

Water Distribution System Valve Assessment, Repair & Replacement Project



What is the Water Distribution System Valve Assessment, Repair & Replacement Project?

The Water Distribution System Valve Assessment, Repair & Replacement Project will assess, repair, or replace valves that are inoperable or have reached the end of their life expectancy.

Why is this project needed?

Tampa has an aging infrastructure, with a distribution system that is over 100 years old in certain areas. Replacing inoperable or failing valves will minimize the number of households and businesses that would be impacted in the event of a water main break or when the Water Department needs to conduct regular maintenance or repairs of the system.

When will this project begin?

This project is slated to begin early July 2020 and end by mid-December 2020.

Where will this project take place?

This project will impact several areas near to Raymond James Stadium and include portions of Drew Park, MacFarlane Park, and Plaza Terrace.

How will this affect me or my business?

We may need to temporarily reroute traffic for short periods of time to effect certain repairs. Some homes and businesses may also occasionally experience fluctuations in water pressure.

How will residents and businesses learn when work will be taking place in their area?

The Water Department will issue press releases for specific neighborhoods that may be impacted by work in the area. A copy of these updates will be available on the City's website and shared on Nextdoor. We will also be reaching out in person to local area businesses whenever we are about to start work near their location.

Will there be construction equipment in my neighborhood?

There might be, at times, depending on the nature of the work that is required to upgrade the water distribution system. As always, the Water Department will make every effort to minimize the impact on residents and surrounding businesses.

Will this project affect traffic?

Residents and businesses should expect that some temporary lane closures and detours will occur during the course of this work. All detours and closures will be clearly marked with signs and barricades.

Will this project increase my water rates?

No. The funds for this project are already included in the base charges that appear on your utility bill.

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