

Engineering Report to the Water Board

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Engineering Systems and Mapping

- 1. GIS: Entering 2007 water main project data as it comes in. All 2007 project graphics are available in Field View
- 2. Specialty Maps: Meter route maps continue to be provided to meter readers
- 3. Lead Services: Orchard St job completed Last Utility-staff job outside of Nakoma not related to a street project
- 4. Strategic Planning: Participating on SOP; Work Practices, and Workforce Flexibility Design Teams

Water Main Design and Construction Projects

Projects out for bid: None Projects under active design: Waubesa St replacement

Private contract design additions: 1507 Burningwood Way CSM; Waubesa Ct

Projects waiting for construction: Union Corners Phase 2; Clyde Gallagher replacement; St. Paul/Dixon replacement

Projects under active construction: E Washington replacement; E Mifflin replacement; Spaight / Russell / Walton replacement –

Completion delayed until 2008; Spring Court replacement; Dane County Airport Ramp Expansion - PC

Projects completed: Charter / Chandler / Orchard replacement; Felland Reservoir water main; Lien Road extension; Castle Place replacement; 700 Block University Avenue PC; Cardinal Glen - Phase 3 PC; First Add to Ice Age Falls PC; Secret Places - Phase 4 PC; Secret Places - Phase 5 PC; Farwell Street PC; restart of Corry St replacement; Grandview Commons Phase 14 PC; Linden Park Phase 5 PC; Heather Glen Replat Phase 2B PC; First Add to Hawks Creek Phase 1 PC; Cardinal Glen Phase 4 PC; W. Mifflin replacement; N Randall replacement; Dixon / Fairview / Ryan / Buena Vista / Garrison replacement; Henry / Dayton replacement; Wisconsin Ave / Gilman St intersection replacement; Adams / Harrison replacement; Eighth Add to Blackhawk - Phase 2 PC; Second Add to Hawks Creek PC; S. Franklin replacement; Delaplaine / Brooks replacement; Sixth / Hoard / Upham replacement; Colby / Livingston replacement; Bedford / Main St. replacement; Lexington replacement; Mayfair Ave replacement; Lakeview Ave replacement; Dane County Airport Ramp Expansion PC; S Park St replacement; Kendall / Chamberlain replacement

Other Design and Construction Projects

- 1. Felland Rd reservoir and control building are complete. New 6.0 million gallon reservoir is on line and operating.
- 2. Video surveillance: Replogix and Westphal Electric started installing cameras the week of November 5th, 2007.

Unidirectional Flushing Operations and Sampling

- 1. In October and November flushed 128 miles of pipeline through 618 hydrants using 23.2 million gallons of water.
- 2. Year-to-date: 702 miles of pipe (83%), 114.3 million gallons of water used from 2363 hydrants and 3071 flushing runs.
- 3. Conventional flushing of Well 9, 26, and part of 20 areas was completed at night the week of October 21st.

East Isthmus Well Siting Study and Public Participation Program

- 1. The citizens working group met on October 30, 2007 and reviewed maps and discussed the public participation plan.
- 2. Montgomery and RMT are working on groundwater hydrology and making preparations for further analysis.

Well 29 Iron and Manganese Filter

- 1. The filter equipment bid package is advertised. Proposals are due Tuesday January 3rd and will be opened January 10th.
- 2. Started review of potential facility layout and location of the backwash basin.

Larkin Street Test Well

- 1. Test well pumping continued since its start on 10/16/07. Water quality and well drawdown information is being gathered.
- 2. The Mayor and Larry Nelson met on site with neighborhood leaders to review the project.

Whitney Way Well Site

- 1. Starting the process of a public participation program for the proposed test well. A letter was set to area residents.
- 2. Starting to prepare a DNR Well Siting report to get authorization to drill the test well.

Raymond Road Reservoir

1. Developing a public participation program to locate a reservoir site in the Raymond Road/McKenna Blvd area.

SCADA Upgrade

- 1. Conducted a workshop with EMA and the SCADA design team to go over the pre-design report and control strategies.
- 2. Developing an RFP for the selection of a consultant to provide SCADA system design and configuration services.

Other Topics

- 1. The Well 29 deep well extended period pump test commenced 11/6/07 and will be completed 11/28/07.
- 2. UW grad research project: Ryan Holzem installed an on-line turbidimeter @ Crestwood Elementary to monitor turbidity before and after flushing. Ryan is also finishing up an analysis of the effectiveness of flushing in the well 8 area.
- 3. Wellhead Protection: Finalizing plans for Wells 6, 12, 18, and 24. Utility and City Engineering Staff are starting to prepare plans for wells 7, 11, 16, and 17.