

## A Speedy Return to Service with Epoxytec's CPP Trowel-Liner

Time constraints are one of the most common challenges in manhole rehabilitation. There is often a need for a quick return to service due to possible bypassing, necessary traffic control, and other factors, as was the case with these Pennsylvania manholes. "Time was essential due to the need for traffic control and the necessity to return the manholes to service quickly," noted Drew Frank, Service Coordinator of PSI Pumping Solutions, Service Department.

Dillsburg Area Authority was searching for a coating solution that would provide superior structural integrity with a quick return to service for three 5' diameter x 8' deep manholes. The manholes were in "fair" condition, however there was potential for finding a proactive solution that would transform and upgrade them to "like new" condition and even better, extend the life of the infrastructure and prevent the manholes from further deterioration. This approach would thus provide Dillsburg Area Authority a valuable return on its investment.

PSI Pumping Solutions, Inc. was able to provide Dillsburg Area Authority with the solution they desired. Contractors specializing in construction, repair, and maintenance of water and wastewater treatment facilities and pumping stations, PSI Pumping Solutions, Inc. has a skilled workforce with extensive knowledge of the rehabilitation industry.

The product solution was found in Epoxytec's flagship product, CPP Trowel-Liner (also available in sprayable form, known as CPP Sprayliner). This two-component epoxy compound is moisture tolerant and composed of 100% solids. Blended with reinforcing agents and various fibers, CPP Trowel-Liner creates reinforcement as a fiber-reinforced-polymer (FRP) with high flexural properties once cured. The characteristics of this product provided the desired strength and necessary rapid return to service needed by Dillsburg Area Authority.

After a bypass was complete, surface preparation included cleaning the substrate with water and abrasives to remove

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## **Featured Products**

**CPP** Trowel-Liner



## **Project Information**

**Project Location** Dillsburg, PA

**Completion Date** May 2022

**Owner** Dillsburg Area Authority

Engineer NA

**Applicator** PSI Pumping Solutions, Inc. Service Deapartment

Above: Manhole after surface preparation Below: Completed manhole rehabilitation using CPP Trowel-Liner





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residual waste and loose particles. The product was mixed per application guidelines and troweled onto the surface. As a final step the product cured, providing structural grade, high mechanical strength properties to seal I&I. Applicator PSI Pumping Solutions, Inc. seamlessly completed the rehabilitation of all three manholes within one day.

"We were very impressed with the speed of product delivery once the order was placed, and with the extreme availability of support from our representatives at Atlantic Coating Consultants (Tnemec/Epoxytec)." commented Clink Carey, Service Manager at PSI Pumping Solutions. "Our Chief Product Specialist, Gavin Whitcomb, was very pleased with the ease of application and the final results."

