



2010 - 2011 WATERMAIN PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR CAST IRON AND DUCTILE IRON PIPES

In an effort to preserve the integrity of the City's older cast iron and ductile iron water distribution mains, the Public Works Department will be continuing its watermain protection program. This work will take place in numerous locations throughout the City over approximately the next 2 years.

This work involves using a vacuum truck to excavate a small hole in the boulevard area to provide access to the watermain. Once accessible, a sacrificial anode, which is encased in a cardboard tube, is welded to the iron watermain. The anodes are designed to corrode instead of the watermain, thereby extending the useful life and structural integrity of the pipe.

Should you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 905-832-8562.

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