



STAFF REPORT

July 10, 2024
File Number 0680-20

SUBJECT

CONTINUING REPAIR OF THE EMERGENCY REPAIR OF THE ESCONDIDO TRUNK SEWER MAIN

DEPARTMENT

Utilities Department

RECOMMENDATION

Request the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2024-94, declaring that pursuant to the terms of Section 22050 of the California Public Contract Code, the City Council finds there is a need to continue the emergency repair of the Escondido Trunk Sewer Main. The resolution, which must be passed by four-fifths vote, also declares that public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure to safeguard life, health, or property.

Staff Recommendation: Approval (Utilities: Angela Morrow, Director of Utilities)

Presenter: Stephanie Roman, Principal Engineer

ESSENTIAL SERVICE – Yes, Keep City Clean for Public Health and Safety; Sewer

COUNCIL PRIORITY –Improve Public Safety

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Funding for this emergency trunk sewer main work is available in the Wastewater Enterprise fund.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On June 26, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-86, ratifying Proclamation No. 2024-02, affirming that it was appropriate for City staff to forego competitive bidding procedures and work with contractors for the necessary emergency repairs of the failing trunk sewer main.

BACKGROUND

The City's trunk sewer mains, constructed in the 1950's, are a critical and integral part of the City's wastewater system. On June 17, 2024, during routine closed-circuit television inspection, Utilities Staff identified multiple failed and severely deteriorated sections of 21-inch trunk sewer main. In order to act quickly to avoid catastrophic failure, a local emergency was proclaimed on June 20, 2024, by the City



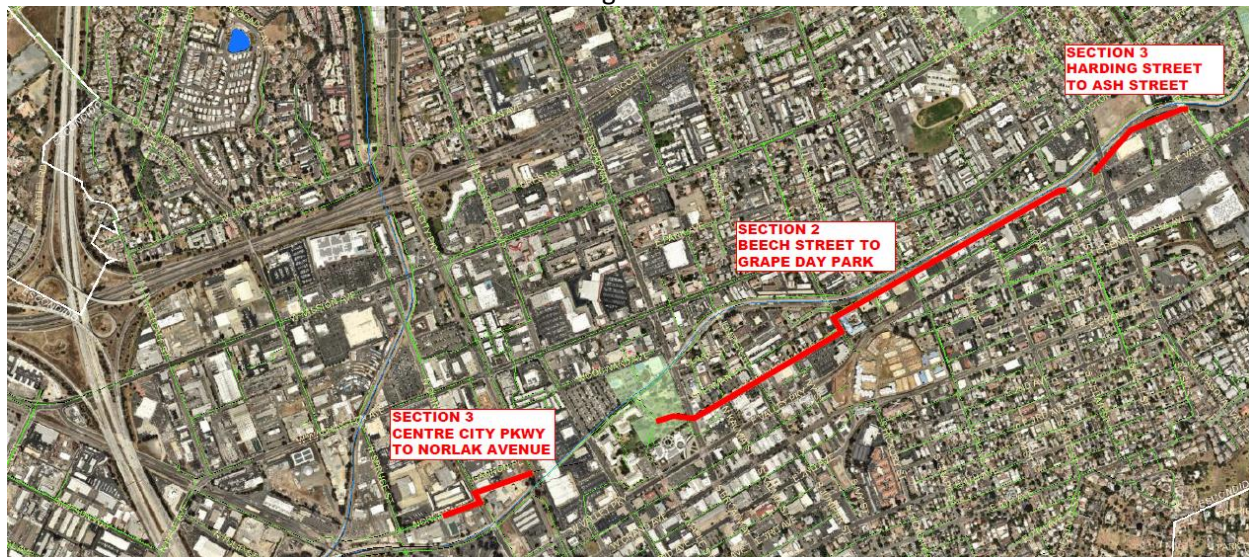
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Manager, serving as the Director of Emergency Services. This allowed staff to work directly with contractors to address the necessary repairs to the failing trunk sewer main.

Over the last several weeks, Utilities Staff have continued and completed video inspection and analysis of adjacent portions of the previously identified failed trunk sewer main on June 17, 2024. A comprehensive scope of work, consisting of approximately 6,500 linear feet of existing trunk main ranging in size from 18-inch to 24-inch, has been finalized and categorized into three separate scopes of work shown in Figure 1 below and described as follows: 1) Harding Street to Ash Street - paralleling the Escondido Creek; 2) Beech Street to Grape Day Park - paralleling the Escondido Creek, traversing a short section of North Hickory Street, then continuing in East Pennsylvania Street from North Hickory and extending into Grape Day Park; 3) Centre City Parkway to Norlak Avenue - traversing through Fire Station #1, traversing a short section of North Quince Street, then continuing in Norlak Avenue. Due to the increased size of this emergency project, staff may use multiple contractors to complete the work. The comprehensive scope of work outlined above has been provided to multiple contractors to obtain not-to-exceed costs and estimated schedules to complete the necessary repairs.

Figure 1



Utilities Staff continue to coordinate with contractors, franchise utilities, the public, and other City departments.

RESOLUTIONS

- a. Resolution 2024-94