KC Water
Water Main Replacement Program

75th Street - State Line Rd. to Troost Ave.
Neighborhood Meeting

August 8, 2019, 6:00 P.M.
Agenda

• Introduction
• Meet our team & public officials
• Overview of the Water Main Replacement (WMR) Program
• Details of this WMR Project
• Meet our Contractor, Rodriguez Mechanical
• Expectations during the work
• Schedule of construction work
• Communications
• Future Public Works road improvement project
• Questions and Plan Review
• Contact information
KC Water Team

- Terry Leeds – Director
- Matt Bond – Chief Engineering Officer
- Mark Griffin, P.E. – Systems Utility Engineering Manager
- Kirk Rome, P.E. – Engineering Manager Water Distribution System
- Jerry Stevens, P.E. – Project Manager
- Terry Thomas – Project Manager
- Todd Hawes, P.E. – Manager Engineering Field Services
- Sean Allen – South Area Field Inspector
- Michael Grimaldi, Heather Frierson - Communications and Outreach
Kansas City Councilmembers

Ryana Parks-Shaw
5th District

Kevin McManus
6th District

Lee Barnes, Jr.
5th District-at-Large

Andrea Bough
6th District-at-Large
General Contractor: Rodriguez Mechanical Contractors

- Joe Rodriguez
- Ronnie McGarrah – Project Manager
- Brad Webb – Project Manager
- Jarrod Warner – Onsite Superintendent
Project Overview

• Replacing 5.8 miles of 4-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch and 12-inch old distribution water mains
• Replacing 20-inch transmission main with 24-inch
• Replacement to increase reliability and capacity.
Kirk Rome, P.E. – Engineering Manager

Water Distribution System
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- KC Water’s goal is to replace 1% per year or 28 miles of the 2800 mile system.
- We are in the fifth year of our 100 year program with about 150 miles replaced thus far.
- We have water mains that are still in service dating back to the late 1800’s.
- Approximately 600 miles of existing mains are between 100 and 140 years old.
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• The **28 miles of replacement** is divided into 13-18 projects per year and we have a continuous rotation of 13-18 projects under **design and 13-18 under construction**.

• Our new pipe consists of zinc-coated ductile iron pipe with polywrap. It is designed for a **100+ year service life**.

• Our long-term infrastructure plan will reduce service interruptions due to **breaks**, reduce **costs**, and increase **capacity and fire protection**.
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- We are replacing the “Worst condition mains first” based on an in-depth analysis of the entire water distribution system.

- The system was analyzed as 70,000 individual segments and given a rating for Probability of Failure based on data such as break history, pipe age, pipe diameter. Next we looked at Consequence of Failure which is based on data such as number of customers served, and types of customers such as schools, hospitals and nursing homes, and size of main.

- The Probability of Failure score and Consequence of Failure score are combined to produce a Business Risk Exposure (BRE) score which is used to create a “Heat Map” that provides guidance in determining which pipe segments to replace next.
Jerry Stevens, P.E. & Terry Thomas, Project Manager

What to expect
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- This is a $10,000,000 project by Rodriguez Mechanical Contractors covering approximately 32,000 feet.
- Typically, we install the new main in a different location than the existing main so we can keep the old main in service while the new main is built and tested/disinfected.
- Contractor’s schedule (daily/weekly/overall)
- Temporary restoration is sometimes completed with spray mulch and seed until weather allows for the permanent restoration of grass/sod, sidewalks, and driveways.
What to Expect

• We will move any inside meters outside.
• This project will create dust, noise, and some disruption.
• Driveway access will be maintained. Any specific needs can be coordinated with the contractor.
• During the testing and disinfecting stage there are typically a couple of weeks of inactivity prior to the construction crew coming back and completing service transfers and tie-ins.
• There will be 3 required and possibly 1 or 2 emergency shutoffs to transfer services and the main connections.
Rodriguez Mechanical Contractors

Project Contractor
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Anticipated Schedule

• Prep work along 75th Street near Wornall starting Aug. 15th
• Construction at 75th and Wornall lane closures: September - October
• Focus on 75th Street work until it is completed
• One year to complete entire project
• Safety is our top priority for you and our crews
Outreach and Notifications by the Project Team

- Street signage
- Periodic meetings as warranted
- Block-by-block communications by Rodriguez (door handle hang tags, etc.)
- Weekly updates on the project Facebook group page
www.Facebook.com and search for “Waldo Area Improvements”
Project Contacts

Call: 913-281-1814, Rodriguez Mechanical Contractors
      816-513-0275, Bryan Wagner, KC Water Resident Inspector
      816-513-0262, Terry Thomas, KC Water Project Manager
      816-513-0446, Jerry Stevens, KC Water Project Manager
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Mario Vasquez, Public Works
Project Manager
Public Works Project Scope

- Roadway reconstruction
- Trolley Track Trail extension
- New curbs and sidewalks
- New traffic signals and lighting
- Stormwater improvements
- Streetscape and beautification
- Schedule
General Questions?

Review plans with a Project Manager at one of the tables
www.facebook.com  ➔ Waldo Area Improvements group

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