

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE November 19, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Cast Iron Pipe Replacement Completion**

Atmos Energy has notified the City that they have completed replacement of all cast iron pipe in their main and service lines in the City of Dallas. Please see the attached letter from Atmos announcing this milestone for further information.

Should you have any questions, please contact Nick Fehrenbach, Manager of Regulatory Affairs in Budget and Management Services.

*M. Elizabeth Reich*  
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Chief Financial Officer

[Attachment]

c: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager  
Chris Caso, City Attorney  
Mark Swann, City Auditor  
Billieae Johnson, City Secretary  
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Kimberly Bizar Tolbert, Chief of Staff to the City Manager

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Mr. Fehrenbach,

As you are aware from routine updates through periodic letters and more recently, through the Operations Report, Atmos Energy has been working diligently over the last several years to replace cast iron pipe in the city of Dallas. In February of 2015, I advised you that the city had 456 miles of cast iron remaining.

Atmos Energy continues its comprehensive pipe replacement program that prioritizes replacement of segments based on relative risk by analyzing many factors, including pipe material. This program is based on the company's Distribution Integrity Management plan developed in compliance with state and federal regulatory requirements. This replacement activity includes all pipe types, including steel and plastic, on both mains and service lines.

By partnering with our state regulatory agencies and local governments, we continue to make significant improvements to our infrastructure. Atmos Energy has invested over three billion dollars in our Mid-Tex system over the last five years, with approximately 85% of that investment dedicated to increasing safety and reliability.

I am pleased to advise you that Atmos Energy has completed the replacement of the cast iron pipe. Per our records, the **city of Dallas has no cast iron pipe remaining**. We truly appreciate the partnership with the city of Dallas to accomplish this task.

These programs continue to support our ongoing mission to operate the safest and most reliable natural gas delivery systems in the nation. Atmos Energy enjoys our relationship with city of Dallas and if there is anything we can do to strengthen our partnership, please let us know. We appreciate your continued support of our pipe replacement efforts.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Susan Harris.

Sincerely,

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