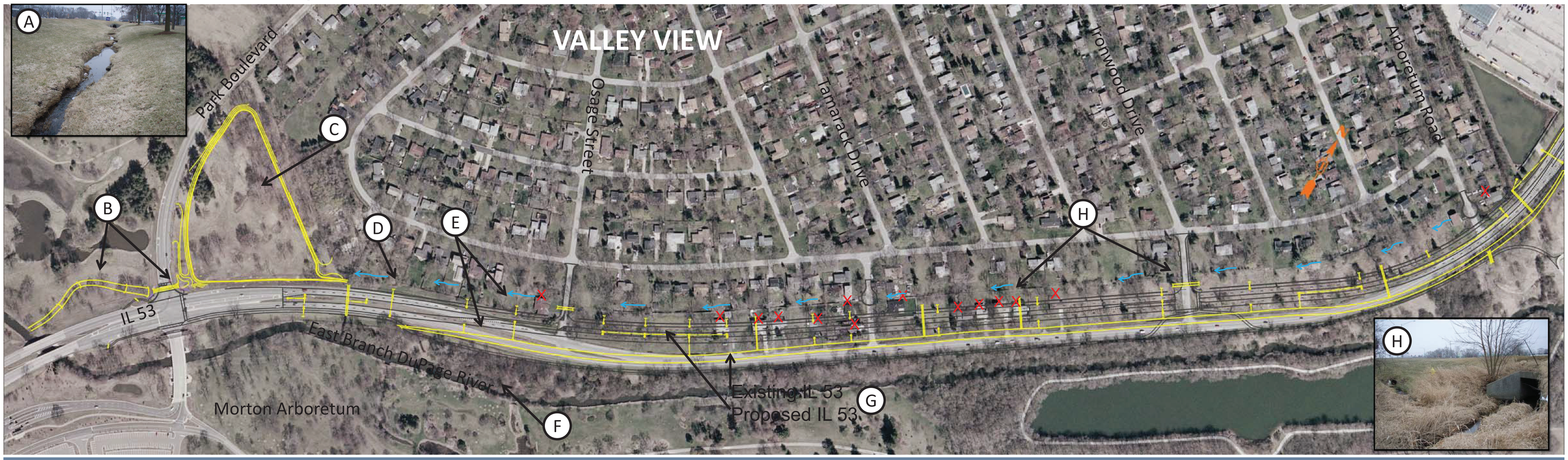
Drainage System Improvements

- IL 53 road elevation raised above floodplain to eliminate road closures during flood stage.
- IL 56 west of IL 53, convert open ditch drainage to closed pipe drainage to capture overflow into adjacent properties. *(A)*
- New culverts under Park Blvd with improved ditch to outlet at the East Branch DuPage River. *(B)*
- Provide stormwater detention basin to improve water quality and control water release to the river. *(C)*
- Curb and gutter with inlets to channelize flow to improved ditches. *(D)*
- Larger ditches along east and west sides of IL 53. *(E)*
- US Army Corps of Engineers in conjunction with the Morton Arboretum to restore the banks of the East Branch DuPage River. *(F)*
- Roadway shifted to the west allows for greater flood storage between roadway and river. *(G)*
- Increased culvert size under IL 53 and side streets to move water to and along western drainage ditch. *(H)*
- 14 houses in the floodplain removed in coordination with FEMA program. *(X)*
- Drainage plan meets County Stormwater Management requirements and will be presented as a Watershed Plan Amendment following the public hearing.



IL 53 and IL 56 Improvements

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