

Monthly Report

Month: 3/11 – 4/14/2022

Department: *Utilities*

Department Head:

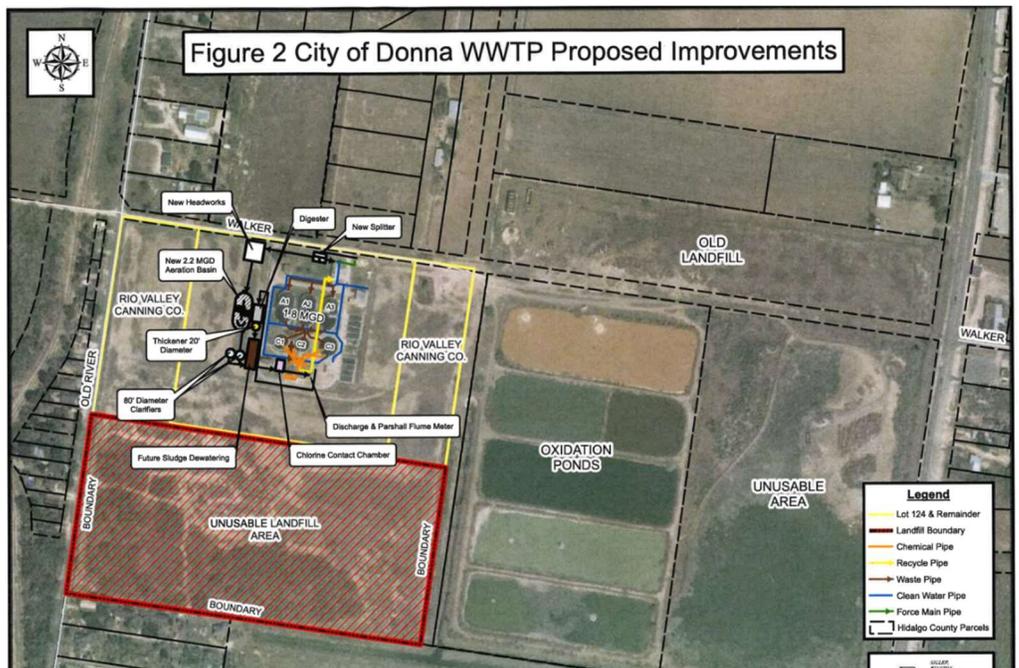
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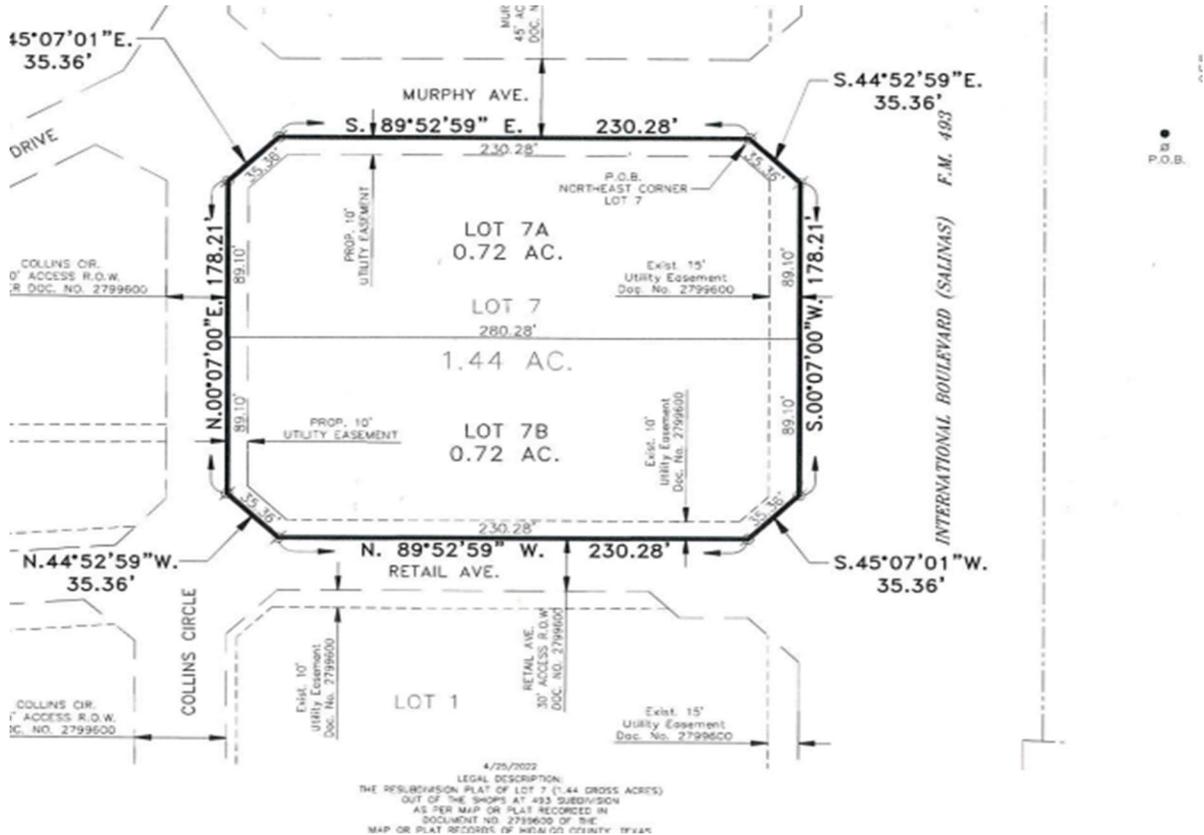
Major Projects:

- 1. Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion:** An expansion has been proposed for the sewer treatment plant. Currently the facility capacity is 1.8 MGD (million gallons per day) and an expansion to 4.0 MGD is being considered. An application for \$38M has been submitted to the Texas Water Development Board on March 3rd to receive grant funding. Water rates were adjusted last year in anticipation of this project. There is design meeting and walkthrough scheduled on 5/19/2022 at the facility. The head engineer and design engineer will be present.

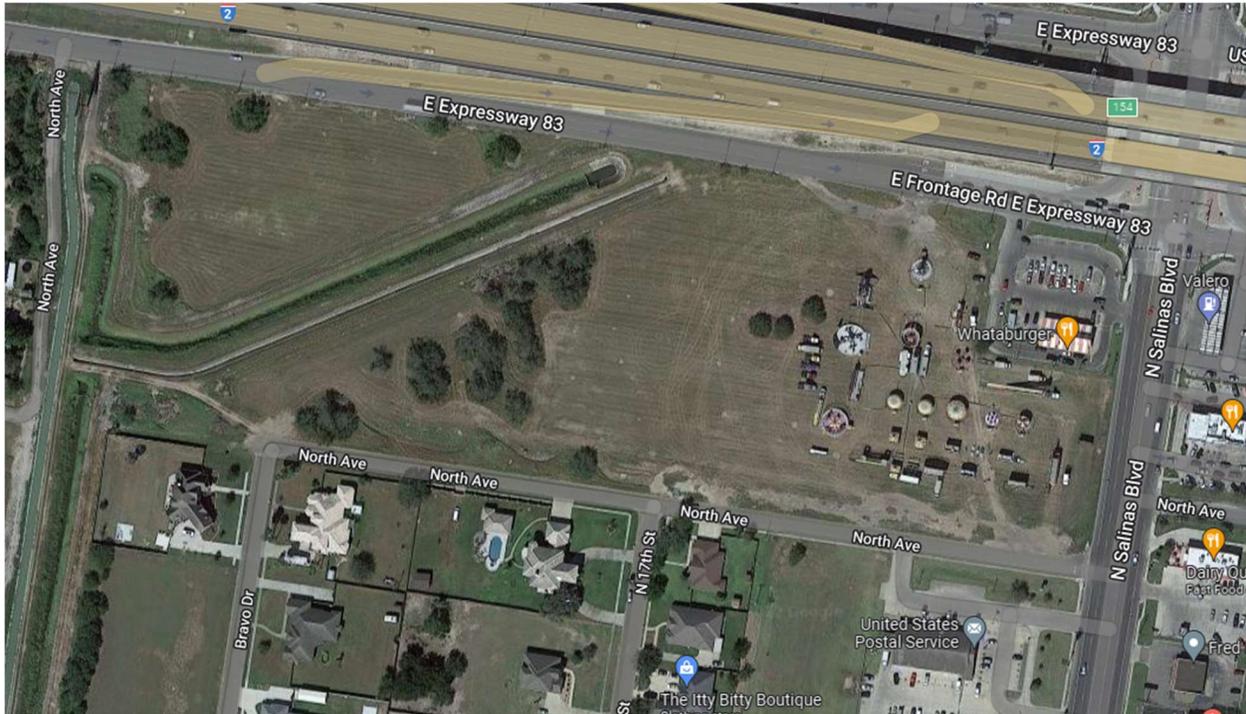


Status: The city will receive word from the TWDB in August notifying us on the ranking of the project on the state intended use plan.

- Shops at 493 Carwash and Lot 7:** Lot 7 has been successfully replated as lot 7a and 7b. Merit real estate is prepared for a tenant to take one of the now two lots.



- 3. Future Development:** A developer is looking for assistance in developing the property located on South 493 just to the west of Whataburger. An irrigation ditch and canal would need to be relocated for development to begin. Hidalgo County Precinct 1 is assisting the city with a grant that would help fund this project, specifically with the relocation of the drainage component and improvement of the current drainage system. This will also improve the current drainage capacity for the city during rain events.

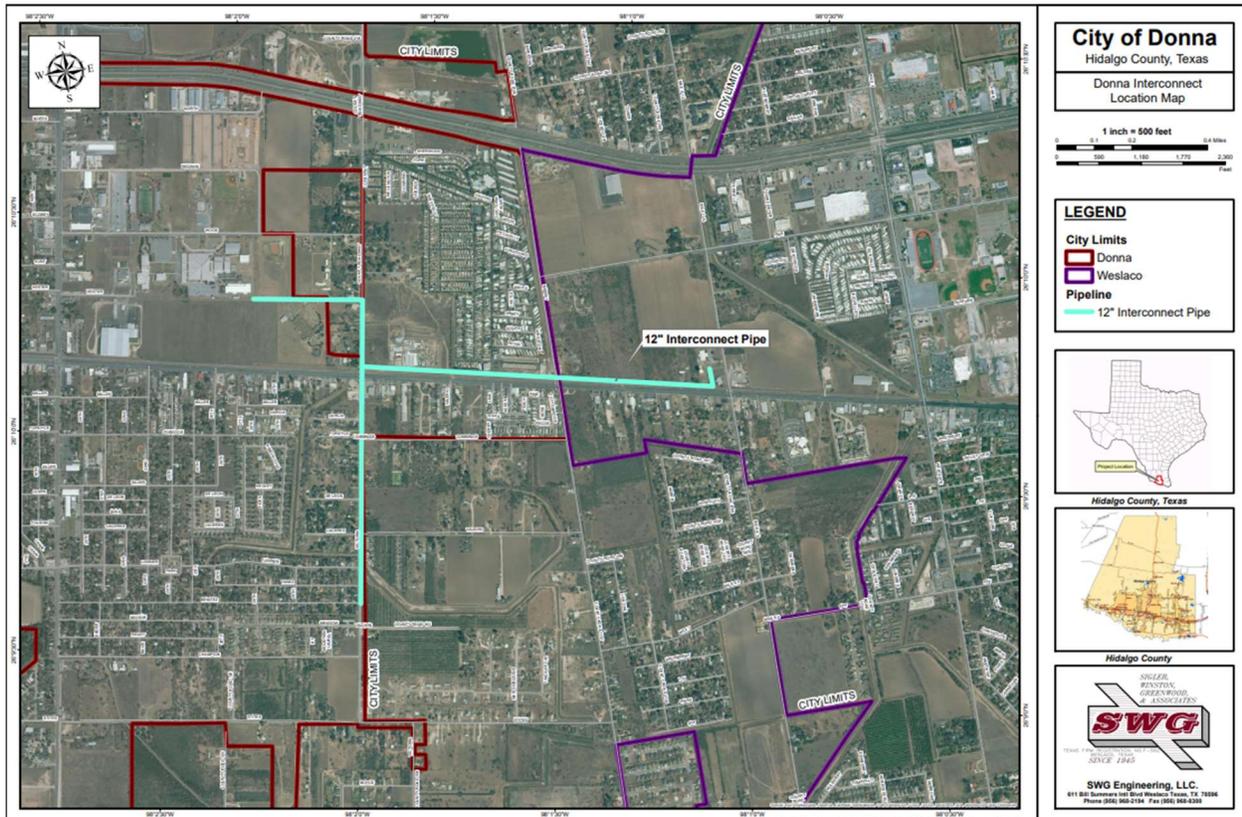


Status: The City is currently coordinating with Hidalgo Co Pct 1 and TXDOT on the design of the drainage improvements and also the installation of a pump station and force-main that will help move rain water away from the city more quickly.

4. **Brush incinerator and Incinerator Site:** Annual compliance information was sent to the TCEQ and EPA for the incinerator permit. For the month of April of 2022, 36 hours of burning brush occurred and more than 250 tons of municipal brush was incinerated.



- Interconnect Water line with City of Weslaco:** An application to the TWDB has been submitted for a total amount of \$1.67M for an interconnect waterline project that would allow the city of Donna and Weslaco to share potable water in the event of an emergency. The city of Donna and Weslaco will equally share the cost of whatever amount is not considered grant by the TWDB. This project was previously approved by council through and interlocal agreement.



6. **312 South 12th St. Asbestos abatement:** An asbestos survey and abatement was completed for 312 south 12th street in preparation for demolition of the building. All ACM was removed in accordance with TDH guidelines.

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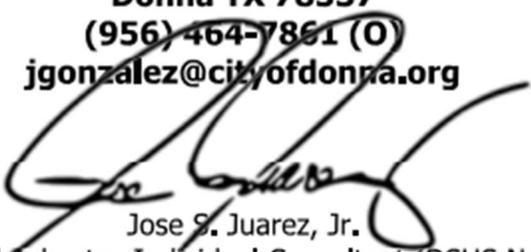
Asbestos Abatement Report

AEREM Project 3-2022-365

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7. Utility Department Operations:

- The city's water treatment plant produced 62.8 million gallons of potable water for the month of April 2022.
- The city's wastewater treatment plant treated 44 million gallons of wastewater for the month of April 2022.
- The utility was not cited with any violations from the TCEQ.
- Clarifiers at the water treatment plant need to be rehabilitated, the process of collecting pricing for this has begun.
- New Vector truck arrived that was purchased with ARPA funds.



