

Main Connection

Summer 2008

Pipeline Update

Slight Delay to Pipeline Project Due to Wet Spring and Summer

Extremely wet weather throughout spring and early summer has resulted in WaterOne's Phase V pipeline project running slightly behind its original construction schedule. However, there is no indication that these delays will prevent the project from being completed on schedule in 2009. All of the 60-inch pipe has been delivered and approximately half of the pipe has been installed. The remaining pipe is ready for installation.

The entire length of the pipeline is 17 miles. Installing a pipeline of this magnitude is a highly involved process and at times it may seem that little progress is being made. We understand the inconvenience of this type of project and appreciate the patience that landowners have demonstrated with the ongoing construction. Rest assured that WaterOne and its contractors, Garney Construction and BRB Contractors, Inc. are committed to moving this project forward as expeditiously as possible.



Pipeline Installation Projected for Completion in 1st Quarter of 2009

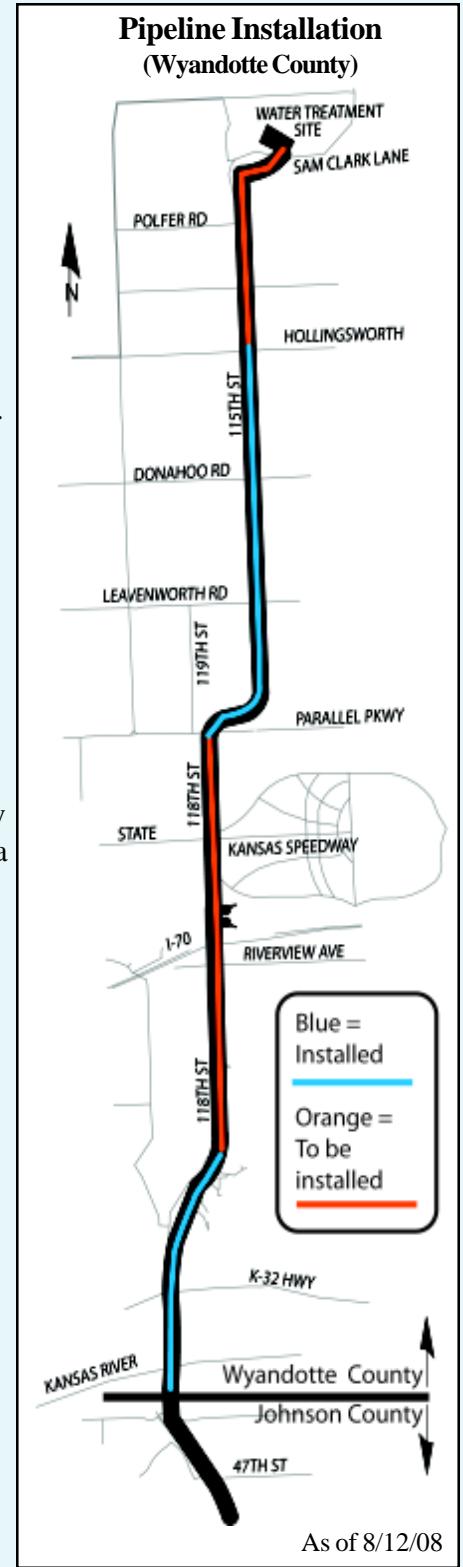
All sections of the pipeline are projected to be installed by the 1st quarter of 2009. After each section of the pipeline is installed, there is a sequence of clean-up and restoration activities that must occur. These activities are very dependent on weather, so some of the final clean-up could occur in the spring or fall of 2009.

Cleanup and restoration begin with rough grading and removal of excess material. This activity typically occurs two weeks behind the pipeline installation process.

Next comes the final grading and restoration. The final cleanup, which generally follows the pipeline installation by about a month, is dependent on the seeding season.

Even after the final cleanup, access points to the pipeline are needed along the pipeline route for disinfection and testing of the pipe. Landowners will continue to see activity until the final seeding, which we anticipate will occur during the spring or fall 2009.

There are several major sections of pipeline to be installed from now through the end of this year. The graphic to the right shows the areas where the 60-inch pipeline has already been installed and the areas where installation will be occurring over the next several months.





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Below is a chart showing the typical *Sequence of Events* that can be expected in the months ahead, until completion in spring or fall of 2009.

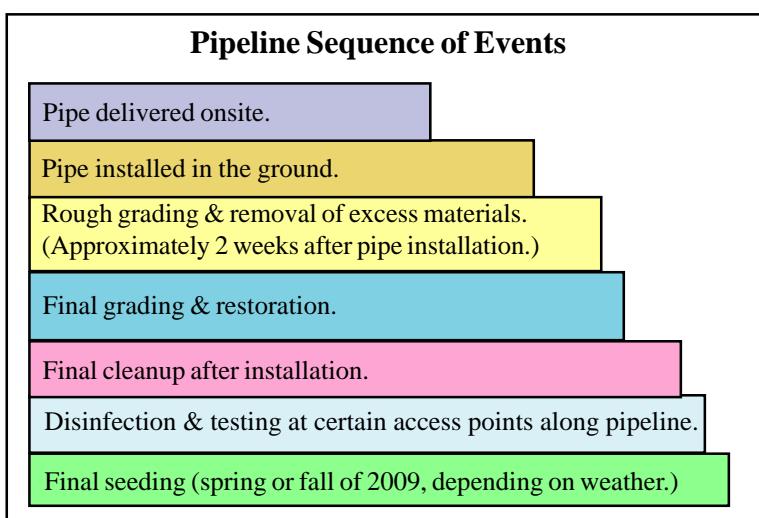


Photo showing sections of 60-inch pipe that have been staged along the pipeline route, ready for installation.



Completion of Phase V pipeline and new treatment plant scheduled for 2009.



Photo showing pipe as it looks when installed.

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