



Flow-Liner® “Quietly” Restores Lorain Public Library Drain Piping Utilizing Cured-In-Place-Pipe Technology

HISTORY OF THE LORAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

The Lorain Public Library Association was incorporated on April 22, 1901, and operated in rented quarters for a period. In 1902 the Library trustees received a Carnegie Foundation grant providing \$30,000 to construct a library building in Lorain. The cornerstone for the new library on 10th Street was laid on August 19, 1903.

The Carnegie Library building was outgrown in the 1940's. In 1946 Lorain city voters approved a special levy to build the present Main Library building at 6th Street and Reid Avenue. Construction was completed in 1957.

The Lorain Public Library System (LPLS) serves a metropolitan community with many groups of varying economic, ethnic and educational backgrounds. The estimated population in the library system's district is over 120,000.

Problem:

The 5 inch cast iron drain pipe that travels from the roof area, down through the library and into the basement was leaking. The pipe also had two 90 degree bends.

Issues:

The pipe was enclosed inside the library ceilings and finished interior walls. Demolition of the walls and ceilings would be costly and cause interruption to the library's day-to-day community services.

Solution:

A Flow-Liner® Certified Installer will re-line the leaking 54 year old cast iron pipe with the Flow-Liner Cured-In-Place-Pipe CIPP Lining System. This will be accomplished very “quietly” without disturbing the library's intellectual occupants.

Result:

The pipe was lined eliminating the leaks and preserving it for at least an additional 50+ years. The library and its scholars were very happy they weren't disturbed.....shhh



We are pleased to announce another successful project and proudly add

Lorain Public Library
to our roster of happy and satisfied customers.