



# De Soto Trunk Line Replacement Project

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### Background

The De Soto Trunk Line was originally placed in service in 1917 and is a riveted-steel pipe ranging from 24 to 52 inches in diameter.

The project also includes a 36-inch pipeline replacement at the intersection of De Soto Ave. and Victory Blvd.

Trunk lines provide the transmission capacity to move large amounts of water from tanks and reservoirs to distribution mainline pipes throughout the city. West valley trunk lines are aging, deteriorating, and nearing the end of their service life. To ensure customers can count on delivery of safe, reliable water, LADWP has a water infrastructure improvement program that includes projects to replace or upgrade major system components that are old or located in seismic areas.

The upgraded pipeline will increase the safety, capacity, and reliability of LADWP's water system in the western San Fernando Valley. The proposed project will also include installation of maintenance access holes, valves, and flow meters that are required for operating, monitoring, and maintaining the trunk lines.

### California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

LADWP will prepare an initial study to analyze the potential environmental impacts of the project and will circulate a report for public review and comment.

For more information about LADWP Environmental Reports, please visit: [www.ladwp.com/envnotices](http://www.ladwp.com/envnotices).

### Project Description

The De Soto Trunk Line Replacement Project includes installation of approximately three and three quarter miles of pipeline along Devonshire St., Mason Ave., and Roscoe Blvd.

### Construction Information

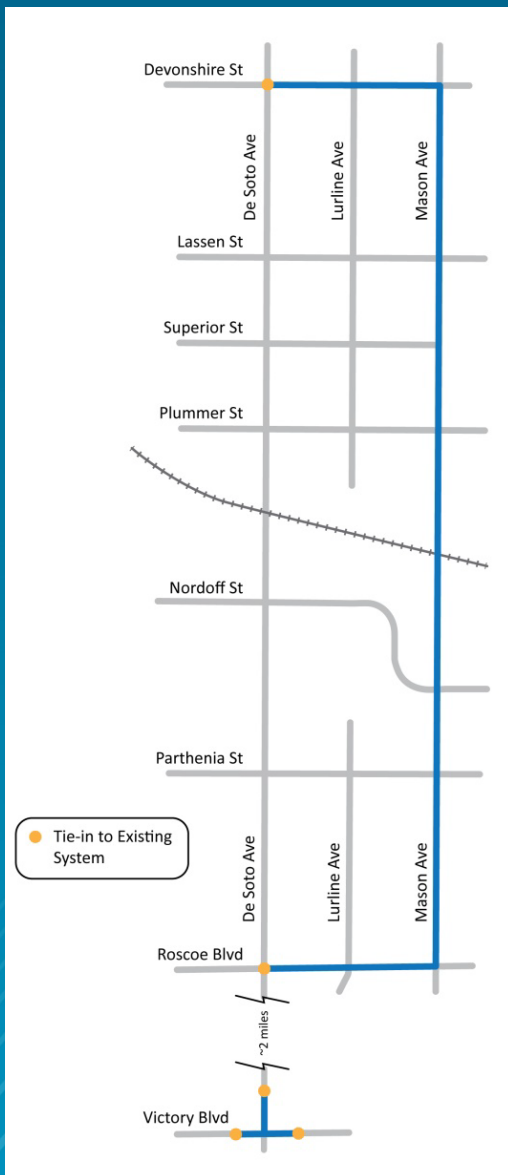
**Tentative: 2023 to 2028**

Mobilization for the project is scheduled to begin in 2023.

A related project – the De Soto Mainline Replacement – will be in construction from June 2019 through summer 2021.

The new pipeline will consist of 48-inch and 54-inch earthquake resistant pipeline.

Once installed, the new trunk line will connect to the existing De Soto Trunk Line at Devonshire St. and at Roscoe Blvd. The existing De Soto Trunk Line will then be taken out of service.



**Tentative Project Schedule**  
2023–2028

**Region**  
West San Fernando Valley

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