



# Department of Public Works

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Director's Monthly Report to the Utility  
Commission  
August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## **E. Taylor Water Main Replacement**

The street reconstruction on E. Taylor included the replacement of old asbestos cement pipe. Two unforeseen changes were required; there was a large service stubbed to a residential lot that required removal and re-hooking of the water laterals serving those properties. The AC pipe also extended further than we thought and required additional work to remove all of the pipe from service.

## **Water and Sanitary System Master Plans**

Strand's team continues work on the Water and Sanitary System Master Plans.

## **Capital Equipment Plan**

Purchase of two pickups is in the proposed Capital Equipment plan for 2023. If they remain in the budget, a small portion of their cost will be paid with Water & Sewer funds. Staff has been directed by the Public Works, Properties & Sustainability Committee to move to more sustainable vehicle options when the comparable service level can be met by a hybrid or fully electric vehicle.