

## Rates

A DEEPER LOOK

## Assets maintained by rates

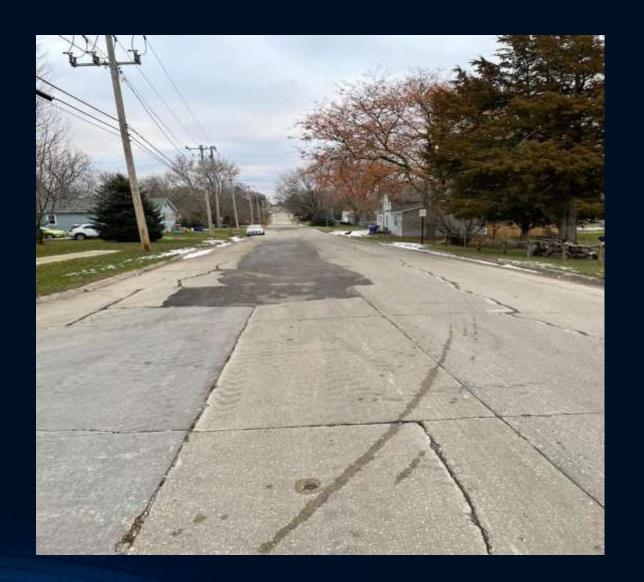
- Over 70 miles of water & sewer main
- WPCP / Six lift stations / Three wells / Booster station/ Two towers
- 2800 service connections and water meters / 350 Fire Hydrants
- 500+ fixtures/ Manholes/ Valves/ boxes

## Why is the Rate Setting Process Important?

- Maintain your systems financial stability
- Identify system assets and life cycle costs associated with rehabilitating, repairing and replacing assets
- Calculate the funds needed to cover the costs of future asset rehabilitation and repair projects
- Plan ahead for reasonable, gradual rate increases
- Deliver high-quality drinking water to your customers now and in the future

## High priority projects

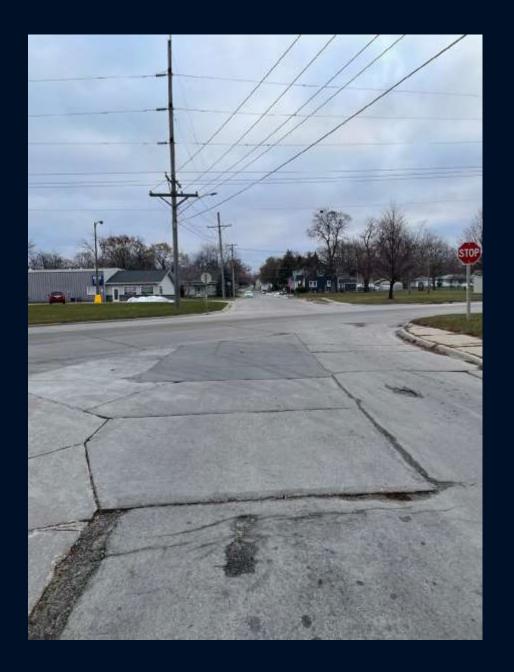
6<sup>th</sup> Street NE failing water main 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE to 4<sup>th</sup> Ave NE 4" cast iron water main Twelve documented leaks



13<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW failing 4" cast iron water main servicing two households 14 Documented leaks



3<sup>rd</sup> Street SE failing 4" water main Nine documented leaks Concerned about failure occurring under Hwy 150



10<sup>th</sup> Street SE Failing 4" dead end water main Seven documented leaks Needs to be connected under Hwy 150



Replacement of road surface funded through sewer rates 4<sup>th</sup> Ave NE

