

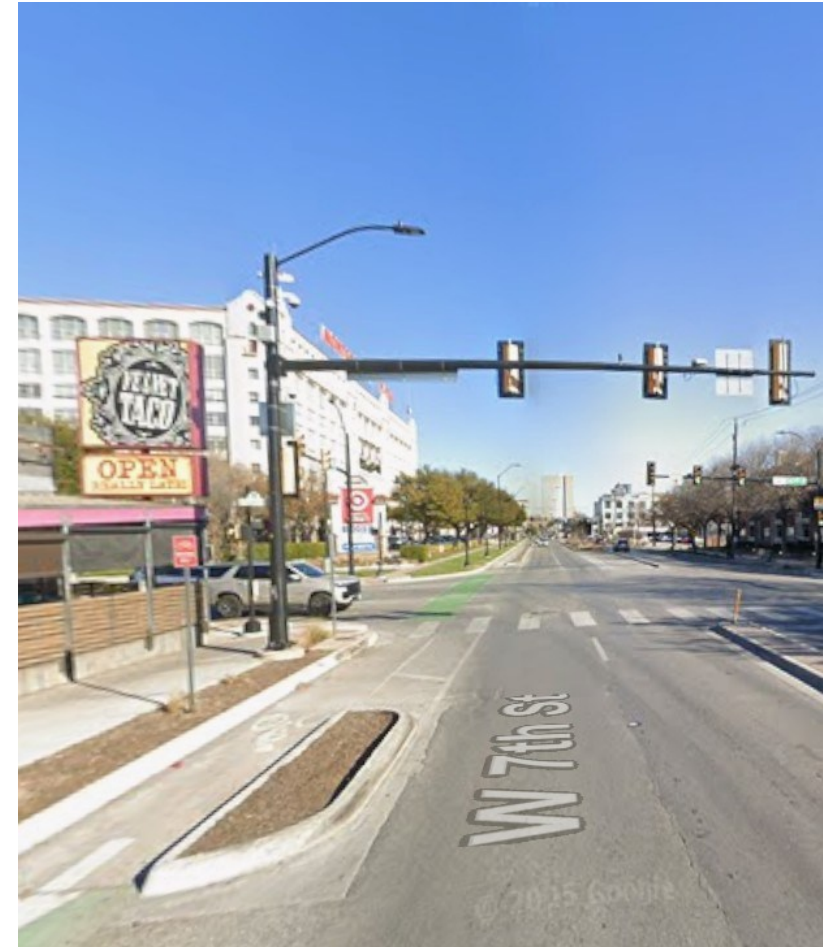


# West 7th Street Cast Iron Water Main Replacement virtual WebEx community construction meeting

*Monday, September 22, 2025 - 6 p.m.*

# Agenda

- Introductions
- Project Overview
- Project Area
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Timeline



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Contractor: GraTex

Engineering Design Consultant: Kimley Horn

# Why are we doing this improvement project?

Fort Worth prioritizes water and sewer line replacements based on available data which includes the water main break history, leak history, CCTV (closed circuit TV) inspection, age of the line, and the line material.

In this instance, the project was created because of the cast iron pipe initiative the City of Fort Worth is implementing to remove and replace old deteriorated cast iron water mains in the system. We are upsizing the existing water line to support future development.





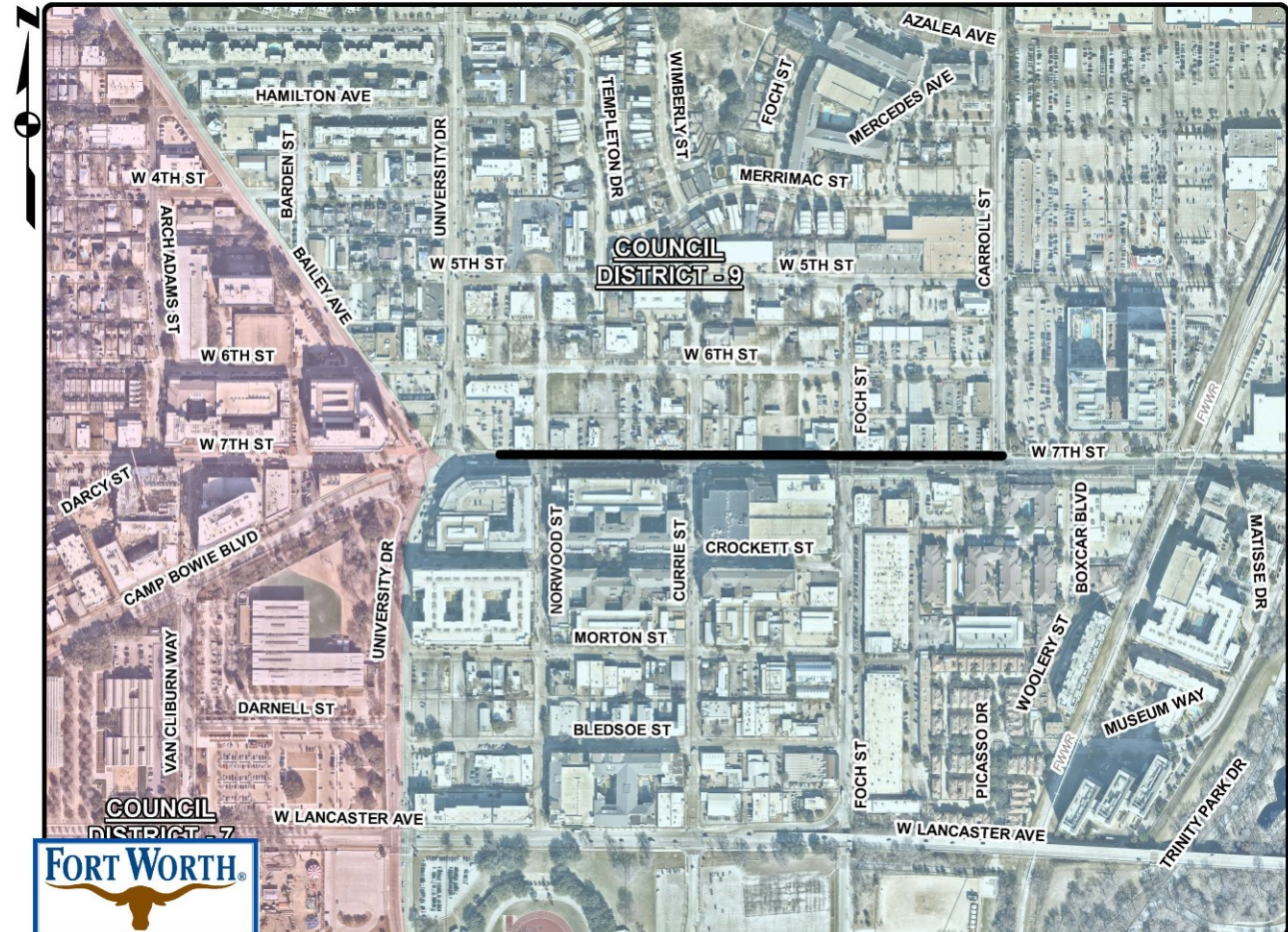
## Project Overview

A deteriorated cast iron water main that dates as far back as 1955 will be replaced in West 7th Street.

The limits on West 7th Street are from Carroll Street - westerly along West 7th Street, 1,850 feet, to just east of University Drive.

Construction will impact the West 7th Neighborhood Alliance and the Linwood neighborhood association.

### West 7th Street - at Carroll Street - Cast Iron Water Main Replacement





# ***Frequently Asked Questions***



## When will construction start on the water main?

The contractor anticipates to mobilize in the project area on Monday, October 6.

The construction period is anticipated to be 120 calendar days.

The contractor will start at the intersection of Carroll Street and West 7<sup>th</sup> Street.





# How will we know construction is starting?

Customers need to keep an eye on your front door for a door hanger from the City of Fort Worth.

You will receive two door hangers.

The first one says  
“Construction Starts in 7 Days.”

## WATER UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS

### *Construction Starts in 7 Days*

WATER AND/OR WASTEWATER improvements are coming to your neighborhood. Crews are scheduled to begin work within the next SEVEN days, weather permitting.

Residents will have access to homes at all times. Water service will only be interrupted for short periods of time and advance notice will be provided as to when this will occur. There is never an interruption to wastewater service.

Residents are asked to keep all vehicles off both sides of the street during the week from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Travel and driveway access will be limited at times during construction.

*For questions, please call 817-392-8306.*

## MEJORAMIENTO EN LA UTILIDAD DE AGUAS

### *Construcción Comienza en 7 días*

Mejoramiento a agua y aguas residuales llegan a su vecindario. Los equipos están programados para comenzar a trabajar dentro de los próximos SIETE días, si el tiempo lo permite.

Los residentes tendrán acceso a sus hogares en todo momento. El servicio de agua sólo será interrumpido por períodos cortos del tiempo y el previo aviso será proporcionado en cuanto a cuando esto ocurra. Nunca hay una interrupción de servicio de alcantarillado y saneamiento.

Se pide a los residentes que retiren todos los vehículos desde a ambos lados de la calle durante la semana de 7 a.m. a 6 p.m. Los viajes y el acceso a la cochera estarán limitados a veces durante la construcción.

*Para preguntas, por favor llame al 817-392-8306.*

# How will we know construction is starting?

The second door hanger says,  
“Construction Starts Tomorrow.”

Businesses will be alerted 48  
hours before construction starts.

The inspector will include  
his/her business card and  
contact information on the door  
hanger.

## WATER UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS

### **Construction Starts TOMORROW**

WATER AND/OR WASTEWATER improvements are coming to your neighborhood. Crews are scheduled to begin work **TOMORROW**, weather permitting.

Residents will have access to homes. Water service will only be interrupted for short periods of time and advance notice will be provided as to when this will occur.

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## Will our water be turned off during construction?

The water will be turned off for 15-30 minutes when service is transferred from the existing line to a temporary water line, and when the service is transferred from the temporary to the new line.

These switchovers are done during the day.

The contractor will knock on the door and let customers know when the water will be turned off. The transfer typically takes 30 minutes per business.

The contractor will verify fire suppressions systems for buildings inside the limits of construction.





## Do you replace the water service line up to my business?



We replace the City-owned service line to the property line. We also replace the water meter and meter box and will repair impacted areas on your property.

We do not replace the water line from the water meter to your business.

The service line from the water meter to your business is considered private plumbing and, in the event of a leak, repairs need to be done by a licensed plumber at the homeowners' expense.



## If you see water running down the street, don't turn it off

Before we can connect your services to the new water line we have to flush the line.

The water flow – from flushing the line – will be continuous until the inspector gets the samples for that day. You will be connected to the new water main after two consecutive samples pass the bacteriological test.

When it is time to sample the water flowing through the new water main, the contractor will place traffic cones around the valve to prevent anyone from parking over the valve. Don't move the cones, don't park over the cones and don't turn off the water valve.

## Will the construction affect my irrigation system?

The contractor has to cap irrigation lines before construction starts.

The contractor may ask property owners to turn on their irrigation systems so the sprinkler heads can be located and flagged.

The contractor will replace capped or damaged irrigation systems.







## Will customers be able to access businesses in the project area?

During pavement replacement, there will be times when customers are unable to access your driveway.

- You will not have access to your driveway when pavement is being placed directly in front of your property and when your driveway itself is being replaced.

The contractor is responsible for making sure that all businesses have in and out access, at all times, to minimize the impact on those businesses.

The inspector and contractor will contact you prior to construction start so that you can make arrangements to park elsewhere.

## What happens if my property is damaged during construction?



The contractor will take pictures and video of the property before breaking ground.

We also encourage property owners to take pictures and video of their property before construction commences.

Damage resulting from the contractor's activities during construction is the responsibility of the contractor.

# Will there be lane closures during construction?



Traffic lanes will be closed, and detours will be in place when the water main is being removed, and replaced, and when the trench is repaired.

- Message boards will be posted to alert drivers.
- The contractor will also notify customers. The “type” column will tell you if it is a full closure of the street or a lane closure.
- Please watch for traffic signs and flaggers in the area, and consider taking a different route.
- Stay up to date by clicking on this link on the City of Fort Worth website <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/projects/closures>. Click on your council district and it will show the street name and the “to” and “from” limits on that street. You can see the start date and projected end date for each closure.



## What are the construction hours for this project?

The hours of construction are 7 am to 6 pm, Monday-Friday . . . And, if requested by the contractor, 9 am to 4 pm - or 5 pm - on Saturdays.

The contractor will verify the weekend traffic control plan, or overnight traffic control plan – if it is needed.

The contractor will advise the project manager, and inspector as well as the customers.



# How do I report an emergency or non-emergency?

## **Emergencies**

Water main breaks, sewer backups - 24 hours a day

817-392-4477, Select Option 1

## **Water Call Center (non-emergency)**

- 7 am to 7 pm Monday through Friday
- 817-392-4477
- Closed City holidays



Download the MyFW app from the App Store or Google Play. You can report sewer overflows, leaks and water main breaks, missing or broken meter lids, water theft, water violations, no water service, water pressure issues and other sewer concerns.

# Where can I get more information?

- Go to [www.FortWorthTexas.gov](http://www.FortWorthTexas.gov) and type in the project number – 105062- in the search bar on the home page. There are several pages under this project number. Click on West 7<sup>th</sup> Street Cast Iron Water Main Replacement.
- To get project page updates, scroll down to the bottom of the project page and click on “Subscribe to this page.”
- The link to a PDF of this PowerPoint will be posted to this project page.



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# Questions

