

Construction Contract Award 16-Inch Water Main Extension (State Highway 286 to North Alameda Street)

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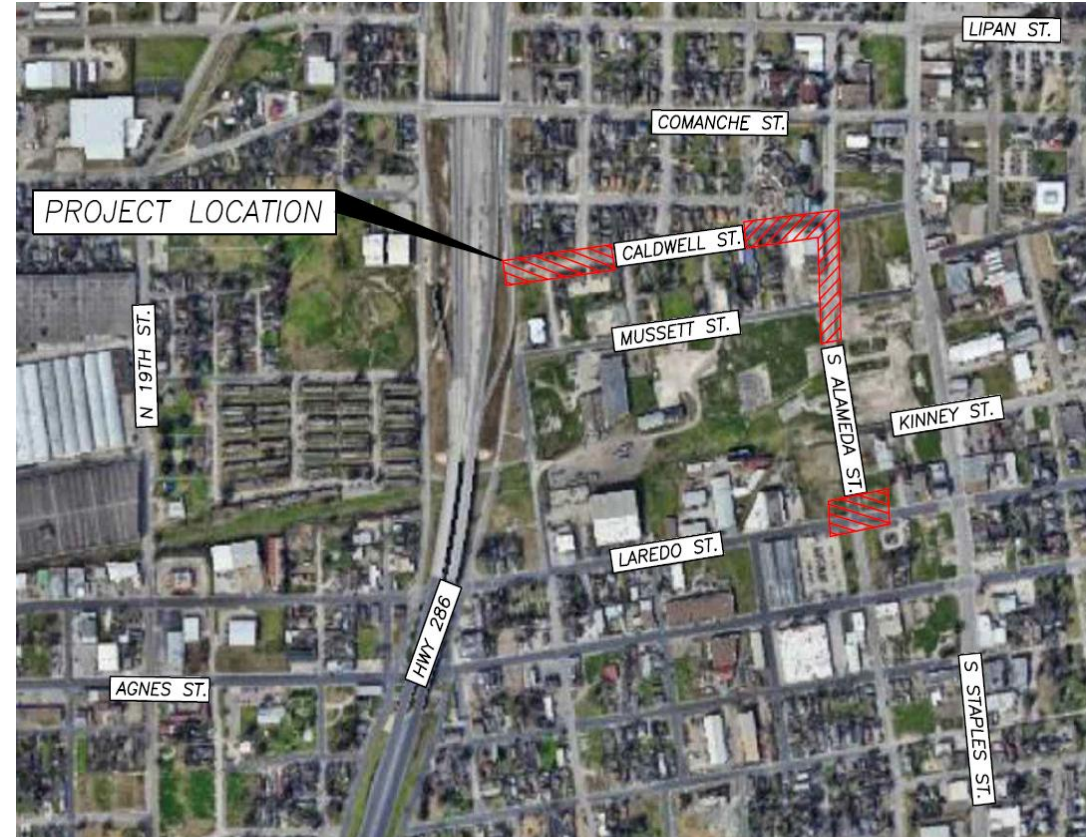
Background

- The City of Corpus Christi currently has only one large-diameter transmission main that supplies water to the downtown area
- Constructed in 1954, this water main is the sole water supply line for the district
- The 16-inch water main extension project will provide an additional water feed to the downtown area, which will improve service reliability by boosting water supply and pressure
- The extension will also provide redundancy for the City's critical water distribution system infrastructure in the downtown area



Project Scope

- Installation of approximately 2,640 linear feet (LF) of new 16-inch PVC water main
- The new water line will extend from an existing 16-inch water main at State Highway 286 and the intersection of North Brownlee Boulevard and Caldwell Street, continuing to the intersection of North Alameda Street and Laredo Street, where it will tie into an existing 20-inch water main
- The new 16-inch water line will connect to two existing water distribution lines
- Pavement repair will consist of full roadway restoration (curb-to-curb) along Caldwell Street and North Alameda Street



Project Timeline

| 2025 - 2026 | 2026 | 2026 - 2027 |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| February - March | April - June | August - March |
| Design | Bid/Award | Construction |

Projected schedule reflects City Council award in June 2026, with anticipated construction completion in March 2027.

Fiscal Impact and Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends awarding the construction contract to Max Underground Construction LLC, in the amount of \$1,497,996.89 with funding available from the Water Capital Fund, for the 16-Inch Water Main Extension (State Highway 286 to North Alameda Street) project. This project is included in the FY 2026 Adopted Capital Budget that was approved by City Council in September 2025.



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