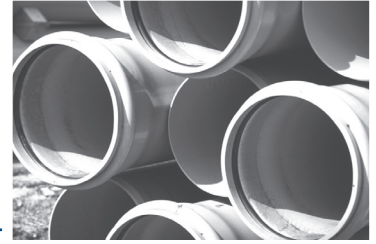




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**Construction Starting This Spring
 New Project Area Announced**

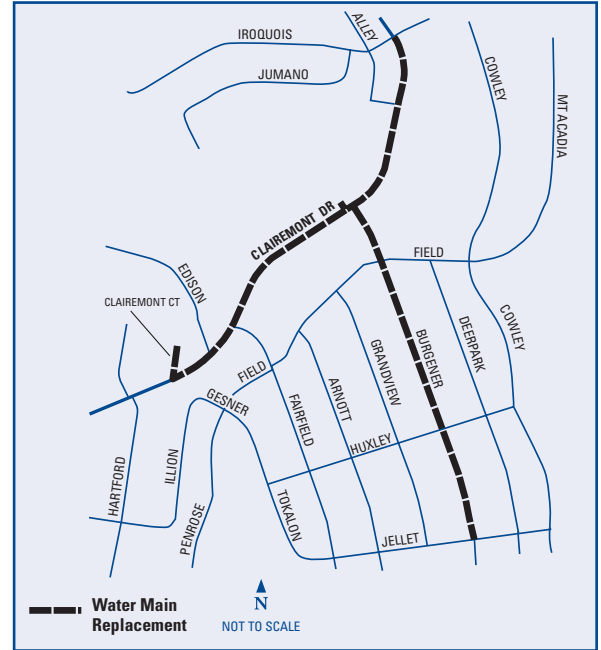
One thing is guaranteed during any construction project – change will occur.

The City’s original plans to replace the area identified on the map distributed last summer have changed. Since this is a design-build project, the team recently discovered during testing that some of the original areas slated for pipeline replacement are in better condition than anticipated. As a result, the project team removed Cowley Way, Deerpark Drive, Lister Street, Huxley Street, Grandview Street, August Street and February Street from the plans. No pipeline replacement work will occur on these streets as part of this project.

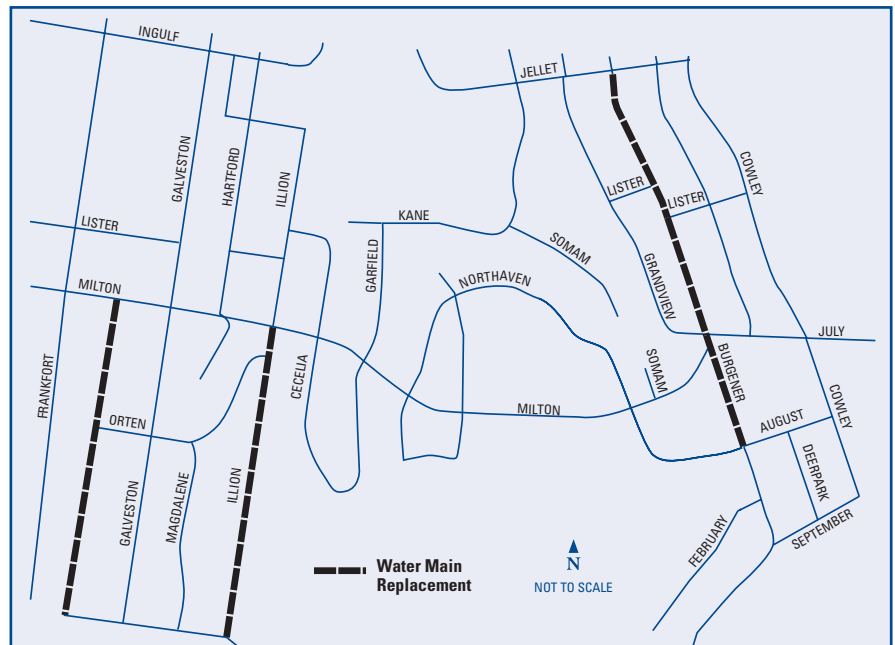
The construction team identified a few additional streets in the area that now need repairs. They are Frankfort Street and Illion Street. Work will occur on both of these streets between Milton Street to the north and Gardena Avenue to the south as shown on the map.

Currently, the project team anticipates starting work in the spring by installing temporary water pipes along the street. Actual project construction will occur in June 2009 continuing through March 2010. Look for updates in the summer edition of this newsletter.

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If you have any questions about this project, please call our public information line at (619) 533-4207 or visit us online at www.sandiego.gov/engineering-cip.



Water Main Replacement Projects Save Money

The Nov. 22 edition of Parade Magazine featured water main breaks as a massive concern and epidemic nationwide as many of the country's cast iron pipes date back a century or more. Last October, water main breaks in Boston, Tampa and San Antonio wasted millions of gallons of water. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, it will cost \$277 billion to fix the nation's infrastructure, and the amount of water lost annually equates to the amount of water used by Californians. While water main construction replacement projects may create a temporary inconvenience for some, water main collapses are far more costly and result in unnecessary water loss.

To view the full article, visit www.parade.com/intel. Click on "More Intel Reports" and select, "Our Crumbling Water Pipes."

Water Flushing Required

Water is a limited and valued resource in Southern California. Occasionally, construction crews must flush the pipes with water to assure that they are clean and safe prior to distributing treated water to homes and businesses. Signs will alert the community when flushing occurs. Crews will work to minimize water use during this process without compromising safety.

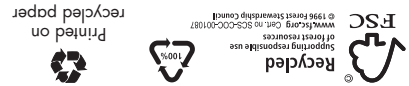
Contact Information

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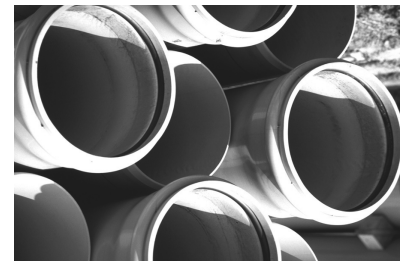


Crews work to ensure water reliability along Clairemont Drive.

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