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Situational Update Water line break: Research Forest and Technology Forest

The Woodlands, Texas—San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA), its contractors, and [Montgomery County Precinct 3 Commissioner James Noack's Office \(Precinct 3\)](#) continue to inspect and repair the area. We realize this is a slow process and an immense inconvenience for everyone who drives in the area. Repairing a water line and a major thoroughfare is a large-scale project that requires a detailed process to ensure the work is done PROPERLY and SAFELY. Thank you [Precinct 3](#) engineers for your assistance and cooperation. Many thanks to [Montgomery County Sheriff Rand Henderson](#) and [Montgomery County Constable Ryan Gable](#) for traffic control.

Process:

- Uncover affected area after Tropical Storm Imelda (**COMPLETED**);
- Dewater the area (**COMPLETED**);
- Remove bank sand from around the pipe (**COMPLETED**);
- Install a new section of pipe (**COMPLETED**);
- Hydrotest the new pipe (**COMPLETED**);
- Backfill the affected area (**in process**);
- Remove remaining pavement (**to begin October 4**);
- Re-pave the affected area; and
- Coordination with [Precinct 3](#) to reopen the eastbound side.

*****[Precinct 3](#) operates and maintains the roads in The Woodlands. SJRA is working closely with [Precinct 3](#) to repair the affected area. Concrete can take approximately 6-7 days of dry weather to cure before being opened safely to traffic. Drivers will see traffic control and reduced activity during this time.**

We will continue to post updates on social media (Facebook [@SanJacintoRiverAuthority](#) or Twitter [@SJRA_1937](#)). **Thank you again, for working with us to ensure the safety of the community.**

*Traffic map attached.

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