

# **Engineering Report**

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## **Engineering Systems and Mapping**

- 1. Ongoing updates of the Utility mapping system with as-constructed information and lead replacement data.
- 2. Continue to schedule crews, coordinate, plan, and produce maps for the 2007 unidirectional flushing program.
- 3. Coordinating the lead replacement crews as necessary.

## **Engineering Design Projects**

1. Design projects: Union Corners phase 2; Mayfair Ave main replacement

### **Construction Projects**

- Projects under construction: Colby/Livingston main replacement; S. Franklin/Henry/Dayton main replacement; Sixth/Hoard/Upham main replacement; S Park St main replacement; Delaplaine/Brooks main replacement; Spaight/Russell/Walton main replacement; Kendall/Chamberlain main replacement; Bedford/Main St. main replacement; Lexington main replacement; E Washington main replacement; W. Mifflin main replacement; N Randall main replacement; E Mifflin main replacement; Dixon/Fairview/Ryan/Buena Vista/Garrison main replacement; restart of Corry St main replacement Secret Places – Phase 5;
- 2. Projects completed: Charter/Chandler/Orchard main replacement; Felland Reservoir water main; Lien Road main extension; Castle Place main replacement; 700 Block University Avenue; Cardinal Glen Phase 3
- 3. Felland Rd reservoir and control building is complete and set to go on line.

## **Unidirectional Flushing Operations and Sampling**

- 1. In June 2007 we flushed a total of 94 miles of pipeline through 378 hydrants. We used 16.5 million gallons of water.
- 2. About 50 hydrants were flushed conventionally in June using 1.5 million gallons of water.
- 3. Year-to-date: 256 miles of pipe, 50.7 million gallons of water used and 30% of system completed (goal is 37%)

## East Isthmus Well Siting Study and Public Participation Program

- 1. The working group met in June to establish goals and objectives and will have their second meeting in July.
- 2. Planning for the first public meeting by the working group continues.
- 3. Developing a list of informative/educational posters for the first public meeting.
- 4. Starting to develop very preliminary site evaluation criteria based on DNR criteria.

#### **Larkin Street Test Well**

- 1. Waiting for an executed agreement to make it through City Hall to continue the work on the test well.
- 2. Hope to have a public meeting in August to discuss the project with the neighborhood.

## Well Water Quality Investigation

- 1. Montgomery is developing a scope and budget for Phase 2 of the iron and manganese investigation study. This study will expand on the information developed during the Well 29 work.
- 2. In Phase 2 several other wells will be sampled to evaluate water quality characteristics and sources of Fe and Mn.

## Well 29 Iron and Manganese Filter

- 1. Negotiated a scope of work and contract with Earth Tech Inc. and circulated the contract for signature.
- 2. A project kick off meeting is scheduled for mid July.

## SCADA Upgrade

- 1. SCADA software evaluation is scheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be a software selection process for the main graphics package for the system. It is expected that this will be a direct purchase to expedite the process.
- 2. Finishing up the pre-design of the system and will develop an RFP for consultant services for the project.
- 3. Goal for the project is still to be fully functional by June 2008.

#### Other Topics

- 1. UW grad research project: Ryan Holzem continues to sample selected flushing runs to evaluate the effectiveness of flushing. The overall project objective is to develop guidelines for scheduling reflushing.
- 2. Raymond Road Elevated Tank: Negotiating a site with the Parks Department in the south end of Elver Park. Developed some photo renderings of a proposed tank to present to the Parks Commission.
- 3. Card reading system: System is complete and operational. Having some communication problems with the radios.
- 4. Video surveillance: Continue to work with vendors to test proposals and evaluate video equipment. Radio capacity is a significant issue that limits flexibility. Evaluating alternative communication methods.