Austin Water has built a network of purple pipes to carry recycled water throughout the city, and soon we'll start constructing a new part of this system in your neighborhood. Work will start soon and take about 21 months to complete. Please join us for a Public Meeting / Open House to learn more!

Travis Heights Reclaimed Water Project Public Meeting / Open House
Twin Oaks Library, 1800 S 5TH St, Austin, TX 78704
March 30, 2026, 6:00 pm

Recycled water is important for Austin Water's strategy to conserve resources and prepare for the future. Also known as "reclaimed" water, recycled water is wastewater collected from homes and businesses, then cleaned and treated to a high standard in our facilities. Recycled water isn't for drinking, but it's perfect for things like irrigating landscapes and evaporative cooling. Using recycled water for these purposes extends the supply of water from our lakes we use as drinking water.

Through the Travis Heights Reclaimed Water project, we will install 4,500 linear feet of purple pipes, as shown on the project map. Visit our project page at austintexas.gov/travisheightsreclaimed, where you can register for email updates and learn more about this work. Please share this information with your neighbors too!

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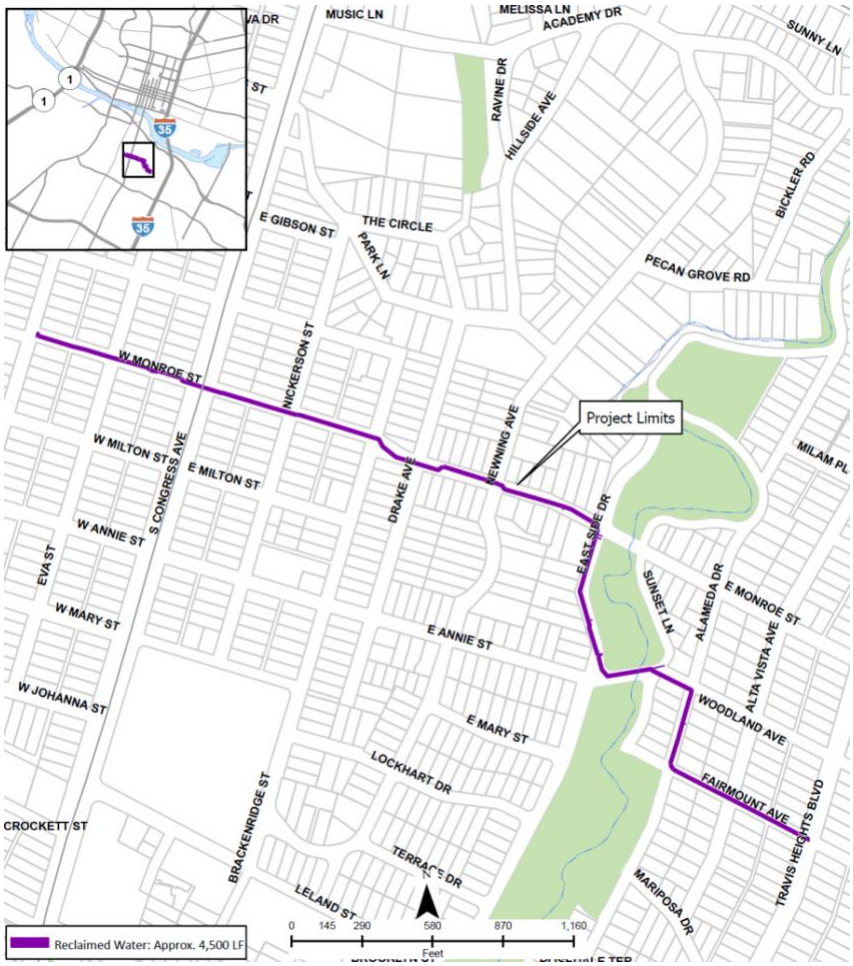
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