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Milton Street Water Line Replacement Project to Receive Federal Funding Bolstering West U’s Infrastructure Improvements

WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE, TX – On Monday, August 21 West University Place Mayor Susan Sample and Congresswoman Lizzie Fletcher hosted a press conference to announce \$2.5 million in federal funding that will serve to initiate the Milton Street Water Line Replacement Project.

This project will replace approximately 2,400 linear feet of pre-1939 cast iron pipes with new and larger PVC lines that will contribute to the City’s enhanced water distribution capabilities, allowing for improved water delivery and reducing the risks of leaks and breaks.

The comprehensive package of improvements includes lines from the Milton Street water plant to Mercer Street. In addition to the Milton Street – Mercer Street segment, the improvements encompass multiple areas throughout the city such as lines along Edloe Street between Rice Boulevard and University Boulevard, a new 6” line to serve West University Elementary School, and a new line on Amherst Street from Mercer Street to Poor Farm Ditch.

“The Milton Street Water Line Replacement Project will mark off yet another infrastructure project in the City’s Foundation for the Future plan,” said Mayor Sample. “The collaborative effort to fund this project with Congresswoman Fletcher’s office is a testament to our dedication to modernizing the City’s infrastructure to meet the demands of the present and future.”

The total project cost is estimated to be \$3.65 million with construction slated to begin Spring 2024.

For more information about this project, www.westutx.gov/milton.

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