

Memorandum

Public Works Department



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To: Mayor and City Council

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Subject: Issue Review Session – City of Phoenix Val Vista Water Main Rehabilitation

The City of Phoenix is in the process of rehabilitating a large diameter water transmission main that runs through the City of Tempe. The Val Vista Transmission Main Rehabilitation project will restore the structural integrity of this critical pipeline by installing a steel pipe liner within the existing concrete pipeline. This project will rehabilitate the final segments of the waterline within Tempe. A copy of the memo notification by City staff to Council is attached to this memo.

Staff is bringing forward this item for discussion because a portion of the construction must take place on Rio Salado Parkway adjacent to Tempe Marketplace during the holiday shopping season. City staff has worked closely with the project team to minimize the resulting impacts to traffic and also to notify affected businesses. Further outreach activities are being planned by the City and the project team.

This transmission line provides critical service to Phoenix and is a source of back-up water for Tempe.

Attachments:
City of Phoenix Letter dated 7/17/14
Friday Packet Memo dated 8/1/14