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“New Water Pipeline Installed”

This week installation began on a new water pipe line that will carry water from the City of Norfolk West Water Treatment Plant at 300 South 49th Street to near 14th and Monroe Avenue.



Dennis Watts, Water and Sewer Director for the City of Norfolk, said work is going well on the \$2.7 million project that will run pipeline about 4 miles southeast of the Plant.

“In 1968 the City installed a water line from the West Water Treatment Plant that currently provides water to approximately 80% of Norfolk. The new line will serve as a redundant line in case the original has a break or needs work. The new line will also provide increased water supply for the city,” Watts said.

The new pipe is 24 inches in diameter and made out of ductile iron. A plastic wrap is put over the outside of the pipe for extra protection. Penro Construction of Pender Nebraska is the company contracted to install the pipe.

Watts said once all of the line is buried there will need to be extensive testing to make sure the water is free of contaminants before it is put into service.