



**Q & A**  
**VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING**  
**ABANDONMENT OF BERING AND SAN FELIPE LIFT STATIONS**

\*Please note that we have recorded all questions. For the purpose of this posting some of the general questions were consolidated due to the common response

Community Comments/Questions	Responses
What are the working days and hours for the contractor?	The contractor will work Monday-Saturday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. However, extenuating circumstances may require limited work to take place on Sundays and on evenings.
How can I get a copy of the recording of this meeting to share with my neighbors?	If you would like a copy of the recorded meeting, please email us at <a href="mailto:buildforward@houstontx.gov">buildforward@houstontx.gov</a> .
Will construction affect both side of the street? (Bering)	On Bering, road work will take place on the west side of Bering. The east side of Bering will be opened for two-way traffic.
Did you take into account property value when looking to equitably manage this project?	The purpose of this project is the improve the City of Houston's sanitary sewer infrastructure and all the construction work limited to the City of Houston's Right of way. No work will take place on private property.
Will the construction make street flooding more likely during rain events?	No. This is a trenchless construction meaning we will have some open shafts which are 35-40 feet deep to install the line. This is openings are temporary and only for the purpose of the sanitary sewer line installation. After the installation of the lines are complete, we backfill the openings and restore the area back to prior conditions. There will be no changes in the ground or elevation. During the construction, the opening serves as a detention basin, and after construction the land cover will be restored so the surface roughness will not be changed, so the construction will not make street flooding more.
What is the process for the line being removed?	We are installing new lines and not replacing old lines. Typically, on replacement projects, if there are old lines that we are no longer going to use we abandon in place versus digging them up and taking them away.
There are no crosswalks for the stretch of Bering from San Felipe to Westheimer and many residents cross the street to walk on the west side of the street. What considerations have been made for this?	The sidewalk will remain open for the duration of the construction on Bering. If there is an impact to the sidewalk, we will provide an alternative route for pedestrian traffic. Fountain View and San Felipe sidewalks will be impacted during construction. Appropriate signage and safety measures will be provided to inform the public of sidewalk closures and alternative routes.
How long is this project going to take to complete?	Approximately 22 months (675 calendar days). Work is scheduled to begin in Spring 2021 and anticipated to be completed in Winter 2022. The project schedule depends upon weather conditions.
Will sidewalks on Bering be replaced?	This project is a wastewater Capital improvement project and is limited for improving the wastewater system. If during construction a sidewalk is damaged by the contractor, it will be restored back to pre-existing conditions.
Will communities off Bering always have access to their communities during the construction project?	There will be continuous access for the community. The eastside of the street will have two-way traffic for car traffic.
Will the entire Bering Drive be resurfaced from Westheimer to San Felipe upon completion?	No, only the construction affected area will be resurfaced. This project is a wastewater Capital improvement project and is limited for improving the wastewater system. Construction will be trenchless meaning we will excavate several parts of the road for shafts. After the installation of the lines are complete, we backfill the openings and restore and resurface the affected area back to prior conditions or better.
Our townhouse is adjacent to a public easement that is on our HOA common area. Who is responsible for plants, etc?	The easement located between Bering and Augusta, we have an existing easement for sanitary sewers and the use of that is based on an premise of that.