

City of Austin | Austin Water

P.O. Box 1088 Austin, TX 78767 AustinWater.org

May 13, 2020

Dear Customer:

The Brentwood Water and Wastewater Renewal Project will begin construction in June 2020. The selected contractor is Santa Clara Construction. Construction is expected to take nearly 2 years to complete.

Austin Water construction projects support critical water and wastewater infrastructure for the health and safety of our community and therefore construction activities are allowed to proceed under current City of Austin restrictions. You can view the latest City of Austin orders at austintexas.gov/covid19. The attached handout explains measures in place to ensure safety of workers and customers during this time.

Austin Water will hold an online meeting to present information about the project and answer customers' questions. If you cannot join the online meeting, you can view project information at **austintexas.gov/brentwoodwater** or contact a member of the project team.

Brentwood Water and Wastewater Renewal Project Online Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 6 – 6:45 p.m.

Details: Visit **austintexas.gov/brentwoodwater** to join the online meeting. The attached handout provides details about how you can join by phone, from your computer or from a mobile device.

Please feel free to contact a member of the project team with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Tuesday, May 26 • 6 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Logistics
- Project Team Introductions
- Project Overview
- Questions and Answers
- Conclusion

Three Ways to Join the Online Meeting

Call into the meeting

You will be able to hear the presenter. You will not be able to see the presentation slides or ask questions during the meeting. The presentation slides will be available on the project website at austintexas.gov/brentwoodwater.

Call: +1 512-831-7858

Conference ID: 918 456 816#

Join from your computer

This works best if you don't want to install new software. You'll be able to connect using your computer audio, view the presentation slides and type questions into the chat box. You can join anonymously or provide your name. If you prefer, you can download the free Microsoft Teams App for Windows or Mac on your computer.

Visit <u>austintexas.gov/</u> brentwoodwater to get the link.



Watch the live event in Microsoft Teams

Download the Mac app

Watch on the web instead

Already have the Teams app? Launch it now

Join from your mobile device (smart phone or tablet)

If you're on the go, you can join the meeting by downloading the free Microsoft Teams App, when prompted. You will be able to connect using your device audio, view the presentation slides and type questions into the chat box.

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April 16, 2020

Notice regarding Austin Water construction projects

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The City of Austin Order includes Construction Requirements that apply to all active construction sites. These requirements include:

- Workers <u>must wear face coverings</u> and maintain a 6-foot physical distance.
- Sites with more than 10 active workers must stagger shifts.
- All sites must begin each workday with safety briefings that include reminders of all COVID-19 safety requirements and a check of personal protective equipment.
- Hand washing is required, and hand-washing stations and restroom facilities must be at least six feet apart.
- Worksites must provide single-use disposable paper towels and no-touch trash receptacles.
- The Site Manager must designate a COVID-19 Safety Monitor, who must be present at the site during all work activities.

In addition, contractors and city crews working on Austin Water construction projects continue to follow stringent installation, disinfection and testing procedures to safeguard our water pipelines. These procedures, including flushing water lines when necessary, are in place to ensure contamination does not enter a water line during construction activities. The health and safety of our customers remains our highest priority during this time.

Tap water provided by Austin Water is safe both for drinking and for washing away germs. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says that "The COVID-19 virus has not been detected in drinking water. Conventional water treatment methods that use filtration and disinfection, such as those in most municipal drinking water systems, should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19." The World Health Organization adds that the "presence of the COVID-19 virus has not been detected in drinking-water supplies and based on current evidence the risk to water supplies is low.

