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### 10<sup>th</sup> and Tasker Fact Sheet

On March 15, 2015 the Water Department was notified of a cave in on the street near the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and Fernon Streets and responded that day.

- Our Sewer Maintenance Unit made repairs to the broken sewer and our Distribution Unit repairs to the water main.
- For safety reasons, 10<sup>th</sup> Street needed to remain closed while we worked to maintain a secure excavation and to repair the sewer and roadway.

Several weeks later, on April 23, 2015 we were called to the block again regarding reports of a broken water main and a depression in the street.

- We found a 6" water main that was broken and our crews worked to restore that as quickly as possible.
- There were some complications in getting the water main turned off and isolated; however, repairs were completed with water restored to the residents that evening.
- In the process of repairing the water main, it was discovered that we had valves that were not properly functioning.

As part of the water main repair, we discovered another section of sewer, closer to 10<sup>th</sup> and Tasker had failed. Our Sewer Maintenance Unit responded again the next day.

- As a result of their investigation and the evaluation of the water main and sewer in these blocks, it was determined that the water main and sewer from 10<sup>th</sup> and Tasker to 10<sup>th</sup> and Moore should be replaced.
- The water and sewer mains along this section of block date back to 1925 and 1895 respectively.

Given the circumstances, the Department decided to bid this as an emergency contract, and work will begin as quickly as possible.

- Currently, we are preparing for this work to begin by fixing valves along 10<sup>th</sup> Street so that we can minimize the number of customers affected at once as well as the frequency of the disruption.
- As soon as these valves are repaired, our Contractor, **Nello Construction** will begin working.



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For approximately the next two weeks, we will be shutting sections of the water main down while repairing the valves.

- Residents who will be turned off will receive notification on their doors prior to their water service being disrupted.

It is anticipated that 10<sup>th</sup> Street will remain closed for approximately another 3-4 months. Once work begins, we will have a better estimate of this, and will provide it in a future update.