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*Sanitary Sewer Pipe Bursting
Sunset Area
Approx. 5,000 ft. of sewer main*

Monroe - The City of Monroe Water Resources Department will be conducting sewer pipe bursting beginning February 20, 2024 and continuing until mid-June 2024. The locations impacted will include Parker Street, Bay Street, Bickett Street, Crescent Street, Ridgewood Drive, and Falling Tree Lane.

Pipe Bursting is an innovative technology where a new pipe can be installed within the old pipe, service laterals, and other system components. Repairing defects and replacing older pipe during this process protects the sewer system from excessive rainfall intrusion (inflow and infiltration), thereby preventing sewer overflows and overloading at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

During each pipe bursting operation, uniformed Water Resources Department staff members are present and available to answer any questions. There is typically no risk or impact to homes or businesses, and if you have any questions please ask one of the crew members onsite in the area.

According to Scott Clark, Monroe's Water Resources Director, pipe bursting is cost saving trenchless technology that replaces older sewer system infrastructures.

For questions and information, please call the City's Water Resources Department at 704-282-4601.

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The City of Monroe is a vibrant and progressive hub of retail, government, culture and industry in Union County. Monroe has a population of just under 40,000 residents and serves as the county seat. From the large Historic District complete with stately homes and a newly revitalized downtown, to its industrial core attracting businesses from across the globe, to the ever-growing retail marketplace, Monroe has something to offer to all.

~Where Heartland Meets High Tech~