



FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

safe drinking water act - south carolina state revolving fund

PROJECT: City of Belton
Water System Improvements FY26
SRF Project 0410004-03
Anderson County

This Department, under Section 48-5-60 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, has the authority and responsibility to conduct environmental reviews and approve Drinking Water preliminary engineering reports (PER) prepared for the State Revolving Fund Division. Our review has determined that implementation of the plan identified below will not cause significant environmental impact and the Department hereby issues this Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI).

This FNSI precedes approval of the PER for the referenced project. The plan recommends water system rehabilitation and consists of two primary components: water distribution line replacements and waterline rerouting and appurtenance improvements.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Need for Project: The proposed project would replace old, undersized water lines which are prone to continuous leak issues. Additionally, the replacement of aging valves and piping at the base of the Belton Standpipe is needed to minimize future outages.

Proposed Facilities: The attached figure shows the proposed project location. The proposed project will use open cut replacement to replace approximately 5,200 linear feet. Additionally, a 10-inch transmission main will be rerouted to a new accessible alignment along with associated replumbing and valve replacement at the base of the Belton Standpipe. The total estimated capital cost for the project is \$2,500,000.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES

No long-term environmental impacts should result from the proposed activities. Implementation of the proposed project is not expected to violate any of the environmental crosscutting authorities that apply to projects receiving Federal assistance. The following crosscutting authorities were considered before arriving at this conclusion: important farmlands, wild and scenic rivers, floodplains, archaeological or historical sites, threatened or endangered species, national natural landmarks, and impaired air quality.

Short-term, minor disturbances associated with construction - such as traffic interference, noise, dust,



vegetation loss, erosion and sedimentation - will be minimized through the use of best-management construction practices.

COMMENTS

Comments received by 5PM October 22, 2026, will be evaluated before approval of the preliminary engineering report. If you wish to comment, please contact Kim Forston at kim.forston@des.sc.gov or write to:

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Signed,

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State Revolving Fund Division



PROJECT MAP

CITY OF BELTON

WATER SYSTEM

DISTRIBUTION

IMPROVEMENTS

FY 26

SCALE: 1" = 2000' AUGUST 2026



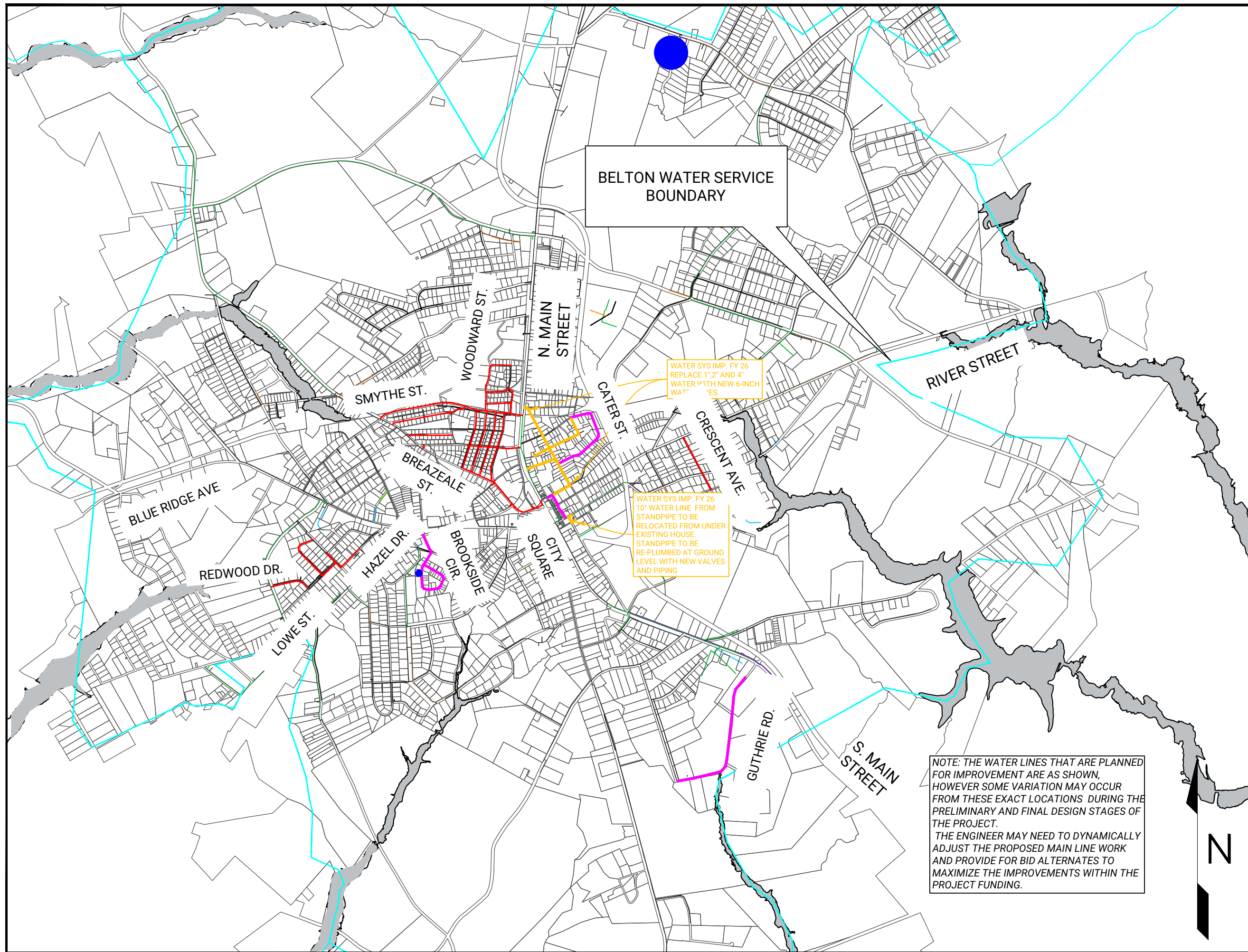
LEGEND

-  EX. ELEVATED STORAGE TANK
-  EXISTING WATERLINE (COLORS VARY BY SIZE)
-  "WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS FY 23" FUNDED BY SCIP & SRF
-  "WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS FY 24" FUNDED BY SCIP
-  "WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS FY 26"
-  SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (REF 45007C0290E, 45007C0270E, 45007C0269E)
-  CITY OF BELTON WATER SERVICE BOUNDARY

PREPARED BY:



Dunn & Shirley
— CONSULTING ENGINEERS —



NOTE: THE WATER LINES THAT ARE PLANNED FOR IMPROVEMENT ARE AS SHOWN, HOWEVER SOME VARIATION MAY OCCUR FROM THESE EXACT LOCATIONS DURING THE PRELIMINARY AND FINAL DESIGN STAGES OF THE PROJECT.
THE ENGINEER MAY NEED TO DYNAMICALLY ADJUST THE PROPOSED MAIN LINE WORK AND PROVIDE FOR BID ALTERNATES TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE PROJECT FUNDING.