

AUSTIN WATER IS DESIGNING RECLAIMED WATER MAINS

In The Travis Heights Area

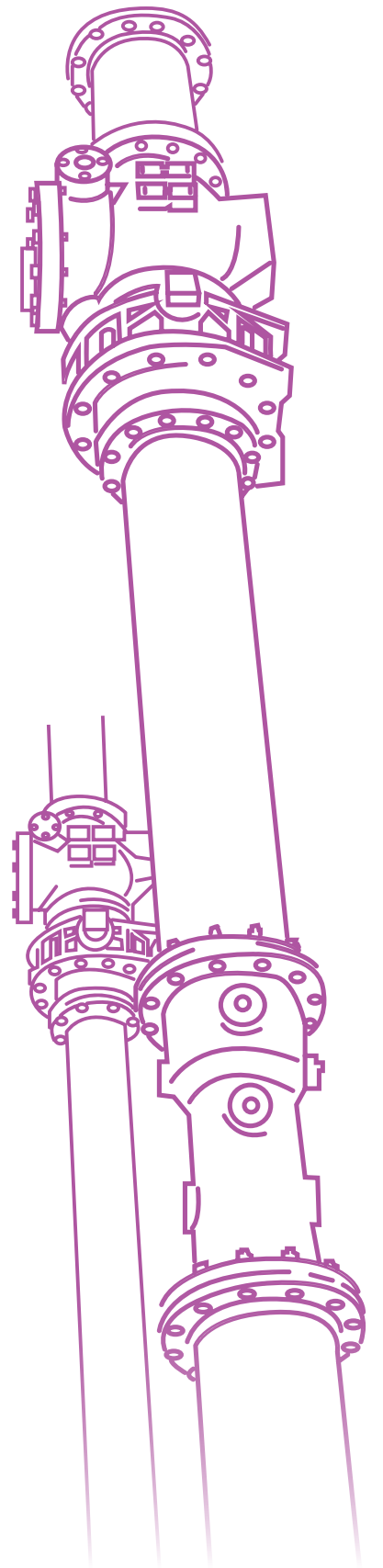
WHAT'S HAPPENING: Austin Water (AW) is building for the future. Reclaimed water has been identified as the largest source of new water to meet growing city water needs. Reclaimed water is purified wastewater that is ordinarily returned to the Colorado River and can be used for irrigation and other non-potable uses. Over the next few years Austin Water will build a series of reclaimed water main pipelines that run from the Montopolis area to Auditorium shores, a portion of which traverses the Travis Heights neighborhood.

SO WHAT: Property owners along the route of the new mains have the option to connect to AW's reclaimed water system for irrigation water during construction of the project. **Reclaimed water costs less per gallon** than drinking water, is **not subject to watering restrictions**, is environmentally friendly, and **conserves water for future generations**.

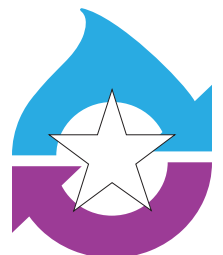
WHAT'S NEXT: The following are next steps in obtaining a service line and meter box in anticipation of reclaimed water service.

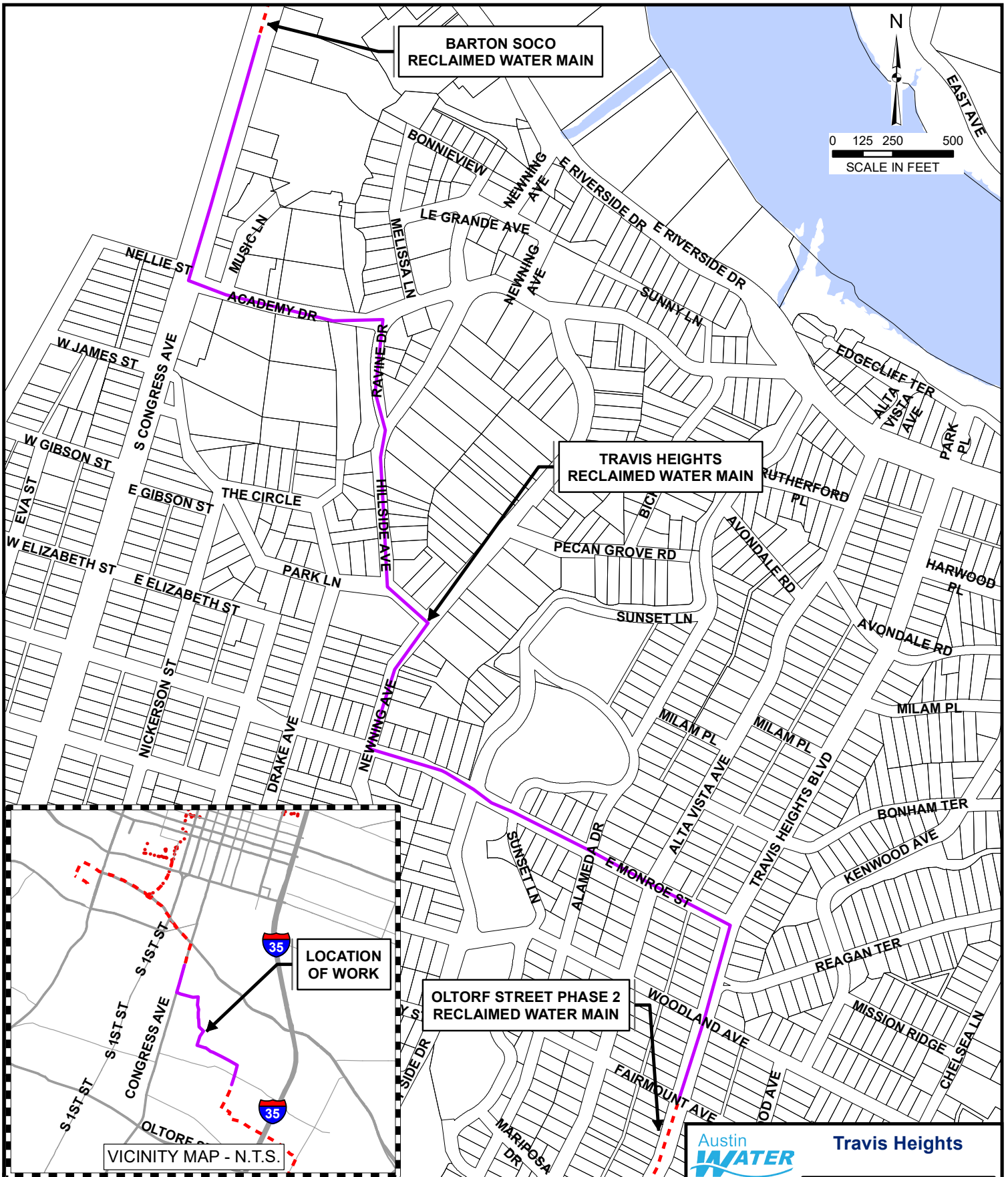
- ◆ The property owner contacts Austin Water at reclaimedwater@austintexas.gov to indicate interest in reclaimed water service
- ◆ The property owner signs a non-binding letter of interest
- ◆ AW prepares a tap plan and has it approved
- ◆ The property owner submits a meter application
- ◆ The property owner receives an invoice and pays tap/meter fees (Estimated Cost: ~\$800)
- ◆ The property owner provides AW with a copy of the receipt
- ◆ AW contractor installs a service line and meter box
- ◆ The property owner installs or modifies irrigation system
- ◆ The property owner has cross-connection testing performed
- ◆ AW releases meter from warehouse and project inspector delivers to the property
- ◆ The property owner has meter installed and service begins

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**BARTON SOCO
RECLAIMED WATER MAIN**

**TRAVIS HEIGHTS
RECLAIMED WATER MAIN**

**LOCATION
OF WORK**

**OLTORF STREET PHASE 2
RECLAIMED WATER MAIN**

VICINITY MAP - N.T.S.



Travis Heights

Legend

- Proposed Reclaimed Pipeline
- - - Existing/Future Reclaimed Pipeline

**LOCATION MAP
24-INCH RECLAIMED MAIN**

2/21/2020

