

**City of Georgetown, Texas**  
**City Council**  
**July 25, 2023**

**SUBJECT:**

**SH 138 Waterline Upgrade Project Agreement with Williamson County**

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Consideration and possible action to approve a funding agreement with Williamson County for the SH 138 Waterline Upgrade Project - Chelsea Solomon, Water Utility Director

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

The SH 138 Waterline Upgrade Project provides support and redundancy to the western district and the City of Florence water supply system. This upgrade, along with other capital improvement projects, allows for resiliency for existing customers and allows for the City of Florence to access up to a total of 500 acre-feet of water resources they have reserved via a previous Chisholm Trail agreement. The existing SH 138 line is a 12" line that consists of thin-walled pipe and is susceptible to line breaks and water losses. The proposed line includes the installation of approximately 27,000 LF of 24" water main, installed via open trench and jack/bore, required appurtenances, and connections to existing water lines. The water line will be installed from Hoover (EST) northwest along SH 138 to CR 222 and east along SH 138 to North Patterson Avenue. The county has allocated \$10,000,000 of Covid relief funds received through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to expedite and oversize this line. Construction must be completed by December 2026 to be eligible for funding.

The design contract for this line was approved by council on April 25, 2023 and has been awarded to Cobb Fendley and Associates. They have completed the 30% design phase.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

\$10,000,000.00 reimbursement to City funds for the cost of construction, current estimated cost of construction is \$12,000,000.00

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Deniece Villela, Water Utility Department

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[WilCo Subrecipient Funding Agreement \(ARPA\) SH 138 Water Line Upgrade.pdf](#)