

October 22, 2024 - Superintendent's Report

The Utility is currently coordinating with the City Controller to prepare the 2025 Utility Budget to present to the Utility Service Board for review and approval by the required deadline.

Update on INDOT Project on Pendleton Pike, one of the water main relocations have been completed at the intersection of Pendleton Pike and Thunderbird Road. If you recall, there were two proposed water main relocations at this intersection and thanks to Mr. Andy Hall's vigilance in review of the proposed storm water portion of the project, the contractor was able to perform one of the storm water pipe crossings without having to relocate the water main. This will result in a change order for the project as a deduct (reduction) from the original contract pricing saving the Utility a portion of that funding to be used at the other necessary locations where water main relocations have been called for due to conflicts as part of the INDOT Project.

Update on the 71^{st} Street I&I (Inflow & Infiltration) Reduction Project. Engineer has reviewed the CCTV footage and manhole inspection reports along with performing pump down tests at both the 71^{st} Street and Cable Drive lift stations and has begun creating the 30% design plans. We are scheduled to receive the 30% design plans on 10/29/24 for us to review.

Per the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) we are currently under with the EPA, the required 3^{rd} quarter status report will be submitted to them by October 31, 2024 to remain in compliance with the order.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the dedicated employees that work at the Utility for all the work they do day in and day out for the residents of Lawrence providing water and sewer services. It is greatly appreciated!