

# W-103 Increase Drinking Water Storage Availability for West Operating

Category: **High Quality Built & Natural Env** Status: **Ongoing**  
 Department: **Utilities** Location: **West Operating Area**

### Programmed Expenditures

Programmed Expenditures	Appropriated To Date	FY 2021 Budget	FY 2022 Budget	FY 2023 Budget	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2026 Budget	FY 2027 Budget
8,019,086	3,939,086	1,100,000	190,000	-	-	-	1,170,000	1,620,000

### Description and Scope

This project is for design and construction of facilities to increase the drinking water storage available for anticipated population growth in Downtown, Bel-Red, and Wilburton areas. System improvements will be made in this CIP window to allow transfer of surplus water stored in East Bellevue to the growth areas, assuring emergency storage is available for near-term growth. These improvements include upgrades to transmission mains in NE 8th Street and at SE 7th and 140th Ave SE, and upgrades to system Pressure Reducing Valves. The project also includes analysis of emergency well capacity to supplement regional supply in case of an outage, which may offset or reduce the need for added storage. The 2015 Water System Plan update analyzed required timing and volume as well as siting considerations for storage to meet the needs of planned growth.

### Rationale

In the short term, utility capacity will be available without delaying development and redevelopment projects. In the long term, recovering the cost of projects from growth will reduce future rate increases to pay for utility system replacement.

### Environmental Impacts

This program will have no significant impact on operating revenues and/or expenditures.

### Operating Budget Impacts

Estimated Annual M&O Costs: 0

### Project Map



### Schedule of Activities

Project Activities	From - To	Amount
Project Costs	Ongoing	8,019,086

**Total Budgetary Cost Estimate:** 8,019,086

### Means of Financing

Funding Source	Amount
Utility Rates/Fees	8,019,086

**Total Programmed Funding:** 8,019,086  
**Future Funding Requirements:** 0

### Comments