



Union-Fork Bakewell Utility District

LEE PIKE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT FAQ

Q: What is the Lee Pike Water Main Replacement Project?

A: The Lee Pike Water Main is a primary line used for distribution of potable (drinking) water to a substantial portion of Union Fork-Bakewell Utility District (UFBUD) customers. The line has experienced several failures or breaks and needs to be replaced and upsized for reliable long-term utility supply.

Q: Why is the project necessary?

A: Due to the aging of the pipe that runs underground along Lee Pike, breaks in the line have caused the following impacts on the District and its customers:

- 💧 Each emergency repair is expensive due to mobilizing repair crews and equipment on short notice.
- 💧 Line breaks result in interruptions of service to many of our 2500 customers.
- 💧 Losing large quantities of treated, drinking water is a 'cost' to the District and its customers.
- 💧 The existing pipe will be replaced with a pipe made of ductile iron to improve service and reliability for decades to come.

Q: When will work start and how long will it take?

A: Field surveys will be starting in the coming weeks, followed by engineering design and permitting. Construction is anticipated to start in Mid-2026 and will take approximately 12 months to complete.

Q: Will my water service be interrupted?

A: During construction, there may be brief interruptions of service as portions of the existing line are taken out of service and switched over to the new line. As much as possible, UFBUD will minimize these interruptions and notify impacted customers in advance of significant interruptions.

Q: Will there be any other impacts on me and my neighbors during construction?

A: There will be times when portions on Lee Pike will be reduced to one lane for the safety of both the construction crews as well as the motoring public. Efforts will be made to notify customers of traffic interruptions in advance of the construction work to help residents plan for delays or find alternate routes.

If you have questions, regarding this project, feel free to e-mail us at info@ufbud.com or call **423-332-9733**.