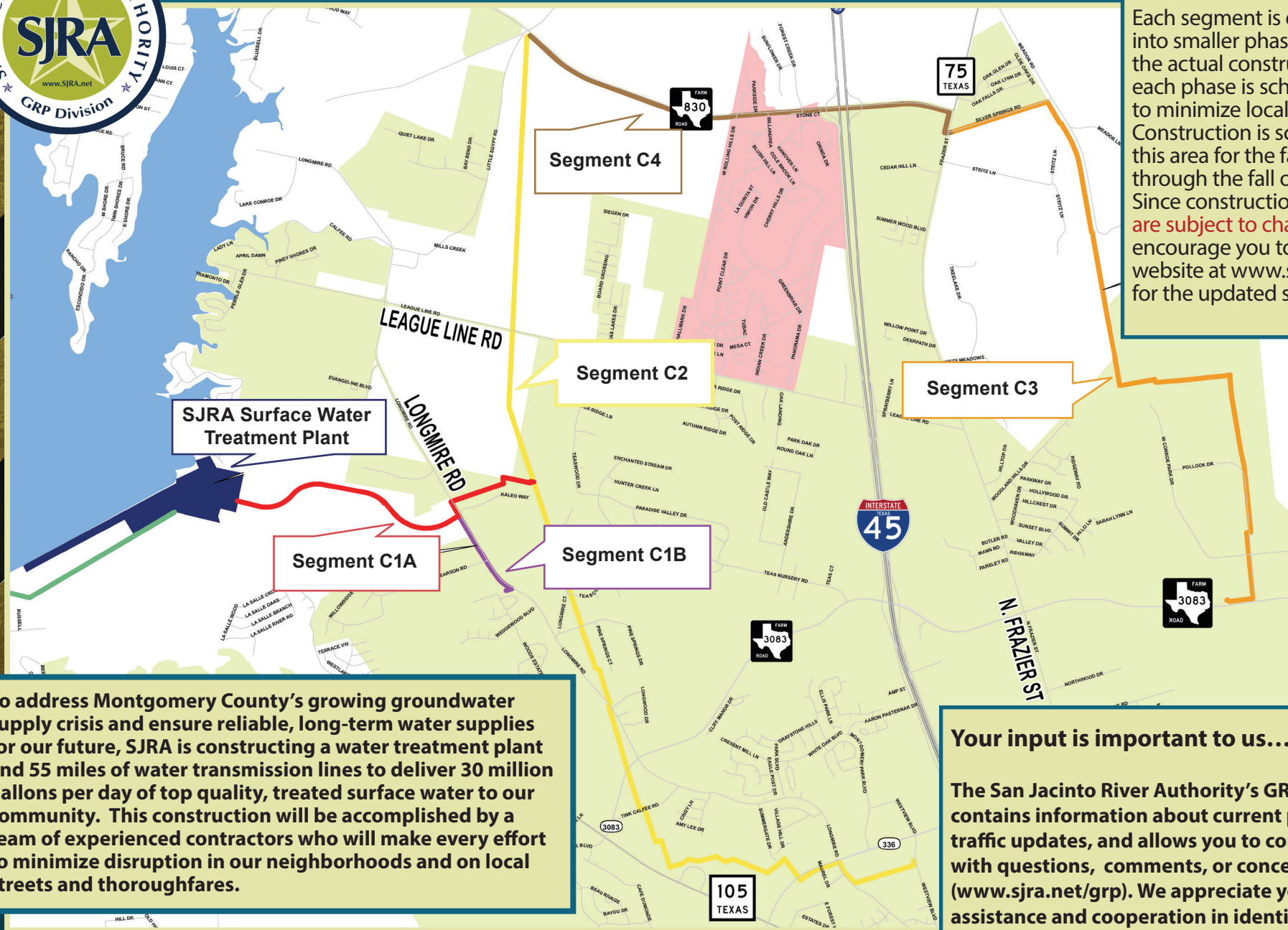




Vicinity Map and Schedules for Conroe Water Line Construction



Each segment is divided into smaller phases, and the actual construction of each phase is scheduled to minimize local impacts. Construction is scheduled in this area for the fall of 2013 through the fall of 2014. Since construction **dates are subject to change**, we encourage you to visit our website at www.sjra.net/grp for the updated schedule.

To address Montgomery County's growing groundwater supply crisis and ensure reliable, long-term water supplies for our future, SJRA is constructing a water treatment plant and 55 miles of water transmission lines to deliver 30 million gallons per day of top quality, treated surface water to our community. This construction will be accomplished by a team of experienced contractors who will make every effort to minimize disruption in our neighborhoods and on local streets and thoroughfares.

There will be some unavoidable inconvenience once this massive project is underway, but it is our objective to complete the construction cost-effectively, efficiently, and with minimum inconvenience to residents and drivers.

Your input is important to us...

The San Jacinto River Authority's GRP website contains information about current projects, traffic updates, and allows you to contact us with questions, comments, or concerns (www.sjra.net/grp). We appreciate your assistance and cooperation in identifying any problems that may occur so that we can resolve them in a timely manner. Visit us online for more information www.sjra.net/grp.

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About GRP Division

Montgomery County continues to grow at a rapid pace, and the surge in population over the past two decades has triggered increases in water demand that cannot be met by our current groundwater supplies. In fact, in 2009, the demand for water exceeded the sustainable recharge rate of our aquifers by approximately 30 percent. This has led to alarming declines in water levels in the county's aquifers and to adoption of regulations by the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District requiring all large water supply entities to reduce their use of groundwater beginning in 2016.

The Groundwater Reduction Plan (GRP) is SJRA's proposed solution to Montgomery County's groundwater crisis. By beginning to gradually utilize surface water from Lake Conroe, the GRP will reduce the pressure on our groundwater supplies, stabilize water levels in the aquifers, and move the county away from being totally reliant on a single source of water supply. The GRP creates a cost-effective and reliable solution for Montgomery County's long-term water future.

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As the conversion to surface water progresses, using our water resources more efficiently will help stretch available supply.

Three Top Water Savers...

1. **Find and Fix Leaks** — Probably the single greatest water waster inside the house is a leaking toilet! A leak of one gallon every six minutes (not an unusual amount) totals 10 gallons an hour, or 240 gallons a day. This is almost equal to the average amount of water consumed each day in a single family home!
2. **Take Shorter Showers** — If every individual in this area showered for one minute less per day, the water saved would be in excess of 125 million gallons in a single year! Installing water-saving shower heads or flow restrictors can save another 500 to 800 gallons per month.
3. **By far, the biggest water waster is watering grass that isn't thirsty. Water your lawn only when it needs it.** Step on your grass. If it springs back when you lift your foot, it doesn't need water. During winter months (October through February), turn OFF your automatic irrigation system — your grass is dormant then. By not overwatering your yard, you can save 750-1,500 gallons of precious water per month!



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