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West University Place Breaks Ground for Major Wastewater Treatment Plant Renovations

WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE, TX – On Friday, April 4, City officials and project contractors, Person’s Service Corp. and IDS Engineering Group, Inc., broke ground at the West University Place Wastewater Treatment Plant facility, kicking off the first phase of significant renovations to tackle floodwater resiliency improvements.

Phase one improvements will include significant electrical enhancements by:

- Elevating a new control building to 14.15 feet above the 500-year flood level.
- Raising the height of the emergency power generator to 5.3 feet above the 500-year flood level.
- Elevating the lift station equipment and controls 5.3 feet above the 500-year flood level.
- Installing a new lift station with submersible pumps replacing the existing intake basin and screw pumps that are susceptible to floodwater related issues.
- Replacing the main electricity lines on a pole to concrete pad-mounted transformers to increase wind resiliency.

“The Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project underscores this Council’s commitment to modernizing West U’s infrastructure,” said Mayor Susan Sample. “The improvements involved in this project not only safeguard vital plant components but also reflect the Council’s commitment to prioritizing resilient infrastructure to meet the future demands of our residents.”

The anticipated cost for Phase One is \$17,042,527 and is estimated to be completed by April 2027. When completed, these improvements will protect essential equipment, staff, and plant operations from disruptions during flooding and other storm-related events.

For more information about the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project, please visit www.westutx.gov/wwtp.

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