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**SJRA Situational Update**  
**Westbound lanes on Research Forest are now open between**  
**New Trails and Technology Forest**

The Woodlands, Texas—A major water line break occurred in The Woodlands under the eastbound lanes of Research Forest Drive near Technology Forest Friday afternoon. San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA), Montgomery County Precinct 3 (Precinct 3), and Montgomery County Constable's Office are all working closely to fully restore the area. Westbound lands on Research Forest are now open.

Contractors remain on site on the eastbound lanes 24/7 to repair damage to a 30-inch water line. The Woodlands is not anticipated to have interruption of water service.

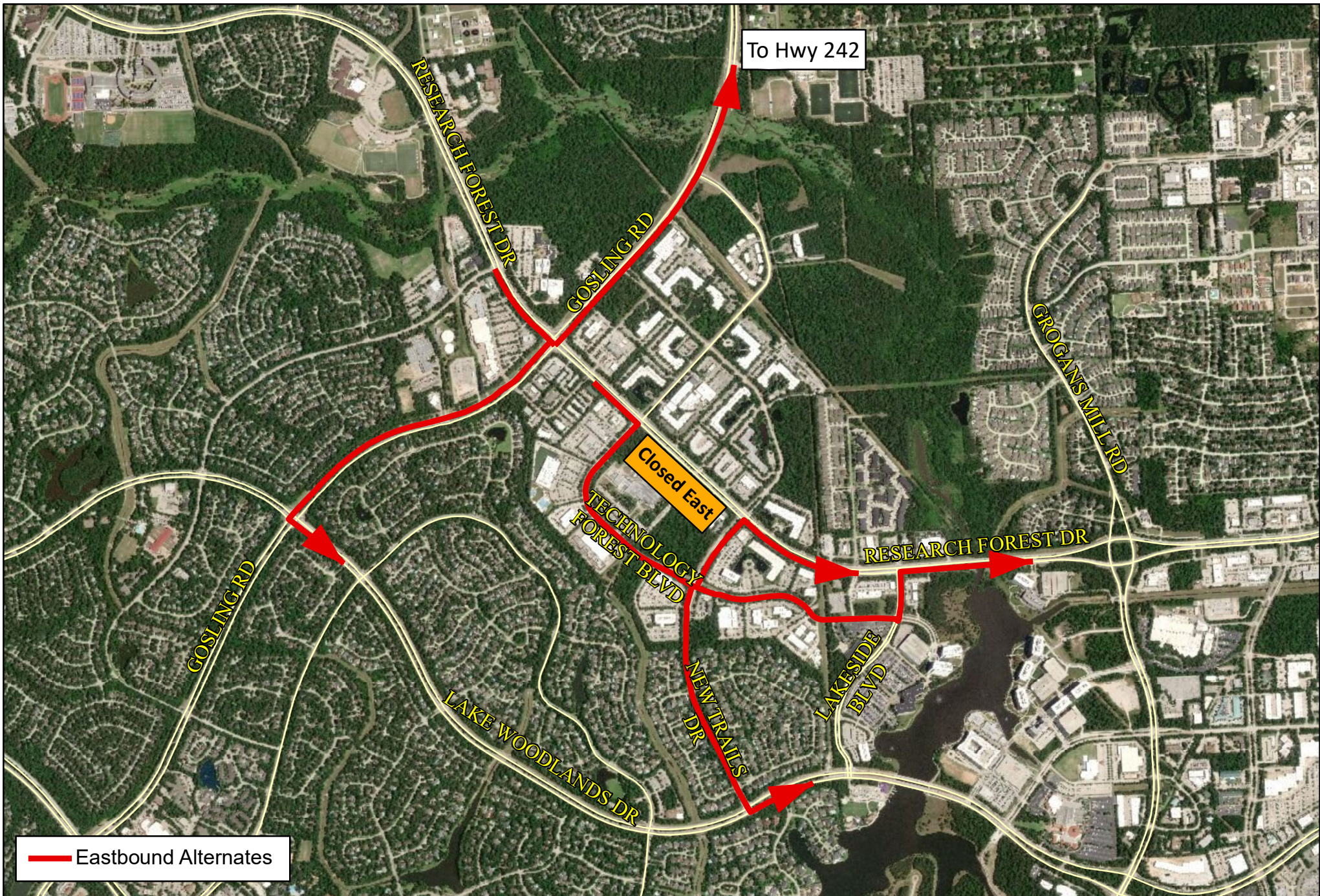
After the pipe under the eastbound lanes is repaired, pavement will be repaired and then the eastbound lanes will be reopened.

Precinct 3 and SJRA recommend drivers avoid the area if possible. Alternative routes include Woodlands Parkway, Lake Woodlands Drive, 242, and FM 1488. Please see our attached traffic map.

Conroe ISD, The Woodlands Township, Woodlands Water (formally known as the Woodlands Joint Powers Agency), and other partners have been notified of the latest developments. Please continue to check San Jacinto River Authority on Facebook [@SanJacintoRiverAuthority](https://www.facebook.com/SanJacintoRiverAuthority) for updates.

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