proceeds to City



# **Questions?**



