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### **NTMWD PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION IN EAST PLANO** *Some Lane Closures will be Necessary during the Construction*

**WYLIE, TX – July 15, 2020:** Construction is underway on a new North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) 42-inch diameter wastewater pipeline. This pipeline will increase capacity to serve the cities of Plano and Richardson, and is necessary to meet the future projected population growth. Construction on Phase I along Los Rios Boulevard is underway and will be completed in October of this year. The expected start date of construction of the \$21 million Phase II project is July 22, with completion expected in March 2022.

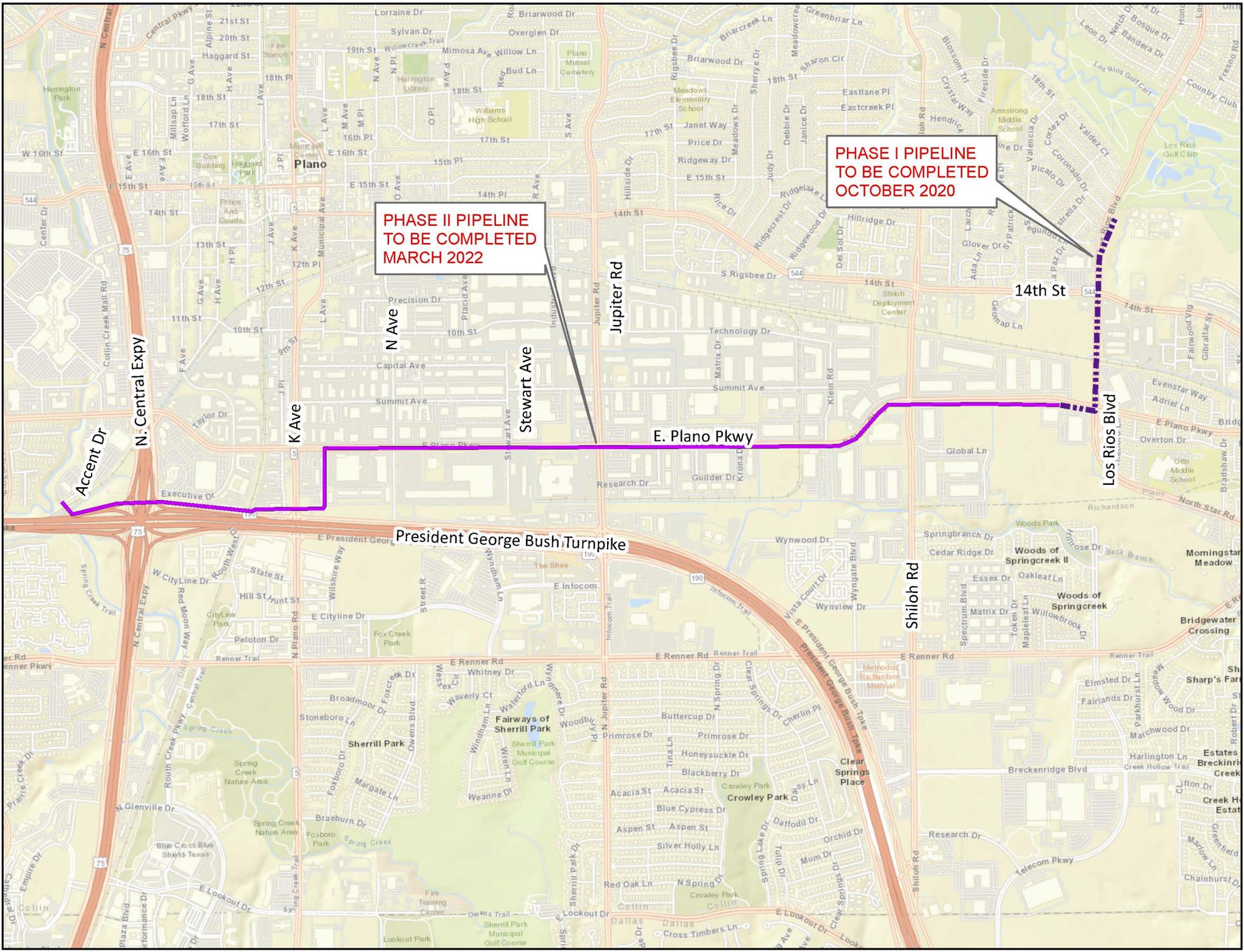
Crews will construct the Phase II pipeline from east to west beginning on the south side of East Plano Parkway at Los Rios Boulevard. At Shiloh Road, construction will shift to the center median of East Plano Parkway and will continue along the median until just east of K Avenue. This portion of construction will result in temporary lane closures. The pipeline will then turn south and follow the north side of the President George Bush Turnpike access road until its endpoint west of US 75. *(See the attached map)*

During construction, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, work will reduce eastbound traffic on East Plano Parkway between Shiloh Road and K Avenue to one lane. Workers will open eastbound traffic to two lanes by 4:00 p.m. each day. Westbound lanes will be limited to two lanes of travel at all times during construction. Signage and barricades will delineate active construction limits. To minimize the impact on traffic and the public as much as possible, crews will tunnel under 13 intersections and crossings. Typical construction hours will be Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with occasional Saturday construction to complete critical activities. In order to accelerate work, nighttime construction is planned where it will not affect residential buildings.

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#### **About NTMWD**

*The North Texas Municipal Water District is a regional wholesale provider of water, wastewater and solid waste disposal services for approximately 1.8 million residents across 10 counties – a service territory covering 2,200 square miles.*



**PHASE I PIPELINE  
TO BE COMPLETED  
OCTOBER 2020**

**PHASE II PIPELINE  
TO BE COMPLETED  
MARCH 2022**

Accent Dr

N. Central Expy

K Ave

N Ave

Stewart Ave

Jupiter Rd

E. Plano Pkwy

President George Bush Turnpike

Shiloh Rd

14th St

Los Rios Blvd

Fairways of Sherrill Park

Crowley Park

Clear Springs Place

Estates Breckinridge Creek