

CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION STAFF REPORT

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TO: Parking and Public Improvements Commission

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SUBJECT: Cycle 2 Water Infrastructure Improvement Project (Project No. W-671)

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Parking and Public Improvements Commission receive public testimony on the Cycle 2 Water Infrastructure Improvement Project and provide recommendations for staff consideration.

BACKGROUND

The City manages a substantial water distribution system, which includes approximately 106 miles of domestic water pipelines. The 2021 Water Master Plan guides the assessment and management of the domestic water system by providing vital data on aspects like age, pipe condition, capacity demands, and maintenance needs, while also identifying and prioritizing deficiencies that require urgent repair or replacement.

DISCUSSION

Based on the insights from the Water Master Plan, staff has prioritized the segments of the system that exhibit the most critical structural problems and deficiencies for replacement over the next three budget years. These segments are in dire need of attention and will be rehabilitated using the most cost-effective methods available. Additionally, five street segments within the project area will be resurfaced over the entire width of the roadway ensuring enhanced durability and user experience for the community. The overall project will include the replacement of six pipe segments located on the following streets:

- 1. Flournoy Road (including street resurfacing) from 18th Street to 19th Street
- 2. Agnes Road (including street resurfacing) from 18th Street to 23rd Street
- 3. 21st Street (including street resurfacing) from Herrin Avenue to Redondo Avenue
- 4. 22nd Street (including street resurfacing) from Herrin Avenue to Redondo Avenue
- 5. Herrin Avenue (including street resurfacing) from 21st Street to 22nd Street
- 6. 14th Street from Ardmore Ave to Deegan Place

It is crucial to note that parking will be temporarily impacted during the construction phases, particularly during curb-to-curb resurfacing operations. Residents and visitors should anticipate reduced parking availability in these areas and plan accordingly. Alternative parking options and any available temporary parking provisions will be communicated to affected residents and businesses in advance of the construction start date.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION, OUTREACH, AND COMMENT

Public engagement and stakeholder input are pivotal to the project's success. The project team will conduct a public outreach meeting with stakeholders on November 6th in Council Chambers at 6pm, to present the project designs and discuss their potential impacts and benefits to the community. Additionally, a courtesy notice will be mailed to all property owners and residents within a specified radius of the project area, providing instructions on how to comment on the project and/or attend future meetings.

EXHIBITS:

- A. Project Location Map
- B. Project Design Plans (Link)

LOCATION MAP



Legend

Project Area