

RESOLUTION NO. 9595

A RESOLUTION introduced by the Public Infrastructure Committee comprised of Councilmembers Sylvia Ortiz, David Banks and Neil Dobler, amending the 2025-2034 CIP and the 2025-2027 CIB for the Lead Service Line Replacement Project.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 9520 approving the 2025-2033 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and the 2025-2027 Capital Improvement Budget (CIB); and

WHEREAS, staff has requested to add an additional project; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on October 15, 2024, the Public Infrastructure Committee favorably considered staff's request to amend the CIP/CIB.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the 2025-2034 CIP and 2025-2027 CIB, as approved by Resolution No. 9520, be amended to include Project No. 281361 for the Lead Service Line Replacement Project as further described by the project summary attached herein and incorporated by reference in Exhibit A.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on November 12, 2024.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Capital Improvement Project Summary

Project Name:	LSL Replacement
Project Number:	281361.00
Primary Funding Source:	SRF
Multiple Funds:	No
Council District(s):	Multiple

Department:	Utilities
Division:	Water
Contact:	Duncan Theuri
New Project?	Yes
1st CIP Year:	
Type:	Project



Project Description & Justification:

The Lead Service Line Replacement Project aims to replace lead service lines throughout the City of Topeka. The project will address both city-owned and privately-owned service lines. Specifically, it will target the replacement of 135 known city-owned lead service lines, as well as up to an additional 1,598 city-owned service lines where the material is currently being determined through ongoing inventory processes. In addition to city-owned lines, the project is exploring the possibility of offering financial assistance for the replacement of customer-owned lead service lines with assistance targeted to households that meet LMI requirements. The amount of assistance available will be dependent on the number of qualifying households, and the amount of SRF loan forgiveness, which is estimated at 50%. There are 219 customer-owned lead service lines that have been identified, as well as approximately 4,600 customer-owned lines of unknown material that are being determined through ongoing inventory processes. Replacing these lines in accordance with the Revised Lead and Copper Rule reduces health risks associated with potential lead exposure and modernizes water infrastructure.

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