VILLAGE OF ROANOKE HYDROLOGY

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HYDROLOGY (STORM FLOW)

- What Determines Storm Flow?
- Characteristics of West Branch of Panther Creek
- Coping with Floods
- What's the Future?

WHAT DETERMINES STREAM FLOW?

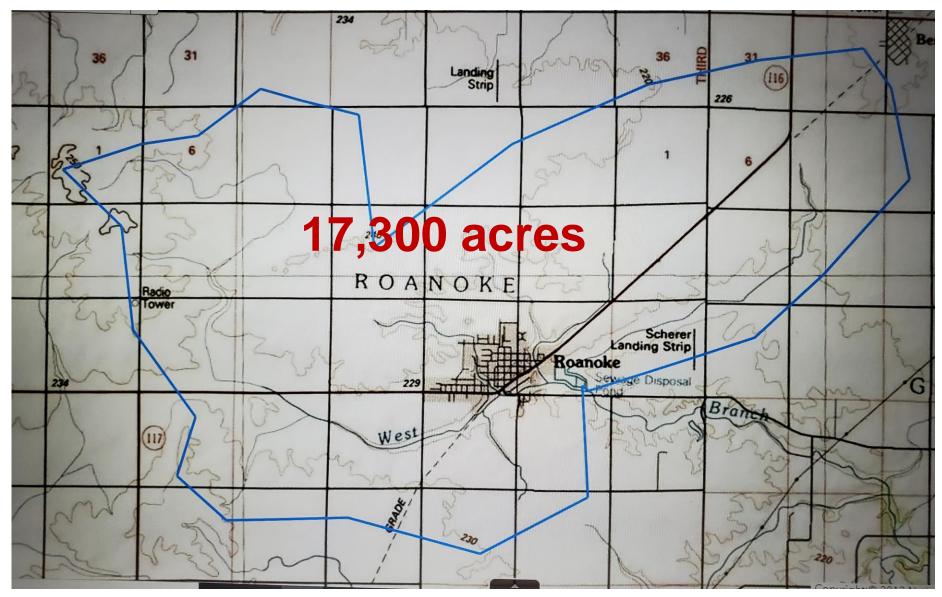
- Size of Watershed
- Land Use

- Intensity of Rainfall
- Duration of the Storm

SIZE OF THE WATERSHED



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Land Use

Types of Land Use	Runoff Percentages
Center of Town	70-95%
Residential Area	50-70%
Farmland w/ Crops	20-50%
Farmland w/o Crops	30-60%
Lawns	13-17%
Parks	10-25%

Rainfall Intensity

(Central Illinois)

Duration	Rainfall (Inches per Hour)			
	<u> 10-yr</u>	<u>25-yr</u>	<u>50-yr</u>	<u> 100-yr</u>
30 minutes	3.3	3.9	4.5	5.1
2 hours	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.0
24 hours	0.19	0.22	0.25	0.28
48 hours	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.16
72 hours	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.11

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30 minutes	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.6	
2 hours	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.1	
24 hours	4.5	5.3	6.1	7.5	
48 hours	4.9	5.8	6.6	7.5	
72 hours	5.3	6.2	7.3	8.2	

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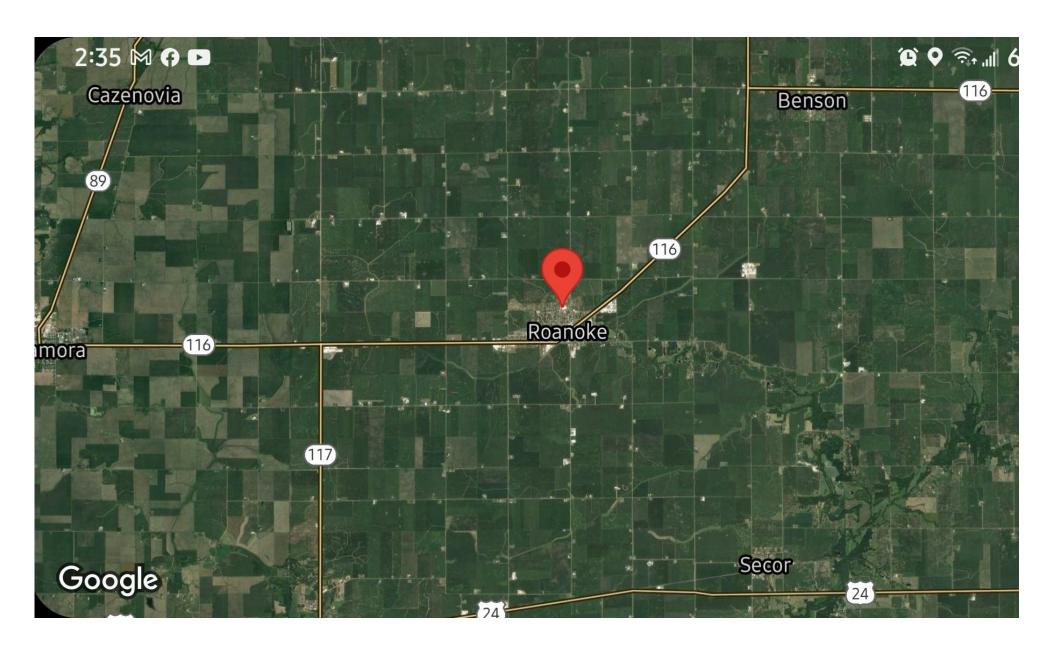
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30 minutes	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.6
6 hours				5.2
12 hours				6.0
24 hours	4.5	5.3	6.1	7.5
48 hours	4.9	5.8	6.6	7.5
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WEST BRANCH OF PANTHER CREEK CHARACTERISTICS

- Land Use
- Number of Sources
- Structures near or over Stream

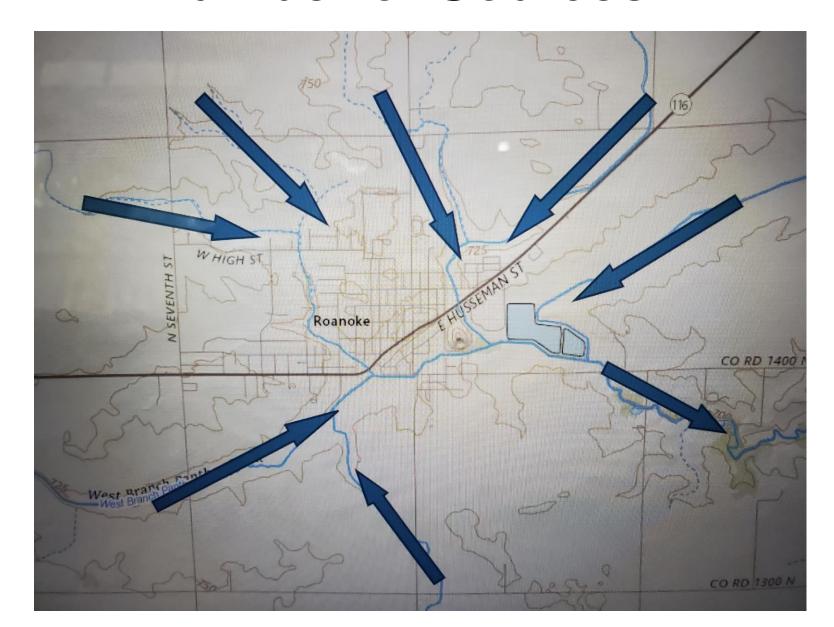
LAND USE IN WATERSHED



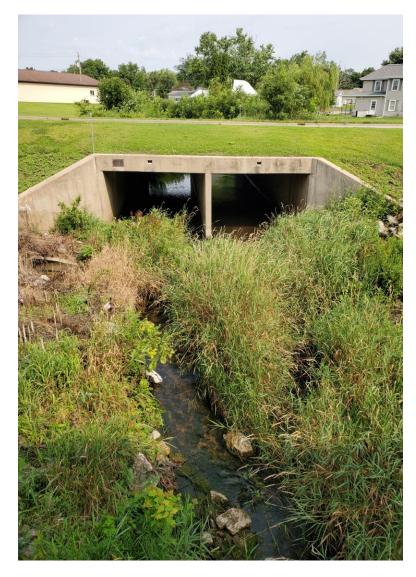
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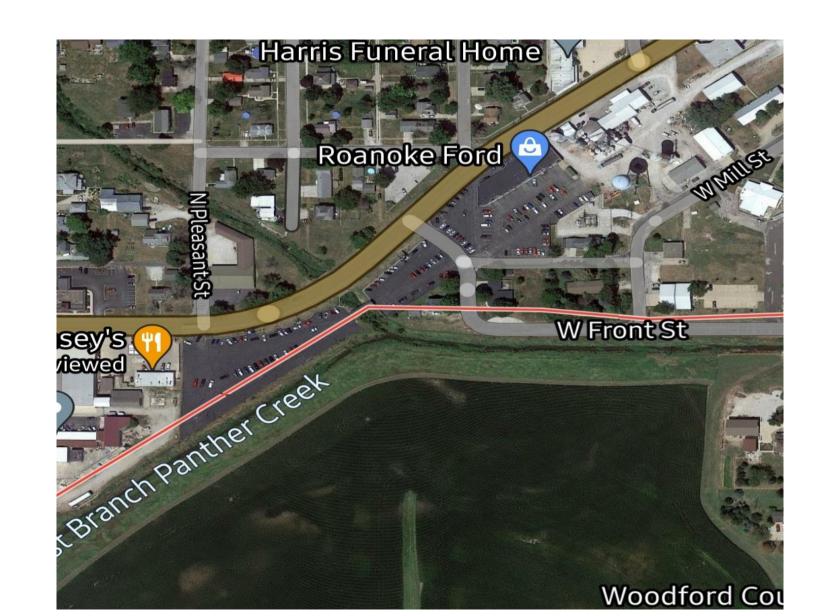
STREAM CROSSINGS



Location of Structures Over the Stream

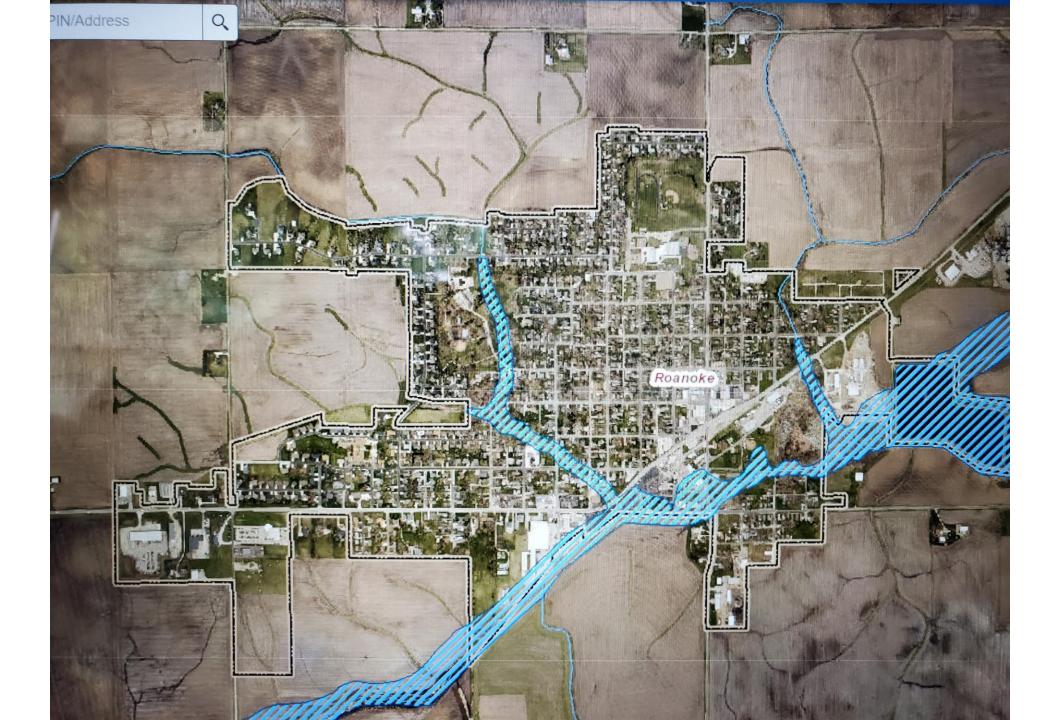


Location of Structures Near Stream



Coping with Floods

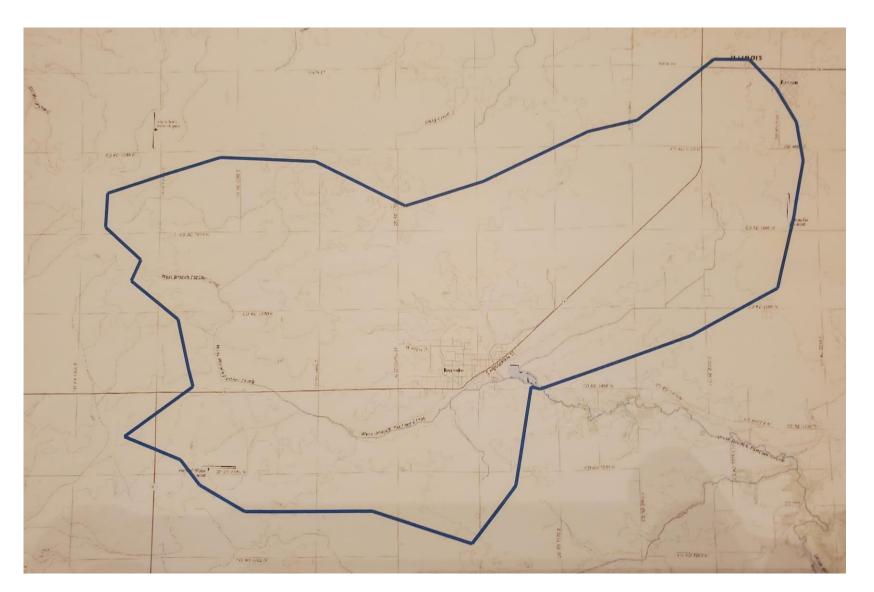
- Raise Structures
- Move structures
- "Flood Proof" Structures
- Remove structures
- Set aside fund for repairs
- Buy Flood Insurance



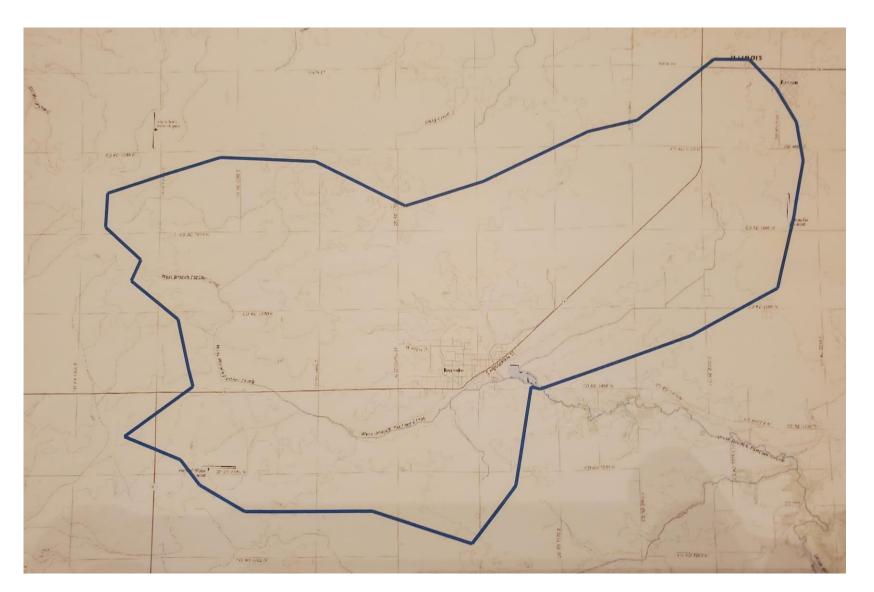
What's the Future?

- Storms are unpredictable
- More storms will come
- There's always a bigger one coming

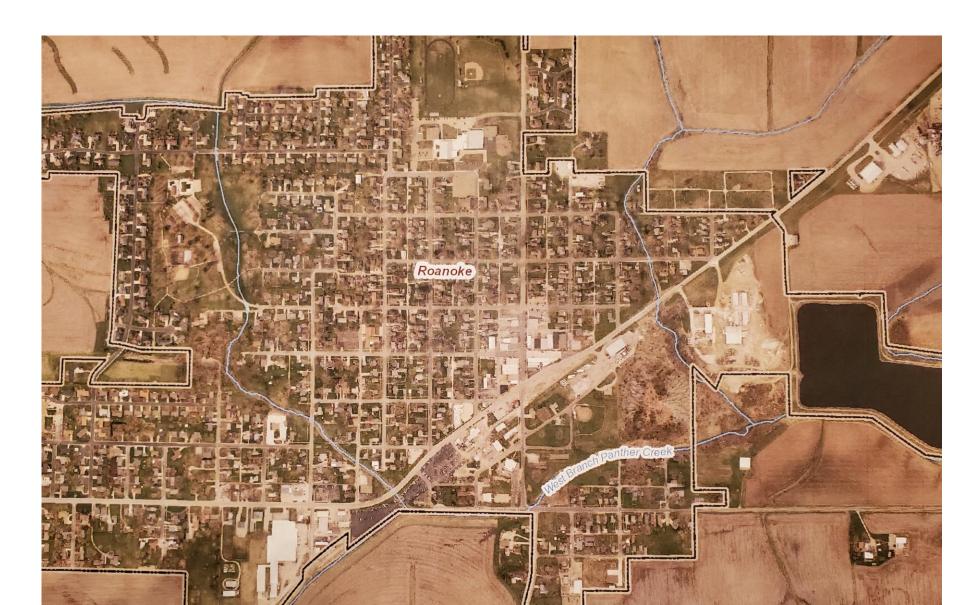
Watershed



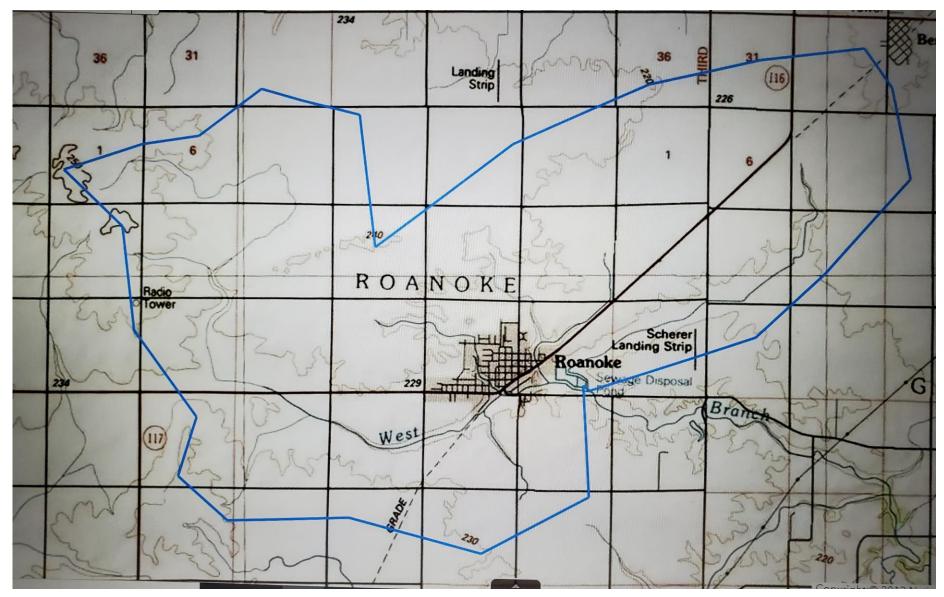
Watershed



Streams Flowing to Roanoke



SIZE OF THE WATERSHED



Structural Alternatives

Realign the Creek
Build a storage facility
Widen the channel
Concrete line the creek
Deepen the creek
Relocate the creek