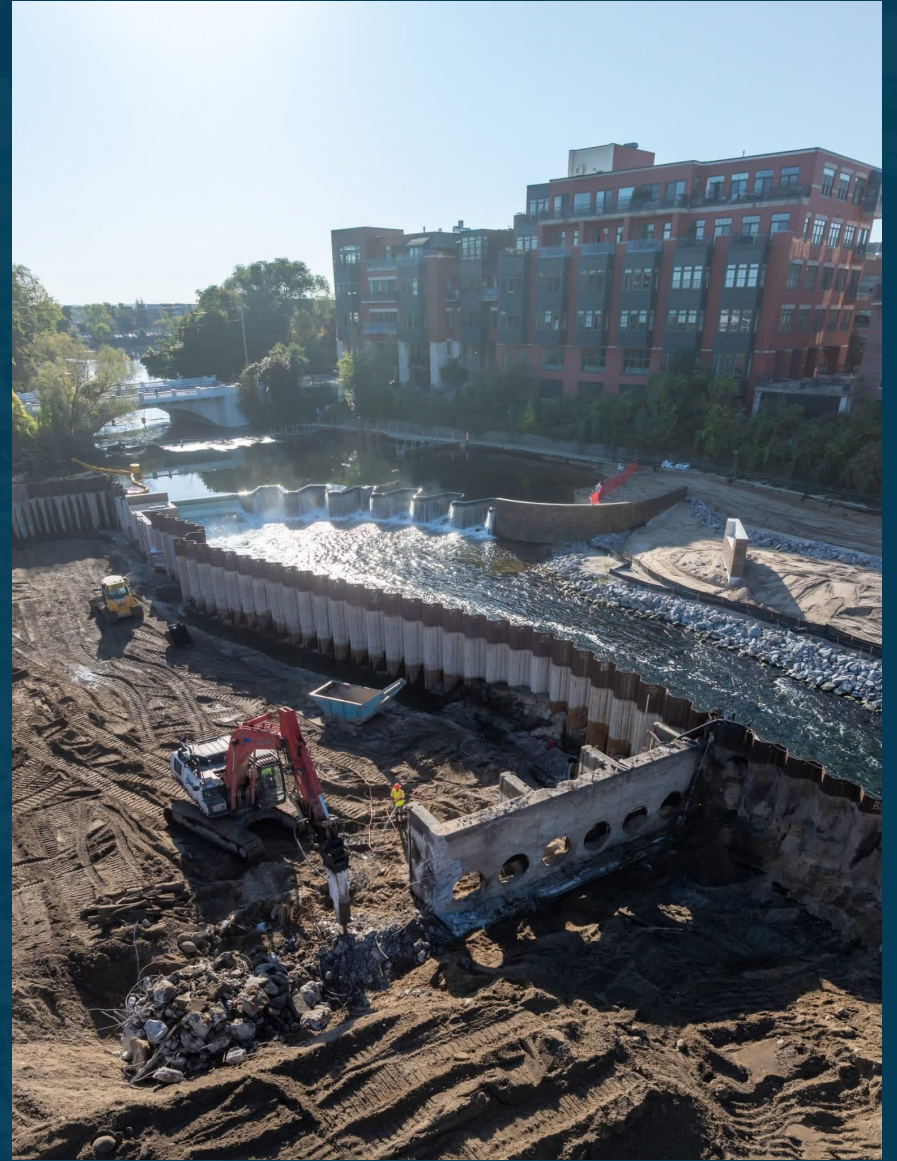


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The background of the image is a photograph of a wooden dock or pier extending from the bottom right towards the center of the frame. The dock is made of light-colored wooden planks and has a metal railing. It is surrounded by dark, calm water that fills the rest of the image. The lighting is soft, creating a serene atmosphere.

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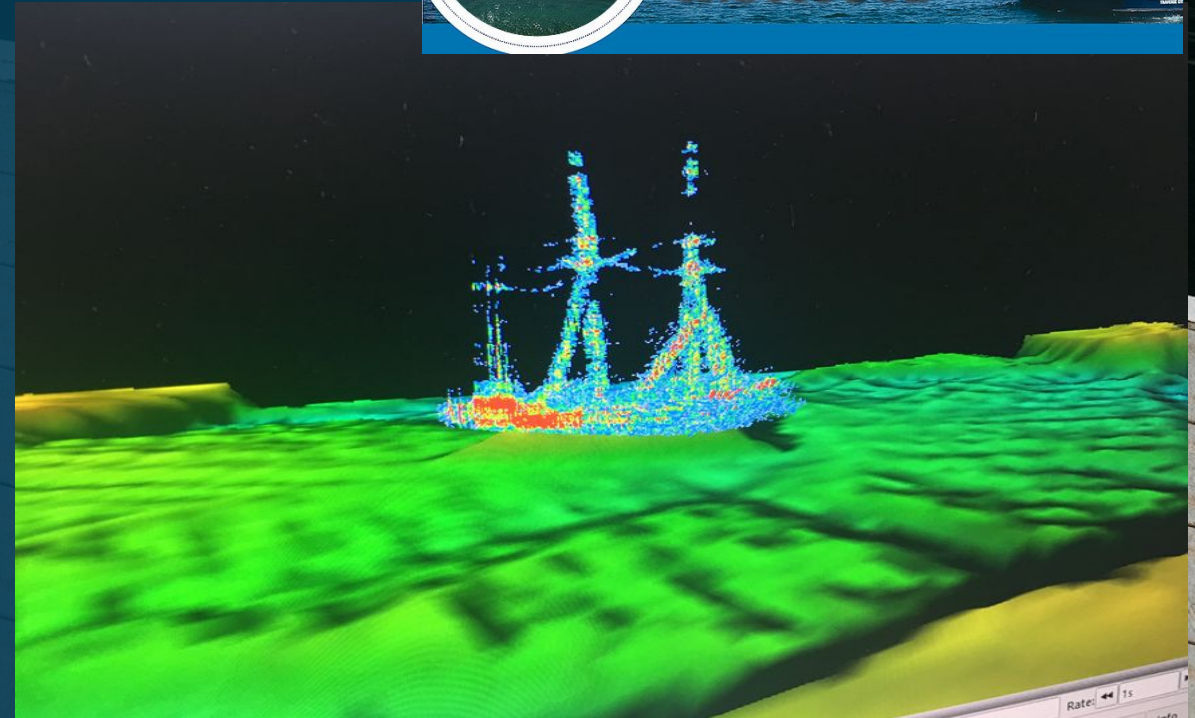
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