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## "New Water Main to South Norfolk"



All city water customers now have another source of water as a result of the installation of a new 24" water main pipe extending from the City of Norfolk West Water Treatment Plant at 300 South 49<sup>th</sup> Street to 14<sup>th</sup> & Monroe Avenue.

"The new line will provide additional capacity and serve as a redundant line in the event that the existing 24" water main pipe from the plant that was installed in 1968 has a break or needs work," said City of Norfolk Water Director Dennis Watts.

Work began last fall on the \$2.7 million water main extension project. Last week the four miles of new pipe from the Water Plant connected with the existing water lines at 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Monroe Avenue. Included in the

project was 20,028 feet of 24 inch pipe and 19 fire hydrants. Penro Construction of Pender, Nebraska was the company contracted to install the pipe.

The new water line was paid exclusively from water fees as the City of Norfolk Water Division is self funded and not supported by tax dollars.