Water Main Replacement

IN THE AREA OF SUMMIT STREET TO CITADEL DRIVE, NICHOLS DRIVE TO E. 63RD STREET
Meeting Logistics and Protocols

- This meeting is being recorded. The recording will be posted on the KC Water website after its conclusion.
- If you wish to ask a question, please use the “Show Conversation” or “Raise Your Hand” feature at the top of your screen.
- If you are participating by phone and wish to ask a question, please address the meeting moderator when comments or questions from phone participants are requested.
- If you still have questions after the meeting, please contact the project manager. Contact information will be provided at the end of the presentation.
Project Team

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Melanie Jollett, PE  Water Distribution Division Head  John Wright  Pyramid Excavation
Jerry Stevens, PE  KC Water Project Manager
THREE UTILITIES

Water

Wastewater

Stormwater
**ASSETS**

**Water Treatment Plant**
- 1

**Pump Stations**
- 18

**Miles of Water Main**
- 2,800

**Valves**
- 35,000

**Fire Hydrants**
- 23,000

**Wastewater Treatment Plants**
- 6

**Pump Stations**
- 39

**Miles of Sewer Main**
- 2,800

**Manholes**
- 67,000

**Miles of Storm Sewer**
- 630

**Storm Inlets**
- 53,000

**Stormwater Pump Stations**
- 15

**Miles of Levee**
- 13.5
OUR WATER SOURCE
KC Water distribution system includes ~2,800 miles of water mains.

Some water mains date back to the 1800s.

Aging infrastructure is a nationwide challenge.

KC Water WMR Program is to replace 1% per year, or 28 miles, each year.

The WMR Program is in its 8th year, and we’ve replaced more than 200 miles to date.
Data-Driven Priorities

- Evaluation of water main condition
- Risk of water mains is determined based on:
  Likelihood of Failure
  Consequence of Failure
- WMR Projects are developed and designed; new mains are zinc coated ductile iron wrapped in a polyethylene sleeve.
- This long-term infrastructure plan will reduce service interruptions due to breaks, reduce costs, and increase capacity and fire protection.
What Happens on Your Block

- Mark utilities and pothole to verify locations and elevations.
- Traffic control plan implemented.
- Saw cut pavement; Excavate narrow trench; Bury new pipe in gravel.
- Construct temporary connection; Test and disinfect the new water main.
  
  *May take a week or more; you’ll see little activity*

- With both new and old water mains in service, transfer customer service lines to the new pipe.
  
  *If your meter is inside, we’ll remove it and install a new one in your yard*

- Construct permanent connection and abandon the old water main

- Restoration – temporary and permanent
  
  *We will restore curbs, sidewalks, driveways and, in season, lawns we disturb*
What to Expect

• Large equipment will be in use, creating noise and dusty conditions which will be controlled.
• Water service will be interrupted for short periods of time. You will be notified beforehand with door hangers or by other means.
• Affected curbs, driveways, and other pavement will be restored per KCMO Public Works Department Standards.
• Disturbed established lawn areas will be sodded after work is completed and as the season permits; other areas seeded.
• Ordinary travel routes may be temporarily restricted.
• Reduces the chance of a water main break in the future.
• Fire protection will be enhanced in the neighborhood.
Project Sequencing and Duration

- Notice to Proceed will be issued on December 16, 2021 and Contractor will start the first week of January 2022
- Work to be completed by August 2022
- 2 separate locations
- Start on water main replacements on Walnut Street
- Other locations to be scheduled following completion of the initial replacements.
- Contractor to provide written notice prior to start of work in your neighborhood.
Schedule and Logistics

- Anticipated start date: the first week of January 2022
- For more information:
  - Postcard invitation to this meeting
  - [www.kcwater.us/projects/current-projects](http://www.kcwater.us/projects/current-projects) and find this project for an information sheet
  - John Wright, Pyramid Excavating, 816-765-4464
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QUESTIONS?
THANK YOU.

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