



# Lemay Ave 20" Transmission Main Emergency Replacement

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### **Direction Sought**



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Does the Committee support an appropriation of \$3.2M from Water Fund reserves to complete the Lemay Transmission Main Replacement Project?

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Does the Committee support an appropriation of \$200k from Water Fund reserves to supplement the water main repairs operating budget?

#### **Background**



- 7 Main Leaks Occurred between 4/22/25 & 6/18/25
- Each leak requires full closure of Lemay Ave for 18 24 Hours
- Repair costs estimated between \$175,000 \$200,000
- Leak repair doesn't affect individual services but creates isolated system vulnerability
- Street repair and safety considerations



#### **Recommendation – Emergency Replacement**





- Existing main is 1979 Ductile Iron Pipe direct buried w/out plastic wrap
- All 7 Failures have been electrolysis holes on top of pipe
- 1979 vintage pipe exists from Harbor Walk to Harmony Road (~2,800 L.F.)
- 1985 vintage pipe N. of Harbor Walk (plastic wrap & no known leaks)
- Recommend replacing the entire 2,800 L.F. of existing Ductile Iron Pipe with new Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe (PVC).
- Design will determine the exact sizing and location within Lemay Ave which can hopefully lower cost estimates.
- Construction to be completed by summer of 2026 to meet water demands

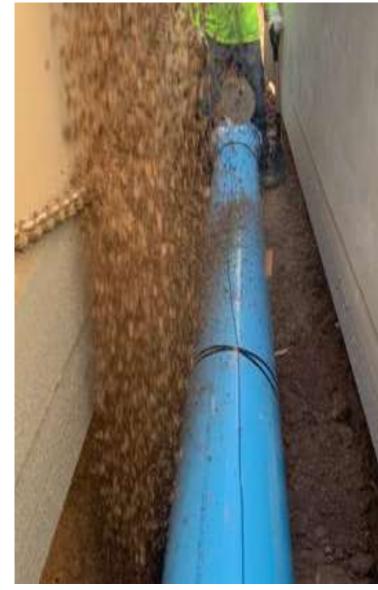
## **Financial Impact**



• Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost = \$3,200,000

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Design	\$250,000	
Construction	\$2,500,000 \$450,000	
Contingency		
Total	\$3,200,000	

- Water Main Repairs Operating Budget Need = \$200,000
- Total Supplemental Appropriation Request = \$3,400,000



# **Water Fund Reserves Position**



Description	Total
2024 Year-End Fund Balance	\$79.5M
Previously Appropriated	(\$46.4M)
Minimum Reserve Policy	(\$7.0M)
Available Reserves	\$26.1M

•	Lemay Water Line Replacement	\$ 3.4M
•	2025 Available	\$ 22.7M