City of Bel Aire

Monthly Progress Report – August 2025

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Water

- Water Main Project:
 - - Preconstruction meeting with UMC held on August 1.
 - - Construction began on August 4, following July 5 Council approval.
- South Water Tower:
 - - Three 12" valves replaced on August 15 to regulate levels.
- Water Main Break:
 - - On August 4, a 4" main broke at 4321 Bellmore.
 - - 22 homes (Bellmore St. and 5700–5800 block of Odessa) lost service between 11:00 AM 1:15 PM.
 - Service Shutoffs: 62 shutoffs completed in August.

Streets

- Maintenance & Repairs:
 - - Potholes filled at 53rd & Rock Rd on August 1.
 - - Street removal at 48th & Hedgerow on August 7 to access 12" valve for UMC project.
- Aurora Park:
 - - All gravel roads graded August 4.
 - Rock delivered from Northridge Sand; project to begin once ditch regrading is complete.

Sewers

- Equipment:
 - - New bypass pump delivered August 2 by United Rentals.
- Lift Stations:
 - - 53rd Street and Harding lift stations cleaned.

• SCADA System: Evaluation ongoing; goal is to advance before move to new facility.

Parks

- Inspections: Completed with minimal findings.
- Eagle Lake: Section re-graded and seeded; project completed.
- Maintenance: All parks, interior/exterior ditches mowed.
- Volleyball Court: Installation pending final location decision.

Stormwater

- Resurrection Church & School:
 - - Storm drainpipe cleaned on August 7.
 - - Two drainage pipes repaired.
 - - Asphalt driveways at school entrance and exit replaced.

Special Events / Training

- Webinar (August 14): Attended by Adam Goldsmith and Rance Kindred 'Understanding Installation from a Field Observation Perspective' (sponsored by American Concrete Pipe Association).
- - Topics included trench excavation, joint types, product inspection, and long-term maintenance.

Safety

- Monthly Safety Topic: Back Injury Prevention.
- All staff participated.



North side of Resurrection Church



South driveway of Resurrection School



48th and Hedgerow concrete removal to allow us to get on the 12" Valve



 $5800\ block$ of Odessa $\,$ 4" main with long 2 services that we replaced because of pipe damage.





Eagle Lake, dirt work for proper drainage.



South Water tower replaced three valves.