

## ADDRESSING THE ELEPHANTS IN THE ROOM Do you know that powerlines can sing and there is a huge pipe the size of an elephant Interactive Pipe that carry our sewage? We all know that beneath our feet, pipes carry water, sewage, and installation gas, while overhead, power lines deliver the electricity that powers our daily lives. But Storm sewer An estimated 422000 litres of elephan waste had been dumped into the Red how often do we actually notice them? Though they seem to be everywhere, they often outfall fade into the background—like elephants in the room, present yet unspoken, visible but River on five separate occasions since the year started. I don't understand unexpressed. Only when we break the ground do we catch a glimpse of these hidden Speaker we are keeping a beast in our city networks, and only in silence do we hear their hum. It's going to be so much fun! This intervention brings the "elephants in the room" to the surface, making the hidden infrastructure around us both visible and audible. Bright yellow galvanized steel pipes rise above ground, echoing the buried networks beneath our feet. Though they carry no sewage, water, or gas, they introduce a sense of playfulness to an otherwise barren landscape. At night, they glow, transforming the space into an interactive experience. The electrical towers, also painted yellow, stand out as deliberate markers of the unseen, while nearby speakers amplify their ambient hum in real time—controlled from a room near the retention pond. By exposing the hidden networks that sustain our everyday lives, this intervention ignites a powerful dialogue with the silent forces shaping our city. Fulton Grove Interactive Surface Pattern revealing Neighborhood Installation Underground Pipe System Easy there, honey, we'll get there in a minute. **Existing Storm** sewer pipe KEY PLAN Existing bus stop Pipe discharging Proposed speakers Proposed park w/ Proposed sound Community walkway fake pipe installation paved with surface (Beaumont station) along path connected stormwater retention with underground pattern revealing Pipe existing retention pond system underneath wire to control box pond They're here, honey. They are up there. and down here. 一种一个人,从其中的自己的人,不是一个人,不是一个人,不是一个人,不是一个人,不是一个人,不是一个人,不是一个人,不是一个人,不是一个人,不是一个人,不是一个人 PLAN Monkey bars **Galvanized Steel** Existing electricity pole Glow in the dark paint Recessed for seating Existing Pipe discharging Existing underground Proposed Pipes underground pipe stormwater to existing speakers retention pond A Play B Learn C Immerse TEAM NUMBER: #98